

# Obituaries

## GEORGE BARTORILLO

George W. Bartorillo, 68, of The Meadows Apartments, Lake Street, Dallas, died Oct. 20, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late Con and Mary Pappa Bartorillo. He was a former resident of Luzerne and resided in the Back Mountain area since 1972. He was employed as a truck driver by Airport Sand and Gravel Co., Wyoming, retiring in 1978.

He was active in Meadows Apartments functions and with the Select Scouters of Northeastern Pennsylvania and was a member of the Italian Riunita Society, Swoyersville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Surviving are a brother, Angelo, Wyoming; sister, Eleanor Piazza, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Kenneth Williams, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Dallas, officiating.

Interment in the Italian Independent Cemetery, West Wyoming.

## GARY CAVILL

Gary G. Cavill, of Harveys Lake, died Oct. 15, 1991 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, after a lengthy illness.

Born July 16, 1951, in Kingston, he was the son of the late Charles W. and Viola Peters Cavill. He was a lifelong resident of Harveys Lake, where he attended the Alderson United Methodist Church. He attended Lake-Noxen and West Side Tech schools. He was employed as a journeyman at Offset Paperback, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles.

Surviving are a son, Gary G., Harveys Lake; daughter, Lisa Cavill, Pittston; twin brother, Jerry, Harveys Lake; sisters, Mrs. Fay Williams and Mrs. George Nichols, both of Harveys Lake; Mrs. Thomas Teetsel and Judy Smith, both of Noxen; Bonnie Sulkis, Kingston; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Perrego Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

## GEORGE DEAN

George D. Dean, 81, of Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, died Oct. 18, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wyoming, he was the son of the late George and Alta Bevan Dean. He attended Wilkes-Barre schools and was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Penn State University. He resided in Forty Fort before moving to Dallas 33 years ago. Prior to his retirement, he was employed for Penn Mutual Insurance Company.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and served with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of Kingston Lodge 395 F&AM, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Daddow Isaac American Legion Post 672, Dallas; and the VFW Anthracite Post 283, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie Cool; sons, George J., Toronto, Ontario; Robert C., Canada; brother, Walter, the Poconos; sister, Ruth Lucas, Naugatuck, Conn.; five grandchildren.

Memorial services to be held at a time to be announced.

## STEWART HUMPHREY

Stewart E. Humphrey, 63, of Outlet Drive, Harveys Lake, died Oct. 19, 1991, at home.

Born in Plymouth Township, he was the son of the late Evan and Edith Allabaugh Humphrey. He resided in New York for 24 years, moving to Harveys Lake, six years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Diane Kryznowski, Nanticoke; Beverly Shea, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Ruth Bair, Selinsgrove; four grandchildren; great aunt, Hazel Morgan, Plymouth Township.

Interment, Bloomingdale Cemetery, Muhlenburg.

## RICHARD KLICK SR.

Richard Hain Klick Sr., 76, of Daniel Flood Towers, Kingston, died Oct. 19, 1991, in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Reading, he was the son of Ruth Martin Klick of Myerstown and the late Edgar Klick.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Charlotte Griffiths; sister, Alice Bacastow.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are a daughter, Karol Carne, Appalachian, NY; son, Richard H. Jr., Dallas; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, R. Audrey Rittenhouse, Md.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## ALBERT LARMOUTH

Albert Larmouth, of W. Pettibone St., Wyoming, died Oct. 14, 1991, in the Highland Manor Nursing Home, Exeter.

Born in Wyoming, he was the son of the late Price Albert and Myrtle Runyan Larmouth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Harriet Hoffman.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moyer, Seal Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Sharon Huddelson, Swoyersville; brothers, Robert S., Kingston; William J., Carverton; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## IRENE MATTIOLI

Irene M. Mattioli, of Delaware Ave., West Pittston, died Oct. 15, 1991.

Born in Exeter, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Jennie Sebastianelli Cicacci.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; brothers, Ferdinand, Louis and Peter Cicacci; James and Ben Santini.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald LaSota, Exeter; sons, Joseph, Orange; James, Harding; John, Wyoming; sister, Mrs. Mary Minichello, Old Forge; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## CHARLES MAURY

Charles S. Maury, 71, of City Heights Apartments, Wilkes-Barre, died Oct. 17, 1991.

