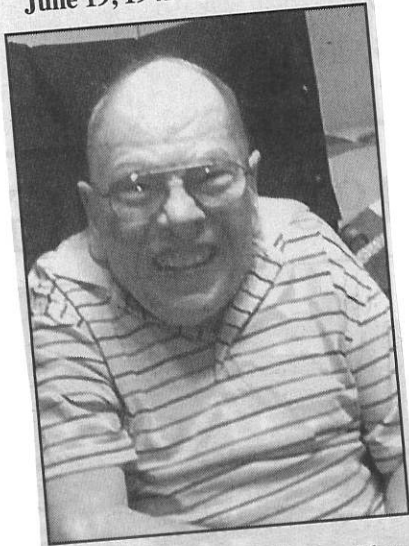


**RICHARD URFER**  
June 19, 1941 - Jan. 29, 2022



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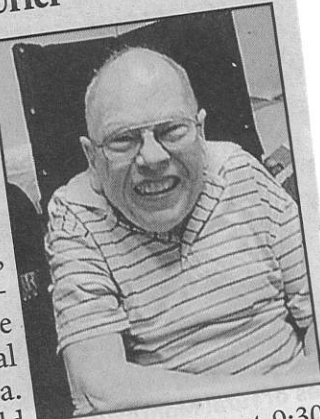
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