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## Obituaries: March 2, 2012

### Homero Jacinto Amador

Homero Jacinto Amador, 70, of Phoenix and formerly of Avondale died Feb. 24, 2012.

Mr. Amador was born July 22, 1941, in Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Paulina.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Phoenix. Interment was at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Advantage Crystal Rose Funeral Home in Tolleson.



**Homero Amador**

### Aaron Deon Donald

Aaron Deon Donald, 35, of Avondale died Feb. 18, 2012, at West Valley Hospital in Goodyear.

Mr. Donald was born Feb. 28, 1976, in Portland, Ore., to Aaron C. and Joyce Mullen. He moved to Arizona in 2006, and was an entrepreneur and business owner, acting as CEO of his company, Designer Accessories & More.

He was a member of the Order of Masons and the Abundance of Truth Ministries Church of Phoenix.

He is survived by his wife, Kasha L. Hatcher; one daughter, Arleona; seven sons, Andre, Aaron Jr., ShonGlen, Nijale, Derrieon, Deon and Aaron Josiah; his parents, Aaron C. and Joyce Mullen; and one sister, Shalonda Lawrence.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Avenidas Funeral Chapel, 522 E. Western Ave. in Avondale. The Rev. Freddie Scott will officiate.

Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.AvenidasFuneralChapel.com](http://www.AvenidasFuneralChapel.com).



**Aaron Donald**

### Christian Gerardo Dubon

Christian Gerardo Dubon, 32, of Litchfield Park died Feb. 17, 2012.

Mr. Dubon was born Jan. 16, 1980, in Honduras.

He is survived by one son, Christian; his parents, Melecio and Elizabeth; one brother, Julio Cesar; and one sister, Elizabeth.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. today at Advantage Crystal Rose Chapel, 9155 W. Van Buren St. in Tolleson, with a funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, 10045 W. Thomas Road in Avondale.



**Christian Dubon**

### Maxey Luper Garcia

Maxey Luper Garcia, 89, of Buckeye died Feb. 21, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Garcia was born Sept. 21, 1922, in Glorieta, N.M., to Nestor Sr. and Nicolasa Lujan. He served in the Army during World War II. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge under Gen. George S. Patton. He received a Purple Heart and numerous



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other medals. He later joined the Air Force and was honorably discharged after 14 years of service from both branches. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by five daughters, Marguritte L., Monica Ochoa, Jessica Garcia Ochoa, Gracie Verduzco and Lisa Womble; two sons, Max Jr. and Roldulfo; three sisters, Ruth Medows, Jenny Baker and Frances Routhine; more than 20 grandchildren; and more than 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Thompson's Valley West Funeral Chapel in Goodyear.

*This obituary is being reprinted to correct information.*

## Walter Alfred Kunze

Walter Alfred Kunze, 72, of Avondale died Feb. 21, 2012, at Glendale Valley West Hospital from complications after heart surgery.

Mr. Kunze was born Dec. 15, 1939, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Herbert and Gertrude. He moved to Arizona in 2008. He worked as a design engineer in the field of industrial design.

He served in the Army Military Police Corps from 1963 to 1966.

He is survived by one daughter, Sandra Cavallaro of Brighton, Mich.; two sons, Ron of San Francisco and Michael of Scottsdale; one brother, Arthur of Stamford, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 27.

## Marcus Martinez

Marcus Martinez, 4 months, of Buckeye died Feb. 18, 2012, at West Valley Hospital in Goodyear.

Marcus was born Oct. 19, 2011, in Phoenix.

He is survived by his parents, Hollie and Anthony; one sister, Elizabeth; one great-grandparent, Patsy McKinney; and three grandparents, Pamela and David Kinley and Belia Mendoza.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Buckeye Apostolic Church, 301 E. Baseline Road in Buckeye.

Funeral arrangements were made by Ganley's Buckeye Funeral Home.

## Daniel Alexander Miranda

Daniel Alexander Miranda, 21, of Avondale died Feb. 19, 2012, in Kingman.

Mr. Miranda was born Dec. 6, 1990, in Phoenix. He was a student at **Estrella Mountain Community College** and worked at Amazon.com. He graduated from Valley Vista High School in Surprise in 2009.

He is survived by his parents, Terry and Martin; one brother, Robert; and three grandparents, Juan and Frances Rides and Juanita.

Services were held Thursday.

Memorials may be made at any Chase branch, Account No. 3019909364.

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## Ona Jean Renter

Ona Jean Renter, 68, of Goodyear died Feb. 27, 2012.

Mrs. Renter was born April 18, 1943, in Concordia, Kan., to Avery and Leona Wilson.

Her family moved to San Lorenzo, Calif., in 1948, where she was raised.

She lived in PebbleCreek and attended Desert Springs **Community** Church.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck; one daughter, Dona Campbell; two sons, John Souza and Randy Souza; one brother, Gary Wilson; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be in California.



**Daniel Miranda**

## Edwin 'Joe' Rice

Edwin "Joe" Rice, 64, formerly of Tolleson died Feb. 28, 2012, in Prescott Valley.

Mr. Rice was born Aug. 29, 1947, in Fairmont, W.Va. He attended Tolleson Union High School and worked for the city of Tolleson as Public Works director.

He is survived by one daughter, Shayna Llamas; one son, Shawn; four grandchildren and two sisters, Janet Keesler of Waddell and Theresa Mattingly of Topeka, Kan.



**Edwin Rice**

Visitation will be at 9 a.m. March 5, with services starting at 10 a.m. at Advantage Crystal Rose Funeral Home, 9155 W. Van Buren St. in Tolleson. Burial will immediately follow at Resthaven Cemetery, 6450 W. Northern Ave. in Glendale.

## Robert J. Rosol

Robert J. "Bob" Rosol, 71, of Goodyear died Feb. 25, 2012.

Mr. Rosol was born Aug. 24, 1940, in Dearborn, Mich.

He retired from General Motors after 30 years of service, and then spent 15 years traveling with the Nomad Travel Club as a trip director with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pat Hunter; one son, Martin H.; one daughter, Renee Chapelle; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Marcella Voytovich and Geraldine Kowski.

Services were Wednesday.

Memorials can be sent to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen Ave., Suite 204, Chicago, IL 60642.



**Robert Rosol**

## William Isiah Thixton

William Isiah Thixton, 83, of Sun City and formerly of Buckeye died of cancer Dec. 27, 2011, in Hospice of the Valley Sun City.

Mr. Thixton was born March 29, 1928, in Ajo. He lived in Buckeye for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; one son, Wink; one daughter, Diann Kalsbeek; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**William Thixton**

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