

Obituaries

ALICE DERBY

Alice C. Derby, 76, of Cook's Trailer Park, Evans Falls, died Nov. 15, 1992 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late William and Carrie Leppo Mack. She attended the Vernon School and resided on Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, before moving to Evans Falls, 12 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter.

Surviving are sons, Donald W. and Stanley B., both of Evans Falls; Maynard D., Sweet Valley; daughters, Marie Watkins, Dallas; Iva L. Coolbaugh, Salem, Wis.; Diana L. Lucas, Edwardsville; sister, Gladys Stine, Hop Bottom; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy, Dallas, with the Rev. G. Hamilton Clemow, pastor of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Orcutt's Cove Cemetery, Noxen.

MARY SCHULER

Mary A. Schuler, 78, of Old Lake Road, Shawanese, Harveys Lake, died Nov. 15, 1992 at Hampton Nursing Home, Hanover Township.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Thomas W. and Laura Price Watkins.

Surviving are her husband, Albert F.; son, Thomas W., Hopatcong, NJ; daughter, Nancy Marguart, Saratoga Springs, NY; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

GEORGE YUHAS

George Yuhas, of Holland Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Nov. 15, 1992 at the Leader East Health Care Center, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John, Michael and Joseph; sister, Mrs. Mary Ostafin.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Ann Feldman, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Susan Maczuga, Dallas; Mrs. Helen Szabo, Buffalo, NY; brothers, Andrew, Belle Mead, NJ; Peter, Buffalo, NY.

Interment, Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church parish cemetery, Nanticoke.

RITA KELLY

Rita Mary Kelly, 77, of Hawley, died Nov. 9, 1992 in Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank E.

Surviving are daughters, Marilyn Bagnick, Dallas; Katherine Decker, Honesdale; son, Monsignor Joseph, Scranton; sister, Arlene Lovelace, Gouldsboro; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Interment, Queen of Peace Church parish cemetery.

DOROTHY NORBUT

Dorothy Norbut of Pompano Beach, Fla., died Nov. 13, 1992 at Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born Sept. 21, 1910 in Beaumont, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Roxie Wilsey Denmon. She and her husband owned and operated a restaurant and gas station in Beaumont, prior to moving to Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gus; brothers, Richard, Raymond, Andrew and William.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Ward, Pompano Beach; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Russell, Beaumont; Augustus, Brook Haven; Edward, Montrose; Wayne, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral services and interment were at the convenience of the family in Florida.

L. ELAINE ROBERTS

L. Elaine Roberts, of Church Street, Kingston died Nov. 11, 992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Lillian Dyson Smith. She was employed by Ron's Floral and Gift Shop, Plains Twp.; and Hill Floral, Shavertown. She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church and both its United Methodist Women's Society and choir.

Surviving are a stepmother, Winifred Smith; husband, John; daughters, Janice Elaine Hoover, Harding; Cheryl Morgan, Dallas; sister, Diane, Smith, Florida; brother, Harry E. Broadbent Jr., Florida; one granddaughter.

Interment was private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, the Kidney Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

MARGARET POLK

Margaret R. (Peg) Polk, 89, formerly of Parrish Street, Dallas, died Nov. 13, 1992 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Fahey Ryan. She attended Coughlin High School and had resided in Dallas for the past 52 years. Prior to retiring in 1955 she was employed in the thread drawing department of Natona Mills, Dallas, where she served as vice-president and secretary of the union. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas and was a charter member of its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband Victor F.

Surviving are a son, John J. Comer, King of Prussia; daughter, Mary Comer, Dallas; sister, Rose Howells, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Gate of Heaven School, Machell Avenue, Dallas, 18612.

STEPHEN WELITCHKO

Stephen Welitchko, 79, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, died Nov. 11, 1992, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Edwardsville, he was the son of the late Andrew and Sophie Krempa Welitchko. He was a graduate of Westmoreland High School. He had resided in Dallas for the past 46 years. Prior to retiring, he was employed as a heavy equipment operator by Carey, Baxter and Kennedy of the Hudson Coal Co., for 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vera Bellas; sons, Conrad, Dallas; Stephen, Cape May, NJ; daughter, Nancy Kochoer, Centermoreland; sister, Catherine Story, Centermoreland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Burial Park, Carverton.

