

OBITUARIES

HAROLD PALMER

Harold G. Palmer Jr., 70, of Chase, Jackson Township, and formerly of Courtdale, died May 18, 1999, in the Hospice Care of the VNA at the Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Feb. 27, 1929, in Chase, he was a son of Florence Elston Palmer of Chase and the late Harold G. Palmer Sr.

He was a 1946 graduate of Lehman Township High School and lived in Chase most of his life.

He was a Korean War Army veteran serving as a corporal in the medic team.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 395 in Kingston and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283 in Kingston.

Before his retirement, he was a union carpenter and a millwright.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 768 and was a member of the Bennett Presbyterian Church in Luzerne.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mildred E. Vanderhoof.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are sons, Christopher W. Palmer, Kingston; Major James K. Palmer, TX; George Walp, MD; and a daughter, Evelyn Ganard, NJ; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a companion, Ellen Agnew, Forty Fort.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville, Kingston Township.

Memorial contributions if desired, may be made to the Hospice Care, VNA.

ADA KLIAMOVICH

Ada R. (Crane) Klamovich, 52, of RR 1, Noxen, Wyoming County, died May 22, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Aug. 10, 1946, in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Sheldon and Sarah Kittle Crane.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Eleanor Crane; and brother, Michael Crane.

Surviving are her husband, Algert; and brother, Sheldon Crane, Benton.

Interment, Bethel Hill Cemetery, Sweet Valley, Fairmount Township.

ALBERT SCHULER

Albert M.F. Schuler, 89, of Old Lake Road, in Harveys Lake, died May 23, 1999 at the home of his daughter in Sparta, NJ.

Born in Plymouth, he attended Plymouth schools.

Before retiring he was employed as a machinist by Mason Keller Corp., Roseland, NJ.

A former resident of West Caldwell, NJ, he resided at Harveys Lake for the past 27 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Watkins Schuler.

Surviving are his daughter, Nancy Marquart, Sparta, NJ; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville, Kingston Twp.

DONALD SMITH

Donald H. Smith, 85, of Hill Street in Trucksville, Kingston Township, died May 18, 1999, at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.

Born in Shavertown, he was the son of the late Francis A. and Hattie Ide Smith.

He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and Wyoming Seminary School of Business.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a lifelong resident of Kingston Township.

Before retiring, he was self-employed as a carpet installer and was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 514 in Plains Township.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Howard and Stacey; sisters, Mary Heberling and Ruth Stevenson.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Altheda F. Langdon; son, Donald E., Bainbridge; brother, Clinton, Pickney, NC; sisters, Edith Hoover, Outlet section of Harveys Lake; Araminta Martz, Berwick; Phoebe Oberst and Ida Hughes, both of Gerry, NY; and two grandchildren.

Entombment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Auxiliary.

EDWARD ONCAY

Edward J. Oncay, 91, of Outlet Road in Lehman Township died May 18, 1999 at his home.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Louis and Susan Humenick Oncay. He was a graduate of Kingston High School and Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Before retiring, he was employed as a lubrication engineer by Atlantic Richfield of Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia.

He was a resident of Lehman Township for the past 52 years. He attended the Grace Community Church in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by brothers, William, Frank, Lewis and Albert; sisters, Helen Blinn, Bertha Donnelly, Irene Brush, Rose Oncay, and Emma Smith.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, the former Beatrice Drake; a daughter, Joyce Chamberlain, Huntsville; sons, Edward E., Lehman Township and William L., West Medway, MA; a brother, Emil, Long Island, NY; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman Township.

WAYNE SMITH

Wayne K. Smith, 75, of Harveys Lake, died May 14, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born June 16, 1923 in Harveys Lake, he was the son of the late Cornelius and Clara (Hunsinger) Smith.

He was a lifelong resident of Harveys Lake.

He was employed by the former Central Penn Quarry and Construction Co., Hazleton for 27 years; was road supervisor for Harvey Lake for seven years and was a bus driver for Martz Trailways for four years, retiring 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, the former Marilyn Williams; daughter, Jennie L. Roach, Elizabeth City, NC; brother, Donald C. Smith, Spring Hill, FL; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Inc., corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with lay minister William B. Williams his brother-in-law officiating.

Interment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.

Friends may call one hour before the time of services Wednesday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harveys Lake Fire Co., PO Box 56, Harveys Lake, 18618.

EDITH SHUPP

Edith M. (Phillips) Shupp, RR 3, Dallas, died May 18, 1999 at the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit, Heritage House, in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Oct. 5, 1930, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Henry and May Derr Phillips.

She was a 1947 graduate of Dallas Township High School and resided in Dallas Township most of her life.

Before retiring, she was employed as a seamstress at Avenue Fashions in Wyoming.

She was a member of Orange United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School for 30 years. She was president of the Methodist Women and the rural branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by brothers William and Elmer Phillips.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Harold R.; daughter, Donna Edwards, Camp Hill; son Dale R., Raleigh, NC; sister, Carrie Phillips, Dallas; brother, Robert Phillips, Centermoreland; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton, Franklin Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Orange United Methodist Church, 1633 W. Eighth St., Wyoming 18644.

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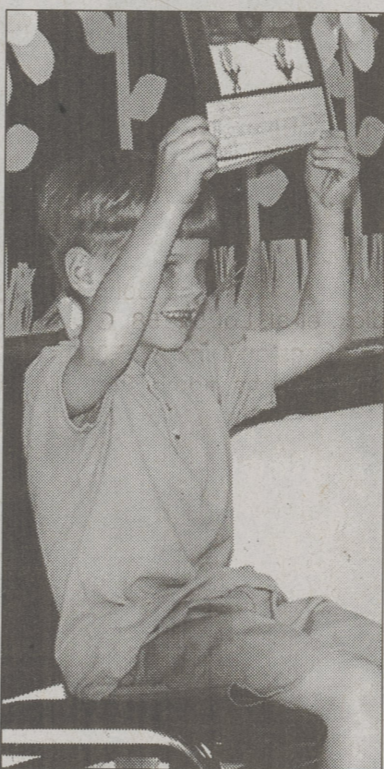
Ready readers

First grade students at Westmoreland Elementary School took their places in the Author's Chair last week, reading compositions about travel experiences to parents who gathered in classrooms, then enjoying refreshments in the library.

Elisa Fields, left photo, showed the drawing that accompanied her writing. She described a trip to space. Linda Myslinski, below, took a photo of her son, Jason. Below left, Debbie Kaleta ladled out the punch under the watchful eye of Jody Bartorillo, as Amber Mulhern waited patiently. Jody's mom, Sandra was next in line. In bottom photo, Scott Yedesko held up his drawing. He is one of triplets who attend the school.



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