



13 July 1967

First Serviceman

Pfc. Bradley A. Walker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton, Route 1, was the first county serviceman to be killed in action in Vietnam. He was killed by a sniper's bullet May 1, 1967, near Cu Chi, Vietnam, while serving with the U. S. Army.

Two other local servicemen have been lost during the Vietnam conflict.

Airman 1/c Terry O. Fletcher, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fletcher, died January 19, 1967, when a KC135 USAF tanker crashed in the foothills of Mt. Spokane while returning to Fairchild AFB after a mission to Hawaii. About two years ago, James Williams, U. S. Navy, was swept overboard in the China Sea and lost. He was the son of the late James Williams of Starbuck and Dayton.

VIET NAM VETERANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Wesley Clyde Banks 1966	Navy	1 Sept
Terry O. Fletcher	Air Force	19 Jan 1967
Donald Eugene Groom 1973	Marines	Sept
Vernon Hall 1998	Navy	1 Feb
John E. Hilby 1968	Navy	17 Aug
Lawrence Joseph LaBone 1988	Marine	16 June
Lt. Gene Lathrop	Marine (an article)	
Clyde E. Marr	Army	
Jerry Montgomery	Army	10 Jan 1971
James Munden	Air Force	30 Dec 1996
Michael Maier	Army	10 June 1995
Michael Darrell Mock	Army	Sept 1997
Richard Nichols	Marine	2 July 1967
Greg Nysoe	Army	6 Jan 1998
Ross Rawlings Jr	Navy	11 Jan 2002
Paul Rice	Army	10 June 1965
G. Preston Stedman	Navy	Apr 2005
Daniel Scoggin	Army	26 Jan 2001
James T. Sullivan	Army	12 Oct 2006
Donald J. Trump	Air Force	3 Mar 1971
Brad Walker	Army	1 May 1967
Michael Merle Whealy	Army	Sept 1977
James Williams	Navy	abt 1965
<u>Frank Lee McMichael II</u>	<u>Marines</u>	<u>24 Dec 2006</u>

8 Sept 1966

Wesley Banks Funeral Rite Held Sept. 7

Funeral service for Wesley Clyde Banks, 21, gunners mate third class, U. S. Navy, was conducted Wednesday morning, September 7, from the Dayton Christian church with Chaplain Lawrence Cousins of the VA Hospital in Walla Walla officiating.

Petty Officer Banks was killed September 1 in an auto accident about one mile outside of Chicago as he was returning to his base at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Although details of the accident are unknown, it was understood that Banks was thrown from the auto. There were two others in the vehicle. A truck and trailer was reported involved in the accident.

Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery with graveside military honors in charge of the U. S. Navy Reserve unit in Walla Walla.

The body of the accident victim arrived in Pendleton, Oregon, Tuesday morning escorted by Gunners Mate 3/c Donald Moore, a friend of Banks. Lt. Brent Bradberry, casualty officer from Moscow, Idaho, for this district, was present for the funeral services.

Service in Viet Nam

Petty Officer Banks had been in the U. S. Navy for nearly four years and had been stationed in the Viet Nam theater for nine months. Born September 7, 1944, he graduated from Dayton High School with the class of 1963.

Members of the family include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks, now living at 436 S. Wilbur in Walla Walla; two brothers, Carl Banks, home on furlough from the U. S. Army, and Fred Banks at the home in Walla Walla; a sister, Mrs. Ted (Judy) Hughey of Walla Walla; a niece, Miss Cathi Hughey of Walla Walla; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britton of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingalls of Dayton.

In Memory of



William (Bill) Cranston
Broughton
1947-2007

William (Bill) Cranston Broughton

William Cranston Broughton (Bill) died unexpectedly of heart failure Tuesday evening February 20, 2007 at his home in Palouse, WA.

Bill was born April 14, 1947 in Walla Walla, WA; to James Alexander Broughton and Abbie Margaret Cranston Broughton of Dayton, WA. He attended Dayton schools and graduated from Dayton High School in 1965. He first attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, then joined the U.S. Navy in 1967. He served in Naval Aviation in southeast Asia during the Vietnam war.

In 1970 he was honorably discharged from active service and resumed his studies at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. He transferred to Washington State University in January of 1973.

On June 9th of 1973 he and Zena Marie Dickinson were married in Dayton, WA. In January of 1975, Bill graduated from WSU with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics and returned to his family farm in Dayton.

He worked for the Broughton Land Company for 15 years as a hired man, Assistant Manager, and Operations Manager. During his time in Dayton, Bill was active in many community and agricultural organizations. These organizations

include: JayCees, Columbia County Cattlemen's Association, Columbia County and Washington State Association of Wheat Growers, Columbia Conservation District Board of Supervisors, Dayton First Congregational Church Board of Trustees, and the Courthouse Restoration Committee. From 1982 to 1984, Bill took part in Washington state's Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Training program. These were also the years when Zena and Bill were establishing their family. In 1978 Abbie was born, followed by Alexa in 1982 and in 1986 Ben joined the family.

In 1990, Bill pursued his strong interest in conservation and took a position with the Washington State Conservation Commission as the Eastern Washington Regional Manager. Bill and his family relocated to the Palouse, WA area. The family lived in Palouse from 1990-1992, Garfield from 1992-2003, and then moved back to Palouse where they lived until the time of his death. His children were very important to him and he was an active supporter of all their school activities. During the years he lived in Palouse, he served on the Palouse School Board and became a member of the Palouse Federated Church. In Garfield, Bill served 7 years on the Garfield School Board, was a member of the Garfield Lions Club and remained active in the Palouse Federated Church, where he was a member of the Board and the Diaconate.

