

**OBITUARIES**

**JOHN S. HISCHAK SR.**

John S. Hischak Sr., 84, of Nanticoke, died Fri., March 3, 2000 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Feb. 8, 1916, in Nanticoke, son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Marcinko Hischak.

Mr. Hischak was an Army veteran, having served in the engineering corps in the Phillipines.

His wife, the former Julia Waznia; daughter, Mary Susan Broz; brothers, Michael and Joseph; sisters, Ann, Sister Mary Hermina and Sister Mary Matthias, both of the order of SS. Cyril and Methodius, preceded him in death.

Surviving are sons, John S. Jr., Parma Heights, Ohio; Thomas, Plymouth; James, Mountaintop; Michael, Brunswick, Md.; Frank, Sparta, NJ; daughters, Carol Fabian, Shavertown; Ann Marie Emelett, Nanticoke; Julia Fossum, Richmond, Ky; Jennifer Sabulski, Nanticoke; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Thomas, Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Elizabeth Rembelles, Somerset, NJ; Helen Hriuniak, Rochester, NY; Irene Alfieri, Pompano Beach, Fla; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Nanticoke.

**MADELINE R. SERAFINE**

Madeline R. Serafine, 68, of Swoyersville, died Fri. March 3, 2000 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Yatesville, daughter of the late Anthony and Anna Barber Bonomo.

Her husband, John; brother, Ralph Bonomo, preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughter, Debra Kertesz, Shavertown; brother, Joseph Bonomo West Pittston; sister, Louise Trischitta, South Amboy, NJ; grandsons, Matthew, Jonathan, and Mark; aunt, Rena Capone, Wyoming; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

**RUDOLPH T. HARCHAR**

Rudolph T. Harchar, of Swoyersville, died Wed., Mar. 1, 2000 in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Swoyersville, son of the late Rudolph and Mary Glaush Harchar, and was an Army veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theatre.

Brother, George preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, the former Jean Visco; sons, Gerard, Dallas; Rudy, Shalimar, Fla.; Randy, Waverly Hall, Ga.; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

**JCC hosting free health screening**

The community is invited to attend the Wyoming Valley JCC's 21st Annual Health Fair on Monday, April 3, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Wilkes-Barre. The health fair is endowed by Dr. David and Shelley Barras in conjunction with Wyoming Valley Health Care.

There will be free screenings available and information booths on such topics as oral cancer, podiatry, glaucoma, hearing, vision, cholesterol, lung cancer, blood pressure, stroke, nutrition, fitness and more. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-4646.

**Host families sought**

Seeking families interested in hosting a child from Russia for six weeks during the summer. Sponsored by Kidsave International, World Links Inc., and Russian Children's Charity, the child or children will reside in your home as part of your family while attending a summer day camp program in the Luzerne County area. The program has become an effective way in finding permanent adoptive homes for older children age six through eleven who might not otherwise be adopted. Hosting a child does not mean you must adopt the child but all children are available for adoption. If you are interested in hosting, volunteering to assist or require further information call Brunon or Barbara Kryger at 714-4722.

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**MARGARET M. GEORGE**

Margaret M. George, of Wilkes-Barre, died March 9, 2000, at Dorrance Manor, Kingston.

She was born July 28, 1919, in Hazleton, son of the late Walter and Ella McBraiety Schaefer.

She and her husband, Peter J., celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last Sept. 26.

Brother, Walter (Gordon) and sister, Catherine Warnick, preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughters, Margaret A. George, Edwardsville; Judith Schmid, Dallas; Donna McAdarra, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Marion O'Neill, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Dushner, Springfield, Mass.; Lucille Broghammer, Dallas; Ann Foley, Hatboro; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**HELEN RIOFSKI**

Helen M. Riofski, 91 of Wilkes-Barre, died March 7, 2000, in the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born March 7, 1909, in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Sophie (Prusakowski) Warakowski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Anthony F.; brothers, Bernard Warakowski and Charles Warren; and sister, Clara Denby.

