



Emily Anne Staples Tuttle papers.

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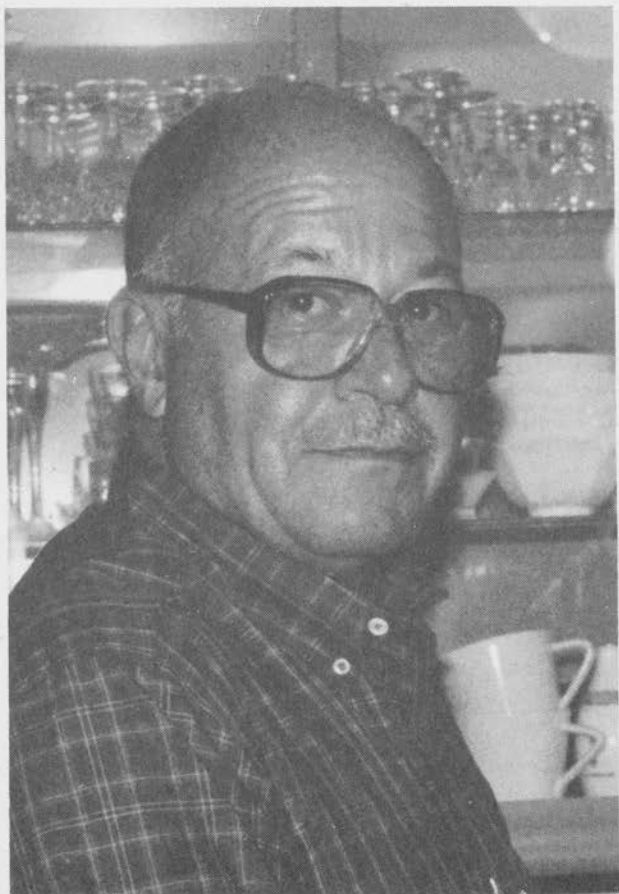
LORING M. STAPLES, JR.

for

HIS IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO IMPROVED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
AS A MEMBER OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION
AND AS ITS SECRETARY

IN BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION
DORR F. ELM

July 4, 1917



Loring Mitchell Staples Jr.

January 9, 1929 - June 19, 1988

HIS FAMILY

Wife

Emily Anne Staples

Children

Missy Staples Thompson and Husband, Steve

Tom Staples

Gregory Staples and wife, Cristina

Kathryn Staples

Stepbrothers

Tom Baxter

Louis Baxter

Charlie Baxter

Father

Loring Mitchell Staples

Memorial Services

Wednesday June 22, 1988 4:00 p.m.

St. Martins By-the-Lake

Musical Selections

Members of the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra

Memorials to the

Minnesota Orchestral Association

Minneapolis Children's Theatre

or Donor's Choice

The congregation is invited to meet the Staples family
immediately following the service

Staples

Loring M. Jr., age 59, of Plymouth. Former Mayor of Plymouth and former member of the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Survived by wife, Emily Anne; daughter, Missy & husband, Steve Thompson of St. Paul; sons, Tom of Mpls., Greg & wife, Cristina of New York; daughter, Kathryn Staples of New York; father, Loring M. Staples of Plymouth; step brothers, Tom, Louis & Charles Baxter. Memorial service Wednesday 4 pm at St. Martin's By The Lake Episcopal Church, Minnetonka Beach with visitation only 5-7pm Tuesday (tonight) at David Lee Funeral Home, Wayzata Blvd. in Wayzata. Memorials preferred to Minn. Orchestral Assoc, Mpls. Children's Theatre Co. or donor's choice.

David Lee Funeral Home
473-5577

Delay did not hasten death

An accident that delayed a North Memorial Medical Center ambulance about an hour Sunday evening did not contribute to the death of a heart attack victim who died in the emergency room minutes after the ambulance arrived, a hospital official said.

The ambulance transporting Loring Staples, 59, the husband of former State Sen. Emily Staples, collided with a car a few miles from the hospital.

