

**Obituaries**

**CARL ALTEMUS JR.**

Carl A. Altemus Jr., of Tunkhannock, died Oct. 25, 1992 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born in Jacksonville, Fla., he was the son of Carl A. and Kathleen Dymond Altemus, Tunkhannock. Surviving in addition to his

parents, are a brother, Chad, at home; maternal grandparents, Fred and Miriam Dymond, Dallas; paternal grandparents Almon and Katherine Altemus, Shavertown; several uncles, aunts and cousins. Interment will be in Memorial Shrine, Carverton.

**GLADYS ARANEO**

Gladys M. Araneo, 85 of Belleville, NJ, died Oct. 25, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Harry E. and Flossie Thurston Palmer.

She graduated from Noxen High School.

Surviving are her husband, Emil O., Belleville; daughters, Ruth Greene, Shavertown, Kingston Township; Leah Clements, Sweet Valley; sister, Ruth Craige, Montrose, eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Interment will private at the convenience of the family.

**JOHN CAREY**

John J. Carey, of Ridge Street, Chase Manor, Shavertown, died Oct. 22, 1992 at home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Larksville, he resided in Shavertown for 25 years and was a son of the late John L. and Leona McGill.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and the Assumpta Knights of Columbus No. 3987.

He was also a Fourth Degree member of the Council of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beatrice.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Kraynack; son, Jay, Amhearst, Mass.; Joel, Chase, daughters, Janine, Herndon, Va.; Janice, Manassas, Va.; one grandson.

Interment, St. Stephen's Cemtery, Lehman.

**FRANCES GESKEY**

Frances T. Geskey, 72, of Orange, died Oct. 19, 1992, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late William and Constance Zavitski Kuchinski. She was a 1941 graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, working as a private duty nurse until her retirement. She was also a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Centermoreland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Kuchinskas; sister, Mrs. Jule Dougard.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Frank Jr., Orange; daughters, Mrs. Ann Marie Steinhauer, New Providence; Mrs. Patricia Spudis, Tunkhannock; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; brothers, Sylvester Kuchinskas, Pringle; Raymond Kuchinskas, Levittown; Larry Kuchinskas, Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Irene Tarnosky, North Plainfield, NJ; Mrs. Constance Verbyla, Sweet Valley; Mary Ann Stanovich, Edwardsville.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

**MILDRED HILBERT**

Mildred A. Hilbert, 77, of Beaumont, died Oct. 21, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Plattsburg, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Margaret Pellam. She was a lifelong resident of Beaumont. She worked at the family dairy farm for years. She attended Beaumont schools.

She was a member of the Beaumont Union Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry.

Surviving are daughters, Julie Ann Hilbert, Beaumont; Ada Malkemes, Centermoreland; sons, Harry C. and Alpha S., both of Beaumont; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Beaumont Cemetery.

**RACHEL KESTER**

Rachel Weidner Kester, 91, of Spring St., Shavertown, died Oct. 24, 1992 in the Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late William and Susan Davis Swidner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Lebar Kester Sr.

Surviving are a daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Ruth) Novy, with whom she resided; sons, Edward William

Kester, Newark, Del.; Roland Lebar Kester, Jr., New Castle, Del.; stepsisters, Mrs. Edith Gorka, Kunkle; Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Bear Creek; Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Mrs. Evelyn Price, both of Northumberland; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-grand-grandson.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

**HELEN LEWIS**

Helen Lewis, 74, of E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, died Oct. 25, 1992 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Emma Jubak Prehadin.

Surviving are sons, George H., Rensselaer, Ind.; Robert R., Kingston; brother, George Prehadin, Swyersville; sisters,

Mrs. Julia Drochak, Trucksville; Mrs. Anna Elchuck, Kingston; Mrs. Dorothy Lisowski, Bloomfield, NJ; four grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday, 9 a.m. from the Yeosock Funeral Home, 40 S. Main St., Plains, with Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Chapel, Kingston.

Interment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

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

**JERRY MARK**

Jerry Mark, of Dallas, died Oct. 23, 1992 while visiting Israel. Surviving are his wife, Trudy, three

sons and five grandchildren.

Interment, Neve Shalom, Israel.

**MARY WANGER**

Mary E. Wanger, 92, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died Oct. 23, 1992 in the Leader Nursing Home, Kingston.

Born in Mildred, she was a daughter of the late Clayton and Caroline Bradley Bahr.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her son, Carl, with whom she resided; sister, Mrs. Alma Weed, Montrose, several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Bahr Hill Cemetery, Dushore.

**HAROLD ZIMMERMAN**

Harold A. Zimmerman, 73, of Sterling Ave., Dallas, died Oct. 19, 1992, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late Albert Martin and Florence Pliscott Zimmerman. He was a 1937 graduate of Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was owner of the A.M. Zimmerman Sheet Metal Co., Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

He was a member of Susquehanna Chapter, Order of De Molay, Wilkes-Barre and had formerly served as Master Councilor of the Chapter. He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F.&A.M., Dallas; a member and Past High Priest of Shekinah Chapter 182, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Mt. Horeb Council

#34, Royal and Select Masters, member and past commander of Dieu Le Veut Commandry #45, Knights Templar, York Rite Masonry and Irem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., all of Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Miss Florence Zimmerman.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Shirley Stevens, are daughters, Mrs. Duane (Sandra) Sprau, Dallas; Mrs. Stanley (Deborah) Kanarr, Exeter; Mrs. Daniel (Corinne) Geary, Richmond, Va.; stepsons, Larry Gordon, Cheshire, Conn.; Craig Gordon, Lutz, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. William S. (Alberta) Kent, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. Ralph (Claire) Isely and Mrs. James (Jean) Martin, both of Wilkes-Barre; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

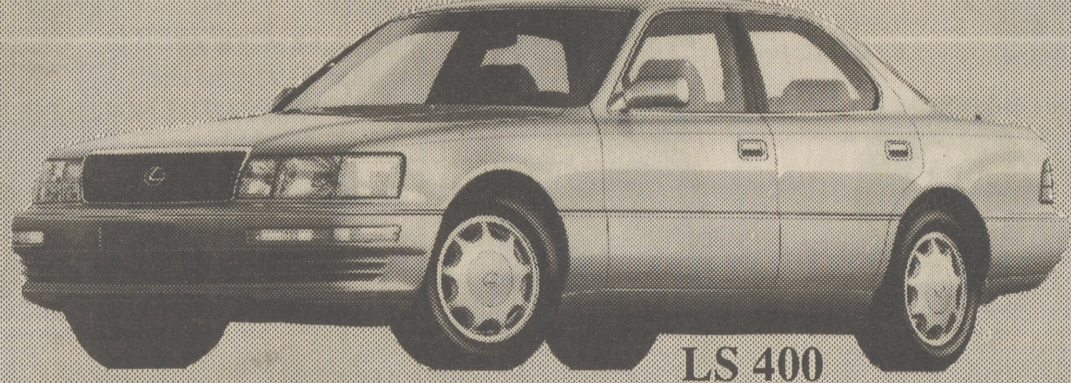
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