

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - November 10, 1999

FERNANDEZ

Services are scheduled November 12 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Artesia, for Tony Fernandez Sr. of 801 Champ Clark. Fernandez, 79, died on November 9 at Artesia General Hospital. Interment will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Park. He was born on November 20, 1919, in Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Mexico, to Ezequiel Flores and Nicolasa (Fernandez) Flores. He married Josephine Rascon on March 27, 1940, in Carlsbad, NM. She preceded him in death in September 1983. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace. He is survived by sons Tony Fernandez Jr., Robert Fernandez, Pete Fernandez and Jerry Fernandez, all of Artesia, and Johnny Fernandez of El Paso, Tex.; daughters Mary Salmon, Terry Balencia, Amelia Rodriguez and Virginia Vargas, all of Artesia, Mary Lou Hernandez of Lubbock, Tex., and Rosemary Florez of El Paso, Tex.; sisters Lilia Jiminez of California, Avelina Papillon of Albuquerque, NM and Dora Cota of Carlsbad; 45 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren, a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law. (Photo shown)

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The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 22, 1999

FLEMING

Memorial graveside services are October 24, at Twin Oaks Memorial Park in Artesia for former Artesia resident Ruth Fleming of Estancia, NM. Fleming, 77, died on October 21, at Artesia General Hospital. Cremation will be under the direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary. She was born on February 7, 1922 in Limestone County, Tex., to Hanford Morris and Lilla Mae (Burlson) Morris. She married J.P. Fleming on May 13, 1941, in Carlsbad, NM. He preceded her in death on December 13, 1995. She is survived by a son, Bud Fleming, of Estancia; daughter Ginger Hamaker of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister.

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The following excerpts were taken from page 14 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 10, 1999

FORISTER

Graveside services are scheduled Tuesday, October 12, at Woodbine Cemetery for former Artesia resident Emma Alvalean Forister of Weatherford, Texas. Forister, 67, died on October 8 at Kenneland Nursing Home in Weatherford. She was born on January 27, 1932, in Wellington, Tex., to Allen Preston Birdwell and Mary Lois (Teague) Birdwell. She married Bennie Forister on June 17, 1948, in Carlsbad, NM. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1967. She was a Baptist, a member of the VFW Auxiliary and Girl Scouts. She is survived by her mother, Mary Lois Birdwell of Oregon; son, Bennie Forister, JR. of San Mateo, Calif.; daughters Phyllis Ann Farthing of Midland, Tex., and Linda Jo Gomillion of Weatherford, Tex.; brother Jerry Donald Birdwell of Fort Sumner; sister Mary Beth Hicks of Graham, Tex.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her father; her husband; and a daughter, Alva Jean Forister.

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 5, 2000

FOX

There will be no local services for Elaine I. Fox, 68, who died January 3 at Carlsbad Medical Center. Cremation has taken place. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born Elaine Irene Fox, on December 11, 1931, in Buffalo, NY, to Lowell C. and Myrtle A. Cady Newton. She attended Kenmore Senior High School in Kenmore, NY. She married Richard O. Box on January 5, 1952, in Fort Eustice, Va. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Richard Fox of Carlsbad; sons, Lynn R. Fox of Mesa, Ariz. and Jeffery L. Fox of Ribera; daughters, Karen V. Wright of Colorado City, Colo., and Linda A. Juers of Latham, NY; and seven grandchildren.

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 15, 2000

FRANCO

Services will be today at San Jose Catholic Church for Manuela M. Franco, 72. Interment will follow at Santa Catarina Cemetery. She died February 13 at her home. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born June 16, 1927, in Carlsbad to Augustine Alamanza and Vidala Sosa Munoz. She grew up and attended school here. She married Alfredo Torres Franco in February 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978 and a brother, Danny Munoz. Survivors include a son, Alfredo Franco Jr. of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Cesilia Medrano, Margarita Chavez and Juanita Jojola of Carlsbad; sisters, Isabel Dominguez, Santos Rodriguez and Nicki Biscaino of Carlsbad; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Franco)

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 18, 2000

FRERICH

Funeral services are scheduled today for Patsy Ruth Forni Frerich, 70, at St. Edwards Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. She died January 15 at Lakeview Christian Home, Northgate Unit, following a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's disease. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born September 25, 1929, to Lucian and Johnnie V. Fletcher in Loving, NM, where she grew up. She graduated from Carlsbad High School. She married Frank Albert Forni Sr., the same year she graduated, 1949. She and Frank made their home at the family home of Fred Forni on what was known originally as the Poteet Farm, near Otis, NM. Frank died on August 8, 1960. She married Leon J. Frerich in July of 1961. He died on July 18, 1987. She was a long-time member of St. Edward Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by both her husbands; three sons, Frederick Thomas Forni, Frank Albert Forni Sr. and Johnny Ray Forni; and her mother, Johnnie V. Fletcher. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Bill and Donna Estes of Albuquerque, NM, and Beth and Mike Ackman of Carlsbad; her father, Lucian Thomas Fletcher of Artesia; four brothers, Loy and B.L. (Cuck) both of Artesia, Bob of Las Vegas and Ray of Farmington, NM; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Frerich)

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 11, 2000

FRINK

Graveside services will be held February 12 at Greenacres Memorial Park in Cleburne, Texas, for Rolland "Rod" Frink, 69, of Godley, TX. Frink died February 9 at a Ft. Worth, TX hospital. Mountain Valley

Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born August 10, 1930, in Lansing, Mich., to Monroe A. and Margarette S. Sensabaugh Frink. He married Glenda Pugh on December 28, 1971, in Mansfield, TX. He was a member of the Alvarado VFW Post 9299, Cleburne Elks Lodge No. 811, and the Johnson County Veterans Council. He served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He was a retired rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service. Survivors include his wife, Glenda; sons, Dwaine Frink of Cleburne, Rolland Frink II and Joel Frink of Orlando, Fla.; daughters, Geri Robbins of Orlando and Judy Frink of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, Kent Frink of Carlsbad; sister, Gwendolyn Sleep of Lansing, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 20, 2000

FRINTZ

A memorial service will be held for Ralph Charles Frintz, 82, on January 22 at the Presbyterian Church. He died January 18 at his home. Direct cremation has taken place under the direction of Sunset Gardens Direct Cremation Service. He is survived by his wife, Tudy Frintz; son, Carl Stevens; stepson, Don Middleton; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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FRY

Memorial services will be February 17 at Griffin Funeral Chapel in Hobbs, NM for Robert D. "Dee" Fry. Cremation has taken place. He died February 10 at his home. Griffin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born February 4, 1921, in Reno, Okla. He had served in WWII and the Korean Conflict. He had lived in Hobbs since 1955. He was preceded in death by eight brothers. Survivors include a daughter, Carol Burnam of Lubbock, TX; brother, Gilbert Fry of Carlsbad; sister, Wynona Wheeler of Clovis; and one grandchild.

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FUGIER

Services are scheduled Monday, October 11, at West Main Baptist Church in Artesia, for Robert Joel Fugier of 601 S. 15th Street. Fugier, 23, died on October 7 in Las Cruces, NM. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemtery. Fugier was born on February 25, 1976, in Artesia to Robert Elwood Fugier and Selma Kay (Wallace) Fugier. He was never married. Fugier was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Selma K. and Rickey Dunahoo of the home; brother Russell Greer, wife Andrea, of Tyler, Tex.; sister Jeanna Guerrero, husband Mike, of Artesia; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert E. Fugier, in 1998. (Photo shown of Fugier)

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