

**OBITUARIES**

**FRANCES CASTERLINE**

Frances (Bella) Casterline, 62, of Carverton, Kingston Township, died March 19, 2000, at her home. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Tillie (Bozak) Bella.

She worked for Encon, Inc., Dallas. She was a member of the Carverton United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard E.; and daughter, Betty Jean Bomberger.

Surviving are her sons, Ronald E., Courtland, Va.; Richard H., Dallas; and Daniel B., Exeter; daughters, Deborah Casterline-Martin and Kathleen Casterline-Casterline-Williams, both of Carverton; brothers, Philip and Leo Bella Jr., both of Wilkes-Barre; and Andrew and Richard Bella, both of Bear Creek; sister, Helen Taylor, Durham, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

**JOHN S. MICHALAK**

John D. Michalak, 48, former resident of Plymouth, PA died March 14, 2000, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

He was the son of Dorothy Paulik Michalak and the late Alexander J. Michalak, Plymouth, PA.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a son, John Michalak, Jr., Dallas; brothers' Atty. Alexander Jr., Plymouth and Dr. Peter Michalak, Tucson, A.Z.; a niece and nephew.

Interment will be in St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter and Paul Church Building Fund, 20 Nottingham St., Plymouth, or to Brother Augustine Paulik, OFM, Holy Dormition Monastery, P.O. Box 270, Hazleton, PA 18201.

**HELEN WASHICK**

Helen (Karkowski) Washick of Hanover Township, died March 19, 2000, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was a daughter of the late Frank and Amelia (Stevenowicz) Karkowski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; daughter, Shirley; son, Jack; brothers, Edwards and Joseph; and sisters, Norma Soboleski, Irene Dick and Jennie Suchocky.

Surviving are her daughter, Joan Pickett, Wilkes-Barre; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Jean Kaminsky, Dallas; and Tessie Moore, Levittown.

Interment will be in Hanover Green Cemetery.

**JAMES J. WISNEWSKI**

James J. Wisniewski, 56, of Dallas, died March 13, 2000, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born Dec. 19, 1943, in Edwardsville, son of the late Anthony and Helen Buholtz Wisniewski.

Mr. Wisniewski was involved in the home building business for the last 25 years, beginning in 1974. He most recently owned and operated Wyndtree Oaks, Dallas.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Brother, Anthony Jr., preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, the former Geraldine Belgio; daughters, Amy Wisniewski, Valhalla, N.Y.; Jane Wisniewski, Dallas; sisters, Antoinette Purcell, Flemington, N.J.; Christine Shiber, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

**HARRY G. AHRENDTS**

Harry G. Ahrendts, 81, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died March 15, 2000, in Fairfax, Virginia.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Harry and Mabel (Lewis) Ahrendts. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a tennis professional.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Smith Ahrendts.

Surviving are his daughter, Gail, Annandale, Va.; son, Gary, Attleboro, Mass.; sisters, Anne Goeltz, Rockville, Md.; and Mabel Harter, Trucksville; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harry Ahrendts Scholarship Fund, to benefit deserving junior tennis players, c/o Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Va., 22202.

**EVELYN SONDEHEIM**

Evelyn (Weiss) Sondheim, 80, of Kingston, died March 16, 2000, at Hospice of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a daughter of the late Morris and Anna (Cantor) Weiss.

Surviving are her husband, Norman J., at home; sons, Alan E., Brooklyn, NY; and Mark W., Victoria British Columbia, Canada; daughter, Marjorie S. Kelk, Toronto, Canada; six grandchildren; and brothers, Morton L. Weiss, Stockbridge, Mass.; and Stanford L. Weiss, Dallas.

Interment will be in Temple Israel Cemetery, Swoyersville.

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**Downey places in chess tournament**

Brian Downey, a sophomore at Dallas High School, received the 2nd place trophy for his finish in the U1000 division at the 2000 Pennsylvania State Scholastic Chess Championships. The tournament was held March 4 and 5, at Bloomsburg University. There were over 300 students from across Pennsylvania who participated in the competition. Brian, who is a member of the Dallas High School football team and a Life Scout with Troop 281, has worked with chess coach George Trent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Downey.

**Family Night aids Trinity mission group**

The Pizza Hut in Dallas will be sponsoring a Family Night to benefit the Trinity Presbyterian Church Mission group that will be traveling to El Salvador in June on Thursday March 23 from 4 p.m. until closing. A portion of both the eat-in and take-out orders for the evening will benefit the mission trip. No reservations are necessary. Please be sure to mention "Trinity Mission Trip" while enjoying your evening meal.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of March 10-16.

Ronald P. Fitch, et ux, to Mark J. Alles, et ux, Lot 3 Whitetail Est., Dallas Borough, \$135,000.  
Charles J. McAvoy, et ux, to John Moran, et ux, Lot 4 Chadsford Est. II, Franklin Township, \$30,000.  
Carol A. Hopson, to Ellen Williams, see deed, Harveys Lake Borough, \$60,000.  
Mack Realty, Inc., per sheriff, to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., 1596-1600 Eighth St., Kingston Township, \$1,668.



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