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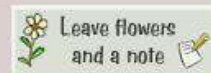
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Obituaries

Doris Durfrey, 74
LECANTO

Doris Ada Durfrey, 74, Lecanto, died Sept. 9, 2013. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is assisting the family with private arrangements.



Thomas Farris, 65
HERNANDO

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Thomas C. Farris, age 65, of Hernando, Florida, will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 12, 2013 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Interment will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, September 13, 2013 at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full Military Honors afforded by the Marion County Honor Guard. There will be a Memorial Service held at Weaver Church of the Nazareans in Weaver, WV on a later date. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to American Cancer Society, Osprey Cover Office Park, 2156 State Road 54, Ste 101, Lutz, FL 33549. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Mr. Farris was born April 2, 1948 in Morgantown, WV, son of Robert and Mary (Harris) Farris. He died September 8, 2013 in Gainesville, FL following an extended illness. Mr. Farris served in the U. S. Navy from 1966 - 1972 and served with the First Marine Division in Vietnam from 1967 -1968. He was employed with U. S. Postal Service from 1978 until his retirement in 2002.

Mr. Farris was preceded in death by a grandson, Kyle Bressler on December 22, 2002. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Nina F. Farris of Hernando, 3 sons, Ron (Violet) Bressler of Galloway, WV, Russell (Jessica) Bressler of Junior, WV, and Rocky Farris of Hernando, 2 daughters, Kathy (Jennifer) Bressler of Cincinnati, OH, Kim (Steven) Yocum of Belington, WV, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Barney Hunter, 43
CRYSTAL RIVER

Barney J. Hunter, 43, of Crystal River, Fla., died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, in Crystal River. Private cremation arrangements are under the care of Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory, Crystal River.

Eileen Williams, 86
INVERNESS

Eileen M. Williams, 86, of Inverness, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at Life Care Center in Lecanto. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

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Isabell Merrill, 90
HOMOSASSA

Isabell Miller Merrill, 90, Homosassa, Fla., formerly of Havre de Grace, Md., passed away Sept. 9, 2013, at Life Care in Lecanto. Isabell was born Aug. 19, 1923, in Havre de Grace, Md., to the late Lewis and Lizzie (Walker) Miller. She was a member of Grace Reformed Church in Havre de Grace. She married her husband Lee in 1946. They lived in Havre de Grace until 1976 when he retired and they relocated to Hernando. They attended Main Street Baptist Church, where she was active in many ministries. They moved to Homosassa in 2006.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Bonnie Shields, white of Homosassa; grandchildren, Kim (Mark) Head and Aaron (Lisa) Shields; great-grandchildren, Jennifer (Mike) Sorel, Marshall Head, Bianca Maura, Luis Maura; and great-grandchildren, Mikal Sorel, Emily Sorel and Ella Billups. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Lee in 2010; her daughter, Marlene; and a great-grandson, Bryon Head; and ten brothers and sisters.

A celebration tribute to Isabell's life will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Leary Willis Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. The family will greet friends in visitation from 11 a.m., until the hour of service. Donations in Isabell's memory are requested to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464 in lieu of flowers.

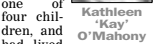
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Gerry Post, 70
BEVERLY HILLS

Gerry C. Post, 70 of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 9, 2013. Visitation will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, with a Chapel Service following at Fero Funeral Home.

Kathleen 'Kay' O'Mahony, 84
LECANTO

Kathleen M. "Kay" Farr O'Mahony, 84, of Lecanto, passed away Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, at Hospice Unit of Citrus County. She was a native of Monticello, Fla., and was born April 25, 1929, one of four children, and had lived in Citrus County since 1967. Kay, as she was known to family, was a lifelong waitress, bartender, hostess and server in a number of Citrus County landmarks, including the Yardarm Restaurant, Port Paradise, Tangerine Lounge and the Green Tavern. She fully retired in 2010 from Comfort Keepers Health Care.



Mrs. O'Mahony is survived by her three children, Bruce Farr, Spring Hill, Marie (Graham) (husband Ronnie), High Springs, and Patti Giordano (husband Ralph), Inverness; grandchildren, Bryan, Tabitha, Constance, Jessica, Austin, Morgan, Dylan, Leonard and Ralph, Jr.; and great-grandchildren, Bryan, Jerek, Tori, Autumn, Phillip, Maggie, Joshua, Kari, Aneillo, Spencer and Lilly. Kay was preceded in death by two husbands, Edward Farr and William O'Mahony; and three siblings, Ernest, Mildred and Margaret.

A celebration of life service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa. Interment is private. Friends will be received from 5 p.m., until time of service, www.wilderfuneral.com.

Billy Thornhill, 78
LECANTO

Billy Dean Thornhill, 78, of Lecanto, Fla., passed away Sept. 6, 2013, at home after a long illness of COPD. Born in Humboldt, Kansas, on March 3, 1935, he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1984 with his wife of 58 years, Barbara Thornhill. He was a retired heavy equipment operator with 58 years of U.G.E. and 542 out of Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Thornhill, of Lecanto; daughter, Cynthia; grandchildren, Wesley and Natalie; great-grandson, Ian, all of Pennsylvania; brother, Harold; half-brother, Larry; two stepsisters; one stepbrother; stepmother, Arlene.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto. At Billy's request, there will be no services. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Lecanto, www.brownfuneralhome.com.

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Carmela Napolitano, 82
BEVERLY HILLS

Carmela Marie Napolitano, 82, of Beverly Hills, passed away Sept. 8, 2013. One of 10 children, she was born June 26, 1931, in Queens, N.Y., to Salvatore and Louise (Patroni) Capone.

Mrs. Napolitano moved here more than five years ago from Montgomery, N.Y., and is survived by the love of her life, husband of nearly 62 years, Silvio; children, Donna, Ann Marie, Michelle and Carla; and grandchildren, Amanda, Thomas, Troy and Tyler. Nine siblings preceded her in death.

She was a lifelong homemaker, a wonderful wife and mother who will be forever missed and forever loved by her family.

"With tears we saw you suffer, as we watched you fade away. Our hearts were almost broken, as you fought so hard to stay."

We knew you had to leave us, but you never went alone. For part of us went with you the day you left your home.

Beloved mother, wife, grandmother: You will be missed."

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills. www.ferofuneralhome.com.



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 - Massing of the Colors, Nov 3
 - Veterans in the Classroom, Nov 4 - 15
 - Veterans Flea Market, Nov 6 (For VSOs, Call Dinah 746-7200)
 - Veterans Program, Nov 7, IPS (Vets & guests invited)
 - Veterans Fair, Nov 8
 - Veterans Social, Nov 8 (Fish Fry \$7 at door)
 - Military Ball, Nov 9 (\$35 pp. Call 746-1135 for tickets)
 - Marine Corps Ball, Nov 10 (\$40 pp. Call 795-7000 for tickets)
 - Never Forget 5K Run, Nov 11 (Prior to parade)
 - Veterans Day Parade, Nov 11
 - Veterans Day Monument Motorcycle Ride, Nov 11 (Following parade)
 - Memorial Service, Nov 11 (Following parade)
 - Veterans Day Luncheon, Nov 11 (VSO cdns. & Aux. presidents invited)
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