STANLEY ZEVENY

Stanley Furpess Zevény, Front Street, Nanticoke, died Nov. 11, 1992 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.



Dental society celebrates milestone

The Alliance to the Luzerne County Dental Society, formerly known as the Auxiliary, recently celebrated the 25-year anniversary of one of its members. Mrs. James Miller was presented an engraved bowl in honor of her years of service to the community through the Alliance.

Mrs. Miller has held many local offices, including President, and has also contributed statewide through her articles in The PDA Journal and a workshop she and Mrs. Robert Shemo gave on Membership, which won them an award.

Shown in the photo, seated, from left, Mrs. Joseph Rushin, Nanticoke; Mrs. Herman Aqua, Forty Fort; Mrs. Gus Alfano, Swoyersville, Treasurer. Standing, Mrs. Wayne Dombroski, Dallas, Vice President; Mrs. Bruce Goeringer, Dallas, President; Mrs. James Miller, Bear Creek Township, 25 Year Member; Mrs. John Miller, Wilkes-Barre, Recording Secretary.

Church celebrates 115th anniversary during services

On November 15, the Huntsville United Methodist Church celebrated its 115th birthday during its morning services.

The special service began with two violin solos by church pastor Dr. Rudolph Libeck. A new piano was dedicated by Janet Fielding-Small on her mother Hazel Fielding and sister Sue Fielding-Roese. The piano was dedicated in memory of her father John Fielding who passed away in 1991. Professor Ross Santos accompanied his wife, Shavertown United Methodist Church assistant pastor, Harriet Santos as the piano was played for the first time.

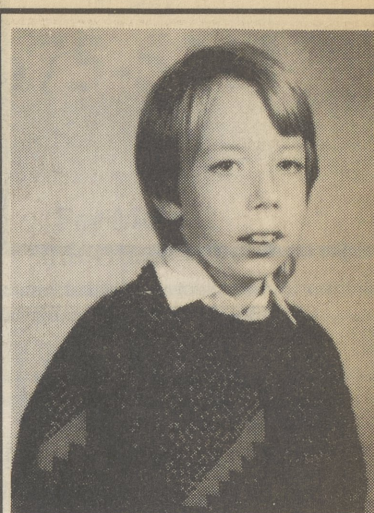
Also taking part in the service were Kenneth R. Getz, Lay Leader of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and Bonnie Sutton, Lay Leader of the Huntsville

church.

Solos were sung by Santos and Jean Lipski of the Lehman United Methodist Church. Lipski also joined Libeck for a duet during the service. Organ music was provided by Tom Howell.

Wilkes-Barre United Methodist Church Superintendent Dr. William Lawrence delivered the sermon and assisted Libeck in the communion service.

Following services, a tea was hosted in the church parlor by the United Methodist Women of the Church. Church executive board president Lee Evans read a letter from Senator Charles Lemmond. The names of members in their 80's and 90's were read by Bonnie Sutton; long stem roses were presented to these members by Louise Arnold.



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, money, food, and made phone calls or visits after the school bus accident of our son, Mitchell.

Mike & Marge Brown

Mitchell's aunt wrote this poem and we would like to share it with everyone.

MITCHELL

Just a short time ago,
In the early hours of the morn,
On a cold day in March,
Our dear Mitchell was born.
At first, we weren't sure
The tiny child would survive:
It was our prayers and God's grace
That kept him alive.

He was so very precious
To his mom and dad,
His brothers were the best friends
That he ever had.
He brought love to his grandmas,
In his own special way;
Going for walks, playing games,
Or picking them a bouquet.

The simple little pleasures
That brought him such joys;
Our family picnics, the car shows,
and his match-box toys.
How we loved his bright eyes
And the freckles on his face--
It's these little reminders
That time can't erase!

It just doesn't seem fair
That we suffer this grief;
To have such a sad ending
To a child's life, so brief.
We must have faith in God;
We trust He knows best;
He'll hold Mitchell in his arms,
As we lay him to rest.

Mitch will always be missed
By the friends that he had,
By Michael and Matthew,
By his mom and dad.
In the hearts of his loved ones,
He will always live on.
He will never be forgotten;
He will never be gone.

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