In his earlier years, Bill enjoyed wind-surfing, boating, skiing, and was a private pilot. His recent interests included attending Seattle Mariner's games, boating, and motorcycles. He loved spending time with his family, especially at their cabin on Lake Couer d'Alene.

Bill is survived by his

wife, Zena at home in Palouse, his daughter Abbie Broughton Marsh and her husband Gregory Marsh of Riverside, CA, his daughter Alexandra Blood Broughton and her husband Ellery Blood of Pittsburgh, PA and his son Benton Dickinson Broughton of Palouse, WA. He is also survived by his sister Rebecca Wood of Dayton, WA, his mother-in-law Susan Dickinson of Dayton, WA, and his in-laws, Dallas Dickinson and Mike McQuary, Lois and Ray Vankat, and Jennie Dickinson and Jay Ball, along with many nieces and nephews on both sides of the family. Bill was preceded in death by his parents James and Abbie Broughton, his brother James Alexander Broughton Jr. and his father-in-law Ben Dickinson.

Services were at Palouse Federated Church on Monday, February 26th with a graveside service at the Dayton Washington City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund, 214 S. 3rd St, Dayton WA, 99328, the Ben Dickinson Scholarship Fund, c/o Dayton School District, 609 S. 2nd St, Dayton, WA 99328 or a charity of donor's choice.

Kramer Funeral Home, Palouse, WA. is handling the arrangements.

28 Feb 2007

Airman Terry O. Fletcher Dies in Jet Tanker Crash

Airman 1/c Terry O. Fletcher, 22, of Dayton, crew member aboard a KC135 Fairchild Air Force Base jet tanker was killed about 6 p.m. Thursday, January 19, when the huge airplane crashed in the foothills of Mt. Spokane while making a landing approach.

Eight other members of the plane's crew also perished in the accident.



Funeral services for Airman Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fletcher of Dayton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, January 26, from the Dayton Methodist church. Officiating will be the Rev. James Taylor, church pastor; and Chaplain Seaber from the Spokane base.

Interment with full military honors will be conducted at Dayton City Cemetery. Personnel from Fairchild AFB will be present to assist in the ceremony.

Flight from Hawaii

The jet tanker left Hickam Field in Hawaii at noon Thursday to escort a group of Air Force jet fighters back to the United States. The craft was scheduled to land at Fairchild shortly after 6 p.m. and was "on schedule" when it disappeared from radar screens at 6:09 p.m. The crew was assigned to the 43rd Air Refueling Squadron and earlier in the week had escorted a group of fighter jets to Hickam Field.

Other victims of the air crash of the \$3.5 million dollar craft were: Capt. Billy E. Cammack, 33, Matador, Texas, aircraft commander; Capt. Herbert O. Zoeller, 30, Watertown, Wisconsin, pilot; Capt. James O. Wakeland, 27, Godley, Texas, navigator; M/Sgt. Orville Montgomery, 38, Saginaw, Michi-

Funeral Services Scheduled Today For Dayton Airman

gan, boom operator; Lt. Col. Clifford J. Agenbroad, 44, Nampa, Idaho, instructor-pilot; Capt. Valentine F. Hamm, 35, Mt. Dora, Florida, aviation physiologist; S/Sgt. Ralph D. Ogle, 33, Watertown, Tennessee, maintenance crew chief; and Airman 3/c Michael R. Keer, 20, whose father is stationed in the Army in Germany.

DHS Grad in 1963

Airman Fletcher was born August 9, 1944, at Prosser. He graduated from Dayton High School with the class of 1963 and entered the Air Force in October, 1963.

He received his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and received special training as an aircraft maintenance specialist at Amarillo, Texas. He had
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A memorial service for the nine members of the plane's crew was conducted Monday in Spokane.

Pall bearers will be Staff Sgts. Conley, Ricks, Splane and Jay and Airmen 1/c McMillian and Richardson. Honorary pall bearers will be Staff Sgt. Mike Ozanich and Airman 1/c Dick Spencer. The Dayton High School band is scheduled to take part in the procession from the church to the cemetery.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT TERRY O. FLETCHER

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been stationed at Larson AFB at Moses Lake until this base was closed.

He and the former Judy Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harold Bales of Dayton, were married November 5, 1965, in Dayton. They are parents of a son, Terry Dale, 2½ months. They had been making their home in Spokane at 1214 West 8th.

Family Members

In addition to his parents, wife and son, immediate family members include a brother, Ted; two step-sisters, Diane and Jean; a step-brother, Delbert; and a half-sister, Christi.

Lt. Colonel Agenbroad is a first cousin of Owen Agenbroad of Dayton. Colonel Agenbroad, operations officer of the 92nd Air Refueling Squadron, was a veteran pilot who had been stationed at Fairchild for over six years. He had been in the Air Force since 1943 and had seen action in World War II and in Korea. He was also a former member of the Idaho National Gard.

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DONALD EUGENE GROOM

Donald Eugene Groom, 26, of Spokane, died Friday morning at his home.

Born in Dayton July 18, 1947, he was raised in Waitsburg and graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1966. He joined the marines and after training in Pendleton, Calif., he spent two and a half years in Vietnam.

Groom married Sharon Campbell May 9, 1971 in Walla Walla and was employed by Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, his 8-month old son, Donald Eugene Jr., at the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Groom of Walla Walla; five sisters, Mrs. Junior (Sharon) Pauley of Walla Walla; Mrs. Janell Fletcher of College Place; Mrs. James (Judy) Person of Walla Walla and Donna and Carol Groom at the home of the parents; two brothers, Dennis Groom of Spokane and Darin Groom at the home of his parents. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services and interment will be held at the Thornhill Funeral Home, Pines Rd., in Spokane.

