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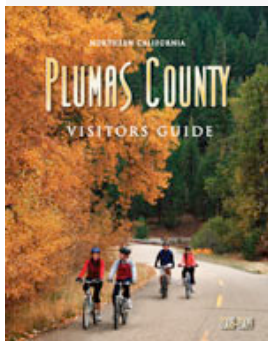
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Longtime Chester resident, Nancy Cowdrick Settlemire peacefully passed from this life early Monday morning, Oct. 6, 2008, at Twin Oaks Health and Rehabilitation in Chico. A celebration of Nancy's life will take place 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Community United Methodist Church in Chester. Private interment will follow in the Chester District Cemetery. An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at www.fehrmanmortuary.com. The family suggests any remembrances in Nancy's memory be made to the Seneca Healthcare District auxiliary c/o Fehrman Mortuary and Crematory, P.O. Box 803 Greenville, CA 95947. A full obituary will follow later.

Robert Thomas Trombly ended his life's journey peacefully Oct. 4, 2008, at home in Greenville. Robert was born Aug. 4, 1921, in the waterfront town of Anchorville, Mich. He attended St. Ambrose Grade and High School, often working after school during the Depression to earn money for college. Robert served in the Army Air Corp during World War II as a trained pilot with the rank of lieutenant. In recognition of his skills as an aviator and educator, he was assigned as a flight instructor for the Corp. After the war, Robert completed his education and graduated from the University of Detroit with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He spent the majority of his career as a production manager for the Clorox Corporation in Oakland until his retirement to Greenville in December 1980. Robert married the love of his life Jane Wells Miller, and they have been

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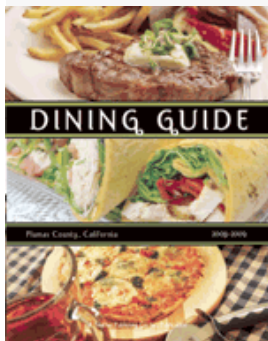
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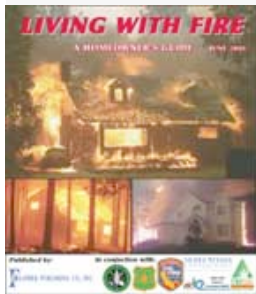
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privileged to enjoy 61 years together. Robert cherished living in Indian Valley with Jane, surrounded by his animals, large and small, as well as numerous friends in this beautiful country. His membership in the Taylorsville Community Methodist Church was an important part of his life. Robert is preceded in death by his parents Arthur James and Mary Hafeli Trombly. He is survived by brother Arthur Trombly Jr. and sisters AnnaMae Downes and Rosemary Monaghan. He is survived by his wife Jane, sons Robert Thomas Trombly Jr. and Richard William Trombly (MariJane), daughter Nancy Jane Trombly Koch (Craig) and grandchildren Kevin and Madeline Trombly and Chris and Brian Koch. A graveside service for Robert's family will be held at the Taylorsville Cemetery Saturday, Oct. 25. At 2:30 p.m.. friends are invited to a celebration of Bob's life at the Taylorsville Community Church social hall. An opportunity to express condolences and sign the memorial guest register is available online at fehrmanmortuary.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in his memory be made to a local animal shelter of your choice or the Taylorsville Community Methodist Church.

Craig Sherwood Hern passed from this life Sept. 20, 2008, at the age of 39, of natural causes. Although he died peacefully while napping, his death was completely unexpected. He and his wife Wendy and their two sons Gerald and Jacob were in the process of completing their move to Lake Almanor to begin making their lifelong dream come true. They planned to begin construction of their new home on the Hern-Felts family property in the spring. On the day Craig died, he had been at the family home in Roseville making the final preparations for its sale. His plan was to join his family at their temporary home at Lake Almanor that afternoon. Throughout Craig's life Lake Almanor was always a special place. It held wonderful memories of his childhood when family gathered for holidays, summer vacations and to build his grandparent's home. It was also the place Craig met his loving wife Wendy a long time resident of Lake Almanor. Craig's dream was to share this special place with his children, to make memories they would one day cherish and to grow old here with his wife. Craig was born Aug. 7, 1969, in Santa Clara. He graduated from Irvington High School in Fremont and attended Solano and Sierra Community Colleges. He was a volunteer fire fighter and paramedic during his early 20s. Craig spent most of his work life as an entrepreneur and small business owner. He and his wife Wendy owned two Chubby's Restaurants, one in Benicia and one in Lompoc. Craig was co-owner of Advantage Bail Bonds and owner of Advantage Low Voltage, Inc.,

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specializing in hi-tech custom home installation. Craig was a long time baseball coach and semi-pro umpire for 20 years. Craig had a very strong work ethic. One of his favorite things to do was to help family members with home improvement projects or just to give a helping hand when needed. In 2005, Craig was permanently disabled in an auger drill accident after which he took on the role of stay-at-home dad. He loved spending time with his family. He was a loving father, adoring husband and wonderful son. Craig was a pillar of strength; his devotion to his family and his gentle nature made him a rare individual. Surviving Craig is his loving wife and soul mate Wendy Watkins Hern; children, Valerie, 18, Kassey, 17, Gerald, 8, and Jacob, 6-years-old; his mother and step-father Rosemary and Bob Atkinson; his father and step-mother Greg and Melisa Hern; his mother- and father-in-law Jack and Sharron Watkins; sisters Melanie and Katrina; brothers Kevin, Michael and Christopher Hern; brother-in-law Shane Watkins; grandmother Theresa Nolan and his aunt and uncle Carl and Rita Felts. A memorial service and celebration of Craig's life was held for the family Sept. 27, 2008 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Rocklin. Condolences may be sent to: Wendy Hern, 5231 Quarry Rd., Lake Almanor, CA 96137.

