

Obituaries

JOSEPH CABOOT

Joseph M. Caboot, of Hoyt Street, Pringle, died suddenly Dec. 28, 1990, after being stricken ill while at work as a correction officer at the State Correctional Institute, Dallas.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of Henrietta Holden Caboot, Holly Ridge, N.C. and the late Joseph F. Caboot.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and retired from the Armed Forces in 1985.

He was a member of American Legion Post 558, Plains.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Homer Caboot.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, the former Mary Theresa Kolesar; sons, Joseph, Blackwood, N.J.; William, at home; daughters, Mary, Fort Meade, Md.; Sandra, at home; maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Bullard, Holly Ridge, N.C.; sisters, Elizabeth Derhammer, Meshoppen; Sue Ellen Davis, Pittston; Henrietta Dudeck, Taylor; Betty Lou Mixon, Holly Ridge, N.C.; brothers, Anthony, Dallas; William Plains.

Interment was in St. Mary's Byzantine Cemetery, Edwardsville.

SHADRACH DOUGHTON SR.

Shadrach "Shacks" Doughton Sr., 74, Washington Street, Edwardsville, died Dec. 26, 1990, in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains.

Born in Edwardsville on Dec. 17, 1916, he was the son of the late Thomas and Lillian Morris Doughton. He was educated in the Edwardsville public school system and was a life resident of Edwardsville. He was first employed as a coal miner for Woodward Hill Colliery, Edwardsville. He retired as a custodian in 1969 from the National Guard 109th Field Artillery Armory, Kingston. He was also a school crossing guard in Edwardsville.

He served as a sergeant for the National Guard 109th Field Artillery for a number of years. In the 1930s, he played the guitar on the radio with Fred Chapman and his band. He also was a disc jockey for the Veterans Administration Hospital in the 1950s. He was the author of the Edwardsville Centennial book and was the general chairman of the Edwardsville Centennial committee.

Mr. Doughton was one of the organizers of the Edwardsville Quoit Club and was active in local politics holding the position of constable in Edwardsville. He was former P.T.A. president of Edwardsville grade school. He served on the board of directors of the Edwardsville police and was a disaster chairman for the American Red Cross in Edwardsville.

He was a former captain of the Edwardsville Ambulance and was a member of the First Welsh Baptist Church, Plymouth, holding memberships in the Six County Firemen's Association, Columbia Hose Co. #3, Edwardsville; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife, the former Bessie Swainbank, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Oct. 15, 1990.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Lawrence, Plains; Daniel, Pennsboro; Rev. James Doughton, pastor of First Methodist Church, Louisa, Kentucky; Shadrach Jr., Edwardsville; William, Noxen; Paul and Mark both of Plymouth; daughters, Mrs. Roberta Toloczko, Edwardsville; Miss Beth Doughton, Mrs. Lillian Hunter and Mrs. Karen Watson, all of Plymouth; brother, Thomas Doughton, Dallas; 14 grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

ANN MARIE KEPICH

Ann Marie Lee Kepich, a guest at the Wyoming Valley Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Pittsotn, died Dec. 30, 1990, after an illness.

A lifelong resident of Pittsotn, she was the daughter of the late William and Agnes Schultze Lee. She was educated in Pittsotn schools. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Pittsotn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, July 25, 1975; brothers, Owen and Martin; sister, Margaret Richards.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Joanne Koza and Mrs. Cathy Walsh, both of Dupont; Mrs. Anne Thacker, Quantico, Va.; Mrs. Irene Bubblo, Pittsotn; brother, William Hughestown; sisters, Mary Allardyce, Orange; Dorothy Welch, Binghamton, N.H.Y.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday from the Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home, 517 N. Main St., Old Forge, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

HUGH HARVEY

Hugh J. Harvey, Overbrook Road, Dallas, died Dec. 28, 1990, at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Newark, N.J., the son of the late Michael and May Ann Harvey, he resided in North Carlswell, N.J. for many years prior to moving to Dallas in 1983. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and was employed by the United Parcel Service in New Jersey for over 40 years. He was preceded in death by sisters; Sister Michael Marie, Theresa Zurning and Mary Bitz.

Surviving are his wife, the former Urmlna Tomasura; sons, Michael, Bellville, N.J.; John Ringwood, N.J.; Patrick, Union, N.J.; brother, Patrick, Hackettstown, N.J.; sisters, Elizabeth Reilly, Margaret Noe, both of New Jersey; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Courtdale.

ALICE HOLLERAN

Alice M. Holleran, 84, formerly of Third Avenue, Kingston, died Dec. 26, 1990, at the Meadows Nursing Home, where she had been a guest for the past six years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Julia Donohue Flasser. She was a graduate of St. Nicholas High School and the Wilkes-Barre School of Business. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a legal secretary. She was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. She was active in various civic affairs in Kingston.