Vernon Hall

Vernon G. Hall, 52, of Walla Walla, died February 1, 1998, while fishing on the Tucannon River, north of Dayton.

The graveside service was Friday, February 6 in the Veterans section at Dayton City Cemetery with a military ritual performed by American Legion Post

No. 35.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Chapel in Dayton.

Mr. Hall was born December 9, 1945, in Wenatchee to Guy and Sylvia Fickle Hall. He attended school in Waitsburg with the Waitsburg High School class of 1964 and later earned a certificate for general education development.

He served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam and was awarded several commendations, including a Purple Heart Medal.

He later was an iron worker in construction and worked on many dams along the Snake

River, at St. Mary Medial Center, and on projects in Alaska. In later years, he worked for area farmers and for J-Har Logging.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

Surviving are three children, including a daughter Christy Pinza of Walla Walla; six sisters and four brothers-in-law, Dorothy Smith of Walla Walla, Jo and Ron Wolfe of Dixie, Eileen and Merle Owens of Henderson, Nev., Beth and Chuck Zickuhr of Milton-Freewater, Wanda Cobb of Spokane and Beryle and Bob Desantis of Waitsburg; several grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

John E. Hilby, Accident Victim, Born in Dayton

Navy Petty Officer 2/c John Eugene Hilby, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hilby of Spokane, who was electrocuted August 17 aboard the destroyer, USS Philip, was born in Dayton.

His mother is the former Mary Rinehart, who graduated from Dayton High School.

The accident took place Saturday evening, August 17, in the sonar equipment room of the ship. Hilby, a sonarman in charge of operation and maintenance of the entire anti-submarine weapons fire control system, had completed repairs of equipment. While in front of a cabinet for a final visual check of equipment, Hilby was thrown off balance into the cabinet by ship movement.

The ship, stationed at Pearl Harbor, had been participating in fleet exercises off the coast of southern California. Hilby was a veteran of two six-month cruises in Vietnam waters in 1966 and 1967. Born in Dayton, he graduated from West Valley High School at Spokane in 1963, attended North Idaho Junior College and enlisted in the Navy in 1965.

In addition to his parents, family members include two sisters, Rita K. in Detroit, Mich., and Susan G., at home; a grandmother, Mrs. Grace B. Hilby of Spokane; a grandfather, Ward A. Rinehart of Walla Walla; two uncles, an aunt, and two cousins.

Funeral service will be conducted in Spokane.

Marine Lt. Gene Lathrop Survives Low-level Eject

Marine First Lt. Gene Lathrop, graduate of Dayton High School with the class of 1961, received only moderate injuries Sunday, March 19, in the crash of a jet plane after it developed mechanical trouble during takeoff from a Texas base.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lathrop, formerly of Dayton, are now making their home in Walla Walla.

According to the Associated Press, Lathrop and his instructor, Capt. F. Harshbarger Jr. of Alton, Illinois, ejected from the crippled TF9 Cougar jet at 400 feet altitude. The plane crashed and burned one-half mile from the runway at the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

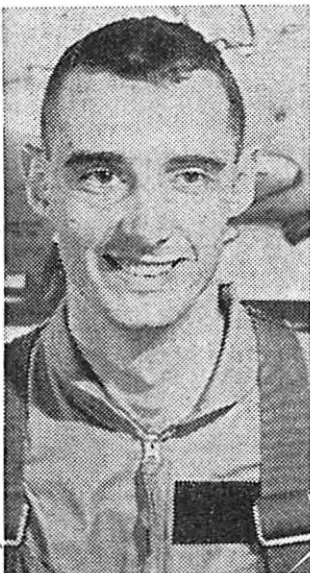
It was reported the low altitude ejection did not give the parachutes time to operate fully.

Instructor Seriously Hurt

The instructor suffered head injuries and was reported in serious condition.

Both men are assigned to Training Squadron 21 at Kingsville. Lieutenant Lathrop made his first solo flight in a jet trainer last May.

Robert Lathrop flew from Walla Walla Sunday to be with his son and family. His daughter-in-law is the former Janet



Conway of Walla Walla. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lathrop, who make their home in Corpus Christi, Texas, have a 20-month old son.

Lawrence Joseph LaBonte

Larry LaBonte, age 42, died from an embolism on June 16, 1988 at Dayton General Hospital.

Although his home was in Pasco, Mr. LaBonte had been an outpatient at Dayton General Hospital's spinal cord clinic in the physical therapy program.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Fr. Leonard Forsman as officiant. Burial will be in the Veteran's plot at Dayton City Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Monday, June 20th.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions may contribute to the Dayton General Hospital Spinal Cord Clinic in Mr. LaBonte's memory.

Mr. LaBonte was born at Biddeford, Maine on September 11, 1945, the son of Raymond and Rita Wagoner LaBonte. He attended school at Biddeford, and joined the Marine Corps following school. He served in Vietnam, where he received two purple hearts and attained rank of Master Sergeant on his discharge.

He married Donnabelle Vickery on March 11, 1967 at Quantico, Virginia.

Following his service with the Marines, he worked for the Department of Natural Resources in Indiana, and later was employed with Army Corps of Engineers at Shelbyville, Illinois. In 1976 he was transferred to the Tri-Cities, where he worked at Ice Harbor

and McNary dams as resource maintenance supervisor. He was a talented landscaper.

In 1984 Mr. LaBonte suffered a spinal injury as a result of a motorcycle accident, and he became a paraplegic. In May of 1987 he underwent surgery at the spinal cord clinic at Dayton General Hospital, and had been going through outpatient physical therapy on a routine basis.

Mr. LaBonte was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and also served on St. Patrick's Catholic Church school board. He also enjoyed fishing and camping, and was instrumental in organizing a visit by a helicopter squad from Yakima for children to experience.

