

OBITUARIES

ALICE BEAGLE

Alice M. Beagle, 80, of Shupp Road, Dallas Township, died Dec. 20, 1995, at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Delbert and Ellen Johnson Garinger.

She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Kingston Township.

She and her husband, John operated the former Tastee Freeze, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Bradley (Ruth) Ide, Idetown; Jean Reese, Trucksville, Kingston Township; a brother, Arthur Garinger, Dallas; a sister, Esther Michalowski, Dallas; one grandson.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main St., Shavertown, 18708.

LAURA H. BRENCHLEY

Laura H. Brenchley, 76, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, passed away Dec. 26, 1995, at home.

Born in Hills Grove, she was the daughter of the late John and Josie Wakely Bedford.

She was a graduate of Sullivan County High School and had been a resident of Dallas for the past 51 years.

Before retiring she was employed as a nurses aide at Leader West Nursing Home, Kingston.

She was a charter member and deacon of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Shutoff, Dallas; sister, Alberta Hewitt, Hills Grove; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with services at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Lucinda Stafford-Lewis will officiate.

Interment will be in Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

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

WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES

William "Billy" Charles of Sterling Avenue, Dallas, died Dec. 24, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was owner and operator of Billy Charles Auto Sales, South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charles of Wilkes-Barre.

He attended GAR High School in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Mack, Wilkes-Barre; son, William, at home; sister, Dorothy Miller, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

There will be no services.

Arrangements by the Cremation Society of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

ANNA MIHALICK

Anna Mihalick, 96, formerly of Dallas, died Dec. 26, 1995, at Leader East Nursing Center, Kingston.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

BARBARA DeCESARIS

Barbara Ann DeCesaris, 38, of Chase Road, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Dec. 20, 1995, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born March 29, 1957, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Angelo P. DeCesaris and the late Barbara Ann Behm DeCesaris.

She was a graduate of King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

She was employed by King's for several years as a certified data processor and was associated for the past 11 years with her family's business DeCOS II Inc., Wyoming, a computer systems and software consulting firm.

She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Church, Plymouth, the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals and several honor societies.

Surviving in addition to her father, are a sister, Donna M.; brothers, Angelo F., Mark J. and Wayne P.; nine nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles.

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

Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Church, 101 Church St., Plymouth, 18651-2309.

ELWOOD ROWLANDS

Elwood M. Rowlands, 80, of the Hi-Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Dec. 23, 1995, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Sept. 10, 1915, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Maurice and Sarah Muir Rowlands.

He attended Wilkes-Barre schools and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was employed as a truck driver for 37 years by Railway Express Agency, retiring in 1975.

He resided most of his life in Wilkes-Barre. In later years, he resided in Lake Carey, Port St. Lucie, FL, and Dallas.

He was a member and former vice general chairman of the Union of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3583 and the American Legion.

He was a member of Firwood United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Zimmerman; stepbrother, William T. Jones; stepsister, Jennie Roberts.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Marian Putrush; daughters, Mrs John (Sharon) Randolph, Dallas; a son, Robert M., Idetown; Dallas Township; four grandchildren.

Memorial funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

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

Arrangements by the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Directors.

MARY ANN YONCHIK

Mary Ann Yonchik, of William Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Dec. 19, 1995, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Julia Orleski Miscavage.

She lived most of her life in the Back Mountain.

Surviving are her husband, John J.; sons, Philip John, Dallas; Joseph Stanley, Shavertown; a daughter, Anna Marie Phillips, Shavertown; brothers, Joseph Miscavage, Bear Creek; Frank and Stanley Miscavage, both of Wilkes-Barre; sister, Margaret Seafoss, Bear Creek; a grandchild, Edward John.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

LINDA LEECH GRUCELLA

Linda Leech Grucella, 48, of Heather Highlands, Inkerman, Jenkins Township and formerly of Harveys Lake, died Dec. 23, 1995, at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Elizabeth George Leech and the late Dale Leech.

She graduated from Central Tech High School, Syracuse, NY and the Wilkes-Barre School of Nursing.

She had been employed for 15 years by the Cedar Brook County Nursing Home, Allentown, and for six years by Impact System of

Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of the Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 90 of Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dale.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by sons, George Gale, Pittston; John Gale, Pittsburgh; brother, Dale Leech, Pittston; an aunt, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Bloomingdale Cemetery.

ROY ELLIOTT

Roy J. Elliott, 75, of Valley View Park, Dallas, died Dec. 23, 1995, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 1, 1920, in Coaldale, he was a son of the late James W. and Maude Irene Johnson Elliott.

He was a graduate of Coaldale High School. He was also a 1951 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he earned a degree in pharmacy.

He was a registered pharmacist for more than 40 years. In 1951, he started his career at Hall's Pharmacy, Shavertown. He later became a partner in the operation of Hall's Pharmacy. In 1976, he joined the Rite Aid Pharmacy Corp. and was employed at the Tunkhannock Rite Aid Pharmacy.

During World War II, he served as a surgical technician with the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands.

He was a member of the George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge, Dallas;

the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; the Dallas American Legion; Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre; where he was an active member of its Shepherd Unit for many years.

He was an active member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marian Elliott; daughter, Laura Grosvenor, Gibson; sons, James, West Pittston; John, Hazleton; 14 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at a time to be announced in January at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. The Rev. James A. Wert, pastor, will officiate.

Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, 18708.

THOMAS G. REESE

Thomas G. Reese, 99, of Franklin Street, Dallas, died Dec. 22, 1995, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Dorrance, he was the son of the late John M. and Catherine Lewis Reese.

He attended Lehman Township and Dallas schools and was a resident of Dallas for the past 94 years.

He was an outstanding baseball player, bowler, golfer and farmer dancer during his youth.

He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

Before retiring in 1971, he was the proprietor of Glenview Coal

Supply.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Priscilla Brace, in 1932; his second wife, the former Anna Ralston, 1967; his third wife, the former Margie Moss, in 1993; a son, Lewis J., in 1977; a great-granddaughter, Wendy Reese, in 1993.

Surviving are his son, Thomas E., Dallas Borough tax collector; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Shirley) Templin, Dallas; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, 18612.

FRIEDA SCHALM

Frieda Schalm, 78, of Dallas and Boca Raton, FL, died Dec. 20, 1995, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born March 17, 1917, in Germany, she was the daughter of the late John and Caroline Schultz.

She and her family moved to New York City when she was young. Since 1936, she had resided in Forty Fort and Harveys Lake.

She was a member of the Irem Temple Women's Auxiliary and a long-time member of its golf association.

She was an avid golfer and was a member of the Boca Del Mar Country Club and its Women's Golf Association. She was very active with the Boca Raton Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a past officer of the West Side Women's Club in Kingston and Forty Fort, and was an active member of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Woman's Auxiliary for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul.

Surviving are her daughter, Carole Schalm Ertley, Dallas; sons, Robert H. Schalm, Dallas; Paul J. Schalm, Boca Raton; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, John Schultz Jr., Bonita Springs, FL; one niece and one nephew.

Memorial services will begin at 11 a.m. on Dec. 29 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. A. Murray Goodwin, interim pastor of the church and the Rev. David A. Feyrer, officiating.

A private interment will be in the Forty Fort Cemetery. Friends may come following the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701, or to the Irem Golfer's Memorial Fund, Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, 18612.

Funeral arrangements are from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Kingston Township.

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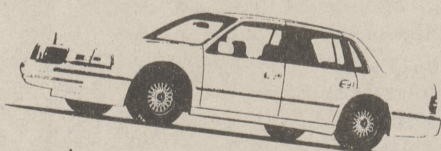
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