Born in Bicknell, Ind., he was the son of the late Alfred and Ernestine Baratier Maury.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Philomena Maury; brothers, Emile and Marshall; sister, Mrs. Henrietta Shutz.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beth Roth; sons, Charles, Piscataway, NJ; Gerard, Middleboro, Mass.; daughter, Mrs. Charlene A. Covert, Forty Fort; stepsons, Charles Dodson, Cummings, Mich.; Richard Dodson, Harveys Lake; stepdaughter, Mrs. Charlene Kessler, Levittown; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

## ANNA SKUBA

Anna Y. Skuba, of Willow St., Wilkes-Barre Township, died Oct. 15, 1991, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Frances Sadusky Yurgatis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Sr.; son, John; sisters, Frances, Catherine and Eva; brothers, Joseph and John.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Ark.; Mrs. Sylvia Fleschut, Trucksville; Mrs. Ann Graziul, Ky.; sons, Peter Jr. and Delbert both of Calif.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Mary Yurgatis, Marsella Jenkins, Betty Mikush; brother, Charles.

Interment, Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Plains.

## GEORGE NICE

George Nice of John & Lelo Avenue, Milford, NJ, died Oct. 15, 1991 at Flemington Medical Center, Flemington, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline.

Surviving are a son, George Jr., Sweet Valley; daughter, Mary Petro, Milford, NJ; sister, Catherine Forman, Larksville; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Interment, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church parish cemetery, Edwardsville.

## ELSIE PANICZKO

Elsie C. Paniczko, 70, RR 1, Sweet Valley, Loyalville, died Oct. 17, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Loyalville, Oct. 23, 1920, she was the daughter of the late William and Leona Wesley Aicher. She was a lifelong resident of Loyalville. She was a graduate of Laketon High School and the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Nursing School. She was employed as a registered nurse for Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre and has been employed by Urology Associates of Kingston for the past 20 years. She was a member of Loyalville United Methodist Church.

She and her husband, Joseph S. celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in August, 1991.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Loyalville United Methodist Church, RR 3, Box 102, Hunlock Creek, 18621.

## KENNETH RICE

Kenneth M. Rice, 75, of Dorchester Drive, Dallas, died Oct. 20, 1991, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linda Kozick.

Born in Lehman, he was the son of the late George L. and Ethel Gregory Rice. He was a graduate of Lehman High School and resided in Dallas for more than 40 years before moving to Florida 17 years ago. He returned to the Dallas area three months ago.

Prior to his retirement, he was the founder of Ken Rice Pet Supply, Dallas; and was the former owner of Orchard Farms, Dallas. He was the developer of Orchard View Terrace, Dallas.

He was a former member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and the Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving in addition to his daughter Linda, are his wife, the former Madeline Lortie, Singer Island, Fla.; sons, Robert R. and William G., both of Dallas; daughters, Barbara A. Goldsmith and Diane B. Traver, both of Dallas; Rita R. Gillham, Columbia, Md.; 16 grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Michael A. Bealla, pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

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

## NELLIE RITTENHOUSE

Nellie May Rittenhouse, formerly of Wilkes-Barre died Oct. 15, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of Betsy Schooley Finney, Plains Twp.; and the late Eugene C. Finney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry.

Surviving are a daughter, Rita Marie Rittenhouse, Wilkes-Barre; sons, Harry Jr., Dallas; Robert, Scranton; Raymond, Dumore; two grandchildren; brother, David, Levittown; sisters, Irene Gildea, Plains; Mrs. Sarah Kondraski, Harding.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## JOSEPH RYNEVICH

Joseph S. Rynevich, of Miller Street, Luzerne, died Oct. 15, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

He was the son of the late Frank and Alice Galashefski Rynevich.

Surviving are a brother, Peter, at home; sisters, Mrs. Alice Dorosky, Shavertown; Mrs. Stella Killeen, Luzerne; Mrs. Helen Leonard, Richardson, Tx.; Mrs. Jennie Mooney, Belvidere, NJ; Mrs. Florence Mucha, Swoyersville; Mrs. Eleanor Schultz, Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's of the Maternity Cemetery, West Wyoming.

