

## Obituaries

### HERMAN CAMERON

Herman F. Cameron, 82, of Sweet Valley, died Oct. 15, 1989 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Duluth, Minn., Sept. 26, 1907, he was the son of the late John and Minnie Brown Cameron. He was a retired employee of the Paper Calmenson Scrapyard, where he was a crane operator. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Birch, with whom he resided; three grandchildren; brother and sister, Robert and Mrs. Minnie Sundvick, both of Duluth. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Duluth.

### WILLIAM COLE

William L. Cole, 91, of Shaver Avenue, Shavertown, died Oct. 16, 1989, in Leader Nursing Center West, Kingston. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Abram and Margaret Rhoddy Cole. He graduated from Coughlin High School. He formerly resided in Forty Fort and has resided in Shavertown for the past 33 years. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a salesman for the Kutz Bakery. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jean Curnow; two brothers and two sisters. Surviving are children, Donald L., Mesa, Ariz.; Jean, Shavertown; one grandson; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Parrish, Orange, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Fisher, Palm Springs, Calif. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

### HELEN ESTOCK

Helen S. Estock, 82, of West Overbrook Road, Dallas, died Oct. 22, 1989, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Born in Warrior Run, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Stella Blodius Gorleski. She attended Hanover Township schools and had resided in Dallas for the past 57 years. Before retiring, she was employed by Sharmet Dress Co., Luzerne. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and also served as a volunteer worker for the Red Cross. Surviving are her husband, Edward L.; brother, Edward Penczowski, Askam; sister, Mrs. Alice Buczweski, Chambersburg. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

### JOHN MATUCH

John E. Matuch, 79, of 919 Wicks Drive, Palm Harbor, Fla., died Oct. 19, 1989 at the Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla. He was born in Hoboken, N.J., the son of the late Anton and Helen Bogovich Matuch. He attended SS Peter and Paul's High School in Hoboken and had resided in Ridgefield, N.J. for many years. Mr. Matuch resided in Idetown for 11 years prior to moving to Florida four years ago. He had been employed as an asbestos worker through Local 12, Asbestos Workers Union, New York. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Palms in Palm Harbor. Surviving are his wife, the former Lillian Schlaubitz; sister, Ann Matuch, Union City, N.J. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Palms, 2250 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683.

### ELIZABETH HARRISON

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Harrison, 82, of Carverton Road, Trucksville died Oct. 22, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Born in Luzerne, a daughter of the late Jacob and Ella Pollock Hoover, she lived in Trucksville most of her life and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Trucksville Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary. She also was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and its WSCS. Her husband, Jacob, died in 1977. She also was preceded in death by brothers, Theodore and Russell. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Chamberlain, Trucksville; sons, Richard, Trucksville; Wayne, Fernbrook; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Alice Aberant, New Mexico; Mrs. Arline Evans, Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Trucksville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Box 33, Church road, Trucksville, 18708 or to the Trucksville Volunteer Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, Carverton Road, Trucksville, 18708.

### CHARLES RATTIGAN

Charles E. Rattigan, 71, of 34 Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died Oct. 21, 1989 in General Hospital where he was a patient two weeks. Born in Brave, Greene County, a son of the late Francis and Clara O'Shannon Rattigan, he was a graduate of Waynesburg High School. Following high school, Mr. Rattigan enjoyed a career as a Minor League baseball player in the St. Louis Cardinals farm system. Later, he pursued a military career with the U.S. Army for 22 years, retiring as a master sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and upon completion of his military service, he moved to Trucksville where he lived for 22 years. Mr. Rattigan was employed by the United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre as a printer. He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church where he served on the administrative board, board of trustees and the nursery school board. He also served as chairman of the Back Mountain Food Bank. Surviving are his wife, the former Arline Ide; sons, Charles D., Trucksville; Gerald, Shavertown; Dean Shavertown; daughters, Mrs. Eileen R. Kelleher, Nanticoke; Mrs. Linda Scott, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Diane DeWitt, Dallas; brothers, Joseph and Arthur, both of Waynesburg; sister, Mrs. May Deneen, Waynesburg; 15 grandchildren. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Trucksville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 33, Trucksville, 18708.

### WILLIAM OLDERSHAW

William M. Oldershaw, 73, formerly of Shavertown, died Oct. 23, 1989 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a prolonged illness. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late William W. and Anna Martin Oldershaw. He was a graduate of Meyers High School and the Wharton School of Business. He had resided in Shavertown for 15 years before moving to Emmaus. At the time of his death he had been a guest at Leader West Nursing Home, Kingston. Before retiring, he was employed as manager of the Emmaus and Coopersburg Telephone Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Miller, Columbia, S.C.; brother, Donald, Boca Raton, Fla. Interment will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville. Friends may call Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

