

Obituaries

ALEX STRONOSKI

Alex Stronoski, of RR 2, Harveys Lake, died Nov. 11, 1990 in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, N.Y.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Alexander and Josephine Krachman Stronoski. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Larksville. He was formerly employed by the Blue Ribbon Bakery, Kingston; and the United Foundry, Wyoming. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the Kingston Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ann Fertel, in 1982.

Surviving are a son, Alex, Troy, Mich.; daughters, Rita Turcan, Harveys Lake; Theresa Vidi, Newburgh, N.Y.; brothers, John, Kingston; Ralph, Fairfax, Va.; sisters, Florence Precone, Dallas; Holly Stronoski, New Jersey; Jean Zuckosky, Plymouth; Theresa Grescavage, Forty Fort; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Andrew Strish Funeral Home, 11 Wilson St., Edwardsville, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anthony's Church.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Courtdale.

HELEN ANTOS

Helen Antos, of Kossack Street, Swoyersville, died Nov. 6, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for the past nine days.

Born in Cairnbrook, she was raised in Central City, living most of her life in Swoyersville. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Kathryn Bizek Ference. She attended Central City schools. She was employed as a cook for the Sordoni family. Prior to retiring in 1987, she was employed as a cook for the Goldstein Delicatessen, Kingston. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church, Edwardsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Sr., in 1981; brother, Frank; sisters, Ann and Margy.

Surviving are sons, Edward Jr., Exeter Township; John, Dallas Township; daughter, Catherine at home; brothers, Metro and Mike, Central City; Charles, Detroit, Mich.; George, Fairfax, Va.; John, Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Mary Stasko, Windber; three grandchildren.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

ANNA CARBOHN

Anna Carbohn of Noxen, died Nov. 8, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 26, 1913, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Bertha Roskowski. She attended Wilkes-Barre schools. She married Phillip Carbohn on Jan. 6, 1932. She was a machine operator in a silk factory until 1961, when she moved to Philadelphia. Fifteen years ago she moved to Noxen. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity, Tunkhannock.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert, in 1988.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are sons, Phillip Jr., Horsham; Walter, Noxen; Joseph, Hatboro; daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Irene) Gayley, Warrington; Mrs. Stanley (Bertha) Ely, Noxen; Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Schwartz, Willow Grove; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

ANNA POHORILLA

Anna Pohorilla of Oak Drive, Lehman Township, died Nov. 10, 1990, at her home.

Born in Austria-Hungary, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Bertha Susla Petro. She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston, and its Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael in 1929.

Surviving are sons, Michael, Berwyn; Emil, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Vincent, with whom she resided; sister, Mrs. Barbara Naylor, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Edwardsville.

MICHAEL DOMARASKY

Michael Domarasky, of Richard St., Kingston, died Nov. 10, 1990, at his home.

Born in Sagamore, he was the son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Bordash Domarasky. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Black Diamond Post 395, Kingston.

He was formerly employed by the Daugert Distributing Co., Kingston, and more recently as a foreman with the Kingston Street Department.

He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Thorick and Anna Edmunds.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Hudock; daughters, Rosemary Yadrnak, Forty Fort; Joan Luksa, Dallas; son, Michael T., at home; sisters, Elizabeth Domarasky, at home; Margaret Cienciva, Flemington, N.J.; Doroth Chisarick, Swoyersville; three grandchildren.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Edwardsville.

DANA LEE

Dana B. Lee, former Dallas resident, died recently in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dana was born in Harding, just above West Pittston, in 1928; attended local schools in Dallas and Lehman; and graduated from Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. For many years Dana resided in the Lee Farm and Lee family homestead on Machell Avenue, Dallas.

After graduation from Wyoming Seminary, Dana then studied architecture at the University of Stuttgart in Germany for a year, and then at Cornell University, where she received the Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1952 and a commission in the U.S. Navy by virtue of participation in the full four year Naval Reserve Officer Training Program. After graduation she served in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign aboard an aircraft carrier in the Korean War.

After resigning from the Navy in 1956 Dana settled in Southern California. In 1966 he participated in the formation of Photomat Corporation, the company which pioneered photographic film sales and processing drop off from small kiosks located at the entrance to shopping centers. Dana served as executive vice-president and chief architect of Photomat until 1970, at which time he retired.

Dana was active in the San Diego Opera Company and was a Fellow of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery of San Marino, California.

He is survived by his brother Henry (Wyoming Seminary 1944) in Pasadena, Calif.; his mother May (Coughlin High School 1926) in La Jolla, Calif.; his Aunt Lettie Lee Culver in Dallas, Pa.; and his cousin Peyton Brotherhood Lee in Forty Fort.

A descendant of early Dallas and valley settlers, Dana was a descendant of the Robbins and Schooley families who settled in the Dallas area in 1814 and the Lee family which settled along the Susquehanna and in the valley from 1725 onward. He was related to many other valley families: Buckman, Fairchild, Woehrl, Nicholson, Dietrick, etc. Lee Park in Nanticoke and Lee Mountain across the river from Nanticoke are named after the 18th century members of the Lee family. Emily Lee Post, the social arbiter, was also a descendant of the "Wilkes-Barre Lee's."

CARL EVANS

Carl "Puffer" Evans, 66, of Main Street, Dallas, died Nov. 11, 1990, in Valley Crest, Plains Township, where he had been a guest since January 1990.

