

Obituaries

GRACE BOONE

Grace R. Boone, 95, of Pikes Creek, died May 13, 1993 at the Grandview Health Home, Danville, where she had been a guest for four years.

Born in Olivet, S.D., she was the daughter of the late John and Maryann Baney Engle.

She and her husband, Albert, owned and operated a farm at Pikes Creek for 17 years. After living in New York for 18 years, she returned to Pikes Creek 17 years ago. She was also employed at the Noxen Dress Factory as a seamstress for eight years.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth E.; brothers, William O. and Britton M.; sisters, Floy Austin, Hilda Engle, Jessie Grim and Arda Bolanbaugh.

Surviving are sons, Lowell A., Noxen; Jay A. and John E., both of East Otto, NY; Jerry E., Millville; daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Bernice) Young, Brockton; Mrs. William (Bertha), Thompson, Wyoming; Maryann Welch, Rochester, NY; Mrs. Louis (Audrey) Achuff, Pikes Creek; 26 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

VIOLA BRACE

Viola S. Brace, 98, died May 15, 1993, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Centerville, she was the daughter of the late Layton and Annabelle Britton Sickler. She was a graduate of the former Luzerne High School. She also graduated from the West Side Hospital (now Nesbitt Memorial Hospital) School of Nursing, Class of 1917. Prior to her illness, she had resided for the past 75 years in Dallas and also in East Dallas. She was a member of East Dallas United Methodist Church and its Quilters. She also belonged to the Nesbitt Hospital Nurses Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin F; son Benjamin L; six sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Wilma Atkinson, Port Isabel, Texas; Mrs. Irene Davies, Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Baker, Livingston, Texas; six grandchildren; eight-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

MARY ZLUKY

Mary Zlucky of Park Avenue, Shavertown, formerly of Luzerne, died May 11, 1993 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Slovakia, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Pauline Blasko Ungarvsky.

She was a member of St. John Nepomecene Church, Luzerne and its Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are a son, Stephen, White House, NJ; daughters, Anna Kovalick, Luzerne; Helen Diction, Shavertown; brothers, Elmer, William and Joseph, all of Wilkes-Barre; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment, parish cemetery, Courtdale.

MILDRED JOHNSON

Mildred N. Johnson, 89, of Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, died May 15, 1993, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Buffalo, NY, she was a graduate of Russell Sage College, Troy, NY. She had resided in Dallas for many years. She was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey.

There are no immediate survivors.

Memorial services will be at a time to be announced in Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

THEODORE DAVESKI

Theodore W. Daveski of Circle Drive, Wyoming, Kingston Township, died May 12, 1993 at home.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Mrs. Jennie Winnicki Daveski of West Wyoming and the late Anthony Daveski. He was a graduate of West Wyoming High School.

He had resided in West Wyoming for most of his life, moving to Kingston Township 21 years ago.

He was the co-owner of the Jet Coal Co. and Processing Plant, Exeter.

He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton. He was also a member of American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville; and the Catholic War Veterans Post 1601, Swoyersville.

He was an Army veteran of Vietnam.

He and his wife, the former Charlotte Alishusky, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 7, 1992.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother, are daughters, Michelle Daveski and Tammy Aita, both of Duryea; Jennifer and Dawn Marie, both at home; son, Theodore W. Jr. at home; maternal grandmother, Mary Morines, Plymouth; brothers, Stanley, West Wyoming; Anthony J. Stroudsburg; Edwin, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

JOSEPH DRUGOTCH

Joseph Drugotch of Towers Road, Shavertown, Kingston, died May 15, 1993, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Edwardsville, he was the son of Anna Ores Drugotch and the late Joseph Drugotch. He resided in Edwardsville most of his life, moving to Shavertown 10 years ago.

He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston.

He was also a member of the Laborers' International Union of North America and was formerly employed as a laborer by Local 215.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Mary Ann Rish; sons, Joseph and Marc, both of Shavertown; daughter, Lynn Chudova, Fort Fort; brother, Raymond, Lehman; sister, Mary Ann Swinski, Swoyersville; one grandson.

Interment, St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

DEBORAH KAYFIELD

Deborah Dixon Kayfield, 42, of Carney's Point, NJ, died May 16, 1993, at home.

