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**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - November 3, 1999  
Deceased Name: ANNE  
Y. ADAMS**

91, West State Road 540, Winter Haven, died Sunday, Oct. 31. Mrs. Adams was a secretary for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Palatka, she moved to Central Florida in 1938. She was a member of College Park Baptist Church. Survivors: son, Patrick M., Lakeland; daughters, Julia, Lemon Grove, Calif., Sarah, Winter Haven; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - March 29, 1991**

**Deceased Name:  
ARNEY, REDWIN M.**  
REDWIN M. ARNEY, 72, 1211 Quintilian Ave., Orlando, died Wednesday. Born in Veedersburg, Ind., he moved to Orlando from Chanute AFB, Ill., in 1963. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was employed by **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of Abou Saad Temple, Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force Sergeants Association. Survivors: wife, Pauline; son, Randolph, Norfolk, Va.; daughter, Deborah Leigh, Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Kenneth, Kettering, Ohio; sister, Marianne Haney, Kemp, Texas, Jeanne Davis, Terre Haute, Ind.; one granddaughter. Pine Castle Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - January 27, 1995  
BARROW, HENRY  
BENNETT**

89, Wabash Road, Orlando, died Wednesday, Jan. 25. Mr. Barrow was an electrical contractor. Born in Glenville, Ga., he moved to Central

Florida in 1930. He was Baptist and a member of **Orlando Police Reserves**. Survivors: sons, William, Melbourne, Myron, Indian Harbour Beach, Edwin, Orlando; brothers, LeRoy, Sanford, Oren, Orlando; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - July 28, 1998**

**Fruitland Park –  
BAYL, EDWARD M., 68**

retired police officer  
MR. BAYL, 7 Captains Point, Fruitland Park, died Sunday, July 26. He was a retired police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Chicago, he moved to Central Florida in 1958. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 25 and the Policemen's Benevolent Association. He was a Navy veteran. Survivors: wife, Patricia; daughter, Kelly Schalliol, Casselberry; stepdaughters, Karen Shea, Cookeville, Tenn., Stacy Branch, Eustis; son, Kevin, Orlando; stepsons, Kevin Koughlin, Orlando, Tim Koughlin, Fort Myers, Dennis Koughlin, Eustis; sister, Carol Hutchins, Georgia; two grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren. Page-Theus-Blanchard Funeral Home, Leesburg.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - August 22, 1993**

**BAYLIS, LEONA MIXSON**

LEONA MIXSON BAYLIS, 67, Sugarbin Street, Orlando, died Friday, Aug. 20, of cancer. Ms. Baylis was a clerical worker for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Mount Pleasant, S.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1955. She was a member of United Brethren Church. Survivors: son, Charles Ray Jr., Orlando; sister, Ruth

Schofield, Johns Island, S.C.; brother, Hebert Mixson, Johns Island. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - March 1, 1990**

**BODIFORD, LOUISE  
THRASHER**

LOUISE THRASHER BODIFORD, 85, 9541 State Roa 535, Orlando, died Tuesday. Born in Rogersville, Ala., she moved to Orlando from Lakeland in 1934. She was a retired police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Orlando. Survivors: son, Pete Thrasher, New Smyrna Beach; daughters, Sara Prescott, Orlando, Patsy Hoequist, Winter Garden; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - August 19, 1990**

**BRASWELL,  
GERALDINE A. STONE**

GERALDINE A. STONE BRASWELL, 76, 2405 Mussel White Ave., Orlando, died Saturday. Born in Ohio, she moved to Orlando from Philadelphia in 1942. She was a retired personnel technician for the **Orlando Police Department**. She was a Catholic. Survivors: daughters, Shirley Drake, Orlando, Patricia Ann Harris, Apopka; sisters, Helen Bogner, Tiffin, Ohio, Loretta Snuth, Orlando; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The  
(FL) - November 23, 1988**

**Deceased Name: CAPT.  
JAMES C. BROWN**

CAPT. JAMES C. BROWN, 69, 1313 Pine Hills Road, Orlando, died Monday. Born in Zebulon, Ga., he moved to

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Orlando from there in 1942. He was a captain for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Florida Board of Realtors. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Mary E.; son, Charles D., Arlington, Va.; daughter, Brenda E. Youngblood, Lakeland; sisters, Lois M. Tillery, Griffin, Ga., Gaynelle Thomason, Toccoa, Ga.; brother, Carl, Griffin, Ga.; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - September 4, 1998 Deceased Name: STANLEY G. BRUGH**

77, Escondido Circle, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, Sept. 2. Lt. Col. Brugh was retired from the Army. He was also a retired desk officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Detroit, he moved to Central Florida in 1969. He was a member of Retired Officers Association. He was also a member of Early Bird Ham Net, Quarter Century Wireless Operators, Breakfast Club Ham Net and Seminole County 2 Meter Net. Survivors: wife, Kathryn E.; son, Dale R., Altamonte Springs; Springs. THEODORE GEORGE CAREY 60, 28229 County Road 33, Leesburg, died Tuesday, Sept. 1. Mr. Carey was a retired central office switchman for Sprint, Leesburg. Born in Vestal, N.Y., he moved from Hillsborough County to Leesburg in 1953. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Seffner. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: wife, Letitia; sons, Bradford T., Eustis, Brian A., Grand Island; stepsons, Timothy Nickerson, Apopka, Gregory

Nickerson, Umatilla; stepdaughter, Tamala Nickerson, Eustis; mother **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL)**

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 16, 1998 BUCHANAN, CARL D..**

81, Bear Gully Road, Winter Park, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, of bone cancer. Mr. Buchanan was and **Orlando police officer** and the chief of police of Winter Park. He was a charter member and first president of Florida Police Chiefs Association. He was a charter member of Florida Sheriff's Association and Bahia Shrine Temple, Orlando. He was a master mason at Winter Park Masonic Lodge and a 32nd Degree member of Orlando Scottish Rite. He was past commander of American Legion Forty & Eight and past president of Winter Park Lions Club. He was past exulted ruler of Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, Winter Park, and a member of Winter Park Half Century Club. He was also an Army and Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Rita A.; sons, Carl D. Jr., Apopka, John W., Winter Park; daughters, Joyce Kraemer, Annandale, Billie Jo Swain, Sebastian, Phyllis Roark, Orlando; stepdaughters, Lucenda Cornell, Angela Miller, both of Lexington, Ky.; stepsons, Raymond, Martin; brothers, Frank, Robert, both of Orlando; sisters, Allene Snipes, Mary L. Hart, both of Orlando; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; four stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren. Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 16, 1998 BUCHANAN, CARL D. CHIEF SERVED WINTER PARK FOR 28 YEARS**

The law was Carl Buchanan's life. He grew up with it, made it his career and watched a son continue in his footsteps.

Buchanan - former chief of police in Winter Park for 28 years - died Wednesday of cancer. He was 81.

When he was a motorcycle patrolman for the **Orlando Police Department**,

Buchanan was tapped for the top job at the Winter Park Police Department in 1939.

At the time, his father, John Percy Buchanan, was a patrolman and, later, desk sergeant at the **Orlando Police Department**. John Percy Buchanan retired in the early 1960s after 35 years in law enforcement.

Carl Buchanan remained chief until he retired in 1967, said his son Carl "Buck" Buchanan Jr. of Apopka.

"He was a fair, but tough, enforcer of the law," said his son, who served as the top deputy for former Orange County Sheriff Walt Gallagher until he was defeated by Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary in 1992.

"He was known far and wide for his strong enforcement of the law," Buchanan's son said. "You didn't drive through Winter Park with a bad muffler, speeding or intoxicated or you would wind up in jail."

After he retired as police chief, Buchanan started Buchanan's PIA Inc., a private investigative and security company.

Buchanan also was co-founder and first president of the Florida Police Chiefs' Association, a Mason and member of the Bahia Shrine in Orlando.

He also is survived by his wife, Rita; son, John; daughters, Joyce Kraemer of Annandale, Va., Billie Jo Swain of Vero Beach and Phyllis Roark of Orlando; step-daughters, Lucinda Cornell and Angela Miller, both of Lexington, Ky.;

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brothers, Frank and Robert, both of Orlando; sisters, Allene Snipes and Mary Hart, both of Orlando; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Arrangements are being handled by Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home in Winter Par

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - June 26, 1990***

### **BURSON, MICHAEL WAYNE**

MICHAEL WAYNE BURSON, 42, 2427 Tack Room Lane, Orlando, died Saturday. Born in Lima, Ohio, he moved to Orlando from Ohio in 1960. He was an officer for **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Orlando Lodge 25 and Police Benevolent Association. Survivors: wife, Constance; sons, Michael Wayne, Richard Cassidy, both of Orlando; daughter, Shannon, Lake Panasoffkee; brothers, Wendall, Richard, both of Kissimmee; parents, Robert and Mary, Kissimmee. Colonial Carey Hand Funeral Home, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 23, 1989***

### **CARITHERS, ANCIL EARL, R.**

ANCIL EARL CARITHERS JR., 45, 2614 Lake Wade Court, Orlando, died Saturday. Born in Greenville, S.C., he moved to Orlando from there in 1945. He was a police officer with the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of North Park Baptist Church. He was a member of Police Benevolent Association. Survivors: wife, Bernadette; sons, Timothy Paul, Ancil Earl III, Orlando, Nathan Earl, San Bernardino, Calif.; sisters, Diane, Martha Johnston, Marcia, all of Orlando; mother, Evelyn, Orlando;

maternal great-grandmother, Dessie Roper, Greenville. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

## **Ancil Earl Carithers**

**Jr.**, a 20-year veteran of the **Orlando Police Department**, died of cancer Saturday. He was 45.

Carithers' career included assignments with the vice squad and the airport division.

He made news in November 1969 after being shot in the hip while pursuing three bank robbers. The officer had responded to a bank robbery at Orange and Court avenues in downtown Orlando when he confronted one of the robbers in an alley.