Mr. LaBonte is survived by his wife and son Joseph at the family's Pasco home, a son Andrew of Seattle; a daughter, Caroline of Kennebec; a granddaughter Courtney, two brothers, Pete LaBonte of Saco, Maine and Roger LaBonte of Skowhegan, Maine, two sisters, AnnaMae Spaulding of Alfred, Maine, Julie Ann Desrosier of Biggford, Maine, two stepbrothers, Roger Poulin of Skowhegan, Raymond Poulin of Vernon, Connecticut, a step-sister, Susan Poulin of Winslow, Maine, stepfather Joseph Poulin of Augusta, Maine and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

10 Jan 2007

James J. LaTour

James J. LaTour, age 61 years, of 102 W. Patit Ave Dayton, WA died January 4, 2007 at the Dayton General Hospital. Memorial services were held Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at the Hubbard-Rogg Chapel. Burial followed at the Dayton City Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to the Columbia County Sheriff Reserve Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Jim was born April 13, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois. His parents were Frank and Catherine Field LaTour. He graduated from Rainier Beach High School in Seattle. He joined the Marines and served in Vietnam. After his discharge he made his home in Yakima where he worked as an optician. He married Linda Braaten, they were later divorced. In 1981 he came to Dayton and was a dispatcher for the City of Day-

ton. A year later he became a deputy for the Columbia County Sheriff and was elected sheriff in 1989.

He was sheriff for 13 years, retiring December 31, 2001.

On September 17, 1987 he married Jo Sutherland in a ceremony held in Dayton.

He loved restoring old cars, tinkering around the house and yard, playing slot machines, cheering on the Seahawks, caring for his Koi Pond and walking his mini schnauzers, Bailey and Max.

He is survived by his wife at home; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Greg Seifert of Tacoma; two sons and daughter in law; Myron and Amy LaTour of Tacoma; and Curtis LaTour of Walla Walla; sister, Beverly Griffith of Henderson, NV; brother, Will LaTour of Rosamound, CA.; mother-in-law, Darlene Sutherland of Dayton; sister-in-law, Lori Sutherland of Walla Walla. Five grandchildren; Austin, Kassie, Spencer, Blake and Caleb.

Michael Maier

Michael Jay Maier, 42, of Mountain View Trailer Court died June 10, 1995, as the result of a chronic illness.

Visitation was held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel, 111 S. Second St., Dayton. A procession departed the funeral home parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Thursday for the 10 a.m. graveside service in the veterans plot at Dayton City Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McGreevy will officiate. Military honors were conducted by American Legion Post No. 42.

Mr. Maier was born Feb. 3, 1953, in Dayton to Wesley and Ramona McLean Maier. He attended Roger's High School in Spokane.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Germany.

He later worked as a chef. He lived in Reno, Nev., and Spokane prior to returning to Dayton. Mr. Maier loved camping, fishing and traveling in his van or motor home. He enjoyed his nieces and nephews.

Surviving are a son, Michael Ryan of Benton City, Wash.; his father, of Dayton; three sisters, Laurel, Nill and Marcella Wilcox, both of Spokane, and Kellie Aronson of Dayton; a

Former Chief's Son Is Casualty

Pfc. Clyde E. Murr, 18, son of Lloyd Murr, former Dayton chief of police from December, 1962 to September, 1963, was killed in Viet Nam about March 22 while serving with an infantry unit.

The young soldier, formerly of Walla Walla, was struck in the chest by a mortar shell. Interment was held Friday, April 8, at Arlington, Virginia, national cemetery.

His parents are Lloyd Murr, now of Shelton, and Mrs. Barbara Newcomb of Fort Huachuca, Arizona. His grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Murr of Walla Walla. Other family members are two brothers, Mike, who attends Garrison Junior High School in Walla Walla, and Bruce of Shelton.

brother, Gary Maier of Dayton; several aunts and uncles, including great-aunt Verna Unterbrunner of Dayton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother; and a brother, Loren Maier.

James Munden

James W. Munden, 60, of 1017 S. Fourth St. died Dec. 30, 1996, at Dayton General Hospital.

The funeral was Saturday at the First Christian Church, Dayton, with the Rev. David Bruce officiating. Burial is in the family plot at Dayton City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be to the Christian Aid Center or First Christian Church Memorial Fund through Hubbard-Rogg Chapel.

Mr. Munden was born July

15, 1936, in Dayton to Gib and Vennette White Munden. He attended local schools and graduated in 1954 from Dayton High School.

He attended college in North Dakota, then joined the U.S. Air Force where he went through officer training. In 1960 he married Sheena Pennington; they divorced in 1973. He made a 20-year career, serving as a navigator on KC-135 and C-141 transport aircraft, and later as a computer program specialist. He retired as a captain.

He returned to Dayton and worked at the Farm Bureau and July 15, 1973, he married Judy Smith in Dayton. He was a member of the Dayton Planning Commission since 1983.

He worked to better himself with vocational and educational classes at the community college. An emergency medical technician, he drove Sonoma County, Calif., ambulances.

He loved to fly radio-controlled airplanes, fish, hunt, cut wood or just be outdoors observing the natural world. Always working to make a difference with people who appeared to need assistance, he was known for picking up hitchhikers and bringing strangers home for dinner. He was a member of Dayton First Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, at home; three sons, Scotty Munden of Finley, Wash., Jimmie Munden of Eugene and Travis Munden of San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Audrey Sturdevant of Dayton; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Roy Dean Pennington.

Michael Darrell Mock

WAITSBURG — A former Waitsburg resident, Michael Darrell Mock of Chula Vista, Calif., was killed in a motorcycle accident in Chula Vista Wednesday. Mock was 22.

