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Martha Alvestad

Martha Nilsen Alvestad, 85, of Huntingtown, Md., and formerly of Heritage Harbor in Annapolis, died Feb. 2 at the Calvert County Nursing Center in Prince Frederick.

Born Nov. 10, 1921, in Haugesund, Norway, the daughter of the late Mandiuse and Signe Dallan Nilsen, Mrs. Alvestad was educated Norwegian schools.

Mrs. Alvestad was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Alf B. Alvestad, whom she married in Norway; two sons, Alf M. Alvestad of Prince Frederick and Reidar Alvestad of Huntingtown; one brother, Magnus Nilsen of Stravanger, Norway; one sister, Sissy Birkeland of Haugesund, Norway; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Rausch Funeral Home, 8325 Mount Harmony Lane in Owings, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Burial is private.

Frederick Boland

Frederick Edward "Fred" Boland, 90, of Annapolis and formerly of Burtonsville, died of pneumonia Feb. 1 at Anne Arundel Medical Center after a four-day illness.

Born Aug. 27, 1916, in Winthrop, Mass., the son of the late Richard and Helen Boland, Mr. Boland earned a bachelor of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Boland served in the Army as a colonel and worked for the Food and Drug Administration as a chemist.

He was a member of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists and published scientific articles which contributed to standards adopted by the Food and Drug Administration for fruit and fruit products.

His interests included walking.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy W. Boland; one son, Frederick E. Boland Jr. of Olney, Md.; one daughter, Kathleen Sterling of Stevensville; two sisters, Ester Evans of Hampton Beach, Md., and Helen Kirkpatrick of California; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday at the John M. Taylor Funeral Home, 147 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis, where funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. in the chapel. Burial will be held at 3 p.m. on March 7 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Online condolences can be made at www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com.

Warren Darne

Warren Vernon Darne, 88, a resident of Crownsville since 1959, died Feb. 2 at Anne Arundel Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born Jan. 14, 1919, in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Harry A. and Minnie Marge Wagner Darne, Mr. Darne retired from the National Security Agency as Quality Control Inspector after 35 years of service.

Mr. Darne was a member of the Annapolis Elks Lodge 622 and the Phoenix Society.

His interests included woodworking, playing many musical instruments, feeding the birds while outwitting the squirrels and being a storyteller.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Dorothy McDaniel Darne; two daughters, Marjorie L. Dorr and Suzanne E. Coleman, both of Crownsville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Robert V. Darne; and brother of the late Richard H. and Elvira W. Darne and Marie O. Kahler.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Hardesty Funeral Home, 851 Annapolis Road in Gambrills,

where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Md.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401. Online condolences can be made to www.hardestyfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Doyle

Thomas Barnard Doyle, 7, of Annapolis, died suddenly of a seizure and cardiac arrest Feb. 2 at home.

Born Feb. 19, 1999, Thomas was a student at St. Martin's Lutheran School in Annapolis, where he attended second grade. He was also a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

He was involved in many activities, including soccer, swimming and Cub Scouts, and his interests included reading, coloring and playing on the computer.

Surviving are his parents, Timothy and Kathleen Doyle of the home; one sister, Margaret Doyle of the home; two brothers, Joseph and Peter Doyle, both of the home; and his grandparents, Timothy and Jane Doyle of Annapolis and Paul Barnard of Bluemont, Va.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. and a reception at noon. Burial is private. Arrangements are by the John M. Taylor Funeral Home in Annapolis.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Martin's Lutheran School, 1120 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Harlow Farmer

Harlow Grosvenor Farmer, 83, a four-year resident of Annapolis and formerly of Falls Church, Va., for 37 years, died of complications from pneumonia Jan. 31 at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born May 11, 1923, in Watertown, N.Y., Mr. Farmer earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as a Ph.D. from the University of Washington.

Mr. Farmer served in the Army during World War II and worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as an analyst. Prior to that he

worked in scientific research for the Woodshole Oceanographic Institute.

He was a member of the American Geophysical Union for more than 50 years, the New England Genealogical and Historical Society, the MIT Club of Washington, West River Sailing Club, Chesapeake Bay Tartan Sailing Club and the St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

His interests included sailing, genealogy, woodworking, travel, and orchid and bonsai gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Sue Shafer Farmer, whom he married in 1950; two sons, Harlow G. Farmer III of Houston, Texas, and John C. Farmer of Boulder, Colo.; one daughter, Emily O. Farmer of Arlington, Mass.; one brother, Robert A. Farmer of Lynchburg, Va.; one sister, Miriam F. Abernathy of New Jersey; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Annapolis. Burial is private. Arrangements are by the John M. Taylor Funeral Home in Annapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Margaret's Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis, MD 21409 or DePauw University, Farmer Science Scholarship, 313 South Locust St., Greencastle, IN 46135. Online condolences can be made to www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com.