Allen Montgomery, 76, passed away peacefully with his family at his side at his home in Portola Oct. 3, 2008. Al was born in Kentucky March 2, 1932. He was raised in an orphanage. At the age of 18, he joined the U.S. Air Force where he was trained as an electrician. While stationed in Oxnard he met Jean Rogers. They have enjoyed 53 years of marriage. Following his discharge from the Air Force, he continued on as an electrician with the Dept. of Defense for 32 years. Following his retirement Al went into the ministry. He served as associate pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Point Arena, and pastor of Covelo Assembly of God for eight years. He retired, again and moved to Portola where he really did not retire because he helped build the New Life Christian Center and served as associate pastor. He is survived by his wife Jean and sons Roger and David all of Portola; daughters Cheryl Gates of Fernley, Nev., and Terri Avlize of Pt. Arena, also with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held at the New Life Christian Center, on Highway 70 in Portola Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. A potluck luncheon will follow. Private inurnment will take place at a later date. Services under the direction of Manni Funeral Home, Portola.

Yreka resident Ray E. Carson Sr. passed away at home

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Sept. 30, 2008. He joined his wife, mother, father, brothers, children and grandchildren. Ray was born July 1, 1930, in Van Buran, Ark. Our father worked hard all his life, loved providing for his family and never let any of us want for anything. He lived in Susanville in the 1940s. Ray served our country in the U.S. Army. He worked for American Linen and played country music for many years. After his retirement from High Ridge Lumber Company, he put his heart and soul in providing the best home health care in the world for his wife Mary, until she passed away at home three years ago. Survivors include children, Ray E. Carson Jr. of Yreka, Wayne Carson of Fresno, Lynda Weathered, also of Fresno, Rick Tabor, of Ariz., Kevin and Brenda Taylor of Idaho, and Starla Tabor of Yreka; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Eva Fanning, Dolly Wornokl and Gerry Pilcher; numerous nieces and nephews; Dad's treasured family and friends; George and Annie Church of Michigan and lifelong friend and band member Mr. Olen Kent, of Talent, Ore. We would like to thank Madrone Hospice for all the love and support you've given, you are all beautiful people and have been the guiding light for our brother Ray E. Carson, who devoted three-and-a-half years of flawless love and care for our father. Funeral services were held in Girder Funeral Chapel Monday, Oct. 6, 2008 with Pastor Bruce Swetnam officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with military honors.

Longtime Quincy resident Pamela J. Weis passed away with her family at her side Oct. 2, 2008, in Renown Medical Center. Pamela was born in Merrill, Ore., May 9, 1938, to William W. and Marie O. Scovell. Since 1940 Quincy has been her home, although she graduated from Loyalton High School. In 1964, she married James Weis and they raised four daughters, but many others also considered her their "mom." She is survived by her husband James, parents William and Marie and brother Dennis Scovell, all of Quincy, daughters Erin Weis, AnnMarie Weis, Susan (Dan) Martens and Noel Weis, along with granddaughters Lainey and Allora. Daughter Karen Michelle precedes her. She was well known in the area for her cookbook "Did Ya Ever Have A Day?" It was compiled at the suggestion of her husband, and it includes many family specialties from her grandmother and mother. She was a favorite in the food court at the Plumas County Fair for many years with her fresh fruit cobbler booth. She will be remembered by many for her annual Christmas Open House, which was always held Dec. 21, when her homemade eggnog was served. When she wasn't in the kitchen, she could be found at a rock 'n' roll concert, enjoying a baseball or football game, out in her garden

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or working on a new art project. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 28 Hanover Lane, Chico, CA 95973. A Memorial celebration will be held on Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Church of Latter-day Saints on Bucks Lake Road. The family requests that friends and family wear red, as it was her favorite color; although any bright color will be welcome. Private family inurnment will take place. Condolences may be sent online to mannifuneralhome.com.

To know her was to love her. Surrounded by loved ones, Ardell Waters passed peacefully from this life into the arms of her savior at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno Sept. 24, 2008. Born in Calexico March 12, 1928, she was the middle child of five. She grew up in Imperial County and, after attending George Fox College, married her high school sweetheart and had five children. They raised their family mainly in Long Beach, during which time she attended Wrigley Heights Baptist Church and was baptized with daughters Betty and Susan. She loved and served her Lord the rest of her days and she would want you to know Him too. She moved to Quincy in fall 2001 and began making friends right away. She attended Meadow Valley Community Church, joined the 11th Hour Quilters and started an alterations business out of her home. She was pro-active at meeting and serving others. She loved to talk about the many adventures she had experienced while driving her RV all over the country. She also loved to cook and had many friends over for meals and tea parties. Many of her family and friends celebrated her 80th birthday with a dinner party and program as a tribute to her back in March. It was a high point in her life and she re-watched the video and talked about it many times. She is survived by sister Orma Prentice of Arizona, brothers Orrin Ogier of Medford, Ore., and Dale Ogier of Jeffersonville, Ind., and sister Verdalyn Roderick of Rio Rico, Ariz., daughters Sharon Thomas of Iowa City, Iowa, Beverly Hawley of San Diego, son Ed Hoke of Fountain Valley, daughters Betty Fountain of Stonington, Conn., and Susan Adkins of Quincy; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A joyful memorial service was held for her Sept. 28 at Meadow Valley Community Church. Another service will be held for her at Bellflower Baptist Church in southern California Nov. 25, 2008. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Park.

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