

Obituaries

ADAM HOZEMPA

Adam J. Hozempa, 76, of Harveys Lake, died June 6, 1990, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Adam and Anna Pistycotty Hozempa.

He was a graduate of Edwardsville High School, and attended Wilkes College. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

In 1957, he founded Adam's Clothes, first located in Edwardsville and later in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown.

He was a former resident of Edwardsville, having lived the past 40 years at Harveys Lake.

He was past president of the Edwardsville Lions Club and the Edwardsville Business and Merchants Association. He was a life member of both the Edwardsville AMVETS and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Anthracite Post, Kingston.

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

He was preceded in death by a sister, Isabelle Kazmierski; brothers, Alfred and Alphonse.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anne Connoles; daughter, Beth Kimble, Fresno, Cal.; son, Adam T., Tunkhannock; two granddaughters; sisters, Helen Plumb, Suitland, Md.; Hedy Pittz, Redwood City, Cal.; brother Dr. Stanley Hozempa, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

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

RAYMOND ROBERTS

Raymond Roberts, of Miller Street, Luzerne, died June 6, 1990, at his home, following an illness.

Born in Shavertown, he was the son of the late Raymond and Hazel Hendershot Roberts. He resided in Luzerne most of his life. He worked for the Union Petroleum Co., retiring in November 1989. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernadine Gmuca, in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Lord; daughters, Mrs. Nancy E. Roberts, Bobbinsville, N.J.; Mrs. Anthony (Joyce) Gentile, Centerville; one grandson; stepsons, John Lord, Luzerne; Arthur Lord, Tunkhannock; Gregory Lord, Nanticoke; Mervin Lord, Luzerne; stepdaughters, Mrs. David (Lois) Atherton and Mrs. Deborah Pockevich, both of Luzerne; Mrs. John (Judy) Petruskas, Alaska; numerous stepgrandchildren; sister, Mrs. Robert (Janice) Smith, Plymouth.

Interment was in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

DOROTHY CHAPMAN

Dorothy Emery Chapman died June 5, at Palm Coast, Florida. She was a former resident of White Birch Trailer Court, Dallas and Jackson, Michigan.

Born Dec. 10, 1917 in Springfield, Mass., she worked for Doran Funeral Home, Kingston.

She is survived by children, Albert Ross Chapman, Jr., Acworth, Ga.; Sue Whipple, Coral Springs, Fla.; Bruce Chapman, Palm Coast, Fla.; brother, Ross J. Emery, New Braunfels, Tex.; sisters, Ruth Stuart, Ft. Mill, S. C.; Ellen Keeler, Hastings, Mich.; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Interment was in Palm Coast, Fla.

ROBERT ECK

Robert Charles Eck, 76, of 207 Legion Ln., State College, died May 28, 1990, in the Fairways, Brookline.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, June 27, 1913, he was a son of the late John Andrew and Lydia Eitel Eck.

He was a graduate of Kingston Township School and earned numerous credits in engineering, physics, and mathematics from American University, University of Maryland and Penn State, and a certificate from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

During World War II, he was employed by the Intercontinental division of Trans World Airlines as an apprentice mechanic and later was in TWA's research department, serving as an instrument engineer. At the close of World War II, he became head of the procurement department of TWA's newly formed commercial international division, where he was responsible for setting up specifications and supplying ground service equipment at 22 bases throughout the world.

He was also employed as a research associate at the Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State, retiring in 1973 after 23 years of service.

During his association with the lab he had eight patent disclosures and was awarded two patents. He also served as a consultant to HRB Singer, State College, and to Singer's central research laboratory in Denville, N.J.

He was also licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a professional engineer in 1961.

Mr. Eck was a member of the Technical Writers Institute, the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, for which he served as editor for the Central Pennsylvania newsletter.

He was also a Red Cross sailing instructor and coached several sailing teams.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beth King, whom he married July 31, 1940; daughter, Roberta M. Berry, Des Moines, Iowa; sons, Peter K., Nyack, N.Y.; Timothy C., Lancaster; brother, Frederick J., Shavertown; three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Red Cross, 121 1/2 E. Beaver Ave., State College, 16801.

FLORENCE CABORE

Florence Crump Cabore, 66, of Dallas, died June 8, 1990, at her home.

She was born in Kingston, on Jan. 24, 1924 and was the daughter of Florence Tremayne Crump and the late Dana Crump.

She graduated from Wyoming Seminary, class of 1942 and attended Wilkes College. During World War II, she served with the WAVES in the United States Navy. From 1953 to 1985 she was employed as an interior decorator. She has resided in Dallas for the past 3 years.

Surviving is her mother, Florence Tremayne Crump, with whom she resided.

Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church or the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

VIVIAN J. COOPER

Vivian J. Cooper, 83, of 170 Oak St., Trucksville, died June 10, 1990, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a patient for the past year.

Born in the Alderson section, Harveys Lake, on May 25, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Winfred and Fannie Warden Jones. Prior to her retirement she had been employed at the Natona Mills, Dallas. She was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, where she majored in music and was the former organist of the Derr Memorial Church, Wilkes-Barre, and the Shavertown United Methodist Church. She was also a former member of the Daughters of America, and the Jehovah's Witnesses of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Cooper, and a daughter, Jean Magg; also brothers, Willard and Elmer Jones.

Surviving are her husband, Norman W. Cooper; daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Gonick, Tampa, Florida, sons, William Cooper, Warner Robins, Georgia; Norman Cooper Jr., Tampa, Florida; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in West Pittston Cemetery, West Pittston.

BETTY ADAMS

Betty E. Adams, of North Lake, died June 5, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Williamstown on July 5, 1921, she was a daughter of the late John and Catherine Evans McCord.

She was a former Plymouth resident and prior to retiring, had been employed as a presser in the local garment industry.

Surviving are her husband, William H.; son, John W., at home; brother, Evan, Kingston; sister, Mrs. Catherine Price, North Lake; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

PEARL PERRY

Mrs. Pearl G. Perry, 93, a native of Nanticoke, died June 8, 1990, at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, where she was a guest since November, 1986.

She was born in 1897, a daughter of the late Martin and Mary Dzonec Bednarek. She attended public schools in Nanticoke where she resided most of her life. Mrs. Perry was self-employed as a seamstress and also worked at Nardone's Pizza Restaurant, Wilkes-Barre and the former Berman Jewelry Store in Nanticoke. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke, and VFW Post 290 Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. French (Eleanor) Jones, Dallas; son, Henry, St. Clair, Mich.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank, Nanticoke; Joseph, Mountaintop; sisters, Mrs. Helen Koslowski, a patient at Mercy Health Care Center, Sheatown; Mrs. Agnes Kravitz, Nanticoke; nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.



Scout award winners

Eugene Koshinski, Ryan Onyshczak, Mark Hayden, Justine Hoover (not pictured Jeff Parrish) received the Cub Scout "God and Me" award Sunday during the regular weekly service of the Dallas United Methodist Church. (Photo by Charlotte Barizek)

JOSEPH RUNDLE TAIT

Joseph Rundle Tait, of Colonnade Drive, Henrietta, N.Y., formerly of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died June 8, 1990, in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Born Aug. 8, 1924 in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Joseph and Edna Rundle Tait, formerly of Wilkes-Barre.

He was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Class of 1942. An Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre of Operations.

Mr. Tait worked for Pressman International Color Press, Wilkes-Barre, for 17 years, and then the Democrat and Chronical newspaper in Rochester for 24 years, prior to retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 672, Dallas and was a former member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane George, formerly of Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Rod (Sandra) Czudak, Victor, N.Y.; Mrs. Ken (Susan) Peltzer, Rochester, N.Y.; two grandchildren; brother, Raymond, Levittown.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice G.R.H.C., 150 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14647.

ARLENE JAMES

Arlene James, 93, of 37 W. Dorrance St., Kingston, died June 10, 1990, in Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, N.J.

She was born Nov. 24, 1896, in Noxen, the daughter of the late Jerome and Amanda Cragle Keifer. She was a resident of Kingston the last 25 years and previously lived in Courtdale. Prior to retiring, she was employed in the dietary department at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Wallace, in 1954 and her second husband, John James in 1967. She was a member of Dorrance-town United Methodist Church, Kingston.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois Cohen, Parlin, N.J.; sons, Crawford Wallace, Montoursville; William Wallace, Hurst, Tex.; Alan Wallace, Tampa, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS

Llewellyn Williams, 88, of Jade Drive, Hatfield, died June 5, 1990, in the North Penn Hospital, Lansdale.

Born in Laurel Run, he was the son of the late James and Eva Ross Williams. He had resided in Kunkle for many years before moving from the area. Before retiring, he had been associated with his brothers in Williams Brothers Tire Co., Kingston. While a resident of Kunkle, he was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara E. Williams, on May 2, 1990; brothers, Clifton, James and Ralph.

Surviving are sons, Clifton D., Elmira Heights, N.Y.; David R., Brewster, N.Y.; daughters, Margaret Lutes, Shiremanstown; Mrs. June L. Blessing, Hatfield; brother, John R. Williams, Shavertown; sisters, Mrs. Jessie Caffrey, Scranton; Mrs. Elizabeth Space, Kingston; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

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