

OBITUARIES

ELSIE S. NULTON

Elsie S. Nulton, 78, of Lehman, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at home.

She was a life resident of Lehman Township, daughter of the late Eugene and Ellen Stephens Lamoreaux, and was a graduate of Lehman High School.

Mrs. Nulton was a member of Lehman United Methodist Church and the Ladies Country Bowling League, Dallas.

Her husband, Edgar, brothers, Alden and Carl, sisters, Ellen Randall, Myrtle McCulloch, Louisa Haislop and Nancy Lamoreaux, preceded her in death.

She is survived by sister, Janet Lamoreaux, with whom she resided; brother, Alfred, Denver, Colo. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the VNA, 667 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

AGNES GAINES

Agnes Ann Gaines, 82, of Forty Fort, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 3, 1917, in Forty Fort, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Frances (Meeker) Dix.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W.; son, Thomas W., VI; and grandson, Nicholas G.

Surviving are daughters, Nanna Lee Zapusek, with whom she resided; Nancy Ann Soltis, Dallas; son, Ernest G., Lewistown, Mo.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Forty Fort Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Stella Presbyterian Church.

RUBY R. MONROE

Ruby R. Monroe, of Holiday, Fl., died Saturday, April 15, at the age of 89, in Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital in Tarpon Springs, Fl. She had been a resident of Holiday since 1974.

She was born in Noxen, PA, on April 15, 1911, and graduated from Noxen High School in 1929.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves a son, Larry of Acton, MA; two grandchildren: Jean of Somerville, MA, and Michael, of Maynard, MA; a brother, Laurence E. (Bill) Race, of Noxen; and three sisters: Alice Yellitz, Port Richey, Fl.; Hazel Casterline, Dallas; and Beatrice Gobel, Noxen.

Interment will be in Orcutt's Cemetery, Noxen.

DOROTHY JESSO

Dorothy E. Jesso, 82, of Plymouth, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at her home.

Born in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late John and Abbie (Gilroy) Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; brothers, Stewart and James; and sister, Lois Owens.

Surviving are her daughter, Sandra Long, Shickshinny Lake; sons, Stephen and Dave, both of Plymouth; and Thomas, Orange; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Sarah Strausser, Trucksville; brothers, John, Shickshinny Lake; Robert, Kingston Township; and Edward, Newton, Iowa; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth.

WALTER J. TRUSCOTT

Walter J. Truscott, 82, of Dallas, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at home.

He was born in West Wyoming, son of the late Josef and Anna Vasvenski Truskowski, and was a graduate of Wyoming High School.

An Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam era, he received two Purple Hearts.

Mr. Truscott was employed by the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office and clerk.

He was a member of Trucks-ville United Methodist Church; life member of the Greater West Side Chapter 102, Disabled American Veterans; past Patron Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas Chapter 396.

Brothers, Josef, Anthony and Roman Truskowski, sisters, Stella Griglock and Sophie Minek, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, the former Bette R. Mathers; sons, John G., Le Roy, NY; Dr. James W., Centerville; four grandchildren.

Interment will be in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville.

Memorial donations may be made to Boy Scout Troop 155, c/o Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill, Trucks-ville, PA 18708.

Classes of 1940 plan reunion

On Saturday, June 10, classes of the year 1940, from Kingston Township, Dallas Township and Dallas Borough will have a 60th class reunion at the American Legion in Dallas. A buffet luncheon will be served from 1-5 p.m. All alumni are invited to attend this "Real 2000 Back Mountain Reunion."

LILLIAN JONES

Lillian R. Jones, 82, of Harveys Lake, died Sunday, April 23, 2000, at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Plains Township.

Born in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Fuller A. and Bessie May (Roberts) Ashton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester C.

Surviving are her daughters, Lynn Blair, Haskell, Texas; Caren White, Harveys Lake, and Tacque Ide, Auburn, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

JOHN W. CRACKETT

John W. Crackett, 67, of Laffin, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Mr. Crackett was born Feb. 26, 1933, in Wilkes-Barre, son of the late John and Dorothy Wardle Crackett.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and attained the rank of private first class prior to his discharge in 1952. He received the Purple Heart.

Brothers, William and James, sisters, Mary Ann, and Elizabeth Drylie, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maureen Finarelli; sons, John, Camp Hill; Thomas, Exeter; stepsons, Richard Osick, Plains; Robert Osick, Dallas; stepdaughter, Jo Ann Baldo, Laffin; 10 grandchildren.

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

ALMERIAN C. EDWARDS

Almerian C. "Curt" Edwards, 77, of Dallas, died Sunday, April 23, 2000.

He was born in Parsons, son of the late Almerian C. and Helen Dann Edwards, and was a 1940 graduate of Dallas Township High School.

Mr. Edwards resided in Dallas most of his life, and was a member of Centerville United Methodist Church, and the American Rose Society. He was an avid gardener.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Air Corps.

His brothers, Frank and John, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Ida Schoonover; daughters, Connie Higgins, Easton; Dr. Gail Evans, Dallas; sisters, Helen Besteder, Centerville; Betty Rogler, Endicott, NY; eight grandchildren.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

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- Trucksville: <http://www.trucksvillefire.com>
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- Harveys Lake Fire & EMS: <http://www.geocities.com/harveyslakefire>
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Kyle Droppers named to dean's list

Kyle A. Droppers, a freshman at Washington and Lee University, has earned dean's list status for the recently ended winter term.

Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade-average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Droppers of Dallas.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of April 14-20

Trevor R. Harding, to Kevin W. Zeiss, et ux, 4 parcels, Dallas Borough, \$124,000
 Thomas W. Dombroski, Sr., co-trustee, to Diane Gallagher, vir al, Lot 154 Elmcrest Woods, Dallas Borough, \$41,000
 Robert S. Bossart, estate, to Alan E. Zobel, et ux, Lot 6

College Manor, Dallas Twp., \$120,000
 Brian T. Whitaker, et ux, to James B. Powell, et ux, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$79,900
 Barbara J. Lohmann, estate, to Kevin Kneal, et ux, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$92,000
 Sandra Whitesell, vir al, to Mary Jean Onzik, et al, 1.00 acre, Lake Twp., \$6,000
 Raymond C. Hall, to Richard Maslow, 5.402 acres Lot 2, Lehman Twp., \$135,000

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