

Obituaries

WALTER ELSTON

Walter J. Elston, 95, of Tunkhannock Highway, Kunkle, Dallas Township, died Dec. 15, 1994, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

A life resident of Dallas Township, he was a son of the late Marvin K. and Lana Hoyt Elston.

He attended Dallas Township schools.

Prior to retirement, he was owner and operator in association with his brother, the late Raymond Elston, of Shady Side Dairy from 1931 to 1956.

He also developed Shady Side Lake, and was a Pennsylvania Tree Farmer.

He was a member of Kunkle United Methodist Church.

He was a 50-year member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531 Free and Accepted Masons, Caldwell Consistory AASR, Bloomsburg and Irem Temple AAOONS, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a former member of Harveys Lake Lions Club and Dallas Kiwanis.

He and his wife, the former Wilma C. Ayre, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, March 1994.

In addition to his brother, he was preceded in death by two other brothers, Ralph and Stanley; sisters, Myrtle Hess and Grace Ide.

Surviving in addition to his wife are nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kunkle United Methodist Church, RR 1, Noxen, 18636.

PAULINE SELINGO

Pauline K. Selingo, of Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, died Dec. 14, 1994, at Hospice St. John inpatient unit at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Dallas, she was a daughter of the late Roman and Rose Metrick Kozemchak.

She was a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College.

She was a member and past president of Dallas Womens Kiwanis and a former president of Dallas High School PTA.

She was active with the Dallas Library Association and one of the founders of St. Andrews Church, Lehman Township.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church, Hanover section of Nanticoke.

She was also associated with the Wilkes-Barre Fine Arts Fleeta. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; brothers, James, Andrew and Ignatz Kozemchak.

Surviving are daughters, Paula Fissel, York; Pamela Dixon, Toms River, NJ; three grandchildren; brothers, Walter Kozemchak, Dallas; Daniel Koze, Ashley; Michael Kozemchak, Bridgeport, CT; sisters, Anastatia Dunn, Mountaintop; Antonia Dolbear, Dallas; Sonia Miller, Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

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

ALBERT SIPERKO

Albert Siperko, 69, of Beaumont, died Dec. 13, 1994, in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Albert and Sophia Pointek Siperko.

He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He was employed as a parts manager and car salesman for Lester Pontiac, the Ertley Dealership and Carpenter Pontiac. More recently he was employed as a truck driver by Follmers Trucking, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Dallas American Legion Post 672, the National Rifle Association and Teamsters Union Local 401.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margie Herner; daughter, Joyce Williams, Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre; son, Alan R., Forty Fort; brothers, Bernard, NM; John, Endicott, NY; Phillip, Shamokin; Gerald, Beaumont; sisters, Helen Denmon, Beaumont; Regina Oney, Endicott, NY; Betty Rogers, Eatonville; twin sisters, Ann Marie Smith and Mary Joan Meade, Montrose; Sophia Piecanski, Centermoreland, and four grandchildren.

Interment was private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Diabetes Association / o Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

GEORGE SALANSKY SR.

George A. Salansky Sr., 77, of Kensington, MD, died Dec. 4, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD.

Born in Chase, Jackson Township, he was the son of the late Stephen J. and Katherine Novak Salansky.

He attended the Jackson Township Oakdale School and Harter High School, West Nanticoke, Plymouth Township.

In 1946, he moved to the Washington, D.C. area where he was a pressman with The Washington Post and the Star in Washington until he retired in 1981.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army in North Africa and Italy.

He was a member of Rock Creek

Council of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Kensington.

He and his wife, the former Mildred Earl, would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27.

Surviving in addition to his wife are children: Rebecca Lewis, Damascus, MD.; George Jr., Jeffersonville VA; Stephen, Lake Worth, FL; Virginia Knowles, Derwood, MD; five grandchildren; sisters, Victoria, Larksville; Helen Koons, Waverly, OH; Anne Lord, Kensington; brothers, Stephen, Harveys Lake; Paul, Meeker; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Park Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Rockville, MD.

Sister Raymunda Brady notes 100th birthday

Sister Raymunda Brady, RSM, celebrated her 100th birthday on December 3.

In honor of the occasion, Willard Scott, from the TODAY SHOW, extended belated well wishes to Sister during the morning broad-

cast on December 7.

Sister Raymunda entered the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community in Dallas and professed her final vows on August 16, 1955.

She received a BA in Education

from American International, Springfield, MA and taught at various Catholic schools in Pennsylvania and New York.

Currently, she is an apostolate of prayer at Mercy Center, in Dallas.

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