OBITUARIES

JOHN OKAL

John J. Okal, 87, of Highland Avenue in the Trucksville section of Kingston Township died Aug. 4, 1999, in the Inpatient Unit of Hospice Care of the VNA at Heritage House in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Jan. 30, 1912, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late John J. and Susan (Hiscar) Okal. Heattended Wilkes-Barre schools.

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

He was employed as a construction supervisor in the local construction industry. He was a member of the Carpenters Union and was involved with many area projects, such as the building of the Salem Nuclear Power Station and various projects at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283 in Kingston, the American Association of Retired Persons and the First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States and Canada.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Loretta Sebastian; and brothers, Joseph, Martin and Thomas.

Surviving are his sister, Mary Teresa Okal, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Cyril and Andrew, both of Wilkes-Barre; Albert, Cleveland, OH; and three nephews.

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

Memorial donations may be made to St. Therese's Church, or to Hospice Care of the VNA in Wilkes-Barre.

JOHN SHOLTIS

John M. Sholtis, 86, of Lehman-Outlet Road in Lake Township, died Aug. 2, 1999, at his home.

Born June 19, 1913, in Swoyersville, he was a son of the late John and Agnes (Senanek) Sholtis. He had resided in Lake Township for the last 39 years.

He worked as a coal miner at various area mines, and was employed as a custodian for the Lake-Lehman School District for 12 years until retiring 22 years ago. He was a member of Gate of

Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joseph and Michael. Surviving are his wife of 63 years, the former Bertha Eades; son, Robert W., with whom he resided; daughter, Jean M. Sholtis, at home; brothers,

THOMAS SAUNDERS

Thomas L. Saunders, 59, of Reservoir Road, Dallas, died Aug. 8, 1999 at his home. Born in Dallas, he was the son

of Majorie Carkhiuff Saunders, Dallas and the late Reginald Saunders.

He attended Dallas Township schools and resided in Dallas all his life.

He was employed as a sheet metal worker by Local 44, International Brotherhood of Sheet Metal Workers, Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rose Cressman; daughters, Cheryl Sherin, Fruitland, ID; Diana Ide, Harveys Lake; sisters, Elaine Swan, Idetown, Dallas Township; Marjorie Coolbaugh, Centermoreland; Gail Forth, Philadelphia and three 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. David Mansfield of Huntsville Christian Church officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton, Franklin Township.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

RICHARD CASTERLINE Richard L. Casterline, 38, of

Noxen, died Aug. 7, 1999 as the result of a motorcycle accident in Noxen Township.

Born June 30, 1961, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Clara Patton Casterline of Harveys Lake and the late James "Jake" Casterline.

He graduated from West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, class of 1979 and the Breeden Welding School, Wilkes-Barre, in 1980.

He was employed as a truck driver by Franchelli Enterprises, Inc., Wilkes-Barre for the past yar.

He was a life member of the National Rifle Association; a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church; the South Mountain Land Association and the North American Hunting Club.

Surviving are his wife of 14 years, the former Tammy K. Murphy; daughter, Brianna L. Casterline, at home; sisters, Sherry Smith, Dallas; Teri Ely, Beaumont; Carol Casterline, Noxen; Dotie Moore, Mooretown and brother, Mike Casterline, Noxen. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Inc., corner of Routes 29 and 188, Pikes Creek, Lake Township, with the Rev. Keith F. Benjamin of the Noxen United Methodist Church, officiating.



Stephen, Tunkhannock; and Edward, Dallas; sisters, Mary Skoronski, Vernon; Elizabeth Gutch and Margaret Kleban, both of Hunlock Creek; and Anna Kleban, Harveys Lake and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

HAROLD GALE

Harold D. Gale, 75, of Kingston Township died Aug. 8, 1999, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Jan. 13, 1924, in Nanticoke, he attended local schools.

He was last employed by the Valley Tennis and Swim Club.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Surviving are his companion, Melvina Gray, with whom he resided; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, Kingston Township, with the Rev. William Lewis, officiating.

Interment will be in Carverton Cemetery, Carverton.

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Interment will be in the Dymond section of Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

SAMUEL BOYER HOLVEY

Samuel Boyer Holvey, 64, a former resident of Dallas, died July 30, 1999 at Fairfax Hospital, Va. He was the son of Elizabeth Hovley of Fairfax, VA.

A graduate of Westmoreland High School Trucksville, he was a graphic design professor with the Corcoran School of Art for 33 years, until he retired in 1998.

Holvey, who lived in Sterling, VA, was born in Plymouth. He earned a bachelor's degree at Syracuse University and a master's degree in fine arts at American University. He served in the Army in the early 1960s. He resided in Bethesda, MD before settling in Sterling in 1995.

In addition to Corcoran, he also taught at the University of Maryland in College Park in the 1970s and 1980s. Since 1988, he had worked as a freelance exhibit designer.

Surviving are his wife, Nina Stephanoff Holvey of Sterling; his mother, Fairfax; sister, Sally Holvey Slifer of Upper Black Eddy, PA.

Interment, Fairview Cemetery, Danville, PA.

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