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Deacon's wife killed in crash at church

By Desiree Stennett, Orlando Sentinel, March 16, 2013

A deacon at the Lake Hill Baptist Church on Old Winter Garden Road was severely injured and his wife was killed in a crash near the church Saturday afternoon. John Oldaker, 76, and Alma Oldaker, 70, were on South Hudson Street headed to the church for choir practice at about 3 p.m. Saturday when they drove into the path of Eugene Shilton's 1996 Toyota Camry headed east on Old Winter Garden Road, Florida Highway Patrol officials said. The force of the crash shoved the cars onto the church lawn, killing the deacon's wife.

ARTICLES BY DATE

SPORTS

FSU recalls stunning 2011 Wake prep to face Demon Deacons

November 8, 2013

TALLAHASSEE - Florida State players poured day after a 35-30 loss to Wake Forest in 2011 dropped three games in a row. This one, again, against the Demon Deacons squad, stung a little more than narrow losses to Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. It summed up the struggles of a program that had been on the rise. Linebacker Nigel Bradham, now a senior, looked around the room and delivered a message to his teammates.

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LOCAL

Barbara Keeter: Episcopal deacon 'deserved to be an angel'

By Lauren Roth, Orlando Sentinel, July 20, 2013

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SPORTS

Deacon Jones: A hometown hero his everlasting fight

George Diaz and COMMENTARY, September 25, 20

The trumpets and horns blared, and the boom during the assembly in the Edgewater High School Wednesday morning. Deacon Jones would have his kind of joint. Life was a loud, boisterous party be silenced many times. They picked on the v Jones never backed down from anyone - not hometown of Eatonville who called him a "little football coaches who didn't think much of him, linemen who got their heads whacked on every

LIFESTYLE

Deacon Jones' Jambalaya

By - FROM THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME FESTIVAL COMMITTEE'S 'A TASTE FOR HEROES', January 24, 1991

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 green pepper, chopped 1 onion, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced Salt and pepper to taste 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon thyme 2 cups water 1 cup peeled, chopped tomatoes 1 cup uncooked rice 1 to 2 cups cubed ham 1 (4-ounce) can mushrooms or 1/4 pound fresh sliced mushrooms, sauteed lightly 1 cup cooked shrimp Heat oil in a skillet. Saute green pepper, onion, and garlic until tender. Add salt and pepper, Worcestershire, thyme, water and tomatoes. Simmer on medium heat until boiling.

LOCAL

Deacon, 3 teens in Jamaica charged in sexual assault

July 14, 2006

KINGSTON, Jamaica -- A judge denied bail for a church deacon and three

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LOCAL

John P. Russell: Brigadier general serving

By Henry Pierson Curtis, Orlando Sentinel, June 25,

teenage boys charged in the alleged sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl while she was riding in the church official's van, court officials said Thursday. The 46-year-old deacon and the teenagers -- ages 15, 17 and 18 -- were each charged Wednesday with conspiracy to rape, indecent assault, cruelty to a child and assault with intent to rape.

LOCAL

Bogus deacon in Rio steals antique church candlesticks

January 5, 2006

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil -- A man claiming to be a Roman Catholic Church deacon stole two rare 18th-century silver candlesticks from Rio's Metropolitan Cathedral, federal police said Wednesday. The man, who identified himself as "Deacon Marcos," said he was authorized to take the candlesticks for maintenance and left the church with them Dec. 28, police said.

LOCAL

Connecticut Deacon Gets 18 Years For Raping Teens

April 5, 1998

A former church deacon was sentenced to 18 years in prison for raping two teenage parishioners, one of whom had his baby. Edward Brown Jr., 39, asked for forgiveness "for all I have done to her - to all of you who put your trust in me." Kristina Berry, now 19, was 6 when Brown started molesting her. She got pregnant by him in 1994. She had little sympathy. "If I were him, I would not be concerned with what the court's done for him; I'd be concerned about what punishment God has for him," she said Friday.

LOCAL

Olaf M. Grimstad, 94 . . . Former Deacon

December 3, 1988

MR. GRIMSTAD, 2810 Ruleme St., Eustis, died Friday. Born in Norway, he moved to Eustis from Wisconsin in 1937. He was a clerk for Bronson's Ace Hardware of Eustis. He was a member and former deacon of First Presbyterian Church, Eustis. He was a member and past commander of Ernest Westbrook Post No. 41 of the American Legion of Eustis, the 16th Engineer Association of Detroit, the Scandinavian-American Fraternity, the Fond du Lac Wisconsin Lodge No. 140 F &AM, the Eustis Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

SPORTS

Deacon's Story Makes Very Compelling Reading

By Jerry Greene of The Sentinel Staff, August 18, 1996

Please, if you are willing to do one thing that I ask of you, do this: READ THIS BOOK. Headslap: The Life and Times of Deacon Jones, written by John Klawitter and Deacon Jones, published by Prometheus Books, Amherst, N.Y. The list price is \$25.95, which is dirt cheap for 549 gripping pages of high-tension drama that is especially intense because it is not fiction. The fact that Jones grew up in Eatonville and that his mother, Mattie, still lives there at age 94 are just extras. Everybody should read this book.

U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. John P. Russell was who used the call sign "Deacon" when he flew Sabre jets during the Korean War. He also had deep love for his West Virginia hometown. As tells the story, the future general and a fellow side-by-side from South Carolina to Washington they received permission from the Federal Aviation Authority over Mill Creek, W.Va., at 2,000 feet.

SPORTS

Remembering Deacon Jones and his nicknames

Jerry Greene and FROM THE CHEAP SEATS, June

And then there was one. With the death this week Rosey Grier is the last living member of the L line of the 1960s that is the best remembered pro football. I say "best remembered" because "Fearsome Foursomes" in at least New York and Detroit. Even the Rams had a "New Fearsome" included Jack Youngblood. But history has given Merlin Olsen and Lamar Lundy, who were together from 1963 through 1966.

LOCAL

Deacon dies days after crash of wife

By Desiree Stennett, Orlando Sentinel, March 23, 2014

Six days after his wife was killed in a crash of a car on Church on Old Winter Garden Road, Deacon Oldaker, 76, and his wife Alma Oldaker, 76, Street headed to the church for choir practice 16 when they drove into the path of Eugene S. Oldaker, 76, headed east on Old Winter Garden Road, Florida said last week. The crash forced the cars onto Alma Oldaker almost instantly.

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SPORTS

2015 Oviedo shortstop Deacon Jones joins Florida Gators

and By Chris Hays | Orlando Sentinel and , Septen

Deacon Liput wasn't planning on making any big splash this weekend. In fact, the Oviedo High sophomore wasn't even in the lineup for that. After a Saturday baseball camp where he was named shortstop, however, the Lions' shortstop was offered a k

