# OBITUARIES

# **LEONA ASTON**

Leona M. Aston, 69, of Chase Road, Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Aug. 19, 1998 at her home

Born April 23, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Helen Sebolka Cigarski and was a life resident of Chase.

She was employed by various dress factories in the Wyoming Valley, retiring from U.S.A. Manufacturing Co., Courtdale, seven vears ago.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company

She and her husband, Carl V. Aston, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Jan. 13 1998.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Albert and Joseph Cigarski, and a sister, Caroline Rusnak.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Barry C. Aston, Sweet Valley; daughters, Diane Kreller, Sweet Valley and Kathy L. Mascola, West Milford, NJ; brother, Bernard Cigarski, Jackson Township; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions if desired, may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

## **ARTHUR SPEARS**

Arthur Spears, 77, of Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, died Aug. 20, 1998 at Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late William and Florence Culver Spears.

He attended Forty Fort schools and was a resident of Dallas, for the past 40 years.

Before retiring, he was employed as a welding inspector by Chicago Bridge and Iron.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Surviving are his wife, the former Veronica Kuhar; a son, Arthur Jr., Centermoreland; a daughter, Martha Fredsall, Rockville Center, NY; brothers, Russell, Mount Pocono; William, Edison, NJ; sisters, Grace Mokes, Weatherly; Arlene Klaips, Forty Fort; one grandchild.

#### Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be

# **THERESA EVAN**

Theresa Kozick Evan of Park Rapids, MN, died May 16, 1998. A Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, with the Rev. John Lambert, officiating.

# **MARJORY GORKO**

Marjory Ruth Gorko, of Huntsville Road, Dallas Township, died Aug. 22, 1998, at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late James and Louise Royer Muchler.

She was a resident of Dallas Township for 24 years.

She was a graduate of Plymouth High School and Wilkes-Barre **Business School**.

She was employed by Rave Nursery, Shavertown, Kingston Township, as office manager for 25 years.

She and her husband celebrated their 39th anniversary on July 4.

She was preceded in death by brothers, James, William, Gardner and sisters, Lorraine and Caroly

Surviving are her husband, Joseph; sons, Joseph Jr.; David A.; sister, Elsie Sasko, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Robert, Wilkes-Barre; Paul, Ebensburg; and Charles, Pleasantville, NJ.

Memorial service will be at a time to be announced.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre or Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

# **RICHARD TEMPLIN**

Richard E. Templin, 84, formerly of Dallas, died Aug. 18, 1998, at his home in Girard, OH. Born in Sunbury, he was the

son of the late Richard J.W. and Edith Elliott Templin.

He attended Dallas Borough schools and was a graduate of West Pittston High School, Wyoming Seminary and Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D.C.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as an electrician by the Youngstown Steel Company. Later he was employed as an electrician for General Motors, Girard, OH

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Girard. He served with the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone and during World War II in the Aleutian Islands. He was an active member of the American Legion, serving as Grand Master for many years. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Army-Navy Garrison of the Eagles. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Fern Anderson; sons, Rick, Liberty, OH; Thomas, Polumbiana, OH; daughters, Marie, Girard, OH; Peggy, Scottsdale, AZ and Shirley, Holland, OH; sisters, Evelyn Eck, Shavertown, Kingston Township; Jeanne Maxwell and Mary Reese both of Dallas; brothers, William, Boulder, CO; Phillip, Meadville; Ralph, Denver, CO; Thomas and Fred, both of Dallas; 14 grandchildren.



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#### MARGARET WEAVER

Margaret S. Weaver, 80, of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Aug. 20, 1998, at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Marion Tanner Shindel.

She was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and the Ward Belmont School, Nashville, TN.

She was an active member of the Penns Woods Council of the Girl Scouts.

She was a member of the National Guild of Early American Decorators, a sustaining member of the Wilkes-Barre Junior League, a member of the Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Society, and a charter member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Robert; a son, Peter S., and a granddaughter, Laura.

Surviving are sons, H. Robert Jr., Lehman Township; a daughter, Gwen VanLandingham, Satellite Beach, FL; six grandchildren; sisters, Marion Ferenbach, TN; Kathryn Hall, Shavertown; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

Memorial doantions may be made to the SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Rd., Wilkes-Barre, 18705.

Funeral services were held in Ohio.

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