

Obituaries

MARGERY BELINE

Margery K. Beline, of McGarragher Street, Wilkes-Barre, died May 13, 1991 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Theresa Roberts Gabel. She was a graduate of Ashland High School.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre and its Altar and Rosary Society and Senior Citizens Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert, in August 1990.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Sr., stepmother, Marjorie Gabel, Dallas; son, Thomas Jr., Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Nancy Chmiola, Tunkhannock; Barbara Austin, Nanticoke; Patricia Kompinski, Wilkes-Barre; Susan Stecker, Drums; brother, Donald, Pottstown; Betty Stash, Wilkes-Barre, 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

JOHN MULHERN

John C. Mulhern, 77, of Gateway Court, Edwardsville, died May 18, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in East End, Sept. 9, 1913, he was the son of the late John and Anna McCrossin Mulhern. He was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife the former Betty Collins, would have celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 27.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Mary and Miss Catherine Mulhern.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are children, Mrs. Edward Draminski, Columbia, Md.; Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, London, England; John, Palatine, Ill.; Mrs. Gerald Mulcahy, Forty Fort; Rev. Kevin P., Towanda; Mrs. Erwin Storz, Rockaway, NJ; Robert, San Francisco; Charles, Dallas, 30 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sister, Mrs. Paul Lenahan, Penn Lake.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. from the McLaughlin Funeral Home, 142 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, with a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

LOTTIE NOVICKI

Lottie T. Novicki, formerly of Firecut Road, Bunker Hill, Kingston Township, died May 19, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Swoyersville, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Anastasia Banascak Kaleta. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. She was educated in Kingston Township schools, and was formerly employed in the garment industry at both Leslie Fay Inc. and Pittston Apparel. She was also a member of the West Side Seniors Citizens Club, Luzerne; the West Side Flower Club, Forty Fort; and St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob J., in 1963; brothers, Frank, Stanley, John, Joseph and Michael; sister, Mrs. Josephine Engle.

Surviving are sons, Henry E., Dorrance; Philip J., Bunker Hill; daughters, Mrs. Joseph Yuhas, Bunker Hill; Mrs. Thomas Galdun, Cockeysville, Md.; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 9:15 a.m. from the John V. Morris Funeral Home, 625 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Therese's Church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

KATHERINE GENSEL

Katherine Gensel, formerly of Dallas, died May 14, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a guest for the past four years.

Born in Beach Haven, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Emma Cragle Gensel. She attended Dallas area schools and was employed in domestic services for both the former Wyoming National Bank and the Dallas Township School District. She previously resided in Trucksville and Luzerne.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Willard, Arthur and Charles, sister, Laura Boome.

Interment was in the Lehman Cemetery.

MARY PEROG

Mary perog, 79, of Spring Street, Glen Lyon, died May 16, 1991, at Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

A lifelong resident of Glen Lyon, she was the daughter of the late Casper and Mary Derelich Perog. She was a member of St. Michael's R.C. Church, Glen Lyon.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Michael and John; sister Celia Brudnicki.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Victoria Pawlusch, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the parish cemetery.

EDWARD BELASCO

Edward G. Belasco, 62, of Macell Avenue, Dallas, died May 14, 1991, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Allentown, he was the son of Mary Kitsack Belasco, of Dallas and the late Andrew Belasco.

He was a graduate of Allentown Allen High School and had been a resident of the Dallas area for the past 26 years.

Before retiring, he was employed as a business agent for Local 249 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Wilkes-Barre. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Marie Czapp; daughters, Nikki Banfield, of Germany; Mrs. Paige May, of Dallas.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o the Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, or Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

FRANCES LAWRENCE

Mrs. Frances A. Lawrence, of East Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, died May 14, 1991 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of the late Bernard and Isabel Nevitsky.

She was a member of Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Wilkes-Barre. She was formerly employed by Empire Weaving Mills. She and her husband, Michael celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on May 5, 1991.

Surviving besides her husband, Michael, at home, is a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Lawrence, at home; sisters, Mrs. Alberta Brislin, Mountaintop; Mrs. Jule McCarthy, Linden, NJ; Mrs. Ann Walsh, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Nell Cooper, Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Romeo, Mountaintop; Mrs. Helen Thomas, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Bear Creek Township.

ELIAS MOSES

Elias L. Moses, of Moyallen Street, Wilkes-Barre, died May 16, 1991, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Plains, he was the son of the late Joseph and Roda Moses. He resided for most of his life in Wilkes-Barre. He was employed as foreman at Pressed Steel, Wilkes-Barre for 45 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stephanie; brothers, Abraham and George; sister, Victoria Azain.

Surviving are a son, Abraham, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Mrs. Roberta Grish, with whom he resided; Mrs. Deanna Savokinas, Westlake, Calif.; Mrs. Louise Kocher, Plymouth; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Joseph, Dallas; James and Albert, both of Kingston; sisters, Mrs. Helen Biniek, Mrs. Rose Lasziewski, Mrs. Sadie Barkovitz and Mrs. Loretta Skaff, all of Plains; Mrs. Emily Achey, Wilkes-Barre;

Interment was in the parish cemetery Hanover Township.

DANIEL TERSHAK

Daniel Richard Tershak, of Webster Drive, State College, died May 15, 1991 at Centre Community Hospital, State College.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 19, 1936, he was the son of Andrew Tershak, Wilkes-Barre and the late Catherine Gay Tershak.