The robber drew a gun and Carithers shot him in the leg. Later, in the emergency room of the hospital, Carithers complained of a pain in his side. When he took off his gunbelt, doctors found he had been shot. Doctors removed the bullet and released him three days later.

Born in Greenville, S.C., Carithers moved to Orlando from there in 1945. He was a member of North Park Baptist Church in Orlando and the Police Benevolent Association. He lived at 2614 Lake Wade Court, Orlando.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadette; sons, Timothy Paul, Ancil Earl III, Orlando, Nathan Earl, San Bernardino, Calif.; sisters, Diane, Martha Johnston, Marcia, all of Orlando; mother, Evelyn, Orlando; maternal grandmother, Dessie Roper, Greenville, S.C.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, is in charge of arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 6, 1994***

### **CONSOLI, JOSEPH C.**

JOSEPH C. CONSOLI, 56, 3236 Buckland St., Deltona, died Tuesday, Oct. 4. Mr.

Consoli was a detective for **Orlando Police Department**.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: wife, Dee; daughter, Sharyn Gabriel, Orlando; son, Scot M., Orlando; stepson, Douglas Miller, Sanford; sisters, Diane Tant, Sharyn Ramsey, both of Anniston, Ala.; brother, Sonny Clayton, Anniston; stepfather, O.D. Clayton, Anniston. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford

## ***Anniston Star, The (AL) - July 3, 2002***

### **CRABBE, Benjamin Frederick**

ORLANDO - Memorial services for Benjamin Frederick Crabbe III, 74, of Orlando were June 4 at First United Methodist Church in downtown Orlando. Dobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Crabbe died May 31.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Haynes Crabbe; his mother, Martha Podner; two daughters, Emily Gay and Luanne Crabbe; a son, Benjamin Frederick Crabbe IV; a brother, John W. Crabbe; a sister, Martha Crabbe McLean; a grandchild, Victoria Ashley Gay; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Crabbe was born in Birmingham and moved to Orlando in 1948. He was a 1950 graduate of Auburn University and had been a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served as captain in the Army Chemical Corps and was awarded several commendations from the Corps of Engineers. He was past president of both the Orlando Area Auburn Club and the Orlando Touchdown Club. He was retired from the engineering department for the city of Orlando and was an 11-year veteran of the **Orlando Police Department**

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Reserves. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of downtown Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 15, 2003**  
**DAVIS, James Harris**

For James Harris Davis, a job in law enforcement meant more than just catching bad guys. It was also about helping people in the community.

Davis, a St. Cloud resident and retired Minnesota State Patrol trooper, died Monday. He was 72.

"He loved the patrol," said his wife, JoAnn Davis. "He loved the work, and he enjoyed serving the community."

The couple were married for 51 years.

Born and raised in St. Cloud, Minn., Davis joined the Marine Corps and served in Korea for about a year.

When he returned to his hometown, he began pursuing a career in law enforcement.

He served as a police officer for about five years before joining the Minnesota State Patrol in the early 1960s.

It was a job he relished, despite the dangers.

"I thought it was kind of scary," his wife said. "We once had acid thrown on our car by people he once arrested."

Davis retired in 1986, and soon after the couple moved to Englewood, south of Sarasota. Four years later, they moved to St. Cloud.

It was a coincidence that he ended up living in a town with the same name as his birthplace, his wife said. He moved there because his mother and aunt were living in Osceola County at the time.

But he missed working in law enforcement, so he soon got a job with the **Orlando Police Department** doing community service at Orlando International Airport.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and made frequent jaunts to Sebastian Inlet, often bringing home fish to eat.

To a stranger, Davis may have seemed to be a no-nonsense, tough-as-nails guy, but his wife said he had a gentle demeanor.

"He was a quiet man," she said.

Davis also is survived by six daughters, Denise Strobel of Bloomington, Minn., Jerleen Davis of Sandstone, Minn., Lanetta Ludwig of St. Cloud, Minn., Linda Grittner and Kim Bertone, both of St. Cloud, and Colleen Fitzgerald of Orlando; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home in St. Cloud is handling arrangements.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 12, 1987**  
**DEAN, EVELYN H.**

EVELYN H. DEAN, 77, 5611 Glen Eagle Road, Orlando, died Monday. Born in Mena, Ark., she moved to Orlando from Jacksonville in the early 1920s. She was a retired sergeant in the **Orlando Police Department** and a Protestant. She was a past commander and member of Central Florida DAV Auxiliary, Chapter 16, a past state commander of DAV Auxiliary, a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Mizpah Chapter 190, and Florida Peace Officers Association.

Survivors: sons, James E., Milton, William N., Orlando; daughters, M. Louise Johnson, Milton, M. Lucile Kafer, Maitland, Tulie Phillips, Orlando; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 11, 1987**  
**DEAN, EVELYN**  
**ORLANDO'S 1ST**

**WOMAN POLICE SERGEANT**

EVELYN DEAN, the **Orlando Police Department's** first woman sergeant, died Monday at a Winter Park nursing home after a long illness, a day before her 78th birthday.

Dean, 5611 Glen Eagle Road, Orlando, worked 28 years for the department, retiring in 1971 as assistant commander of the youth section. She started as a patrol officer in the early days of World War II and handled a variety of cases involving women. She was promoted to sergeant in the late 1950s.

Dean helped train policewomen and helped compile booklets for the protection of women and children. She became an expert on advising women about precautions that could save their lives or spare them from robbery or rape.

Born in Arkansas, she came to Orange County in 1923 and lived near Apopka. She moved to Orlando in 1934.

Dean, a widow, was a former state commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion, Florida Peace Officers Association and Order of the Eastern Star. She was a Protestant. For years she visited VA patients and ran errands and wrote letters for them. Her husband, James O., was a disabled veteran.

She is survived by two sons, William N., Orlando, and James E., Milton; three daughters, Lucile Kafer, Maitland, Mary Louise Johnson, Milton, and Tulie Phillips, Orlando; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando, is in charge of arrangements.

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**Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) - February 6, 2000**  
**DESALVIA, George Stefan**

George Stefan Desalvia, 29, Orlando, formerly of Venice, died Feb. 3, 2000.

He was born Oct. 26, 1970, in Staten Island, N.Y. He attended Manatee Community College and completed his criminal justice studies in Georgia. He served in the Army as a sergeant in the Military Police. He was a member of the **Orlando Police Department**.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; two sons, George J. and Anthony J.; a daughter, Vanessa Price; a brother, Derek of Orlando; his parents, George and Janice of North Port; and a grandmother, Teresa Bartolomeo of North Port.

The Mass will be at noon Tuesday at San Pedro Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Venice Memorial Gardens. Farley Funeral Home, North Port Chapel, is in charge.

Orlando Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 25 has established a trust fund for the Desalvia family at First Union National Bank. Donations may be made to any branch of that bank.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 27, 1989**  
**DOWNEY, JOHN L.**

JOHN L. DOWNEY, 88, 5848 Dahlia Drive, Orlando, died Saturday. Born in Morristown, N.Y., he moved to Orlando from New York in 1943. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was a member of Christ the King Episcopal Church. He was a former member of the Peace Officers Reserve of the **Orlando Police Department**. Survivors: wife, Dorothy; daughter, Linda Tarter, Lake Worth; brother, Lawrence, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; two grandchildren. Baldwin-

Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Boston Globe, The (MA) - December 20, 1983**

**DOYLE, WILLIAM, 49 WAS FOXBOROUGH POLICEMAN**

ORLANDO, Fla. - Funeral services have been held for William Francis Doyle, 49, of Orlando, formerly of Dedham, Mass., who died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tampa, after an eight-month battle with cancer.

Mr. Doyle, a former police officer in Foxborough, Mass. was a retired Army master sergeant who saw duty in the Korean conflict and in the Vietnam war.

After joining the **Orlando Police Department**, he became a detective on the vice squad. Later he was an internal security agent for the state of Florida.

Mr. Doyle leaves his wife, Claudine; a daughter, Joye Flannigan of Mountain View, Calif.; a son, Larry Doyle of Orlando; five brothers, Robert F. of Orlando, Walter A. and Frederick J., both of Foxborough, Mass., Leo G. of Mansfield, Mass., and John G. Doyle of Franklin, Mass., and two grandchildren.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - April 15, 1997**  
**DUNAWAY, ROBERT M.**

65, 1401 Sawyerwood Ave., Orlando, died Friday, April 11. Mr. Dunaway was a police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Macon, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1954. He was Methodist. He was also an Air Force veteran. Survivors: daughters, Dianne Welcome, Boothwyn, Pa., Debra Matlock, Quinla, Texas; stepson, Robert Bennett, Marietta, Ga.; one grandson. Pine Castle Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 11, 1990**  
**ELSBERRY, DANIEL EDWARD**

DANIEL EDWARD ELSBERRY, 52, Sparta, Tenn., died July 1. Born in Orlando, he joined the **Orlando Police Department** in 1960. He served as commander of the department's traffic enforcement section for several years. Elsberry served as an OPD lieutenant from 1973 until his retirement in 1985. He then moved to Sparta to become chief of police. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: wife, Jean; sons, Scott, Michael Wilcoxson, both of Sparta, Daniel Edward, Orlando, Robert Wilcoxson, Norfolk, Va.; brother, Leon, Kissimmee; one grandchild. Thurman Funeral Home, Sparta, Tenn.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - June 3, 2004**

**Deceased Name: EUBANKS, ERNEST 'BUD' LAUDED AS 'SHINING EXAMPLE FOR TRIAL LAWYERS'**

One of Central Florida's pre-eminent trial attorneys, Ernest Hadley "Bud" Eubanks "left no legal factual stone unturned," Florida Supreme Court Justice Charles T. Wells said.

Wells, who practiced with Eubanks in the early years of their careers at McGuire, Voorhis & Wells, said Wednesday that Eubanks was "thorough, well-prepared and a shining example for trial lawyers in every sense." Eubanks of Maitland died Monday. He was 69.

Known to his friends as "Bud," Eubanks devoted his career to civil trial practice and most recently was a mediator. He also was a long-time attorney for the **Orlando Police Department** and the Orange County Sheriff's

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Office, where he served five different sheriffs, starting with Dave Starr and most recently Kevin Beary.

