

# Obituaries

## DOROTHY BLAINE

Dorothy M. Blaine, 65, of Sweet Valley, died Apr. 20, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Idetown, May 6, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Emil and Mattie Oney Casterline. She resided in Sterling, NJ for 34 years prior to moving to Sweet Valley five years ago.

She and her husband, Norval, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last June. She was a member of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by a son, James; brothers, Harold, Nathaniel, Emil, Donald, Richard and Larry; sister, Grace Casterline.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are sons, Andrew and Brian, both of Sweet Valley; Richard, Shavertown; daughters, Candace Snyder, Benton; Dorothy Hughey, Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers, David Casterline, Shavertown; Lewis Casterline, Edwardsville; sister, Marjorie Zimmerman, Kingston; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, from Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with Rev. L.D. Reed, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church officiating.

Interment, Lateer Cemetery, Sweet Valley.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

## ANTHONY BERNARDI

Anthony (Dicky) Bernardi, of Zerme Avenue, West Pittston, died Apr. 18, 1992.

He was the son of the late Harry and Adele Pieroni Bernardi.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Louis.

Surviving are his wife, the former Evelyn Bade Dominick; daughter, Mrs. Sam (Shirley) Chairge, West Pittston; son, Harry, Shavertown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Gennie Minichello, Pittston; Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Sindaco, Plains; brother, Joseph, Pittston.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Truicksville.

## RICHARD BRACKETT

Richard W. Brackett, 47, of Valley Stream, Mountaintop, died Apr. 17, 1992 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of William and Jean Daily Brackett, of Dallas.

He formerly resided in Kendall Park, NJ and Dallas, and had resided in Mountaintop for the past year.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are daughters, Lisa Brackett, Kendall Park, NJ; Barbara Jean Brackett, North Brunswick, NJ; son, Robert, Lawrenceville, NJ; sister, Diana Ramsdale, Sparta, NJ; fiancée, Candy Sutliff, Penn Lake.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Burial Park, Carverton.

## ANNA COLE

Anna Marie Cole, 82, of Harry Street, Wilkes-Barre, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Ungvarsky, with whom she resided.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Buttson Bond.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Sr.; sons, Joseph R. and William Frederick; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ungvarsky; several brothers and sisters.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, are sons, John J. Jr., and James, both of Wilkes-Barre; Robert, Forty Fort; daughters, Mrs. Calvin Ruger, Buffalo, NY; Mrs. Charles Sovan, Port Griffith; Mrs. Evan Evans and Mrs. Richard Evans, both of Wilkes-Barre; Janice Jones, Holiday, Fla.; brothers, Joseph, Dallas; Robert, Beaumont; sisters, Mrs. Alberta Upton, Mountaintop; Mrs. Shirley Calabro, Black Canyon City, Ariz.; 39 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## RALPH HENESS

Ralph T. Heness, of Vine Street, Plymouth, died Apr. 18, 1992 at home.

He was the son of Theodore R. Heness, of Harveys Lake and the late Villa Hayward Heness.

Surviving in addition to his father, are his wife of 43 years, the former Cora Pegg; brothers, Donald and George, both of Wilkes-Barre; sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, Chase.

Interment, Edge Hill Cemetery, West Nanticoke.

## HAROLD HACKLING

Harold R. Hackling, 57, of Laceyville, died Apr. 16, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Noxen, he was the son of Mrs. Eltheda Hackling Benson of Tunkhannock and the late Oscar Hackling. He attended Noxen schools. He was a member of Noxen United Methodist Church. He was employed by Bendix Corp., South Montrose, as a machinist for 26 years. For the past 11 years, he was employed by Procter and Gamble, Mehoopany. He had resided in Laceyville for the past four years.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are a son, Dale, Harveys Lake; daughters, Mrs. Kevin Lybolt, Meshoppen; Patricia Hackling, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jennifer Hackling, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; brother, George (Gary), Truicksville; sisters, Mrs. Charles Logi, Oregon; Mrs. Marguerite Newton, Sarasota, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at a time to be announced.

## JEANNE HAWKE

Jeanne M. Hawke, 70, of Clearview Avenue, Truicksville, died Apr. 14, 1992, at home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Gideon and Emma Ellsworth Miller. She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and resided in Truicksville for the past 52 years. She was a member of Kunkle United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Clifford W.; sons, David C. and Timothy L., both of Vernon; daughter, Linda Cummings, Truicksville; sisters, Clara Brown, Shavertown; Mabel Miller, Vergen, Vt.; brother, Robert, Shavertown; five grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Burial Park, Carverton.

