

Obituaries

CATHERINE SCAVONE

Catherine A. Scavone, 45, of RR 1, Sweet Valley, died July 20, 1993 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Edwardsville, she was a daughter of Christine Stark Lunney of Mountaintop and the late James B. Wyatt. She was a 1967 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

She had resided in Sweet Valley for the last 23 years.

She owned and operated the Foothills Country Store, Route 118, Sweet Valley.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

She and her husband, Leonard A. celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary in February.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband, are a son, Kenneth J., at home; daughters, Kimberly Scavone, at home; Kristina M. Scavone, at home; brothers, William Wyatt, Arlington, Va.; James Wyatt, Kingston; stepfather, John Lunney, Mountaintop; stepbrother, Jack Lunney, White Haven; stepsister, Nancy Basarab, Kingston.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial contributions may be made the charity of the donor's choice.

GEORGE SOBECK JR.

George S. Sobek, Jr. of Lake Silkworth, died July 23, 1993 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Luzerne, he was the son of Elizabeth K. Robertine Sobek of Luzerne and the late George S. Sobek Sr. He was a 1937 graduate of Luzerne High School.

He was president of both the Luzerne Fire Company and the Luzerne borough council during the 1950s.

He was a retired mechanic for Rudolph's Electric, Wilkes-Barre. He was last employed by Beltrami Enterprises.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Edith Belche.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Helen Uram; sons, John, Shavertown; George III, Tunkhannock; stepson, Jerome Uram, Mountaintop; daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Suellen) Kravulski, Lee Park; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Robert, Luzerne; sister, Mrs. Susan J. Suty, Vienna, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. John's Nepomucene Cemetery, Courtdale.

JAMES CAMPBELL

James L. Campbell, 77, of Memorial Highway, Dlalas, died July 15, 1993 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Berwick, he was a son of the late John and Bertha Lamoreaux Campbell.

He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, class of 1934, and attended Wilkes-Barre Business College and the Wharton School of Finance.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Prior to retiring he was employed as a baker by the Old River Road Bakery. He was member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Scranton.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Audrey Fritzes.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise DeLapp, to whom he had been married for 49 years; sons, James K., Frederick, Md.; John D., St. Peters; Paul L., Shavertown; four grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Memorial contributions if desired, may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas.

ROWLAND RITTS

Rowland R. Ritts, 70 of Oak Hill, Dallas dies July 25, 1993 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Raymond P. and Wanda Wroblewski Ritts. He was a 1942 graduate of St. Mary's High School.

He resided in Dallas for the past 39 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Prior to retiring, he was the owner and operator of Ritts Sunoco Station, Kingston for 38 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. He was also past president of the Harveys Lake Lions Club and a member of Antracite Post 283 VFW, Kingston and the 106th Division Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Johns; son, Rowland R. Jr., Dallas; brothers, Robert, Trucksville; Raymond, Exeter; sister, Lorraine Ritts, Kingston; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Victory Church.

Entombment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

RICHARD SHELDON

Richard H. Sheldon, 68, of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, died July 23, 1993 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Steubenville, Ohio, he was the son of the late Harold and Ruth Hartman Sheldon. He was a 1943 graduate of Meyers High School and in 1950 from the Temple University School of Pharmacy.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

From 1956 to 1968, he owned and operated the R.H. Sheldon Pharmacy, Edwardsville. From 1969 to 1978, he was the proprietor of Henrie Drug Store, Tunkhannock; and managed the Rite Aid Pharmacy, Tunkhannock, for many years.

He was a member of the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association; and numerous other professional organizations.

He was a member of the George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge Number 531, Dallas; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; the Irem Temple and its Shepherds Unit; and both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

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

He and his wife, the former Rita Wascalus, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 19, 1992.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughters, Grace Fisher, Wyoming; Carol Sheldon, at home; son, Richard B. and three granddaughters, all of Scotia, N.Y.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

EMRA TRAVER

Emra "Jap" D. Traver, 80, of Noxen, died July 26, 1993 at home.

Born in Buckwheat Hollow, he was the son of the late David H. and Florence Patton Traver. He resided in Noxen for most of his life.

