

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 13, 2000

GALATIAN

Funeral services for Richard I. Galatian, 90, of Albany, Texas, and formerly of Artesia, NM, will be held at Friendship Baptist Church in Albany, today. A graveside service will be held January 14 at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia. He died January 11 at Bluebonnet Nursing Home. Richard Ivan Galatian was born May 2, 1909, in Woodbine, Texas, the sixth and youngest child of Robert and Eva Howard Galatian. He married Margie Lindesmith on November 19, 1928. She preceded him in death in December 1955. He then married Addie Wallace Cogburn in 1957. His second wife, Addie, also preceded him in death. Survivors include a son, Richard Galatian of Houston; daughters, Neva Chase of Artesia and Treva Patton of Portales, NM; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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GEARY

Funeral services for Ruth A. Geary, 81, will be January 8 at St. Edwards Catholic Church. Cremation will follow the service with interment of cremated remains at a later date at Carlsbad Cemetery. Geary died January 4 at Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest Inc., Northgate Unit. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ruth Alice Geary was born July 1, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Albert G. and Erna L. Kuessel Meyers. She was raised in the Milwaukee area, graduating from Washington High School in Milwaukee. She married Joseph R. Geary on April 27, 1946. They had their children in Milwaukee and in 1964 moved to Fargo, ND. In 1983, they moved to Carlsbad. She was a member of the Lake Carlsbad Ladies Golf Association and St. Edward's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Joseph R. Geary of Carlsbad; daughters, Kathleen Elmore of Atlanta Georgia and Susan Wilson of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Geary)

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GIBBS

Services are pending for Ernest N. Gibbs, 94, of Carlsbad. A funeral is planned to be held at the Church Street Church of the Nazarene but a date has not been set. Mr. Gibbs died January 10 at the Life Care Center in Farmington, NM. Cope Memorial Chapel in Farmington is in charge of arrangements. Ernest N. Gibbs was born September 23, 1905, in Gordon, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Gibbs. He moved to Pittsburg County, Okla., in 1917 with his family. He married Mildred Goff in Wewoka, Okla., on August 4, 1927. He moved to Carlsbad in 1940. Mr. Gibbs was preceded in death by an infant daughter. He is survived by his wife of the home.

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The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - August 18, 1999

GILLUM

Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 1999, at Pinon Cemetery for RUSSELL W. GILLUM of 76 Surveyors Canyon Road in Pinon, NM. GILLUM, 34, died on August 16 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX. GILLUM was born on

April 29, 1965, in Port Arthur, TX, to James Robert Gillum and Phyllis (Sowell) Gillum. He was married to Ann Marie Mussehl on September 20, 1997 in Pinon. Survivors include his wife, Ann M. Gillum of the home; parents James and Phyllis Gillum of Pinon; son James Dean Gillum of Pinon; daughters Ashley Gonzales of Clovis, NM and Christi Gonzales of Pinon; grandparents Velma Sowell of Pinon and Wilson and Gertrude Gillum of Kingsland, TX. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Randall Lane Gillum in 1965 and his grandfather Ray Sowell in 1973.

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The following excerpts were taken from page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 2, 2000

GOODSON

Jim Allen Goodson, 44, died December 25, 1999, at University Hospital in Albuquerque, NM. He was born June 30, 1955, in Albuquerque. He is survived by his daughters, Raylene Wall of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and Tana Statham of Sperry, Okla.; mother, Helen Goodson of Belen, NM; grandmother, Dora Goodson of Belen; brothers, Don Goodson of Norman, Okla., and Ken Goodson of Belen; three grandchildren, Tyler and Nicole Statham and Naomi Wall; and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be at Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque on January 3. Arrangements are by Direct Funeral Services of Albuquerque.

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GRAY, OLETON

Graveside services will be February 14 at Vashti Cemtery in Vashti, Texas, for Oleton E. "Johnny" Gray, 75, of Mission Arch in Roswell, NM. He died February 12 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. Terpening and Son Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. He was born March 18, 1924, in Transylvania County, NC to Alexander Huston and Della Mae Allison Gray. He moved to Roswell on December 8, 1997, from Madill, Okla. He served in the Army during WWII. He was preceded in death by brothers, Floyd, Odell, Oly, Alvia and Velvia; and sisters, Annie Willie Gray and Leona Allison. Survivors include sons, Robert Gray of Sherman, TX, and Kenneth Gray of Sayre, Okla.; daughters, Sharion Ham of Artesia, and Tamara Gray of Dallas, TX; and six grandchildren.

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The following excerpts were taken from Page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - August 31, 1999

GRAY, PAUL

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday, September 2, at First Baptist Church of Artesia for former Artesia resident Paul Nelson Gray. Gray, 81, died on August 30 in Lubbock, Texas. Interment will be at Woodbine Cemetery with full military rites. Gray was born on April 17, 1918, in Artesia Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gray. He served in the Army during WWII.

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

GRIFFIN

MARION ANN LUNDEEN GRIFFIN died on September 5, 1999 at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She

was 84 years old. She was born to Gustaf Adolphus Lundeen and Ida Louise Nelson in Minneapolis on October 22, 1914. She married Virlon Robert Griffin in Cresco, Iowa, on June 16, 1940. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virlon, in Roswell, NM, in March 1999. Survivors include her daughter Andrea, son-in-law Bill Carpenter, and grandson Christopher; another daughter Gloria Hoglund, and husband George Hoglund. Joint memorial services for Marion and Virlon Griffin are scheduled for Friday, September 10, at First Baptist Church of Artesia.

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GRIMES

A Funeral service is scheduled for Cody Lee Grimes, 17, on January 19 at Landmark Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. He died January 13 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born September 15, 1982, to David W. Grimes and Angelee Kincaid Grimes, in Carlsbad. He is survived by his parents of the home; three sisters, Doraifay Estrada of Albuquerque, NM and Rebecca Kay and Michelle E. Grimes, both of Carlsbad; a paternal grandmother, Katherine Grimes of Carlsbad; and a maternal grandfather, Harmon Wilson Kincaid of Carlsbad. (Photo shown of Grimes)

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The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - September 28, 1999

GRISSOM

Graveside services are scheduled Friday, October 1, at Twin Oaks Memorial Park in Artesia, for former Artesia resident, Myrtle Zelpha Grissom of Lebanon, Ore. Grissom, 97, died on September 25, at Lebanon Community Hospital. She was born February 28, 1902, in Cove, Ark., to Stephen Alexander and Hattie (Smith) Winters. She married James J. Grissom on November 16, 1917, in Arkansas. She moved to Weed, NM in 1941 and on to Artesia in 1942. She was a member of Hermosa Church of Christ in Artesia. She then moved to Lebanon, Ore., in 1964. She is survived by sons Hallis Grissom of Portales, NM, James Howard of Ada, OK, H. Stephen Grissom and Herbert "Red" Grissom, both of Lebanon; daughters Dorothy Younger of Artesia and Zelpha Carter of Elgin, TX; brother Stephen Everett Winters of Aztec, NM; sister Mary Belle Merideth of Roswell, NM; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters Lenora Matilda Carter and Mildred Doanghe; brothers Bruce Winters and Lee Cobb Winters; and son Herman Wallace Grissom.

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