

OBITUARIES

FRANK E. SUTTON

Resident of South Abington Twp.

Frank E. Sutton, 52, 402 Simrell Road, Clarks Summit, South Abington Twp., died Jan. 9, 1997, at Moses Taylor Hospital after an illness. His widow is the former Ruth Kolata.

Born Nov. 11, 1944, in Scranton, son of the late Donald and Frances Holgate Sutton, he had been a South Abington Twp. area resident since 1981. He was a self-employed concrete contractor and an Army veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He was a graduate of Abington Heights High School and attended Lackawanna Junior College and the East Benton United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two sons, Neil and David, both at home; six brothers, Keith, Jackson, Donald, Forest City; Gary and Scott, both of Nicholson; Hayden, Clarks Summit; and Glendon, Wallsville; two sisters, Rebecca Eckrott, East Benton; and Suzi Hatch, Merideth, N.H.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Bethel Cemetery, Justus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alyssa Leyshon Eye Fund, c/o Old Forge Lions Club, 618 Lawrence St., Old Forge, 18518.

NAOMA CONKLIN

Former Dalton resident

Naoma Conklin, 83, formerly of Dalton and Daleville, died Jan. 8, 1997, at the Mountain View Nursing Home, where she had been a guest for the past 1 1/2 years. She was the widow of Howard Conklin, who died in 1969.

Born Sept. 25, 1913, in Scranton, daughter of the late William and Josephine Farley Sherman, she had formerly owned and operated the Dalton Coffee Shop for 18 years. She had attended Dalton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Paul, Scranton; and William, Glenburn; two daughters, Betty Buchanan, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Lois Williams, Daleville; a brother, Leonard Sherman, Scranton; 17 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Interment, Evergreen-Woodlawn Cemetery, Factoryville.

CARL L. AYERS

Newton-Ransom Fire Policeman dies in the line of duty

Carl L. Ayers, 1826 Red Barn Village, Clarks Summit, Newton Twp., died unexpectedly Jan. 7, 1997, at Community Medical Center. His widow is the former Sarah "Sally" Henry.

Born in Milwaukee, son of Mary Zeiss Ayers, Milwaukee, Lackawanna County, and the late Ralph Ayers, he was a lifelong resident of the Newton-Ransom area. Prior to retirement in 1993, he was a self-employed contractor for 50 years and was also the owner of the Red Barn Village, Newton Twp. He was a member of the Milwaukee United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of the Johnson School of Technology and a charter member of the Newton-Ransom Fire Company.

Also surviving are two sons, Bert, Clarks Summit; and Wayne, Scranton; a brother, Roy, Clarks Summit; three grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Interment, Milwaukee Cemetery, Ransom Twp. Memorial contributions may be made to the Newton-Ransom Fire Company, Clarks Summit, 18411.

JOHN OWENS

Abington area resident since 1979

John Owens, 1217 Country Club Road, Clarks Summit, died Jan. 5, 1997, at Moses Taylor Hospital following an illness. His widow is the former Thelma Schuster.

Born in Nanticoke, son of the late Norvin and Ethel Richards Owens, he had been an Abington area resident since 1979. A self-employed house painter, he served as a paratrooper in the Army and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Also surviving are two sons, John and James, and a daughter, Laurie Cimino, all of Scranton; a stepson, Ronald Rose, Montrose; two brothers, Robert Owens, Old Forge; and Frank Owens, Hunlock Creek; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Administration Medical Center Dialysis Unit, East End Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

DR. FRANK C. ALIMENTI

Old Forge dentist and father of Clarks Summit woman

Dr. Frank C. Alimenti, 84, of Main Street, Old Forge, died Jan. 8, 1997, at home after a brief illness. His widow is the former Mary Woods.

Born in Old Forge, son of the late Peter and Anunziata Sabatini Alimenti, he was a lifelong resident of Old Forge. He was a 1930 graduate of Old Forge High School, attended the University of Scranton and was a 1935 graduate of Temple University, where he earned a doctor of dental surgery degree with honorable mention for operative dentistry. He practiced dentistry in Old Forge prior to retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain, and spent his tour of duty in Alabama. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Old Forge.

Also surviving are a son, Frank, Moscow; two daughters, Erma Schiavo, South Plainfield, N.J.; and Karen Shemonsky, Clarks Summit; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, John, Old Forge; a sister, Rose Alimenti, Old Forge; and nieces and nephews.

Interment, Cathedral Cemetery.

JACQUELYN T. WYATT

Clarks Summit resident

Jacquelyn T. Wyatt, 701 Powell Ave., Clarks Summit, died Jan. 5, 1997, in Community Medical Center after an illness. She was the wife of William E. Wyatt.

