

Obituaries

NANCY CARDIMONA

Nancy E. Cardimona, 67, of RD 1, Briarcrest Drive, Dallas, died March 24, 1989 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following an illness. Born March 16, 1922 in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Helen Smith Cawley.

She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and has been a resident of Dallas since 1952.

Mrs. Cardimona was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are her husband, Albert J.; brother, James F. Cawley, Edwardsville; sisters, Mrs. Catherine P. Calore, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Helen C. Smith, Wilkes-Barre; numerous nieces and nephews. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

PETER ROMANCHICK

Peter Romanchick, 76, Jackson Street, Dallas, died March 24, 1989 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following a long illness.

Born in Edwardsville on June 6, 1912, he was the son of the late Samuel and Catherine Romanchick.

He was educated in the Courtdale public school system and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He served in the Western Pacific Campaign and was decorated with the American Theatre Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star Victory Ribbon.

He worked in the coal mines at the Woodworth Colliery, Larksville, and was later employed at Harte Plastic Co., retiring in 1974.

He and his wife, the former Mary Kornova, celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25, 1988.

He was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Nicholas.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons, Peter Jr. and Myron, both of Harveys Lake; daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Jacobs, Dallas; Mrs. Gilbert Marlene Barber, Harveys Lake; sister, Mrs. Marie Margitich, Plains Township; brother, Andrew, Wilkes-Barre; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

DEBRA JO WASSEROTT

Debra Jo Wasserott, 32, 5375-D Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Dallas Township, was fatally injured in a motor vehicle, Tuesday, March 29.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, she was formerly a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Prior to her death Ms. Wasserott was active in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program in Bradenton and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Bradenton. She was employed as a customer service representative for Chris Craft Boat Company in Florida.

She is survived by her mother,

RUTH BOTTOMS

Ruth E. Bottoms, 77, of King Street, Dallas, died March 25, 1989 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Trucksville, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Traver DeRemer.

She was a graduate of the Dallas Borough schools and Wilkes-Barre Business College, and was a life resident of Dallas.

Mrs. Bottoms was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

She was a Girl Scout Leader and was secretary of the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary, Shavertown Branch.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; sons, Thomas, Jr., Dallas; Russell DeRemer, York; William DeRemer, Augusta, Ga.; daughter, Jeanne Hunter, Dallas; sister, Ina Seager, Athens; two grandchildren. Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

VERA KUBLER

Vera Kubler, 88, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, died March 21, 1989 in Berwick Hospital.

Born May 25, 1900 in Mooretown, Sweet Valley, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Clara M. Kittle Saxe.

Mrs. Kubler was a member of the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Kubler, who died in 1973.

Surviving are a brother, Frank Saxe, Deerfield, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Hilda Hanner, Berwick; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Bethel Hill Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

ELMER LAUDENSLAGER

Elmer E. Laudenslager, 80, of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died March 23, 1989.

Mr. Laudenslager was born in Allentown.

He served with the U.S. Merchant Marine for 30 years, and was a Naval veteran of World War II.

Prior to residing at Meadows Nursing Center, he resided at Hillside Personal Care Center, Dallas.

There are no known immediate survivors.

Interment was in the Indian-town Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

JOAN MARIE WASSEROTT

Joan Marie Wasserott, also of Bradenton; father, Charles Wasserott, III, Forty Fort; brothers, Charles Wasserott, IV, Dallas Township; Lt. Douglas Allan Wasserott, U.S. Navy, Groton, Connecticut; and grandmother, Edna Meixall, Bethlehem; two nieces and six nephews.

Local memorial services are planned for Saturday, April 1, 3 p.m., at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Funeral services and interment will be in Bradenton, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Wilkes-Barre.

CLAYTON KEIPER

Clayton A. Keiper Sr., 75, Noxen, died March 14, 1989 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a long illness.

Born April 21, 1913 in Alderson, he was the son of the late Harry and Ida Bell Foote Keiper.

He was employed by the Armour Leather Co., Noxen for 35 years. He was also employed for five years by the Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., Tunkhannock. For three years, he was employed by Procter and Gamble, Mehoopany, as a custodian.

Mr. Keiper resided in Noxen all of his life. He and his wife, the former Elsie Blizzard, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last April.

He attended the Independent Bible Church of Noxen.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond; sister, Beulah McCarthy.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, Paul and Raymond, both of Noxen; Robert, Springville, Clayton Jr., Tunkhannock; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hettiger, Montrose; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

EDNA UPDYKE

Edna V. Updyke, 73, of Rider Street, Parish, N.Y. died March 20, 1989 in the University Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y.

Born in Evans Falls, she resided in Dallas prior to moving to Parish in 1962.

She and her husband, Lawrence (Pete) owned and operated the Parish Pro Hardware from 1962 to 1975.

Mrs. Updyke was a member of the Parish United Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Women's Organization. She was also a member of the Parish Senior Citizens, and worked for Senior Nutrition, Parish.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Bradley, Parish, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Barry (Bonnie) Weldon, Newville; six grandchildren; brother, Leon Evans, South Carolina; sisters, Eltha Dymond, Dallas; Bernice Tripp, Horseheads, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

Spring interment will be in Pleasant Lawn Cemetery, Parish, N.Y.