"Bud was a high-profile attorney, but he made you feel like one of the guys," Beary said. "His demeanor calmed everyone down and made everyone get along. He was always fair and litigated properly. For more than 3 1/2 decades, anytime we had a high-profile case, Bud Eubanks and his firm were one of the firms that were part of the litigation."

Eubanks' son, Ernest "Skip" Eubanks Jr. of Orlando, said, "The things that defined my father were his honesty, integrity, the way he dealt with people and the dignity he gave to other people."

Born in St. Petersburg, Eubanks graduated from Florida State University in 1957 and received his law degree at the University of Florida in 1962.

Eubanks entered the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1952 after graduating from high school. He served 30 years in active and reserve duty with the U.S. Navy, and he retired from the Navy as a captain.

He also was an active member of community service organizations, including the Boy Scouts and Crimeline.

While volunteering his time at Crimeline, he was a member of the executive committee for more than 10 years. He received the organization's highest honorary award, the Bob Doering award, which was given for his continuous outstanding contributions and support of the program, which included modeling Orlando's Crimeline after the Albuquerque Crimeline.

"He was dedicated to the community and made sure everybody he dealt with knew his word was his bond. He really did care about the community and people in Central Florida and the

country," his son said. "Crimeline was very important to him. He knew for law enforcement to accomplish their jobs, they needed community help."

Survivors also include his wife, Diane, Maitland; son Brian D. Eubanks, Casselberry; daughter, Pamela Sawyer, Maitland; brother, Donald Eubanks, St. Petersburg; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Ivanhoe Chapel, Orlando. The funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Asbury United Methodist Church in Maitland.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 25, 1999*** **FEAGAN, CAROLINE M.**

67, Licaria Drive, Ocoee, died Wednesday, July 21. Mrs. Feagan was communications supervisor with the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1951. She was Lutheran. Survivors: son, Christopher T., Ocoee; daughter, Pamela Dupree, Falls Church, Va.; brother, Edward Coble, Harrisburg; four grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 29, 2000*** **GASHLIN, SYLVIA**

SYLVIA GASHLIN, 55, Jamestown Drive, Winter Park, died Sunday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Gashlin was a records clerk for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Scotland, she moved to Central Florida in 1970. Survivors: husband, George; daughter, Sharon, Winter Park; sister, Stella Stern, Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, David Milner, Los Angeles, Jack Milner, Wales. North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 28, 2001*** **GATRELL, FRANK E.**

FRANK E. GATRELL, 68, Bobolink Lane, Orlando, died Thursday, Jan. 25. Mr. Gatrell was a retired sergeant for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Hoopston, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1949. He was Baptist. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: wife, Joyce; brother, Robert E., Orlando; sister, Carolyn Lindhurst, Lakewood, Colo. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 29, 1998*** **GIBSON, CHARLES E.**

66, Marilyn Avenue, Orlando, died Sunday, Dec. 27. Mr. Gibson was a retired **Orlando police officer**.

Born in Utica, Miss., he moved to Central Florida in 1959. He was a member of Bahia Shrine, Scottish Rite, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4287 and Fraternal Order of Police. He also was a Mason. He was a member of Delaney Street Baptist Church, Orlando. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: wife, Wanda; daughter, Karen Martin, Orlando; brother, Marvin C. Jr., Jackson, Miss.; sister, Wanda Pepper, Jackson; three grandchildren. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 6, 1997*** **HAIR, FRANK E, SR.** **EX-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENJOYED HELPING PEOPLE**

Frank E. Hair Sr. loved law enforcement.

"It gave him that opportunity to help people who were in need," said his eldest daughter, Barbara Faulk of Winter Springs.

Hair, a former Orange County sheriff's lieutenant, died

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Friday of a brain tumor. He was 67.

Hair began his career in the 1960s, first as a reserve officer with the **Orlando Police Department** and then as a reserve deputy with the Sheriff's Office.

He eventually became a lieutenant in the criminal investigations division.

"He was just a very kind and compassionate supervisor that everybody respected and looked up to," Faulk said.

Hair's career at the Sheriff's Office ended in 1982, when then-Sheriff Lawson Lamar - now the Orange-Osceola state attorney - fired him.

A federal jury awarded Hair \$250,000 after his lawyers argued that the firing was motivated by Hair's failure to support Lamar politically. A judge overturned the award as "excessive," and Orange County settled for about \$100,000.

A native of Orlando, Hair had a second career as a loss-prevention supervisor at Home Depot, where he worked for 10 years before retiring two years ago.

Hair had enlisted in the Army and served in Germany during the Korean War. He met his wife of nearly 47 years, Anita, when he was stationed at Fort Knox.

"The minute he walked through the door, she said, 'That's the guy I'm going to marry,'" Faulk said.

Hair didn't have a high school diploma when he enlisted at age 17, but he later graduated from high school and from Rollins College in Winter Park. In 1976, Hair earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Rollins.

In addition to his wife and Faulk, Hair is survived by two other daughters, Linda Fawdry and Martha Barber, and a son, Frank Jr., all of Orlando; three brothers, Melvin and James of St. Cloud and Burton of Orlando; three sisters, Margo

Greenwell of Alton, Ill., Barbara Strobak of Orlando and Betty Green of Loganville, Ga.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Woodlawn Funeral Home of Orlando is in charge of arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 1, 1994*** **HAMMOCK, RAYMOND E.**

RAYMOND E. HAMMOCK, 73, North Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, died Saturday, Oct. 29. Mr. Hammock was owner of Ray Hammock Auto Service and Egg Production Farm. Born in LaGrange, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1953. He was Christian. He was a member of **Orlando Police Reserves** and Moose Lodge 766. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Josephine D.; daughter, Ramona E. Solozabal, Jupiter; sister, Elaine Hobbs, Forest Park, Ga.; brothers, D.C., Atlanta, W.L., Brooklyn, N.Y.; two grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Orlando.

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## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - April 15, 1989*** **HELDMYER, HARRY F. "SAM"**

HARRY F. "SAM" HELDMYER, 54, 143 Escondido, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday. Born in Jefferson City, Mo., he moved to Altamonte Springs from Merritt Island in 1986. He was a systems analyst for the City of **Orlando Police Department** and a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Mensa and the Arts Council. Survivors: wife, Joyce; sons, William F., San Francisco, Michael F., Orlando, Joseph F., Jacksonville; daughter,

Cynthia Ryan, Nashville, Tenn.; stepson, John Stoudt, Oviedo; stepdaughter, Melinda Jackson, Orlando; mother, Victoria Delahay, Merritt Island; stepfather, John Delahay, Merritt Island; sister, Judith Dinicola, Winter Springs; one grandchild. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

## ***State Journal-Register, The (Springfield, IL) - March 31, 2000***

### **HENSON, Hobart J.**

LONGWOOD, Fla. - Hobart J. "Hobie" Henson, 33, of Longwood, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Thursday, March 30, 2000.

Mr. Henson moved from Springfield to central Florida in 1990 where he was a police officer with the **Orlando Police Department** for 10 years. He was a member of the **Orlando Police Department** SWAT Team and also was a drug enforcement investigator. He was a member of the Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors: wife, Sarah; a daughter, Riley Henson of Longwood, Fla.; a son, Hobie Henson of Longwood, Fla.; parents, Hobart and Sandra Henson of St. Simons Island, Ga.; grandmother, Rose DeFranco of Portageville, N.Y.; and two sisters, Julie Brown of Springfield and Jeanette Collier of Bloomington.

Funeral Mass: 10:45 a.m. Monday, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs, Fla. Interment: Highland Memory Gardens, Apopka, Fla.

Ivanhoe Chapel of Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home in Orlando, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

## ***Star-Ledger, The (Newark, NJ) - October 7, 2002***

### **HERRERA, Pascual Jr.** OBITUARY

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Services for Pascual Herrera Jr., 46, of Linden will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Corey & Corey Funeral Home, 259 Elm Ave., Linden. Mr. Herrera, who died Thursday in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a police officer for 13 years with the **Orlando Police Department** in Florida.

Born in Puerto Rico, he lived in Winter Springs, Fla., for many years before moving to Linden three months ago. Surviving are a son, Eric; daughters, Tanya and Krystle; a brother, Louis, and a sister, Maria Munoz.

**Tallahassee Democrat (FL) Tallahassee Democrat (FL) - March 4, 1996**

**HOOKER, CLARENCE STEVEN, OF FSU POLICE, DIES AT 52 \ HOOKER DIED FROM COMPLICATIONS AFTER A HEART TRANSPLANT.**

Capt. Clarence Steven Hooker, deputy director of the Florida State University Police Department, died Sunday at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center.

Department spokesman Lt. Jack Handley said Hooker, 52, had a heart transplant several months ago and died from complications.

"We've lost a dear, dear friend," Handley said Sunday. "He was a true professional." Handley said Hooker was a 25-year veteran of the department.

He joined in December 1970 and quickly rose through the ranks, serving as a patrol officer, investigator, chief investigator and deputy director, Handley said.

Hooker was a four-year Navy veteran and served as a uniformed patrol officer with the **Orlando Police Department**, Handley said.

