

Obituaries

WILLARD KEIPER

Willard Keiper of RR 4, West Pittston, died May 31, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a medical patient.

Born in Gowen, he was the son of the late Oscar and Edna Daubert, Keiper. He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School, Scranton University and Pittston School of Welding.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in the invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of the Rhineland Ardennes. He was a member of Fellowship Evangelical Church, Dallas and American Legion Post 938, Port Blanchard.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Edna Jean; sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brown; Mrs. Elaine Youells; brothers, Oscar and Ellsworth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joan Russell; daughters, Mrs. Carol Norwig, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Janet Patricia Kibler, Harding, Exeter Township; four grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, Dallas; Theda Cook, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Lois Lamereoux, Mountain-top; brothers, Edward and David, both of Kingston.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Hilderandt Road, Dallas, with Rev. Dwight Hodne, pastor, officiating.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to Fellowship Evangelical Free Church.

CLARA ECKERT

Clara H. Eckert, 84, of Machell Avenue, Dallas, died June 1, 1992 at home.

Born in Huntsville, she was the daughter of the late William F. and Melissa Hutchins Hunt. She was a graduate of Lehman High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. Before retiring, she was employed as a bookkeeper for Shavertown Lumber Company and later Slocum Insurance Agency, Dallas. She was a 70-year member of Shavertown United Methodist Church and its Ruth Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul D., 1963; sisters, Wilma Carroll, Edna Smith and Ida Van Horn.

Surviving are a son, Lee W., Dallas, with whom she resided; two grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. James A. Wert and the Rev. Harriet Santos officiating.

Friends may call 10:30 a.m. Friday in the church.

Arrangements are by Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shavertown United Methodist Church or the American Lung Association, c/o Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre 18702.

MARGARET CASE

Margaret K. Case, 82, of Cicero, NY, died May 31, 1992 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, NY.

Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late James and Margaret Kanhar Pempleton. She attended Lehman Township schools and resided in Lehman and Trucksville before moving to Cicero.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred.

Surviving are sons, Donald, Cicero; James, New York City; sister, Ruth Norris, Chase; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Trucksville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. James Shillabeer officiating.

Interment will be in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

Friends may call 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Trucksville 18708.

MARY FALLON

Mary S. Fallon, 85, of Mountain-top, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died May 26, 1992 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Twp.

Born in Miners Mills, Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Burke Finn.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Joan Holmes, with whom she resided; Mrs. Ann Marie McHugh, Belle Mead, NJ; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Dr. Joseph, Jenkintown; Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio; Gerald, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Agnes McCartney, Jim Thorpe; Mrs. Alice Seidel, Wilkes-Barre.

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

ALBERTA OLIVER

Albert H. Oliver of Lake Street, Dallas, died May 26, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Emma Montross-Himmeler. She was a graduate of Dallas High School and Wyoming Seminary Business School. She also attended College Misericordia. She had resided in Dallas for the past 66 years. She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church, and its Colwell

Class, United Methodist Women and the Dallas Junior and Senior Women's clubs.

She and her husband, James A., celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in November 1991.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice; brother, Wesley. Surviving in addition to her husband, are sons, James A., Jr., Philadelphia; John W., Chicago, Ill.; Jay R., Dallas; daughters, Joyce Hislop, Dallas; Jo Ann Oliver,

Syracuse, NY; sister, Helen Eggleston, Vernon; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Colwell Class of Dallas United Methodist Church, Parsonage Street, Dallas, 18612 or to the American Diabetes Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

MARGARET LASKOSKI

Margaret Laskoski, 79, of Loomis St., Nanticoke, died May 28, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late George and Anna Gresh Kmetz.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

William (Ruth) Hartzel, Dallas, with whom she resided the past two years; brother, Henry, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Mrs. Anna Conser, Detroit, MI; two grandchildren.

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

MATTHEW ANDREWS

Matthew John Andrews, infant son of Jeffrey and Lisa Andrews of Luzerne, died at birth at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Kelley Marie, at home; maternal grandparents, Edward and Grace Raver, Shaver-

JOHN PODGURSKI

John (Massy) Podgurski, of Oak Hill, Dallas, died May 26, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Swoyersville, he was the son of the late Joseph and Helen Ulichney Podgurski. He was employed by General Motors in New Jersey and lived in Livingston, NJ for 33 years prior to retiring and moving back to Dallas.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake,

where he served as an usher and a member of its Holy Name Society; a member of Knights of Columbus, Father O'Leary Council 8224; past commander of El Zagal Caravan No. 7 of the Order of the Alhambra of New Jersey; member of American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake; VFW Post 283, Kingston. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He received numerous citations by the Alhambra Society for his dedicated work with retarded children.

He and his wife, the former Alberta Chichvar, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary in January.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Ann Marie) Mahler, Glen Mills; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Holy Trinity Cemetery, Swoyersville.



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