

# Obituaries

## HANNAH COHEN

Hannah Cohen, formerly of Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre, died Oct. 3, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she had been a resident.

Born in Poland, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Riva Shindal. She was a graduate of Wilkes-Barre schools and Wilkes-Barre Business College.

She and her late husband, Morris, founded and operated Morris' Food Market, Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre, for many years, until her retirement. She was a member of the United Orthodox Synagogue, Wilkes-Barre and was an Eternal Light member of Temple Israel, and its Sisterhood and Hadassah.

Surviving are a son, District Attorney Jerome Cohen, Nanticoke; daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Sally) Connor, Dallas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Shindal, Rochester, NY.

Interment, Holche Yorsher Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## GRACE COSTELLO

Grace E. Costello, 93, formerly of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, died Oct. 4, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, where she had been a guest for over a year.

Born in Conyngham, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Lavigna Kisbaugh Knorr. She resided on Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre for many years before moving to Dallas 25 years ago.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a floor lady by Planters Peanuts, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on Aug. 14, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Robert J., Dallas; daughters, Evelyn M. Buziak, Wilkes-Barre; Eleanor M. Muessig, Dallas; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

## ROBERT DAVIS

Robert William Davis, 55, of South Maple Avenue, Kingston, died Oct. 1, 1991.

Born Jan. 28, 1936, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Thomas and Albina Muroski Davis.

Surviving are sons, Robert Jr., Philadelphia; Drew, East Stroudsburg; Jeffrey, Killeen, Texas; one granddaughter; brother, Thomas, Plymouth; sister, Mrs. Sarraine Davis, Dallas; several nieces and nephews; fiance, Jean Flynn.

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

## DAVID DOMBEK

David Dombek, 57, of Wyoming Avenue, Dallas, died Oct. 2, 1991 at home following a long illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, May 17, 1934, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Helen Lasco Dombek. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School and Wilkes College where he received his master's degree.

He was employed as a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District for 27 years and was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and served in the Air Force.

Surviving are daughters, Karen Dombek Horvath, New Fairfield, Conn.; Joanna Dombek, Gilbertsville; Christine Dombek Luksic, Perkasie; sons, David and Jonathan, both at home; sisters, Mrs. Mildred Ruth Biscontini, Mrs. Jule Masterson, Mrs. Helen Pryor and Mrs. Catherine Baron, all of Swoyersville; brothers, John, Philadelphia; George, Dallas; Harry, Tunkhannock; Joseph, Kingston; Larry, Gouldsboro.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

## JOHN DREHER

John A. Dreher, 91, of Stafford Avenue, Trucksville, died Oct. 5, 1991, at home.

Born in Bavaria, Germany, he was the son of the late Johann and Anastasia Mayr Dreher. He emigrated to America in 1924. He was employed by the General Cigar Co., as manager of technology for over 50 years. He resided in the Back Mountain area since 1933 and was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Max.

Surviving is his wife, the former Gisela Gretler; son, Hans, Dallas; three grandchildren, Linda S. Krebs, Dallas; Susan M. Brussock, South Hampton; Christopher M. Bethlehem; one great granddaughter.

Interment, St. Nicholas's Cemetery, Shavertown.

## MARJORIE EDWARDS

Marjorie H. Edwards, 66, of River Street, Forty Fort, formerly of West Hollenback Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, died Oct. 3, 1991, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Ruth Kemmerer Evans, Hanover Township and the late Fred R. Evans, Sr.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert L. Evans.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are sisters, Shirley Farrell, Dallas; Joan Cole, Mountaintop; Carol Banks, Shavertown; brother, Fred R. Evans, Jr., Newport, Ore.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover.

## JOHN FELDMANN

John A. Feldmann, of Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, died Oct. 5, 1991, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after an illness.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late John and Jessica Cole Feldmann. He resided in Burlingham, Calif., for 40 years, moving to Dallas, two years ago. He was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Davenport; son, Drew, San Bernardino, Calif.; brothers, Louis, Hazleton; George, Wilmington, Del.; James and Dr. Joseph, both of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services were held in Shavertown United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Wert officiating.

## SHIRLEY KNAPP

Shirley J. Knapp, 60, of Shavertown, formerly of the Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre and Horton Street, Wilkes-Barre died Oct. 4, 1991, at home following a long illness.

Born in Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Mrs. Marion Yeeles Hine, Kingston and the late Harry Hine. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and was employed by Pomeroy's, Public Square, for several years.

She moved to the Back Mountain area 10 years ago. She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and its Ruth Circle.

She and her husband, Clayton B. Knapp, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hine, who died several months ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Marilyn) Donahue, Trucksville; Mrs. Jean McDermott, Ashland, three grandchildren; two nieces.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

## RUTH KRANSON

Ruth Estelle Kranson, 51, of San Bernardino, Calif., died Oct. 6, 1991, in the San Bernardino Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of Mrs. Juliann Estock, Wilkes-Barre and the late John Estock.

She and her husband, Edward, moved to San Bernardino 20 years ago, where they founded a home furnishing business.