Born in Scranton, daughter of the late Gordon B. and Mary Morgan Thomas, she had resided in the Clarks Summit area since 1961. Prior to retirement in 1992, she was a clerk in the customer receiving department for Akzo-Nobel Salt Co., for 25 years.

Also surviving are two sons, Atty. William E. Jr., Clarks Green; and Gordon T., Deluth, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Interment, Prospect Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 738 S. Main Ave., Scranton, 18505.

DR. EUGENE A. MCGINNIS

Professor of physics at University of Scranton

Dr. Eugene A. McGinnis, professor of physics and electrical engineering at the University of Scranton, 1218 Clay Ave., Dunmore, died Jan. 9, 1997, at Community Medical Center. His widow is the former Geraldine Husvar. Born in Jessup, son of the late Thomas and Anastasia Coniff McGinnis, he was a longtime member and lector of St. Paul's Church, Green Ridge, and Christ the King Church, Dunmore. For many years, he served as financial secretary of the university's chapter of the Knights of Columbus Council.

He joined the University of Scranton faculty in 1948 after service in World War II as a Navy Flight engineer. He received a bachelor of science degree from the U of S, a master of science degree from New York University and a doctorate degree from Fordham University.

Also surviving are a son, Eugene A. Jr., West Henrietta, N.Y.; four daughters, Anne O'Toole, Wellesley, Mass.; Susan Foley, Clarks Summit; Geraldine Ferguson, Scranton; and Marian Coffey, Drexel Hill; 15 grandchildren; a brother, James, York; three sisters, Margaret Flaherty, Bloomfield, N.J.; Anne McDevitt, Richboro; and Agnes Hansbury, Southampton.

Interment, Cathedral Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Purple Club, University of Scranton.

LEO J. REFICE

Clarks Summit resident

Leo J. Refice, Woodcrest Drive, Clarks Summit, died Jan. 9, 1997, in Mercy Hospice following an illness. His widow is the former Marguerite Morgan.

Born in Scranton, son of the late Frank and Augusta Valle Corsa Refice, he had been a member of the Church of St. Gregory, Clarks Green. A graduate of Scranton Technical High School, he was a resident of Ohio for many years. He had been a sales manager for Decca Records and MCA Corp. for over 25 years, retiring in 1978.

Also surviving are a daughter, Siobhan Greene, Solon, Ohio; two sisters, Lillian Buscarini and Anna Morosini, both of Scranton; a brother, Ike, Moscow; a grandson; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Dunmore Cemetery.

JOSEPH MARIO FALZONE

Resident of Waverly

Joseph Mario Falzone, 86, Box 603, Waverly, died Jan. 10, 1997, at Adams Manor. He was the husband of the former Frances Gavel, who died in 1976.

Born Oct. 22, 1910, in Sicily, Italy, son of the late Mario and Theresa Lunetta Falzone, he was educated in Pittston schools. Prior to retirement at the age of 80, he was employed by Muldoon Brothers, Scranton, and had formerly worked at Moffat Coal Co. He was a member of St. Michael's Church, Old Forge.

Surviving are a son, Joseph, Grafton, Va.; a daughter, Theresa Shibley-Sarno, Waverly; two sisters, Sue Butera and Mary Pennacholi, both of Pittston; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment, parish cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Little Sisters of the Poor, Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, 18509.

JAMES PATRICK MCGOWAN SR.

Decorated World War II veteran

James Patrick McGowan Sr., 73, 201 Ashmore Ave., Clarks Summit, died Jan. 7, 1997, at Moses Taylor Hospital. His widow is the former Lois Gavin.

Born Oct. 15, 1923, in Scranton, son of the late Thomas and Catherine Duhigg McGowan, he was a graduate of Scranton Central High School and Lackawanna Junior College. He served in the Army during World War II, receiving a good conduct medal, the Philippines Liberation ribbon, American Campaign medal, Asiatic Pacific medal with three bronze stars and the World War II Victory medal. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at the Abington Memorial Post 7069 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Own-Lee Place, both in Clarks Summit, and also at the Pennsylvania Wholesale Drug Co., formerly in Scranton.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Clarks Summit.

