

# Obituaries

## ROBERT HOURIGAN

Luzerne County Senior Judge Robert J. Hourigan of Dallas, died Aug. 14, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Joseph B. and Martha Hurley Hourigan.

He was educated in Kingston schools, attended Bucknell Junior College, graduated from Dickinson College and earned his law degree from Dickinson School of Law.

Judge Hourigan was a veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant in the United States Army, and was a recipient of the Silver Star.

He was elected to a 10-year term in Nov. 1967, retained for another 10-year term in Nov. 1977 and became President Judge on Sept. 25, 1981, before retiring in January 1991.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, the county, state and American bar associations; the Wyoming Valley Country Club; Knights of Columbus; honorary member of the Wyoming Business Club; the Elks Lodge 109, Wilkes-Barre; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Joseph and Daniel Hourigan.

Surviving are his wife, the former Augusta Wood, daughters, Molly H. Malpass, Shavertown; Bonnie H. Miller, Alexandria, Va.; Nancy H. Walinsky, Forty Fort; eight grandchildren; brother, Frank C. Hourigan, Mountaintop; several nieces and nephews.

Entombment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## JOHN LETOSKI

John Letoski, formerly of Swoyersville, died Aug. 13, 1992, in the Veterans Administration Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late Frank and Helen Terhach Letoski.

Surviving are a son, John Jr.; daughters, Debbie and Lisa; brothers, Leo, Swoyersville; Frank, Jackson Twp.; Bob, Portland, Maine; Joseph Wilkes-Barre Twp.; sisters, Dorothy Gaydos, Lynhurst, NJ; Helen Dwinchick, Dallas; Florence Magli, Shavertown; Anna Delaney, North Arlington, NJ; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

## JANE OLSEN

Jane F. Olsen, 68, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Aug. 16, 1992, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Anthony J. and Margaret Kirwan Zorzi. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and had been a resident of Trucksville since 1951.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church of Shavertown and was formerly active with the Gate of Heaven School PTA. She served as a Red Cross volunteer at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, for many years.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Ryan and Sister Lucille Zorzi, R.S.M.

Surviving is her husband of 49 years, Carl Burt Olsen; son, Don W., Dallas; Paul J., Shavertown; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Main St., Shavertown, with a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## GERTRUDE MAY

Gertrude May, 94, of the Outlet section of Harveys Lake, died Aug. 16, 1992, at home.

Born at the Outlet, she was a daughter of the late George and Kitty Kocher Anderson. She resided at the Outlet all her life.

She attended the Outlet Free Methodist Church and was a member of its Ladies Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hervey May, sisters, Ethel Kocher, Edith Zimmer and Mable Oney and four grandchildren.

Surviving are a son, George, Outlet; daughters, Glendora Anderson, Wilkes-Barre; Esther Baer, Loyalville; Mary King, Shrewsbury; Neva Kocher, Iris Wesley, both of Outlet; Ethel Gryskiewicz, Harveys Lake; Kitty McDaniels, Wyoming; Shirley Caputo, Harding; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Rtes. 29 and 118., Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Donald G. Nulton, pastor of the First Welch Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating.

Interment, will be in Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

## EDWARD STRUTHERS

Edward R. Struthers, 80, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died Aug. 17, 1992, in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Forty Fort, he was a son of the late Ellison and Florence Weeks Struthers.

He attended the Forty Fort schools;

Mr. Struthers resided in Dallas for the past 31 years, previously residing in Kingston.

Prior to retiring, he was employed as a lineman by UGI, Kingston.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Brenner; a son, Ted, Kunkle; a sister, Evelyn Parry, Luzerne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas with the Rev. Richard R. Hawley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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

# Artists form group to paint in open air

Many artists paint landscapes, but only a scant number of those artists will brave curious stares, sunburn, biting flies, mosquitoes, sudden rainstorms, cold wind and catcalls in order to paint landscapes on location in the open air. But for the willing few, a new statewide organization is being formed.

