

# Obituaries

## L.L. (JACK) RICHARDSON

L.L. (Jack) Richardson, of Terrace Avenue, Dallas, died Apr. 27, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Funeral arrangements are pending from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

## FANNIE BEAHM

Fannie E. Beahm, 90, of Harveys Lake, died Apr. 24, 1992, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she was a patient for the past 11 days.

Born in Luzerne, Dec. 29, 1901, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Beam Derhammer. She was a resident of the Country Manor Personal Care Home, Harveys Lake, for eight years. She previously resided in Noxen for 62 years.

Prior to her retirement, she and her late husband, Earl Beahm, who died in 1969, operated Beahm's Tavern, Harveys Lake, for many years. She was also employed by Hanson's Amusement Park, Harveys Lake, for many years.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Noxen Fire Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Boice, Harveys Lake; son, Earl W., Harveys Lake; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

## JOAN CALLAHAN

Joan A. Callahan, 60, of Sunset Drive, Oak Hill, Dallas, died Apr. 20, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Swyersville, daughter of Adolph Pechkis of Edwardsville and the late Mary Forgatch Pechkis she was a graduate of Edwardsville High School. Mrs. Callahan resided the last 36 years in Idetown. Prior to retiring in June 1991, she was employed as a teller by First Eastern Bank, Dallas. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving in addition to her father, are her husband, John T.; sons, Richard J. and Robert T., State College; daughter, Nancy Dymond, Dallas; seven grandchildren; brother, Richard Palmer, Newark, Del.; sister, Judy Amory, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, St. Mary's Annunciation Cemetery, Pringle.

## JAMES A. FINN JR.

James A. Finn, Jr., 78, of Hazle Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Apr. 26, 1992, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late James A. and Mary Lyons Finn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jeanne Carr; brothers, John, Donald, Richard; sisters, Bearnice Kropp, Alice Finn, Mrs. Regina Gallagher, Mrs. Catherine Paul.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Samuel (Doris) Ruggere, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## FRANCES DOERFLEIN

Frances (Dziuba) Doerflein, 55, of Tillman Street, Hillside, NJ, died Apr. 22, 1992 at Union Hospital, Union, NJ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Mildred Kowalcik, Dupont; Mrs. Ceil Kearney, Dallas; Mrs. Mary Ann Kocylowski, Bear Creek Township; brother, Joseph, El Cajon, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dupont.

## SUE ANN KESTER

Sue Ann Kester, 63, of Edlerfield Road, Newark, Del., died Apr. 25, 1992, in her home.

Born in Kignston, she was the daughter of Vida Wandel Adams, Dallas; and the late David Adams. She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, Edward W.; daughter, Horton, Newark, Del.; sister, Leona Hunter, Dallas; two grandchildren.

Interment, Bethel Hill Cemetery, Red Rock.

## JANE KIRMSE

Jane Andrews Kirmse, of Dallas, died Apr. 24, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after an illness.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., she was the daughter of the late Frank L. and Margaret Colburn Andrews. She was a graduate of Fairfax High School and the University of California at Los Angeles.

A resident of Wyoming Valley for nearly 30 years, she was a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, a former board member of the Visiting Nurses Association, a former member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary and a volunteer for Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania. She was also a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Prior to moving to Dallas in 1964, she lived in Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ where she was president of the Valley Hospital Auxiliary for Ho-Ho-Kus, a chairperson of the First Forum School Ball and an Altar Club member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. She was also involved in local Cub Scout activities.

Surviving are sons, W. Andrews, San Francisco, Calif.; Stephen C., Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ; daughter, Dorothy K. Scarlett, Kennett Square; four grandchildren.

Interment, private.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701; St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701; or Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

## KATHRYN KOVAL

Kathryn R. Koval, of Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, died Apr. 22, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Born in Pittston, she was the daughter of the late John and Catherine Raeder.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph M.; infant son, Joseph; brothers, Harry, Warren and Eugene.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Taylor, Shavertown; two grandsons, several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## FRANK McHUGH

Frank P. McHugh, formerly of Kidder Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Apr. 22, 1992, at Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Michael C. and Mary Ellen Considine McHugh.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Alice Marley; brothers, James and John; sisters, Mary Olms and Margaret McHugh.

Surviving are a son, Michael McHugh, Shavertown; three grandchildren.