Also surviving are two sons, James Patrick Jr., Factoryville; and Robert Thomas, Scranton; five daughters, Kathleen "Missy" Bower and Lois Macheska, both of Factoryville; Mary Scott, Nicholson; Ann Miller and Nora Hinkley, both of Clarks Summit; a sister, Helen Walsh, Scranton; 15 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

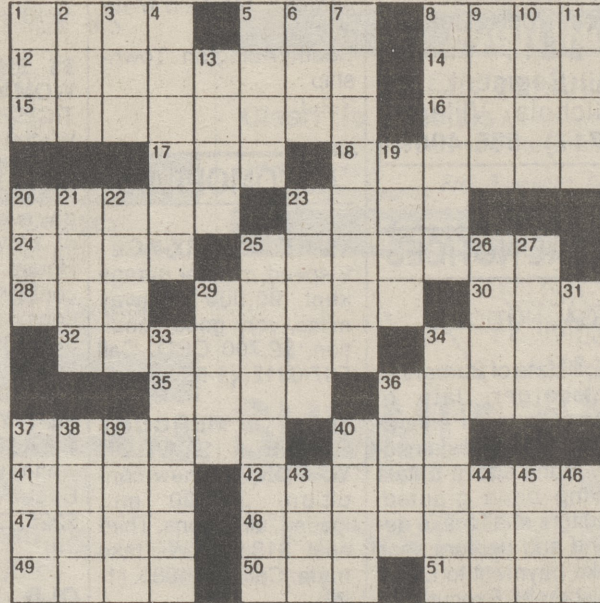
Interment, Clarks Green Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Snows Building Fund, 301 S. State St., Clarks Summit, 18411, or to the Clarks Summit Volunteer Fire Co., 301 Stone Ave., Clarks Summit, 18411.

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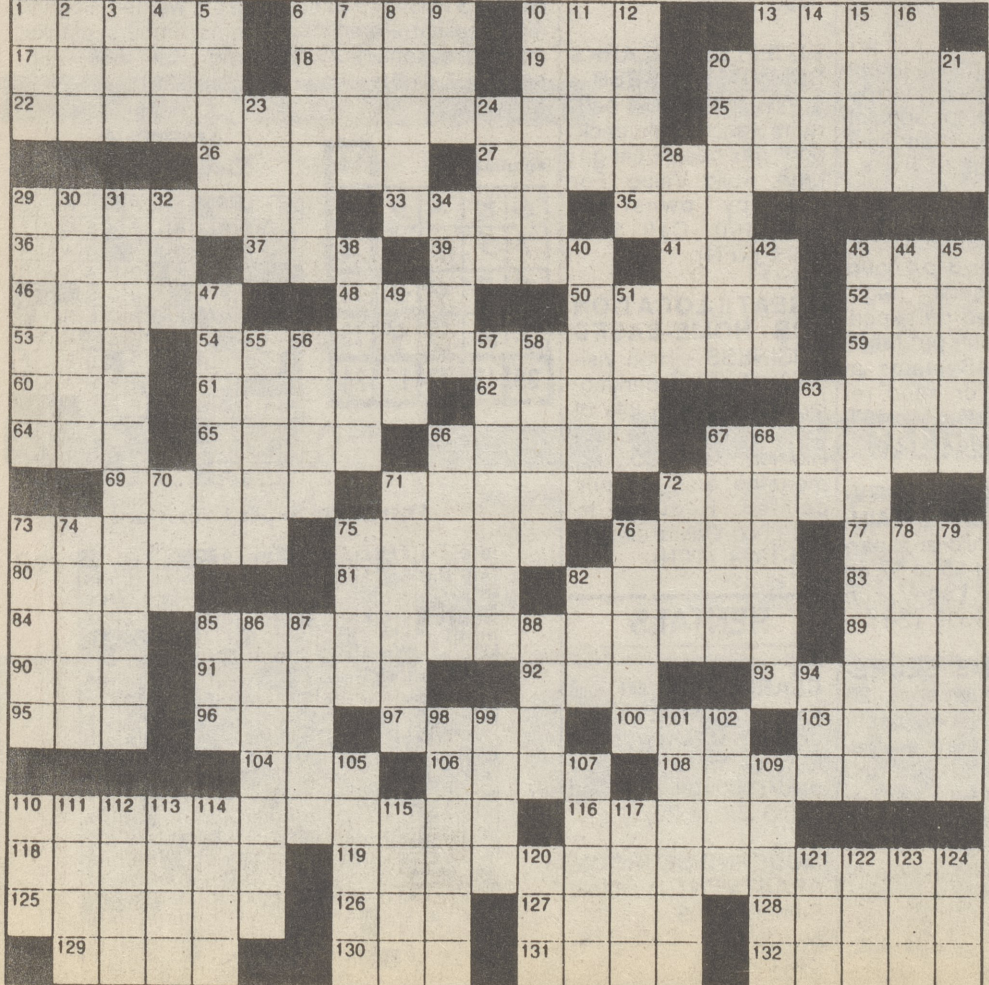
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