

OBITUARIES

GERALD MUNZING

Gerald E. Munzing of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Feb. 27, 1997, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 6, 1926 in Somerville, NJ; he was the son of the late Frank and Ethel Slater Munzing. He graduated from E.L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre and attended Wilkes College.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and with the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.

Before retiring in 1987, he was employed by the Wilkes-Barre Postal Service. He was also employed by the Mamary-Durkin Funeral Home Inc. for the past 35 years.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, where he served as head usher; the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM; Irem Temple, Dallas, where he was a member of the Brass Band, the Wilkes-Barre Shrine Club; American Legion Post 0395.

He was active in St. Theresa's Baseball and American Legion Baseball for the past 40 years.

He was enshrined in the Pennsylvania American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990.

He and his wife, the former Cassie Leons, celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, 1996.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Mark E., Swyersville; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Leslie) Kovalchek, Harveys Lake; stepchildren, Mrs. Dave (Cindy) Clark, Churchville; Jay Amory and Michael Amory, both of Dallas; five grandchildren; a half-sister, Dawn Johnson, Gales Ferry, CT.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to the Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701 or Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708.

SANDRA SPONENBERG

Sandra Lee Spoenberg, 52, of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, formerly of St. Clair, died Feb. 27, 1997, in Philadelphia.

Born Oct. 30, 1945, she was the daughter of Florence Bedford Wapinski, and the late Andrew Wapinski.

She was the former owner of Becketts Restaurant in St. Clair.

She was a member of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, St. Clair.

She and her husband were married 31 years.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are sons, Jeffrey, Colonia, NJ; Kevin, Pottsville; brothers, Stanley, Robert and John Wapinski, all of St. Clair; a sister, Patricia Sweat, St. Clair.

Interment, parish cemetery, St. Clair.

Madelene Alherr born January 28

Stephen and Debra Alherr of Pittsburgh, formerly of Shavertown, announce the birth of their daughter, Madelene Jane, born on January 28, at the Magee Women's Hospital. Madelene joins a brother Everett, 5 and a sister Elizabeth 3. Maternal grandparents are Doris Brace and the late Oakley J. Brace of Luzerne. Paternal grandparents are Erich and Ilse Alherr of Lancaster, NH.

FRANK McKENNA

Frank T. McKenna of Deming, NM, formerly of Idetown, died Feb. 27, 1997 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM.

Born in Idetown, Dallas Township, he was the son of the late Claire McKenna.

He attended Lehman High School.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He also served with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Surviving are a son, Conrad, Rogers, AR; a daughter, Pamela, Pomona, CA; sisters, Mariclaire Hodge, Chula Vista, CA; Joanne Harrington, Rockville, MD; Patricia Sutton, Albion, NY; Eleanor VanBodegden Smith, Idetown.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family in NM.

RAYMOND KUHNERT

Raymond E. Kuhnert, 67, of Route 29 North, Pikes Creek, died, March 2, 1997 at his home.

Born in Lebanon, he was the son of Sylvia Reed Kuhnert of Dallas and the late Raymond E. Kuhnert.

He graduated from Dallas Township High School. He lived in Dallas Township for many years before moving to Pikes Creek in 1985.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a welder by Nicholson Steam Trap Co., Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Gregory Kuhnert.

Surviving are a son, R. Gregory, Queensbury, NY; daughters, Sally Wesley and Sandra Morris, both of Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Gary DeSanto, pastor of Church of Christ, Sweet Valley, officiating.

Interment, will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

BRENT COOK

Brent Alan Cook, 31, of Burnham, formerly of Beaumont, died Feb. 26, 1997 at his home.

Born Dec. 12, 1965 in Tunkhannock, he was the son of Byron and Mildred Ruff Cook of Evans Falls.

He was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Byron D., Allentown; a sister, Mrs. Dale (Judy) Shupp, Tunkhannock; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt Grove Cemetery, Noxen.



Seated from left, are committee members Bill Kelly '65, Hunlock Creek; Gemma Asnwini, West Wyoming; Fran Burkhardt, Courtdale, event chairperson. Standing from left are Karen Rogowicz, Trucksville and Margaret Reinert, Shavertown.

King's to hold annual sale

Plans are underway for the 23rd annual King's College Alumni Antique Sale/Flea Market and Craft Sale set for March 22 and 23, in the King's Scandlon Gymnasium, North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Over the last 22 years, the event has raised over \$80,000 for the Robert J. Ell Scholarship Fund at King's.

Committee members are asking for donations of items by the public to this annual fundraising event. Many items that are donated each year include antique jewelry, vintage clothing, paintings, picture frames, stained glass, furniture, toys, dolls, china, glassware, Christmas items and books. The committee will also accept donations of homemade baked goods for the event. Pickup of all

items is available.

Hours for the event are March 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. with an admission charge of \$2 for adults. Children under 12 are free. On March 23, hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with free admission. Free parking is available in campus lots adjacent to the college.

For more information, or to donate items to the sale, call the King's College Alumni Office at 826-5879.

Bohlander joins others on a mission

The 1997 Mothers on a Mission (M.O.M.) Committee have kicked off their annual fundraising campaign to assist homeless women and their children with shelter, food, clothing and supportive services in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.



Dr. Jean Bohlander of Dallas is a member of the committee.

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