Funeral services will be in the Waitsburg Christian Church Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Vernon Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Waitsburg City Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the Waitsburg Library Endowment Fund in care of the Waitsburg City Hall.

Mock was born in Dayton Dec. 22, 1954, the son of Darrell O. and Elsie Brockel Mock. He attended Waitsburg and Walla Walla schools and graduated from a Lakeside, Calif. high school. The family moved to Chula Vista seven years ago.

Mock served with the U.S. Army for three years, half of that time in Germany.

He is survived by his parents, Darrel O. and Elsie Mock, at the California home; his grandparents, Denzil C. and Neoma R. Mock of Waitsburg; his brother, Stan C. Mock of Boise; two aunts; two uncles and two nieces, all of Waitsburg.

14 Jan 1971

Montgomery Succumbs

Jerry Montgomery, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery of Lancaster, Calif., passed away Sunday, January 10, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sepulveda, Calif.

Cause of death was reported as virus pneumonia.

Mr. Montgomery, who was born in Dayton, had served in the U. S. Army with two duty tours in Vietnam. He was just recently married.

In addition to his parents in California, members of the family include his wife, Linda, at Lancaster; a sister, Sheri Adams, in Texas; and Dayton relatives: an uncle, A. P. Montgomery Jr., and three aunts, Mrs. Gloria Mings, Mrs. Gene (Margaret) Delp and Mrs. Roy Woodworth.

Mrs. Delp and Montgomery both left Tuesday to attend the funeral service in California.

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Frank Lee McMichael II

Frank Lee McMichael II, age 57 years of 307 N. 3rd St. Dayton, WA died December 24, 2006 at the St. Mary Medical Center. There was a gathering of family and friends at

the Dayton Eagles Lodge at on Saturday, December 30, 2006. Those who wish may contribute to the Cancer Fund or the charity of the donor's choice through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home 111 So. 2nd St. Dayton, WA 99328.

He was born August 27, 1949 in Denver, CO. His parents were Frank and Jackie Boham McMichael. He joined the Marines and served in the Vietnam War. He made his home in Spokane for many years and attended Spokane Community College. He was a plasterer and worked at numerous projects in the Northwest and Alaska including the Columbia County Courthouse in Dayton.

He became a resident of Dayton in 1991.

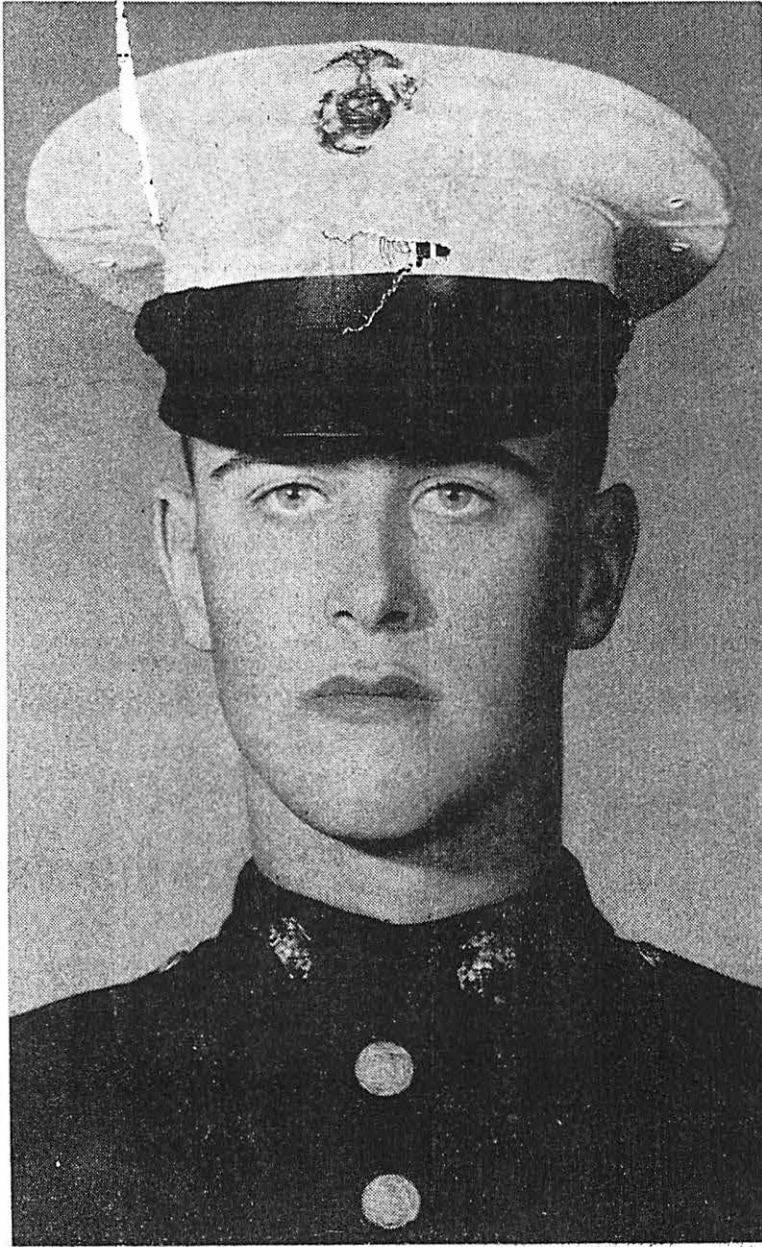
He married Mickey Irwin on July 14, 1989 in a ceremony held in Couer'dAlene, ID.

He was a member of the Eagles. He enjoyed riding his motor cycle and playing Keno.

