



Meadows Nursing Center honors volunteers
Candy Striper volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently feted at a pizza party held in their honor at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by Rita Nichols, Assistant Director of Volunteers, to 24 teens who completed 545 hours of service from June to August in the Activities Department, friendly visiting, assisting nursing with non-nursing duties, and polishing fingernails for residents. Shown receiving her Certificate of Appreciation from Rita Nichols, is Amy Shoemaker, Shavertown.

Obituaries

JOBE DERHAMMER

Jobe P. Derhammer, formerly of Beaumont, died Sept. 26, 1992 in Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center.
Born in Beaumont, he was the son of the late Walter and Eva Morgan Derhammer. He worked on the family farm in Beaumont until 1950, moving to Little Meadow, and worked for the Endicott Forge Co. He retired in 1970 and moved to Noxen. In 1987, he and his wife, the former Delores Dendler, moved to Allentown.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Jim.
Surviving in addition to his wife, are daughters, Mrs. Marvin Engler, Allentown; Linda Derhammer, Scranton; Sandra Simons, Noxen; sister, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Endicott, NY.
Interment, Beaumont Cemetery.

She was employed for many years by Native Textiles (formerly Natona Mills) Dallas before retiring in 1955.
She was a charter member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and a charter member of the Jackson Grange 1312 and the Pomona Grange 44.
She was preceded in death by sisters, Catherine McNally and Alice Manzoni; nephews, Joseph Manzoni Jr. and Edward Manzoni.
Surviving are nephews, Francis Manzoni, John Manzoni, Alfred Manzoni, all of Jackson Township; nieces, Anna Manzoni at home; Grace Fielding, Jackson; Alice Lee, Larksville; Mary Manzoni, at home; 19 grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and 13 great-grand nieces and great-grand-nephews.
Funeral will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday from the family home with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.
Interment, will be in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Larksville.
Arrangements, Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek.

JOSEPH KUSIAK

Joseph F. Kusiak, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died Sept. 22, 1992, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born in Plains Township, he was a son of the late Frank and Josephine Sweeda Kusiak.
He was a graduate of Plains Township High School and attended SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Mich., and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., where he was also a member of its football team.
He served during World War II with the United States Air Force in the European Theatre of Operation.
He was employed as a furniture salesman for 40 years by Pomeroy's of Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley Mall.
He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Holy Name Society.
Surviving are his wife, the former Rita Johns; son, Dr. Joseph, Fort Washington; daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lynch, Kingston; brother, Frank, Plains; two grandchildren.
Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ELLEN PAKENHAM

Ellen (Nellie) Pakenham, 72, of Chestnut Avenue, Kingston, died Sept. 27, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born in County Wexford, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary Kate Moore Donohoe.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul and son, Seames.
Surviving are a son, Joseph, Boonton, NJ; daughter, Mary Paley, Shavertown; sister, Anne D. Breck, Andover, NJ; stepmother, Anne Donohoe at home; six grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins in Ireland.
Interment, will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Newton, NJ.

NELLIE MALUSKY

Nellie H. Malusky, formerly of Marcy Street, Luzerne, died Sept. 26, 1992 at Leader West Nursing Home, Kingston.
Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Josephine Yakus Yenavalvitch.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sr.
Surviving are sons, John Jr., Alabama; Leonard, Florida; daughter, Ann Marie Lulewicz, Lehman; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, John, Luzerne; sister, Mrs. Jenny Long, Kingston.
Memorial services were held from the Joseph C. Betz Funeral Home, Luzerne.

JAMES TANNER SR.

James F. Tanner Sr., 66, of Kingston, died Sept. 24, 1992 in Kingston, after an illness.
Born in Luzerne, he was the son of the late John and Florence Partington Tanner.
He was preceded in death by a brother, John.
Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Phillips; daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Ash, Shavertown; sons, John F., Jr., Kingston; Dr. Jay B., Dallas; eight grandchildren.
Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

EMILY McCLOSKEY

Emily K. McCloskey of Maple Ave., Kingston died Sept. 25, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late William and Agnes Babcock Krakosky.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. McCloskey, Sr.; brothers, Wallace Krakosky and William Cray.
Surviving are a son, John L., Jr., Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Florence Brokenshire, Dallas; nieces and nephews.
Interment, St. Mary's Annunciation parish cemetery, Pringle.

ALLEN SLIKER JR.

Allen Sliker Jr., of Maltby Avenue, Swoyersville, died Sept. 25, 1992 at home.
Born in Kingston, he was the son of Allen and Jean Alexa Sliker Sr.
Surviving in addition to his parents, are a sister, Debbie Chisarik, Dallas; paternal grandmother, Eleanor Sliker, Courtdale; several aunts and uncles.
Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

ANNA McNALLY

Anna M. (Aunt Nannie) McNally, 90, of Follies Road, Huntsville, Jackson Township, died Sept. 27, 1992 at her home.
She was born in Jackson Township, Feb. 17, 1902 and was the daughter of the late John and Mary Halliness McNally. She was a life-long resident of Jackson Township.



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