

Obituaries

MARY ASKEW

Mary L. Askew, 66, of North Empire Court, Wilkes-Barre, died Aug. 17, 1991, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a patient.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1978.

Surviving are sons, Richard, Purk, Texas; Charles, Wilkes-Barre; Cory, Dallas; Percy, Forty Fort; daughters, Mrs. Margaret Yankovich, Trucksville; Mrs. Charles Osterman, Wilkes-Barre; brother, Robert Jennings, Latham, NJ; sister, Mrs. Inez Smith, Wilkes-Barre, 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

JOHN CHICHVAR

John A. Chichvar, of Swoyersville and Binghamton, died Aug. 16, 1991 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Swoyersville, he was the son of the late John and Anna Stofko Chichvar.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Eleanor Liput; and son, David.

Surviving are sons, Ricky, Binghamton, with whom he resided; Jeffrey, Montrose, brother, Andrew, South Plainfield, NJ; sisters, Mrs. Michael Walsh and Mrs. John Podgurski, both of Dallas; Mrs. Charles Eustice and Mrs. Daniel Magli, both of Swoyersville, several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

ELIZABETH COLE

Elizabeth H. Cole, 79, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Aug. 13, 1991, at the center.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 10, 1912, she was the daughter of the late John P. and Johanna Hummer Howells. She had resided in Shavertown for over 20 years and in West Chester for 12 years, prior to moving to Lehman 20 years ago. She was a graduate of Kingston High School and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She was an Army Nurse Corps veteran of World War II.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J., in 1985; grandson, Kurt Cole.

Surviving are sons, Thomas G., Pottstown; John J., Lehman; daughters, Mrs. Ted (Kathleen) Megel, Gratz; Mrs. Dalibor (Marian) Rehounek, NY; sister, Mrs. Clayton (Marian) Adams, Dannelton, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

SARAH CYBUL

Sarah A. Cybul, 64, of Pine Drive, Town and Country Manor, Lehman Township, died Aug. 13, 1991 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Leon and Cella Novak Schultz. She was a resident of Lehman for the past 42 years. She attended St. Hedwig's School, Kingston. Prior to her retirement, she had been employed as a sales clerk in the jewelry department of Jewelcor, Edwardsville. She was previously employed by Van Scoy Diamond Mines, Edwardsville. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston; and the Sacred Heart Society of Plymouth.

Surviving are her husband, Paul J.; daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Tonipaula) Yakoski, Springville; one grandson.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

MARY LOONS

Mary Koons, of Catlin Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, died Aug. 16, 1991, at Mercy Health Care Center, Nanticoke.

She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine Grimes Garvin.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Patricia Wasson; brother, Thomas.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Frank, are sons, Frank Jr., Charlotte, NC; Patrick, Dallas, TX; Dr. Robert, Trucksville; Bill, State College; Hal, Wilkes-Barre; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

ELEANOR PATTON

Eleanor Patton, 69, of Broxton, Ga., died Aug. 11, 1991.

Formerly of Noxen, she was the daughter of the late William and Ethel Jones.

She was preceded in death by brother, Robert, sisters, Mildred and Betty.

Surviving are daughters, Patricia Congrove, Tarboro, N.C.; Betty Patton, Broxton; Deborah Meeks, Broxton; sisters, Emily Lane, Florida; Ruth Crossmon, Tunkhannock; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Georgia.

ROBERT LONG

Robert S. Long, Jr., of Parrish Street, Dallas, died Aug. 16, 1991, at the Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a patient for some time.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 10, 1910, he was the son of the late Robert Sr. and Emma Bittenbender. He was a member of SS Clement and Peter's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a project engineer by the ITT Corporation of Connecticut and New York.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Carey; daughters, Mrs. Michael (Donna) Young, Chesapeake, Md.; Mrs. Joseph (Sandra) Zoeller, Chambersburg; sons, Robert III, Utica, NY; Duane, Wilkes-Barre; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one niece.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the SS Clement and Peter's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

WALTER GRIFFITH

Walter L. Griffith, 67, of North Eighth Street, Stroudsburg, formerly of Kingston, died Aug. 19, 1991, at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Walter L. and Anna Ganaposki Griffith.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, in 1952.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Wade, Scott, Hanover Township; William, Kingston; Walter Jr., Trucksville; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Donald, Kingston; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

ADELE STOCKWELL

Adele Rusnak Stockwell, former resident of Swoyersville died Aug. 11, 1991 in Dover, N.J.

