

OBITUARIES

ROBERT LAUX

Robert W. Laux, 86, of Dallas died June 14, 1999, at Riverstreet Manor in Wilkes-Barre.

Born July 23, 1912, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Jacob and Helene Schmidt Laux. He was a graduate of St. John's School in Luzerne and the Wilkes-Barre Business College.

He was the owner and founder of the Robert W. Laux Agency, Inc., a real estate and insurance agency in Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, a member of King's College Presidents Council, president of King's College Century Club and a founding board member of EEI. He was on the board of directors of Children and Youth Services and was active in various civic organizations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Alice Fisher; brothers, Fred, Paul, Joseph and Raymond; sisters Marie Laux, Helen Rother, and twin sister, Ruth Waldow.

Surviving are his daughter, Claudia Laux Stevens, Dallas; three grandsons; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, in the Carverton section of Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to The Robert W. Laux Scholarship Fund, c/o King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

ALBERT McCALL

Albert R. McCall Jr., 59, of Outlet Road in Lake Township died June 15, 1999 shortly after admission to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Versailles, KY, he was a son of the late Albert R. and Beulah (Napier) McCall Sr. He had resided in Lake Township for the past 30 years.

Before retiring, he was a career soldier with the U.S. Marine Corps. More recently, he was self-employed in lawn maintenance.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served three tours of duty there.

He was a member of Lodge 61, F&AM in Wilkes-Barre; Caldwell Consistory in Bloomsburg; and the Dushore American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Wanda Minor; son, Albert R. III, Dandridge, TN; daughters, Renee Hammit, Kingsport, TN; Deborah Craig, Myrtle Beach, SC; and Jennifer McCall, at home; brother, Jesse, Livonia MI; sisters, Pearlene Jordan, Clinton, MI; Myrtle Randall, Stanton, KY; and two grandsons.

Interment, Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Loyalville.

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EDNA LINE

Edna M. Line, 98, of Clearwater, FL, formerly of Shavertown, died June 6, 1999 at Harborside Health Care in Clearwater.

Born Dec. 2, 1900, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Howard P. and Carrie (Daniels) Yetter.

She was a member of Skycrest United Methodist Church in Florida, and was a former member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and Martha Circle.

Surviving are her daughter, Dorothy L. Cole, Clearwater, FL; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MARGARET GOODWIN

Margaret (Rice) Goodwin, 91, a life resident of Trucksville, Kingston Township, died June 13, 1999, at her home.

Born July 20, 1907, in Trucksville, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Henrietta (Parrish) Rice.

She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, class of 1925, and Bloomsburg State Normal School.

She taught in a one-room school house in Kingston Township for many years.

She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was president of the former "Friendship Class." She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's Group and the Quilters Group.

She was a 61 year member of the Dallas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She served as worthy matron and was the first grand officer to serve as district deputy. She was a member of the Dallas O.E.S. and the Wyoming Valley Past Patrons.

She was a member of the Irem Temple Women's Auxiliary and the Shavertown branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where she served as president for many years. She was also president and treasurer of the Cedar Crest Cemetery Association, Trucksville for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Goodwin; sisters, Louise Yorks, Nadine Bennett and Catherine Butler; brothers, John and Sheldon Rice.

Surviving are her sons, James Carl, Norristown; Donn Alan, Sebring FL; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Trucksville United Methodist Church with the Rev. W. Charles Naugle officiating.

Interment will be in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

CECIL CRISPELL

Cecil James "Coonie" Crispell of Noxen died June 17, 1999, at Hospice of the VNA at Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 13, 1911, in Noxen, he was a son of the late George and Marian (Waltman) Crispell. He attended Beaumont schools.

He was a member of the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church and the South Mountain Land Association.

He worked at the Armour Tannery in Noxen until it closed, and then was employed by Wilkes College until he retired in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Lawrence and Carl; and sisters, Hilda Shupp and Alta Dendler.