## ERIN HENNINGER

Erin Marie Henninger, infant daughter of Dana and Julianne Bogdon Henninger, RR3, Hunlock Creek, Lehman Township, died Apr. 15, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after birth.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Joseph and Mildred Bogdon; paternal grandmother, Catherine Henninger.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are brothers, Dana Jr., Shickshinny; Stephen, Michael and Brian, all at home; sisters, Kelly Morone, Farmingdale, NJ; Michele, Colleen and Kathleen, all at home; paternal grandfather, William Henninger Sr., Dallas; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment, Lithuanian Independent Cemetery.

## BLANCHE KNELL

Blanche E. Knell, 78, formerly of The Meadows, Dallas, died Apr. 17, 1992 in Leader East Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kingston, where she had been a patient for the past four years.

She was the daughter of the late George and Hatty Myers Morgan.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Baltimore, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Springer, Plymouth; Mrs. Lois Zerfoss, Dallas; brother, William, Spokane, Wash.; two grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## MARY KONDEK

Mary B. Konek, 64, of North Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Apr. 19, 1992 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was the daughter of the late Bronislaw and Mary Zagorski Cackowski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; brothers, Con Collier and Frank Cackowski.

Surviving are a son, Major John, stationed with the Air Force in Rapid City, SD; daughters, Mrs. Joann Brandt, Shavertown; Mrs. Marie Drugan, Wilkes-Barre; five grandchildren; brother, William Cackowski, West Nanticoke; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Pagoda, Mrs. Valeria Cackowski, both of West Nanticoke; Mrs. Rose Mazur, Plymouth; Mrs. Clara Nugent, Manville, NJ; several nieces and nephews.

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

## ARIO WELCH

Ario E. Welch, Dallas, died Apr. 20, 1992 upon arrival at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Funeral arrangements are pending from Hugh B. Hughes and Son Inc., Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.

## MR. AND MRS. CHARLES S. FRANTZ

A memorial service for the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frantz will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 25, in the Forty Fort Meeting House, River Street, Forty Fort.

The Rev. W. Donald Lyon, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, will officiate.

The family will receive friends at the Forty Fort Meeting House on Saturday from 2 p.m. until the time of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantz were residents of the Wyoming Valley until 1989, when they moved from their farm in Chase to Newmarket, NH; Mrs. Frantz was the former Mary Atherton, who died April 10. Mr. Frantz died March 7.

## PETER SKOPIC

Peter Skopic, 73, of Main Road, Sweet Valley, died Apr. 16, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Lehman, June 16, 1918, he was the son of the late Joseph and Eva Turinsky Skopic. He was a graduate of King's College. He had resided in Sweet Valley for the last 28 years, where he was self-employed as a farmer. He was a Captain in the Army Air Corps, veteran of World War II, and was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was a member of St. Andrew's Orthodox Church, Dallas. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John and Charles; sister, Mary Zahorian.

Surviving are his daughter, Joan Hunter, Allentown; brothers, Michael, Dallas; Paul, Pittsfield, Mass.; Stephen, Mount Union; Joseph, Bloomsburg; sisters, Anna Parleman, Clementon, NJ; Julia Crispell, Lehman.

Interment, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Pringle.

## LEWIS SHAVER

Lewis J. Shaver, 62, of First Avenue, Kingston, died Apr. 16, 1992 at the home of his son, Walter, of Sweet Valley, after an illness.

He was the son of the late Harry and Edna Lungar Shaver.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Nancy Lou; brothers, Leslie and Robert.

Surviving in addition to his son, are his wife, Crystal Harvey Shaver, Kingston Manor; sons, Danny, Lehman; Barry, Harveys Lake; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Kingston; Betty Shaver, Hanover Township; Gail Shaver, Kingston; brother, Wilbur, Parsons, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mrs. Arlene Lavelle, Kingston; Mrs. Betty Eyerman, Irvington, NJ; 13 grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## JANE HOURIGAN ROWAN

Jane Hourigan Rowan, 75, of Kingston, died Apr. 20, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Caroline Henderson Hourigan and John A. Hourigan, former publisher of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John A.; sister, Carolyn Mack.

She is survived by her husband, Edward J. (Ned); son, Ned Jr., Kingston; daughter, Mrs. Carl (Jane) Frank, Wilkes-Barre; three grandchildren; sister, Ruth Graham Brown, Dallas and Naples, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday from McLaughlin Funeral Home, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Ann's Chapel, Hoyt Street, Kingston.

Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum, Hanover Township.

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

Memorial contributions if desired, may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre or King's College, N. River St., Wilkes-Barre.

## REGINA STOBODZIAN

Regina (Jean) Stobodzian of Korn Krest, Hanover Township, died Apr. 13, 1992 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was the daughter of the late Anthony and Celia Beranski Zegarski.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; sons, Henry and Joseph, both of Hanover Green; Robert, Plymouth; Walter, San Diego, Calif.; Anthony, James, John and Mark, all at home; daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Beverly) Ulozas, Askam; Mrs. Eugene (Maryann) Newhouse, Shavertown; Mrs. Daniel (Celia CeCe) Wallace and Joan Stobodzian, both of Hanover Green; brother, Joseph, Nanticoke; 12 grandchildren.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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## Unemployment

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word that the bill is unlikely to make it out of committee this year.

"I had a flood of letters from seasonal employees saying that they wanted the compensation," said Jarolin. "There were quite a few sponsors of the bill until people found out how much it would cost."

Though he introduced the bill in the House, Jarolin said that if the bill came to a vote, he would not necessarily vote for it.

Jarolin said his support would be dependant on how much funding the state could provide to reimburse districts for the cost, and in the state's present economic crisis, it's unlikely any extra money would be forthcoming.

"My position is if we could afford it, if the state could fully fund it, I would support it," said Hasay. "However since the state is not going to be able to provide the funding, I'm not in favor of it. It will cost some school districts an easy \$40,000 that they don't have."

Mundy said she empathizes with the seasonal school workers because to her knowledge they're the only seasonal workers in the state who aren't eligible for unemployment.

"I have a real concern about the cost to the school district. With the recession we all have to be concerned," said Mundy.

"I'm not going to take a position until I see the final bill," said Mundy, noting that the bill may change drastically before it ever comes before her for a vote.

Though this bill probably won't impact Lehman this year, Fritzen sees the proposed legislation as a

symptom of a larger burden placed upon school districts.

"I used this proposed bill to call attention to the problems of local school districts," Fritzen continued. "If the state mandates certain programs, it should be sure that they can be funded. The state might think that it can pass the costs on to others, but in the end the public will have to pay."

Mandates regulate school district's activities ranging from employment policies to who can build a district's school buildings.

School districts are prevented from furloughing teachers because of economic reasons. A requirement that districts use contractors who pay prevailing wages set by the Department of Labor can raise the cost of construction by a third. A recent mandate requires schools to provide health care benefits to retired employees.

"Only 30% of the funding is coming from the state, but they're making 90% of the rules," said Nagy. "I don't think they should eliminate mandates. I think more decision making should be done by the local school boards."

Hasay agrees. "I would like to see a lot of these mandates repealed. I would rather see the school directors exercise their own judgement," said Hasay, noting that the Pennsylvania School Board's Association has been pushing to have the mandates on schools lessened.

"It's something that's going to have to be done. Each has to be debated thoroughly," said Hasay. "You can't throw them all out."

## Wilkes will present two one-act plays and an opera

The Department of Music, Theater and Dance at Wilkes University will present two one-act plays and a one-act opera on Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25. The performances will be held in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts and will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.

The first play is titled "Actor's Nightmare," by Christopher Durang. In this comedy a young man wanders onto the backstage of a theater and is mistaken for another actor. He finds himself acting on-stage, and the director continually changes plays on the

actor. "Lone Star" by James McClure, is a comedy about three Texas men seated at a bar discussing their mundane lives.

The one-act opera is "Then and Back," by Paul Hindemith. All performers are students in the Department of Music, Theater and Dance at Wilkes.

The performances will be presented as theater in the round, and all seating will be on-stage. Because of limited seating, reservations are suggested. For reservations or more information, call 831-4540.

## Lehman Twp. supervisors unhappy with sewage enforcement officer

The Lehman Township supervisors expressed their dissatisfaction with the township's sewage enforcement officer at their meeting Monday, April 20.

According to supervisor David Sutton, there have been several complaints over suspected sewage runoff from homes in the township.

The supervisors passed a mo-

tion made by chairman Douglas Ide to send a registered letter to sewage enforcement officer Frank

Eginski informing him of some problems that need immediate attention and asking him to have a report ready by next month.

Ide said that the supervisors will discuss which roads will be paved at the May meeting.

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