

Obituaries

SHARON DRASNIN

Sharon M. Drasnin, 50, of Kingswood Drive, Dallas, died Aug. 15, 1989 at home following a prolonged illness.

Born in Seattle, Wash., she was the daughter of Eilene Painter Miller of Seattle and the late Raymond Miller.

A graduate of Seattle public schools, she received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Seattle.

A resident of Dallas for the past 18 years, she earned a master of science degree in nursing education from College Misericordia, Dallas. She worked as an assistant professor of nursing education at College Misericordia and previously was a nursing instructor at Luzerne County Community College. She was also a counselor at the Diet Center, Kingston.

Mrs. Drasnin was a member of the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, the Citizens Advisory Council of Dallas High School, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society, the Advisory Board-Nursing Consortium of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the New Community Singers of Dallas.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, David W.; children, Steven, at home; Mark, a student at the University of Texas Law School; Scott, a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Deborah, at home; brothers, Joy, Danville, Calif.; Gene, East Berlin, Pa.; Lyle, Redding, Calif.; Patrick, San Francisco Calif.; Lyn, Brighton, Ill.; Loel, Claremont, Calif.; Peter, Fresno, Calif.; Lary, North Hollywood, Calif.; sister, Darlene DiDonato, Olympia, Wash.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

KATHRYN LYSIAK

Kathryn Lysiak, of RD 1, Dallas, died Aug. 15, 1989, at home.

Born in Simpson, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Helen Lesniewski. She resided in Wilkes-Barre Township for more than 20 years and in the Dallas area for the past 20 years.

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

She and her husband, Theodore, who died in 1982, had operated Ted's Circle Bar in Wilkes-Barre Township before retiring in 1969.

Mrs. Lysiak was also preceded in death by brothers, Eugene, Chester and Ted.

Surviving are children, Matthew, Swoyersville; Mrs. Bernardine Kern, Dallas; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, West Wyoming.

FREDERICK DAVIS

Frederick J. Davis, 87, of Summit Street, Fernbrook, Dallas, died Aug. 16, 1989, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born in South Wales, England, he was a son of the late Alfred J. and Elizabeth Davis.

He came to the United States in 1928, and had resided in Dallas the past 50 years.

Mr. Davis was formerly employed as a coal miner by the Glen Alden Coal Company, and more recently by the Blue Ribbon Bakery, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane Evans; sons, Frederick E., Court Dale; Alfred T., Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Shirley McDonald, Dallas; Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz, Manassas, Va.; sisters, Edith Limerick and Doreen Cross, of South Wales, Great Britain; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

SR. CARLOS MARIA MILLER

Sr. Carlos Maria Miller, R.S.M., died Aug. 17, 1989 at Mercy Center Nursing Unit following an illness.

Born Dec. 10, 1914 in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Harry J. and Lillian Parr Miller.

Mary Elizabeth Miller entered the Sisters of Mercy at Dallas on Aug. 2, 1933, and professed her vows on March 12, 1936. She received a B.A. degree at College Misericordia and a M.S. in library science at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

She taught at Cresson and Mt. Aloysius Junior College.

In 1966 the Sister moved to Dallas and became assistant director of Sisters of Temporary Vows. In 1969 she became director of Formation and the affiliate program. From 1971 to 1973 Sister was director of the House of Prayer, Loretto. She was elected to assistant Provincial Administrator in 1973 and held that position until 1980. She joined the Apostolate of Prayer in 1985.

She is survived by a brother, John P. Miller, and a half brother, George Miller, both of Manhassat, N.Y.

Interment was in Sisters of Mercy Cemetery, Cresson.

SUSAN HARDISH

Susan Hardish, of RD 1, Dallas, formerly of Swoyersville, died Aug. 21, 1989 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Swoyersville, she was the daughter of the late George and Anna Ontko Hardish.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church, Swoyersville.

Miss Hardish was a graduate of Swoyersville High School and of Wyoming Seminary. Until her retirement, she had been employed as a paymaster by the Shelbourne Hotel, Atlantic City, for more than 31 years. Prior to that she had been employed as a secretary by J.J. Moser, a Wilkes-Barre magistrate, for 19 years.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John and George; sisters, Mrs. Mary Sholtis and Mrs. Anna Ladamus.

Surviving are a sister, Helen, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

FLORENCE SHIVELY

Florence J. Shively, 82, formerly of Franklin Township, died Aug. 18, 1989, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had lived for the past three weeks.

Born in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Harry E. and Anna J. Griffith Landy. She was a member of the New Life Community Church, Orange.

Her husband, Maurice H. Shively, died May 13, 1948.

She was past president of the Dallas American Legion Post 672 Auxiliary and the Ladies Independent Order of Reindeer of Luzerne.

