

Obituaries

Josephine Norton

Josephine R. Norton, 95, a former resident of 110 Huntsville Road, Dallas, died May 19 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.
Born in Salina, Kansas, she attended the Wilkes-Barre City schools and resided in Dallas for the past 76 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Her husband, George E., died in 1937.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Lynn A. Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Warden Cemetery, Dallas. Friends may call Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Keefe Durkin

Keefe Edmondson Durkin, 7, of Idetown Road, Dallas, died May 18, following injuries incurred when he was struck by a car Friday evening near his home in Lehman Township.
Born in Kingston on Feb. 17, 1979, he was the son of Edward E. Durkin and Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Keefe Durkin. He was a first grade student at the Gate of Heaven School, Dallas.

Surviving are sisters, Molly E. and Julie E., both at home; Amanda E., Beverly Hills, Calif.; brothers, Edward E. Jr. and Peter M., both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Keefe, Vero Beach, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Durkin Sr., Dallas.

Christian Burial Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. from the Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas. Interment will be private.

Clara Honnick

Clara E. Honnick, 78, of Evans Falls, died May 18 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, following a long illness.

Born in Noxen, she lived in Evans Falls most of her life. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Mary Stone, Meshoppen; Mrs. Ruth Evans, Tunkhannock; sons, Clyde Moyer, Evans Falls; Theodore Paul Moyer, Elmira, N.Y.; Pastor John Moyer, Oakland, Md.; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Paul Space, Noxen; Ralph Space, Gettysburg; sisters, Mrs. Letha

Weaver, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Mary Glaush, Noxen.

Madge Faerber

Mrs. Madge R. Faerber, 74, of Hamilton Road, Dallas, died May 17 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Monroe City, Indiana, she was a graduate of Mount Carmel Illinois High School and Lockears Business College, Evansville, Ind.

Before retiring, she had been employed as a clerk in the revenue department of Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas. She had been previously employed by American Chain and Cable Co., Chicago, Ill.

She was a resident of Dallas for the past 21 years and was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society and also a member of the Mercy Center Convention Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Gustave; sons, William J., Dallas; James E. Powhatan, Va.; daughter, Mrs. Katherine Goglefski, Frankfurt, West Germany; brothers, Max R. Snyder, Sarasota, Fla.; William R. Snyder, Winnebago, Ill.; sisters, Mrs. Jeanette R. Hardin, Belmont, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Payson, Millis, Mass.; eight grandchildren.

Stanley Konopinski

Stanley E. Konopinski, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died May 15, at his home.

Born in Nanticoke, he was an Air force veteran of World War II. He formerly operated Stanley Motors, Nanticoke, and at the time of his retirement, was on the faculty of West Side Vo-Tech.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke, and its Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Nanticoke Council, 913, and the Bishop Hafey Assembly, 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Majka; daughter, Mrs. Ann Whitney, Chase; son, Stanley M., Sweet Valley; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Florence Blaskowski, Nanticoke.

Merritt Nafus

Merritt W. Nafus, 60, of 205 Parrish St., Dallas, died May 14 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill at his home.

Born in Luzerne, he had resided in Dallas for the past 32 years and had previously resided in Huntsville for two years. Prior to retiring, he was employed as a miner at Colli-

ery No. 6, Inkerman.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bette Derhamer; son, William Nafus, with the U.S. Army in Miesau, Germany; daughters, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, Moscow; Tammy Nafus, at home; five grandchildren.

Jonathan Kraynak

Jonathan Kraynak, 22, of Lake-side Drive, Harveys Lake, died May 14 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in the Kunkle section of Dallas Township.

A graduate of Dallas Area High School, Class of 1981, Kraynak had attended Luzerne County Community College and Penn State-Lehman Campus. He resided in the Back Mountain area for most of his life.

Surviving are his parents, Joan Marie Garlan Kraynak, Harveys Lake; Jonathan P. Kraynak, Swoyersville; a brother, Kenneth Garlan Kraynak, Harveys Lake; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garlan, Wilkes-Barre Township; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraynak, Swoyersville.

James Turrell

James H. Turrell, of Box 215, Noxen, formerly of Tunkhannock, died May 14, at home.

Born in Noxen Township, he was a graduate of Allentown Preparatory College and Muhlenberg College, Class of 1936. He attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was the owner of Turrell Motor Company, Tunkhannock from 1938 to 1970, later becoming associated with Gateway Ford, Tunkhannock. In 1950, he was one of the founders of the Roosevelt Trail Baseball Organization, later establishing the Tunkhannock Baseball organization.

