### OBITUARIES

# **DR. HENRY"HARRY"** GALLAGHER

Dr. Harry Gallagher died Mar. 27, 1999, at the Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Jan. 13, 1921, in Ashley, he was the son of the late John the late Clyde and Mary Ellen Gaughan and Lila Shaver Gallagher.

He attended Hanover Township schools along with Coughlin High Dallas Bor-School. He then graduated from Bucknell University Junior College, the University of Scranton and Thomas Jefferson University Medical School and was a member of their respective alumni associations.

He served an internship at Misericordia Hospital in Philadelphia, and then began a private practice of medicine in Dallas in 1948, from which he retired in 1985.

He served a term as president of the staff of Mercy Hospital and was employed at Valley Crest Nursing Home, the American Red Cross and in the case management office of the Mercy Hospital.

He served as a captain in the U.S. Army.

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

He is survived by his wife, the former Eileen Kane, whom he married on Dec. 30, 1943 and their family: Philip, Vail, CO; Vincent, Mollie, Michael and Colleen McNally, Haverford; Michael, Margaret Reid and Matthew Gallagher, Boston, MA; Anne, John and Leigh Robinson, Trucksville; George, Jane, Nelia, Shelby, John and Andrew Nicholson, Kingston; Brian, Claire, Deirdre a' d Ashling Gallagher, Wyomissing; Thomas, Dallas; Paul, Lizabeth, Peter, Christian and Alexander Gallagher, Dallas; Neal Gallagher, Orlando, FL; brother, Joseph, Arlington, VA; four nieces and one nephew.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Aloysius Church, Wilkes-Barre.

#### WILLIAM HAYWARD

William Joseph Hayward, 81, formerly of West Center Street in Shavertown, died Mar. 21, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late William D. and Delea M. Flaherty Hayward.

He was a World War II and Korean Warveteran, serving many years with the Merchant Marines and U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as chief mate.

Surviving is his wife of 26 years, the former Marguary Douglas of Dall

#### PAUL LaBAR

Paul J. LaBar, 81, mayor of Dallas Borough of Main Street in Dallas, died Mar. 28, 1999, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. A lifelong resident of Dallas, he

was the son of LaBar. He attended ough High School and served with the

U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone.

He was employed as a route deliveryman by the former Elston, Shady Side and Dallas dairies, retiring in 1979.

In 1968, he was elected to the Dallas Borough Council. He began his tenure as mayor in 1981, attending every meeting despite his illness.

He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and the Dallas Fire & Ambulance Inc., where he served as treasurer for 18 years and was an ambulance driver for many years. He was also a member of Oneida Lodge 371; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Dallas; and the East Dallas Bowling League.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Gay LaBar and sister, Doris Ruth.

Surviving are his wife of 21 vears, the former Millicent Rustine Hand; son, David, Bel Air, MD; stepson, Joseph Hand, Dallas; stepdaughter, Joan Dupkanick, Vestal, NY; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11

a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church and the Rev. Dennis Madeira, pastor of the New Life Community Church, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton, Kingston Township.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas Fire & Ambulance Inc., P.O. Box 176. Dallas or the Dallas United Methodist Church.

#### **FRANCES LENAHAN**

Frances D. Lenahan, 81, of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Mar. 29, 1999, at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.

Funeral arrangements are pending from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N.



Private funeral and interment services were at the convenience of the family.

## WALTER SOWGA

Walter P. Sowga, 54, of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Mar. 27, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 13, 1944, in Jersey City, NJ; he was the son of the late Walter and Pauline (Nadolny) Sowga.

He was a graduate of New Jersey schools.

He was employed as a telephone technician for Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Pacific Whale Foundation.

He as preceded in death by his sister, Elaine Wisniewski.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Lee Stephens; sons, Erik, at home; Robert, Fargo, ND; daughter, Wendy Christman, at home; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wedneday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. W. Charles Naugle officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co., North Main Street. Shavertown.

# **CATHERINE WOLFE**

Catherine E. Wolfe, a resident of Dallas, died Mar. 27, 1999 at the Hershey Medical Center following an illness.

Born Mar. 15, 1945, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Catherine Mallery Wolfe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald.

Surviving are her sons, Gerald, Gastonia, NC; Dennis, Luzerne; Shawn, Larksville; Shane, at home; daughters, Dawn, Duncannon; Terry Hall, Kemersville, NC; Denise, at home; Tammy Stock, Hanover Township; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Main St., Shavertown.

#### **ANNETTE MILLER**

Annette L. Miller, 67, of Harveys Lake, died Mar. 25, 1999, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 4, 1931, in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Florence Hughes Balcomb.

She resided at Harveys Lake for 30 years.

She graduated from Luzerne High School

Surviving are her husband of 44 years, Durwood J. Miller; sons, Durwood C. Miller, Allentown; Robert C. Miller, Centermoreland; and Duane G. Miller, Wisconsin; daughters, Annette L. Jackson, Nanticoke; Elaine F. Kasper, Harveys Lake; Rae Ann Miller, Nashville, TN; and Jennie Miller, Harveys Lake; a brother, Bart Balcomb, Luzerne; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

## **PAULINE RYDZEFSKI**

Pauline Rydzefski, 71, of Pinecrest Avenue in Dallas, died Mar. 24, 1999, at Penn State-Geisinger Medical Center in Plains Township.

Born in Swoyersville, she was a daughter of the late Gregory and Anna Halczewski Novrowski. She attended Swoyersville schools and resided in Dallas for the past 43 years.

Before retiring, she was employed by the former Duplan Silk Mill and later by Atwater Throwing Co.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, the parish Altar and Rosary Society and Mercy Center Auxiliary in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward F.; brother, Joseph; and sister, Mary Krysick.

Surviving are her sister, Anna Madaya, Swoyersville; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Swoversville.

Memorial donations may be made to Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Ave., Dallas, 18612.