

Virgil “Skeeter” George Camby, 73, of St. Petersburg, Fla. passed away September 26, 2016. He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley; four sons; and six grandchildren. He was born in the Panama Canal Zone and served on the Board of the Panama Canal Society. He was former CEO of Aquatech of Florida and served in the Air Force.

Captain **Julius Grigore, Jr.**, 1922 – 2016. He was the prime motivator of the founding in 1986 of the Panama Historical Society. A 1946 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Julius was a retired US Navy Reserve Captain as well as the Assistant Chief of the Panama Canal Company’s Industrial Division. Julius began collecting coins when he was eight and, over the span of many decades, relished sharing his historical findings on a variety of historical topics. He was a frequent contributor to coin and historical publications in Panama, the United States and other latitudes.

Cristi Joyce (Teller) Hilzinger passed away on July 6, 2016. Cristi was born in Aransas Pass on January 13, 1952, to the late Clarence and LaQuita Teller. The family moved briefly to Florida before moving to the Canal Zone in the Republic of Panama. While in Panama, she met her future husband, Lou Eric Hilzinger, in the small town of Gamboa. In August of 1969, she married Lou. They spent the next 19 years raising their two daughters, while making lifelong friends and enjoying the Panama vibrant culture and abundance of natural beauty. In 2009, they moved to Corpus Christi, Texas where she lived until her death. Cristi volunteered in many capacities over her lifetime, while in the Canal Zone she became a Red Cross case worker. She volunteered close to 1,000 hours at the front desk of Doctor’s Regional Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Dorothy Jane McCauley, 97, died on October 11, 2016. Jane was born on May 24, 1919 to Dorothy Grace and Russell G. Bonham. She graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in 1941. Jane taught high school in Redman, Ill. for two years before marrying her high school sweetheart, Norbert McCauley, in the Panama Canal Zone in 1943. During WWII, she worked for the U.S. Navy. Following the war and her husband's death in 1966, Jane continued raising her four children while teaching in the Panama Canal Zone schools. After her retirement in 1982, Jane returned to Indiana where she volunteered at the Indiana University Hospital and was active in the Salvation Army Senior Center. As a genealogy enthusiast who took great pride in her family's role in Indiana history, Jane could trace her roots to before the Revolutionary War. She was a kindhearted woman who always saw the best in everyone.

Narcisa “Nancy” V. Mokray, 91, of Panama City, Rep. of Panama, passed away on November 23, 2015, at Paitilla Hospital, Panama. She was born on the Island of Taboga. She received a scholarship to Escuela Santa Familia in Panama City; and then received another scholarship to La Normal de Santiago, for her “Majestio” degree in teaching. Once graduated, she taught classes in the interior of Panama. In those days, transportation to the schools was on horseback. Once she got a job as a sale person at Bazard Frances, she left teaching. On a blind date, she met Arthur M. Mokray who she later married. She transferred to an accountant position for Crawford Agency on J Street & 4th July Avenue. Being bi-lingual, she took the job as Manager/Sales of Westinghouse products with PENSA until she retired in 1987. In her spare time, she supported her husband, Arthur, with his batea business; helping in batea classes and painting them to be sold.

Rebecca (Becky) Morgan, 78, of Fairhope passed away on Sept. 8, 2016. Becky was a registered nurse, who loved her job working with and for patients at the Baldwin County Mental Health Center. She was a kind, caring and giving person who always put others first. Her purpose in life was helping others – she provided in-home care for elderly family members and supported a wide range of charities. She enjoyed playing (and winning) at Canasta, traveling, and spoiling the kids and grandkids.

Cecil Howard Taylor, 92, passed away on September 30, 2016 at Serenity House in Dublin, Ga. He was born on December 23, 1923 in Electra, Texas to Charlie and Maxa (Mauldin) Taylor. He was one of six children. After graduation from Paschal High School in Fort Worth, Texas, Cecil became a navigator on a B-26 in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He flew 62 missions over Germany out of an airfield in England. He was proud, yet humble, about his service years. Following WWII, Cecil began a 33 year-long career with the Federal Aviation Administration in the southeast region where he rose to the position of Sector Manager. His tenure with FAA included many moves around the Southeastern United States, and also included four years in the Panama, Canal Zone. Living in the Canal Zone was one of the highlights of his life. Cecil was a member of a Baptist Church in every place he lived. He was a Freemason for over 60 years. He was also an active member of Lions Club International in every place he lived. During his years as a Lion, he held many positions, including President. Cecil was a regular contributor to the Rodeheaver Boys Ranch near Palatka, Fla. and to the Wounded Warrior Project. Cecil was an avid golfer and was very proud of three “hole in ones” over his lifetime. Cecil was also a world traveler. He vacationed in numerous countries on every continent except for Antarctica.

Captain **James Bayard Wallace**, 94, of Kennebunk, Maine “crossed the bar” peacefully on October 14, 2016, surrounded by his family. Jim was born in Rochester, N.Y. On March 28, 1922, to Spencer Miller Wallace and Caroline

Bayard Clark. In 1940, Jim graduated from Kennebunk High School and went on to graduate from King's Point Merchant Marine Academy in 1944 before putting out to sea for the War Shipping Administration. Between 1944 and 1956 he completed 30 voyages for the Black Diamond Steamship Corp. and Victory Carriers, Inc. Jim earned his Masters License in 1948 and, as Captain, took command of his first vessel (SS *Midland Victory*) the same year. In December of 1957, Jim moved to the Panama Canal Zone and started his 26-year career as a Panama Canal Pilot. One of the highlights of his career was being featured in a February 1978 National Geographic article with the caption "Veteran of more than 2000 canal passages; Wallace belongs to an elite group of 200 pilots who guide all ships going through the waterway." Jim was a 3rd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Siebert Lodge, of the former Canal Zone in Panama.

Gail (Allen) Will, 62, passed away on July 1, 2016. She is survived by husband Carl Will; her children: Kelly (Randy) Wagoner, Angela Mitchell and Paul (Nicole) Will; her sister Christi; and six grandchildren.
