

Obituaries

MARY BIZUB

Mary Bizub, of Ridge Street, Shavertown, died June 21, 1991 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after a brief illness.

Born in Czechoslovakia, the former Mary Vanecko came to America in 1913. She had resided in Wilkes-Barre prior to moving to Shavertown, 35 years ago. She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, February 1971.

Surviving are sons, Michael, Atlanta, Ga.; Andrew, at home; daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Shavertown; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

MARCELLA BACKOWSKI

Marcella M. Backowski, of Susquehanna Apartments, died June 22, 1991, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late William and Helen Douches Zaleski. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tunkhannock.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Frances Reyman, in 1990.

Surviving are sons, Joseph, Frenchtown, N.J.; Albert, Noxen; three grandchildren.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

JAMES CARUTHERS

James E. Caruthers, 72, of Hemlock Street, Swyersville, died June 24, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late Alex and Margaret Hill Caruthers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Lewis; son, James, Edwardsville; daughters, Alice Vaccaro, Pittston; Mary Youells, Shavertown; Patricia Bugley, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Ellen Caruthers, Kansas City, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Hugh B. Hughes and Son Inc., Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort with the Rev. A. James Cara, pastor of Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne, officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

JOSEPH CAWLEY

Joseph F. Cawley, 86, of Dennison St., Forty Fort, died June 20, 1991, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ann Marie Hayes, with whom he resided.

Born in Forty Fort he was the son of the late John and Katherine Higgins Cawley. He was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Church, Swyersville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Chloe Keeler; brothers, John, Edward, Harold, Leonard, Francis, Leo and James; and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Burnat.

Surviving in addition to his niece, are sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kane, Forty Fort; Mrs. Marie Lambert, Beaumont.

Interment was in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions if desired, may be made to the Deborah Heart and Lung Center, Trenton Road, Browns Mills, N.J. 08015.

CORA DOUGAL

Cora Dougal, 85, of Meadows Apartments, Lake Street, Dallas, died June 23, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in LeRaysville, Nov. 14, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Levi and Helen Moore Rogers. She had resided in the Back Mountain area for the past 63 years. She was employed as a housekeeper for the former Gov. John S. Fine, for 11 years, retiring in 1966. She was a member of the Loyallville United Methodist Church and its Ladies Society. She was also a member of the Meadows Social Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur in 1960; sons, Richard and Wilbur Jr.; daughters, Dorothy and Ruth Dougal; brothers, Floyd and Merwin; sister, Merle Kelly.

Surviving are daughters, Shirley Strohl, Noxen; Jane Gill, New Castle, Del.; Thelma Leach, Hunlock Creek; Sharon Pudmott, Pikes Creek; brothers, Ercil, Columbia, S.C.; George LeRaysville; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. C. Earle Cowden, pastor officiating.

Interment will be in Bloomington Cemetery.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Parsonage Fund of Maple Grove United Methodist Charge, RR3, Hunlock Creek 18621.

HARRY DERHAMMER

Harry Derhammer, of Casseberry, Fla., died June 20, 1991, in Orlando Medical Center, Fla.

Born July 13, 1932, in Beaumont, he was the son of the late James and Beatrice Hoyt Derhammer. He resided in Beaumont until he moved to Casseberry three years ago.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rosalie Brady, daughters, Laura Avery and Denise Scouten, both of Noxen; stepdaughters, Mary Rable, Wilkes-Barre; Catherine Brady, Swyersville; son, Terry, Dallas; stepsons, George Brady III, Swyersville; David Brady, Bethlehem; brother, Carl, Dallas; 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 12:30 p.m. Thursday from the Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont, with the Rev. Donald Nulton of the First Welsh Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to the St. Augustine's Church, Casseberry, Fla.

WALTER FAUX

Walter A. Faux, 65, of Noxen, died June 20, 1991, at home.

Born in Nanticoke, June 16, 1926, he was the son of the late Michael and Helen Hubbell Faux. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the Army infantry. He was a resident of Noxen for the past 19 years and a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church. Prior to his retirement, he was a foreman at Roth American.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert, Berwick.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Wright Pond; daughters, Susan Wren, Nanticoke; Rosemary Kubiak, Allentown; Kathy Pond Teetsel, Noxen; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Helen Kwiatkowski and Rita Perry, both of Jamestown, N.Y.; Ruth Bobbin, Nanticoke; brother, Joseph, Sheatown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

JENNIE FINEFROCK

Jennie Finkefrock, 77, of RR 1, Shippenville, Clarion County, died June 19, 1991 in the Franklin West Unit, after a brief illness.

Born in Lehman Township, she was the daughter of the late Henderson and Theresa Sherman Atkinson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Eustice, in 1972; brothers, Charles and Robert; sister, Molly Webb.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas L.; sons, William Eustice, Port Allegheny; Robert Eustice, Phoenix, Ariz.; brothers, Raymond, Johnson City, NY; Henderson Jr., Strothers, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Donald Bythway, Exeter; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Cedarview Memorial Park.

CLARA HAHN

Clara P. Hahn, of North Gates Avenue, Kingston, died June 20, 1991, at Leader West Nursing Center, Kingston.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Agnes Kuras Petscavage. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, Larksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul C., granddaughter, Karolina Hahn; brother, Michael; sisters, Mary Clune, Estelle Gordon and Julia Lewis.