"He was admired by many and was a very personable human being. He will be sorely missed," Handley said. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized, he said. Hooker is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons, and a grandchild.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 12, 1993**  
**HOOTEN, JAMES WARREN**

JAMES WARREN HOOTEN, 85, 610 E. Bella Vista St., Lakeland, died Sunday, Jan. 10. Mr. Hooten was a retired police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was born in Coffee Springs, Ala. A member of All Saints Episcopal Church of Lakeland, he also belonged to the Vestry, Masonic Lodge 69, Bahia Shrine Temple and the Orlando Scottish Rite Consistory. Survivors: wife, Emma W.; brothers, Jack, E.B., both of Eustis, Clinton, Clermont; sisters, Louise Wise, Orlando, Lillian Rawlings, Wildwood; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Thornton Holcom Funeral Home, Lakeland.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 24, 1996**  
**HUGHLEY, MICHAEL ANNE**

21, 677 Woodlane Circle, Apopka, died Monday, July 22, of leukemia. Ms. Hughley was a communications specialist for **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Demopolis, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1974. She was Jehovah's Witness. Survivors: mother, Joyce H. Simmons, Fort Valley, Ga.; brothers, Ross Washington, Thatcher Howard, both of Apopka; sister, Chasity Simmons, Fort Valley; maternal grandmother, Emma, Apopka. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 28, 1989**  
**JACKSON, DOUGLAS HALES SR.**

DOUGLAS HALES JACKSON SR., 72, 561 N. Wekiwa Springs Road, Orlando, died Wednesday. Born in Randolph County, Ga., he moved to Orlando from Shellman, Ga., in 1935. He was a retired sergeant with the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Florida Police Officers Association. Survivors: wife, Berta Mae; son, Douglas H. Jr., Bascom; daughter, Gayle Lengefeld, Thoreau, N.M.; brother, Luther F., Cuthbert, Ga.; sisters, Opal Goree, Cuthbert, Hazel Dodd, Apopka, Grace Lewis, Ruby Lewis, both of Orlando; two grandchildren. Hawthorne Funeral Home, Orlando

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - September 19, 1997**

**JOHNSTONE, CARLISLE "STONEY"**

**RESPECTED CHIEF OF POLICE TRANSFORMED ORLANDO FORCE**

Carlisle "Stoney" Johnstone, a popular **Orlando police** chief credited with transforming the department from a small town force into a modern-day agency 30 years ago, died Thursday. He was 90.

Johnstone was director of public safety in Arlington County, Va., when he beat out 81 applicants to become the **Orlando Police Department's** new chief in 1957.

He was the personal pick of former Orlando Mayor Bob Carr, **Orlando police** spokesman Sgt. Bill Mulloy said.

During his 10 years as chief, Johnstone restructured the



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department by adding street and vice crimes units and a K-9 unit - one of the first in the South.

He also upgraded equipment and updated the department's policies and procedures. After that, he successfully pushed for a 15 percent pay raise for his officers and hired 37 new officers.

"He was the kind of guy who looked out for his people is what I've heard," said Officer Roger New, a department liaison working with Johnstone's widow, Mary. "I've heard his name around here more than any other chief."

Blanche Stacey, widow of Maj. Jack Stacey, who served as Johnstone's deputy chief, remembers "Stoney" well.

"He was very professional," she said. "He saw that the men were properly trained. "He was a fair man with a beautiful sense of humor."

Johnstone served as police chief in Hopewell, Va., and Montgomery, Ala., before becoming public safety director in Virginia. He retired from the **Orlando Police Department** in 1967.

He is also survived by sons, Tom of Arlington, Va., and Bill of Samford, N.C.; stepsons, Robert Braden and Wayne Braden, both of Travis City, Mich., and Dale Braden of Wall Lake, Mich.; sister Gwen Mains of Indianapolis, Ind., and seven grandchildren.

Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 30, 1999*** **JOHNSTONE, MARY**

76, Mount Riga Road, Orlando, died Monday, July 26. Mrs. Johnstone worked for the **Orlando Police Dept.** Born in Fairbanks, Alaska, she moved to Central Florida in 1961. She was a member of Eastern Star. She was Baptist. Survivors: sons, Wayne Braden, Traverse

City, Mich., Robert W. Braden, Minot, N.D., Dale E. Braden, Walled Lake, Mich.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Dove Funeral Chapel and Crematory-Conway Chapel, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - September 11, 1998***

### **JONES, RICHARD** **ORLANDO'S 1ST BLACK COP, DIES**

Lt. Richard Arthur Jones - the first black officer hired by the **Orlando Police Department** in 1951 - was known as a risk taker and a fair man.

Jones, who retired in 1976 as the patrol watch commander for Orlando's west side, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was 76.

"He was a super guy, a true mentor in every sense of the word," OPD colleague Capt. Sam Ings said. "He was my mentor."

Jones also was a trailblazer. Hired more than a decade before the Civil Rights Act of 1963, Jones was asked to wait until a black partner could be hired and trained, said his daughter, Vicki Jones-Brooks of Orlando.

"During that time, black officers couldn't arrest a white person at all," Ings said. "They had to radio for a white backup [unit]."

Black cops in Orlando in the early '50s didn't carry a gun, just a pair of handcuffs.

They didn't drive a patrol car, either. They walked a beat - in this case, the Church Street-Parramore area.

Later those taboos would fade when black cops were no longer sensitive issues or the center of attention in a changing world.

None of it, however, fazed Jones, his daughter said.

"It was a real honor to have that job," she said. "I'd help him with his uniform every night

everything had to go in a certain spot and his shoes had to be polished."

Soon Officer Jones, who graduated from Jones High School and worked as a waiter at the Orlando Country Club, was being commended for his complete reports.

He was promoted to sergeant and finally to lieutenant.

When Jones retired, he didn't quit police work.

A baseball lover, Jones hired out as a security guard at Tinker Field, the Central Florida Fairgrounds and at polling places.

For years he also delivered Meals on Wheels to shut-ins. And he was active in Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

But he never forgot friends such as Belvin Perry Sr., his first partner at OPD.

"Even though he [Jones] was in a wheelchair, every Saturday at 3 p.m. he and J.W. Jordan [a former police officer] visited my dad at the nursing home," Chief Circuit Judge Belvin Perry Jr. said Thursday.

Perry's father, also a career officer at OPD, died three years ago.

"As long as my dad was alive, they were there, Saturday at 3 p.m.," Perry said. "You could set your watch by them. That's the kind of man he was."

Jones is also survived by his wife, Ida P. Jones of Orlando; sons, Richard Barry Jones of Virginia Beach, Va., Billy Williams, George T. Hand Jr., Gregory D. Hand and Rafiet T. Hand, all of Orlando, and Milton T. Hand, of Tacoma, Wash.; sister, Annie J. Thompson of Orlando; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - April 4, 1986*** **LANE, CHARLOTTE, 75,** **PIONEER** **POLICEWOMAN**

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CHARLOTTE CORNELIA LANE, who was hired in the early 1940s as one of Orlando's first three policewomen and became one of the police department's first woman detectives, died Thursday. She was 75.

Lane, born in Canada, moved to Orlando from Somerville, Mass., in the early 1930s. She retired in 1969 after 25 years with the **Orlando Police Department**. In 1972, she moved to Casselberry, where she lived at 2400 Belle Ave.

She was the widow of Elmer Lane, a Somerville native who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War I.

Lane was an "excellent" officer who was "totally dedicated to her job" and received many commendations, said Robert Chewning, a former Orlando police chief and former city and county public safety director.

"She was noted for her sense of humor and understanding of people," Chewning said. "She won a lot of her commendations based on what people wrote in to say. In her day, there were no formal awards given."

Chewning said Lane would get so wrapped in her cases and the people involved that he often had to order her to go home.

"She had a lot of feelings for people," he said. "Once she solved a case, she would try to help the victim and sometimes, even the offender. She was a very fine person."

Retired police Lt. Don Van Scoyoc, Lane's superior in the Youth Aid Division, said she was a very determined, outstanding officer.

"Everyone loved her because she was concerned about the people she worked with and the public she served," he said.

She was a member of the Park Lake Presbyterian Church in Orlando, the American Legion Post 19 Auxiliary, the 40 & 8 auxiliary and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Lane is survived by her sons, Elmer and Robert Lane, both of Casselberry; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 18, 1986*** **LARSON, ROY E.** **CHIEF OF ORLANDO POLICE TWICE**

Roy E. Larson, 89, who served twice as Orlando's police chief during the 1940s, died Monday in Opelika, Ala., where he had lived since moving from Orlando in 1979. Larson, a Minneapolis native, moved to Orlando during the 1930s from Lee County, where he was chief deputy. Larson's brother, Arnold, said he was one of the first law enforcement officers in the state to patrol from an airplane, a skill he acquired as a fighter pilot in World War I.

After coming to Orlando, Larson worked for the U.S. marshal's office and became police chief in 1939. He served until 1942, when he went to fight in World War II as a member of the Army Air Corps. After completing his tour of duty in 1945, he resumed his post as **Orlando police** chief, serving until 1947.

Larson then became an instructor for police departments statewide. He retired in 1958 as deputy director of personnel with the state Division of Corrections. Larson was a member of First United Methodist Church, Orlando. Survivors: wife, Helen, Opelika; son, Clayton, Homosassa Springs; daughters, Helen Rutledge,

Northfield, Ohio, and Lorraine Larson, Opelika; brother, Arnold, Orlando; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Frederick's Funeral Home in Opelika is in charge of arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - May 5, 1988*** **MARSH, JOHNJR.**

JOHN MARSH JR., 60, 1519 S. Parramore Ave., Orlando, died Sunday. Born in Hartford, Ala., he moved to Orlando from Geneva County, Ala., in 1932. He was a retired **Orlando police officer**. He was a member of the Pine Hills Church of Christ. He was a Navy veteran. He was a member of the DAV chapter No. 002, a 24-year member of the Orlando police force, and a member of the Police Benevolent Association. Survivors: brother, Thomas J., Dothan, Ala.; sisters, Mrs. Lena M. Rucker, Orlando, Mrs. Catherine Vaughn, Plant City. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - August 11, 1993*** **MCCOY, FRANCIS** **JAMES**

FRANCIS JAMES McCOY, a 28-year veteran of the **Orlando Police Department** who retired in 1975 at the rank of captain, died Tuesday of cancer. He was 73.

Born in New York City, McCoy moved to Orlando in 1947 after his discharge from the Army. He served in Europe and Africa during World War II, and was stationed briefly in Central Florida.

He was one of the first arson investigators for the **Orlando Police Department** and, as a lieutenant, ran the traffic enforcement division.

