

# Obituaries

## CAROLINA BAUERLY

Carolina Belle Bauerly of 211 Hudson Bay, Alameda, CA, died Oct. 24, 1990, in Alameda after a three month illness.

Born on the prairies of Saskatchewan Canada in Osage, of U.S. citizens, she moved with them while in her teens to Iowa where she met her husband. She later traveled with him in the Government service to the East and West of the United States and spent two years in Sasebo, Japan and four years in Guam in the Marianas Island. The family lived in Trucksville and Shavertown from 1954 to 1964.

She was a member of the Shavertown Methodist Church and also a member of the Priscilla Circle. Surviving are her husband Milo A., Alameda; daughters, Carolyn Sue Simpson of Guam and Melanie Anne Bauerly of Alameda; sister, Nelly L. Caldwell of Tavares, Fla.; grandchildren Henry Milo and Matthew Joseph Simpson of Guam.

Interment was in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, CA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

## DOROTHY CAMMAROTA

Dorothy Pahler Cammarota, of Shunk St., Philadelphia, died Oct. 26, 1990, at her home. She had been sick for some time.

Born in Hazleton, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Agnes Mumaw Pahler. She was a member of St. Monica's Church, Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Kenneth and William Pahler, Hazleton.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, son, Charles, Turnersville, N.J.; daughter, Mrs. Louise (Eileen) Conte, Waterford, N.J.; sister, Lucy Pahler Sabatura, Shavertown; one granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Hammonaton.

## EDA DRAKE

Eda A. Drake, 92, of Shupp Road, Dallas, died Oct. 28, 1990, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Worthy and Josephine Polner Jayne. She graduated from Dorranceton High School and had resided in Dallas for the past 31 years. She had previously resided in Tunkhannock for many years. Before retiring, she was employed as a seamstress by McKetterick Dress Co., Tunkhannock. She was a member of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church, Trucksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis E., in 1959.

Surviving are sons, Lewis J., San Diego, Calif.; Worthy J., Boston, Mass.; daughter, Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, Dallas; sister, Miss Hannah Jayne, Kingston; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, with the Rev. Warren Hoover of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Eatonville Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## ANNA FRANKLIN

Anna F. Franklin, of Bennett Street, Luzerne, died Oct. 29, 1990 at home.

Born in Lopez, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Butchko Leo. She resided in Luzerne most of her life. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in December 1971; sister, Mrs. Mary C. Beck, in July 1984.

Surviving are a son, Robert L., Trucksville; daughter, Mrs. Ray (Anne Marie) Harleman, Trucksville; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. from Joseph C. Betz Funeral Home, 568 Bennett St., Luzerne, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

Interment will be in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

## KAYLA PIEKANSKI

Kayla Marie Casey Piekanski, infant daughter of Stanley and Sandra Casey Piekanski, of Hilltop Apartments, Edwardsville, died Oct. 23, 1990 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

She was born March 30, 1990. Surviving in addition to her parents are maternal grandparents, Joseph and Frances Casey of Kingston; great-grandfather, Joseph Casey Sr., Dallas; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Romaine Piekanski, Larksville; paternal great-grandmother, Josephine Piekanski of Larksville; Bridget Puchlick, West Wyoming.

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

## FLORENCE HOCK

Florence a. Hock, of North Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, died Oct. 25, 1990 at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Christian and Isabel Reibel Hock. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Wilkes-Barre. She had been a resident of Shavertown for the past 22 years. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a registered nurse at Doctor's Hospital, New York City, and the American Red Cross, Hanover Township. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church. She was an Army veteran of World War II. She was also a member of the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

Surviving are a sister, Isabel Voeste, Wilkes-Barre; and several cousins.

Private funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

## THOMAS OKAL

Thomas P. Okal, 71, of Reno Lane, Wilkes-Barre died Oct. 29, 1990 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John and Susan Hiscar Okal. He was a 1937 graduate of Coughlin High School. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 50, Wilkes-Barre. He was employed as a purchasing agent for 41 years at L&L Plumbing Supply Co., Wilkes-Barre, retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Joseph's Slovak Church, Wilkes-Barre, and its Holy Name Society, also serving as an adult acolyte.

He was preceded in death by brothers Joseph and Martin.

