ZABRISKIE, IVY, 88, of Honolulu, died July 13, 2008. Born in Hilo, Hawai'i. A homemaker. Survived by sons: George Bettencourt and Guy Kai; daughters, Priscilla and Irene Bettencourt, Susan Lindner and Joan Kai; stepsons, Robert and Richard Scott; stepdaughters, Terry Ann Hamik and Peggie; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Chandler, Mae Bryant and Faith Chu; brothers, Samuel Moniz, George and William Reis. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Diamond Head Mortuary; service 7 p.m. Committal service 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by Williams Funeral Services. [Honolulu Advertiser 30 July 2008]

Zabriskie, Ivy, July 13, 2008 Ivy Zabriskie, 88, of Honolulu, a homemaker, died in Castle Medical Center. She was born in Hilo. She is survived by sons George Bettencourt and Guy Kai; stepsons Robert and Richard S.; daughters Priscilla and Irene Bettencourt, Susan Lindner and Joan Kai; stepdaughters Terry Ann Hamik and Peggie Zabriskie; brothers Samuel Moniz and George and William Reis; sisters Mary Chandler, Mae Bryant and Faith Chu; and five great-grandchildren. Services: 7 p.m. Monday at Diamond Head Mortuary. Call after 6 p.m. Committal services: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, Kaneohe. [Honolulu Star Bulletin 31 July 2008]

ZAKIMI, FRANK “ZAK” HIDEKI, 64, of Kapolei, died Dec. 9, 2008. Born in Honolulu. Owner of Zak’s Auto Repair; U.S. Army veteran. Survived by wife June; son, Jason; daughters, Lee-Anne and Kelli Ann; grandson, Jayden; father, Yasuichi; brother, Edward “Haru”; sisters, Louise Kiyono and Judith “Judy” Ueatari. Service 5 p.m. Saturday at Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary. No flowers. Casual attire. Flag indicates service in the U.S. armed forces. [Honolulu Advertiser 16 December 2008]

Zalburg, Sanford, former city editor at The Advertiser, 90. The story of Hawai'i from the 1950s to the early 70s passed through the hands of Sanford "Sandy" Zalburg, who as Honolulu Advertiser city editor guided a generation of reporters who chronicled Hawai'i's transformation from a plantation society into statehood and the jet age. Zalburg died yesterday in Petaluma, Calif. He was 90. Former Advertiser columnist Eddie Sherman said Zalburg taught him a lot about his craft. "He told me to get the name right," Sherman said. "He was very dedicated and tough. He never minced words with other editors or reporters." Reporters called Zalburg irascible, tenacious and inspirational. Once, when a story came in from a cub reporter and Zalburg thought it was not up to par, he tossed it out an open window on to South Street from the newspaper's second floor office, said Jim Richardson, an Advertiser copy editor. A reporter walking back from an assignment saw the sheets on the ground and returned them to Zalburg, thinking he was doing a favor. "Zalburg was a city editor in the classic sense — a hellfire-and-brimstone newsroom leader," Richardson said. "He would shout at reporters, rage at incompetence and demand perfection on deadline." Zalburg graduated from the University of Missouri and fought in World War II, landing in Normandy on D-Day as an Army sergeant. He worked for newspapers in Alaska, Alabama and California before joining the Advertiser in 1950. During the Korean War he left the paper to work as a correspondent for the Reuters news agency. He was Advertiser city editor from 1959 to 1972. After that he was the paper's senior writer and also researched and wrote "A Spark is Struck!," a book chronicling the history of labor leader Jack Hall and the formation of a strong ILWU in Hawai'i. Zalburg retired from The Advertiser in 1980. His daughter Noni Garner said her father loved Hawai'i. "He had fun writing for the newspaper," Garner said from her home in San Rafael, Calif. "He always said that no matter
what, you should have fun, otherwise don't do it. He loved journalism and took a lot of pride in his work." Former Advertiser editor Gerry Keir was one of the many cub reporters trained by Zalburg. Keir said that when Zalburg was unhappy with a story, a loud booming voice would reach across the newsroom and clutch the offending reporter by the throat. "He was a real coach and mentor to me and many other young reporters," Keir said. "He had a big booming voice and a larger-than-life personality. He was a superb wordsmith who had a command of the language that drew pictures with words." Jan TenBruggencate, until last year the Advertiser's longtime Kaua'i reporter, said that on slow news days, Zalburg would assign several reporters to the same story, "having us write and rewrite ledes. Ultimately, his were always the best." "I can recall standing behind him at the city desk in early 1970, looking over his shoulder as he rewrote a story, the keys on the old Royal manual slamming like a snare drum," TenBruggencate said. "Magically, as I watched, my young reporter's dull prose became poetry under his fingers. " 'You see?' he would say. And I did." "Everybody needs a mentor, and Sandy was one of mine," said Tom Kaser, a retired Advertiser reporter. "He was a competent, demanding, exacting editor who honed my journalistic skills at a time when I sometimes may have had more energy than judgment." Peter Rosegg, a former Advertiser reporter, shared an office with Zalburg after he was city editor. Rosegg said one of Zalburg's greatest legacies was teaching reporters to dig deep for the facts and to make sure the facts are right. "He was a good clean, clear writer who wanted to get the full story," Rosegg said. "He instilled that in a lot of people. He was one of those iconic people." Funeral arrangements are pending. Zalburg will be buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. Williams Mortuary is handling arrangements. Advertiser Staff Writer Suzanne Roig at sroig@honoluluadvertiser.com. (Honolulu Advertiser 17 February 2008)