On March 16, 1971 - a day that had 34 accidents on Interstate 4 in Orlando - he

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criticized the design of the road as confusing for drivers. A year later, the speed limit was reduced from 60 to 50, significantly reducing the number of deaths.

McCoy's sons, Capt. Michael McCoy and Sgt. Danny McCoy, also serve with the **Orlando Police Department**.

McCoy is also survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Mary P. Russell, Orlando; sisters Rose O'Donnell, Liverpool, England, and Margaret Janson, Meshoppen, Pa.; a brother, James Joseph, Niles, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of St. James Catholic Cathedral, and belonged to Fraternal Order of Police.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 12, 1998**

### **MONTGOMERY: ROBERT J.**

62, Watercrest Drive, Longwood, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in the line of duty. Mr. Montgomery was a police officer for **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Honolulu, he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was Roman Catholic. He was a member of Seminole County Review Board, board of directors of Seminole County Police Athletic League, assistant Scout Master Troop 203, Law Enforcement Auxiliary. He was a referee for Central Florida Officials Association. He was a member of Navy Reserve. Survivors: wife, Carole P.; son, Michael J., Gainesville; daughter, Michelle J., Maitland; brother, Richard J., Fort Walton Beach; sister, Doris McGuire, Sarasota. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 19, 1990**

### **MOORE, CHARLES**

CHARLES MOORE, 48, 25117 Niblick St., Sorrento, died Tuesday. Born in Dover, he moved to Sorrento from Germany in 1967. He was a retired **Orlando police officer**. He was Protestant. He was an Air Force veteran. Survivors: wife, Lizabeth; daughter, Darlene Patty Rose, Casselberry; stepdaughter, Catherine Elizabeth Coon, Sorrento; brother, Vonzell, Cocoa; father, William Daniel, Thonotosassa; mother, Willie Baker, Lake City; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 1, 1994**

### **MOOTY, MAC**

MAC MOOTY, 69, Ranchland Trail, Longwood, died Thursday, June 30. Mr. Mooty owned Mooty Bros. Landscaping and was a former **Orlando police officer**. Born in Eldorado, Ark., he moved to Central Florida in 1929. A member of Oak Level Baptist Church, Ocoee, he also belonged to the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: wife, Ginger; sons, Drew, Casselberry, Steve, Longwood; daughters, Denise McJunkin, Casselberry, Linda, Altamonte Springs; brothers, Odis, Vaughan, Ervin Moore, all of Ocoee; sister, Ellene Webb, Ocoee; eight grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 16, 1996**

### **Deceased Name: SHARON TAYLOR NORFUS**

35, Gammon Lane, Orlando, died Sunday, July 14. Mrs. Norfus was a police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. She was born in Washington, D.C. She was a member of Greater Kingsway Baptist Church. Survivors: daughter, Shanda Shubent, Orlando; mother, Earlean Taylor, Orlando; father, Clarence Taylor Jr., Orlando; brothers, Clarence B. III, Christopher, both of Orlando; sisters, Jacqueline Mims, Pauline Woodard, Andrena Taylor, all of Orlando; maternal grandmother, Lillie Johnson, Orlando. Mitchell's Funeral Home, Orlando.

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 8, 1991**

### **OLSEN, ROBERT WALTER**

ROBERT WALTER OLSEN, 51, 2800 Harriet Drive, Orlando, died Wednesday, Nov. 6. Born in Somerville, N.J., he moved to Orlando from there in 1968. He was an office manager for Sheltered Community Residents Inc. He was Baptist. He was a former narcotics detective and **Orlando police officer**. He was a member of the Private Investigators Organization, Orlando. Survivors: wife, Greta Elizabeth; stepdaughter, Michelle Ranstrom, Orlando; sister, Lois Gunsch, Orlando. Beacon Cremation Service of Central Florida, Winter Park.

## **Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 6, 1998**

### **PARKER, DAWN POLICE SECRETARY WAS KIND, RELIABLE IN SPADES**

Although she wasn't a sworn police officer, Dawn Parker was considered "one of Orlando's finest" by her co-workers.

Parker, a patrol division secretary with the **Orlando Police Department** for 17

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years, died Saturday of a heart attack. She was 73.

"She was a great secretary. She'd do anything for you," said Mary Ann Salazar, a former patrol officer, now a manager in criminal investigations.

Parker, secretary for the East Patrol Division, was the oldest working department employee at the time of her death, Salazar said.

Co-workers and bosses over the years stuffed her personnel file with accolades, such as "outstanding" and "definite asset."

Former Police Chief Fred Walsh called her the best secretary he had ever worked with.

"She was a resource and a mom to some of the officers," said Orlando Police Chief William Kennedy, who worked with Parker as a patrol captain. "She was always here; you could count on her."

Parker earned the gratitude of bosses and officers alike when she always managed to get last-minute reports and projects typed perfectly, even if it meant staying late.

Parker was a top giver and volunteer to Heart of Florida United Way and United Arts. She gave people gifts and donated personal-leave time to ill colleagues needing extra sick days.

Colleagues who wrote a eulogy to be presented today at a memorial service in the Police Department auditorium called Parker "ageless," and said:

"She wouldn't accept help, but was the first to offer it."

Parker is survived by daughters Christine McRoberts of Orlando and Julie of Winter Park; brothers Brian Flak, Peter Flak and Jack Flak, all of Australia; sister Pam Thomas of Australia; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dove Funeral Chapel and Crematory in Orlando is handling arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 29, 2001***

### **PARMENTER, ROBERT A. JR.**

ROBERT A. PARMENTER JR., 56, Henry Balch Drive, Orlando, died Saturday, July 28, of cancer. Mr. Parmenter was a retired Orlando police officer. Born in Ventura, Calif., he moved to Central Florida in 1947. He was a member of **Orlando Police Department Retirees Association** and chairman of the **Police Benevolent Association**. He was a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church. He was a Navy veteran. Survivors: wife, Kathleen; sons, Robert A. III, Jacksonville, Michael G., Orlando; sisters, Sharon A. Hembree, Atlanta, Melanie L. Lucas, Orlando; stepfather, Lawrence M. Horne, Orlando; two granddaughters. Carey Hand Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, Orlando.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 6, 2005***

### **PERALES, DANTE 9-11 SURVIVOR DIES IN ORLANDO CAR CRASH THE FORMER EMT FROM NEW YORK CITY MOVED TO THE AREA TO JOIN THE POLICE FORCE.**

Dante Perales never forgot the sound of the bodies hitting the pavement.

He was there when people leapt to their deaths after terrorists struck the World Trade Center towers Sept. 11, 2001. He was inside one tower, assisting the injured as an emergency medical technician, when the other tower collapsed.

If the Sept. 11 attacks were a nightmare that never went away, Orlando was Perales' dream come true.

But though Perales left New York for Florida, tragedy still stalked him.

He had started a new life as a rookie officer with the **Orlando Police Department** when he died in a car accident early Saturday, two days short of his 30th birthday.

"He survived it all, and then he dies alone on the highway," said his aunt, Patricia Tonelli of New York City.

Orlando police said Perales was driving home at 3 a.m. after a 12-hour shift when his car left the road on Interstate 4 at Kirkman Road, hit a guardrail and overturned.

Perales moved with his wife, Jeanette, 30, to Orlando a few days before Christmas 2003 to escape the reminders of the death and horror he witnessed in New York, Tonelli said. He had been an ambulance driver and EMT for nine years but had always wanted to be a police officer.

#### **'FULFILLED HIS DREAM'**

Orlando provided him that opportunity.

"He moved down there to have a better life. His idea was to be a cop. It's what he always wanted to do," said Tonelli, 45. "He fulfilled his dream."

Perales' death came a month after the couple lost their first child, a son who was born dead. Saturday had been the child's due date.

The officer and his wife named the baby John Raymond after Perales' late father, and came home from the funeral to their Kissimmee apartment, where they had turned a bedroom into a nursery, Tonelli said.

Perales has a daughter, who will turn 7 in March and lives with her mother in New York. He had planned to visit the girl next week, Tonelli said.

Perales also leaves behind a younger sister and his mother.

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He grew up in the Bronx and became a hospital EMT and ambulance driver after high school. He was working that Tuesday when terrorists flew two jetliners into the trade towers. Responding to the emergency, Perales was inside the burning Tower One when Tower Two collapsed. He made it out of the second skyscraper before it crumbled but injured his leg when he was caught in the stampede of people outside the burning building, Tonelli said. His ambulance was buried in the rubble of the fallen tower.

Perales escaped, but more than 400 emergency responders died in the attack that killed about 2,700 people.

## JOINS OPD

He joined the OPD less than a year ago. Sgt. Brian Gilliam, department spokesman, described Perales as a quiet, unassuming man. He said Perales and his wife were close to moving into a new, three-bedroom home with a swimming pool as he finished his field training as a police officer.

To his family, he was a dedicated New York Yankees fan who loved a fine steak, a good joke and a lot of chocolate in his chocolate milk. He was a bit of a perfectionist who kept his life as neat and orderly as a man can who chooses a career that puts him in the middle of other people's messes.

He liked the best of things, his aunt said, and cared enough about his possessions that he didn't often invite his more-rambunctious cousins over to his place in New York for fear they might break something. Among those prized possessions, she said, was a ceramic model of Yankee Stadium he received from his aunt for Christmas.

Perales had a fondness for motorcycles -- until his wife told him he didn't, said friend

and fellow officer Jerry Goglas, 45, who grew up with Jeanette Perales on Long Island.

It was at a fund-raiser for 9-11 victims in October 2002 that Dante and Jeanette met through a mutual friend. His family thought it was destiny because his grandparents' names were Dante and Ginette.

Six months later, they married.

'WANTED TO BE A STREET COP'

It was while visiting Goglas on vacation that Perales decided to leave New York and his life as an EMT and move to Orlando to start over as a police officer.

"He always wanted to be a police officer. He wanted to be a street cop," Goglas said.

To his fellow officers, Perales was the guy you wanted at your side in tight situations. Joining the Police Department's SWAT team was one of his ambitions.