Surviving are brothers, John, Trucksville; Andrew, at home; Cyril, Wilkes-Barre; Albert, Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Miss Mary Theresa Okal, at home; three nephews and two grandnieces.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Nat & Gawlas Funeral Home, Park Avenue and South Street, Wilkes-Barre, with a Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Slovak Church.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## STEVE PALUCK

Steve Paluck, of Robert Street, Sheatow, died on arrival to Nanticoke Mercy Hospital Oct. 26, 1990.

Born in Newport Township, he was the son of the late Alex and Mary Dzyacky Paluck.

Mr. Paluck formerly was a foreman at the Glen-Nan Coal Company, and lastly was employed by the Department of Environmental Resources, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox Church, Alden, the Alden Hose Company and the Newport Township Firemens Relief Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Rudowski; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Thompson, Edison, N.J.; Mrs. Michael (Nancy) Tkatch, Dallas; sons, Gerald S., Kingston; two grandsons, brother, John, Alden; sisters, Mrs. Mary Zawacky, Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. Amelia Boguszewski, Hagerstown, Md.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## JOHN RICE

John Rice, 65, formerly of Myers Street, Forty Fort, died Oct. 23, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township, after an illness.

Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late Joseph and Rosalie Ondruch Rice. He was a graduate of the former Edwardsville High School and attended Penn State University.

Prior to retiring in 1978, he was employed as an optician for Parrish Optical, previously working for the Berman Optical Co., Wilkes-Barre. He was the former owner and operator of the West Side Optical Co. of Luzerne.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Edwardsville. He was a member of Anthracite Post 283 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston; American Legion Post 655, Larksville; Greater West Side Memorial Post 102 Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy Munster in March 1978.

Surviving are a son, John Jr., Harveys Lake; daughter, Mrs. Rosanne Saba, Kingston; half-brother, Thomas Ivanchik, Philadelphia; two grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the American Lung Association of Wyoming Valley, Kirby Health Care Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

## PAUL SCHEFF

Paul J. Scheff, 66, of Sweet Valley, Fairmont Township, died Oct. 28, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Judith Miller Scheff Jones, of Ambler and the late Joseph P. Scheff. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired self employed electronics technician. He lived most of his life in Bayone, N.J., residing for the past 12 years in Fairmont Township. He was a past master of the Bayonne Bergen Temple Lodge 99. He was a member of the Valley of Northern New Jersey A.A.S.R.M.; Irem Temple; American Legion Post, Shickshinny; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Benton; the E.M.S. Executive Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania; and was a member, treasurer, financial secretary and an E.M.T. for the Fairmont Township Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Co. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Shirley Jones.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his companion, Janice Weaver; sons, Ronald and David, both of Sweet Valley; two grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Parker, Ambler.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowden Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Harold Baer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## EUGENE SELECKY

Eugene J. Selecky, of Maltby Ave., Swoyersville, died Oct. 28, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wyoming, he was the son of the late Steve and Sophie Frankosky Selecky. He resided in Swoyersville for the past 42 years. Prior to his retirement he was employed at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Exeter. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville; the Maltby Hose Company and the Paradise Social Club, both of Swoyersville; the Fraternal Order of Police; the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Virginia. He belonged to the Keystone Chapter of Northeast Pennsylvania American Ex-Prisoners of War Inc.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pia Innocenti; daughter, Mrs. Mary Jean Mullins, Kingston Twp.; two granddaughters; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Frank A. Gubiotti Funeral Home, 1030 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anthony's Church.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

## RUTH SWARTWOOD

Ruth M. Swartwood, 81, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died Oct. 27, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of the late Benjamin and Priscilla Williams Morgan and attended Coughlin High School. Mrs. Swartwood was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and was involved with women's work in the church. She has been a resident of the Back Mountain for the past 33 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, George B.; sisters, Margaret Morgan and Esther Appler; brother, William Morgan.

Surviving are her husband, George F., to whom she had been married 61 years; daughters, Priscilla Drake, Baton Rouge, La.; Mildred Rath, Shillington, Pa.; son, William R., Arlington, Va.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Timothy (Susan) Everett, Dallas, Texas; Jeffrey Drake, student at MIT, Mass.; Steven Rath, West Reading, Pa.; Cynthia Rath, Lynchburg, Va.; sisters, Mildred Petro, Shillington, Pa.; Marian Regan, Philadelphia; brother, David Morgan, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 North Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708.