She was the daughter of the late Julia and Andrew Rusnak.

Surviving are her husband, John Stockwell; daughter, Julianne Forbes, Newark, Ohio; four granddaughters; sisters, Mary Gaydos, Ashley; Helen Ropel, New Brunswick, NJ; Gizela Boiwka, Huntington Mills; Margaret Bissett, Carlisle; Agnes Shumack, Swoyersville; brothers, Andrew Rusnak, Detroit, MI; Carl Rusnak, Dallas; Joseph Rusnak, Upper Montclair, NJ.

Interment, Presbyterian Cemetery, NJ.

ARNOLD SWAN

Arnold L. Swan, of Grand Island, NY, formerly of Idetown died Aug. 15, 1991, at his home following a lingering illness.

He was the son of the late Oscar and Edythe Belles Swan.

Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia Beamsderfer; children: Mrs. John Glassen and Sharon Mican, both of Tonawanda, NY; Jeffrey and Gregg, both at home; brothers, Kenneth, Lehman; Preston, Idetown; Earl, Loyalville; sister, Mrs. Dennis Bonning, Jackson; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Harveys Lake.



Admiring the trophies

Little Leaguers Kevin Pizzano and Bill Rowe admire the trophies on display at the Back Mountain Baseball Inc. picnic Sunday afternoon. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

Gilbert Griffiths receives doctorate in education

Gilbert R. Griffiths recently received a Doctor of Education degree in educational administration with an emphasis on school law from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Dr. Griffiths graduated from G.A.R. High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from East Stroudsburg University. He also holds a Master of Science degree in education from Wilkes University and a Master of Science degree in counseling from Marywood College.

ELEANOR LOVE

Eleanor P. Love, 96, a guest at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Aug. 17, 1991.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late William J. and Helen Martin Poad. She attended the Wilkes-Barre schools and had resided in Wilkes-Barre for many years before moving to Shavertown where she resided for 20 years. She had been a guest at the Meadows Nursing Center for the past eight years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Percival, April 7, 1980.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Emma Poad Martin and Mrs. Mildred Harrison Poad, both guests at River Street Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

CHARLES DeREMÉR

Charles A. DeRemer, of Evans Falls, died suddenly Aug. 18, 1991, at home.

Born May 13, 1906, in Bunker Hill, he was the son of the late Walter and Mary Ann Brown DeRemer. He worked on the family farm in Vernon and at the Noxen Tannery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena, in 1978; son Richard, in 1955; four sisters and one brother.

Surviving are a son, Ronald, RR, Tunkhannock; daughter, Mrs. George Sandor, Vernon; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Louis, Beaumont; sisters, Mrs. Alva Taylor, Beaumont; Mrs. Andrew Surakus, Binghamton, NY.

Interment will be in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

EVA RAUB

Eva G. Raub, 96, of North Maple Avenue, Kingston, died Aug. 18, 1991, at home.

Born in Carbondale, she was the daughter of the late Rachel and Reuben Cohen.

She and her husband, the late Jacob S., who died in 1952, founded the J.S. Raub Shoe Corporation.

Surviving are daughters, Joanne Kluger, Forty Fort; Mrs. Harvey (Judith) Klein, Shavertown; sisters, Fay Miller, Detroit, MI; Esther Singer, Carbondale; brother, Jonas Cohen, Wilmington, Del.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Leisure Lounge of the Jewish Community Center.

JANET SHEPLY

Janet Ann (Little) Sheply, of Grove St., Edwardsville, died Aug. 18, 1991, at home.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of Warren and Elizabeth LaFrance Little.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald; daughters, Catherine, Rhonda and Susan, all at home; brothers, Warren Jr., Kingston; Larry, Luzerne; Malvin, Larksville, Edward, Harveys Lake; sisters, Betty Turak and Sandra Springer, of Larksville; Edith Gavrish and Bonnie Turak, of Plymouth; several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in SS. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery, Pringle.



Drawing away the boredom

Four-year-old Alyssa Matlowski of Hunlock Creek took time out from the Lehman Auto Show Sunday to do some drawing. Her father, Stan, displayed his 1958 Oldsmobile. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

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