Surviving are one niece and several cousins.

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

DONALD HOSEY

Donald E. Hosey, 68, of Holiday Drive, Kingston, died Dec. 28, 1990, at his home following a brief illness.

Born in Plymouth, he was a son of the late I.J. and Mary Mangan Hosey.

He was a graduate of Plymouth High School and attended Villanova and Penn State Universities. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Prior to his retirement, he was associated with the I.J. Hosey Insurance Agency, and was a licensed real estate broker. He was a member of St. Ignatius Church, North Maple Avenue, Kingston, and was a past president of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and was a member of the American Legion, Plymouth. He was active in politics for many years, and a former mayor of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by a brother Joseph, in December 1989.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Dunleavy; children, Margaret Ann Fraley, Wilkes-Barre; Donald Richard, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph V., Penn Lake; Brian A., Columbus, Ohio; Mary Joyce Hosey, Kingston; Colleen H. Morda, Plymouth; Vincent E., Kingston; eight grandchildren; brothers, Edward E., Harveys Lake; Robert L. Marco Island, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

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

ANDREW VASIL

Andrew J. Vasil, 71, of Mason Street, Exeter, died Dec. 28, 1990, at his home after an illness.

Born in Exeter, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Vrabel Vasil.

He resided in Exeter all his life and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Prior to retiring, he was employed at Atlas Chain and Manufacturing Co., West Pittston.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, Exeter, a charter member and past president of VFW Post 6518, Exeter, past state quartermaster of the VFW of Pennsylvania, past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1965, Wyoming, a charter member and past president of Emanon Country Club, a member of DAV Montante Post, Pittsotn, American Legion Post 833, Exeter, and the Exeter Borough Council for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Anna Koslosky; son, Andrew; brothers, Michael, George and Joseph; sisters, Anna and Betty.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Makstutis Space; son, Robert, Exeter; daughters, Mrs. Benedict (Shirley) Santine, Exeter; Andrea Vasil, Tunkhannock; stepson, Timothy Space, Exeter, stepdaughters, Joanne Space, Exeter; Kathleen McDonnell, Wyoming; Mary Gitkos, West Pittsotn; brothers, Thomas, Trenton, N.J.; John, Exeter; sisters, Mary Medvec, Dallas; Julia Kotch, Margaret Symcaek and Helen Anderson, all of Trenton; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

FREDERICK JACQUES

Frederick W. Jacques, 60, of RD 2, Dalton, Mill City, died Dec. 28, 1990, at home after a long illness.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of the late Russell and Hazel Howell Jacques and was employed as a paper machine operator for Potlatch Paper for over 26 years.

He was a member of the Mill City Assembly of God Church and served on its board of deacons for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Romaine Singer; daughter, Linda Chorba, Orange; son, Frederick, Kennebunkport, Maine; brothers, Russell, Dalton; Carl, Mill City; sisters, Geraldine Trauger, Marian Finch and Frances Gable, all of Mill City; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mill City Assembly of God Church, RD 2, Dalton.

JOSEPH KARCHIN

Joseph Karchin, 81, of Grove Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 28, 1990, in Riverstreet Manor, where he had been a guest for the past one and a half months.

Born in Plains Township, July 25, 1909, he was a son of the late Michael and Caroline Wroblewski Karchin.

Until his retirement, he had been employed by the Second National Bank (now First Eastern Bank), Wilkes-Barre for 45 years as a maintenance supervisor.

He was a member of Ashley Presbyterian Church, Ashley.

He was preceded in death by a son, Delbert Karchin.

Surviving is his wife, the former Dorothea Flickinger; son, William Humenanski, Sweet Valley; daughters, Sumnar Davies, Ashley; Beverly Doty, Chester, N.Y.; Joyce Palmer, Burke, Va.; sister, Marie Burnett, Rochester, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Ashley Presbyterian Church, 32 N. Main St., Ashley, PA 18706.

ARTHUR KLINE

Arthur J. Kline, 66, of RR, Benton, died Dec. 31, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Dec. 1, 1924, in Shickshinny, he was the son of William Kline Sr., and the late Lucy Titus Kline. He was a supervisor at General Motors, Linden, N.J. He had attended night school at Rutgers University. He was a member of St. Martha's Church, Stillwater.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife of 46 years, the former Rose Serdi; brothers, Charles, Henrietta, N.Y.; William Jr., Noxen; Russell, Lambertsville, N.J.; sisters, Dorothy Sutton, Grassmere; Betty Scouten and Nancy Keiper, both of Noxen; Shirley Derby, Shickshinny; Patricia Jones, Tunkhannock; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Martha's Church, Stillwater, with the Rev. Joseph Kakareka officiating.

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

PAULA SCHUESSLER

Paula H. Schuessler, 93, of Demunds Road, Franklin Township, died Dec. 28, 1990, at her home.

Born in Witten, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Melchior and Elizabeth Flach Bode.