Surviving are sons, Ralph, Kingston; Paul, Dallas; sisters, Catherine Krescanko, Larksville; Sophia Barsh, Danville; Josephine Klemek, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the parish cemetery, Dallas.

JOSEPH JARENSKI

Joseph S. Jarenski, of rear Shoemaker Ave., West Wyoming, died June 20, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

He was the son of the late Stanley and Eva Moleski Jarenski, and a member of St. Mary's Church, Swyersville.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Betty Griglock, Port Griffith; Mrs. Catherine Bolonis, Shavertown; Mrs. Lee Koziel, Plains Twp.; Mrs. Wanda Zekoski, Forty Fort; Mrs. Carol Lang, LaPeer, Mich.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

PATRICIA JONES

Patricia O'Donnell Jones, of Harveys Lake and Kingston, died June 24, 1991, at Pittsburgh Presbyterian University Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Corcoran Funeral Home, 20 S. Main St., Plains.

EDWARD JONES SR.

Edward C. Jones, Sr. of Dallas, died June 19, 1991 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken earlier in the West Side Mall parking lot, Edwardsville.

Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary McDermott Jones. He was a graduate of Larksville High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. He also attended College Misericordia, Dallas and Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. He was a purchasing agent with the Glen Alden Coal Co., for over 30 years. Prior to retiring in 1980, he was associated with Owens Illinois Inc., Pittston Township, for many years. An avid horseman and dog breeder, he also operated ED-DORS Kennels, Plymouth and later Back Mountain, for many years. He was a member of Huntsville Christian Church and was its organist and a choir member for some time, and was a Church Board member. He was a former member of the First Primitive Methodist Church, Plymouth, where he was organist and choir director for 50 years, and had been president of its Board of Trustees. He was also a member of Plymouth Lodge, Number 332, F.&A.M. for 40 years; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Dorothy Cook, in 1986; brothers, David and James; grandson, Daniel Bruchert.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Cambiotti Litchman; son, Edward C. Jr., Kingston; sister, Mrs. Mildred Honk, Plymouth; three grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

JOHN KUJAR

John A. Kuhar, of Owen Street, Swyersville, died June 17, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Glen Lyon, he was the son of the late Stephen and Veronica Macko Kuhar. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Filler; daughters, Mrs. John Zedolik, Mountaintop; Mrs. Michael Puglese, West Pittston; sons, John, RR, Wyoming; Joseph, Swyersville; Thomas, Mountaintop; 15 grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Arthur Spears, Dallas; Mrs. Joseph Krulik, Swyersville; Mrs. Robert Ciarruffoli, Larksville; brothers, Joseph and Stephen both of Swyersville; Michael, West Wyoming.

Interment was in the parish cemetery.

RUTH OWENS

Ruth H. Owens, 80, formerly of Parrish Street, Dallas, died June 18, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she was a patient for two years.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Jennie Hope Mekeel. She attended Kingston schools and had been a Dallas resident for 55 years. Before retiring, she was employed as a clerk at the F.W. Woolworth Co. in Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and its Brickel Class. She was also a member of Irem Temple Womens Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard W., Aug. 15, 1989; grandson, Robert E. Stair, Jan. 15, 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Jane Stair, Dallas; brother, Charles, Lehman; sister, Helen Coombs, Dallas; four half-sisters, Joanne Rizzi, Pittsburgh; Roxie Martin, Pittsburgh; Pat Kastanos, Washington, D.C.; Judy Blum, Fla; three grandchildren.

Entombment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

IONA TURNER

Iona J. Turner, 79, of Sugar Run, died June 20, 1991 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda.

Born in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Lucretia Barnhart Brown. She was a member of the Sugar Run Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Circle.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Amelia Otten, in 1979; brothers, James, Raymond, Woodrow and Edwin; sisters, Lilly Lemon and Millie Wilcox.

Surviving are sons, Leon J. Jr. and Jackie M., both of Sugar Run; Gregory, Meshoppen; daughters, Mrs. Jane Bellinger, Elmira Heights, N.J.; Mrs. Julia Burgess, Bear Creek; brothers, Donald Brown, Oxford; Llewellyn Brown, Elmira, N.J.; sister, Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Endicott, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Quicks Bend Cemetery.

AMY MASTERS

Amy E. Masters, 81, of Main Road, Sweet Valley, died June 20, 1991, at home.

Born in Sweet Valley, Aug. 5, 1909, she was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Post Whitesell. She had resided in Sweet Valley for most of her life. She was a member of Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

She and her husband, Stanley, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, June 15.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel; sister, Vera Masters.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Kenneth J., Vernon, NJ; foster sons, Douglas Maddy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Russell Pierce, Niagara Falls, NY; 10 grandchildren.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.



Hospital Auxiliary begins raffle ticket sales

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Annual Starlight Ball, will be held on Saturday, November 9 at the Ramada Hotel, Wilkes-Barre. The Ball's Raffle drawing will be held that evening and will feature a prize of \$20,000. Only 350 tickets are available and may be purchased for \$100 each from any Starlight Ball Committee member or in the General Hospital Hospitality Shoppe. For more information, call 829-8111, extension 2935. Shown from left, Lois DeGennaro, Starlight Ball Raffle co-chair, Shavertown; Thomas Dougherty, treasurer, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Dallas; and Peggy Kropiewnicki, Starlight Ball Raffle co-chair, Noxen.

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