Several ambulances were dispatched to the accident scene at Minnesota 55 and Winnetka Avenue in Golden Valley at about 6:10 p.m. Loring arrived at the hospital emergency room at 7 p.m. and was pronounced dead at 7:07 p.m.

Hospital spokeswoman Karen Knepper said the delay, while unfortunate, did not contribute to the death.

Crash delays ambulance; heart attack victim dies

By Les Suzukamo
Staff Writer

A 59-year-old Plymouth man suffering a heart attack Sunday died at a hospital emergency room after his arrival was delayed by nearly an hour when a car collided with his ambulance en route to North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale.

The man, whose identity was not released because relatives had not been notified, was pronounced dead of cardiac arrest only a few minutes after reaching the hospital. His ambulance had been involved in a collision with a car a few miles from the hospital a little more than an hour earlier and he had to be transferred to a second ambulance, authorities said.

The man's 59-year-old wife was reported in good condition and expected to be admitted to the hospital, spokeswoman Karen Knepper said. Six other people — including the driver of the car that collided with the ambulance — were treated and released, she said.

The accident occurred at about 6:10 p.m. at Minnesota 55 and Winnetka Avenue in Golden Valley, the State Patrol said.

The ambulance carrying the heart attack patient, his wife, two

Plymouth police officers and two paramedics was traveling east on Highway 55 and running under flashing lights and sirens, the State Patrol reported. The patient was reported in full cardiac arrest.

Susan Heligman, 31, of St. Louis Park, was driving south on Winnetka Avenue at the same time and the two vehicles collided at the intersection, authorities said. Heligman and her 1-year-old son Max were treated and released from the hospital.

Several ambulances were dispatched to pick up the injured. The patient arrived at the hospital emergency room at about 7 p.m. and he was pronounced dead of cardiac arrest at 7:07 p.m.

Knepper said she did not know if the patient suffered any injuries in the collision, or if the patient might have lived if he had gotten to the hospital sooner.

The hospital does not keep track of estimated times of arrival, but Knepper said the ambulance could have gotten there much sooner had the accident not occurred.

The two paramedics — driver Roger Lloyd, 32, and Roger Jordeth, 38, both of Minneapolis, and Plymouth police officers John Sigrinius, 30, and Gregory Oly, 33, were treated and released.

OBITUARIES

St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch

Tuesday, June 21, 1988

Plymouth ex-Mayor Staples' rites Wednesday

Services for Loring M. Staples Jr., former mayor of Plymouth and husband of former State Sen. Emily Staples, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in St. Martins By The Lake Church, 2801 Westwood Road, Minnetonka Beach.

Staples, 59, died Sunday in the emergency room of North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale. He had suffered a heart attack.

Staples, who lived in Plymouth, was mayor of the city from 1964 to 1967. He also served as a member of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and was a member of the Minneapolis Club.

He had a fondness for music and drama, according to his daughter,

Missy Thompson. He was a strong supporter of the Minnesota Orchestral Association and the Children's Theater of Minneapolis, Thompson said.

Staples graduated from Harvard University in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951-52. Staples and his wife were married in 1954.

After marriage, he became interested in politics, said David Duffy, a boyhood friend.

Duffy said Staples became mayor of Plymouth due to his mediating skills.

"At the time when he ran for mayor the big issue in Plymouth was development," Duffy said.

Duffy said Staples cared about people.

"He was a combination of someone who wanted to do something good for society and for himself," Duffy said. "He had a strong sense for family."

Besides his wife and daughter, Staples is survived by daughter Kate, of New York City; sons Tom of Minneapolis and Greg of New York City, and his father, Loring M. Staples Sr. of Plymouth.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the David Lee Funeral Home, 1220 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata. Private burial services will be held in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Obituaries

Loring M. Staples Jr., 59, former Plymouth mayor

Loring M. Staples Jr., 59, of Plymouth, an independent real-estate broker and a former mayor of Plymouth, died of a heart attack Sunday.

The ambulance carrying him to North Memorial Medical Center collided with a car at Hwy. 55 and Winnetka Av. in Golden Valley, but the Hennepin County medical examiner and a family member said the accident did not play a role in his death.

