

Obituaries

ELIZABETH CHRISTANOVICH

Elizabeth M. Christanovich, of Highland Drive, Shavertown, died July 31, 1990, in the Leader West Nursing Home, Kingston, where she had been a guest for one week.

Born in Swoyersville, she resided there most of her life, before moving to Shavertown in 1974. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Izak Petruska. She was formerly employed by Consolidated Cigar Co., West Pittston, retiring in 1962. She was a member of St. John's Nepomucene Church, Luzerne, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony, in 1956; grandson, Wayne, in 1966; sisters, Anna Hardik, Mary Baranski; brother, Michael Petruska.

Surviving are a son, John, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Courtdale.

MILDRED GRIES

Mildred D. Gries, 87 of Alpine Retirement Center, Hershey, formerly of Dallas, died Monday, July 30, 1990 in the Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth May.

She was a member and past choir director of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre, and its Ladies Aid Society; the Navy Mothers Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her husband, Carl, to whom she was married for 67 years; son, Carl, Jr., Hershey; daughter, Dorothy Russ, Washington Crossing; sister, Helen Golightly, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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

CHARLES NELSON

Charles M. Nelson, 73, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, died August 2, 1990, in the Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital, New York City, where he had been a patient for the past several days. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

A native of New York City, he was the son of the late Mendel and Rose Weisberg Nelson. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Until his retirement in 1981, he was the president of Nelson Furniture Co., Kingston. He had previously served in the affairs of the general and Jewish community in the following capacities: president of the Jewish Community Center; president of the Jewish Federation; chairman of UJA Campaign; board member of Hanover Bank; board member of the Labor and Management Board of Wyoming Valley. He was a member in perpetuity of Temple Israel and was involved in many other civic and philanthropic activities.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane Kuffler; children, Elizabeth Nelson Browne, Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen Kuffler Nelson, Washington, D.C.; Sara Nelson Yoshimura and Jonathan Michael Nelson, both of New York City; four grandchildren; brother, Joseph M., Kingston; sister, Mrs. Miriam Nelson Fleischman, Dallas and Syracuse, N.Y.

Interment was in Temple Israel Cemetery.

HAROLD SCHOOLEY

Harold D. Schooley, 67, of Daventport Street, Dallas, died Aug. 5, 1990, at the Summit Helath Care Center, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a guest for two months.

Born in Trucksville, he was the son of the late Dorman and Bertha Atherholt Schooley. He attended the Trucksville schools and had resided in Dallas for the past 37 years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a forklift operator at the Acme Markets warehouse, Forty Fort. He was a member of the Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne, where he as a church elder for 30 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II, earning the Silver Star. He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F. & A.M., Dallas; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Keller; son, Robert G., Horseheads, N.Y.; daughter, Mrs. Judy Wolfe, Shickshinny; brother, Richard, Noxen; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Forty Fort; Mrs. Betty Gallagher, Trucksville; two grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

THOMAS STRITZINGER

Thomas Stritzinger, 64, of Green Road, Shavertown, died Aug. 5, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Emma Hicks Luton and the late George Stritzinger. He attended Dallas High School and has resided in the Back Mountain area for most of his life. He was employed as a coal miner and self-employed handyman until his retirement. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 9, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Doris Parsons; daughters, Doris Jeffery, Dallas; Lou Ann Evans, Trucksville; sons, Thomas, Dallas; Howard, Wyoming; Donald and Louis, both of Trucksville; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Stucker, Levittown; Mrs. Nellie Hufford, New Jersey; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Dallas; Emma Jane Brown, Allentown; brother, William, Dallas; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Robb Henderson, pastor of the Carveton United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

WILLIAM TORTORELLA

William Joseph Tortorella, 79, resident of the Birchwood Nursing Center, Nanticoke, died Aug. 4, 1990, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital shortly after admission.

Born on Staten Island, N.Y., he was a son of the late Joseph and Virginia Tortorella.

He attended Staten Island public schools and lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. most of his life.

He was a Harveys Lake resident for the past 16 years moving to Nanticoke a month ago.

Prior to retiring, he was president of Local 804, United Parcel Service, New York City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga, on May 4, 1985.

Surviving are a son, William, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Theresa Lauricella, Lake Wallepaupack; Mrs. Virginia Simone, Lindhurst, N.Y.; sister, Mrs. Rose Ganschow, Staten Island; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Interment will be in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

JOSEPH MACULIS

Joseph Maculis, 71, of Midland Drive, Dallas, died Aug. 5, 1990, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Michael and Veronika Podzewicz Makulis. He attended Edwardsville schools and had resided in Dallas for the past 44 years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed on the maintenance staff at the Tobyhanna Signal Depot. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Solange Laly; several nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

SAMUEL MCKENSIE

Samuel Richard McKensie, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Dallas, died July 19, 1990, in Florida.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 31, 1943, he was a son of Marion Perdunn McKensie Tullock, Fort Lauderdale and the late Samuel Eugene McKensie.