Under the leadership of Sue Hand and Leigh Pawling, a recently formed organization called the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society (PEPAS), dedicated to the art of outdoor drawing and painting in the state of Pennsylvania, is inviting all interested local artists to contact the group at 35 Main Street, Dallas.

Hand, who has been painting on location for the past 10 years, primarily in Pennsylvania and Maine, and Pawling, who has been painting in the open air of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Grand Cayman Island and Italy, have been exhibiting their plein air paintings for several years. They have been joined by approximately 20 other local artists including Eileen Warren, art instructor at Wyoming Seminary Lower School; Diane Grant Czajkowski, a free lance artist known for equestrian art; Linda Ondish, national co-chairman of Cider Painters of America; and Grace Husted Vonderheid, who was recently honored with a solo exhibit of her art in Boston.

The group is planning "paint-ins" around the region as well as across the entire state. Upcoming exhibits will be announced. For more information, contact Sue Hand at 675-5094.

## CLIFFORD B. HOWELL

Clifford B. Howell, 81, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. died suddenly at his home July 31, 1992.

He was the son of the late Ziba Raymond Howell and Edna Boston Howell of Shavertown.

He was a graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

He was employed as a chemist

by Union Carbide in Bloomfield, NJ.

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

Surviving are a sister, Marjorie Howell Marino of Mineola, NY; stepson, Richard B. McMichael, Bernardsville, NJ.

## NESBITT D. HUMMEL

Nesbitt D. Hummel, 86, of Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Harveys Lake, died Aug. 1, 1992 at the nursing center.

Born in Hunlock Creek, he was the son of the late Wellington and Evelyn Sorber Hummel. He resided at Harveys Lake for 55 years, moving to the nursing center six months ago. He was employed by the Okonite-Hazard Wire Works and served as a Lake Township supervisor, retiring 17 years ago. He was a member of the former Outlet Bible Tabernacle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy Grey; brothers, Luther, Loren, Eugene, Huey and James.

Surviving are daughters, Gladys, Lori and Lisa Hummel, all of Harveys Lake; brother, Harry Hummel, Dover, NJ; sisters, Bernardine McRoy, Harveys Lake; Ethel Kocher, Sorber Mountain; Nellie Whitesell, Sweet Valley; Vida Pimm and Mildred Martin, both of Loyalville.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

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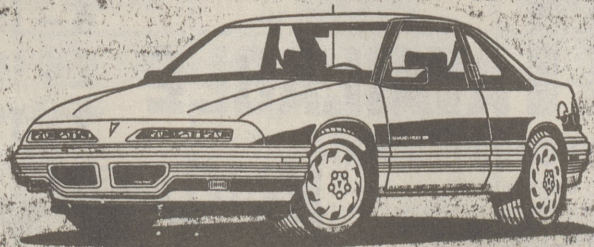
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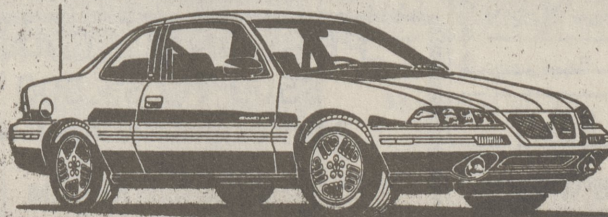
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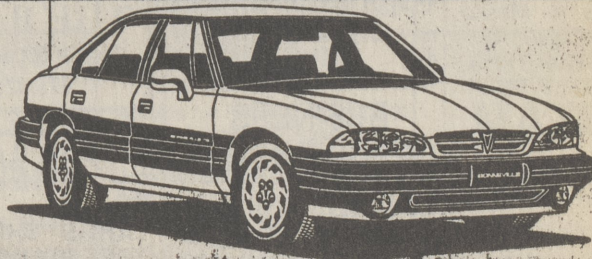
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