

## Obituaries

### MARY A. FOSS

Mary A. Foss, 65, of Hartman Road, Hunlock Creek, died Oct. 28, 1988 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Scranton, April 18, 1923, a daughter of the late George and Agnes Murray Slatky, she lived in Dallas prior to moving to Hunlock Creek 16 years ago. Mrs. Foss was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford Sr.; sons, Clifford Jr., New Jersey; Kollin, Harveys Lake; daughters, Cheryl Granoski, Nanticoke; Debra Foss, Hunlock Creek; brothers, John, Hunlock Creek; Harold, Levittown; sisters, Helen MacMillan, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Margaret Rodgers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ann McHenry, Orlando, Fla.; Josephine Honeywell, Hunlock Creek; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pike Creek.

### SHIRLEY ANN GROBLEWSKI

Mrs. Shirley Ann Groblewski, Crestview Drive, Dallas, died Oct. 27, 1988 in Mercy Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, John; sons, John, Bethlehem; Daniel and Guy, both of East Greenville, N.C.; grandchildren.

Funeral was held at the convenience of the family.

### RICHARD GUCKELBERGER

Richard W. Guckelberger, Newberry Estates, Dallas, died Oct. 31, 1988, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Born in Joplin, Missouri, he was the son of the late George W. and Gertrude Davis Guckelberger.

He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Lehigh University. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of Business and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

He was formerly assistant manager at the Stegmaier Brewery, Wilkes-Barre and was secretary and treasurer of the Harris Hardware and White Hardware Companies. Most recently, he was associated with the J.D. Roskos accounting firm.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the army finance department at Fort Harrison, Indiana and in the Persian Gulf command.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Wyoming Valley Country Club and the Westmoreland Club, and a former member of the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club.

He served for 26 years as a member of the board of directors of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He was a former resident of Forty Fort and Kingston and resided in Dallas for the past 16 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Harris; sister, Mrs. Gertrude McCartney, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; brother, Carl V., Philadelphia; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit or to the charity of the donor's choice.

### SEBASTIANA KULSICK

Sebastiana "Bess" Licata Kulsick, 69, of Harveys Lake, died Oct. 31, 1988 in Albuquerque, N.M., after a long illness.

Born May 2, 1919, she was the daughter of Carmello Licata and Rosina Spinnato.

She and her husband, Leo, both of Wyoming Valley, left the area in the early 1940s but returned after retirement.

In recent years, they spent summers at their home on Harveys Lake and winters in Arizona.

Mrs. Kulsick graduate from College Misericordia and Syracuse University.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Leo, are daughters, Kathryn Kulsick, Colorado; Maryanne Kulsick, Albuquerque; brother, Larry Licata; sister, Stephanie Mancine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or any other charity of the donor's choice.

### JAMES MADDEN

James M. Madden, of Nesbitt Street, Larksville, died Oct. 29, 1988 at his home.

Born in Harveys Lake, he was the son of Bertha Hornyak Madden and the late Anthony Madden.

Mr. Madden resided in the Edwardsville-Larksville area for the past five years.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of 30 years, having served in Vietnam and Korea; he also participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

Mr. Madden was a member of the Larksville American Legion #655; the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kingston and also the Marine Corps League of Parsons.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Barbara; brother, Dr. Emil P. Hornyak, of Tuscon, Ariz.; sisters, Patricia Udzella of Harveys Lake; Julia Rainieri and Ann Fox, of Wilkes-Barre; Theresa Adnrockitis, of Ashley and Marion Madden of Kingston.

### MARGARET PIATT

Margaret J. Piatt, 91, of RD, Sweet Valley, died Oct. 31, 1988 in Wilkes-Barre Mercy Hospital.

Born Oct. 18, 1897, in Pringle, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank E. Piatt, in 1964.

Surviving are sons, Edwin, Sweet Valley; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hilley, Newport Ritchie, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Bethel Hill Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

### FRANK VESHINSKI

Frank W. Veshinski, 82, of Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, died Oct. 25, 1988, at his home.

Born Feb. 11, 1906, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Jobber Veshinski.

He lived in Harveys Lake the past 37 years.

He was employed as a ham processor for Armour Star and Co., Wilkes-Barre, for 30 years, retiring 19 years ago.

Mr. Veshinski was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cornelia Miko; sisters, Helen Abate, Wilkes-Barre; Dorothy Surdock, Detroit, Mich.

Interment was in St. Mary's Nativity Cemetery, Plymouth Twp.

### CHARLES WAITE

Charles R. Waite, 72, of the Back Mountain section of Kingston Township, died Oct. 25, 1988, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Kingston, a son of the late Charles B. and Olive Ann Parrish Waite, he had resided on Eley Street, Kingston.

Mr. Waite was a 1934 graduate of Kingston High School, and attended the University of Pennsylvania.

He moved to the Back Mountain area in 1959.

As a World War II veteran, Mr. Waite served in Europe.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; and brother, Harold.