Surviving are his wife, the former Effa Blossom, whom he married Aug. 5, 1936; daughters, Rachel Jane Schenck, Atlanta; and Kathryn Crispell, Dallas; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Lillian Boone, Noxen; Mildred Matthews, Velma Martin and Esther Turner, all of FL; brother, Lester, Noxen; many nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery in Noxen.

LOIS SNEDEKER

Lois M. Snedeker, 73, formerly of Hop Bottom and Centermoreland, died June 21, 1999 at the Pasco Community Hospital, Dade City, FL.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Lucy (Rinus) Weaver, Quakertown and the late Aubrey Weaver.

She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School and resided in Hop Bottom before moving to Florida three years ago.

She was a member of the Hop Bottom United Christian Church.

Surviving are her sons, James, New Port Richey, FL, with whom she resided; John, VA; daughters, Patricia Van Luvance, Hop Bottom; Elaine, New Port Richey; brothers, Elmer Weaver, Dover, NJ; Harry Weaver, Quakertown; sisters, Elizabeth Williams, Dade City, FL; Margaret Harman, Nixa, MO; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Jackson H. Cox, Pastor of the Orange United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Hugh Mundy received a juris doctor degree and certification in Public Interest Law from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. on May 29.

Mundy is a graduate of Dallas High School and the University of Notre Dame with a BA in English and Peace Studies. While at Notre Dame he worked in the South Bend Legal Services Clinic.

Before entering law school he completed two years of social service at the Office of Peace and Justice in Phoenix, AZ.

While at Catholic University Mundy worked in the legal services clinic and was active in NAPIL, the National Association for Public Interest Law, serving as Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator for 1997-1998. In November 1998 he was elected national president of NAPIL for 1999.

During law school Mundy was a participant in the NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps, receiving grants for a project on welfare-to-work at the Tennessee Justice Center in Nashville in 1997, and a project on immigration law at Camden Legal Services in 1998. He completed internships at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission serving as aide to the federal director. Mundy was also features editor of the law school newspaper, Judicial Notice.

Patrice Persico of Shavertown,

was named Director of the Family Business Forum at King's College.

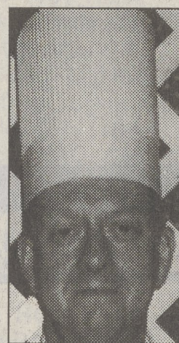
Persico was formerly the training coordinator for the Small Business Development Center at Wilkes University. A graduate of Rosemont College with a bachelor of arts in political science, she received a certificate of general insurance from the Insurance Institute of America. She is an active volunteer with the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, division co-chair for the YMCA's community campaign, and a member of its board of directors. A member of the Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania, she was development coordinator and board advisory member for the Victims Resource Center.

The Columbus School of Law awarded Mundy the Dulin-Haynes Fellowship for outstanding performance in Law and Public Policy. At graduation he received the Extra Mile Award for "outstanding service to the Law School community," and the Marathon Award "for extraordinary dedication and outstanding service to the Law School community."

Mundy is the son of Judge Hugh Mundy of the Luzerne County court of Common Pleas and Rita Mundy, a teacher in the Dallas School District.

He is the grandson of Elvera Ryan of Dallas and the late Hugh and Jean Mundy, Kingston.

Bruce Deeble C.E.C., a member of The Professional Chefs of Northeastern Pennsylvania, was recently named "Chef of the Year" at the recently held 26th annual Presidential Awards Dinner.



Chef Deeble C.E.C. is currently employed by Metz and Associates at College Misericordia as Executive Chef and Food Service Director. He is a graduate of Luzerne County Community College holding degrees in Culinary Arts and Hotel Restaurant Management. Chef Deeble C.E.C. has worked extensively in Arizona, Florida and the Poconos. While in the Poconos he did his apprenticeship with Chef Rene Metler at The Buck Hill Inn and Resort. Chef Deeble C.E.C. is currently serving as First Vice President for The Professional Chefs. Bruce resides in Shavertown with his wife Susan and their two children.

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