He was a 1958 graduate of King's College and Baylor University, Houston, Tx., 1962, he received his Ph.D. in Microbiology and Virology from Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Jane Prischak; daughter, Suzanne, State College; son, Daniel R. Jr., State College; sisters, Judith Murray, Dallas; Marilyn Herrerra, Dallas; Tx.; brothers, Noel, Wilkes-Barre; Robert, Harrisburg.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

RALPH PARKHURST SR.

Ralph E. Parkhurst, Sr., of Laceyville, RR 2, died May 15, 1991 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Tuscarora Township, Oct. 3, 1921, he was the son of the late Walter and Edna Mae Brown Parkhurst. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Jr.; daughter, Brooksie Joyce Parkhurst; sister, Elizabeth Joyce Kithcart.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Warner; sons, Gerald

GRACE ANDREWS

Grace Andrews, 91, formerly of Shickshinny, died May 18, 1991 at the Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater, where she had been a guest for the past 1 1/2 years.

Born in Union Township, June 22, 1899, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Levi and Edith Franklin Cope. She was a retired employee of King's Sportswear, Mocanaqua. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Shickshinny.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy D., in 1977.

Surviving are a son, Arthur, Reyburn; daughters, Mrs. Alexander (Arlene) Stepanski, Shickshinny; Mrs. Carl (Frances) Husted, Trucksville; Mrs. Donald (Edith) Hargraves, Shickshinny; Mrs. George (Janet) Kessler, Bowie, Md.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother Hilbert Cope, Hunting Mills; sister, Amelia Church, Espy.

Interment was in Pines Hills Cemetery, Shickshinny.

JOSEPH TOMPKINS

Joseph W. Tompkins, 70, of RR 1, Falls, died May 17, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born in West Pittston, June 17, 1920, he was the son of the late Margaret Watson Tompkins and Bernice Raymond Tompkins. He was employed by McCreary Tire, Co., Indiana, Pa. for many years and was also an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of Valley Lodge 499 F&AM, West Pittston, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Bloomsburg; the Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre; the Penn State Alumni Association and the 56th Fighter Group Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marilyn Hoch; daughter, Mrs. Gary Coplan, Lakewood, NJ; sisters, Agnes T. Valentine, Dallas; Elizabeth L. Wrightson, Falls and Clermont, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

MARY KITCHEN

Mary (Kozick) Kitchen, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Tunkhannock and Dallas, died May 13, 1991, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

Born in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Marcy C. Sholtis Kozick. She was a 1951 graduate of Dallas High School, moving to Arizona 10 years ago.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Spencer, in January 1990.

Surviving are her husband, Donald G.; sons, Donald, Mechanicsville, Va.; Michael, Dalton; daughter, Mrs. Don (Anne) Sherman, Westerville, Ohio; brothers, Michael, David and Leonard Kozick, all of Dallas; Daniel Kozick, Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Mrs. Harry (Barbara) Mears, Dallas; Mrs. Alan (Leona) MacFarland, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Keith (Theresa) Evan, Lake Itasca, Minn.; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

GLENN KITCHEN

Glenn A. Kitchen, 75, of Third Street, Weatherly, died May 14, 1991 in Allentown General Hospital.

Born at Alderson, Harveys Lake, April 26, 1915, he was the son of the late Amos and Margaret Opplinger Kitchen. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Weatherly. Until 1953, he was employed as a game warden for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Until his retirement, he worked as the head of the Weatherly Borough Street Department for 22 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Mabel Davis, Hazel Leas, Virginia Kuddy, Iris Smith, Marjorie and Marion Kitchen; brothers, Arthur and Marvin. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel M. Eicke; daughter, Mrs. Michael Garber, Weatherly, several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Union Cemetery, Weatherly.

CARL REICHART

Carl L. Reichart, of North Main Street, Mountaintop, died May 13, 1991, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reichart, Swoyersville.

Born in Dorrance, March 9, 1917, he was the son of the late William and Wilhemina Reichert Reichert. He was formerly employed by the Woodward Colliery of the Glen Alden Corp., later working for Hart and Co., Mountaintop, prior to retiring. He attended the Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville.

He and his wife, the former Catherine Casmark, recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son, are a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Schultz, Kingston; sons, Carl E., Danville; Theodore, Shavertown; five grandchildren; brothers, Robert, Wilkes-Barre; Clark, Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Edith Lerp and Mrs. Irene Kivler, both of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Dorothy Eisenman, Hunlock Creek.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.



Back Mt. residents attend VNA program

Two Back Mountain residents who are on the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association recently attended a VNA program presented by Dr. Kenneth Ustynoski, a Forty Fort physician specializing in gastrointestinal surgery. Laura German, a Trucksville resident and a VNA staff nurse and Lauren DiMaria, a Dallas resident and a VNA home health aide, were updating their home health care skills as part of the VNA's continuing education program. Shown above from left, are Mrs. German, Mrs. DiMaria, Sandy Orleski who is the office nurse for Dr. Ustynoski, VNA Admissions Nurse Dorothy O'Malley and Dr. Ustynoski.

Correction

In the May 15 issue of The Dallas Post, identification lines under the photographs of Phil Walter and Roland Schwartz were reversed. The Post regrets the error.

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