Surviving are a son, Charles; and brother, Donald of Harrisburg.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

### BLANCHE ZELLINSKY

Mrs. Blanche Gryniec Zzellinsky, of Hillside Road, Shavertown, died Oct. 26, 1988 in the Hampton House, Hanover Township.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Martha Mrugacz Liss.

Mrs. Zellinsky was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingsotn.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vincent Gryniec, who died in 1949; her second husband, Joseph Zellinsky, who died in 1968 and son, Vincent Gryniec, who died in 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hill, West Wyoming; Mrs. Anne Cerra, Endwell, N.Y.; Mrs. Madeline Baynock, Edwardsville; sister, Mrs. Frances Zwollinski, Harveys Lake; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

## Al Pisaneschi contibuted much to schools and the community

BY CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Writer

The sudden death of Dallas School Director Albert Pisaneschi came as a tragic shock to many members of the Back Mountain community.

While many adults knew him as a member of the Dallas and West Side Tech School Boards, the youth of the Dallas School District knew Al Pisaneschi for the support he has given them for the past 20 years.

Years before the school district had its own audio-visual program, Big Red, as he was known to his friends and to the athletes could be seen at sporting events photographing the event. Unknown to most people, he did it all at his own expense and with his own camera. Later he gave the photos to the athletes for their scrapbooks.

His death at Jefferson University Hospital has taken Big Red but his memory will linger on forever in the hearts and minds of the many former and present students, their parents and teachers of the Dallas School District.

Many were the times that the athletes spent summer days practicing in Pisaneschi's yard at his home in Carverton Heights. He was one of the few homeowners left who didn't mind torn-up grass, or a broken bush or two. Those things can always be replaced, he said, but a youth's opportunity to excel can never be replaced.

He shared his knowledge as a photographer with others just beginning to snap photos in the field of athletics as this writer well knows. He was a generous man and if someone's camera didn't work or if a photo did not turn out right, he was always willing to share his.

He was a man who could agree to disagree and did so with his closest friends.

Former Dallas coach Jack Jones said Big Red was one of the best friends he ever had. They had their disagreements but they always remained friends. But more than a friend of adults, he was a friend of the kids. He did many things few people ever heard about such as purchasing gloves for the athletes when it was cold, taking athletes and friends in his van to state wrestling competition, taking photos at soccer games and giving them to the kids and their coaches.

Al Pisaneschi was a great believer in higher education. He did not have the opportunity to receive a college education and he realized how valu-



Albert Pisaneschi

able it could be. No one will ever know how much he did to help the young students.

He was an active member of the former Dallas Booster Club and more recently an avid booster of the Penn State Football program.

He was always ready to do a favor for a friend or for a young person. Al Pisaneschi was proud of the Dallas School District and a staunch supporter of all of its activities.

Few people realized the unspoken contributions Pisaneschi made to school and community contributions which will be remembered as time goes on. His passing will leave a void in the community. It has lost a friend, a man who did his best.

Albert Pisaneschi, 56, of Slicker

Road, Carverton, died Oct. 29, 1988 in the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Parsons, he was the son of the former Mary Ginanni of West Wyoming and the late Armando Pisaneschi.

A former resident of West Wyoming, Mr. Pisaneschi had resided the past 30 years in Carverton. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Mr. Pisaneschi was a member of the Dallas Area School Board, and served as president of the West Side Vo-Tech School Board.

A past president of the Dallas UNICO, he was also an avid booster of Penn State University Football.

Mr. Pisaneschi was a member of the Blue Club, and served as a photographer for the Sunday Independent at Penn State University games.

He was also a member of the George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge Caldwell Consistory and the Irem Temple. In addition, he was associated with Root Transfer of Wyoming.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Shirley Root; a son, Albert Jr., Chase; daughter, Nelene Rabbetts, West Wyoming; three grandsons; sister, Rita Pisaneschi, West Wyoming.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the convenience of the family. The Rev. Harold Baer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown officiating.

Interment was in the Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## American Indian Day Nov. 4

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Honors Society will host an American Indian Day on the campus in Lehman, Friday, Nov. 4. The program will include a series of films, lectures and discussions featuring Dr. G.

Michael Charleston, director of the American Indian Leadership Program, Penn State University. The public and school groups are welcome.

According to John Kuderka, president of the Honors Society, the program will begin at 9 a.m. with the film "Home of the Brave," shown in the Hayfield Community Room. A second film "Beyond the Robin's Song" will be shown at 12 noon, and will address the theme "Aboriginal Language."

## Dallas Women plan auction

Dallas Area Federated Women's Club announces its annual "Talent Auction" on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Castle Inn. Guests are welcome. Please make your reservations through a club member.

## Township police negotiations go to arbitration

Kingston Township supervisors and their attorney have taken the position that there will be 'No Comment' on the current police negotiations until everything is settled, according to Kingston Township Manager Jeffrey Box.

"It's heading toward arbitration and it is hoped that everything will be settled by late November or early December," Box said.

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