

Obituaries

BENJAMIN BRACE

Benjamin L. Brace, 70, of Umatilla, Fla., retired highway engineer died March 25, 1993 at Hospice Sylvia House in Ocala, Fla.

A native of Dallas, Brace moved to Umatilla 14 years ago from Virginia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his mother, Viola Sickler Brace, Dallas; his wife, the former Marjorie Smith; daughter Brenda Lee Brace, Georgia; sisters, Wilma Atkinson, Port Isabel, Texas; Irene Davies, Dallas; Margaret Baker, Arizona.

Interment, Florida National Cemetery, Fla.

JOHN BOMBICK

John Bombick of Mountain Road, Chase, died April 10, 1993 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Chase, he was the son of the late John and Alice Mizenko Bombick.

He was a lifelong resident of Chase.

He was employed as road foreman for Jackson Township.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, the former Della Drobnicki; sons, John Bombick and Adam Gardecki, both of Chase; daughter, Alice Haverick, Chase; brother, Robert, Texas; Donald, Dayton, Ohio; sister, Marie Havrilla, Chase; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Andrew Strish Funeral Home, 11 Wilson St., Larksville with Rev. Mike Willis officiating.

Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery, Huntsville.

ELIZABETH DAILY

Elizabeth E. Daily, of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, died April 11, 1993, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Ashley, she was the daughter of the late William and Ida Thomas Evans, formerly of Shavertown. She was a graduate of Forty Fort High School, Class of 1927.

She was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, where she was also a member of the choir and the ladies auxiliary.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Stanley MacAvoy, second husband, Paul R. Daily; brothers, William, Daniel, Sheldon and Donald Evans.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Paul P. (Lois) Helfrich Dillsburg; son, Sheldon E. MacAvoy, Dallas; 19 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas, 18612.

LOREN THOMPSON

Loren W. Thompson, of Atherholt Drive, Kingston Township, died April 10, 1993 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Bunker Hill, he was the son of the late Loren and Eva Gueris Thompson.

He attended Dallas schools. He was self-employed as a building contractor before his retirement in 1990.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, South Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Marie McDantels and Zelma Whiting.

He and his wife, the former Doris Carr, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary, Nov. 26, 1992.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Loren James, Minooka, Ill.; two grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Gardner, Wyoming; Betty Shields, Tampa, Fla.; Isabelle Hastings, Emporium; brothers, Wallace, Albion, NY; Edwin, Larksville.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1000 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

MILDRED WELSH

Mildred J. Neely Welsh, 91, of Briarcrest Road, Dallas, died April 6, 1993 at home.

Born at Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late Alexander A. and Mary Jane Ellsworth Neely. She attended Dallas schools.

She was a lifelong resident of the Dallas area. She was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church, and many of its groups, also serving as a church officer. She was also a member of the West Side Flower Club, Kingston; the Back Mountain Senior Citizens; and the Meadows Auxiliary, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph D.; brothers, Ralph and Floyd; sister, Bessie Hawk.

Surviving are a son, Robert N., Stroudsburg; daughters, Helen M. Dymond and Shirley A. Mahle, both of Dallas; friend Stephen Desciak, Dallas; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the seat cushion fund of the Idetown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1, Lehman, Pa. 18627.

LLOYD GEORGE

Lloyd George, of Centermoreland, died April 10, 1993, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Ernest and Emma Varcoe George. Prior to retiring, he was a member of the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department. He was later a custodian at the Firwood United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, where he was also a member. He was also a member of the senior choir of the church; the Orpheus Society, the Mozart Club; the Concordia Singing Society and the Firwood Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Simonson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marjorie Briggs; son, David, Elmer, NJ; daughter, Mrs. Carol Evans, Shavertown; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Firwood United Methodist Church, 399 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

MADELINE KOCHER

Madeline G. Kocher, 80, of Pine Tree Road, Loyalville, died April 12, 1993, at home.

Born in Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Bayee Begley. She was a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, Wilkes-Barre.

Before her retirement, she was employed in the snack shop of College Misericordia, Dallas.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth B. Kocher, in 1979.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth E., Loyalville, with whom she resided; sister, Vera Brawley, Hatboro; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Interment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

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

Zone variance requested for 4-family home

The Dallas Borough Zoning Hearing Board will consider a request April 22 for a variance to build a four-family home in an area zoned for one and two-family homes.

William Cave of West Center Hill Road, wants to build a 3,328 square foot two-story structure at 51 Lehman Avenue. The building would contain four apartments, with parking for eight cars in the rear on the 75 by 150 foot lot. The neighborhood was rezoned to R-2 last year when Dallas Borough adopted new zoning codes.

Mrs. Cave said the apartments would all be rented and that she and her husband would not live in the building.

An R-2 zone allows single or two-family homes on minimum 7,000 square foot lots. Until last year, the neighborhood had been zoned R-1, which allowed single and two-family homes on lots of at least 10,000 square feet. An R-3 zone, which allows multi-family dwellings, was added last year in the area of Franklin, Ridge and Main streets.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 22 in the Dallas Borough Building on Main Street.

Cpl. Forster earns award

Marine Cpl. Jason D. Forster, son of Edward A. and Sandy L. Forster of Dallas, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Forster was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Air Traffic Control, Squadron-28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, NC.

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The 1988 graduate of Full Gospel Academy, Pittston, joined the Marine Corps in December 1988.

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