

**OBITUARIES**

**MILDRED ANTONELLI**

Mildred Antonelli of Gerald Avenue, Dallas, died Jan. 16, 1998, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary Leketsky Sikorsky.

She resided in New York and Philadelphia for many years and returned to the Wyoming Valley in 1967.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; sisters, Eva Coslett and Lena Phillips; brothers, Olgert, Victor and William Sikorsky, Peter Shaffern and Stephen Szatronvicz.

Surviving are sisters, Leona Fenimore, Pemberton, NJ; Viola Yachim, Larksville; Martha Deflori, Long Island, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

**BESSIE DANIELS**

Bessie Oney Daniels, 87, formerly of Southview Manor, Wilkes-Barre, died Jan. 17, 1998, in Manorcare Health Services, Kingston.

Born in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary Deiter Kibbler.

She lived in the Back Mountain area for most of her life.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Kingston, where she served as a Dorcas and investment leader.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Amos E. Oney; sisters, Lilly Brown, Ida Gentner, Rose Haring, Grace Allen; brothers, Millard, Arthur, Robert and Eugene Kibbler.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert W. Daniels; daughter, Iris Franklin, Laurel Run; sons, Robert Oney, Endicott, NY; William Oney, Dalton; Thomas Oney, Shavertown, Kingston Township; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mabel Coolbaugh, Tunkhannock.

Interment, Koche Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

Memorial donations may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 17 Second Avenue, Kingston, 18704.

**HILDA MAE SHUPP**

Hilda Mae Shupp, a lifelong resident of Noxen, died Jan. 14, 1998, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 29, 1904, in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late George and Marion Waltman Crispell.

She attended the South Run School in Noxen.

For many years she worked in the lace department of Natona Mills in Dallas.

She was a member of the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; brothers Carl and Lawrence Crispell; a sister, Alta Dendler.

She is survived by a son, Carlton C., Tunkhannock; a daughter, Audrey Wright, Noxen; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Cecil and Lester Crispell, both of Noxen; sisters, Esther Turner, St. Petersburg, FL; Velma Martin, Largo, FL; Lillian Boone, Noxen; Mildred Matthews, Lakeland FL; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church, RR 5, Tunkhannock, 18657.

**NICHOLAS O'MALIA**

Nicholas C. O'Malia, 36, of Park Avenue, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Jan. 14, 1998, at his home.

Born Dec. 15, 1961, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Helen Byelick O'Malia of Wilkes-Barre and the late Joseph C. O'Malia.

He was a graduate of Dallas High School.

He was a long-distance truck driver for several years.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Debora Fronczewicz; a stepdaughter, Valerie, brothers, Joseph C. and Alexander, AZ; a sister, Susan Kellmer, Wilkes-Barre and two nieces.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**JOSEPH BAGINSKI**

Joseph S. Baginski, 73, of Bunker Hill Road, Kingston Township, died Jan. 17, 1998, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Swoyersville, he was son of the late Alexander and Magdalena Yurevitch Baginski.

He lived in Kingston Township for the past 40 years.

He was employed as a miner for several years by the Harry E. Colliery and later worked at Owens Illinois until retiring.

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

He attended the Shoemaker Memorial United Methodist Church, West Wyoming.

Surviving are his sisters, Margaret Gavlick, Swoyersville; Helen Goman, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; a brother, Frank Baginski, Macon, GA and nieces and nephews.

Interment Memorial Shrine Park, Franklin Township.

**ROY MARTIN**

Roy F. Martin, 51, of Kunkle, Dallas Township died Jan. 13, 1998, at his home.

A lifelong resident of Kunkle, he was the son of Ernest M. Martin of Kunkle and the late Lena Miller Martin.

He was a graduate of Dallas High School and was self-employed as a mason.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam era.

Surviving in addition to his father, are daughters, Molly Martin, at home; Francine Martin, Northumberland; brothers, Richard and Robert, both of Kunkle; sisters, Tine Roberts and Lois Bolton, both of Kunkle; Wanda Gray, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; Dorothy Stevens, Jenningsville; 12 nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

**ALTON FRANTZ**

Alton Frantz, 68, of Tonawanda, NY, died Jan. 13, 1998, in Tonawanda.

Born in Centermoreland, he was the son of the late Walter and Shirley Evans Frantz.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Irene and Ardena; and a brother, Albert.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna Beth Boyes; sons, James, Grand Island, NY; Albert, Rome, NY; Walter, Tonawanda; sister Doris Green, Tunkhannock; six grandchildren.

Interment, New York.



**Soccer Club gives players jackets, shirts**

The Dallas High School Soccer Club gave junior players letterman jackets and gave the freshman players sweatshirts. David Keating, Soccer Club president, said money to pay for the items comes from fundraisers held throughout the year. The Soccer Club will hold its annual craft show March 22. The juniors (top photo), from left, front, John Kertesz, Mike Clearly, Matt Kertesz, Justin Hoover and Rich Samanas; back, Russ Eyet, Seth LaJeunesse, Joe Murphy, Mike McHale, Duane Sprau and Eric George. The freshman (lower photo), from left, Josh Katyl, Nate Hoffman and Vito Recchia.



**VNA Hospice seeks caring volunteers**

Hospice Care of the VNA of Luzerne County is seeking volunteers. Hospice Care offers medical, social, spiritual and volunteer services to terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice Care volunteers have direct patient and family involvement by providing friendly visits, respite care and transportation. To qualify you need a compassionate and friendly personality, time to give and a desire to help. Volunteer training is scheduled to begin in January. If you would be interested in becoming a Hospice Care volunteer or would like more information, please contact Barbara Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 819-0866.



**Engineers visit Dallas High School**

The Guidance Department of Dallas Senior High School, in conjunction with the High School PTSA, recently featured Mr. John Douglas and Mr. David Sleightholm, Metalurgic Engineers from Bridon American Corp., located in Exeter, as part of their on-going Speaker of the Month program. Front row, from left, Jill Kryston, PTSA Vice President; John Douglas and David Sleightholm, Engineers; Robyn Jones, Guidance Counselor; rear row, Sam Mikolaichik, Chad Newell, David Williams, Tim Huh, Becky Menges.

**Free eye exams for public January 22**

Wyoming Valley Health Care System will offer a vision screening compliments of Pugliese Eye Specialists on Thurs., Jan. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Health Resource Center, 667 North River Street, Plains.

For more information, please call 552-8600.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Jan. 2-8.

Dolores E. Battle, to John R. Vanesko, et ux, Dallas Borough, \$112,500.

Raymond A. Hassey, et al, to Deer Meadow Development Corp., 53 Tac Machell Ave., Dallas Borough \$300.

Vincent C. Angelicola, et ux, to David Michael Hicks, Rice Ave., Dallas Twp., \$21,000.

UMFC 1997-4 Properties, Inc., to Thomas P. Kilduff, 4 Wedgewood Way, Dallas Twp., \$155,000.

Edward J. McGuire, estate al to Gerard Geise, et ux, Lot 86, Hillcrest Dr., Dallas Twp., \$82,900.

Ronald T. Schall, et ux, to Lynn M. Coury, Jackson Twp., \$100,000.

Raymond M. McLouski, et ux, to Christopher J. Pelton, et ux, Lot 2, Lehman Twp., \$58,500.

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