

OBITUARIES

Edward Edwards, for whom Lake-Lehman stadium is named, dies at 74

Edward H. Edwards, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, died May 27, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born Jan. 6, 1925, in Edwardsville, he was a son of the late Dr. V.P. and Helen Hall Edwards. He was a 1942 graduate of Edwardsville High School and graduated from Bloomsburg State College.

He began his teaching career in Lower Moreland High School in suburban Philadelphia, where he coached football, basketball and baseball.

He later accepted a teaching position with Lake-Lehman School District where he taught math and science for 29 years. He also served as athletic director at Lake-Lehman and coached football and other sports for many years.

Upon his retirement in 1982, the Lake-Lehman School Board honored him by naming the football stadium the Edward H. Edwards Stadium.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Africa and Italy.

He was a member of Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church in Edwardsville and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Vivian, Malcolm, Gwyllan, Henry and sister, Mary Ruth.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Jean Morgan; daughters, Catherine E. Edwards and Maggie



Edward Edwards held the Old Shoe trophy in a photo taken in 1997 for the 50th anniversary of the Back Mountain rivalry.

Edwards Jenkins, both at home; and one grandson.

Interment, Forty Fort Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lake-Lehman School District Athletic Department.

ALBERT HICKS

Albert A. Hicks, Jr., 69, of Dallas died May 28, 1999 at his home.

Born Feb. 11, 1930, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Albert and Myrtle (Phillips) Hicks. He has resided in Dallas for the last 41 years.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He was employed by L&L Supply Co. in Wilkes-Barre for 43 years, retiring 10 years ago.

He was a member and former trustee of the Valley View Union Chapel in Larksville.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Wilmet Hicks.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, the former Grayce Law; daughters, Carol Nygren, Sweet Valley; Tena Zekas, Shavertown; and Louise Hicks, Meshoppen; three grandchildren and sister, Betty Lou Brown, Plymouth.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Valley View Union Chapel, c/o Robert Law, 154 Jackson St., Dallas, 18612.

MARIE MARCHETTI

Marie E. Marchetti, 96, formerly of Scarsdale, NY, died May 30, 1999 at Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas.

Born in Hornell, NY, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Phillips Markham.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emerino.

Surviving are sons, Emerino Jr., Dallas; Robert, Scarsdale, NY; brother, Charles Markham, Hornell; sister, Loretta Marchetti, Hornell, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY.

Local arrangements are by the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Inc. 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

GERALD WOOD

Gerald A. Wood, 72, of York, formerly of Kingston and Harveys Lake, died May 28, 1999 in the York Hospital.

Born Jan. 2, 1927, in Montrose, he was the son of the late Walter and Charlotte Honeywell Wood.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy as Seaman 2nd Class. He received the Asiatic-Pacific area and the American area campaign ribbons.

Before retiring, in 1989, he was employed as a shipper for Offset Paperback Co. in Dallas.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283, Kingston; the Graphic Communications Workers Union; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He and his wife, the former Mary Walters, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in Feb.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Horace and Richard Wood.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary, are daughters, Donna Swankie, Laurel Run; June Ebaugh, York; brothers, Luther Wood, York; Edward Wood, Binghamton, NY; sisters, Louise Spencer, Hallstead; Shirley Yemelavitch, Luzerne; Janet Wood, Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

IRWIN KISTLER

Irwin D. Kistler, of DeLand, FL, formerly of Dallas Township, died May 22, 1999 at Woodland Terrace in DeLand.

Born Nov. 10, 1907, he was preceded in death by his wife, the former Hilda May Newberry.

Surviving are his son, Daniel, three grandsons, one granddaughter and his late wife's son Severn Newberry.

A memorial service will be at the convenience of the family in Philadelphia.

RAYMOND CARMON

Raymond R. Carmon, 78, of Lake Township, died May 15, 1999, at his home.

Born Feb. 12, 1921, in Bridgeport, CT, he was the son of the late Harry and Elsie Kenim Carmon.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He attended New York City and Detroit public schools.

He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in public administration from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was granted a teaching fellowship at Kansas State University and later served as executive director of the Government Research Council in Baton Rouge, LA. He was appointed executive director of the Central Division of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Wilkes-Barre in 1959. He also served as the first executive director of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, retiring in 1985.

He served on the original board of directors of the Luzerne County Community College.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jeanette Carmon.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, the former Ruby Steel; son, Mark R. Carmon, Lake Township; daughter, Susan B. Carmon, Annandale, VA; sister, Sadie Johnstone, Lehigh Acres, FL.

Arrangements are by the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Inc., Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ruby Carmon Scholarship Fund, c/o Agnes Holmes, Luzerne County Community College.

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Field Day fun

Students in grades 2 and 3 at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School enjoyed competing in the school's Field Day May 21. The youngsters engaged in a variety of competitive and cooperative events, and won ribbons for first, second and third place finishes.

Field Day is organized by Jeff Hynick, gym teacher, and PTA members. It is an opportunity for students to display individual excellence, to work as a team and to demonstrate sportsmanship.

In right photo, Michale Moran grimaced as he was about to catch an egg thrown by Michael Downs. Below, Kelsey Amy was out in front in the bag race.



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