He was a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Dallas.

McKensie was formerly employed as a hairdresser by Isaac Long, Wilkes-Barre, and for the past 18 years has been employed by the Inverwood Beauty Salon, Fort Lauderdale.

He has resided in Fort Lauderdale since 1972.

Surviving are his stepfather, William R. Tullock, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, William, New Jersey; Jeffrey, Florida.

Funeral services were held in Fort Lauderdale on July 21.

JOYCE VOSE

Joyce Vose of Scott Street, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Oak Hill, Lehman Township, died Aug. 6, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She had previously been a patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hickey Vose, Clarks Summit, and the late Ralph Vose, who died in 1982. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Class of 1959, and had been associated with the Luzerne Intermediate Unit, Kingston, for the past 17 years. She had resided in Wilkes-Barre most of her life. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, serving as a deacon of the church for several years. She had also served as a member of the Reunion Committee of Coughlin High School Class of 1959 for many years.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are a son, Bernard M. Hrabowski, Annandale, Va.; daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) Croll, Mt. Cobb; Mrs. Michael (Judy) McGovern, Noxen; sisters, Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Danilack, Flanders, N.J.; twin sister, Joan Minemier, Whitehall; three grandchildren; one niece and several nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. from the H. Merritt Hughes Funeral Home, 451 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Robert Zanicky, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre officiating.

Cremation will be in Maple Hill Crematory, Hanover Twp. Friends may call Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 97 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH WINDSHIELD BROKEN

Patrolman James Martin investigated a report of criminal mischief, July 29, from Robert Dombek, 50 Hickory Road, Dallas, who stated that he and a friend were at a party at the above address and left but returned a second time. He said when they pulled into the yard they mistakenly ran over a bicycle and Dombek's friend got out of the car to see what happened. An argument with several persons at the party developed into a fight and one person at the party threw a rock or a beer bottle at the windshield causing it to break. The police arrived at the scene as the two car occupants were trying to leave. The officer tried to find the others but they had left the area before he arrived.

MULTIPLE CHARGES

On July 28, Patrolman James Martin cited Richard Thomas, RD 3, Hunlock Creek for driving under the influence of alcohol, disorderly conduct and exceeding the speed limit. The patrolman cited Thomas after observing him driving in an erratic manner on Route 309 and also going 50 mph in a posted 35 mph zone.

TWO-CAR ACCIDENT

Patrolman James J. Drury investigated a two-car accident on Main Street, Dallas, where he said Christopher Orloski, Highland Blvd., Dallas, driving a 1987 Ford was traveling north on Main Street when he struck the rear of a vehicle driven by William Abernathy, Country Club Apartments, Route 309, Dallas, at the intersection of Main Street and Pioneer Avenue. Orloski was cited in violation of following another vehicle too close.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 309

Police investigated a hit and run accident, Aug. 1, on Route 309 south in which Pamela M. Reilly, RD 3, Bodle Road, Wyoming, said she was driving south on Route 309 in the passing lane when a black Toyota pulled out from Hillside Road in front of her. She tried to avoid the Toyota but was unable



Two car crash

Two people received minor injuries after a two car accident July 31 in Dallas Township. Police say that a car driven by Violet Leland of Mountaintop was turning from Route 309 onto Main St. when she turned into the path of a car driven by Carolyn Gunshore of Luzerne. The two cars collided and the Gunshore vehicle traveled through the Mark II parking lot where it hit an advertising sign and then the fence surrounding the UGI power station. Both individuals were taken to area hospitals where they were treated for minor injuries and later released. Gunshore's car is shown above where it stopped after the accident. (Post Photo/Rich Johnson)

DALLAS TOWNSHIP SHRUBS STOLEN

Patrolman Elliot Ide was dispatched to Pointe Bluff, Dallas, July 31, where Mark Sobek, RD 3, Harveys Lake, reported that someone had removed six shrubs from the front of a new building. Sobek told police that a dark-colored, medium size station wagon was seen in the area. Shrubs were valued at \$150.

COMPUTER STOLEN FROM DALLAS HIGH

Frank Galicki, Dallas Senior High School, reported to police that someone took a computer and printer from the senior high school. Galicki told police that the items were there Friday at 3 p.m. and that someone apparently entered through a new window not locked. Items were valued at \$1200.

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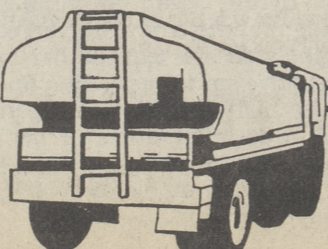
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