### ROBERT STOCKER

Robert E. Stocker, 48, of RD 6, Dallas (Fernbrook), died Oct. 22, 1989, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Born in Wilkes-Barre, July 1, 1941, a son of Bert and Lillian Anderson Stocker, he resided in Dallas most of his life and was a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1959. Mr. Stocker was employed in the maintenance department of Mercy Center, Dallas, the past 10 years. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era and was a member of the 300th Medical Field Hospital with the U.S. Army Reserves, Ashley. Mr. Stocker was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and VFW Post 283, Kingston. Surviving, besides his parents, are a daughter, Elizabeth Marie Stocker, Dallas; brother, Frank L. Stocker, Fairfax, Va.; sister, Marie Stofila, Palos Verdes, Calif. Interment will be in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

### Deer

Bullets can travel a distance, hit a person, go through the window of a building or injure an animal but not kill it, only cripple it. "Spotlighting is illegal after 11 p.m., and cannot be done at all during deer season. Spotlights should never be shone on a building whether it be a garage or a house. If this is done, the owner should call the Game Commission immediately. It is also illegal and unsafe to stop on a public highway at any time unless it is for an emergency," Wasserman said. The wildlife habitat owned by the Smith's is now watched more closely than in the past and the spotlighters can be seen from the house and will be checked closely in the future by the owners, their employees and the Game Commission agents.



### Drug & Alcohol Abuse Seminar

The Drug & Alcohol Abuse Agency of Wyoming Valley conducted a drug & alcohol seminar with members of the Dallas High School faculty, guidance counselors and Dallas Police Chiefs last week. The school district has entered into a program with the agency to reduce the use of drugs and alcohol. Among those above seen at lunch are from left, Larry Schuler, physical education; Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol; Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers; Stephanie Woloniak, drug and alcohol abuse agency executive; Patricia Russin, high school guidance counselor. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

### Quake

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and his children live in the Oakland area. Only one son is at home with his parents, the other four live in various sections in or around Oakland. Although Steve was close to them, he could not get calls through to Oakland and it was not until his family in Dallas heard that Frank and his family were safe that Steve was able to get the news. Neither Frank nor Steve have electricity but Steve has a gas stove so he is able to heat hot water or prepare food.

Jim Miller, son of Mrs. Harriet Miller and the late Arthur Miller of Dallas, has lived in the Oakland area of California for several years. He has several trucks and a car he uses in his business. He got through to his mother early Wednesday, as soon as he could get a call through because he knew she would be in panic. "I'm all right," he said. "Normally I would have been at the game but I had a class Tuesday night so I was at home. When the quake struck those 15 seconds seemed like minutes. The house shook and the trucks in the drive bounced around like balls. Dishes and things in the cupboard were knocked out of place but otherwise, I'm okay," Miller said.

Lisa McCartney Murphy and her husband, Michael, live in the Presidio area. They went to the game Tuesday night and were going up in the escalator when the earthquake struck. The escalator made an 'S' turn and that was it. They left the game and went to their car to go home, usually a 15 minute trip.

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Kim Bonawitz  
Now living near Oakland, CA

It took them two and a half hours to get home and when they arrived, they had no water, no heat, no electricity. They have moved out of their building and are staying at the Stanford Court Hotel where Michael is a manager. Lisa got through to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. McCartney, about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday night. She told them the area where they lived looks all right but the building had some cracks in it and some damage so they felt better staying in the hotel.

Donna Trebilcox, member of Dallas High School faculty, has a brother, Ted McMechen, who lives in San Francisco and it was not until Friday that she learned he was safe, although she had not yet talked with him. When the days went by and she didn't hear anything, she called his place of business and talked to his manager. The manager told her that Ted was alright but he had no electricity and that was why Donna was unable to contact him. There was some damage to the shop but most of the damage was to things inside the building.

Tina Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wall of Harveys Lake, used to live in California near Livermore, Oakland, and said they have a lot of relatives out there. "They were shook up and had some things broken but no serious damage," Tina said. "I have a friend Mark out there and he called and said he was driving on the highway and had to pull off when the road began to heave like a roller coaster. He said last Thursday night they were still pulling people out from under the bridge. Kim Bonawitz Turner and her son Adam have been living in Livermore outside of Oakland for the past three years. She called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bonawitz as soon as she could get through to tell them they were all right. "I was driving and it felt like the front tire blew out and I was unable to control the car. There's no damage to the house, only some dishes and spices displaced," Kim said. Mrs. Bonawitz said that just Tuesday morning Adam had an earthquake drill in school. California residents have earthquake drills out like the schools here have fire drills, according to Mrs. Bonawitz. Maria Baccario, who resides with her aunt, Lynn Bongiorno, Harveys Lake, has an aunt Dina Baccario, who just moved to Oakland, California, recently. They were able to contact her last Thursday and she told them she escaped unharmed, but there was property damage to the house and furnishings. She also told them that she is coming back home, not staying in California. The AAA Motor Club office in the Route 415 & 309 Plaza said they had no travelers in California but that they have had several cancellations due to the earthquake from people who had planned to go.

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