He is survived by his wife at home. Two sons; Charlie McMichael of Lancaster, CA and Red McMichael of Spokane; a sister, Sandra McMichael of Spokane; two brothers, Randall and Patrick McMichael also of Spokane; two step daughters Tracie and Shannon Stone of Spokane. 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

13 July 1967

Pfc. Richard A. Nichols Dies July 2 in Vietnam



Artillery Fragments Claim Dayton Marine In Quang Tri Action

For the second time in a two-month period, the war in Vietnam has claimed the life of a young Dayton man.

Pfc. Richard Allen Nichols, 20, U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action Sunday, July 2, in the vicinity of Quang Tri on the east coast of Vietnam. He received fatal fragment wounds in the chest and abdomen from an artillery round while serving on a Marine operation.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, 306 South Third, and his father, Howard Nichols, also Dayton, were advised of his death Saturday, July 8, by Major Reed from the Marine Corps station at Yakima.

Overseas in March

Pfc. Nichols, who went overseas late in March of this year, was serving with B Company, 1st Battalion, U S Marines. He had enlisted in the Corps in September, 1966.

A life-long resident of Dayton, he was born here January 28, 1947. He was a graduate of Dayton High School with the class of 1966.

Arrangements for the military funeral service in Dayton are pending.

In addition to his mother and his father, members of the family include four brothers: David, Douglas, Dennis and Steven, all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Julie) Couch of Kennewick; a niece, Marcie Couch, and a nephew, Lance Couch, both of Kennewick.

27 July 1967

Richard Alan Nichols Buried Here With Military Honors

United States Marine Corps
Pvt. Richard Alan Nichols,
not yet 21 when he died in Viet-
nam combat July 2, Monday af-
ternoon assumed his final rest
in the family plot at Dayton
City Cemetery.
Nichols, 306 S. 3rd St., was
born here to Mrs. Dorothy and

Howard Nichols.

A member of the 1966 Dayton High School graduating class, he enlisted in the Marines September 15, 1966, and went to Vietnam in March of this year.

He died near Quang Tri, on the east coast of Vietnam, when artillery fragments felled him during a Marine operation, involving B Company, First Battalion.

Nichols' remains arrived Friday, July 21, in Spokane, escorted from Treasure Island by Marine Corporal Eldon Fred Fisher, who returned to California Tuesday, July 25, morning.

Funeral services were held Monday in Dayton Methodist Church, with the Reverend James Taylor officiating.

Nichols was buried with military honors, with members of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at Yakima serving as active casket bearers.

Honorary casket bearers were Pvt. John Ewing, S/N Fred Carson, Harold Hessler, Larry Hatfield, Kenneth Melton and Jerry Webster.

Organist was Mrs. Howard Whipple.

Nichols is survived by his parents; four brothers, David, Douglas, Dennis and Steven, all of Dayton; one sister Mrs. Julie Couch, of Spokane, and several aunts and uncles.

Nichols was the second Dayton resident to die in Vietnam combat. The other was Army Pvt. Bradley A. Walker, then 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton, Route 1, who was felled by a sniper's bullet May 1, 1967.

Greg Nysoe

Gregory Hugh Nysoe, former Dayton resident, died on January 11, 2002, at his home in Seattle, Washington. He was 52 years old.

Graveside services were held on January 18, 2002, at the Dayton City Cemetery, Dayton, WA., with Mr. David Schreck and other friends officiating. A memorial service was held on January 19, 2002, at the Herring Funeral Chapel in Walla Walla, WA; American Legion Post Frank E. Bowers #42 of Dayton officiated.

Greg Nysoe was born April 11, 1949, at Spokane, WA, to Glen E. and Janis E. Donohue Nysoe. He attended school in Dayton and graduated from Dayton High School in 1967. He attended Yakima Junior College in Yakima, WA, for one year.

Greg served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam during the Vietnam War and received the Bronze Star commendation, as had his father during his World War II service.

In 1975 he became employed with the United Parcel Service and was still with the company at the time of his death. Some of his favor-

ite times in his early years were summers spent at his family's ranch near Dayton. In Dayton Mr. Nysoe was a member of the First Christian Church and the Touchet Valley Golf Club.

Greg married Paige Burgess on September 15, 2001, in Seattle. He had been a resident of Walla Walla for the past several years, and he and his wife had resided in Seattle since their marriage.

Mr. Nysoe is survived by his wife at home; a step-daughter, Alice Freilinger of Seattle; his mother at Walla Walla; three brothers: Dain Nysoe of Port Orchard, WA, Jock Nysoe of Dayton and Jason Nysoe of Spokane; two nephews, Tyler and Brent Nysoe of Seattle; two nieces, Haley and Hanna Nysoe of Spokane; and numerous cousins, including Patty Nysoe Batters of Spokane.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and in 1965 by his father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glen E. Nysoe Cancer Fund of Dayton through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home.

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Ross Rawlings Jr. 1991

Ross Thomas "Tom" Rawlings Jr., 45, of Dayton, died Dec. 12 at St. Mary Medical Center.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Hubbard-Rogg Chapel with the Rev. Steven Wallkonus officiating. Burial will follow at the Dayton City Cemetery.

Mr. Rawlings was born Dec. 18, 1945, in Prosser to Ross and Lauren Bennet Rawlings. He graduated from Dayton High School in 1965. While in the navy, he served two tours in Vietnam on the USS Intrepid. He was part of a helicopter crew for land search and rescue during the war. After leaving the navy, he attended Columbia Basin College in the Tri-Cities. He worked as a carpenter in Kodiak and Anchorage, Alaska, before returning to Dayton 7 1/2 years ago. He enjoyed stained glass and wood work and trips to the Blue Mountains.