"As a co-worker, I would want him right next to me," Goglas said. "We all lost a great person, a great friend. He will be missed."

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 25 is starting a trust fund to help Perales' wife. Donations can be made at the **Orlando Police Department** or branches of the Wachovia Bank, beginning Monday.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

Dante Perales' life ended far from the horrors he witnessed Sept. 11, but the images and the sounds of that day remained with him until the day he died.

"He was never the same after that," Tonelli said. "He watched people jump and die."

**St. Petersburg Times (FL) - May 18, 1995**

**PERRY, BELVIN SR.**

BELVIN PERRY SR., 74, a pioneering **Orlando police**

**officer**, died Tuesday. Mr. Perry, who had a stroke in 1993, and Richard Jones became Orlando's first black officers walking a beat in 1951.

**Miami Herald, The (FL) - May 18, 1995**

**Deceased Name: BELVIN PERRY SR. ORLANDO POLICE OFFICER BROKE RACIAL BARRIER**

Belvin Perry Sr., who became one of Orlando's first two black police officers in 1951, has died at 74 after battling complications from a 1993 stroke.

Perry, who patrolled a predominantly black area of small-town Orlando for 25 years, died Tuesday. He is survived by his wife Jessie and five children: a circuit judge, an attorney, an assistant school principal, an orthopedic surgeon and a store owner.

"He lived his life by example," said one of his sons, Belvin Perry Jr., chief judge of the Orange-Osceola Judicial Circuit.

Perry helped break down racial barriers when he and another black man, Richard Jones, became police officers walking a beat.

"He was all officer," said Jones. "He was an officer I would trust my life with and not waste a second thought about it."

Perry was an only child, raised by his widowed mother in Sanford. He worked in celery fields as a youngster and drove supply trucks in World War II.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Shiloh Baptist Church in Orlando

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 30, 2003**

**PETNO, Charlie**

Not long after Lt. Charlie Petno moved to Orlando from the mining town of Uniontown, Pa., in 1957, he received a traffic ticket. That

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citation set in motion a friendship with the police officer who wrote him up and, ultimately, led to a career in law enforcement.

Petno was encouraged to apply for a spot in the police academy and in 1960, at age 21, he became a patrolman. He spent nearly three decades with the **Orlando Police** Department until he retired in 1986.

Petno, 64, of Sanford died Monday from leukemia.

"He was a community-oriented police officer before that term was ever coined," **Orlando police** Chief Mike McCoy said. "He taught me the importance of treating people with dignity and respect."

Petno worked his way through the ranks and was promoted to lieutenant in 1978, when he transferred to the Tactical Operations section. He also served in the Tactical Patrol Force and then the General Assignment Section.

He was known for his high energy and attention to detail and for his compassion.

"Charlie was an honest, dedicated police officer with an uncanny ability to use his instincts in solving crimes and apprehending wrongdoers," said longtime friend James C. "Jay" Dauksch Jr., senior judge for the 5th District Court of Appeal. "At the same time, he was a compassionate, caring person, always looking for some way to help those in need, including those who may have first come in contact with him as arrestees. He saw the good and the worth of every person."

"The people he arrested, he made them his friends," McCoy said. "They would call him with tips about other crimes because they remembered how well he treated them when they were in trouble."

A past president of the Fraternal Order of Police,

Petno helped build the police clubhouse on Lake Conway, where he became known for his barbecue skills by cooking meals for many of the events. He enjoyed cooking so much that he and a friend, fellow officer Don Ellis, founded Char-Don Outdoor BBQ in 1979. Petno's son, Charlie, continues to operate the business.

Petno enjoyed the outdoors and liked fishing and hunting in Florida, Texas and Canada. In 1985, he moved into his dream home on the Wekiva River, where he could fish daily.

Survivors include his wife, Michele; daughters, Patsy L. Rice, Orlando, and Brandi Bouley, Auburn, N.Y.; son, Charles W., Orlando; stepson, Kyle Shiver, Tangerine; mother and stepfather, Anna Mae and Sam Chan, Liberty, Pa.; sister, Diane Denne, Ford City, Pa.; brothers, John, Longwood, and Joseph, Franklin, N.C.; three grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Ivanhoe Chapel, Orlando, is handling arrangements

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 4, 1992**

**PIESCH, CAPT. HENRY G.**

CAPT. HENRY G. PIESCH, 67, 735 Humber Lane, Orlando, died Saturday, Feb. 1. Capt. Piesch was a retired captain for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Omaha, Neb., he moved to Central Florida in 1947. A member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, he also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Police, Police Benevolent Association, Florida Peace Officers Association and National Rifle Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Ruth; mother, Rose Piesch, Orlando; son, Bruce, Aurora, Colo.;

daughters, Susan Dobbins, Tennessee, Karen Gordon, York, S.C., Ruth Ellen Smith, Orlando; sister, Myra Venable, Orlando; six grandchildren. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - March 23, 2002**

**PITTS, JAMES A. PITTS**

JAMES A. PITTS, 84, East Pershing Avenue, Orlando, died Thursday, March 21, of cancer. Mr. Pitts was a lieutenant for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1924. He was past president of Florida Police Officers Association and a member of Fraternal Order of Police. He was a member of Delaney Street Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Ruth B.; son, George E., St. Cloud; sister, Helen Alderman, Orlando; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 7, 1988**

**PRICHARD, JOE W.**

JOE W. PRICHARD, 78, 20 S. Lucerne Circle, Orlando, died Thursday. Born in Lebanon, Tenn., he moved to Orlando from there in 1926. He was a retired deputy chief with the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a Methodist. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the BPOE Lodge 1079, Orlando. Survivors: wife, Posy; daughter, JoAnn Johnson, Pasadena, Calif.; two grandchildren. W. Guy Black Home for Funerals, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - June 22, 1990**

**Deceased Name:  
STEPHEN THOMAS  
RATLIFF**

STEPHEN THOMAS RATLIFF, 35, Orlando, died

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Wednesday. Born in Pikeville, Ky., he moved to Orlando from Titusville in 1966. He was an officer first class for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Orlando. Survivors: wife, Dina; sons, Nathan Thomas, Neil James, both of Orlando; parents, Rice and Sally Ratliff, Orlando; sister, Susan Hart, Orlando; brother, Franklin, Orlando. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 3, 1992**  
**ROMIGH, GRACE E.**

GRACE E. ROMIGH, 71, 2435 E. Jersey St., Orlando, died Tuesday, Dec. 31. Mrs. Romigh was a secretary for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in New Sewickley Township, Pa., she moved to Orlando in 1960. She was a member of Goss United Methodist Church. Survivors: daughters, Linda L., R. Ann Watkins, both of Orlando; one granddaughter. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - September 28, 1986**

**SACHSE, FRANCIS J.**

FRANCIS J. SACHSE, 72, 801 Lockwood Drive, Orlando, died Friday. Born in Philadelphia, he moved to Orlando from there in 1918. He was retired from the **Orlando Police Department** and was a member of the Congregational Church, Winter Park. He was a past member of the Lions Club. Survivors: wife, Wilma H.; daughters, Frances W., Orlando, Marian S. Patton, Merritt Island; two grandsons. Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - July 12, 1988**

**Deceased Name:**  
**JOSEPH M. SAFFA**

JOSEPH M. SAFFA, 74, 110 Cardinal Ave., Perry, Ga., died Friday. Born in Baltimore, he moved to Perry from Orlando in 1987. He was an engineer for Martin-Marietta and a retired **Orlando police officer**. He was Catholic. Survivors: wife, Martha J.; stepsons, Homer G. Smith, Polk City, Joel W. Smith, Perry. Colonial Carey Hand Guardian Chapel, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 23, 1995**  
**SCOTT, JOHN SCOTT SR.**

78, Ponce Avenue, Orlando, died Saturday, Jan. 21. Mr. Scott was a retired traffic controller for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was born in Florida and moved to Orlando in 1973. He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Survivors: son, John Jr., Orlando; daughter, Peggy Maddox, Orlando; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod-Winter Park Chapel.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - September 21, 2003**

**SMITH, BARNETT 'BARNEY' SOLD CARS AFTER A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Barnett "Barney" Smith lived the rough-and-tumble life of a small-town lawman in several Central Florida cities -- from Titusville to Ocoee.

Smith, of Orlando, a former police chief in Ocoee during the 1950s, died Thursday of kidney and liver failure. He was 82.

The son of an **Orlando police** detective, Smith graduated from the former Orlando High School and became an Orlando firefighter in 1941. But a year later, he switched to law enforcement for better pay, said his son, Jesse Smith, of Apopka.

Barnett Smith joined the Titusville Police Department and later worked for police departments in Oviedo and Winter Park before going to work for the Ocoee Police Department in the mid-1950s. He was police chief for about four years, his son said.

The top cop's job was different in those days, Jesse Smith said Saturday.

"You went to the hardware store and picked out a gun," the son said. "They don't do that anymore."

When he wasn't breaking up gambling games in Ocoee, Barnett Smith was selling used cars on the side. After he retired from police work in the early 1960s, he sold cars and tractor-trailers full time, his son said.

Barnett Smith operated his last used-car lot on Church Street near the East-West Expressway until the 1970s. He still owns another former car lot on Church Street, just west of South Orange Blossom Trail. The property is currently occupied by Palmer Auto Body Shop, Jesse Smith said.

"He had a way with cars," the son said. "He knew what he was doing."

Throughout his life, Barnett Smith made fast cars and guns his hobbies. He once owned a Henry J, a short-lived Kaiser-Frazer automobile sold in the 1950s.

"I think he still has that Henry J on property he owns in Sumter County," Jesse Smith said.

Barnett Smith also is survived by one daughter, Debbie Colelli, of Apopka; two brothers, Dan Smith and Mac Smith, both of Orlando; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Funeral Home in Gotha is handling arrangements

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 4, 1997**

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## **STACEY, JACK R. SR. MADE POLICE A 33- YEAR CAREER**

When Jack R. Stacey Sr. first strapped on his gun as an **Orlando police officer**, he worked 10-hour shifts and seven days a week for a monthly paycheck of just \$105.

