

Obituaries

HELEN BARROW

Helen Smith Barrow, 59, of Troy, NY, died Mar. 17, 1992, at home, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Harry A. and Ethel Nicholson Smith.

Surviving are her husband, Dudley C.; daughter, Nancy, Brunswick, NY; sons, David C., Burlington, Vt.; brothers, Dr. Harry A., Dallas; Robert H. Smith, Alexandria, Va.; sister, Barbara S. Bollman, Greenwich, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

WILLIAM BEDFORD SR.

William J. Bedford Sr., 62, of RR 1, Hunlock Creek, died Mar. 19, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at Harveys Lake, he was the son of Mae DeRemer Bedford, Perkasiae and the late George Bedford Sr. A sister, Gerry Landis, preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Irene Kosakowski; daughter, Sheree Grey, Hunlock Creek; sons, William Jr., Delran, NJ; Dennis, Tunkhannock; Douglas and Thomas, Hunlock Creek; 10 grandchildren; sister, Dolores Birch, Frenchtown, NJ; brothers, George Jr., Dublin, Pa.; Daniel, Kingston.

Private memorial services were held at the Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley.

REESE DAVIS SR.

Reese Hunter Davis Sr. of Hutson St., Wilkes-Barre, died Mar. 20, 1992, at Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John B. and Charlotte Lewis Davis.

Surviving are sons, Reese H. Jr., Charlotte, NC; Lee E., Wallingford; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Walter, Shavertown; Bruce, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Linda Mullaney, Bloomfield, NJ; Betty Dowey, Youngstown, NY; Dorothy Cosgrove, Dallas; Shirley Jones, Ashley; Ann Kosicki, Plymouth.

Interment, Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Shavertown.

RALPH FERRARO

Ralph M. Ferraro, of Exeter, died Mar. 20, 1992, at HCA Community Hospital, New Port Richie, Fla.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of the late Michael and Rose Codero Ferraro.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Chasko; sons, Ralph Jr., Nanticoke; Salvatore P., Dallas; daughter, Mrs. Bernard Parson, Exeter; four grandchildren; brothers, Sam, Buffalo, NY; Mike, New York City; sisters, Rose Mangione, Pittston; Mary Aquilina, Buffalo, NY.

Interment, West Pittston, Cemetery.

EMILY LAUX

Emily K. Laux, South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, died Mar. 22, 1992 at home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick, in 1983.

Surviving are a stepson, Richard F., Dallas; sister, Marion Klein, Alexandria, Va.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

AGNES HOMICK

Agnes Homick, Cleveland St., Hudson, died Mar. 19, 1992 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Chelowsky Conyach.

Surviving are her husband, John T.; son, Gabriel, Hudson; daughter, Elizabeth Podehl, Dallas; brothers, Michael, Wilkes-Barre; Nicholas, Fairfield, Conn.; sisters, Olga, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Marie Carcione, Lakewood, Fla.; Ann Finan, Chicago; Tina Stocks, Long Island, NY; three grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

JACOB ISAACS

Jacob G. Isaacs, 89, of Newberry Estate, Dallas, and Aventura, Fla., died Mar. 18, 1992, at Miami Heart Hospital, where he had been a patient.

He was the owner of Barre Beauty Supply until retiring in 1967.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marion Schowitz; sons, B. William, Kingston; David, Mill City, Calif.; Norman, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Temple Israel Cemetery, Swoyersville.

JOSEPH KWAK

Joseph A. Kwak, 59, of Longdale Avenue, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Mar. 17, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Alexander and Mary Check Kwak. He attended Wilkes-Barre city schools and was a graduate of Coughlin High School. He attended Pennsylvania State Police Academy at Hershey, graduating in 1961. He was a Pennsylvania State Trooper for 30 years, retiring in 1990 while serving at Troop P, Wyoming.

He attended King's College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice.

He was a Navy veteran, serving on the USS McGowan. He later transferred to the Naval Reserve. He served with the Army Reserve's 322nd MP Detachment, Criminal Investigation Division, Hanover Township, with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer III. He was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, serving with the Criminal Investigation Command at the Pentagon.

He was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown; Wilkes-Barre Council 302 Knights of Columbus; and Bishop Hafey Assembly Fourth Degree, Wilkes-Barre. He was also a member of Fraternal Order of Police, Frank Albert Memorial Lodge 43, Wilkes-Barre; National Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police, the Retired State Police Association of Pennsylvania; the Slovak Catholic Sokol Association, Wilkes-Barre; Brookside American Legion Post 837, Wilkes-Barre; the North End Slovak Citizen's Club, Wilkes-Barre; the Carpatho-Russian Citizen's Club, Hudson; and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Mickewicz; sisters, Ann Kwak, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William Blazes, Smithsburg, Md.; brother Edward, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews; one grand-nephew.

Interment, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dallas.

MARY KANIA

Mary Kania, formerly of Plainsville, died Mar. 17, 1992, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Sefcek Soltis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel and daughter, Sophia.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Marie Heysek, Barnegat, NJ; Mrs. Florence Scutt, Dallas; Mrs. Betty Stanski, Iselim, NJ; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

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

HOWARD KLEIN

Howard Klein, 65 of Orchard East Newberry Estate, Dallas, died Mar. 17, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Mrs. Anna Newman Klein and the late Ben Klein. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and attended Wilkes College.