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

## GEORGE SNYDER

George J. Snyder, 71, of Red Maple Avenue, Grandview Manor, Mountaintop, died Apr. 22, 1992 at home.

Born in Laurel Run, he was the son of the late John T. and Mae Nixon Snyder.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert; two grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marjorie Newmann; daughters, Marjorie Douglas and Amy Kochanski, both of Mountaintop; sons, George N. at home; Keith, Mountaintop; six grandchildren; brothers, Joseph, Wilkes-Barre; John, Shavertown; Charles, Tallahassee, Fla.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## JOHN H. SCHUTTER, SR.

John H. Schutter, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Apr. 25, 1992 at Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John and Margaret Dietz Schutter.

He was preceded in death by his wife the former Florence Cease.

Surviving are a daughter, Florence T. Rogan, Dallas; sons, John, Allentown; James J., Kalamazoo, Mich.; William C., King of Prussia; Richard T., Hanover Township; Robert A., Bensalem, with whom he resided; 25 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, from Williams Funeral Home, 114 W. Main St., Plymouth, with the Rev. Scott Brown, pastor of First Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th Street and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, 19104.

## RICHARD SHAW

Richard Shaw, 92, of Memorial Highway, Dallas, died Apr. 21, 1992 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where he had been a guest for five days.

Born June 13, 1899, in Scotland, he was the son of the late Robert and Sarah Pearce Shaw. He came to America in 1923, residing in Dallas for the past four years, previously living in Forty Fort for 28 years. He was a member of Forty Fort United Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Dorothy Young; second wife, the former Harriet Johnson.

Surviving are a stepson, Fred Brokenshire, Dallas; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Edward, Scotland.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## IRENE MOLESKI

Miss Irene Moleski, Country Manor, Harveys Lake, died Apr. 20, 1992, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Theofilus and Anna Budzyn Moleski and previously resided in Kingston and Edwardsville.

Surviving are brothers, Edward Moleski, Cattasangas, NY; Walter Jasinski, Tonawanda, NY; nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Larksville.

## ARIO WELCH

Ario E. Welch, 71, of RD 1, Dallas died Apr. 20, 1992 upon arrival at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, after being stricken ill at home.

Born in Courtdale, he was the son of the late Charles and Carrie Bell Daubert Welch, and resided the last 10 years in Dallas. He previously resided 27 years in Montana. Before his retirement in 1974, he was employed as a carpenter for many years. He served in the Navy, Army and Air Force for many years in Vietnam, Korea and Japan. He was a member of the VFW Post 3369, in Montana, and also was a member of the Royal Order of Landlocked Petty Officers, Avoca.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth; brother, Woodward, and sister, Georgianna.

He is survived by his wife, the former Leona Zimmerman; son, Carl, Cardiff, NJ; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Richard, Luzerne; sisters, Martha Watkins, Forty Fort; Louise Trott, Wilkes-Barre; Eleanor Calkins, Dallas; Cora Transue, Somers Point, NJ; Delores Transue, Lincoln, Mont.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

## Moon

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breccia, formed when pieces of different rocks collide and are cemented together by the collision's heat.

"It looks like a whole planet there!" exclaimed Evelyn Peyat. "It's real cool!"

Chris Suder and Eddie Litt grinned. "I see some black and gray things."

"There are some things that look like pieces of white rock," added Tiffany Hettes.

Dan Whitehead found "some black and grayish-brown-orange things and something that looks almost gold."

After they each had a turn at the microscope, the students wrote a sentence describing what they saw and drew a picture. They also had an opportunity to write something about the moon rocks in the journals.

Mrs. Larkin had organized a group of space-centered activities including a visit from a NASA representative and the first grade RIF book distribution of space science stories for the school in April.

Principal Bob Kunkle was promoted to Captain Kunkle for the month. (Move over, Captain Kirk.)

Mrs. Larkin concluded, "I want the kids to be as excited about space as they are about dinosaurs. Judging from the first grade reactions, she has given them the experience that they won't forget."

## Ode to space

Mrs. Larkin's first graders composed this poem especially for their month-long study of space. It is proudly displayed on a bulletin board in the front of their classroom. **Rockets go fast. Oh no! Teddy's in space! Crackers float in space. Kittens are weightless in space. Enter the space shuttle. Toys are tested in space.**

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