## ELSIE SMITH

Elsie Smith, of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, formerly of Oak Lawn Avenue, Hanover Township, died Oct. 15, 1991, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late William and Leatha West Evans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

Surviving are a son, Trevor, Pittston; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Havor, with whom she resided; brother, Kenneth Evans, Mountaintop; sister, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Mountaintop; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## PETER SMITH

Peter Smith, of Connors St., Pringle, died Oct. 17, 1991, at Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

Born in Pringle, he was the son of the late Michael and Anna Demchack Smith.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Michael Selage and Joseph Smith.

Surviving are his wife, the former Geanne Briand; brothers, John Selach, Harveys Lake; Nicholas Selage, Lame Deer, Mont.; Steven Smith, Great Bend, Kan.; Andrew Smith, Courtdale; sisters, Mary Anna Franz and Helen Kuzminski, both of Pringle, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Pringle.

## HARRY SPENCER

Harry Spencer, 75, of William Street, Towanda, died Oct. 15, 1991, at Towanda Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 3, 1916, in Dallas, he was the son of the late David and Fay Thomas Spencer. He was employed as an engineer with Commonwealth Telephone Company, until retiring.

Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Sorber; daughter, Mrs. Mae Mize, RR 5, Tunkhannock; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Doris Sorber, Reyburn; Mrs. Anna McMichael, Muhlenburg; brothers, Daniel Dallas; David Jr., Lehman; James, Chase.

Interment, Sorber Cemetery, Reyburn, RR 1, Shickshinny.

## DORA STRUMSKI

Dora (Dorothy) Strumski, 88, of Dan Flood Apartments, Plymouth, died Oct. 20, 1991, at Valley Crest Nursing Center, Plains Twp.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Lottie Blaskiewicz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George and brother, John.

Surviving are sons, Stephen, Trucksville; George Jr., Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Banta, Glastonbury, Conn.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Stella Blotchak and Mrs. Catherine Niemic, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Nativity Church parish cemetery, Plymouth Township.

## GUSSIE SWAYZE

Gussie G. Swayze, 95, of Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake, died Oct. 16, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Gladly. She was a former resident of Passaic, NJ, living most of her life in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LaRue; son, LaRue, Jr.; three brothers, and two sisters.

Surviving are son, Robert, Shavertown; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Edna Achuff, Dallas.

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

## HARRY TALCOTT

Harry B. Talcott, RR 4, Tunkhannock, died Oct. 17, 1991, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Meshoppen, he was the son of the late Harry and Hazel Talcott.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lois Sweet; sons, Lawrence and Bradley, both of Tunkhannock; daughters, Sheila and Kathleen Talcott, both of Tunkhannock; Wanda Evans, Harveys Lake; brothers, Daniel Tunkhannock; Charles, Salem, Ore.; Edward, Easton; Barry, Hobe Sound, Fla.; sisters, Ida Alekna and Alma Wright, both of Endwell, NY; Lenna Paulson, Tucson, Ariz.; one grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## MARGARET WILLIAMS

Margaret L. Williams, 80, New Jersey, died on Oct. 8, 1991, at Somerset Medical Center.

The former Margaret Oberst of Shavertown, she was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, Class of 1928.

Surviving are her husband, Lacey Sr., sons, John LaBar and Lacey Jr.; sisters, Mildred Streader and Doris Roberts; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, New Cemetery, Somerville, N.J.

## MARIE VREELAND

Marie L. Vreeland, 54, of Gates Road, Chase, died Oct. 14, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Jackson Township, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Beatrice Davis Gates. She was a graduate of Jackson Township schools. She had been employed as a nurse's aide at the Maher Guest Home, Harveys Lake.

Surviving are her husband, Peter J.; son, Harry T. Nevadonski, at home; daughters, Emily Romiški, Wilkes-Barre; Marie Shupp, Warminster; Evelyn Peyatt, Harveys Lake; sister, Elizabeth Bachman, Shavertown.

Private funeral services were at the convenience of the family.