He is survived by a daughter, Sheila Rawlings of Dayton; his mother, Lauren of Dayton; his father, Ross, of Kennewick; a brother, Wes, of Citrus Heights, Calif.; two sisters, Susan Rawlings of Seattle; and Janet Taylor of Richland; his grandmother, Emma Bennett of Dayton; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Paul W. Rice Dies in Korean Munitions Blast

Specialist Paul W. Rice, U. S. Army, husband of Mrs. Elaine M. Rice, 502 South Fourth, Dayton, was killed Thursday, June 10, in Korea when a demolition truck exploded.

A message from the adjutant general reported the 32-year-old soldier died as a result of multiple injuries sustained when the demolition truck exploded. It was also reported that Lt. Richard Beigert of Baltimore, Md. was killed in the explosion near Seoul.

Rice went overseas last August and since that time his wife and their five children have been living in Dayton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Dayton. The five children are 18 months to 7 years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rice of Grants Pass, Oregon, former Walla Walla residents. Rice graduated from Wahki in 1950. He was born July 23, 1932, at Middleton, Idaho.

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Daniel Scoggin 2-14-01

Daniel Leroy Scoggin, son of Zane Scoggin of Pomeroy, Wa, died January 26, 2001 at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. He was 53 years old.

He had lived in Walla Walla since 1970.

He was born May 6, 1947 to Zane and Dorothy Scoggin in Dayton. He lived there until the age 16, when he became a student at Anatone High School. After graduating from the school in 1965, he joined the U.S. Army and served in Pleiku and Dakto in Vietnam.

Mr. Scoggin joined the Washington State Department of Transportation in Walla Walla in 1970 and remained with the department until his death. He was planning to retire soon and move to Maple Valley, Wash.

He was interested in hunting, fishing, gun collecting, working with wood, and antiques. He enjoyed time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife

Linda, Maple Valley; two sons, Daren Scoggin, Selah, and Trent Scoggin, Camus; his father, Zane, Pomeroy; four sisters, Elaine Mader, Palouse, Luella Newkirk, Salem, Ore., Renee Scoggin Beaverton, Ore., and Lonni Coppock, Omak; a brother, Jeff Scoggin, Tehachapi, Calif.; two stepsons, Garth Reed, Renton, and Derek Reed, Auburn; and two grandsons.

Funeral service with military honors was held Jan. 31st at Richardson-Brown Funeral Home in Pomeroy. Interment followed in Pataha Flats Cemetery south of Pomeroy.

implementation of an innovative medical billing system. After 18 years, James retired due to the onset of multiple sclerosis. He then completed the construction of his house and volunteered at several agencies, including Adult Literacy and Meals on Wheels. He was also a member of the Eagles.

In 1991, James married Margaret Molloy and made several trips to visit her family in Northern Ireland. Despite the progression of M.S., James continued to enjoy some of his favorite activities, including hunting, fly-tying, fishing, camping, and gardening. Until recently, he "walked the block" every day regardless of the weather and the onset of cancer. Always a true gentleman, James was an inspiration to those who knew him for his kindness and selfless consideration of others. He will be greatly missed. 25 Oct

James is survived by his wife Margaret; his son Steve; his mother Marie; his sister Peggy Phillips; his nephews Scott and Jeff Phillips; their spouses; and his great-niece Kaya. May he rest in peace. A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 15, 2006 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Spokane.

Inurement services will be at the family plot in the Dayton Cemetery at 1 pm, Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006 with Rev. Greg Brownell officiating.

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James T. Sullivan

James died peacefully at his home on October 12, 2006, surrounded by his loving family. Born August 24, 1944 in Dayton, Washington to Merle (deceased) and Marie Sullivan, James attended school in Dayton, graduating from Dayton High School in 1962. After attending Pasco Community College, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Würzburg, Germany attached to the Signal Corps. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant.

James returned to the United States with his wife Chistine, whom he married in 1967, and their son Steve. After settling in Spokane, WA James attended Eastern Washington University, graduating in 1971 with a B.A. in Business Administration. While employed as Business Manager for Spokane Radiology, he was responsible for the

48 July 1968

Grandson, 20, Dies in Vietnam

Harold Spencer Lockwood, 20, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Munyan of Dayton, was killed in action June 14 while serving with the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

The young man had been in Vietnam about two months and in the U. S. Army just under one year.

Military funeral rites were conducted June 28 in Libby, Montana. Attending were Mr. Munyan and Mrs. Fines Bennett, his aunt, both of Dayton. Lockwood had spent last summer in Dayton as an employee of the Green Giant Company.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lockwood of Troy, Montana.

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Four Remain in Hospital Following Fatal Accident

Sgt. Donald Trump Funeral Service Conducted Monday

One week after the one-car auto accident in which Sgt. Donald J. Trump, 21, of Dayton lost his life, one of the four surviving passengers remains in critical condition, a second is off the critical list but severely injured and two are reported in good condition.

The accident took place about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 10.1 miles north of Walla Walla on the Middle Waitsburg road. The 1971 Dodge two-door, driven by Sergeant Trump, failed to negotiate a curve to the right, went off the left side of the roadway and over an embankment. The vehicle, which was demolished, rolled over twice and came to rest upright. The auto was southbound at the time of the accident.

Found Early Thursday

The accident was not discovered until approximately 7:15 a.m. Thursday, March 4. It was reported that the wreck was found by Trump's uncle, LeRoy Neal of Waitsburg, who was driving to work in Walla Walla.

"I was driving south when I came around a corner and saw a girl waving her hand from one of the car's windows," Neal is quoted as saying. He called the State Patrol and ambulances from a nearby farmhouse.

Sgt. Donald Trump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joner Trump, Route 3, Dayton, was dead on arrival at Walla Walla General Hospital.