Surviving is a son, Maurice H., Jr., Wyoming; daughters, Mrs. Ellen Fletcher, Masagan, N.J.; Mrs. Marcella Shepherd, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Marion Culver, Shavertown; sisters, Mrs. Lynn Ashworth Sr., Dallas; Mrs. Helen Smith, New Mexico; Mrs. Betty Lesnick, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

RICHARD OWENS

Richard W. Owens, 78, of Parrish Street, Dallas, died Aug. 15, 1989, shortly after admission to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Johnstown, he was the son of the late Richard H. and Sara Elizabeth Williams Owens.

He attended GAR High School and resided in Dallas for the past 54 years. Before retiring he was employed by Power Engineering, Wilkes-Barre, as an insulation applicator.

He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F.&A.M.; Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg; Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre; the Oneida Lodge 731, I.O.O.F.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Mekeel; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Stair, Dallas; sister, Blodwen, Dallas; three granddaughters.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church Building Fund.

THOMAS WISNIESKI

Thomas F. Wisnieski Jr., of Stafford Street, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Aug. 15, 1989, at home following an illness.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Thomas F. Wisnieski Sr. of Trucksville and the late Sophie Romantovich Wisnieski.

He as formerly employed by Native Textiles, Dallas, as a superintendent and by Wasserott's Supplies as a service manager.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion, Post 967, Harveys Lake, and the Sampson World War II Navy Veterans Association.

Mr. Wisnieski was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Holy Name Society.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard, Oct. 17, 1985.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his wife, the former Rita Weigel; sons, Thomas, Geneva, N.Y.; James, Trucksville; five grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

HAROLD BELLES

Harold W. Belles, 70, formerly of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died Aug. 19, 1989, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born in Noxen, he was a son of the late Haram W. and Lilly M. Monroe, Belles. He attended Court Dale Schools. He was self-employed as a concrete contractor before retiring. He was a member of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary Sink, 1976 and a brother, Ronald, last April. Surviving are sons, William R., Dallas; David W., Trucksville; Robert J., Hunlock Creek; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Ann Lorah, Kingston; Mrs. Betty Jane Ide, Kingston; brother, Donald Belles, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Goldie Hadsall, Trucksville; Mrs. Dora Hoover, Invernes, Florida; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Burial was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.



RECYCLING - An EVAC volunteer helps a family to load large appliance into a recycling trailer on Saturday. EVAC held the recycling drive to help clean up roads and fields. (Photo by Scott A. Davis)

Appliances get the heave-ho in Harveys Lake

By **SCOTT A. DAVIS**
Post Staff

Harveys Lake residents had the chance to get rid of old appliances Saturday when the Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council (EVAC) held a recycling drive.

EVAC collected household appliances and scrap metal at the borough building between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. By the end of the day, a large trailer and a stake truck were completely full of old dishwashers, dryers, refrigerators, and other household items ready to be transported to a recyclery.

Appliances of all types (except televisions and microwaves) were accepted. The council charges a \$5 fee for large appliances to cover the cost of transporting the appliances to the recycler, according to Co-chairmen Dave Abod and Richard Boice.

The \$5 fee was not charged for small appliances such as toasters and blenders of for scrap metal.

"We tried to do this type of program in 1988, but due to new regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, we had to cancel the program," said Boice in a press release. Boice said

help from Myers and Saba Scrap Dealers aided in making this years collection possible.

The idea behind the program is to prevent the dumping of appliances along the roadways and in the fields. "We believe area residents need an outlet for these items," said Abod. "And we hope this program will stop these units from ending up in farmers' fields and along our road sides."

EVAC expressed thanks to Borough Council President Ed Kelly, Councilman Billy Wilson, and all the members of EVAC for volunteering their time for the project.



Adopt-a-pet

This week's 'Pet of the Week' is a hound mix brown and white in color. He is three months old and has had his shots. He is a friendly stray found in Hazleton and is looking for someone to give him a good home and a name.

For a pet good with children, stop in and see him at the SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre, or call 825-4111.

Man charged for boating under the influence at HL

By **SCOTT A. DAVIS**
Post Staff

A Lake Ariel man has been charged with boating under the influence of alcohol at Harveys Lake for the second time in one month.

James Michael Olson faced a preliminary hearing Friday morning before District Justice Earl Gregory in Shavertown.

A Prima Facie case was shown for the charge stemming from an incident which occurred July 15. The case is now forwarded to county court. Olson was released

on bail pending trial.

According to Kerry Messerle, Fish Commission law enforcement regional supervisor, Olson had a Blood/Alcohol level of 0.14 the night of the incident. The legal limit in Pennsylvania is 0.10.

Olson was apprehended for the same offense on June 18. That case is now pending at the Luzerne County Court.

The penalty if convicted for boating under the influence of alcohol is a fine up to \$2,500 and loss of boating privileges for one year.

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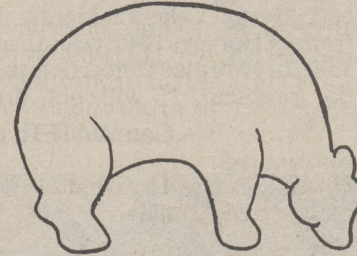
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