The Harvey's Lake Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary is selling Emergency "911" Lights for only \$19.95 at our Firehall, Pole 121, Lakeside Drive October 25th 10 AM to 3 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM. For more information call 639-2468 or 639-2398

**You're Invited!!**  
**Luzerne County Community College Open House**  
 Saturday, October 26, 1991 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
 Main Campus, Nanticoke

In celebration of Luzerne County Community College's 25th anniversary, an open house will be conducted at the main campus. The public is cordially invited: admission is free to all events.

<p><b>Alumni Craft Festival</b>  <i>Gymnasium, Building 8</i>                  Food, Soda, Clowns, Raffles, Painted Pumpkins</p> <p><b>Antique/Hot Rod Car Exhibit</b>  <i>Conference Center, Building 10</i></p> <p><b>Art Exhibit</b>  <i>Buildings 6, 10 &amp; 12</i></p> <p><b>Aviation Display</b>  <i>Advanced Technology Center, Building 12</i></p> <p><b>Bookstore Sale</b>  <i>LCCC Bookstore, Building 7</i></p> <p><b>Book Signing - Dr. Sheldon Spear</b>  <i>LCCC Bookstore, Building 7</i></p> <p><b>Career Display with Handouts</b>  <i>Building 9</i></p> <p><b>Computer Display &amp; "Hands-On" Demos</b>  <i>Building 3</i></p> <p><b>Programmed Study Center</b>  <i>Building 5</i>                  Reading Clinic, Tutorial Services, Literacy Training</p> <p><b>Technology Displays</b>  <i>Advanced Technology Center, Building 12</i>                  Lasers, Robotics, Mobile Electronics, and Much More</p>	<p><b>Preventive Health Fair</b>  <i>All Programs in Building 9</i>                  Pulmonary Function Screenings, Dental Clinic Open House, Surgical Technology Display, Blood Pressure Screenings, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Eating Disorders, Hearing Disorders, American Cancer Society, Self Breast Exam, American Heart Association, Victims Resource Center</p> <p><b>Science Festival</b>  <i>Advanced Technology Center, Building 12, Room 209</i>                  Luzerne County Science Teachers Association Elementary School Students</p> <p><b>Science Displays (Chemistry, Biology, Physics)</b>  <i>Buildings 2 &amp; 4</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Medical Services Activities</b>  <i>Advanced Technology Center, Building 12</i></p> <p><b>Entertainment &amp; Food Booths</b>  <i>Canteen, Building 7</i>                  10 a.m. - LCCC Band                  Noon - Joan Harris Dancers                  1 p.m. - Uncle Ted's Magic Show                  2 p.m. - Tania Rakofski PNA Polka Dancers                  3 p.m. - Mount Zion Baptist Gospel Choir</p> <p><b>Prize Drawings</b>  <i>Buildings 7 &amp; 8</i></p>
--	---

LCCC Information Booth is Located in Building 5  
 There Will Be An Electronics Flea Market In The Advanced Technology Center, Building 12

**Celebrating 25 Years of Dedicated Service**

**Get \$200 Of Free Clothing And Accessories When You Buy A New Polaris Before Oct. 31.**

Snowmobilers are like snowflakes. They're all different. Because Polaris understands these differences, it continues to refine and add to its line of unbeatable - all IFS-snowmobiles.

When you take delivery (from dealer stock) of a new Polaris snowmobile before October 31, we'll give you \$200 worth of Polaris WinterWear and accessories\*. But don't wait. This offer is cut by \$100 every month until all we'll have left to offer is a firm handshake.

Polaris Winterwear and accessories also perform best when winter is at its worst. New spaceage materials like Thinsulate® removes bulk. Gore-Tex® fabric keeps you dry, and Supplex® bibs let you move with ease.

Yet WinterWear not only keeps you warm, it looks cool. This season, our entire line of jackets and bibs, Indy Sizzler mitts and hats are more colorful than the Northern Lights.

And while you're getting decked out, don't forget your sled. Polaris accessories are built Indy tough, Indy reliable.

Before November 30, only \$169 extends warranty coverage a year beyond the standard one season factory warranty. And easy-to-get Polaris StarCard financing can pay for it all. So get to a Polaris dealer today.

**POLARIS Believe It.**

**Caddie LaBar's Distributing**  
 Memorial Hwy., Dallas, PA 18612  
**675-1181**