He was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 248 F & AM and other Masonic organizations, including the Irem Temple Shrine. He was a member of the board of directors of the Wyoming County Red Cross and was on the advisory board of the United Penn Bank of Tunkhannock, serving as its secretary.

He was also the former mayor of Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Betty Stevens; son, Atty. J. Joel Turrell, Tunkhannock; stepsons, W. Franklin Sturm and Eric R. Sturm, both of Peoria, Ill.; daughter, Leslie T. Bullock, Noxen; stepdaughters, Ivy S. Lyman, Bangor; Elsie S. Jensen, Lander, Wyo.; brother, Robert M. Turrell, Tunkhannock; sister, Mary Louise Hunsinger, Emmaus; three grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren. His first wife, the former Betty Walters, died on May 11, 1966.

Mildred Jackson

Mildred F. Jackson, 68, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died May 13 in

Cancer

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clubs and organizations, at home, in the neighborhood and through other programs and health organizations. With children, the format runs from grades K-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Marilyn Maslow, a Back Mountain resident and president-elect of the Wyoming Valley Unit, says different programs have been introduced to the Lake-Lehman and Dallas School Districts as well as a number of other schools who have shown interest. But even though she is pleased with the direction the ACS is going, there are frustrating times.

"It bothers me to see someone smoking a cigarette," Maslow said. "Don't they know that with every puff they take a second of their life? Why do they do that? We know that smoking is linked to cancers of the throat, larynx, esophagus and the mouth."

"And we know that by not smoking and controlling your diet people can help themselves," Maslow continued. "We can't control the environment with some of the air we breathe, but we know that definitely two ways people can help themselves is by not smoking and with a proper diet."

Statistics show that cigarette smoking is responsible for 83 per cent of lung cancer deaths and 30 per cent of cancer deaths overall.

Heart

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Hershey Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University where he has gained international recognition.

Last year, he was in the spotlight once again when he headed a research team that developed an implantable motor-driven total artificial heart now known as the Penn State Heart. Pierce also headed the surgery teams that implanted the heart in two operations performed at the center this past year.

In addition, other credits that led to the development of the heart include the invention of a single blood pump to replace the heart in 1962; the introduction of segmented polyurethane for the fabrication of artificial hearts, and development of a pneumatic heart pump which has now been used in 14 life-saving cases.

Dr. Pierce's research work has centered on the development of cardiovascular prostheses for support of the circulation, and to study the interaction of these support devices with the experimental animal or ill patient. His research

effort has been based on the recognition that developments in the area of mechanical circulatory support and the artificial heart require an interdisciplinary approach. Also, the research program has served as a source of interesting projects for medical students, engineering students, residents and graduate students.

Dr. Pierce graduated from Lehigh University in 1958 where he earned a BS. degree in Chemical Engineering and received his M.D. in 1962 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

He went to Hershey in 1970 as assistant professor of Surgery, advanced to associate professor in 1973 and was appointed professor in 1979. He became chief of the Division of Artificial Organs in 1983.

Dr. Pierce, 48, also has written 191 publications, 93 abstracts, 36 book chapters and has one published book. In addition to winning numerous awards and honors, he was awarded the 1983 Faculty Scholar Medal in Life and Health sciences from the Pennsylvania State University.

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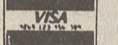
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Vets

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"It was a zoo, crazy, mad, insanity, all of the above," he stated.

Like Roxby, Milne will also attend a number of parades including one in Wyoming where a float in honor of those who had served will be displayed. Both men agree, however, that the holiday is not celebrated in the true spirit of the occasion.

"Most people think of it as a day to party," Roxby noted. "At one time, it use to rank right up there with Christmas, but now it's just another holiday."

"It isn't observed the way it should be," Milne agreed. "I think most people just think of it as a day off from work. But they should give a moment of silence to show their respect."

Milne's organization, which is comprised of over 40 members, meets every other Thursday to dis-

cuss various topics ranging from veterans benefits to the POW MIA's.

"Right now, there are 2,436 POW MIA's" Milne stated. "I don't really think much is being done about it. The Reagan administration said they are doing what they can. But we're just trying to keep the public aware and put pressure on the politicians. These men can't be forgotten."

Milne, who now spends most of his time helping and informing veterans, also discusses other items with the group like the Agent Orange situation, VA benefits and parades that may be upcoming.

But on Monday, both men will put aside the issues and salute their comrades who were not as fortunate as they were to return home. They will hang out flags from their porches and look back on the past. And they'll remember.

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