

Obituaries

FLORENCE BANKS

Florence L. Banks, 91, of Harveys Lake, died Nov. 9, 1991, at home, after an illness.

Born Oct. 3, 1900 in Hanover Township, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Helfrich Rowe. She was a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Business College. She was past president of the Women of the Wilkes-Barre Lions and a charter member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. She was also a member of the Wyoming Valley Garden Club, the Back Mountain Library Book Club and the Harveys Lake Taxpayers Association. She had resided at Harveys Lake since 1946.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard C. (Ben), April, 1974, sister, Gertrude Rees.

Surviving are daughters, Florence Reilly, HoHokus, NJ; Elizabeth Reilly, York; sons, John F., Dallas; Joseph B., Dallas; Bernard C. Jr., Trucksville; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Evelyn Schuler, Sebastian, Fla.; Alice McGroarty, Hanover Township; Mildred Clinton, Mountain Lake.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, 18765; the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas; 18612 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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FRANK LUSHEFSKI

Frank H. Lushefski, 42, of Lyndwood Avenue, Lyndwood, Hanover Township, died Nov. 7, 1991 at home.

He was the son of the late Walter and Mary Susaraba Lushefski.

Surviving are a brother, Walter, Shavertown; sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Lamoreaux, Plymouth; Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Fritzges, Long Valley, NJ; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Church Parish cemetery, Plymouth Township.

HOWARD BRONSON

Howard L. Bronson, 76, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Sweet Valley, died Nov. 5, 1991, at the nursing center.

Born at Pikes Creek, Dec. 8, 1914, he was the son of the late Ray and Lucy Kleintob Bronson. He had resided in Sweet Valley for 48 years. He was self-employed as a carpenter, also working in the coal shafts in South Wilkes-Barre, retiring 20 years ago. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Muhlenburg.

He and his wife, the former Thelma McGrellis, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last August.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, Scott, Cleveland, Ohio; Tim Bronson, Mount Bethel; daughter, Carol Mazer, Ceasetown and Rita Taylor, Sweet Valley; sisters, Ruth Moretti, West Nanticoke and Jean Adams, Wharton, NJ; two grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

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H. DELBERT ELL

H. Delbert Ell, 81, of Bunker Hill Road, Kingston Township, died Nov. 7, 1991, in the Leader Nursing Center West, Kingston, following a brief illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 11, 1910, he was the son of the late Harry and Lula Rinehman Ell. He resided in the Back Mountain most of his life and was employed as a custodian by the Dallas School District for 40 years, retiring in 1972.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Rhoda Ziegler, Gladys Pethick, Violet Linskill; brother, Harry Ell.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Adams, Kingston Township; daughters, Charlyn Richards, Dallas; Linda Moleski, Drums; stepson, Joseph Adams, Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

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MILDRED YANSHICK

Mildred Yanshick of Firecut Road, Kingston Township, died Nov. 5, 1991 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Swoyersville, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Verna Banta Zim.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander; brothers, Charles and Daniel.

Surviving are sons, Ronald, NY; Daniel, Dallas Township; Alexander, Kingston Township; sisters, Evelyn Pieffer and Ruth Frank, both of Middletown; five grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

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ALFONSO BESCIGLIA

Alfonso A. Besciglia, 61, of Eighth Street Road, Orange, died Nov. 8, 1991 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre shortly after admission.

Born in Scranton, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Elizabeth Scicchitano Besciglia. He had resided in Orange for the past 35 years. Prior to his retirement he was employed as a truck driver for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines,

assistant district attorney for Luzerne County. He was also active in Republican politics, serving as chairman of the county Republican Party in the early 1960s. He was instrumental in organizing Richard Nixon's visit to Wilkes-Barre in 1960 when Nixon was campaigning for the presidency.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Mary Glenn; daughter, Gloria Lima, San Carlos, Calif.; son, Randall G. Esq., Camp Hill; two grandsons and sister, Dee Johnson, Westwood, NJ.

Interment, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Deborah Hospital Foundation, Pennsylvania State Office, 1721 Arch St., Philadelphia, 19103.

JOSEPH GALE

Attorney Joseph J. Gale, 67, of Lehman Township, died of a heart attack, Nov. 6, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Nanticoke, Dec. 14, 1923, he was the son of Veronica Bridget Gale and the late Joseph J. Gale Sr. After attending Nanticoke High School, he received his undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1944.