Surviving are her son, Frank, Dallas; daughter, Marilyn C. Kozloski, Forty Fort; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; sister, Marion Delligatti, Toms River, NJ; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Sheatown, Newport Township.

**WILLIAM F. DOUGHERTY**

William F. Dougherty, of Nanticoke, died March 9, 2000, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was the son of the late Joseph and Marion Conroy Dougherty.

Brother, Joseph, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Stadulis; children, William II, Glen Lyon; Joseph, Patrick and James, all of Nanticoke; Molly Makowski, Kingston; Mary, Nanticoke; Karen Durkin, Hawaii; nine grandchildren; brothers, James, Nanticoke; Thomas, Dallas; sisters, Mary Flanley, Allentown; Jane Keidinger and Margaret Evans, both of Kingston.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**DOROTHY T. HEDDEN**

Dorothy T. Hedden, 87, of Dallas, died March 8, 2000, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. She was born March 20, 1912, in Newport Township, daughter of the late Thomas W. and Fannie Womelsdorf Turner.

Mrs. Hedden was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church. Her husband, Raymon R., died in 1974. Brothers, Ray W. and Thomas J. Turner, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by son, Carl T., Dallas; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Newport Center Cemetery, Newport Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Dallas United Methodist Church, Wyoming Seminary or Wilson College.

**HILDA VIVIAN**

Hilda Vivian, formerly of Vernon, died March 9, 2000, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born Jan. 28, 1916, in Dallas, daughter of the late George and Anna Smith Rogers, and was a graduate of Dallas High School.

Her husband, Earl Sr., brothers, Robert and Carlton, and sisters, Edith Brown and Vivian Southworth, preceded her in death.

Surviving are sons, Earl R. Jr., Bear Foot, Fla.; William, Vernon; sisters, Dorothy Sickler, Arizona; Frances Anderson, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Idetown Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The Meadows Auxiliary.

**THOMAS ROBERT ROBINSON**

Thomas Robert Robinson, 85, of Dallas, died March 9, 2000, at home.

He was born Dec. 31, 1914, in Honesdale, son of the late Thomas and Florence Robinson and attended Kingston High School.

He was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mary Elizabeth Robinson, died in 1997. Brothers, Charles and Harry, sister, Lois Joyce, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

**BERTHA M. SUPULSKI**

Bertha M. Supulski, 78, of Dallas, died March 9, 2000, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston, daughter of the late Leroy and Bertha Lewis Wolfe. She had resided in Dallas for the last 46 years.

Prior to retiring, Mrs. Supulski was employed in food service by the Dallas School District and the Jewish Community Center, Idetown.

Her husband, Ernest A.; brother, Emmett; sister, Marg-

ret Brennan, preceded her in death.

Surviving are sons, Ernest L., Ashburn, Va.; Roy E. and Jeffrey J., both of Dallas, Texas; daughters, Cindy J. Siglin, Dallas; Bertha M. Quadrini, Exeter; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Kuzma, Falls Church, Va.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Memorial donations may be made to Arthritis Foundation, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

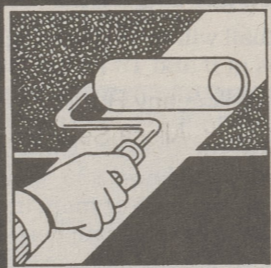
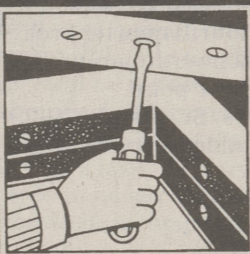
**PATRICIA EMERSHAW**

Patricia Emershaw, 65, of Swoyersville, died Thur. March 2, 2000 at home.

Born Aug. 13, 1934, in Swoyersville, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Mildred (Katchko) Shultz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerard; and brother, Stanley.

Surviving are her son, Dr. Gerard M. Emershaw Jr.; and sister, Bernadine Winiacki, Shavertown.



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