Born in Carverton, she was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Spare Dixon, Forty Fort and the late Lewis Howells Dixon Sr.

She attended Dallas School District schools and was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, class of 1969. She earned an associate degree from Luzerne County Community College.

She was employed by Ferrara Chevolet, Carney's Point and previously worked for Lehigh Testing Labs, Delaware.

She was a member of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, Allen Kayfield, formerly of Philadelphia; sister, Mrs. Theodore Engel, Shavertown and brother, Lewis Dixon, Williamsburg, VA.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Hugh B. Hughes Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, with Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, pastor of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. Thursday until services.

JOHN HIBBARD

John B. Hibbard, 73, of Elizabethtown formerly of Kingston Township, died May 17, 1993 in the Leader Nursing Center, Elizabethtown.

Born in Chapel Hill, NC, he was the son of Ruth Barr Hibbard, Greensboro, VT, and the late Addison Hibbard.

He was an artillery observation pilot in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star with oak leaf clusters.

He lived in the Wyoming Valley since 1967, when he became president of Commonwealth Telephone Co. Prior to that he was employed by Bell Telephone Co. for more than 25 years. After retiring from Commonwealth in 1974, he became president of Keystone Junior College, LaPlume where he worked until his retirement in 1983.

During his retirement, he and his wife of 52 years, the former Betsy Williams, developed Firewood Farm, an environmentally conscious community in Kingston Township. He moved to Lancaster County in 1990.

He was a lifelong member of the Masons. He also held leadership positions in several community organizations including the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the United Way of Wyoming Valley and the Philadelphia YMCA.

Surviving in addition to his mother and his wife, are daughters, Marjorie Lauer, Allentown; Mollie Hibbard, South Orange, NJ; Elizabeth Ortega, Kingston; sisters, Jean Teevan, Park Ridge, IL; Peggy Hilker, Irvine, CA; Sally Wylie, Evanston, IL; four grandchildren.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

ERNEST NORRIE

Ernest Norrie, 89, of Carverton Road, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died May 15, 1993 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late John and Mary Downing Norrie.

Prior to his retirement, he was a machinist for the former W.H. Nicholson Co., Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James.

Surviving are his wife, the former Thelma Bulford; daughter, Mrs. William (JoAnn) Sarley, Dallas; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

ELLEN TEMPLE

Ellen Isabel Temple, 69, of Sellersville, formerly of Dallas, died May 8, 1993, in St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

She was visiting family in Florida at the time of her hospitalization.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Edith Woodring Gerlach. Formerly of Dallas, she had resided with her daughter, Helen Mielke-Mauer, of Sellersville for the past three years.

She was formerly involved in respite care for elderly clients in the Dallas and Wilkes-Barre area for many years.

She was a member of the Little Zion Lutheran Church, Telford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Sr. in 1978.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Kit (Helen Mielke) Mauer, with whom she resided; Mrs. Robert (Donna E.) Williams, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; sons, Richard C., Ormond Beach, Fla.; Barry R. Dallas; four grandchildren.

Interment, Whitmarsh Memorial Park, Prospectville.

ELLEN SAUNDERS

Ellen B. Saunders, 91, of Pikes Creek, died May 14, 1993, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late John and Minnie Davies Boyes. She resided in Yeadon for 38 years, prior to moving to Pikes Creek 31 years ago. She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and graduate of East Stroudsburg Normal School. She taught third grade at the Centennial Building in Nanticoke for four years. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and its Women's Society.

She and her husband, Garfield, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary last April.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William J.; sisters, Minnie A. Schreiner and Edith Busch.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a brother, John H., Chester, Va.; sister, Ruth Macri, Pikes Creek; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

MARY BURKHARDT

Mary Burkhardt, 64, of Shrine Acres, Dallas, died May 11, 1993 at home.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Ignatz and Anna Kandrach Tarnavsky. She was a graduate of Kingston High School.

She was a resident of Dallas for the past 40 years.

She was an associate member of Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond G. in 1987.

Surviving are a son, Raymond, Noxen; brothers, Michael Ternowski, Vestal, NY; John Sikora, West Jefferson, NC; sisters, Helen Hedges, Binghamton, NY; Anna Mastrogiovanni, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two granddaughters.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

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