His wife, former state Sen. Emily Anne Staples, was with him in the ambulance and received minor injuries.

Staples was born in Minneapolis and attended Blake School and St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. He graduated from Harvard University with a degree in history in 1949. Shortly after college he joined the Army and served as an intelligence officer in Germany.

He returned to Minnesota and worked for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. before being elected mayor of Plymouth in 1963. Staples served two terms in office and was a key figure in zoning and planning the growing city. "He enjoyed his political life very much, and was mayor at a time when there was tremendous growth in Plymouth," said his daughter, Missy Staples-Thompson.



Loring M. Staples Jr. in 1964

In 1966 he became a board member of the Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC). He served for more than 10 years and helped shape MTC policy on bus service to suburban areas.

Staples was a patron of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and met his wife at a concert. He founded Friends of the Theater, an organization of patrons who sponsored Broadway companies' productions in the Twin Cities.

He had been retired in recent years, and he and his wife spent much of their time traveling extensively.

He is survived by sons Tom of Minneapolis and Greg of New York; daughter Kathryn Staples of New York City; his father, Loring M. Staples of Plymouth, and stepbrothers, Tom, Louis and Charles Baxter. Services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Martin's By The Lake Church in Minnetonka Beach. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the David Lee Funeral Home, Wayzata.

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I will always remember my many conversations with Loring about development in the Twin Cities. I suppose that most of those present during one of our discussions concluded that Loring was anti-St. Paul. As his willing foil, though, I found much more to enjoy and respect from these exchanges. First, I always knew that this was Loring's way of drawing me into a sphere of intimacy with him by introducing a topic that we both shared an interest in. This was his way of sharing himself with me and of opening us both to an area where we could most easily express our mutual respect and affection.

Second, I always believed that Loring's apparently contrarian views of St. Paul were mostly a vehicle for expressing his great pride and engagement with his own community. As a western Minneapolitan, and as a man who had developed strong principles for public policy over many years of influential involvement and consistent observation, his views always held great authority. But underlying this intellectual engagement with issues, and beyond what appeared to be the subjects of our conversations, my memory will always be of Loring's passionate allegiance to and love for his community.

I vividly recall an evening I spent with Loring in the winter of 1982. We met about 6 o'clock in the lounge of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. I was anxious and arrived early. I had invited Loring to ask his approval to marry Missy. Over a cocktail, I told him of my love for Missy and my desire to make her my wife. He responded first by talking about how important family was and about how close he felt to Missy. He asked all the traditional questions about my caring for her and how I thought we would live. He gradually put me at ease and finally welcomed me to his family. We finished the evening with dinner. These four hours taught me more about Loring and the importance he put on the closeness of his family than ever before. This is a memory I will always carry of him.