Zalburg, Sanford "Sandy", Zalburg service to be Monday Committal services for former Honolulu Advertiser city editor Sanford "Sandy" Zalburg will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hawai’i State Veterans Cemetery in Kane’ohe. Zalburg died Feb. 16 in Petaluma, Calif., where he was residing. He was 90. The New York native graduated from the University of Missouri and fought in World War II, landing in Normandy on D-Day as an Army sergeant. He worked for newspapers in Alaska, Alabama and California before joining The Advertiser in 1950. He was Advertiser city editor from 1959 to 1972. After that he was the paper's senior writer and also researched and wrote "A Spark is Struck!," a book chronicling the history of labor leader Jack Hall and the formation of a strong ILWU in Hawai’i. Zalburg retired from The Advertiser in 1980. He is survived by a daughter, Noni Gardner. Arrangements by Williams Funeral Services. Advertiser Staff. (Honolulu Advertiser 20 February 2008)

ZAMORA, INOSENCO, 94, of Hilo, Hawai’i, died Oct. 3, 2008. Born in Pangasinan, Philippines. Retired tractor operator for the former Hamakua Sugar Co. Survived by wife, Antonina; daughters, Melinda and Elsie; sons, Roland and Almar; three grandchildren. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Dodo Mortuary, Hilo; service 7 p.m. Visitation also 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hilo; Mass 10 a.m.; burial to follow at Homelani Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Honolulu Advertiser 11 October 2008]

ZANE, MARGARET Y., 96, of Waipahu, formerly of Honolulu, died Aug. 25, 2008. Born in Honolulu. Retired from Libby McNeil Cannery. Survived by son, Raymond; two grandchildren; brothers, Richard and Lawrence Ching; sister, Sarah Yee. Visitation 9 a.m. Friday at Borthwick


ZANE, WARREN YUN LUNG, 85, of California, died April 8, 2008. Born in North Kohala, Hawai‘i. A retired electronics engineer. Survived by sons, Bryce and Eric; daughters, Sharon Hayashi; six grandchildren; sisters, Yun Chung Tenn, Yun Moi Okamoto and Yun Kui “Betty” Henrickson; nephews and nieces. Private service held. Arrangements by Hosoi Garden Mortuary. [Honolulu Advertiser 28 June, 2008]


ZEN, HOWARD CHOW FAH, 65, of Kane'ohe, died July 24, 2008. Born in Honolulu. Retired state Department of Education janitor. Survived by sister-in-law, Peggy; nieces, Roz Kuvakos and Cheryl Birmingham; nephew, Russell. Visitation and Taoist service 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Borthwick Mortuary; burial 1 p.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. [Honolulu Advertiser 14 August 2008]

Zen, Howard Chow Fah, July 24, 2008 Howard Chow Fah Zen, 65, of Kaneohe, a retired state janitor, died at home. He was born in Honolulu. He is survived by nephew Russell and nieces Roz Kuvakos and Cheryl Birmingham. Visitation and Taoist services: 9:30 a.m. Monday at Borthwick Mortuary. Burial: 1 p.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. [Honolulu Star Bulletin 13 August 2008]

ZHANG, TIANYE, 92, of Honolulu, died Feb. 4, 2008. Born in Zhong Shan, China. Survived by sons, Fung Wing Cheung and Fung Chiu Cheung; daughters, Feng Ye Wong, Feng Si Chang, Feng Zhan Huang and Feng Lan Yu; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Suk Jun Wong and Sai Yung Wong. Visitation for Taoist service 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday at Borthwick Mortuary; burial 1 p.m. at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. (Honolulu Advertiser 11 February 2008)

ZINSMAN, BERNICE LEIMOMI EBINGER 85, of Hilo, Hawai'i, formerly of Kaua'i and Makawao, Maui, died March 21, 2008. Born in 'Ewa. A homemaker. Survived by sons, Hans Sr. and Pierre Apisaloma, Jan and Francois Kahale; daughters, Annette Lundrall, Darlene Johnson and Moana Carreira; brothers, Abraham Lovell and Ralley Ebinger; sister, Barbara Ebinger; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. Service 10 a.m. Thursday at Haili's Luau Hale, 33 Noeau St., Hilo. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai'i. [Honolulu Advertiser 5 April, 2008]

ZUCCO, PENNYMAY UINANI MELEMAI, 48, of Chicago, died Aug. 31, 2008. Born on O'ahu. Survived by son, Keoni; daughter, Gabriella; brother, Stacey Melemai. Celebration of life 1 p.m. Saturday at the Melemai's residence, 45-529 Puoni Place, Kane'ohe. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Illinois. [Honolulu Advertiser 18 September 2008]