Born in Laurel Run, he was the son of Mrs. Sarah Morgan Evans, of Valley Crest, Plains Township, and the late Alben Evans. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was employed in the trucking industry for most of his life and had been associated with R.A. Davis Coal Haulers, Wilkes-Barre; Newcomb Brothers, Forty Fort; George Transfer, Mountaintop; Shawnee Concrete, Plymouth; and lastly for Northeast Express, Mountaintop, retiring in 1987. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a former member of Luzerne Post 525, American Legion. While a Laurel Run resident, he attended Laurel Run Primitive Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are sons, Alben, Luzerne; Joseph, Exeter; Robert, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jeanette) Killian, Kingston; Mrs. Joseph (Carlene) Bennett, Hanover Township; Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Barnes, Sayre; brothers, Harold and Ernest, both of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Andrew (Mary) Vojcik, Schwenksville; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday from the H. Merritt Hughes Funeral Home, 451 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre with Rev. A. James Cara, pastor of the Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

ELSA BOEHME

Elsa F. Boehme, formerly of Dallas, died Nov. 7, 1990, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Born in Germany, she moved to this country as a teenager. She had resided in Dallas for most of her life, prior to becoming a guest at the Carpenter Care Center, Tunkhannock, 10 years ago. Prior to her retirement, she was employed at Natona Mills, Dallas. 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 American Legion, Post 672, Womens' Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, Sept. 13, 1965.

Surviving are a son, Harry, Santa Margarita, Calif.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother in Germany.

Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

WILLIAM FOX

William J. Fox, Sr., 79, Swanson Road, Bear Creek Township, formerly of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne, died Nov. 9, 1990, at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Center, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late John and Clara Abbey Fox, and attended Luzerne Borough schools. He was an Army veteran of World War II and had been employed by the Glen Alden and Lehigh Valley Coal companies for most of his life.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. William (Clara) Bogert and Miss Frances Fox, both at home; sons, William J. Fox, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; James Fox, Edwardsville; Clyde Fox, Kingston; sisters, Mrs. Clara Baglioni, Dallas; Mrs. Leona Smith, Burbank, Cal.; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

AUBREY WEAVER

Aubrey F. Weaver, 89, of Yankee Road, Quakertown, died Nov. 10, 1990, at his home.

Born in Vernon, he was the son of the late William and Alice Snyder Weaver.

He attended the Beaumont and Vernon schools, and had been a resident of Courtdale for 30 years, prior to moving to Quakertown five years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Elmer W., Dover, N.J.; Aubrey F., Jr., of Big Bear, Calif.; Harry J. Quakertown; daughters, Lois Snedker, Quakertown; Elizabeth Williams, Dade City, Fla.; Margaret Harmon, Nixa, Mo.; 26 grandchildren; 45-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.



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LENA NEVEL

Lena P. Nevel, 87, of the Sweet Valley Mobile Home Village, Sweet Valley, died Nov. 8, 1990, at home.

Born in Hunlock Township, on Sept. 9, 1903, she was a daughter of the late Fletcher and LuElla Hummel Whitesell.

She resided in Roaring Brook most of her life prior to moving to Sweet Valley 18 years ago.

Mrs. Nevel was a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1965; brothers, Frank, Stanley, Amos, Harmon; sisters, Erna Whitesell, Viola Whitesell, Lovelia Cragle and Hilda Burman.

Surviving are sons, Richard, Whitney Point, N.Y.; Donald, Broadway; daughter, Pearl, with whom she resided; brother, Lyman, Endicott, N.Y.; sisters, Katie Culver, Bloomingdale; Mary Bound, Conklin, N.Y.; Carmen Wilcox, Chenango Falls, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Hunlock Township.

JOSEPH RETZEL

Joseph J. Retzel, 70, of Laurel Drive, Oak Hill, Dallas, died Nov. 11, 1990, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Dudley, he was the son of the late Alexander and Helen Stermansky Retzel. He was a graduate of Huntington High School. He was a resident of Ide-town for the past 32 years. Prior to his retirement, he was Lieutenant of the Guards at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a life member of Standing Stone Post 1754, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Huntington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha H., on Oct. 19, 1988.

Surviving are a brother, William, Darby; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Lehman board to discuss teachers, computer grants

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Newly-appointed District Superintendent Nancy Davis presided over Lake-Lehman's school board work session Thursday night when the directors discussed with her items coming up at the regular board meeting to be held Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Lake-Lehman High School.

Action will be taken on the appointment of three teachers to the substitute list. The individuals are William Unsworth, Kingston; Mary Roginski, Sweet Valley and Virginia Bishop, Dallas.

Davis told board members their approval will be requested on an ITEC grant for the junior high language arts lab being written by Sandy Weyman and Molly Malpass. The grant if approved would be used to purchase computers for the Junior High.

Raymond Bowersox, business manager, told the directors that he will be ready to present them with the salary comparison of the teachers to what they were a year ago as

well as the average increase of the teachers' salaries.

Dr. Steve Boston, supervisor of curriculum reported on district-wide test results and also reported that the state is planning a new type of testing within the next two years. Superintendent Davis said she would like to take a look at the tests the district has in place before any decisions are made to give additional or different tests to the students. Board member Dr. John Presper said he does not want more testing but he would like to be sure all students are getting the same type of tests.

Other subjects expected to appear on the board meeting agenda are the Lehman-Jackson PTA playground project, Lake-Lehman budget status, a construction project and the results of discussion with the transportation contractors as well as a food service report.

The directors adjourned to meet in executive session to discuss personnel and labor relations which are excluded from the open meeting requirement.

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