Condition Report

Monday afternoon, March 8, telephone reports from the hospital and physicians revealed the condition and injuries of the four passengers as follows:

Larry J. Mayer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer of Spokane, was off the critical list and showing improvement. He suffered a lower back fracture and is in traction at the Walla Walla hospital. His other injuries include a broken shoulder joint and head lacerations. His attending physician reported that a collapsed right lung had been restored and that Mayer had some nerve involvement from the back fracture. Some paralysis of the right leg was improving.

Shelli Brown, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown of Dayton, was still in the intensive care unit at the hospital



Sgt. Donald J. Trump

but improving slightly. She was listed as critical as of Monday afternoon and remained in a comatose condition. Her injuries included fractures of the skull, pelvis, left shoulder, left leg, left arm and a shattered elbow.

Rhonda Brown, nine-month old daughter of Shelli, was reported in good condition. The baby had suffered a leg fracture and was scheduled for x-ray to determine if she had also sustained a skull fracture.

Jody R. Brown, 17-year-old sister of Shelli, was also reported in good condition. She suffered a fractured arm and leg and cuts.

3 Trapped in Auto

Both Trump and Shelli Brown were reported thrown from the vehicle. Jody Brown, Mayer and the baby were reported trapped in the demolished vehicle.

All five were taken to Walla Walla General Hospital. The accident victims were admitted at the hospital about 8:15 a.m. Thursday.

Investigation of the accident was made by Sgt. E. L. Larson, Trooper Joel Spies and Trooper Herb Howe of the Washington State Patrol.

Funeral Monday

Funeral service for Sgt. Donald J. Trump was conducted Monday, March 8, from the First United Methodist church with Chaplain James E. Leath

of Fairchild AFB, Spokane, officiating.

Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery with military honors at graveside presented by an honor guard from the 92nd Strategic Aerospace Wing at Fairchild AFB. Hubbard Rogg was in charge of arrangements.

Sergeant Trump was born March 6, 1949, in Dayton and graduated in 1967 from Dayton High School. He joined the U. S. Air Force in 1968 and had arrived home in Dayton on February 17 on a 30-day leave after completing a year's tour of duty at Ubon Air Base in Thailand.

He received his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and advanced training at Shepherd AFB, Texas. His duty stations included Mt. Home AFB, Idaho, Korea, Florida and Thailand.

The aircraft maintenance specialist held the following commendations: Presidential Unit Citation, AF Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal with two stars, Small Arms Expert Ribbon, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

Family members include his parents, Joner and Madeline Trump, at the home on Route 3; two brothers, Larry Trump of Walla Walla and Bill Trump of Waitsburg; his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Shale of Waitsburg; and aunts and uncles.

4 May 1967

Brad Walker Killed May 1 In Vietnam

Army Private First Casualty of County In Vietnam Conflict

Army Private First Class Bradley A. Walker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton, Route 1, became the first Columbia county casualty of the Vietnam conflict May 1 as he was killed by a sniper's bullet.

Private Walker, a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry, was on guard duty when killed. He was serving near Cu Chi, Vietnam. Additional details are unknown at this time.

He was assigned to the Cu Chi station April 1. He had entered the U. S. Army in October, 1966, and had been stationed last at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Private Walker attended grade school in Dayton and attended White Pass High School at Randall. From 1964 until entering the Army in 1966, he had made his home at Flagstaff, Arizona.

In addition to his step-father and mother, Private Britton is survived by his wife, Darlynn C. Walker, who has been living at the Britton home on Route 1; a sister, Mrs. Linda Diane Anderson of Tacoma; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britton of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ingalls of Dayton, Mr and Mrs. A. F. Walker of Yakima; a niece; a nephew, and several aunts and uncles. His father is Lawrence P. Walker, Route 1, Selah.

11 May 1967

Military Rite Held May 10 For Pfc. Walker

Funeral service with full military honors was held yesterday, May 10, for Pfc. Bradley A. Walker, 20, first Dayton serviceman to die in the Vietnam conflict.



The service was conducted from the First Baptist church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Hall, church pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Dayton City Cemetery.

Private Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton, Route 1, was killed May 1 by a sniper's bullet while on guard duty. He was serving near Cu Chi, Vietnam. The Dayton soldier had arrived in Vietnam April 1. He had been in the U. S. Army since October, 1966.

obituaries 9-14-1977

Michael Merle Whealy

Michael Merle Whealy, 111 W. Fourth St., Waitsburg, died Monday of leukemia at St. Mary Community Hospital at the age of 36.

Funeral services will be in Colonial-DeWitt Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Scott Mayfield officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the Michael Whealy Memorial Fund through Colonial-DeWitt Funeral Home.

Whealy was pastor of the Bible Baptist Church on W. Elm Street and district circulation manager for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin until leukemia forced his early retirement. He was born in The Dalles, Ore., May 6, 1941, the son of Patrick and Myrtle Whealy. The family moved to Washougal, Wash., in 1943 where Whealy graduated in 1959 from high school. He immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army and served six years as a Sp/5 operations intelligence specialist during the Vietnam War.

He was married in Germany June 16, 1962, to Betty Conner, whose father was in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Germany.

The couple returned to Washougal in 1970, and Whealy worked in Portland for the Oregon Journal. The couple has lived in this area since 1973. Whealy attended Bible Baptist College in Springfield, Mo.

He was a member of the Selah Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Betty Whealy, and his son, Michael M. Whealy Jr., at the home; his mother, Myrtle Whealy of Portland, and his foster-father, Melvin D. Helland of Vancouver; his sister, Kathleen Petterson of Portland; and his brother, Charles Whealy of Walla Walla.