

**OBITUARIES**

**JOSEPH BENSCOTER**

Joseph R. Bencoter, of Oak Drive, Shavertown, died Sept. 23, 1997, at his daughter's home in Apalachin, NY.

Born in West Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Edward and Mabel Lauck Bencoter.

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

He was formerly employed by Balliet's Delicatessen, West Nanticoke for 30 years. Before retiring, he was employed by McDonald's Restaurants.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, West Nanticoke.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Priscilla Kashner; a brother, Donald.

Surviving are a daughter, Doralyn A. Jones, with whom he resided in Apalachin, NY; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Alice Bencoter, West Nanticoke.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**MARY BUCAN**

Mary Louise Bucan, 72, of West Center Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Sept. 23, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of Harriet Hays Durbin, Shavertown and the late Willard N. Durbin.

She graduated from Westmoreland High School and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

She was formerly employed as a registered nurse by the Shriners Children's Hospital, Philadelphia and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She had resided in Shavertown since 1952.

She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star; past president of the Luzerne County Medical Society Auxiliary; and member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her husband, Dr. Michael; daughters, Mrs. Don (Susan) Voelker, Raleigh, NC; Mrs. Phil (Cynthia) Hunt, Littlestown; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Anna Mae) Glasser, Shavertown; a brother, Willard H. Hot Springs, AR; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, 18708 or the American Cancer Society Wyoming Valley Unit, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre 18701.

**ALFREDA EYERMAN**

Alfreda P. Eyerman, 95, of Orchard West, Newberry Estate, Dallas, died Sept. 24, 1997 at her vacation home in Palm Beach, FL.

Born in Avalon, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Nancy Katz Painter. She resided in Kingston before moving to Dallas in 1972.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H., Jr.; a son, Edward H. III; a sister, Wilda Cost and a brother, Albert Painter.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy E. Shubert, New York City; a granddaughter, Sara Catherine Shubert, New York City and Port St. Lucie, FL; grandsons, John Shubert, Santa Barbara, CA; and Donald Eyerman, Dallas.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**ANNA MEDWICK**

Anna V. Medwick, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died Sept. 28, 1997 at her home.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Max and Veronica Orrson. She lived in Dallas, since 1973.

She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston, and its Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; a daughter, Mary Ann Clemson; and brothers Paul and John Orrson.

Surviving are a son, Joseph, Kingston; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Joseph Orrson, Pringle and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, SS Cyril & Methodius Cemetery, Pringle.

**ANNA BALUT**

Anna L. Balut, 88, of Dallas, died Sept. 23, 1997 at home.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Konnick Legosh.

She was educated in Edwardsville schools.

She and her husband, the late Ralph R. owned and operated Balut Fur Store, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Catholic Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband and infant son, Ralph Jr. and a brother, Matthew Legosh.

Surviving are sisters, Helen Bobroski, NJ; Olga Bogan, Elizabeth; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Ave., Dallas, 18612.

**MAE GIBSON**

Mae Gibson, 84, of Dallas, died Sept. 23, 1997, at the Manor Care Health Services, Kingston.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Davis Thomas.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Edwardsville.

She was Grand Matron with the Order of the Eastern Star, California and the Irem Temple Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles.

Surviving are sons, Ray Murdock, Gilroy, CA; Thomas Murdock, Alburts; a stepson, Charles Gibson Jr., Palos Verdes, CA; sisters, Margaret Smith, Dallas; Ruth Neiper, NJ; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

**ELIZABETH SUTTON**

Elizabeth A. Sutton, 97, formerly of Sutton Road, Lehman Township, died Sept. 25, 1997, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Lehman Township, she was the daughter of the late Franklin and Laura Anderson Wilcox.

She graduated from Lehman High School and was a lifelong resident of Lehman Township.

Before retiring she was employed as a cafeteria worker by the former Natona Mills, Smith's Guest Home, Huntsville and Maple Hill Nursing Home, Lehman Township.

For many years she served as a mid-wife with the late Dr. Harry A. Brown.

She was a charter member of the Huntsville Christian Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; sons, William and Harry.

Surviving are daughters-in-law Frances West Sutton, Macon, GA; Geraldine Justice Sutton, Lehman Township; grandchildren, Nancy Noble, KY; Linda Skopic, Benton; Dale, Cindy and Wayne Sutton, all of Lehman Township; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman Township.

**AGNES CORBY**

Agnes Corby, 76, of Centermoreland, died Sept. 29, 1997 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Beaumont, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Cora Randall Clark.

She was employed by Bendix, Montrose and Linear Inc., Fernbrook. She also worked at several dress factories.

She was a member of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence.

Surviving are sons, Kenneth, at home; Charles B. Corby Sr., Lancaster; two grandchildren; a brother, Harry Clark, Beaumont; a sister, Rachel Weaver, Centermoreland; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, from the Centermoreland United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hamilton Clemow officiating.

Interment will be in Perrins Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont.

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