He was owner of Klein Auto Parts, Wilkes-Barre, and its branches in various area communities.

He was a member of the governing board of Wilkes-Barre Vo-Tech School, Temple Israel, B'nai B'rith Lodge, Jewish Community Center and Masonic Organizations.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and past president of Fox Hill Country Club.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Sylvia Hoder; sons, Robert L., Boston, Mass.; Alan, Mill Valley, Calif.; daughter, Pamela, at home; sister, Mrs. Norman Weiss, Kingston.

Interment, Temple Israel Cemetery, Swoyersville.

BASIL STEELE

Basil V. Steele, 83, of RR 1, Sweet Valley, Mooretown, died Mar. 18, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill at home.

A lifelong resident of Mooretown, he was the son of the late John S. and Fallie Keller Steele. He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and attended Temple University for two years and then graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, receiving a teaching degree. He taught in one room schools in Ross Township and then elementary classes for Lake-Lehman School District, retiring in 1970. He owned and operated Steele's Restaurant, Route 118, Mooretown, for 42 years, retiring last December.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes Creek. He was also a member of Otsenigo Lodge 435, F&AM, Binghamton, NY; and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Bloomsburg.

He and his wife, the former Ethel Blaine, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last September.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Joy Wickard, Mooretown; son, John A., Brunswick, Ga.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Lateer Cemetery, Mooretown.

HARRY POST JR.

Harry E. Post, Jr., 64 of North Thomas St., Wilkes-Barre was pronounced dead Mar. 22, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, due to an auto accident in Kingston Township.

Born in Trucksville, he was the son of the late Harry E. and Rose Boote Post Sr. He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and attended computer schools in Texas and New Jersey.

He was a Navy veteran and a member of Church of Christ United, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Jane Gray; sons, Frank H., Lewisville, NC; Robert E., at home; John E., Holland, Bucks County; sister, Jane Morse, Ramah, Colo.

Interment, will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Shavertown.

EARL PHILLIPS

Earl W. Phillips, 71, of Machell Ave., Dallas, died Mar. 22, 1992 at Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Meyers, Fla., after an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Scranton, the son of the late David and Rose Harris Phillips. He was a graduate of Scranton High School and attended William & Mary College. He served as an Army captain during World War II and the Korean War. He was active with the 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for 20 years.

He was a stock broker with J.H. Brooks & Co., Wilkes-Barre and then served as an investment officer and senior vice president with United Penn Bank for numerous years. Most recently, he has served as an investment officer with Penn Security Bank, Scranton.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, and served as its clerk of session for 10 years, also serving as an elder and trustee. He was also a member and past president of Dallas Rotary Club, having the honor of receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary International. He served as director and past president of the Dallas School Board for six years and was past president of the board of directors at Oak Lawn Cemetery. He had also served on the board of the former Sutton Men's Home, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Olive Kay; daughter, Mrs. Alexander (Sharon) Ewing Jr., Swathmore; son, Earl W. Jr., Middle Haddam, Conn.; five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Robert Zanicky, pastor and the Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers officiating.

Interment will be private. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, 128612; to First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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C. MERYL WAGNER

C. Meryl Wagner, 71, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Mar. 20, 1992 at the center.

Born in Hemlock Township, she was the daughter of the late Rodell and Mabel Hunter Kocher. She resided in Jackson Township for most of her life before moving to Meadows Nursing Center in 1989.

She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church and its organizations. She was also a member of the Jackson Township Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary; the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors; the Dallas Senior Citizen's Center and Lady Tropy Rebeckah Lodge 514, Lehman; where she served as Past Noble Grand.

She was also the Jackson Township Judge of Elections for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy; sons, Robert and Keith; daughter, Beverly Wagner.

Surviving are sons, Gerald, Norfolk, Va.; Tim, Harveys Lake, Lynn, Dallas; Rich, Montclair, N. Don, Pompton Lakes, NJ; Kevin, Plymouth; daughters, Elaine Zul Dallas; Bonnie Bowdoin, Dublin, Ga.; Glenda Akers, Houston, Tex; Michelle DePaul, Aston; Che Land, York; brothers, Glen, Birmingham, NY; Eugene and David, both of Kunkle; Kenneth, Muhlenberg; Arden, Mooretown; sister Audrey Stogoski, Trucksville; Douglas Smith, Harveys Lake; Delon Kocher, Exeter; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews.

Interment Kocher Cemetery Ruggles.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas 18612 or to the Huntsville Christian Church, RR 4, Box 19, Dallas, 18612.

SAMUEL PAPE

Samuel A. Pape, 83, of Country Club Apartments, Dallas, died Mar. 13, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Pape. He resided in Plains before moving to Dallas, where he resided for 39 years. He was a graduate of Plains High School.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. He was last employed by the Armour Meat Co., Wilkes-Barre, as a sales-

man for 37 years. He was preceded in death by brothers, Francis and Frank; sister, Rose.


Surviving are his wife, the former Bernadine Barton; sister Mrs. Mary Manca, Utica, NY; John Pape and Mrs. Emma Greb, both of Lansdale; Mrs. Edith Castleline, Michigan; several nieces and nephews.

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



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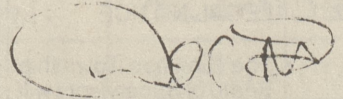
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