

Obituaries

SR. TERESA CECILIA CONRAD

Sixty-four years of religious life ended on Mar. 4, 1989, for Sr. Teresa Cecilia Conrad, R.S.M., who died in the Mercy Center, Dallas.

Sr. Conrad was born June 5, 1902 in McSherrystown, the daughter of the late James and Regina Krichen Conrad.

On Jan. 6, 1925, Sister entered the Sisters of Mercy and professed her vows on Aug. 22, 1927. For the next 46 years she taught in the parochial schools of the Harrisburg Diocese.

She retired to the Apostolate of Prayer at Mercycrest, moving to Mercy Center, Dallas, in 1986.

She was preceded in death by brothers, James Conrad and Msgr. Francis Conrad.

Surviving are sisters, Helena Conrad, Loretta Conrad and Teresa Conrad, all of McSherrystown; Rita Conrad, Mechancisburg; Dolores Conrad, Atlantic City, N.J.; brothers, Leon Conrad, Hanover; Dennis Conrad, Liverpool.

Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Harrisburg.

WILLIAM CRAGLE

William A. Cragle, 86, of (Loyalville) R.D. 2, Dallas, died Feb. 28, 1989 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 16, 1902, in Ceastown, he was the son of the late James and Minnie Baker Cragle.

He resided in Loyalville for the past 52 years, and was employed as a local timberman for many years. He was also employed as a truck driver for the Lake Township Road Department for 15 years, retiring 10 years ago.

He and his wife, the former Leona Lewis celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Oct. 25, 1988.

Mr. Cragle was preceded in death by a brother, Stewart; sisters, Laura Layaou, Emma McGovern, Letha Jones.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, William L., Loyalville; daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Lois) Yockavitch, Sweet Valley; sister, Freda Koons, Lake Silkworth; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, RD 3, Hunlock Creek, 18621.

MARY HOLODNAK

Mary Holodnak, Bodle Road, Carverton, died Mar. 3, 1989 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

A former Kingston resident, she moved to California in 1955, returning to the Dallas area in 1972. Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late Julius and Mary Gutauskas Zekas. She attended Luzerne Schools and was a member of the Pentecostal Church, Larksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1984 and brothers Peter and Joseph.

Surviving are daughters: Jean Weaver, Nampa, Idaho; Ruthanne Monahan, Butte, Mont.; sons, Robert, at home; Joseph Canoga Park, Calif.; John D. Lafayette, La.; sisters, Ann Holodnak, Los Angeles, Calif.; Nell Casey, Shavertown; Matilda Godleski, Houston, Tx.; brothers, Anthony Zekas, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles Zekas, Dallas; Victor Zekas, Houston, Tx.; Leo Kuras, Dauphin, Clem Kuras, Dallas; nine grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

DANIEL JOHN DALEY

Daniel John Daley, 7, of Noxen, died March 6, 1989 in Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, following a long illness.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Albert J. and Wendy Amos Daley. He had resided most of his life in Noxen with John and Nancy and Andy Mulligan. He attended Mackin School in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are a brother, Albert J. Jr.; sisters, Erica, Jeanette, Stephanie, all of Tunkhannock; paternal grandmother, Ruth Daley, of Dallas; maternal grandparents John and Betty Amos of Shavertown; maternal great-grandmother, Blanche Roberts, of Benton.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

PHILIP ELLSWORTH

Philip H. Ellsworth, 88, of Kunkle, died March 6, 1989 in the Valley Crest Nursing Center, Plains Township.

A lifelong resident of Dallas, he was the son of the late Fred and Margaret Wisler Ellsworth.

Mr. Ellsworth attended Dallas Township schools and was a graduate of Luzerne High School.

Prior to retiring, he was self-employed as a stone mason.

He was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

Mr. Ellsworth was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Wright Ellsworth, who died on Oct. 18, 1988.

There are no survivors.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park.

MARY PETRUSKI

Mary Petruski, 80, of Maple Hill Nursing Home, Lehman, died March 2, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

She was born in Hazleton on Sept. 30, 1908.

She was preceded in death by brothers and sister, Peter, George and Mrs. Pauline Gaydos.

There are no survivors.

Funeral was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

HELEN TERESINSKI

Helen G. Teresinski, formerly of Larkmount Manor, Larksville, died March 1, 1989 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she was a patient since November, 1987.

Born in Kingston, she resided in Wilkes-Barre most of her life, and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Stella Price Golomb.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Maternity, Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

She and her husband, Michael, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Feb. 5, 1989.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Harry Golomb, Edmund Golomb; sister, Eleanor Kozik.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are daughters, Mrs. Florence T. Ownes, Flemmington, N.J.; Mrs. Dorothy (Withey) Carroll, Dallas; son, Thomas Terry, Levittown; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Stella G. Purvin, Wilkes-Barre, brother, Theodore Golomb, Berwick.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Dallas.

GORDON JAMES

Gordon S. James, 78, of (Meeker) RD 2, Dallas, died Feb. 28, 1989 in the Meadows Nursing Center, where he had been a patient for the past two years.

Born Jan. 4, 1911 in Kingston, he was the son of the late Gordon G. and Margaret Sipple James.

He resided in Meeker for the past 40 years and was employed by U.G.I. as a consumer relations consultant for 49 years, retiring 14 years ago.

