

# Obituaries

## CARL AUVIL

Carl L. Auvil, 102, formerly of Noxen, died Mar. 31, 1992, in Tucson, Ariz.  
 He was the son of the late Lorenzo S. and Araminta Compton Auvil.  
 He was preceded in death by his wives, Lillian Kocher Auvil and Ruth Coolbaugh Traver Auvil.  
 Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Pierce Reed, Norwich, NY and Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Wilmer Diehl, Biglerville; stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank Rahill, Kunkle; Mrs. George Belles, Owensboro, KY; Mrs. Doris Titus, Nanticoke; Mrs. Julius Kopcha, Noxen; three grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren.  
 Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

## RUTH CYPHERS

Ruth L. Cyphers, 67, of King Street, Dallas, died Apr. 8, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.  
 Born in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Alice Worthington Fiske. She was a graduate of Dallas High School and resided in Harveys Lake for 26 years. Prior to retiring she was employed as a floor lady at McCrory's Shavertown. She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church and its WSCS.  
 Surviving are her husband, Lee C.; brothers, Lester, Darby; Rev. Joseph Morris, NY; several nieces and nephews.  
 Interment, Mount Zion Cemetery.

## JOHN FIELDING

John Fielding 78, of Sutton Road, Shavertown, died Apr. 7, 1992, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.  
 Born in Wales, he was the son of the late John and Eliza Ashman Fielding.  
 He was a former resident of Kingston, living most of his life in Huntsville. He was a former member of the Shawnee Chorus, the Lake-Lehman School Board and the Jackson Township Zoning Board. He was a member of the Two Fold Club and Huntsville United Methodist Church.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Rogers and Bronwen Lawson; brothers, George, William, Fred, and Sidney.  
 Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Bullford; daughters, Mrs. Janet Small, Montrose; Susan Roese, Lehman; son, John E., Loyalville; six grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Janet Hogg, Memphis, TN; Mrs. Betty Jones, Huntsville; brothers, Ronald, Noxen; Edward, Huntsville.  
 Interment, Huntsville Cemetery.

## ELLA MAE CHRISTIAN

Ella Mae Christian, of RR 3, Dallas, died in a fire Apr. 11, 1992, in her Franklin Township home.  
 Born in Montrose, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Charlotte Bryden. She resided in Exeter for many years before moving to the Back Mountain Area.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore.  
 Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Jerram, Johnson City, NY; several nieces and nephews.  
 Interment, St. Casimir's Cemetery, Pittston.

## HELEN PERLIS

Helen E. Perlis, 69, of RR 2, Lake Silkworth died Apr. 10, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
 Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Edna Rutkowski Wentko.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; brothers, Frank, Leonard, Edward and Chester.  
 Surviving are sons, Ronald and Mark, both of Lake Silkworth; daughter, Mrs. Debbie Costello, Lake Silkworth; six grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Irene Makrzyk, Horscham; several nieces and nephews.  
 Interment, St. Mary's Nativity Church parish cemetery, Plymouth Township.

## EMMA LUTON

Emma J. Luton, formerly of Lincoln Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, died Apr. 7, 1992, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.  
 Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late John and Harriet Thomas Hicks.  
 She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Stritzinger and Benjamin Luton; sons, Thomas and George Stritzinger.  
 Surviving are daughters, Dorothy V. Brown, Dallas; Nellie Hufford, Sayerville, NJ; Lillian Stucker, Levittown; Emma Jane Brown, Allentown; son, William Stritzinger, Dallas; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson.  
 Interment, Wilkes-Barre Cemetery.

## RUTH FLUEGEL

Ruth Fluegel, 74, of Rutter Ave., Kingston, died Apr. 10, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
 Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret O'Dea Kane.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, J.; sisters, Dorothy Courtney and Frances Coyle.  
 Surviving are daughters, Dianne Tamblin, Stowe, Vt.; Alyce Saba, Wilkes-Barre; Ruthann Brown, Dallas; son, Francis, Lewisberry; seven grandchildren; sisters, Marjorie Parry, Dallas; Eleanor Saunders, Clarks Green; several nieces and nephews.  
 Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## JUNE GOOD

June A. Good, 65, of Grandview Ave., Dallas, died Apr. 9, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.  
 Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Elizabeth Posten Angelus.  
 She was preceded in death by sisters, Gertrude Harman and Ruth Angelus.  
 Surviving are her husband, John A.; sister, Helen Angelus, Paoli.  
 Interment, was private. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made in the form of a book to the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## ROBERT TAYLOR

