Obituaries

FRANCIS BARCHESKI

Francis J. Barcheski, 58, of Chase Road, Shavertown, Jackson Township, died Oct. 25, 1993, at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Born in Ashley, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary Spak Barcheski.

He was a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Vietnam Conflict, retiring in 1976, with the rank of master sergeant.

He also retired from the United States Postal Service, Wilkes-Barre in 1989.

He resided in Shavertown for the past 17 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Church, Sugar Notch. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Scholl, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on May 26.

Surviving are sons, James, Breslau section, Hanover Township; Robert, Virginville; daughter, Mrs. Edward (Julie Ann) Warner, Upper Askam, Hanover Township; sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Barbara) Johnson, Buffalo, NY; Mrs. Frank (Marlene) Fedak, Ashley; three grandsons. Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

KATHRYN GAY

Kathryn E. Gay, 82, of South Lehigh Street, Trucksville, died Oct. 29, 1993 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Carverton, she was the daguther of the late Abram and Edith Hefft Gay. She was a lifelong resident of Trucksville.

She was employed by the Consolidated Cigar Company. She was preceded in death by brothers, Ellison and Sheldon. Surviving are a sister, Margaret Piatt, Bowie, Md.; several nieces and

nephews. Interment, Carverton Cemetery.

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

JOHN ROMANOWSKI

John J. Romanowski, of Longdale Avenue, Shavertown, died Oct. 28, 1993, at home.

Born in Edwardsville, he was the son of the late Charles and Rose Ilineski Romanowski. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of Business, and received his Realtor's license from Penn State University in 1977.

He ws employed by Air Products Corp., retiring in 1976; and was presently employed by Tom Hart Real Estate, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston. He was also a member of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Wilma Kazmier; brother, Joseph; sister, Helen Zoranski.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beatrice Reimers Bjorheim; daughters, Joanne Alegria, Tucson, Ariz.; Charlene Panuccio, Shavertown; son, John C. Londonderry, NH; stepson, Raymond John Erikson, Nashua, NH; seven grandchildren, two nephews. Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Dallas.

ROBERT SPENCE

Robert B. Spence, 72, of New Port Richey, formerly of Dallas died Sept. 19, 1993 at University General Hospital, Seminole, Fla.

Born in Newcastle, England, he was a retired sales representative and moved to Florida upon retirement. He was a veteran of the British Royal Navy.

Survivors include four sons, John, Timothy, San Francisco; Robert, Lansdown, Pa.; and Kevin, Baltimore. two sisters, Dorothy Charlton, Johannesburg, South Africa and Sylvia Longley, England, one granddaughter.

National Cremation Society, Holiday.

CLARENCE SHUPP

Clarence Shupp, 92, of Buckwheat Hollow, died Oct. 25, 1993 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kansas, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Jane Edwards Shupp. He moved to this area as a child. He attended Centermoreland schools.

He was self-employed as a carpenter for most of his life.

He was a member of Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher. He visited the sick and shut-ins every day since retiring.

He and his wife, the former Hilda Crispell, celebrated their 65th



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wedding anniversary in January.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Charles; brothers, George, Theodore, Henry; sister, Anna.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Carlton, Tunkhannock; daughter, Mrs. John (Audrey) Wright, Buckwheat Hollow; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Grace Shupp, Edwardsville; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

PEARL WALTON

Pearl B. Walton, 73, of Lewis Avenue, Trucksville, died Oct. 29, 1993 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Trucksville, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Bessie Hoover Roushey. She was a graduate of Kingston Townhip High School.

Prior to retiring, she was employed in the thread drawing department of Natona Mills, Dallas.

She was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church, and was a Sunshine secretary of its United Methodist Women's Group.

She was also a member of Lady Toby Rebekiah Lodge, Lehman. Surviving are her husband, Joseph W.; son, Joseph W., Jr., Philadelphia; brother, John L. Roushey Sr., Trucksville; sisters, Matilda Croom, Betty Shoemaker and Helen Gaylord, all of Trucksville; Hazel Garris, Dallas; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill, Trucksville, 18708.

CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

Clifford T. Williams, 86, of High Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Oct. 31, 1993 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Huntsville, he was the son of the late Thomas and Gertrude Jenkins Williams.

A resident of Dallas for the past six years, he previously resided on Division Street, Kingston. Prior to his retirement, he was employed for many years by United Bakers, Forty Fort.

He was a member of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. He was also a member and past master of Kingston Lodge 395 F&AM, the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsurg, Irem Temple, AAONMS, Wilkes-Barre and the local Teamster's Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Laura Kneise; sister, Elva Fahringer.

Surviving are a son, Robert Wiliams, Newville; daughters, Miss Marilyn Williams, Sarasota, Fla; Mrs. Diane Fey, Sweet Valley; brothers, Ellsworth Williams, Exeter; Arnold Williams, Spring Hill, Fla.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Hugh B. Hughes & Son Inc. Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with the Rev. Charles E. Johns, pastor of Church of Christ Uniting, officiating.

Interment will be in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

