

Col. John Baker, 96, died on Saturday, August 2, 2014. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. In 1970 he served with the U.S. federal courts as a Magistrate-Judge until 1982 when the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty resulted in the termination of U.S. federal jurisdiction in the former Canal Zone.

Capt. John A. “Jack” Beers, died on Sunday, September 7, 2014. He lived in Panama for 25 years, and he was proud of being a Panama Canal Pilot.

Boukalis, James (Jim) Peter, died on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Jim worked for the Panama Canal Company in the Balboa Industrial Division's. He retired with 36 years of service. He received the Silver Medal (The Panama Canal Honorary Service award) by acting Governor Parfitt. He was very active with the community in Panama.

Charles Robert “Bob” Bowen, 98, died on Thursday, July 10, 2014. He taught for 30 years at Canal Zone College, Panama Canal Zone.

Capt. William C. Calkins, 86, died on Sunday July 6, 2014. In 1968 he moved to Panama where he began working as a Canal Pilot he eventually went ashore to serve in several capacities. After serving as an Assistant Port Captain and Chief of Local Inspectors, became the Chief of the Panama Canal Navigation Division.

Janice “Jan” T. Carr, 76, died on Saturday, July 5, 2014. She lived in Panama from 1957 to 1976 with her family.

Thelma Davis, 96, died on Thursday, May 8, 2014. She sailed to Panama in November of 1941 from New York City. Her husband Milton (Lefty) Davis, who preceded her in death, was a foreman in the Electrical Division.

Drew, William “Captian Bill” Russell, died on Sunday, December 29, 2013. He had two careers and retired as a Commander from the U.S. Coast Guard, and then was a Marine Pilot for the Panama Canal. He was a current member of the Panama Canal Society.

De Vore, Adelia Edna, died on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 100 years and 3 months old. She moved to Panama with sever RN friends to become nurses at Gorgas Hospital. She married and had children and became a stay at home mom. When her children were in high school she became a Librarian assistant at the Albrook Air Force Base library, her dream job, as reading was her passion. She was very active with family and all their activities.

Mildred Ena Frick, 87, died on Friday, August 1, 2014. She was born in the Panama Canal Zone on January 19, 1927. She graduated from Balboa High School class of 1945. She worked as an interpreter/translator for the American Embassy while in the Canal Zone.

Marie W. Gibson, 76, died on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Marie was a 3rd generation Zonian and Roosevelt Medal descendant. Marie had nearly 30 years of government service with the Panama Canal Company-Dredging Division, in Gamboa. She served as the first secretary of the Panama Canal Museum.

Luther Richard “Dick” Goodman, 89 died on Saturday, April 19, 2014. He retired as a professional golfer with PGA and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a recipient of two purple hearts.

Margaret Anne Cosgrove Hall, 84, died on Sunday, July 13, 2014. She moved to Panama Canal Zone in 1952. Notably, both of Anne’s parents had spent time in Panama her mother as a missionary school teacher and her father constructing coco solo Naval Air Base. Anne worked at both Coco Solo Hospital and Gorgas Hospital, she retired in 1979 then returned stateside with her family.

Hugh E. Harvey, 72, died on Thursday, April 10, 2014. Hugh was born in Panama City, Panama. He graduated from Balboa High School in 1960. He worked for the Panama Canal Company Marine Division as a towboat Chief Engineer. He retired in 1988.

David Lee Larrison, 69, died on Sunday, June 29, 2014. He moved to the Canal Zone after the end of WWII. There he attended Canal Zone schools from 1st grade to Canal Zone Jr. College. He graduated from Cristobal High School in 1962.

Elsie Peterson McDowell, 95, died on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. In the early 1940s she took flying lessons and flew single engine airplanes as a hobby. In 1957 she married and made her home in the Panama Canal Zone. She left Panama in 1970 when her husband retired.

Kenneth L. McGraw, 96, died on Wednesday, July 23, 2014. In 1951 he packed up his family and moved to the Panama Canal Zone to become a police officer. He served on the Atlantic side until he was medically retired in 1963.

James Arthur Meigs, Jr., 83, died on Sunday, May 11, 2014. He worked as an audit manager for the US Government in the Panama Canal Zone.

Charles Bliss Myers, 87, died on Monday, February 24, 2014. He was a Ret. Major in the US Army Infantry, and a retired federal employee of the Panama Canal Company as Chief of Customs.

Harold Williams (Bud) Planchon, 51, died on Friday, April 11, 2014. He grew up in the Panama Canal Zone and graduated from Cristobal High School in 1980. Bud gave his life protecting the public from harm, after 25 years of dedicated public service as a firefighter and paramedic.

Daniel John Prill, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. He grew up in the Canal Zone. After graduating from Balboa High School in 1953, Dan joined the US Army. He taught school in Hillsborough County Public Schools for 30 years.

Ernestine Gaston Raines, 104, died on Monday, January 6, 2014. In 1938 she moved to the Panama Canal Zone with her family. She worked for the United States Army at Albrook Army Airfield. The family moved to Gatun and she continued her Civil Service career at Coco Solo Naval Base. Her husband E.L. retired in 1947 and they returned stateside.

Robert E. Salter, 78, died on Friday, August 22, 2014. He graduated from Cristobal High School in 1953.

J. E. Dorn Thomas, 83, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. He was born in Colon. He served on the Museum's Board of Directors. He initiated and administered the Museum's Roosevelt Medal Recognition Certificate Program

Gilmer Young Waggoner Jr., 87, died on Wednesday, July 30, 2014. He served in Panama and Virginia as an Army Lieutenant during the Korean War. He was married to Marilyn Jennison Waggoner. They met while he was stationed in Ft. Clayton. Marilyn graduated from Balboa High School in 1949.

Robert William Wheeler, 69 died on Saturday, August 9, 2014. Bobby attended Balboa High School and graduated in 1964. He was a member of the Panama Canal Society.

James F. Wich, 93, died on Sunday, June 1, 2014. He worked in the Canal Zone until 1953. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ethel Wich of Lecanto.

Dianna Elizabeth Winford, 53, died on Saturday July 19, 2014. She attended Canal Zone Schools, graduating from Balboa High School in 1978.

James L. Wolf, died on Sunday, June 29, 2014. He taught social Studies at Curundu Jr. HS and coached football at Canal Zone Jr. College. He was a member of the Panama Canal Society.

Stone, George Ned, died on Saturday, June 7, 2014. He retired from the Panama Canal Company and was a member of the Panama Canal Society.