She resided in Germany most of her life, moving to Franklin Township 10 years ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are daughters, Thea Gundlach, Franklin Township, with whom she resided; Elizabeth Molner, Trucksville; half-brother and half-sister, both in Germany; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Marsh Cemetery, Centerville.

DOROTHY LABAR

Dorothy H. LaBar, 91, or RR 3, Hunlock Creek (Pikes Creek), died Dec. 27, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Larksville, July 14, 1899, daughter of the late Samuel W. and Ann Weeks Harrison. She was a graduate of Larksville High School, Class of 1916 and Bloomsburg Normal School in 1918. She has resided in Pikes Creek for the last 67 years.

She taught elementary grades in Larksville, Loyalville, Ross Township and the Lake-Lehman School District, retiring in 1964. After retirement, she taught part-time at Lake-Lehman for seven years. Mrs. LaBar was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the Ladies Sunday School Class, and was also a member of the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. LaBar in 1979; daughter, Jean Reese, 1986; sister, Louise Law and brothers, Jacob and Samuel Harrison.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL

Elizabeth F. Marshall, 85, formerly of Demunds Road, Dallas, a guest at the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, died Dec. 22, 1990.

Born in Plains Township, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Montanye Jenkins. She attended Plains Township schools. She was a resident of Plainsville, Wilkes-Barre, and for 40 years before admission to the Masonic Home in 1986, she resided in Dallas. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, and its Sunday School and the United Methodist Churchwomen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph H., in 1989.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Pearson, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Lois Baumgartner, Wilkes-Barre; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

JOHANNA TROY

Johanna C. Troy of RR 1, Pittsotn, died Dec. 31, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she had been a surgical patient for the past four days.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Anthony A. and Celia Ostroski Hizenski. She had resided in Wyoming for many years, moving to Pittsotn in 1972. She was a 1968 graduate of Wyoming Area High School. She was employed at Emkay Corp., West Wyoming, for several years. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Harding, and the Mount Zion Fire Co.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; sons, Donald Anthony, U.S. Navy; Brandon Blise, at home; daughter, Amber Rose, at home; sister, Mrs. Raymond (Toni) Jackloski, Kunkle; maternal grandmother, Anna Ostroski, Wyoming; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 9:15 a.m. from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 540 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

KATHLEEN MOORE

Kathleen Sweeney Moore, of Oak Hill, Dallas, died Dec. 26, 1990, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Patrick J. and Ruth McConnell Sweeney. She was a graduate of St. Vincent's High School, Plymouth; College Miwericordia and the Jack Blue's Dance School, New York City. She was the owner and operator of the Kathleen R. Sweeney Dance Studio for many years. She was also employed by the Department of

Public Welfare, retiring in 1979. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of Dance Masters of America.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Judith) Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre; two grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Plymouth.

ELIZABETH NERO

Elizabeth H. Nero, of Walnut Street Apartments, Luzerne, died Jan. 1, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, she was raised and lived most of her life in Dallas, moving to Luzerne six years ago. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Lillian Knell Trudgen. She attended the Dallas schools.

She was preceded in death by a stepbrother, Floyd Pope.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, at home; son, Phillip, West Pittsotn; daughters, Lillian Manganiello, West Pittsotn; Betty Heck,

Carverton; Eleanor Henry, Kingston; Suzanne Favata, Forty Fort; brothers, Richard, Texas; Kenneth, Courtdale; Leslie, Luzerne; Roy, Kingston; George, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Dallas; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Joseph L. Wroblewski Funeral Home, 1442 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with the Rev. Dr. William Lewis, pastor of Forty Fort United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

Police report

HARVEYS LAKE THREE CHARGED WITH STEALING WREATHS

Harveys Lake police report that three men have been charged with theft and conspiracy after being caught attempting to take items from Hoss's Garden Hut in the borough.

According to police, assistant chief Ronald Spock spotted the three men as they were attempting to put potted trees and Christmas wreaths into their vehicle on December 24.

The men were identified as Brian Bedford, 34 of Plains; John Dowd, 23, of Nanticoke; and John Whitaker, 39, of Wilkes-Barre. All were charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal conspiracy. In addition, Bedford was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and Whittaker was charged with

fraudulent use or removal of a registration plate.

Officer Spock was assisted at the scene by officers from Dallas Township, Jackson Township and Dallas Borough.

FIGHT MAY BRING ASSAULT CHARGES

Three men face charges of simple assault after a domestic dispute on December 26 in the borough. According to police, a fight broke out between Richard H. Condiff, 51 and Richard Condiff, 22, both of Harveys Lake. Also involved in the incident was William Shelley, 49, of Duryea.

Police report that the older Condiff and Shelley were fighting with the younger Condiff. However, when officers arrived at the scene the brawl was finished. Charges of simple assault and harassment are pending against the three.

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