Stacey, who retired as deputy police chief in 1969 after 33 years with the department, died Sunday. He was 89.

"I was given a gun and a badge and told the only thing to police work was just using common sense," Stacey told *The Orlando Sentinel* in 1969 about becoming an officer in 1936.

In those days, there was only one car patrolling the streets of Orlando, he recalled.

Randall James, Mayor Glenda Hood's chief of staff, said Stacey was a model of integrity on and off the force.

"He was not only a model manager in the police department, but he was a model citizen in our community," James said.

Stacey's police legacy lives on through his son, Jack R. Stacey Jr., a captain on the Orlando force.

The younger Stacey was sworn in on Sept. 18, 1972 - 36 years to the day after his father took the pledge.

"When I was 14, I said 'Daddy, I think I want to become a police officer,' and he said, 'If you ever tell me that again I'll kick your butt,'" Stacey said, chuckling at the memory. "But, he really was very proud."

Stacey was a member of the National Guard, a charter member of the Bahia Shrine Temple and a charter member of the Oriental Band. He belonged to the Florida Peace Officers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Besides his son, he is survived by his wife, Blanche;

a daughter, Barbara S. Jones, Orlando; a stepson, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Edward W. Brooks, Ridgecrest, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Sara Lou B. Sullivan, Orlando; four grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home in Orlando is handling arrangements.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 27, 2000*** **STACEY, JACK R. JR.**

JACK R. STACEY JR., 49, Cool Springs Circle, Ocoee, died Tuesday, Dec. 26. Capt. Stacey retired after 26 years with the **Orlando Police Department**.

Born in Orlando, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a second-generation Orlando police officer. His father, Deputy Chief Jack Stacey, was a 33-year veteran of the department.

Following retirement, Capt. Stacey served as executive director of the Central Florida CrimeLine Program and the Speakout Hotline Program for School Safety. He was a graduate of UCF and the FBI National Academy. He was also past president of the UCF Alumni Association and past chairman of the board of directors for the Center for Independent Living of Central Florida. He was a member and ordained deacon of First Baptist Church of Orlando.

His survivors include: wife, Robin; sons, Jack R., Lewis G., both of Orlando; brother, Edward W. Brooks, California; sisters, Sara L. Sullivan, Orlando, Barbara S. Jones, Winter Park. Dobbs Funeral Home-West Orlando Chapel.

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 17, 1996***

## **STEELE, DEBORAH LOVED HER JOB IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

About six months ago, Deborah Sutton Steele of Orlando was flagged down while driving on Interstate 4.

A car had driven off the road. When Steele, an **Orlando Police Department**

community service officer, got to the car, she saw that the driver had been shot. He had been trying to drive himself to the hospital.

Steele got towels, applied pressure to the man's wound and called for paramedics.

The man survived.

But the woman who helped him died Dec. 15 of respiratory failure. She was 47.

Steele loved law enforcement, her husband, Sonny, said. She worked for OPD for six years.

Born in Detroit, she moved to Central Florida in 1976.

During her spare time, Steele enjoyed painting and making crafts. She liked angels, fairies and other metaphysical-type objects.

She enjoyed going to the beach and camping, and she always kept personal journals. She often worked on home repairs, helping with the plumbing and carpentry, Sonny Steele said.

She was a member of American Business Women's Association and Beta Sigma Phi.

Steele also is survived by a son, Scott B. Sutton, Orlando; daughters, Kimberly Sutton and Desiree Hudson, both of Orlando; mother, Grace Ritchie, Brandon; father, Edward McConnell, Warren, Mich.; brothers, Steve Hendricks, Brandon, Ron McConnell and Mike McConnell, both of Warren; and a sister, Cindy Bughagiar, Warren.

Services are being handled by Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.



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**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - November 21, 1995**  
**STISSEL, ANDREW JACKSON**

69, Mayodan, N.C., died Friday, Nov. 17. Mr. Stissel was a retired lieutenant detective for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was born in Fayette County, W.Va. A member of Mayodan Church of God Prophecy, he also belonged to the Police Bereavement Association. Survivors: sons, Allen D., Orlando, Robert G., Apopka; daughters, Shirley G. Eller, Spring, Texas, Cindi Seigworth, Apopka; sisters, Magdalene Hodges, Mayodan, Betty Wright, Greenville, S.C., Della Leszcynski, Madison, N.C., Alice Duckworth, Albany, Ga.; eight grandchildren. Colonial Funeral Home, Madison

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - February 6, 1987**  
**STONE, J.C. 'JAKE' JR., 58, 'AN HONEST, CARING JUDGE'**

Orange County JUDGE J.C. "JAKE" STONE JR. died at his home in Orlando Thursday after a long bout with colon cancer. He was 58. Stone, first elected to the bench in 1978, was known for his gentlemanly manner and his concern for people. Orange County Sheriff Lawson Lamar, a close friend, said he was "the most honest and caring judge I ever had the pleasure of knowing. We will sorely miss him."

A native of Orlando, Stone graduated from the old Orlando High School. He worked for a family furniture business and graduated from the University of Florida Law School. He began practicing law in 1967, specializing in real estate and family law.

Stone narrowly lost a 1976 race for county judge but kept a campaign promise to write a simplified complaint form to

help consumers lodge complaints in small claims cases. He won election two years later with 7,000 votes more than his closest opponent.

As a county judge, Stone handled misdemeanor cases and lawsuits involving less than \$5,000. He was re-elected in 1982 and 1986 and served until he was bedridden by his illness in December.

In a 1982 Orlando Sentinel poll, lawyers praised Stone's compassion as a judge. One said he was "a Southern gentleman who can call you 'sir' and sentence you to a year in jail in the same breath."

During his tenure, Stone often took strong stands on issues that concerned him.

In 1980 he struck down an Orlando ordinance designed to rid the city of transients by prohibiting sleeping or reclining on park benches. In his opinion, Stone defended what he called a constitutional "right to loaf." Retired from the Army, Stone was a member of the South Orlando Kiwanis Club, an administrator of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Orlando Touchdown Club and a past president of the Orlando Humane Society. He lived at 4919 Briar Oak Circle and was a member of Pine Castle United Methodist Church.

His father, J.C. Stone Sr., was a former **Orlando police** chief.

Stone is survived by his wife, S. Laverne.

Pine Castle Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Orlando, is in charge of arrangement

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 13, 1991**

**Deceased Name:**

**BARBARA VONKOCZUBEJ SZUBSKI**

BARBARA VONKOCZUBEJ SZUBSKI, 69, South Rio

Grande Avenue, Orlando, died Sunday, Dec. 8. She was a homemaker. Born in Munich, Germany, she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was Russian Orthodox. She was a member of the Republican National Committee and was a German translator for the **Orlando Police Department**. Survivors include: daughter, Isabella Goerss, Miami; mother, Sophie Koczubej, Longwood; two grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - January 11, 1990**  
**THUMA, TERRY ORLANDO OFFICER SHOT IN '77 DIES**

An **Orlando police officer** shot and paralyzed during a drug raid in 1977 died Tuesday in his home in Jasper, Ga.

Terry Thuma, 41, had been in Orlando during the weekend for the retirement of Orlando police Lt. Bob Hutter, said Capt. Charlie Edwards.

Thuma, who had been on the force seven years, was serving a search warrant on Oak Street near Altamonte Springs when he was shot.

Edwards said he watched from the street as a man came to the door and fired a single shot at Thuma with a .22-caliber rifle. The man, John A. Reese, later was acquitted by a jury in the shooting. Reese told the jurors he thought Thuma was a burglar.

Edwards said Thuma died about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, but the cause of his death was not known.

Orlando police have scheduled a memorial service for Thuma at 2 p.m. Saturday at the station.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 17, 2001**  
**TIMMES, JOHN F. "DEACON JACK"**

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JOHN F. "DEACON JACK" TIMMES, 73, Lafayette Avenue, Winter Park, died Sunday, Dec. 16, of congestive heart failure. Mr. Timmes was an **Orlando police officer**. Born in Far Rockaway, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1953. He was a deacon and a member at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Miriam; sons, John, Bill, both of Winter Park; sister, Anne Marie Scheiner, Winter Park; five grandchildren. Carey Hand Cox-Parker, Winter Park.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 25, 1991**

**Deceased Name: JAMES H. "SHORTY" TRULOCK**  
JAMES H. "SHORTY" TRULOCK, 66, 920 Fort Lane Drive, Orlando, died Thursday, Oct. 24. Born in Orlando, he was a lifelong resident. He was a retired police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Buena Vista. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Florida Peace Officers, and the Old Timers Club, Orlando. Survivors: wife, Myrtle; daughters, Susan Simpson, Laura Perry, Cynthia Haley, all of Orlando; brother, Roma, Orlando; sister, Helen, Orlando; five grandchildren; one great-grandson. Hawthorne Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - August 16, 2000**

**TUCKER, ROBERT E.**  
ROBERT E. TUCKER, 64 . . . retired police sergeant MR. TUCKER, 28535 Helena Run Drive, Leesburg, died Sunday, Aug. 13. He was a retired police sergeant for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Buchanan, Mich., he

moved to Leesburg from Orlando in 1985. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He was a Navy veteran. Survivors: wife, Sylvia Tucker; sons, Mike Tucker, Yalaha, Chris Tucker, Orlando; daughter, Jamie Colleen Tucker; sisters, Delores Amiel, Niles, Mich., Bonnie Coffinger, South Bend, Ind., Patti Jo Johnson, Buchanan; one grandson. Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 21, 1991**

**TURNER, DIANNE  
COP'S LIFE OF  
TRAGEDY, TRIUMPH  
ENDS IN CRASH A 2-  
CAR ACCIDENT EARLY  
SUNDAY IN WEST  
ORANGE COUNTY  
CLAIMS THE LIFE OF  
ORLANDO POLICE SGT.**

things were on an upswing for Sgt. Diana Turner, who time after time had hit with gusto the many curveballs life had thrown at her.

