

**OBITUARIES**

**FRANCES MARY MILLER**

Frances Mary Rowlands Miller, 71, of Washington Crossing, PA died May 26, 1998, at her home. Born in Trucksville, she was the daughter of the late Richard Evans and Elizabeth Meredith Blandford Rowlands.

She was a graduate of Kingston Twp. High School, class of 1944, where she was the May Queen. She was a member of Bucks Co. Handweavers, Washington Crossing Flower Club, Charter member of the Upper Makefield Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary and the Washington Crossing United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Rivera.

Surviving are her husband, Irvin Miller, Sr.; children and spouses, Sandra Lee and Orton Ogborn., Washington Crossing; Irvin and Annette Miller, Jr. New Hope, PA; three sisters, Dilys Stoner, Betsy Williams, and Judy Bovay; three grandchildren.

Interment, Washington Crossing Methodist Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chandler Hall Hospice, 99 Barclay St., Newtown, PA 18940.

**ROBERT PRICE**

Robert B. Price, 76, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died June 11, 1998 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, he was son of the late William C. and Margaret Brown Price.

He was a graduate of Dallas High School and resided in Dallas most of his life.

Before retiring, he was employed as a carpenter by the former Culp Brothers Construction Co.

He was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church and its choir.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and flew 67 missions in the China-Burma-India Theater.

He was a member of the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas; the International Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 514; and the Great Northeast Pennsylvania Basha of the CBI Veterans Association.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude L. Price; and brother, William.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary LaPointe Ondish; a daughter, Debra Hadzor, Dallas; brothers, Arnold and Howard Price, both of Reading; a stepson, Arthur J. Ondish, Kunkle; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Huntsville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntsville Christian Church, RR 4, Box 197, Dallas, 18612.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

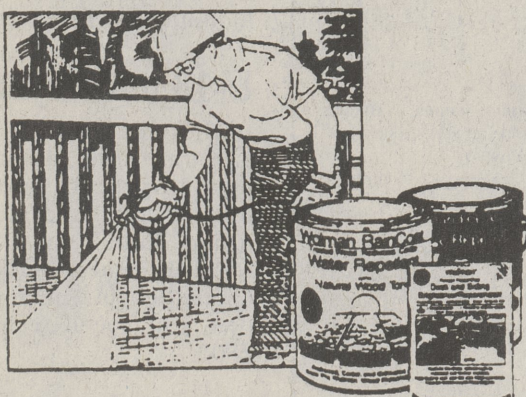
**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

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**IDA SMITH**

Ida M. Smith, 88, of Dallas, died June 11, 1998, in Dallas.

Born in Newport Township, she was the daughter of Joseph Sartin and Sadie Engler.

She was a member of Jackson United Methodist Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson P. Smith.

Surviving are her son, N. Robert Smith, Middletown, NY; daughter, Jane Anne James, Dallas; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jackson United Methodist Church, c/o Helen Franklin, RR 5, Jackson Church Road, Shavertown.

**RHODA LEFKO**

Rhoda J. Iefko, 76, of Luzerne Avenue, Dallas, died June 12, 1998, at her home.

Born in Collingdale, she was daughter of the late David and Myrtle McIlwain Thomas.

She graduated from Collingdale High School and resided in Dallas for the past 48 years.

Before retiring, she was employed as secretary to the dean of students at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston.

She was previously employed by Back Mountain Lumber Co.; Fowler, Dick and Walker; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. and the city of Philadelphia.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Women of Kiwanis, Irem Clown Ladies and the Back Mountain Junior Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; son, H. Scott, Westminster, MD; daughters, Karen Strum, Pittsburgh; Cindy Lefko, Carverton; stepfather, William C. Seitz Sr., Cape May Court House, NJ and four grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church, 1 Parsonage St., Dallas, 18612.

**HARRY LAVELLE**

Harry P. Lavelle Sr., 77, of Noxen and Montana, died June 8, 1998, at home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Charlotte Lavelle.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator in Montana.

Surviving are daughters, Alberta St. Clair, Exeter; Bonnie Lavelle, Exeter; Cheryl Williams, Wilkes-Barre; sons, Larry, Beech Creek; Harry P. Jr., Plains Township; Robert, Exeter; sister, Violet Popeck, Meshoppen.

Interment, Meshoppen Cemetery.

**JOHN DEL-KANIC**

John A. Del-Kanic, 89, of RR3, Hunlock Creek, died June 14, 1998, at Bonham Nursing Center, RR Stillwater.

Born in Edwardsville, Nov. 8, 1908, he was the son of the late Joseph and Veronica Perash Del-Kanic.

He was a member of the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

He was self-employed as a carpenter and was also in general farming.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Martha Delphine Bonham; daughter, Susan; sister, Gertrude; brothers, Joseph, William, Michael and Leonard.

Surviving are his daughter, Mary Ann Newell, RR3, Hunlock Creek; sons, Arden, RR3, Hunlock Creek; William, RR2, Shickshinny; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Jacqueline Tinsley, Maine; Dorothy Mauer, Valley Forge; brother, Lawrence Delet-Kanic, Harveys Lake.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Clarke Piatt Funeral Home Inc. Sunset Lake Road, Hunlock Creek, with Rev. William G. McCall, Jr., officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakdale Cemetery, Oakdale.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

**BLANCHE ATHERHOLT**

Blanche M. Atherholt, 92, of Hill Street, Trucksville, died June 14, 1998, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was the daughter of the late Boyd and Sarah Jane Hoover Atherholt, and was a lifelong resident of Kingston Township.

She graduated from Kingston Township High School.

Before retiring, she was a domestic throughout the Back Mountain area.

She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and was a choir member for more than 50 years.

She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, a Key Lady of the church and served as Sunday School superintendent. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving are cousins.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Endowment Fund or Memorial Fund of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill, Trucksville, 18708.

**Lake-Noxen keeps on truckin'**



POST PHOTOS/KYLIE SHAFFERKOEETTER

Lake-Noxen's favorite truck driver visited the school May 21 to show his pen pals his truck and answer their questions face-to-face. Wayne Frederici, a driver for Americtruck, has been a part of the Trucker Buddy program for three years. Frederici writes back and forth with the first graders at Lake-Noxen. He makes sure to send them postcards from all over the United States.

The classes of Sheila Race, Tara Lapoky and Sue Yogodzinski were excited to finally see Frederici and ask him what color his truck is, how he eats and even how old he is.

But, the real excitement came when the students were allowed inside Frederici's truck.

Getting a personal tour, above, from left, Tim Seabridge, Ariel Scull, Josh Gleco and Frederici.

Driving the big rig on her own is Lindsey Williams bottom right.



**Kocher graduates**

Karen Ann Kocher of Dallas graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in accounting from Shippensburg University.

**Grief support group to meet June 26**

Grief support group sponsored by Hospice Saint John and facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain, will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shavertown. The group will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Fri., June 26.

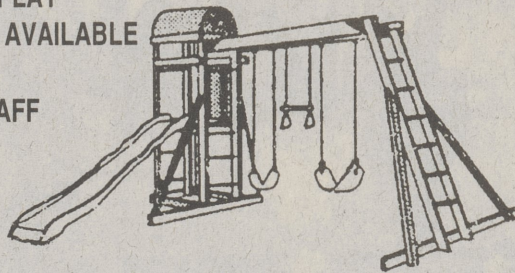
It is open to the public free of charge. Contact Hospice Saint John of Lutheran Services Northeast, 823-2114.

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