

OBITUARIES

EDWARD KELLER

Edward F. Keller, 54, of Sweet Valley, died May 6, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
 Born May 25, 1944, in Sweet Valley, he was the son of Francis E. Keller, of Deposit, NY, and the late Elsie (Rinehimmer) Keller. He resided in Sweet Valley most of his life. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.
 He was employed by Century Security, Wilkes-Barre.
 Surviving in addition to his father, are his sisters, Deborah R. Rose, Deposit, NY; and Janice M. Keller, Shickshinny.
 Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.
 Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association in Wilkes-Barre.

VICTORIA CALLAGHAN

Victoria Joan (Kennedy) Callaghan, 72, of Dallas, died May 8, 1999 at Little Flower Manor in Wilkes-Barre.
 Born in May 24, 1926, in Tweed Heads, New South Wales, she was the daughter of the late John and Eileen (Allen) Kennedy.
 She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas and its Altar and Rosary Society.
 Before retiring she worked as a seamstress at U.S.A. Garment Manufacturing, Larksville and Slocum Dress Co., Swyersville.
 She was a member of West Side Seniors; Couples Club at Idetown Methodist Church; Nesbitt Auxiliary, Back Mountain; American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Swyersville; and International Ladies Garment Workers' Union.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Callaghan.
 Surviving are her daughters, Margaret A. Myers, Reston, VA; Patricia Kral, New Castle, DE; sons, Lawrence J., Andover Township, NJ; John "Jack", Wilkes-Barre; brothers, John and Jim, and sister, Margaret, all of Australia; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
 Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.
 Memorial donations may be made to the Mercy Home Health Hospice or to Little Flower Manor.

MSGR. FRANCIS KANE

Monsignor Francis A. Kane, pastor emeritus of Immaculate Conception Church in West Pittston died May 5, 1999 at Holy Family Residence in Scranton following an illness.
 Born April 6, 1909 in Moosic, he was a son of the late William and Ellen (Moran) Kane. His early education was in Moosic Borough School, St. Mary's Parochial School in Avoca and St. John's High School in Pittston.
 He graduated from St. Bonaventure's College in Olean, NY. He completed his studies for the priesthood at American College in Louvain, Belgium. He was ordained to the priesthood July 14, 1935 by the late Most Rev. Paulin LaDeuze, the Rector Magnificus of the American College of the University of Louvain in Belgium.
 His first assignment was as assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament in Wilkes-Barre, Holy Name in Swyersville, Annunciation in Williamsport and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Wilkes-Barre. He served as administrator at St. Patrick's in Wilkes-Barre and St. Mark's in the Inkerman section of Jenkins Township.
 In 1952, he was appointed the founding pastor of Gate of Heaven in Dallas. He was appointed in 1970 as pastor of Nativity of Our Lord in Scranton and in 1976, as pastor of Immaculate Conception in West Pittston, where he remained until his appointment as pastor emeritus on Sept. 4, 1985. He then served as chaplain for Holy Family Residence.
 He served as assistant superintendent of schools and on the Board of Examiners of the Junior Clergy of the Diocese. On May 19, 1968, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Paul VI.
 He was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Ambrose.
 Surviving are his brother, James, Clarks Summit; nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.
 Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery in the Carverton section of Kingston Township.

PAUL SKOPIC

Paul Skopic Sr., 78, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, died May 4, 1999 while vacationing in the Bahamas.
 Born July 5, 1920 in Dallas, he was a son of the late Joseph and Eva Skopic.
 He was a 1938 graduate of Lehman High School and was a graduate of Villanova University, where he received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.
 He was employed as a mechanical engineer at GE Ordinance Systems, retiring in 1986 as an engineering manager with more than 30 years of service.
 He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and also served during the Korean War.
 He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Pauline Washinko.
 Surviving are his second wife, the former Helen Bennett, whom he married June 2, 1996; son, Paul, Jr., Newport News, VA; daughters, Nina Skopic, Charlotte, NC; Alexandra Skopic Welch, Tolland, CT; and Natalie Skopic Bradford, Mansfield, MA and three grandchildren.
 Interment, St. Basil's Cemetery, Pittsfield, MA.

