

### UM Women to meet in Lehman May 2

The United Methodist Women of the Wilkes-Barre District will gather at the Lehman United Methodist Church, on May 2 for the annual Spring Meeting. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and Grace Rose, Wilkes-Barre District President will preside.

The theme for the meeting is "Action in Mission". An original skit by Marguerite Shumway, Wilkes-Barre District Vice President, entitled "How to Become a Mission Today Action Unit" will be performed by the United Methodist Players.

All "Five Star" local units will be recognized. Also, any local unit who has more than two members (not on the District or Conference Team) attending this meeting will be recognized and presented with a Gift to Mission book marker.

Refreshments will be served by the Lehman United Methodist Women following the meeting.

### Dorcas Rummage sale May 2

Dorcas Rummage and Bake Sale will be held Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 North Main Street, Shavertown.

### OBITUARIES

#### HAROLD SHERMAN

Harold Sherman, 73, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Wilkes-Barre and Media died Apr. 14 at his home.

He was the son of the late Al and Helen Sherman.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving as a medic in Europe.

He was a graduate of Antioch College, and earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan.

He was continuously active in the Unitarian-Universalist Church everywhere he lived.

He was preceded in death by his son, Alan.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Sulochana; brothers, Marvin, San Jose, CA; and Aaron of Great Neck, NY; sons Roger, Boise, ID; Mark, Santa Barbara, CA; daughters, Shelley, St. Paul, MN; Diane Sherman, Dallas; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Unitarian-Universalist Church of Sarasota, April 18.

#### RAYMOND KERN

Raymond L. Kern, Sr., of Mill St., Dallas, died April 26, 1998 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born at Harveys Lake, he was the son of the late Edwin and Marion Kern.

He was a 1953 graduate of Lehman High School and served in the U.S. Army.

He recently retired from ownership of Kern Brothers Beverage Distributors in Dallas after 40 years.

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

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

He was preceded in death by brothers Edwin, Carl, Leon, William and James; sister, Mary Kern.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ellenita Newcomb; sons, Raymond L. Jr., Dallas; Michael J., Hunt Valley, MD; daughter, Christine Tucker, Trucksville; six grandchildren; brothers, Richard, Dallas; John, Selbyville, DE; sisters, Carol Arnold, Voorhees, NJ; Kathleen Kern, Ft. Mill, SC; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Children's House at Johns Hopkins Hospital, McElderry Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

#### ANNA MERGO

Anna E. Mergo, 88, of RR 2, Harveys Lake, died April 23, 1998 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Balthasar and Anna Struk Skladamy.

She resided in Plymouth before moving to Harveys Lake. She was a resident of the Meadows Nursing Center for the past two years.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Church, Plymouth.

She was employed as an elementary teacher for the Larksville schools and for the Nanticoke and Shickshinny Elementary schools. She was also a teacher for the Luzerne County School of Special Education in Hazleton.

She was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. She was also a member of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club and was named Woman of the Year in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; brothers, Joseph, Barney, Thomas and Andrew Skladamy; sister, Mary Strand.

Surviving are daughters, Patricia Dombrowski, Binghamton, NY; Carole Samson, Harveys Lake; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brothers, Leo, Pittsburgh; Edward, Piscataway, NJ; sisters, Lee Chamberlain, Long Island, NJ; Elizabeth Krivitski, Piscataway, NJ; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman Township.

#### MARY LOU SCHRAMKO

Mary Lou Schramko, 58, of Evergreen Estates, Sweet Valley, died April 26, 1998 at the Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Dallas Township, March 29, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Grier and Virginia Martin Davis.

She resided in Sweet Valley for the last 22 years.

Prior to retiring, she operated the snack bar at the former Hanson's Bowling Alley, Dallas and was also employed by General Cigar Co., Kingston.

She attended the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, and assisted with its bus ministry. She was also a youth leader for the local branch of the Word of Life Youth Fellowship, Schroom Lake, NY.

She and her husband, Stephen J. Schramko, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 18, 1998.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her daughter, Mrs. Neil (Dawn) Yeager; sisters, Joan Race, Dallas; Gloria Adams, Dallas; two grandchildren.

Interment, Perrins Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland. Memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, 18656.

#### HANNAH JONES

Hannah M. (Snyder) Jones, 97, formerly of Harveys Lake and Warminster died April 28, 1998, at Montgomery County Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center, Royersford, following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Hannah M. Tuck Snyder.

Before she retired in 1976, she was employed as a housekeeper for state Sen. T. Newell Wood of Harveys Lake for 20 years.

She was a former member of Parsons Baptist Church, Parsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry S. Jones Sr.; son, Harry S. Jones, Jr.; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Surviving are a son, Robert J. Jones, Warminster; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville, Kingston Township.

#### HAROLD WATKINS

Harold B. Watkins, 96, former resident of Dallas and Wyoming died April 24, 1998 at Manor Care Health Services, Kingston.

Born in Scranton, March 22, 1902, he was the son of the late William E. and Sara Jane Mascali Watkins.

He was employed for many years in the mining industry. He was employed by Glen Alden Coal Co. as a surveyor, superintendent and licensed mining engineer. He was also a superintendent at Maltby Coal Co. Swoyersville; and Kehoe-Berg Coal Co., Exeter, and president of Wat-Rap Coal Co., Junedale.

After retiring from mining industry, he was a consultant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in planning and developing the route of the Cross-Valley Expressway.

He was a member of Wyoming Presbyterian Church and past president of the Wyoming Businessmen's Club. He was a member of the Garden Rod and Gun Club and the Grouse Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy Sunday; sisters, Ethel Weber and Frieda Watkins.

Surviving are a son, Dr. William Watkins, and daughter, Mrs. Wendy Landmesser, both of Shavertown; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Shady Lane Cemetery, Chinchilla.

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