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## OBITUARIES

#### **FRANK COON**

Frank W. Coon, formerly of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died July 13, 1997, at Wesley Village, Jenkins Township.

Township, he was the son of the Helen Edmunds Evans. late Harvey and Cora Hay Coon. He attended Carverton Schools.

Prior to his retirement in 1970, he was employed for many years as an operating engineer by the U.S. Government. His projects included work on the Panama Canal.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown; International Union of Operating Engineers Local 77, Washington D.C.; B.P.O.F.E.; Elks Lodge 2283, Laurel, MD; and Shekinak Royal Arch Chapter 182.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Evelyn Schmoll and daughters, Edna Birk and Mina Jane Tozier.

Surviving are a son, Edward H., Rockford, IL; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mina McCracken, Jenkins Township.

Interment will be in Carverton Cemetery, Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice St. John, 6765 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

#### **THEODORE COBLEIGH**

Theodore "Ted" Cobleigh, 82, of Troy, PA, died July 7, 1997, at home.

Born in East Dallas, he ws the son of William and Augusta Mayer Cobleigh.

He retired from Pennsylvania-Penn-Central and Conrail Railroad after 33 years as a fireman.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marguerite "Peg" (Ide) Cobleigh; sons Jerry, Chesapeake, VA; Donald Cobleigh, Monroeton, PA; grandson and granddaughters; great-grandson; foster son, Donald Gross, Rome; sister, Freda Sweet of Troy; Leila Broeder of Ogden, UT; sister in law, Ella Cobleigh, Binghamton, NY; several nieces and nephews.

Interment. Bradford County Memorial Park, Luther's Mills, PA.

### **PHILLIP FARBER**

Phillip Henry Farber, formerly of Hunlock Creek, died July 9, 1997 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

He was the son of the late John B. and Mary Zimmer Farber.

f a seafood business on North died July 7 1997 at home

#### **DANIEL EVANS**

Daniel H. Evans, of Harveys Lake, died July 9, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was Born in Carverton, Kingston the son of the late Harris D. and

> He was co-owner of Builders' Supply Co., South Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of Fidelity Lodge 655 F&AM, Wilkes-Barre, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, Irem Temple AAONMS and an associate member of the Irem String Band.

He was a member of the Irem Golf Association, and was past director of the Royal Order of Jesters Court 154.

Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Bachman; a son, Harris D. (Pat), Wilkes-Barre and a daughter, Lee Lawrence, Dallas. Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

#### **RALPH GOVIN**

Ralph R. Govin, Jr., 72, of Trucksville, died July 10, 1997, at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Ralph R. and Beatrice Throckmorten Govin Sr. He attended Wyoming Semi-

nary High School and graduated from the Valley Forge Military Academy, Valley Forge

He was employed as a fitness center coordinator for the YMCA, Wilkes-Barre.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion and St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Stegmaier; a daughter, Lisa Govin, Austin, TX; sons, Christopher, Kingston; Jeffrey Kingston; Ralph III, Plantation, FL; three grandchildren; brothers, George and Robert, both of Florida; several nieces and neph-

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill, Plains 18702

He was the owner and operator Shavertown, Kingston Township, Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Josephine Labar Ogin. She was preceded in death by





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MADELINE MAGEE Madeline R. Magee, of

Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

During World War II he was employed by the York Safe and Lock Co., in the munitions department and by the Philadelphia Shipyard.

He was later self-employed as a farmer and as a mechanic by Boeing Vertol, helicopter division.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth and its Holy Name Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Josephine Penkala; a daughter, Elizabeth; brothers, Paul, Raymond, John and Irvin: sisters, Marie Rush, Charlotte Gardjulis and Margaret McMonigle.

Surviving are sons, Phillip A., Mifflinville; Leonard and James, both of Hunlock Creek; daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Mary Ann) Mirro, West Pittston; Mrs. Thomas (Phyllis) Shalata, Sr., Dallas; Mrs. Richard (Kathleen) Gill, Shickshinny; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, parish cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming AVe., Kingston, or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

#### LORRAINE SALATINO

Lorraine Salatino, 60, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, died July 9, 1997, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plains Township, she was the daughter of the late Casmir and Lottie Winiewicz Sulicki.

She graduated from Plains High School and the McCann School of Business, Forty Fort.

She resided in Trucksville, Kingston Township, since 1966.

She formerly was employed by Ann Wills Garment Industries.

She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church. Carverton, Kingston Township and was an active lector there.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Leonard Sulicki and Father Casmir Sulicki and a sister, Mrs., Janet Engle.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph and several nieces and nephews.

Entombment, Mount Olivet Mausoleum, Carverton.

her husband, Jack H. Magee Sr. Surviving are a son, Jack H.

Magee Jr., Harveys Lake; a sister, Elizabeth Bailey, Scranton; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Franklin Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708.

#### **IRENE SMIGIELSKI**

Irene Smigielski, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Kingston died July 10, 1997 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late George and Ann Maruszak Anthony.

She was employed by the Wyoming Valley West cafeteria staff, Kingston.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank A.

Surviving are a daughter, Theresa Azaravich, with whom she resided; sons, Joseph, Kingston; James, Harveys Lake and nine grandchildren.

Interment, parish cemetery, Dallas.

CAROLINE GRUVER

Caroline Gruver, 69, of Upper Demunds Road, Dallas, died July 10, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Marion Millar Knelly.

She graduated from Coughlin High School and had resided in Dallas for the past 22 years.

Before retiring, she was employed as a secretary at AT&T, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, and its United Methodist Women.

She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Surviving are her husband, Albert S.; a brother, John W. Knelly Jr., Wilkes-Barre: sisters, Marion Lois Knelly and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Wychock, both of Wilkes-Barre

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.