

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM AUSTIN

William Arch Austin, a lifelong resident of Beaumont, died Apr. 13, 1998, at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

Born July 22, 1905, in Beaumont, he was the son of the late William Thompson and Addie Ryman Austin.

He attended Beaumont and Coughlin high schools and graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School and Penn State and Susquehanna Universities.

He taught at Beaumont schools and later became principal there.

He retired as elementary supervisor of the Dallas Area School District.

He was an avid golfer and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray, and a sister, Olive Eggleston.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Oce Beryl Williams Austin, several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

SUSAN SULLIVAN-PHILLIPS

Susan Sullivan-Phillips, 37, of Dallas, died Apr. 17, 1998, at Mercy Center Hospice Inpatient Unit, at Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

Born in Rahway, NJ, March 25, 1961, she was the daughter of the late Bernard and Gloria Sullivan.

She graduated from Colonia High School, Colonia, NJ.

She was also a graduate of the University of Scranton in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. In 1986, she earned her bachelor of science in nursing.

She was employed as a registered nurse by Allied Services, Scranton.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, along with its choir and sponsor couple program. She also served in the Peace Corps in Africa and was a volunteer at the Back Mountain Free Clinic and with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Surviving are her husband, James J., Dallas; daughter, Devin Marie, at home; sisters, Bernadette Sullivan, VA; Maureen Sirois, Avenel, NJ; Sharon Addvenski, East Brunswick, NJ; brothers, Jack, New Orleans; Tim, Mount Bethel; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

BURT BRYANT

Burt B. Bryant Jr. of RR 2, Dallas, died Apr. 15, 1998, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born April 25, 1917, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Burt B. and Glendora E. Karschner Bryant Sr.

He was a graduate of Keystone Jr. College and attended Syracuse University.

Before he retired, he was employed by the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Dupont and operated the Bryant Pond Ice Co., Meeker.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

He was also a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, the Irem Temple AAOONS, the Irem Temple Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy Cooper.

Surviving are daughters, Shirley Jane Smith, Dallas; Margaret Louise Bryant, Dallas; Elizabeth Ann Bryant, Shavertown, Kingston Township; a son, Burt B. Bryant III, Pasadena, CA; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Irem Temple Golf Association, RR 5, Dallas, 18612.

HELEN CASPER

Helen M. Casper, 88, of Hunlock Creek, died Apr. 19, 1998 at Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, March 26, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Anna Morgis.

She attended Wilkes-Barre schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony; sister, Mary Morgis.

Surviving are her son, Anthony, Telford; daughters, Catherine Rollman, Shavertown; Geri Williams, Dallas; Theresa Hutchins, Hunlock Creek; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. Joseph C. Streit officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association of Lehigh Valley, 2121 City Line Road, Bethlehem, 18017-2100.

EDWARD SIEMIATKOWSKI

Edward Alex Siemiatkowski of Harris Hill Rd., Shavertown, Kingston Township died Apr. 19, 1998 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Stamford, CT, he was the son of the late Alex and Louise Siemiatkowski.

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

He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church and American Legion Post 558 both in Plains Township.

Surviving are his wife, the former Esther Rhodes; sons, Henry, Harrisonville, MO; Edward, Locke, NY; John, Centermoreland; Joseph, Gloucester, VA. five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Betz-Jastremski Funeral Home, Luzerne.

MARIAN FLINCHUM

Marian B. Flinchum, 72, of Shavertown, Lehman Township, died Apr. 13, 1998 at her home.

Born April 3, 1926, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late William and Katherine Evans Burkert.

She was a graduate of Meyers High School, Bucknell University and earned a master of science degree from Syracuse University.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter and a sister, Twyla Hunt.

Surviving are a sister, Jeanne R. Jones, Shavertown and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

NELLIE RUSSIN

Nellie Russin, 83, formerly of Trucksville, died Apr. 18, 1998, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Sophia Bienko Molelsky.

She and her late husband of 57 years, Michael were owner/operators from 1958-1976 of Russin Lounge, Slocum St., Swoyersville. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Lillian Wheeler; brothers, William, Michael and John.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. William D. (Mary Ann) Davies, Shavertown; Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Martin, Rochester, NY; Mrs. Mark (Lillian) Cohen, Wilkes-Barre; sons, Michael A., Roanoke, VA; Robert J., West Pittston; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Frances Shimkus, Plymouth; Martha Strok, Old Forge.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy of Luzerne County, 159 Simpson St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

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LAVINA PARRISH

Lavina F. Parrish, 95, formerly of Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Apr. 20, 1998 at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

Born in Carverton, Kingston Township, she was the daughter of the late Shay V. and Florence Anderson Lewis.

She resided in Trucksville for 40 years.

She graduated from West Pittston High School and Bloomsburg University where she received her teaching certification.

She was employed as a school teacher at Mountain School, Lewis Road, Franklin Township and later worked at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, until her retirement. She was a member of the Carverton United Methodist Church and Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L.; brother, Harold Lewis.

Surviving are sons, George W., RR3, Wyoming; Robert L., Benton; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at noon Wednesday from the Metcalfe & Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with the Rev. Jackson Cox officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Exeter Township.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of services Wednesday.

Memorial donations may be made to Carverton United Methodist Church, 1633 West Eighth St., Wyoming, 18644.

ROSE IDE

Rose Ide, 84, of Idetown Road, Idetown, Lehman Township, died Apr. 15, 1998, at Hospice of the Visiting Nurses Association, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late James and Emma Pearson Coulter.

She attended Edwardsville schools and lived in Idetown most of her life.

She was employed by the Duplan Silk Mill, Kingston and Natona Mills, Dallas.

She was a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church and its Couples Club.

She was also a member of the Back Mountain Police Woman's Aux., and a Girl Scout leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; grandson Dale Ide; a great-grandson, Dale Ide; stepdaughter, Betty Ide.

Surviving are sons, Rolland J., Hunlock Creek; Bradley C., J. Elliot and Orville, all of Idetown; daughters, Elizabeth Welsh, Stroudsburg; Joyce A. Horan, Pittston; Helen M. Frederick, Idetown; Ellen J. Brooks, Houston, TX; stepdaughter, Dorothy Covey, Old Bridge, NJ; sisters, Margaret Sherwood, Nanticoke; Catherine Gosart, Lehman Township; 39 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Idetown Cemetery, Lehman Township.

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