Dallas Soccer Club to present book scholarship

The Dallas High School Soccer Club will present a book scholarship to a senior soccer team member again this year. This annual award, based on academic achievement and club participation, will be for the purpose of helping the student athlete pursue an advanced degree. Steve Finn, freshman at Penn State, was last year's recipient.

Applications have been mailed

Dr. F. Budd Schooley's death saddens the Back Mountain

The recent death of Dr. F. Budd Schooley of Dallas saddened the Back Mountain community. Like many who have gone before him, Dr. Schooley, a respected physician and an author of four books, dedicated his personal life to serving the community.

He was leader of the Back Mountain Protective Association for many years and was instrumental in having approved various projects that benefited the local area. A resident of Dallas for 59 years, he held offices in the local community and in the school district.

Dr. Schooley was a devout individual and spoke out on his convictions with courage and faith. He practiced medicine in Dallas and was more than a physician to his patients. He was their friend and took a deep personal interest in their well-being. Even after he announced his retirement from practice, he continued treating some of his longtime friends and patients, referring them when he deemed it necessary to other younger physicians or to those who practiced specialized medicine.

Dr. Schooley was the author of four books; "The Word", touching on all facets of the Back Mountain; "Spiritual Traveler", dedicated to Sr. Mary Melanie principal of Gate of Heaven School; "Faith and Mercy", dedicated to Sr. Anne Paye and the Charismatic Prayer Group; and "Living Water", his philosophi-

cal view of how people lived together as a community.

He wrote many of his articles at the Schooley's summer home at Noxen while relaxing in front of the fireplace, or during warm summer evenings at their Dallas home on Lake Street, before the outdoor fireplace, under the stars.

He often spoke of his good fortune during his high school and college years when he had the opportunity to work in various kinds of manual employment including as a farm worker, grocery store clerk, drug store employee, in a coal breaker, as a stone mason's helper, at a tannery, and on the township roads doing repairs and maintenance.

Dr. Schooley was an ardent supporter of College Misericordia and a close friend of the late Rev. John J. O'Leary, at one time pastor of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. He also admired the late Dr. Harry A. Brown, whom Schooley believed to be one of the most outstanding public servants. He also held in great esteem and admiration the late Dr. Alfred W. Grover, chief of staff at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Schooley also believed in the youth of today, their wholesomeness and their spirit. He was a firm advocate of finding the good in every individual believing the good would grow and overshadow any bad.

Dr. Schooley was born in Peckville, the son of the late Orlando J. and Clara Nichols Schooley, and graduated from Peckville High School, Temple University, Class of 1927, and the Temple University School of Medicine in 1931.

He also attended New York University and later opened his practice in Dallas where he was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Luzerne County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, American Medical Association, the George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&A.M., Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

His wife, the former Florence Turner, died in 1985. He is survived by a son, George, St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Jean Fettsko, Dallas, with whom he resided; Mrs. Nancy Dawe, St. Petersburg, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Marjorie Novak, Philadelphia; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, followed by burial services at Dallas United Methodist Church. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations in Dr. Schooley's name may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas, or the College Misericordia Scholarship Fund, College Misericordia, Dallas.

Police report

DALLAS TOWNSHIP Failure to yield causes 3-car smashup

Dallas Township Patrolman John Appel reported that Brian J. Distasio, Elmton, New York, was cited for going through a stop sign and failing to yield, after a three-car accident March 18 at the intersection of Routes 415 and 118, Dallas Township.

Investigation by Appel indicated that Letha M. Titus, Harveys Lake, traveling south on Route 415, saw Distasio approaching Route 415

from Route 118. Titus said she applied her brakes and tried to move into the center lane behind Nancy LeeAnn Bauman, RD 1, Dallas, traveling south. Titus said she saw Bauman starting to brake but couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting Bauman's car in the rear bumper. After striking Bauman's car, Titus' car struck the Distasio car in the left driver's door.

Witnesses said that Distasio's car was out on Route 415 in the other lane, thus he was cited by police. He was taken by Dallas ambulance to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Driver falls asleep, car strikes another

Dallas Township Patrolman Doug Lamoreux reported a two car accident March 24 on Route 309, Dallas Township involving a Toyota driven by Nick Alan Hoopergarden, Sweet Valley, and a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Robert John Michael, Kingston.

Hoopergarden said he fell asleep at the wheel, which was confirmed by a passenger in his car. Michael said he was traveling south on Route 309 when Hoopergarden's car crossed the highway striking his car.

Hoopergarden was cited for driving on the wrong side of the highway and reckless driving.

Truck goes for service, disappears

Dallas Township Officer Robert Jolley on March 27 was called to Elston and Gould by John Spencer, Jr. to investigate the disappearance of his 1983 GMC Jimmy four-wheel drive.

Spencer told Jolley that he brought the vehicle in for service but employees said they did not see him nor his vehicle. Spencer said he left the keys under the floor mat and said when he came back to pick up the vehicle it was gone. Investigation of the theft is continuing.

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