

OBITUARIES

ROSE BIGUS

Rose (Godumski) Bigus, 89, of Old Route 115, Lehman Township, died Dec. 28, 1996, at the family home.

Born in Hanover Township, she was the daughter of the late Wasil and Julia Brelick Godumski.

She resided in Hanover Township before moving to Dallas and Lehman Township where she lived for many years.

She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth, and the St. Olga's Society and its choir.

She was last employed by O'Malia Laundry, Forty Fort.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael W., a daughter, Bernice Magill; brothers, Nicholas, Peter, Paul, Michael, Wasil and James Godumski.

Surviving are sons, Michael Jr., Lehman; Russell, Dallas; six grandchildren; a sister, Verna Klimuska, Lyndwood, Hanover Township; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, parish cemetery, Plymouth Township.

GERALD STINSON

Gerald "Jerry" Stinson of Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Dec. 23, 1996, at the University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago.

Born in Nanticoke he was the son of the late Thomas and Catherine Marks.

Before retiring, he was employed by Dallas Senior High School, where he worked as a teacher and athletic director.

He was a member of St. Aloysius Church, Wilkes-Barre; American Legion Post 609, where he was a former commander.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Duffy; a daughter, Mariclare Stinson, at home; sons, Gary, Hanover Township; Greg, Chicago, IL; granddaughters, Mandy and Alison; sisters, Kay Weidow, Baltimore, MD; Janice Plewacki, Baltimore, MD.

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

ANN PAVLICK

Ann Pavlick 93, of East South St., Wilkes-Barre and a former resident of Dallas, died Dec. 27, 1996, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Lithuania, she was the daughter of the late George and Eva Pickus Sarkonis.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; the Senior Citizens Club of Wilkes-Barre.

She also served as a volunteer at Valley Crest for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steven; a sister, Mary Salusky; brother, John Sarkonis.

Surviving are sons, Stephen, San Francisco, CA; Franklin, Pleasanton, CA; daughters, Alice Summa and Rose Ann Radzinski, both of Dallas; Carol Llewellyn, Harveys Lake; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, St. Casimir's Cemetery, Muhlenburg.

PATRICIA NEWELL

Patricia A. Newell, 54, of Noxen, died Dec. 23, 1996, at her home.

Born May 3, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Roy C. and Rose Butry Newell.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed by Wilkes-Barre Apparel for 25 years.

She was a member of the Independent Bible Church, Noxen.

Surviving are brothers, Leroy H., and Richard G. Newell, both of Noxen; Charles C. Newell, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt's Cemetery, Noxen.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hathaway Ministries, 83 Montana ve., Asheville, NC, 28806-4145.

DOLORES NEELY

Dolores J. Neely, 65, of Broadway Corners, Ross Township, died Dec. 24, 1996, at her daughter's home in Mt. Zion.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Savilla Hann Leonard.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ricky (Cathy) Sanders, Mount Zion; sons, Robert White Jr. and James White Sr., Broadway Corners; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Richard, FL; sisters, Beulah Zimmerman, Kingston; Alberta Merrill, Toledo, OH; and Marjorie Fanzo.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

WALTER FLINCHUM

Walter M. Flinchum, 69, of Shavertown, died Dec. 26, 1996, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Willis and Elmira Farley Flinchum.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marian Burkert; sisters, Ellen Callaway, GA; Margaret Row and Mary Layher, both of VA; Norma, Galloway, TN; brother, Earl, VA; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

JACOB GRAY

Jacob James Gray, infant son of Randy and Theresa Potoeski Gray of Sweet Valley, died Dec. 26, 1996, at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy Potoeski.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Randy Jr.; grandparents, Thomas and Julie Potoeski of Sweet Valley and Robert and Shirley Gray, of Hunlock Creek.

Interment, Sorber Cemetery, Rebyburn, RR Shickshinny.

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Ecological Christmas at Misericordia

The College Misericordia Biological Society recently hosted local youngsters at their annual Ecological Christmas celebration at the College. The celebration focuses on earth-friendly holiday decorations and activities, and included ornament and wreath making, decorating cookies, construction of a gingerbread house and decorating and lighting the Christmas tree. Children from Little People Day Care School, Dallas Elementary and Westmoreland Elementary School participated in the program. Shown in the photo are Terri Lewis, senior biology major at Misericordia, and Heather Mines, 6, of Westmoreland Elementary.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of December 13-19:

Leon J. Rutkoski, et ux, to John C. Oswald, et ux, 21 Deer Meadow Estates, Dallas Borough, \$345,000.
Ralph Murdock, estate al, to James Kennedy, VI, et ux, Dallas Twp., \$84,000.
Joseph M. Leonard, et ux, to

Patrick J. Mazzaccaro, et ux, 11 Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$83,500.
Lourie B. Perch, to Charles Wojiski, et ux, Hillcrest Manor 139A, Dallas Twp., \$117,900.
Anthony T. Bednarz, et ux, to Richard W. Titus, Jr., Lots 17, 18, 19, Harveys Lake Bor., \$66,000.
Gerald R. Fisher, to Diane M. Kleynowski, Meadowcrest Sub., Kingston Twp., \$24,000.

SPORTS SHORTS

GOH girls take tournament

Gate of Heaven 7th grade girls varsity defeated St. Nick's, Pope John Paul II and Regis Academy Dec. 28 and 29 to win the Regis Academy Holiday Tournament. The Gate of Heaven 6th grade girls took third place in the tourney.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grade 3-4 results

Florida State 31 - North Carolina 11

In the first games of the 3rd and 4th grade Dallas Youth Basketball for the 1996-97 season, Florida State defeated North Carolina by a score of 31-11. Florida State's offense was led by Eric "Little Penny" Domzalski with a game high 15 points, followed by Kenny Regan with 8 points and David Harding with 6 points. North Carolina's offense was led by Tommy Hadzor with 9 points, Kyle Mahle and Adam King had a fine defensive game for North Carolina.

Florida State Coach - Dave Domzalski

North Carolina Coach - Donna King

Maryland 9 - Clemson 6

Maryland opened the season with a 9-6 win over Clemson. For Maryland, Ryan Murray had 7 points and Ryan Marascio and Matt Daube led the way defensively. Mike Lloyd and Brian Kelly did the scoring for Clemson and also led the defense along with

Ryan Ulbrich.

Maryland Coach - Don Murray
Clemson Coach - Jay Kelly

Georgia Tech 37 - Wake Forest 22

Georgia Tech started off the season with a 37-22 win over Wake Forest. Ben Thomas led the way with a game high 14 points and Tim Crossin had 13 points. Bobby Lenahan was a key defensive player. Mike Race and Matt Wilson led the offense for Wake Forest while Jonathon Baker held the defense.

Georgia Tech Coach - Bob Lenahan

Wake Forest Coach - Mike Race

Duke 39 - Virginia 20

Duke started off with a 39-20 victory over Virginia. Sean Leary had a game high 24 points and 6 rebounds while Matt Kelly had 5 points and 5 rebounds. Leading scorers for Virginia were Brian Feleccia, Nick Varela and John Paul Yanik.

Duke Coach - Tony Barbose
Virginia Coach - George Gracely

League Director - Lew Thomas

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