Mr. James was a former deacon, elder, and adult Sunday school teacher at the Huntsville Christian Church. He and his wife, the former Margaret Rood, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in April, 1988.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are daughters, Mrs. Hendrick (Nancy) Marr, Harford; Mrs. Robert (Marlyn) Marr, Lehman; Mrs. William (Peggy) Jennings, Pine Grove; brother, Charles F. James, Forty Fort; five grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntsville Christian Church, RD 4, Dallas, 18612 or to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, 18612.

ANNA SPENCER

Anna B. Spencer, 103, formerly of East Dallas, died Feb. 28, 1989 in the Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston.

Born in Bunker Hill, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Eunice Scoville Atherholt.

She resided in the Back Mountain area most of her life before becoming a guest at the Leader West Nursing Center two years ago.

She was a member of the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie, who died in 1962.

Surviving are a niece, Blanche Atherholt, Trucksville; nephew, William Atherholt, Forty Fort.

Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

STEPHEN YALICK

Stephen Yalick, age 79, of Yalick Road, Dallas, died Mar. 4, 1989 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital shortly after admission.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late John and Mary Stelmack Yalick. He attended the Pringle schools and had resided in Dallas for the past 45 years.

Mr. Yalick was self-employed as a farmer. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Yellitz; brother, John, Dallas; sister, Mary Ocepek, Detroit, Mich.

Entombment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Back Mountain Ambulance Association.

James and Mary Ann Brokenshires' deaths in accident shock community

The tragic deaths of James and Mary Ann Brokenshire was a shock to many residents of the Back Mountain community.

James O. Brokenshire and his wife Mary Ann died as a result of injuries incurred in a three-car accident in Nassau County on Route 301, north of Jacksonville, Florida.

The accident occurred Wednesday, March 1, when a tractor-trailer pulled out onto Route 301. When a second vehicle traveling north passed to avoid hitting the tractor-trailer, it collided head-on with the Brokenshire car, which was traveling south. The Brokenshire car was jammed underneath the tractor-trailer and Brokenshire was pronounced dead on arrival Wednesday at University Hospital, Jacksonville. His wife Mary Ann died Friday, March 3 at the same hospital from injuries caused in the accident.

Brokenshire and his wife were highly respected residents of the Back Mountain where he had been assistant superintendent in the Dallas School District from 1970 to 1975. He left that position to become superintendent at Western Wayne, where he remained until 1980 when he became superintendent of the Crestwood School District until his retirement in 1986.

After retiring, he and his wife returned to the Back Mountain where they resided at RD 3, Hunlock Creek while making plans to build a new home.

"They were a close family," said former Dallas High School principal

Edgar Hughes. "They spent most of their free time with their two sons, Charles and Samuel, and Mary Ann's mother was always with them. Jim was the type person who made friends with everyone."

"He enjoyed young people and became actively involved with them. The students liked and respected him, for he was an excellent disciplinarian."

Hughes said when he was assistant superintendent at Dallas, during the summers Brokenshire would entertain the administrators at his trailer off Route 6 at Slumber Valley.

"We used to have a wonderful time with him and most of us would go fishing while we were there. He had a deep fishing hole behind his trailer where we would go fishing and try to catch trout," Hughes said. "Jim would come out with us and he would always cheer for the fish."

"Jim and Mary Ann will be missed by everyone who knew them. She was a wonderful person, quiet but cheerful, patient and friendly. Everyone liked Jim. He was intelligent and kind but firm when necessary. He said exactly what he thought, you always knew where you stood with him."

Brokenshire was an outstanding athlete and enjoyed watching the high school athletes compete. He was a member of Kingston's 1948 championship team and was named All-Scholastic in football. He also received honorable mention on the Pennsylvania All-State

football team. He played football at the University of Kentucky, later graduating from Bloomsburg, University of Scranton and received his superintendent's letter of eligibility from Lehigh University.

His love for people was evident in the active role he played in community organizations. He was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church where he was a deacon and also taught Sunday School. He was a member of Kiwanis and also of Lions and was never too busy to act when called upon to help with community projects.

Brokenshire was past potentate, illustrious potentate, and remained active in the Irem Temple as a member of the Motor Corps and the Clowns Unit. He was also treasurer of Irem Temple and on the board of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Philadelphia supported by the Shriners.

He was a Korean War veteran and served in the U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy Reserves.

The Brokenshires are survived by his mother, Mrs. Cecyl Redler Brokenshire of Jacksonville, Fla., and their sons, Samuel, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific; and Charles, Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Brokenshire was the former Mary Ann Hoffman, whose late father at one time had a well-known bakery business in Shavertown.

Memorial services will be held at a time to be announced in Trinity United Presbyterian Church with arrangements by the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 North Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Water

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they can supply sufficiently for the next five years.

"In our long range plans, we are now working on plans for years down the road. I will not guestimate when citing figures. When I give you a figure it will be an accurate one," Coyle concluded.

For the information of the commission members, Coyle explained that new customer hookups in the Dallas Water Company area have to be reviewed by the Bureau of Safety and Compliance of the PUC to determine if the company is able to provide quality and quantity. The company must provide an engineering study to the bureau, and if the study shows the company can provide the water as stipulated then hookups can be made.

Members of the executive committee of the water commission announced that a representative from the North Penn Water Authority would speak at the March 16 meeting at the Kingston Township Municipal Building to answer questions officials of the Back Mountain municipalities might have.

The official will provide in-depth information on all the aspects of establishing and administering a water authority.

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