EARLINE MYERS

Earline G. Myers, 55, of Chase Road in Jackson Township, died May 6, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
 Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Helen (Behee) Balliet.
 She was a 1961 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and was a life-long resident of Jackson Township.
 She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church and the Jackson Township Democratic Committee.
 Surviving are her son, Donald S., Mountaintop; daughter, Joy Hughes, Chase; brother, Bert C., Chase and four grandchildren.
 Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.
 Memorial donations may be made to the Association for the Blind in Wilkes-Barre or the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

VIRGINIA CARPENTER

Virginia E. Carpenter, 78, of Harveys Lake and Port Charlotte, FL, died May 5, 1999 at the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit at Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre.
 Born May 27, 1920, in Beaumont, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth (Kresge) Zacharias. She resided at Harveys Lake for 35 years and also maintained a residence in Port Charlotte for the last 15 years.
 She graduated from Coughlin High School. She attended the Hoyt School of Nursing in Wilkes-Barre and the Wharton School of Finance in Philadelphia for nursing home administration.
 She owned and operated the former Carpenter's Nursing Home at Harveys Lake and designed, owned and operated the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock, retiring 15 years ago. She also originated the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Elk Lake.
 She was a member of Alderson United Methodist Church.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell Carpenter, and sisters, Clara Shupp, Jane Shannon and Agnes Pulsifer.
 Surviving are her companion, John Slatky; daughter, Jane Carpenter, Harveys Lake; three grandchildren; brother, Harry Zacharias, Beaumont; sisters, Marjorie Race, Noxen; and Hilda Traver, Beaumont.
 Interment, Kitchen Cemetery at Harveys Lake.
 Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the VNA in Wilkes-Barre, or to the American Cancer Society Wyoming Unit in Wilkes-Barre.

IGNATIUS HOZEMPA

Ignatius R. "Hozey" Hozempa, 64, of Outlet Road in Lehman Township died May 8, 1999 at his home.
 A life resident of Lehman Township, he was the son of the late Ignatz and Sophie (Tenza) Hozempa.
 He was a graduate of Lehman High School.
 He was owner of Hozey-K Town Tavern, Dallas, and was previously employed at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.
 He was a member of the Army Reserves. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church. He served as Lehman Township Supervisor for 18 years; Lehman Township Civil Defense Director for eight years; American Red Cross Disaster Chairman for six years and past board member of the Farmers Home Association.
 He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond; and sister, Angela Campo.
 Surviving are his wife of 41 years the former Catherine "Kay" Phillips; son, Patrick I., Dallas; daughters, Mary Frances Weaver, Sweet Valley; Bridget Hozempa, at home; sister, Anne Shilanski, Garfield, NJ and one grandchild.
 Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

Elizabeth (Robertson) Snyder. She attended Exeter Township schools and had resided in Kunkle for the past 32 years.
 Before retiring, she had been employed as a manager and machine operator by the former Star Garment in Dallas.
 She was a member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.
 She was preceded in death by her daughter, Roxanne Hunter, brothers, William and Charles and sisters, Rose Snyder, Gladys Piper and Naomi Hinkley.
 Surviving are her husband, of 34 years, Austin C.; sons, William S., New Milford, David R., Unadilla, NY and Carl F., Douglassville; daughters, Beverly Tiffany and Carole Raub, both of Kingsley; stepdaughters, Linda Quinn, Hazleton and Marilyn Tarlton, York; brothers, Clark "Bud" Snyder, Pittstown, NJ; and Alexander "Sonny" Snyder, Dallas; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
 Interment, Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.
 Memorial donations may be made to Kunkle United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196-A, Noxen, 18636.

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