Rose McCormack

Rose McCormack, 85, of Edgewater, died Feb. 2 at the Heritage Harbour Long Term Care Facility in Annapolis from a stroke suffered in July 2006.

Mrs. McCormack was born May 17, 1921, in Robey, W.Va., one of ten children born to the late Salvatore and Maria Muscar, Italian immigrants who settled in Lumberport, W.Va.

During World War II, she worked at Hart's Machine Shop in Clarksburg, W.Va., supporting the war effort by making airplane parts as one of the original Rosie the Riveters.

In the early 1950s, she relocated to Prince George's County and worked as a waitress in various restaurants before opening The Dawn Inn in District Heights, Md., in the early 1960s.

She was a homemaker, whose interests included cooking and gardening.

In 1962, she married Charles McCormack, who died in 1996, after 34 years of marriage. She was the sister of the late Mary Muscar, Thelma Guzzi, and Phil, Jake, John and Jimmy Muscar. Surviving are four children, Diane Blandford and Debbie Walker, both of Edgewater, Elaine Guzzi of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Dorn Muscar of Frederick; two sisters, Teresa Robinson of Mt. Clare, W.Va., and Mary Loretta of Clarksburg, W.Va.; one brother, Frank Muscar of Lumberport, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the George P. Kalas Funeral Home, 2973 Solomon's Island Road in Edgewater, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Interment will follow in the Maryland Veterans' Cemetery in Crownsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Eileen Moran

Eileen May Moran, 54, a three-year resident of Alma, Colo., and formerly of Catonsville, died of gastric cancer Feb. 2 in Annapolis at the home of family member, Ron Snyder, after a seven-month illness.

Born Nov. 6, 1952, in Baltimore, the daughter of Edwin and Esther Moran of Severna Park, Mrs. Moran graduated from Severna Park High School in 1970. She earned a bachelor's degree in art education from Towson University in 1990, where she also earned a master's degree in art education in 1995.

Mrs. Moran worked as an art teacher at Catonsville Middle School in Catonsville from 1990 to 2004 and then at South Park High School in Fairplay, Colo., until 2006.

She served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 874 in Ellicott City in the 1990s and as a Sunday school teacher at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellicott City in the 1980s and 1990s.

Her interests included snow skiing, hiking, pottery and other arts.

Surviving are her husband, Garry Snyder, whom she married in

2006; two sons, Daryl Lang of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Gerritt Lang of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Erin Ackerman of Forest Hills; and her former spouse, Richard Lang of Severna Park, whom she married in 1972 and later divorced.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tomorrow and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the John M. Taylor Funeral Home, 147 Duke of Gloucester St. in Annapolis, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Burial is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Online condolences can be made to www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com.

Monroe Young

Monroe Charles Young, 77, a resident of Arnold for more than 30 years, died of emphysema and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease on Jan. 31 at the Glen Burnie Health and Rehabilitation Center after an illness of several years.

Born May 28, 1929, in Croon, Md., Mr. Young attended school in Prince George's County.

Mr. Young was a self-employed mason and painter by trade. He worked at one time for the Maryland Environmental Department in environmental services.

He was a licensed preacher and a member of Mount Calvary Methodist Church in Arnold and Community Church of Christ in Severna Park.

His interests included reading and studying the Bible, listening to sermons on the radio, fishing, hunting and watching wrestling.

On May 14, 1950, he married Gladys Brown, who died July 5, 1988. Surviving are four sons, Thomas Young of Oxon Hill, Melvin and William Young of Annapolis, and Charles Butler of Upper Marlboro; two daughters, Ella Taylor of Annapolis and Lorraine Edwards of Gambrills; two step-daughters, Dianne Carol and Barbara Dickey, both of Arnold; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. tomorrow at William Reese and Sons Mortuary, 821 West St. in Annapolis. A Christian wake will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at Mount Calvary United

Methodist Church, 1236 Jones Station Road in Arnold, where funeral services will be held at noon. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 1911 Forest Drive in Annapolis.

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