

OBITUARIES

ANEES BARAKAT

Anees B. Barakat, Jr., 72, of Dallas, died May 26, 1997, at his home.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Anees and Asma Wakid Barakat. He lived in Dallas for the past 34 years.

He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

He served in the U.S. Army Infantry's 69th Division during World War II.

He was employed as an engineer by RCA Corp. Mountaintop.

He was a member of the Masonic Order; Irem Temple; American Legion Post 672, Dallas; and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Needles; daughters, Sandra Magley, Camarillo, CA; Cynthia Kreidler, Hunlock Creek; Sara Barakat, Potomac, MD; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas. The Revs. Lucinda Stafford-Lewis, Andrew Pillarella and Anita J. Ambrose will officiate.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, 18612 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, P.O. Box 318, Memphis, TN, 38101.

VICTORIA STUART

Victoria Stuart, 73, a resident at the Country Manor Personal Care Home, Harveys Lake, died May 14 at the home due to injuries sustained during the fire.

Born Nov. 16, 1923, in Inkerman, Jenkins Township, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Butraucklute Dainauskas.

She lived at the home for the past 11 years.

Surviving is her husband, Martin D. Stuart of Bath, NY.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Lake Township.

LEO CORBETT

Leo A. Corbett, 70, of Clearview Avenue, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died May 24, 1997 at his home.

Born Nov. 12, 1926, he was the son of the late Leo A. and Gwendolyn Jones Corbett.

He graduated from St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre and earned a degree in civil engineering from Penn State University in 1952.

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

Early in his engineering career, he was employed by New York Central Railroad and Glen Alden Coal Co. Later, he was affiliated with Lacy, Atherton, and Davis Inc. and the former Allen, Houck and Rodda, both in Wilkes-Barre.

He served as city engineer for Wilkes-Barre City for numerous years. He also served as city manager for Wilkes-Barre following the Agnes Flood in 1972.

In 1975, he taught civil engineering at Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre, until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, Kingston Township; 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 8224; American Legion Post 395, Kingston; V.F.W. 6227; Parsons; George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge 531; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple Golf Association and Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre. He served as a past president of the Dallas Kiwanis Club and Irem Temple Chanters. He also served as a past lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis District in Northeastern, PA; a past secretary of the Back Mountain Baseball for Youth, and currently served on the board of directors of Irem Temple.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ann McGlynn.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, the former Elizabeth Ann Hennessey; daughters, Patricia A. Fox, Fremont, IN; Susan J. Corbett, Cumming, GA; sons, James J., Derby, CT; William L. Reading; Brian T., Dallas; 14 grandchildren.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

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

ELIZABETH BIEZUP

Elizabeth Biezup of Dallas, died May 20, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Agnes Rymarovicz Slimak. She lived in Dallas for the past 50 years.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist, R.O. Church, Edwardsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward F.; brothers, Peter, Albert and Michael Slimak; sisters, Mary Walent, Anna Lukachik, and Tekla Havira.

Surviving are a sister, Helen Wiczorek, of Shavertown, Kingston Township; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Dallas.

GEORGE PIESHALA

George Pieshala, of Firecut Road, Kingston Township, died May 20, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Swoyersville, he was the son of the late Constantine and Mary Olenik Pieshala.

He graduated from Kingston Township High School.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville.

He was preceded in death by a brother Andrew.

Surviving are sisters, Mary Pieshala, Kingston Township; Anna Pechal, Swoyersville; and Josephine Karczewski, Wilkes-Barre Township; a brother, John, Kingston Township; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, parish cemetery, Swoyersville.

SHIRLEY GRAY

Shirley Ellen Gray, 58, of Edwardsville, a former resident of Dallas, died May 16, 1997 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of Arthur and Edna McRoy Gray.

She resided in Sweet Valley, Ross Township most of her life.

Surviving are daughters, Cathy Davis, Edwardsville; Linda Stahl, Wilkes-Barre, Carol Whiting, White Haven; a son, Willy, Nanticoke; three grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Private interment was held at the convenience of the family.

DONNA LEHMAN

Donna L. Lehman, of Dallas, died May 25, 1997 at her home.

She was born in Sunbury, the daughter of Florence (Kline) Strawser of Sunbury and the late Carson B. Strawser.

She was an elementary school teacher and taught at West Anwell Elementary School in Lambertsville, NJ; the Ewing Preschool Nursery School, Trenton, NJ; the Trucksville Nursery School and St. Mary's School in Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, the Sisters' Circle and the Council of Ministries. She was a volunteer in the DePaul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to her husband, James A., she is survived by a son, Eric R. Lehman of Dallas; daughter, Laurie L. Lehman of Bradley Beach, NJ; brother, Carson B. Strawser Jr., Sunbury; sisters, Nancy C. Heath, Bird in Hand; Shirley L. Lahr, Herndon; Anna M. Smity, Lititz.

Interment, Northumberland Memorial Park, Northampton.

ANNA SINCAVAGE

Anna E. Sincavage, 88, of Windsor Drive, Dallas, died May 20, 1997, at her home.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Matthew and Catherine Yonushonis Narcum.

She was a member of St. Casimir's Church, Lyndwood, Hanover Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph T. Sincavage; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy A. Williams; sisters, Verna and Leona Narcum and Mrs. Mary Butsick; brothers, Martin, Joseph, and George Narcum.

Surviving are a son, Joseph T. at home; daughter, Mrs. Lorraine M. Kucik, Washington, D.C.; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Msgr. Anthony J. Norkunas, Pastor Emeritus of Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre and Procurator of Bishop Hoban High School; Leonard Narcum, Wilkes-Barre; Edward Narcum, Newton Square; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, parish cemetery, Muhlenburg.

WILLIAM KASSON

William E. Kasson, 71, of Noxen, died May 21, 1997, at home.

Born in Wyalusing, he was the son of the late Hugh and Violetta Swingle Kasson.

He was employed as an oil rigger in Texas for many years.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Kasson; and a half-sister, Julia Herman.

Surviving are his wife of 19 years, the former, Doris Newell; a daughter, Sheila Sanford, Colorado Springs, CO; sisters, Elizabeth Miller, Sayre; Jean Murphy and Geraldine Kline, both of Noxen; and Dolores Spencer and Eleanor Thigpin, both of Englishside, TX; half-brothers, Marshall Kasson, Lynn; Lawrence Wandall, Herkimer, NY; Harold Wandall, VA; and Ronald Wandall, Athens; half-sisters, Phyllis, Sayre; and Bonnie, Towanda; a stepson, Alan Siglin, Chinchilla; and two grandchildren.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

THOMAS TRAVER

Thomas J. Traver, 85, Ruggles, Lake Twp., died May 23, 1997 at the Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

He was born in Ruggles, and was the son of the late Jacob and Olive Schooley Traver. He resided in Ruggles all of his life.

He graduated from Laketown High School, Class of 1928.

He was employed by Commonwealth Telephone Co. for 26 years, retiring in 1976.

He and his wife, the former Hildredth Kocher, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary June 27, 1996.

He was preceded in death by brothers, James, Wallace, Frank; sisters, Ada Gordon and Bertha Husted; a great grandson, Christopher Long.

Surviving in addition to his wife are son, Clayton L., Harveys Lake; sisters, Marguerite Williams, Manheim; Doris Johnson, Newark, DE; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Lake Township.

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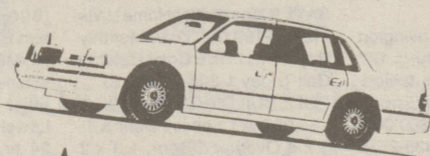
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