

St. Paul's, St. Therese's hold service to support worldwide declaration

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, found the congregations of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church, Shavertown, gathered at St. Therese's. As the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification" was being signed in Augsburg, Germany by the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation, St. Paul's and

St. Therese's were supporting that signing with a Shared Prayer service. Rev. Charles H. Grube and Rev. J. Peter Crynes led the joined congregations through readings and prayers for the advancement of unit. "A Common Statement of St. Paul's and St. Therese's Churches" was signed by both pastors and read to all present.



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Flaming truck

Firefighters were called to 1103 Lower Demunds Rd. last week to douse flames from a truck that had caught on fire in a driveway. Firefighters were especially concerned because the truck was parked right next to the house and garage, but neither sustained damage.

IN THE SERVICE

Theodore B. Wampole, Jr., Sales Representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Dallas, has been granted the LUTC Fellow Designation.

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Wyoming Valley Association of Life Underwriters and has been active in the profession for 16 years. He also serves the community as a member of the WB BPO Elks Lodge #109, Finance Committee Chairman at Central United Methodist Church, Chairman of the City of Wilkes-Barre Fire Civil Service Commission, Tee Ball coach for North End Little League and as the President of the Killer Bees Athletic Club, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting amateur athletics in the Wilkes-Barre area. He resides in the North End of Wilkes-Barre with his wife, Susan and their three children, Nicholas, Teddy III and Alexander.

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OBITUARIES

CARL RUSNAK

Carl Rusnak of Elm Crest Drive, Dallas, died Nov. 5, 1999, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Swoyersville, he was a son of the late Andrew and Julia (Fosko) Rusnak. He was a 1941 graduate of Swoyersville High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, having served in the European Theater. Before his retirement, he was employed by Sterling Enterprise. He was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Church in Swoyersville, a member and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283 in Kingston, and a member of the Military Order of the Cooties, the American Legion in Dallas and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Gaydos, Anna Peregrini, Adele Stockwell and Margaret Blissett.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rita Kmetz; daughters, Susan Long, Huron, OH; and Jeanne Fehskens, Spring Valley, OH; four grandsons; sisters, Helen Ropel, NC; Gizella Boiwka, Milton; and Agnes Shumack, Swoyersville; brothers, Andrew, Detroit; and Joseph, Upper Montclair, NJ; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund.

JAMES MCGUIRE

James J. McGuire, 69, of Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Nov. 7, 1999, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 22, 1930, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late William and Marguerite (Prou) McGuire.

He was a 1949 graduate of Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

Before his retirement, he was employed 20 years, by Diamond Manufacturers, Wyoming, holding the position of vice president of sales and marketing.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Alice Brennan, and sister, Alice McGuire.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, the former Sally Ann Jones, daughters, Marguerite Long, Luzerne; Brigid Pfeiffer, Dallas; and Mary McGuire and Ann Oley, both of Carverton, Kingston Township; son, James McGuire, Ashley; sister, Rosemary Lloyd, Mountaintop; brothers, William, Wilkes-Barre; and Edward, Mountaintop; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Arrangements are by the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

STEPHEN CHISARICK

Stephen Chisarick, 90, of Lackawanna Avenue, Dallas, died Nov. 1, 1999 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, he was a son of the late Andrew and Anna (Fedor) Chisarick. He attended Larksville schools and had resided in Dallas for the past 49 years.

Before retiring, he was employed as a loom fixer in various textile mills throughout the Wyoming Valley.

He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Church in Kingston and an associate member of the American Legion Post in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne (Guida) Chisarick; brothers, Andrew, Joseph and John.

Surviving are his sons, Richard T., Exeter; Stephen R. Jr., Dallas; daughter, Diane Brennan, Williamsport; four grandchildren; brother, Michael, Luzerne; and sisters, Mary Gilroy, Wilkes-Barre; Anna Sundry, Courtdale and Elizabeth Lo Verde, Zephyrhills, FL. Interment, parish cemetery, Pringle.

GOMER ELSTON

Gomer I. "Ike" Elston, 80, of Kunkle, Dallas Township died Nov. 7, 1999, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A life resident of Kunkle, he was the son of the late Ralph M. and Agnes (Isaacs) Elston.