He was employed by the Armour Leather Co., Noxen for 15 years and the Endicott-Johnson Tannery, New York for three years. He was last employed as a tractor-trailer driver for 18 years by Joseph Delbo, Danville, retiring 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church.

He and his wife the former Geraldine C. Shultz, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in November.

He was preceded in death by brothers, James, Ashley, Alfred and Richard; sisters, Stella Whispell and Mary Hopper.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, George E., Millville; Larry B. and Jerry Mark, both of Washingtonville; Donald D. Daniel E. and Dennis Everitt, all of Tunkhannock; Thomas D., Lightstreet; Leonard C. Mehoopany; daughter, Evelyn Hettesheimer, Noxen; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Sylvester Jack Traver, Noxen; sister, Clara Traver, Tunkhannock.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Routes 29 & 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. David Williams, pastor of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, officiating.

Interment will be in Elan Memorial Park, Lime Ridge.

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

MARY KUCHTA

Mary A. Kuchta, 86, of the Alderson section of Harveys Lake, died July 19, 1993 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born at Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Dudas Kuchta. She was a graduate of Lake Township High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the University of Vermont.

She had resided in Lakewood, NJ, for many years, returning to Harveys Lake 25 years ago.

Prior to retiring, she was employed as an elementary school teacher by Lakewood School Dis-

trict. She was previously a teacher in Lake Township schools.

She was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John, Peter and George.

Surviving are brothers, Michael, Clarke Green; Andrew, Harveys Lake; one niece and one nephew.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alderson United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 234, Harveys Lake, 18618.

Hoover wins Shaffer golf tournament

Jim Hoover of Dallas fired an impressive one-under-par 71 to capture his second consecutive Harold E. Shaffer Memorial Golf Tournament conducted Saturday at the Shadowbrook Golf Club in Tunkhannock.

The women's championship went to Tunkhannock resident Kathy Goeringer who tallied a nine-over-par 81 to claim her fourth Shaffer championship.

Hoover registered an error-free front nine score of 37 and was continuing that effort until the difficult par three 12th hole where a double bogey left him two strokes over par. He soon erased that blemish with birdies on 14, 16 and 17 to record a one-under-par 34 over the back nine and his sub-par total for the championship.

The tournament, which honors the late Harold Shaffer, an avid golfer and long time resident of Wyoming County, benefits Tyler Memorial Hospital located in Tunkhannock and is one of the last tournaments in which both men and women golfers compete at the same time on the same course for individual awards.

Finishing eight strokes behind Hoover in the 12th annual tourney, which attracted more than 110 golfers, was Al Dymond Jr., who carded a 42-37-79 total. Also finishing with a 79, but losing on a match of cards, was Bill McCormick.

Winning the first flight with an 86 was Charles Batman. Second and third went to Andy Kuzma and Joe Santa who both carded 87's. Second flight honors went to Charles Bartakovits who won on a match of cards over Barry Bartakovits. Both golfers shot 90. Third place went to Terry Shekder.

Jim Hawk captured the third flight, while second and third place went to John Nives and Don Gavek. Winning the fourth flight was Lee Williams who nipped runner-ups Dave Loble and Dutch Ruble.

The fifth flight went to Jerry Novak on a match of cards over Jack Bustin and Kevin Penlowini. The final flight was captured by Steve Bortnyk who also won on a match of cards over Mark Watson and Bill Coon.

SHIRLEY FARRELL

Shirley R. Evans Farrell, of Midland Drive, Dallas, died July 22, 1993 at home.

Born in Lee Park, she was the daughter of the late Fred R. and Ruth Kemmerer Evans. She was a graduate of Hanover Township High School.

She had resided in Dallas for the past 26 years.

Prior to retiring, she was employed by Bell Telephone, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. She was also a member of the Back Mountain Bowling League.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Edwards; brother, Robert.

Surviving are her husband, John J.; sons, John J., James F. and Patrick G., all at home; daughters, Anne Manusky, Houston, Texas, and Mary McCarthy, Bloomsburg; brother, Frederick, Eugene, Ore.; sisters, Joan Cole, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Carol Banks, Shavertown.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

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