Robert A. Taylor, 75, of RR 1, Sweet Valley (Mooretown) died Apr. 12, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
 Born in Loyalville, he was the son of the late Adrian and Rosie Pahler Taylor. He resided in Williamstown, NJ where he was employed as a mechanic for Ford Motor Company. He moved to Grand Prairie, Texas for four years and has resided in Mooretown for the last 25 years.  
 He was a member of the Outlet Free Methodist Church and the Harveys Lake American Post 967. He also served as director of civil defense for Lake Township for 15 years, retiring four years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and an avid hunter and fisherman.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Norma Garinger; daughter, Rita Mae; brother, Earl.  
 Surviving are a son, Ralph C., Edgewood, Md.; daughters, Shirley Moku and Carol Koupinas, both of Mooretown; brothers, Ralph, James, Merle, Alfred, Ervin, Charles, Paul; sisters, Katherine Kostenbauder, Alice Covert, Esther Kostich; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.  
 Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery.

## GLORIA HOLTER

Gloria D. Holter, of South Arch Street, Berwick, died Apr. 11, 1992, at home.  
 Born in Hobbie she was the daughter of Gladys Moyer Eroh and the late Lee E. Eroh.  
 She was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Gearhart.  
 Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, Leroy M., Sr.; sons, Rickey, Trucksville; Duane Sr., Leroy Jr. and Roy all of Berwick; Timothy, Bradford; sister, Marilyn Zajac, Nescopeck; brothers, Herbert, Hackettstown, NJ; Ronald, West Nanticoke; William, Berwick, Craig, Nescopeck.  
 Interment, Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick.

## MARY ATHERTON FRANTZ

Mary Atherton Frantz, 70 of Newmarket, NH, a former resident of Chase, died Apr. 10, 1992 at home.  
 Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Brig. Gen. Thomas H and Mary Mish Atherton.  
 In 1939 she and her husband moved from their farm in Chase to Newmarket, NH.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S., Mar. 7, 1992.  
 She is survived by children, Richard C. Rye, NH; Melanie Harwood, Baltimore, Md.; brothers Charles H. Atherton, Washington, D.C.; William Atherton, Stockertown; three grandchildren.  
 Memorial service will be held in the future at a date to be announced.  
 Memorial contributions if desired may be made to the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701 of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville, Road, Dallas.

## J. RUTH FINK

J. Ruth Fink, North Lehigh Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Apr. 9, 1992, in Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kingston.  
 Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Mae Meeker Fink. She had resided in Shavertown for most of her life. She was a member of Huntsville Christian Church.  
 Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Huey, Shavertown; Mrs. Bette Heilig, Pinetop, Ariz.; brothers, Clifford, Olympia, Wash.; John, Pottsville; James, Elmira, NY; Earl Smith, Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.  
 Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.  
 Memorial donations, if desired may be made to the Huntsville Christian Church, RR 4, Dallas, 18612.

## ARTHUR KOCHER

Arthur L. Kocher, 86, of Beaumont, died Apr. 10, 1992, in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.  
 Born in Harveys Lake, he was the son of the late Arthur C. and Amanda Jane Kocher. He was a member of the Beaumont Seventh Day Adventist Church. He resided in Homosassa Springs, Fla. from 1955 to 1982 when he married his second wife, the former Grace Robbins and moved to Beaumont.  
 He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Helen Sayre.  
 Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a brother, Carleton, Harveys Lake; two nieces.  
 Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont with Pastor Darrow Foster of the Beaumont Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.  
 Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.  
 Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

## WILLIAM SUTTON

William B. (General) Sutton, 62, of Sutton Road, Lehman, died Apr. 13, 1992, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.  
 A lifelong resident of Lehman, he was the son of Elizabeth Wilcox Sutton of Lehman and the late Bert Sutton. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was employed as a foreman for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, for eight years and was a truck driver for William McCarroll Pre-Cast Cement, Lehman, for 20 years, retiring one year ago.  
 He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 203, Kingston; the Lehman Township School Authority; a charter member and past chaplain of the Korean War Veterans of Wyoming Valley; the Korean War Awareness project, Berwick and was a Cub Scout Leader at Lehman Pack 241.  
 He and his wife, the former, Geraldine Eustice, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in March.  
 He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry C.  
 Surviving in addition to his mother and wife, are sons, Dale Lehman; Wayne, Middletown daughters, Linda Skopic, Harveys Lake; Cindy Sutton, Lehman, several grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, from Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Daniel J., Fabricatore, pastor of Community Church of Dallas officiating.  
 Interment will be in Lehman Center Cemetery.  
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