## FLORENCE WORTH

Florence H. Worth, 73, of Harveys Lake, died Oct. 21, 1990, at Carpenter Care Center, Tunkhannock.

Born in Harveys Lake, Jan. 7, 1917, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Lula Kocher Hausch.

She resided at Harveys Lake all her life.

She was a 1934 graduate of Laketon High School, and received a bachelor's degree in education from College Misericordia, Dallas, in 1938. Mrs. Worth taught geography, history and social studies at Laketon, Lake Noxen and the Lake-Lehman School Districts, from 1938 until retiring in 1974. She was also the coach of the girl's basketball team at Laketon and Lake Noxen, with many championship seasons.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, and was a Sunday School teacher and a member of its Women's Missionary Society.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lyman; sister, Mildred A. Garinger.

Surviving are her husband, James W.; son, James William Cherryville, N.C.; sister, Adelaide Kline, Harveys Lake; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, RR 2, Harveys Lake, 18618.

## LILLY SCOTT

Lilly V. Scott, 91, Deitz Mountain Road, Beaumont, died Oct. 25, 1990, at her home.

Born in Fairmont Township, Sept. 5, 1899, she was the daughter of the late James and Amanda Freeman Kittle. She resided in Kunkle most of her life prior to moving to Beaumont last June.

She was a member of the Dallas Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Scott; son, Glen Scott; daughters, Lilly Marie Scott and Violet White.

She is survived by sons, Alvin H. Scott, Kunkle; David C. Scott, Harveys Lake; Allen P. Scott, Edwardsville; Corey E. Scott, Kunkle; Gene R. Scott, Noxen; daughters, Beatrice Lapollo, Binghamton, N.Y.; Della Dymond, with whom she resided; Catherine Wilson, Mehoopany; 32 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Bethel Hill Cemetery, Fairmount Township.

## ALBERT YANUSKAVITCH

Albert Yanuskavitch, of Fairfield Ave., Laffin, died Oct. 28, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born in Sebastopol, Nov. 27, 1919, he was the son of the late Anthony and Julianna Ragaukas Yanuskavitch. He was educated in Jenkins Township schools. He was a member of St. Maria Goretti Church, Laffin, serving as a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the American Legion Post 558, Plains; the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8335, Avoca; a past president of the Jenkins Township Little League and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Young.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Gudaitis; son, Albert Jr., Jenkins Twp.; stepsons, Bernard Gudaitis, Plano, Texas; Albert Gudaitis, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Tad (Mary Ann) Martin, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. Ann Marie Exter, Dallas; stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter (Glady's) Gaylor, Hicksville, N.Y.; sisters, Ann Groboski and Mrs. Mary Stanonis; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 10 a.m. from the Graziano Funeral Home, Pittston Twp., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in St. Maria Goretti Church.

Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek.

## LOURDES SEIBERT

Lourdes Seibert of Murray St., Forty Fort, died Oct. 28, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in West Pittston, Feb. 11, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Long Quinn. She was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swoyersville, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are her husband, James A., Jr.; daughters, Mrs. Barry (Helen) Erick, Dallas; Mrs. David (Alicia) Adamchick, Mechanicsburg; two grandchildren; brother, Edward, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Theresa Placiotus, Gaitherburg, Md.; Mrs. Barbara Mael, Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the Frederick & Snowdon Funeral Home, 1188 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

## LEON YOUNGBLOOD

Leon A. Youngblood, 59, of Corby Road, Courtdale, died Oct. 25, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 16, 1931, he was the son of Tabitha Powell Youngblood, of Plymouth and the late George P. Youngblood, who died in 1962. He attended Luzerne High School. He was employed by the General Cigar Co., Kingston, as a mechanic for 26 years. For the past few years, he was self-employed. He was a resident of Courtdale for the past 18 years, previously residing in Forty Fort.

He was preceded in death by his brother, George X., in December 1988.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are a daughter, Karen Morehead, Dickinson, Texas; sons, Preston, Sante Fe, Texas; Gordon, Edwardsville; sisters, Elizabeth Spencer, Dallas; Margaret Cavanaugh, Wilkes-Barre; Imelda Ryzewski, Courtdale; Sarah, Tabitha and Patricia Youngblood, all of Plymouth; brothers, Carl, Larksville; Harold, Kingston; Ronald, Green Castle, Ind.; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

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