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DeBONE, Michael, of San Lorenzo, passed away at his home on Thursday, March 28, 2013, after a battle with cancer. He was 42. Mr. DeBone was involved for many years with the SLz Little League. Services were held April 5 at Grissom's Chapel & Mortuary in San Lorenzo.

FONGHEISER, Alice M., passed away peacefully on April 8, 2013 surrounded by family. She was born in Akron, Ohio, on October 27, 1922, daughter of Dominic and Grace Jordan. On October 26, 1946, she married Richard L. Fongheiser, the love of her life. They “danced” through 51 wonderful years of marriage, residing in San Leandro. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, she is survived by her daughter, Diane (Mike) Hancock of Oakdale; and sons, Richard (Maggie) Fongheiser of San Ramon and Denny Fongheiser of Santa Monica. She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Kim, Dave, Steve, Derek, Keith, Jillia and Hayden; and great-grandchildren, Alissa, Austin, Sydney and Lucas. Her love of life was spending time with family and friends. She will always be remembered for her hospitality and cooking for everyone who visited. Alice recently enjoyed celebrating her 90th birthday with family and friends. Visitation Friday, April 12, from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. with a Chapel Blessing starting at 1 p.m. at Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 160 Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro. Interment to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. Donations can be made in Alice’s memory to Hope Hospice, 6377 Clark Ave., #100, Dublin, CA 94568-3024. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson Mortuary in San Leandro (510-483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com).

KEENEY, Karen, passed away at her San Leandro home at age 43 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013. A celebration of her life will be held April 29 at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1600 Bancroft Ave., in San Leandro. Donations in Karen’s memory may be made to Davis Street Family Resource Center.

PIERCY, Donald C., *December 24, 1919 – March 30, 2013, a resident of San Leandro*, passed away in Oakland on March 30, 2013. He is survived by his devoted wife, Anna Belle, of 64 years; his caring nephews, Jay (Eileen) of Lincoln, California, Donald (Sharon) of Stockton, California, David (Kitty) of Eugene, Oregon, and Kenneth (Diane) of Mesa, Arizona; and niece, Barbara Willbur of San Diego, California. Don was born in Tonopah, Nevada and raised in Chicago. He moved to California, where he was inducted into the United States Navy and proudly served in World War II. He enjoyed bicycling, bowling, golf, card games, gardening, a love for animals and a supporter of the Oakland S.P.C.A. He was a former member of Cherry City Cyclists and S.I.R.'s Bowling group. He was a former member of the San Leandro Masonic Lodge #113 and a recipient of the Hiram Award. He retired from Pacific Gas & Electric Company in San Francisco after a 42-year career. He will be remembered for his wit, humor and quiet unassuming ways, and will be missed by family and friends. At his request, no service was held.

RILVERIA, Trinidad Q., *November 14, 1921 – April 3, 2013, resident of San Leandro*, passed away in San Leandro at the age of 91. She is survived by her loving daughters, Trimarie Rilveria Dassie and Norma Rilveria; son, Alfonso Dassie Jr.; granddaughters, Stacie and Allison Dassie; grandson, Julian Dassie; and many family and friends. She is preceded in death by her late husband, Mariano Rilveria; and mother, Marta Quibin. A faithful Christian, she actively served the Lord at the East Oakland and Stockton Fil-Am SDA churches. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and, in the last five years, loved being a grandmother to her triplet grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to the Visitation on Saturday, April 13, from 12 noon to 8 p.m. with a Chapel Service from 6 to 8 p.m. at Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 160 Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro. Church Services on Sunday, April 14, at 10 a.m. at Stockton Fil-Am SDA Church, 1324 S. Golden Gate Ave., in Stockton, California. Interment to follow at Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, California. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson Mortuary in San Leandro (510-483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com).

ROBARGE, Donald A., of San Lorenzo, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at age 96. A native of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Mr. Robarge worked for Key System Transit in Oakland for 20 years and was a member of the San Lorenzo Fire Department. A Chapel Service will be held at noon on Friday April 12, at Grissom's Mortuary, 267 E. Lewelling Blvd., in San Lorenzo.

SCHLUETER, Gary R., January 11, 1938 – March 15, 2013, a former San Leandro/Castro Valley resident, died in Australia on Friday, March 15, 2013. Friends are invited to share their memories of Gary on Wednesday, April 17 at 12 noon at Harry's Hofbrau, 14900 E. 14th St., in San Leandro.