

OBITUARIES

EDWARD CLARK

Edward G. Clark, 81, of Beaumont, died Dec. 12, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Beaumont, Nov. 11, 1916, he was the son of the late S. Gale and Nellie Frempter Clark. He graduated from Beaumont schools.

He was self-employed on his farm until 1965 and was employed by PennDOT as a highway inspector in 1966.

He attended Beaumont Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Brace.

Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia Holley; sons, William, at home; Stephen, Kingston Township; daughters, Mrs. Brian (Carol) Layou, Mehoopany; four grandchildren; sister, Irene Dymond, Noxen; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

JOHN STAUB

John N. Staub, 86, of Pikes Creek, died Dec. 12, 1997, at Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a guest for the last month.

Born in Trucksville, Kingston Township, on Oct. 6, 1911, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth McGroarty Staub.

Before retiring in 1972, he was a construction superintendent for various nationwide construction companies.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Church, S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaret Klein; sisters, Hilda Garey and Claire O'Connor.

Surviving are sons, John R., Staub, Pikes Creek, with whom he resided; Robert Staub, Inkerman, Jenkins Township; Ken Staub, Ashley; daughters, Margaret Lavelle, Wilkes-Barre; Susan Williams, Salisbury, MD; Kathy Karr, Amelia Island, FL; Rosemary Payne, Pikes Creek; brother, Richard Staub, Trucksville; sisters, Helen Cashin, Tallahassee, FL; Betty O'Connor, Boynton Beach, FL; Bernadine Paraventi, MI; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

JANE BOLGER

Jane C. Bolger, of Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, FL, formerly of Midland Drive, Dallas, died Dec. 11, 1997, at her home in Florida.

She was the daughter of the late Helen and William Reilly of Brooklyn, NY.

She graduated from private preparatory schools in Manhattan and attended New York University's School of Journalism.

She was the originator of the Back Mountain "Crossroads" column in the Sunday Independent and was a staff reporter.

She was prominent in the community for more than 25 years, serving as the public relations officer for the Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

She was active in area bridge leagues, attaining a Master's and Instructor's status.

She was honored with membership to the Mensa Society International.

She authored nationally published short stories, essays and poetry and the book, "Agnes" which detailed the 1972 flooding of the Wyoming Valley.

She was an active member of the Gulfport Writer's Club, the Town Shores Bridge League and the Town Shores Swim Club.

She and her husband, James, relocated to Gulfport, in 1991.

She was preceded in death by her son, James III.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are her daughters, Kathleen Bolger Watson, Peoria, AZ and Brianne Bolger Beltz, Tallahassee, FL; five grandchildren.

Interment, Gulfport.

Memorial donations may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas, or charity of the donor's choice.

JOHN CLAUSE

John F. Clause, 89, of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Dec. 14, 1997 at his home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on Oct. 18, 1908, he was the son of the late Henry and Lena Clause.

He was employed by Vulcan Iron Works and Stull Brothers Auto Parts.

He was involved with the repair and set up of the locomotive and Pullman train cars for Market Street Square, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

He was past president of the Dutch Mountain Land Owners Association, Wyoming County; he was a charter member and past treasurer of the Bellasylva Gun Club, Wyoming County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ida Krum; daughter, Brenda Marion Baganski.

Surviving are two grandsons; a granddaughter; one great-grandson; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Charles Grube officiating.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

DAVID ELL

David James Ell Sr., 55, of Woods Road, Tunkhannock, died Dec. 10, 1997 at the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock.

Born March 26, 1942 in Kingston, he was the son of Sarah Walp Cartwright of Shavertown, Kingston Township and the late Harry Ell.

He attended Westmoreland High School and was employed for 31 years by the Procter & Gamble Co. in Mehoopany.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. He and his wife, the former Jane Gladey, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on Dec. 3.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Andes.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a stepfather, John Cartwright, Shavertown; daughters, Debra Lord, Williamsburg, VA; Janice Tucker, Kirkwood, NY; sons, David Jr., Tunkhannock; Douglas, DuBois; six grandchildren; brother, Ralph, Dallas; a sister, Beatrice Newman, Reading; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the International Myeloma Foundation, 2120 Stanley Hills Drive, Los Angeles, CA90046.

HARRY KIRKPATRICK

Harry H. Kirkpatrick, 71, of Main Street, Dallas, died Dec. 13, 1997, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Harry N. and Laura Eicke Kirkpatrick.

He attended E.L. Meyers High School.

He lived in Dallas for the past 35 years.

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

Before retiring, he was employed as a shipping supervisor by Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Dallas.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was a member of Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Post 672, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marilyn Youngblood, daughter, Marilyn Roberts, Reading; brothers, Joseph, Kingston; Norman, Lee Park; sisters, Laura Sokolavitch, Chester; Isabelle Kirkpatrick Martin, Lee Park, two grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ANNA OLESKI

Anna A. Oleski, 75, of Fairview Park, Mountaintop, died Dec. 9, 1997, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Dec. 29, 1921, in Harveys Lake, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Samolis Miliszauskas.

She was educated in the Dallas schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; sisters, Florence Gruntz and Frances Smith and brothers, Victor, Joseph and Albert.

Surviving are daughters, Sandi Space, Endicott, NY; Gail Kulah, Bath; a son, Charles J., Mountaintop; and several nieces. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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Answers to King Crossword

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8	9	7	8	32
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ACES	ESP	LEWD
MUSTACHE	AGIO	
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TEXTILE	HILL	
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TREY	IMAGINED	
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Answers to Super Crossword

TALLS	BUGS	GRIM	COCOA
EDITE	ONEA	TRATE	AXITOM
EZRAP	POIND	SECONDS	SIGHT
PIEAINUT	RELOICK	DEED	
CILYDIE	ABIGU	ADAPIT	
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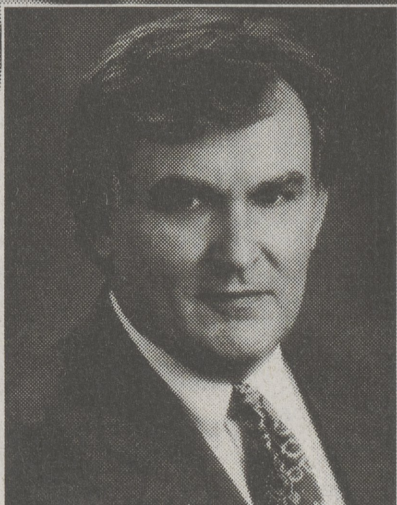
In October, 1990, Dr. George Cimochofski and his outstanding open-heart surgery team performed their first cardiac procedure at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

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