

OBITUARIES

MARGARET KUHN'S

Margaret M. Kuhn, 87, formerly of Lehman Township and Miners Mills, section of Wilkes-Barre, died Nov. 17, 1999, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingstons where she had been a guest since August 1997.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Margaret (Rielly) Podgorski.

She had resided in the greater New York City area for many years and returned to Wyoming Valley in 1963. She had formerly resided in the Heights and Miners Mills sections of Wilkes-Barre and in Lehman Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred G. Kuhns; brother, Charles and sister, Josephine Heist.

Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

HOWARD PIATT

Howard L. Piatt Sr., 78, of the Pikes Creek section of Lake Township, died Nov. 19, 1999, at his home.

Born in Mooretown, Ross Township, he was the son of the late Leroy and Blanche Steele Piatt.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He resided in Pikes Creek for the last 50 years, where he owned and operated a dairy farm. He was also employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products in Mehoopany for 14 years, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Pikes Creek; former member of the Lake-Lehman School District Board of Directors; former Lake Township supervisor; and the first president of the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Dolores Vann; sons, Howard L. Piatt, Jr., Loyallville; Lonnie R. and Thomas P. Piatt, both of Pikes Creek; Bob W. Piatt, Sweet Valley; daughters, Alice Jean Martin and Virginia M. Ide, both of Pikes Creek; Linda R. Brown, Cleveland; Nancy K. Butsick, Salmon, Idaho; Deborah L. Kinney, Sweet Valley; 21 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, PO Box 207, Sweet Valley.

ELEANOR McSHEA

Eleanor B. McShea, 93, a former resident of Dallas who was very active in community affairs during the 1950s and 1960s, died Nov. 1, 1999, in Dunedin, FL.

Born Dec. 15, 1905, in Shenandoah, PA of an old Pennsylvania family, she moved to Harrisburg early in life with her family and attended schools in Harrisburg; later residing in Camp Hill for many years. In 1954, she and her late husband Roger A. McShea, Jr. moved to Wilkes-Barre and several months later to Dallas where they lived until 1964 when Mr. McShea retired, and they moved to Florida. McShea was financial vice-president of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company for most of the period the McSheas lived in the area.



She served on the board and as president of the Back Mountain Branch of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, The Dallas Rotary Anns, the Back Mountain Memorial Library and the Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are a son Roger A. McShea III, Anchorage, Alaska; a grandson and granddaughter, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews in Pennsylvania, Ohio and throughout the country.

Memorial donations may be sent to Gate of Heaven Church, Machel Avenue, Dallas.

GLORIA ANN WIN

Gloria Ann (Plodwick) Win, of Staub Road in Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Nov. 19, 1999, at her home.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of Mary Czeck, Plodwick, of Nanticoke and the late Joseph Plodwick.

She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and the Nesbitt Hospital School of Nursing in Kingston. She attended the Wilkes College Nursing program and received additional training at Brooke Army Hospital in Texas, specializing in burns.

She was employed in the operating and emergency rooms of Nesbitt Hospital.

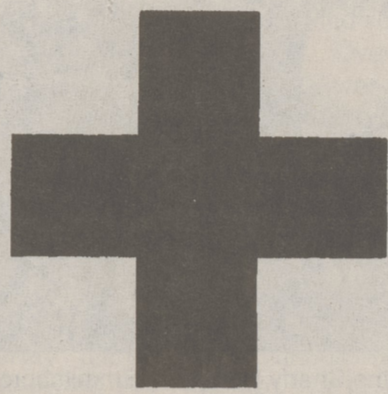
Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Norman; son, Brian, at home; and brother, Joseph Plodwick, Honey Pot section of Nanticoke.

Give Thanks

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It began in 1621, when William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony, appointed a day for feasting and thanksgiving after the Pilgrims survived their first harsh New England winter. The holiday reminds us to this day that we share the legacy of those first settlers, and that we should never forget how fortunate we are.

As you gather with family and friends, you might want to recall our good fortune, beginning that fall 368 years ago and continuing to this day.

Together, we have become a great nation and for that we can all be thankful.



American Red Cross Thanksgiving Blood Drive
Friday, Nov. 26
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Gate of Heaven Church

This message sponsored by the following community-mined businesses and individuals.

Give blood

The Back Mountain communities will sponsor a blood drive the day after Thanksgiving, to make it easy for you to be a "holiday hero" to someone who needs blood.

Blood supplies are still at very low levels, and Thanksgiving is the most traveled holiday weekend. Highway and other accidents have the potential to wipe out our currently low supplies. What are you thankful for this year? If good health is one of your blessings, please share it with those less fortunate. The need for blood knows no age limits, no social deference, no regard for race or creed and never takes a holiday.

If you are 17 or older and weigh at least 105 lb., you can donate blood. Most common prescriptions are acceptable and there is no upper age limit. If you have questions, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at 823-7161, ext. 34.

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