Surviving are a son, Howard, Temecula, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Kwak, Shavertown; Mrs. Dolores Colarusso, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Cynthia Bisulca, Plains; Mrs. Donna Fedor, Kingston; brothers, David and John, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Anshe Sfar Cemetery, Demunds.

## LEWIS LASCO

Lewis H. Lasco, of Folsom, died Oct. 3, 1991 at Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marlene Winans; daughters, Sandra Lynn, Wayne; Barbara, Folsom; Nancy Smith, Yeadon; Susan Lasco, Folsom; sons, Daniel R. Folsom; Paul L. Rapid City, S.D.; Kenneth J. Collingdale; brothers, Robert, Sweet Valley; George, Towanda; sister, Verna Rose Bliss, Calif.; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery.

## JOHN SAUCIUNAS

John J. Sauciunas, 100, of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Oct. 4, 1991, at the center.

Born in Lithuania, he was the son of the late Ignatius and Barbara Aboyas Sauciunas.

Surviving are his wife of 75 years, the former Tekla Vedjeunas; daughter, Mrs. Sesto (Irene) Santarelli, Wyoming; son, John A., Kingston; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank and Roman, both of Lithuania.

Interment, parish cemetery, Pringle.

## CORNELIUS SULLIVAN

Cornelius H. Sullivan, 56, of Amherst Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, died Sept. 29, 1991 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Henry V. and Agnes Marie O'Boyle Sullivan.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Regina Munkatchy.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Hughes; daughter, Marijo Quigley, Hanover Township; sisters, Agnes McConlogue, Noxen; Mrs. John Weaver, Dallas; brother, Michael, Kingston; several nieces and nephews.

Entombment, St. Mary's Mauleum, Hanover Township.

## NANCY SUTLIFF

Nancy J. Sutliff, 48, of RR 1, Sahickshinny, died Oct. 6, 1991 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born March 16, 1943, in Darien, Conn., she was the daughter of Mrs. Hillard (Hazel) Sutliff Klein Anthony and the late Montgomery Klein. She was a graduate of Darien High School, Conn. She attended the University of Connecticut, the New England Conservatory of Music, and the University of Toronto, receiving a degree as a registered nurse from Luzerne County Community College in 1988. She was employed as a migrant camp nurse with Rural Opportunities of Pennsylvania. She was in Who's Who in American Nursing. She was a member of the Bloomingdale Bible Church and was choir director. She was a past chairperson of the Christian Woman's Club.

Surviving in addition to her mother and stepfather, are her husband, Richard A.; daughters, Mrs. Diane Ronk, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Denise Sutliff, Forty Fort; Mrs. Laura Long, Reading; Mrs. Susan Williams, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Jennifer Trudeau, Anderson, Ill.; Mary Sutliff, at home; sons, Richard Sutliff, Williamsport; Timothy Hungaski, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Kelley Richmond, Ridgefield, Conn.; Mrs. Priscilla Gardner, Dallas.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bloomingdale Bible Church, with the Rev. Richard Metcalf, pastor, officiating.

Interment, Bloomingdale Cemetery.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Clarke Platt Funeral Home, Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek.

Memorial donations, if desired may be made to the Bloomingdale Bible Church, RR, Shickshinny, 18655.



## Auxiliary makes donation to Mercy Center

Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary recently made a donation to Mercy Center, Dallas, for the needs of the retired sisters who live there. Shown from left are Genevieve Cortsen, auxiliary vice president; Jeanne Heinbach, treasurer; Sr. Jayne Pruitt, Mercy Center administrator; Anne Mushinski, auxiliary president; and Sr. Colman Krise, Mercy Center assistant administrator. The auxiliary, which makes a donation annually conducts a number of projects during the year, including its Christmas Boutique, a covered dish dinner and a garage sale. Anyone interested in joining the work of the auxiliary is welcome. Please contact Mercy Center at 675-2131.

## Wilkes taking Upward Bound applications

The Upward Bound program at Wilkes University is accepting membership applications from interested high school students.

Funded by the United States Department of Education, the Upward Bound program, is designed to help high school students prepare for success in college. The opportunity provides eligible young people with experience on a college campus while they improve their readiness for the challenges of higher education.

For consideration, students should be in the 10th grade, be a potentially first generation college student and be able to meet the economic criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education. Members receive all services at no cost.

The six-week, residential summer program offers an intensive experience which combines academic preparation, individual attention, personal and social growth, career education and cul-

tural trips.

Throughout the year the Upward Bound program prepares its members for the college by offering a variety of academic classes by providing assistance with college selection and financial aid. Seminars are also offered in decision-making and in preparing for the transition from high school to college, giving students the confidence and the skills needed to succeed.

The Upward Bound program at Wilkes University began in 1967 and has served hundreds of students from Luzerne and Wyoming counties. Since 1980, 90-percent of its members have gone on to pursue a college education. One of the oldest programs of its kind in Pennsylvania, the Upward Bound program at Wilkes has received national recognition for its education component.

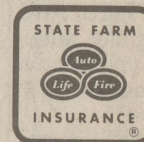
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