That string came to a tragic end Sunday when Turner, a national award-winning **Orlando police officer**, was killed in a two-car crash in west Orange County. She was taking her 4-year-old son to his baby sitter before her shift at the department's office at the Orlando International Airport.

The accident occurred on State Road 50 near Winter Garden, where Turner lived.

When paramedics arrived at 4:36 a.m., Turner, 41, was already dead. Her son, Garrett, was taken to West Orange Hospital with minor injuries. He was listed in stable condition Sunday.

The other driver, Rodriguez F. Luke, 27, of Clermont was in serious condition Sunday at Orlando Regional Medical

Center. Details of his injuries were not available.

Neither Turner or Luke was wearing a seat belt, said Winter Garden police spokesman Sgt. Buddy Nash. Garrett was secured in a child's car seat.

Nash said Turner was traveling east on S.R. 50, about a half mile east of State Road 545 when Luke's westbound 1980 Ford ran off the road then swerved back across the road.

Turner's Toyota Supra struck the passenger side of his car. Turner did not have time to avoid hitting Luke's car, Nash said.

Turner and Luke were both trapped in their vehicles, Nash said, and rescuers had to use special equipment to cut through the wreckage to remove them.

Nash said investigators estimate Turner was traveling about 40 to 45 mph. They had not determined how fast Luke was going or what caused the accident.

Nash said police had taken blood samples from Nash to check for alcohol or drugs. No charges have been filed, but an investigation is continuing. Luke, who lives at the Clermont Sands Apartments, works as a stockman at the Publix supermarket in Clermont, said store manager Carl Riggs.

A neighbor said Luke had been living at the Sands for several years. Luke's parents live in the Clermont area, the neighbor said.

Orlando Police Chief Dan Wilson was out of town Sunday and could not be reached for comment, but the news saddened Turner's fellow officers.

"It's a loss. She was a good person. Everybody in the department who knew her liked her. She was very responsible with a strong work ethic," said Lt. John Stum, who worked with Turner.

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Added Capt. George McNamara, who worked with her at the airport before he was transferred to the criminal investigation division, "It's a shame. She was a good cop, universally liked by everybody. She thought about others more than herself."

Sunday's accident was the closing chapter in a life filled with obstacles but tempered by recent sweet success.

Turner's father was killed by lightning when she was 14. Her mother struggled to raise three children. Turner managed to win two scholarships and worked her way through Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

After receiving her English degree in 1973, she married an engineer, Lawrence Widman. The two couldn't afford a honeymoon, so they took a camping trip for their first anniversary.

A car accident cut that trip short. Widman was killed, and Turner was seriously injured. Doctors told her she would never walk again if she lived.

But she did recover and landed a sales job at Walt Disney World. At 31, she answered an advertisement about joining the police force. Turner was sworn in as an officer in 1982 and remarried two years later. The marriage ended in divorce in 1988.

But perhaps her brightest moment came in 1990 when she won the Take Charge Award presented each year by Clairol Inc. to women who change the course of their lives after age 30 and make significant contributions to their professions and communities.

That distinction landed her a trip to New York to appear on NBC's Today show.

In a 1990 Orlando Sentinel interview, Turner revealed her philosophy on life.

"I never really thought about having so many bad things

happen in my life," said Turner.

"I don't get all tied up in my problems. You've got to look at the positive side and what you want to work toward."

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - October 23, 1991*** **Deceased Name:**

### **DIANNA M. TURNER**

DIANNA M. TURNER, 41, 17050 Alps St., Orlando, died Sunday, Oct. 20. She was killed in an automobile accident. Born in Jackson County, Ill., she moved to Orlando from Pennsylvania in 1975. She was a police officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. She was a member of Pine Hills Baptist Church. She was a member and past president of the Central Florida Association of Women Police. Survivors: son, Garrett Allyn, Orlando; parents, Betty and Carl E. Baeumel, Sebring; sister, Sharen Jean Kuhnke, Hillsboro, Ill.; brother, S. Mark Shirley, Desoto, Ill. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orland

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - March 25, 1999*** **TURNER, HELEN F.**

83, Clarcona-Ocoee Road, Apopka, died Monday, March 22. Ms. Turner was an **Orlando Police Department** radio operator and deputy sheriff for Polk County. She was born in Cornett. She was Baptist. Survivors: daughters, Betty Mooty, Miriam Johnson, both of Apopka; sister, Mildred Byland, Winter Garden; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren. Collison Carey Hand Funeral Home, Ocoee

## ***Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - August 2, 1998*** **WARREN, Robert A.** **"Smokey" ORLANDO OFFICER DIDN'T SLOW DOWN IN RETIREMENT**

left the **Orlando Police Department** after 30 years on the job, but he never had time for retirement.

Whether puttering with his Model T Ford or working as a security officer, Warren enjoyed keeping busy, said Yvette Saladino, one of his daughters in Orlando.

"There was no reason to just stop. He thought there was always so much more out there," she said.

Warren died Friday, about two months after heart surgery. He was 82.

Warren was a World War II veteran who moved to Orlando in the 1940s. He joined the **Orlando Police Department** and eventually became a sergeant before retiring in 1977.

He oversaw the booking area and taught younger officers how to fill out their reports, said Sal Lomonaco, who is now a captain with the department.

"Smokey would play the grump, but he was really a nice guy," Lomonaco said. "He was like a grandfather for the new troops."

Warren gained his nickname from his career in law enforcement. Those years left an impression on Saladino: She currently is a deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Warren, a tall, husky man, was full of life and seemed younger than his years, she said. He took the job as a security officer at Tamar Inns 13 years ago and was always ready to work for others.

"If someone got sick or needed a day off, he'd work for them," she said.

"He was working until about eight weeks ago."

Warren is survived by Saladino and two other daughters, Roberta, Loudon, Tenn., and Yvonne Willis, Orlando; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, 2811 Curry Ford Road

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in Orlando, is handling the arrangements.

**Daytona Beach News-Journal (FL) - July 17, 2003**

**WAYER, ERIC**

MAY 7, 1945 – JULY 14, 2003

ORANGE CITY - Eric Rand Wayer, 58, of Roberts Street, who retired as a lieutenant of the **Orlando Police Department**, died Monday at Florida Hospital-Fish Memorial.

Mr. Wayer, a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War, was born in Orlando and was a lifelong resident of Central Florida.

Survivors include, his wife of 35 years, Louise; a son, Matthew, Orange City; two daughters, Nicola Wayer, St. Augustine, and Erica Wayer, Orlando; a brother, Peter, Hart, Mich.; and two grandchildren. Alavon Direct Cremation, South Daytona, is in charge.

**Tallahassee Democrat (FL) - August 30, 1998**

**WIGGINS, Howard Shelley**

Howard Shelley Wiggins, 55, of Chattahoochee died Friday.

No service has been scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2909 Brandemere Drive, Tallahassee 32308, or the Alzheimers Foundation, 1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32308, or the Chattahoochee branch of the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 974, Chattahoochee 32324.

A native of Bascom, he had lived in Chattahoochee since 1958. He was a detective sergeant with the **Orlando Police Department** at the time of his retirement. He also worked as an evening security supervisor at Tallahassee Community

College and was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Wiggins of Chattahoochee; a son, Mike Wiggins of Chattahoochee; two daughters, Christine A. Belanger of Chattahoochee and Jennifer Belanger of Orlando; a brother, John L. Wiggins of San Diego; a sister, Sara K. Canfield of Pine Beach, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 28, 1993**

**WILLIAMS, WARNER R.**

WARNER R. WILLIAMS, 85, East Grant Street, Orlando, died Monday, Dec. 27. Mr. Williams was a retired **Orlando police officer**. Born in Hartford, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1918. He attended Calvary Assembly of God. Survivors: wife, Emily; son, Gerald, Orlando; daughter, Jean Kent, Altamonte Springs; three grandchildren. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - December 20, 1994**

**WILLIAMSON, ROBERT EUGENE**

ROBERT EUGENE WILLIAMSON, 87, Muriel Street, Orlando, died Sunday, Dec. 18. Mr. Williamson was a retired **Orlando police officer**. Born in Longwood, he was a lifelong Central Florida resident. He was Protestant and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, DAV. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: wife, Rachael; daughter, Judith Gillett, DeLand; one granddaughter. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - May 31, 2001**

**WILSON, ARTHUR L. SR.**

ARTHUR L. WILSON SR., 61, Romona Lane, Orlando, died Monday, May 28, from complications of a stroke. Mr. Wilson was a retired officer for the **Orlando Police Dept.** Born in Quincy, he moved to Central Florida in 1956. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police and Elks Royal Palm Lodge 439. He was a member of St. Lawrence AME Church. Survivors: sons, Gregory T., Arthur Jr., Richard J., all of Orlando; daughters, Sylvia D., Cheryl, Brenda D., Pamela, Nancy W. Culberth, Terri L., Holly M., Shayla P., Brenda J. Lee, Hazel M. Stephens, all of Orlando; mother, Allie, Eatonville; brothers, Willie, Rochester, N.Y., Bernard Dixon, Tallahassee, Rusher Dixon, Jacksonville; sisters, Inell Fleming, Betty Johnson, Barbara Haynes, Delma Brinson, Georgia Character, Josephine, all of Eatonville; 12 grandchildren. Mitchell's Funeral Home, Orlando.

**Orlando Sentinel, The (FL) - March 18, 1994**

**WIRT, MARTIN L. JR.**

MARTIN L. WIRT JR., 67, South Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, died Wednesday, March 16. Mr. Wirt was an officer for the **Orlando Police Department**. Born in Salem, Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1950. He was Baptist. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Orlando chapter, and an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Edith; sons, Larry, Stephen, both of Orlando; daughters, Jeannie Mhoun, Laport, Texas, Jennifer, Austin, Texas, Rebecca Thompson, Odessa, Texas; brothers, James, Christiansburg, Va., Glen Ray, Sanford; sisters, Marie Carr, Astor, Betty Biggs, Orlando; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Goldenrod-Winter Park Chapel, Winter Park.

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