He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School.

Before retiring, he was self-employed as a carpenter.

He was a member of Kunkle United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Kunkle Fire Co.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Dodson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elva Knecht; sons, Ralph J., Newport News, VA; Dale, Kunkle; daughter, Sally Schroppe, Jersey Shore; brothers, Marvin "Jigs", Wayne "Baldy", Gene and sister, Lana Birnstock, all of Dallas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kunkle United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196A, Noxen 18636.

WILHELMINA REBENNACK

Wilhelmina Rebennack, 91, of Hi-Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Nov. 2, 1999, at her home.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late August and Anna (Underkrite) Walters.

She was a graduate of Lehman Township schools and the Chicago School of Nursing.

She resided in Loyalville for many years before moving to Dallas, 11 years ago.

Before retiring, she was self-employed as a private duty nurse.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Karl T.; brother, Albert; and sister, Ruth Shouldice.

Surviving are her son, Albert J., Arnold, MD; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, August, Dallas; and sisters, Anna Covert, Shavertown; Edith Martin, Plantsville, CT; Emma Matthews, Plainville, CT; Bertha Ehret, Lehman Township; and Margaret Robertson, Forestville, Ct.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

RACHEL DYMOND

Rachel (Williams) Dymond, 85, of Trucksville, died Nov. 7, 1999, at the Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Unit of the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Dec. 8, 1913, in Glen Summit, she was a daughter of the late Herbert R. and Beatrice (Lacey) Williams.

She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School.

Before her retirement, she was employed as a manager at Northampton Valley Tennis and Swim Club.

She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood R. Dymond; son, Richard; brothers, Lacey, Loren, Herbert and Ralph Williams; and sisters, Elizabeth Fulmer and June Stephens.

Surviving are her daughters, Nancy Crane, Trucksville; and Charlotte Parry, New Hope; son, Raymond E., Palm Beach Gardens, FL; sister, Beatrice Ray, Chase, Jackson Township; brother, Robert Williams, Hatfield; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the VNA Hospice, 667 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 18705.

Arrangements are by the Cremation Society of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

RUTH SPROUT

Ruth B. (Berger) Sprout, 83, of Sterling Avenue, Dallas, died Nov. 7, 1999, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Trout Run, Lycoming County, she was the daughter of the late C.R. and Anna (Gamble) Berger.

She was a graduate of Williamsport High School.

Before retiring she was employed as a bookkeeper by Hill the Florist, Shavertown.

She was a member of Dallas United Methodist church and Dallas Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton; and brother, Clark Berger.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandra Richardson, Dallas; brother, Paul Berger, Trout Run; sisters, Clarice Wunsch, Pottstown; Patricia Rodgers, Dubois; three grandchildren, Susan Crahall, Mark Richardson and Robert Richardson, Jr.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday, from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, of the Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

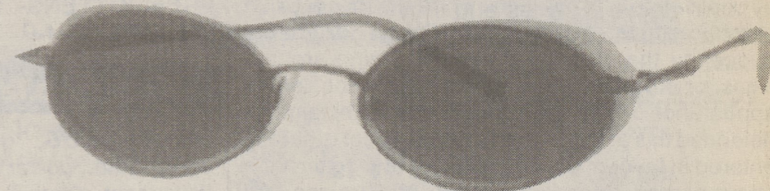
Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church.

The Dallas Post publishes obituaries of Back Mountain residents and close relatives free of charge.

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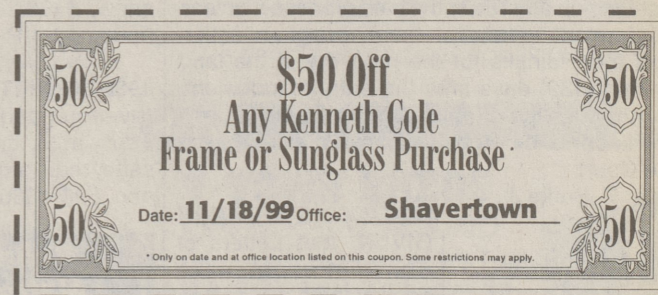


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