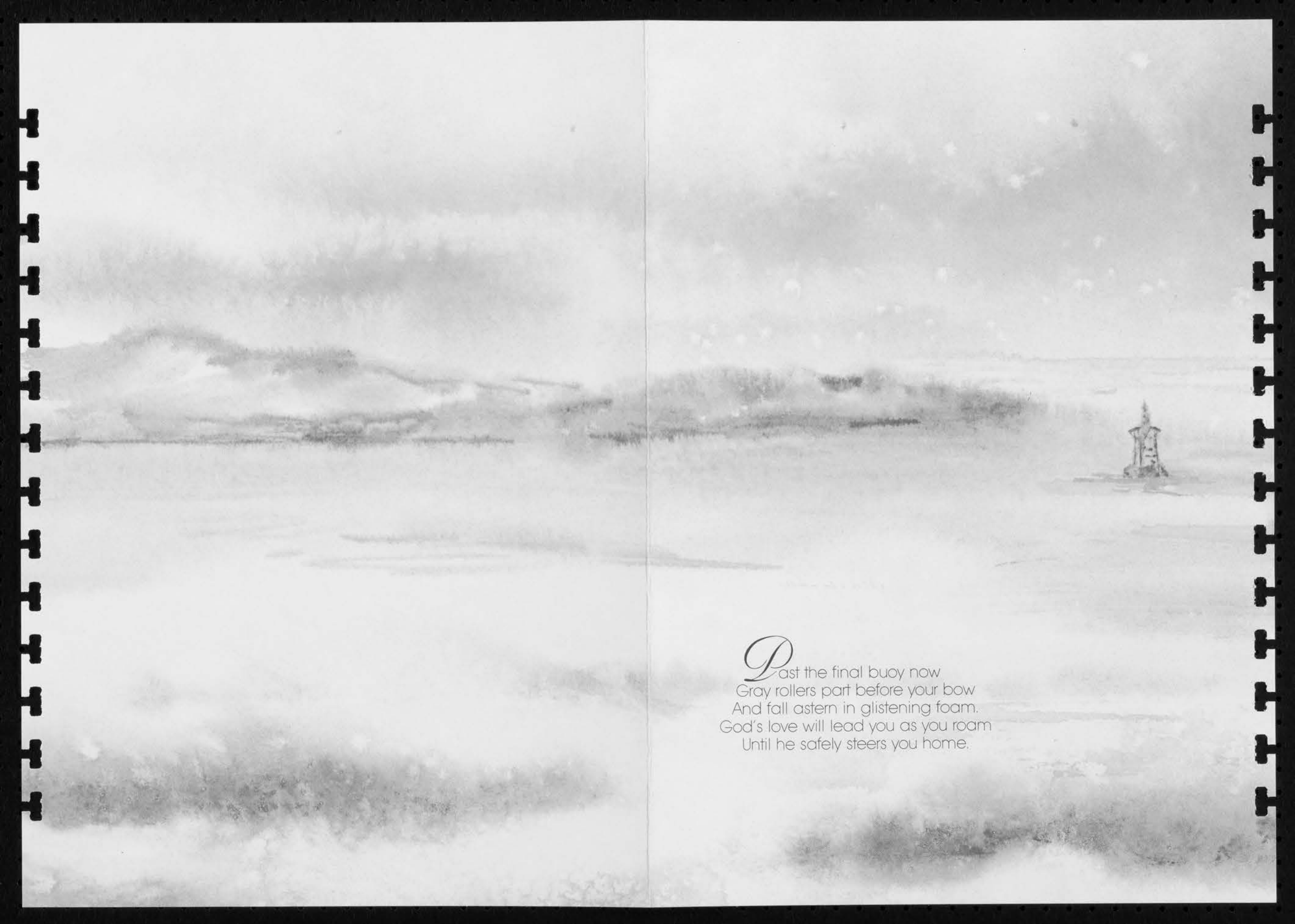


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*W*hite wings swirling gently ride
The wind that takes you with the tide
To shores unknown, unseen by me.
Today you sail a different sea
With God to guide your spirit free.





*P*ast the final buoy now
Gray rollers part before your bow
And fall astern in glistening foam.
God's love will lead you as you roam
Until he safely steers you home.

Relatives and Friends

Mrs Mrs Russell M. Bennett	Wayzata
Grace McGarvie	Plymouth
Pauletta & Callahan	Mpls
Jinda Schutz	Mpls
Jane Baker	Tampa
Maria & John Stout	Mpls
Nancy Horn	Edina
Harvey & Marie Weiss	Plymouth
Robert J. Patient	St Paul
Jim Hogg	Mpls
Kusia Bergen	Plymouth
Bob Hartley	
Shirley Dayton	Wayzata
Peter Pearson	Mpls.
H. G. Egan Jr.	Mpls.
Marcia Beckley	Wayzata
Steve and Jean Woodruff	Wayzata
Monie + Carroll Crawford -	
Sheila and Bill Waldron	
Barb Dvorzak	Plymouth

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Joan Strand

Sara Strand

Tom Hunt

Dorothy Lewy

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~~George~~

Ed + Carol Callahan

Ruth Armstrong

Sally + David Draver

Gabriel Ray

Ember Reichgott

~~Denise + Bill~~

Denver Kaufman

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Phillip + Rene Johnson

Betty + Jim Wyman

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Bill Whitbeck
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Bud Robb

Jerry Blodner

Dwight Durr

Anna Stokowski

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