

OBITUARIES

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HELEN CARMON

Helen K. Carmon, 75, of Mallery Place, Wilkes-Barre, died May 3, 1996 in the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle collision on April 23, 1996 in Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Clarence County, May 7, 1920, a daughter of the late Nicholas and Susan Palinskas Kadar. She was a graduate of Detroit Public Schools, Detroit, Mich. During World War II she was employed by the United Auto Workers Union in the Detroit area.

Later she was employed by the Social Security Administration at the Wilkes-Barre offices and by Black Lung and the American Heart Association. She was married to Raymond R. Carmon from 1942 to 1969.

She was preceded in death by a brother Frank Kadar.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan B. Carmon, Annandale, VA; son, Mark R. Carmon, Lake Twp.

The funeral will be held at the convenience of the family from the Luther M. Kniffen Funeral Home, In. 465 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Wyoming Valley Childrens Association, c/o Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

MARIE CUMMINS

Marie H. Cummins, 73, of Floral, AL, formerly of Kunkle, died April 16, 1996, in the Flowers Hospital, Dothan, AL.

Born Sept. 13, 1932, in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late James and Nellie Murphy Fenimore.

She was educated in St. John's and St. Theresa's Parochial Schools and Elmer L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She formerly resided in Kunkle and Dallas before retiring to Florida.

She was an active member of the Dallas Junior Women's Choral as well as being a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader.

While in Spring Hill, FL, she was active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and brought water safety education programs to the public school system.

She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

She and her husband, Col. O.L. Cummins, U.S. Air Force retired, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in December 1995.

Surviving in addition to her husband are daughters, Georgann (Jody) Kostenbauder, Tunkhannock; Patricia Lynn Fletcher, Spring Hill; a son, James Paul Kostenbauder, Colorado; a stepson, Dwight E. Cummins, Lancaster; 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. May 19 in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, 29 W. North St., Wilkes-Barre, with the Rev. Andrew Pillarella officiating.

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

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

MARION SACKINGER

Marion Conner Sackinger, 86, of Maple Hill Manor, Lehman Township, and formerly of North Main Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died May 3, 1996, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 29, 1903, in Buffalo, NY, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Catherine M. Bueg Kennedy.

She resided in Baltimore, Los Angeles, Streator, IL; and Shavertown before moving to Maple Hill Manor, six months ago. She was a member of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edmond J. Conner; second husband, Leo W. Sackinger; son, James F. Conner; stepson, Wallace Sackinger; 15 brothers and sisters.

Surviving are her sons, Edmond J., Lloyd R., William E., Lawrence V., David E. and Daniel P. Conner; daughters, Adella Pasta, Shirley A. Forrest and Janice Bregman; stepsons, Michael and Willis Sackinger; stepdaughter, Fernetta Barrientos; 25 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

JONATHAN WALSKI

Jonathan David Walski, 3, Sweet Valley, Ross Township, died May 1, 1996, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of David W. and Lisa J. Evans Walski.

He resided in Sweet Valley all his life and was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ and its "Christ in Action Clubs."

Surviving in addition to his parents are his sister, Colleen Walski at home; brother Jordan Walski at home; paternal grandparents Walter and Bonnie Walski of Swoyersville; maternal grandparents, Lewis and Louise Evans of Sweet Valley; paternal great-grandparents, Chester and Mary Walski of Swoyersville; Charles and Bernadette Brohawn of Baltimore; aunts and uncles.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

ETHEL KALETA

Ethel Kaleta, 91, died May 4, 1996 at the Kingston Healthcare Center, Inc., Kingston, where she has been a guest for the last two years.

She was born in Pittston, Feb. 14, 1905 and was the daughter of the late Conrad and Ellen Sweeney Moss.

She resided in Hughestown for 35 years and Kingston Twp., for most of her life.

She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Her husband, Stanley Kaleta died in 1965. She was also preceded in death by an infant son; brothers, Peter Moss, Donald Moss and Frank Moss.

Surviving are a son, Robert S. Kaleta, Harveys Lake; 1 step grandson; 2 step great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

DOROTHY BRYANT

Dorothy E. Bryant of RR 2, Dallas, died May 6, 1996, at her home.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Frederick & Snowdon Funeral Home, 617 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre.

MARGARET BONNING

Margaret A. Bonning, 91, of Jackson Church Road, Jackson Township, died May 6, 1996 at her home.

Born in Lehman Township, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth Partington Booth.

She was a resident of Jackson Township for the past 71 years.

Before retiring, she was employed as a cafeteria worker by the Lake-Lehman School District.

She was a member of the Jackson United Methodist Church and its Birthday Club.

She was also a member of the Dallas Chapter 396 Order of Eastern Star and the Jackson Township Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis S.

Surviving are a son, Dennis E., Jackson Township; daughter Jessie E. Wilcox, Corfu, NY; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Richard A. Santella, pastor of the Jackson United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Edge Hill Cemetery, West Nanticoke, Plymouth Township.

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