While at Penn State, he was a pitcher for the baseball team and also served as its captain. After graduation, he went on to play for the New York Yankees organization prior to enrolling in law school. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948 and was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in 1949.

He practiced law in Wilkes-Barre for 42 years, including terms as

assistant district attorney for Luzerne County. He was also active in Republican politics, serving as chairman of the county Republican Party in the early 1960s. He was instrumental in organizing Richard Nixon's visit to Wilkes-Barre in 1960 when Nixon was campaigning for the presidency.

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SR. CECILIANA ZAWODNIAK R.S.M.

Sr. Ceciliana Zawodniak R.S.M., died Nov. 8, 1991, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Anna Warnagiris Zawodniak.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy at Dallas on Sept. 8, 1949 and professed her vows on March 12, 1952.

Surviving are brothers, John Zaleskas, Harveys Lake; Martin Zaleskas, Bethlehem.

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MARGARET FURMAN

Margaret T. Furman, of Noxen, formerly of Lehigh Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Nov. 11, 1991.

Born in Wilkes-Barre Township, she was the daughter of the late Roman and Theodora Washick. She resided in Noxen for the past year and was formerly employed in area dress factories for many years. She attended St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, December 1990.

Surviving are sons, Edward, with whom she resided and John, Kingston; daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sepnefski, Wilkes-Barre; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday from the Jendrzewski Funeral Home, 21 N. Meade St., Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

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

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

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RUTH WOOLCOCK

Ruth W. Woolcock, 92, formerly of Orchard Street, Trucksville, died Nov. 6, 1991, in the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Home, Lewisburg.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Kurtz Weitzel. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and former resident of Wilkes-Barre and Kingston, living in Trucksville for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Irem Temple Women's Auxiliary and a charter member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald S., one brother and one sister.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Paul (Betty) DeWitt, Towanda; Mrs. John (Peggy) Porter, Milton; son, Ronald S. Jr., LaPorte, Tx.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, Church Street, Dallas, 18612.

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ARLINE UPDYKE

Arline E. Updyke of Old Tunkhannock Highway, Kunkle, died Nov. 6, 1991, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient 10 days.

Born in Beaumont, she was the daughter of the late Kiler and Anna Jane Kunkle Richards. She was lifelong resident of the Kunkle area and graduated from Beaumont schools and Bloomsburg Normal School.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a seamstress by Ann-Will Garment Co., Kingston. She was once a teacher in Kunkle schools. She and her late husband, Palmer, who died in 1980, were the proprietors of Updyke's Christmas Tree Farm, Kunkle.

She was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Silver Leaf Club, and the United Meth-

odist Women. She was also a member of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Shavertown Branch, where she made handmade puppets for child patients. She served as judge of elections in Dallas Township and was treasurer of Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kiler, in 1962.

Surviving are daughters, Jane, Hacking, Kunkle; Josephine Buntin, Bensalem; Julie Scott, with whom she resided; sister, Mildred Lutes, Beaumont; brother, William K., Harveys Lake; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Co., RR 1, Box 301A, Dallas, 18612.

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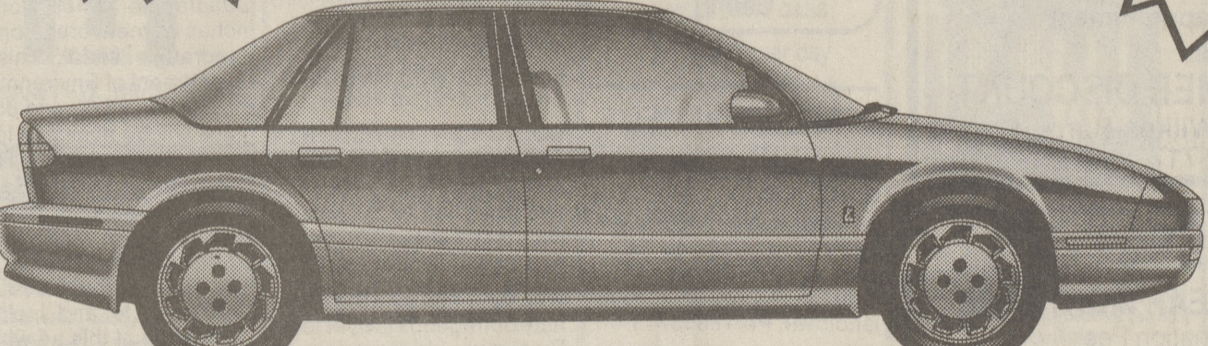
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