

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM PURCELL

William F. Purcell, 75, of Harveys Lake, died Monday, June 12, 2000 at Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 7, 1925, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Walters) Purcell. He was an eagle scout, and earned a bachelors degree in biology from Wilkes University. He was a business man in the Back Mountain, constable for Harveys Lake Borough and a police officer for Harveys Lake Borough, Jackson Township and Lehman Township. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II and member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, the former Margaret O'Boyle; sons, William F., Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Joseph, Harveys Lake; and James, Dallas; daughter, Margaret Smith, Carlisle; brothers, James L., Esq. and Robert L., both of Long Island; sister, Mary Siani, Warren, NJ; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the St. Catherine's Cemetery, Moscow.

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

JOHN C. MITKOWSKI

John C. Mitkowski, 82, of Dallas, died Saturday, June 17, 2000, at the home of his daughter, Laura Fowler, Harveys Lake.

He was born in Providence, R.I., son of the late Alex and Josephine Hoynowski Szalas Mitkowski.

Brothers, Alex and Frank, preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to his daughter Laura, are his wife of 52 years, the former Marie Domena; sons, Richard, Mountaintop; Anthony, Nanticoke; daughters, Diane Sabol, North Carolina; Susan Garrahan, Springville; sisters, Clara Falb, Tuscon, Ariz.; Lottie Cease, New York; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Good Shepherd PNC Church Parish Cemetery, Lake Silkworth.

PETER FRITSKY SR.

Peter Fritsky, Sr., 86, of Dallas died Thursday, June 15, 2000 in Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born April 24, 1914, in Edwardsville, son of the late John and Ann Zabowski Fritsky.

He was employed as a deputy game protector for 21 years by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

He was formerly employed by the Linear Company, Dallas and the Dodson and Hudak Company, Dallas, as a heavy equipment operator.

His wife, the former Helen Chorey, preceded him in death.

He is survived by sons, Peter Jr. and Eugene R., Dallas; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons.

Interment will be in Eastern Orthodox Lawn of Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

HELEN I. LEWIS

Helen I. (Girvan) Lewis, 84, of Phoenix, AZ, formerly of Dallas, died Saturday, June 3, at her home.

She was born July 21, 1915 in Berwick, daughter of the late John and Margaret (Britt) Girvan, she was a Dallas Township High School graduate. She and her late husband, Albert, moved to Phoenix in 1948 where she managed the office of a large engineering firm until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John, Francis, Robert and William; sisters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Kathryn and Mary Louise.

Surviving are brothers Thomas R. Girvan, Eugene, Oregon, Joseph P. Girvan, Sayre, PA; nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Phoenix. Interment for Helen, and her husband, Albert, will be in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas, at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or charity of the donor's choice in her name.

MARY S. LEANDRI

Mary S. Leandri, 85, a guest of Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre, and formerly of Luzerne and Dallas, died Friday, June 16, 2000 in Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Pringle, April 11, 1915, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary Karp Skovronski.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel J., in 1980; by brothers, John, Stanley, Anthony, William, Peter and Joe Skovronski and by sisters, Helen Leshinski and Elizabeth Handley.

Surviving are daughters, Dianne (Leandri) Petroski, Dallas; Dr. Rosemarie A. Leandri, Boynton Beach, Fla.; grandchildren; April Petroski, Michelle Gallarelli and James Maynes; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to Little Flower Manor, 200 S. Meade St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

ESTHER ANDERSON

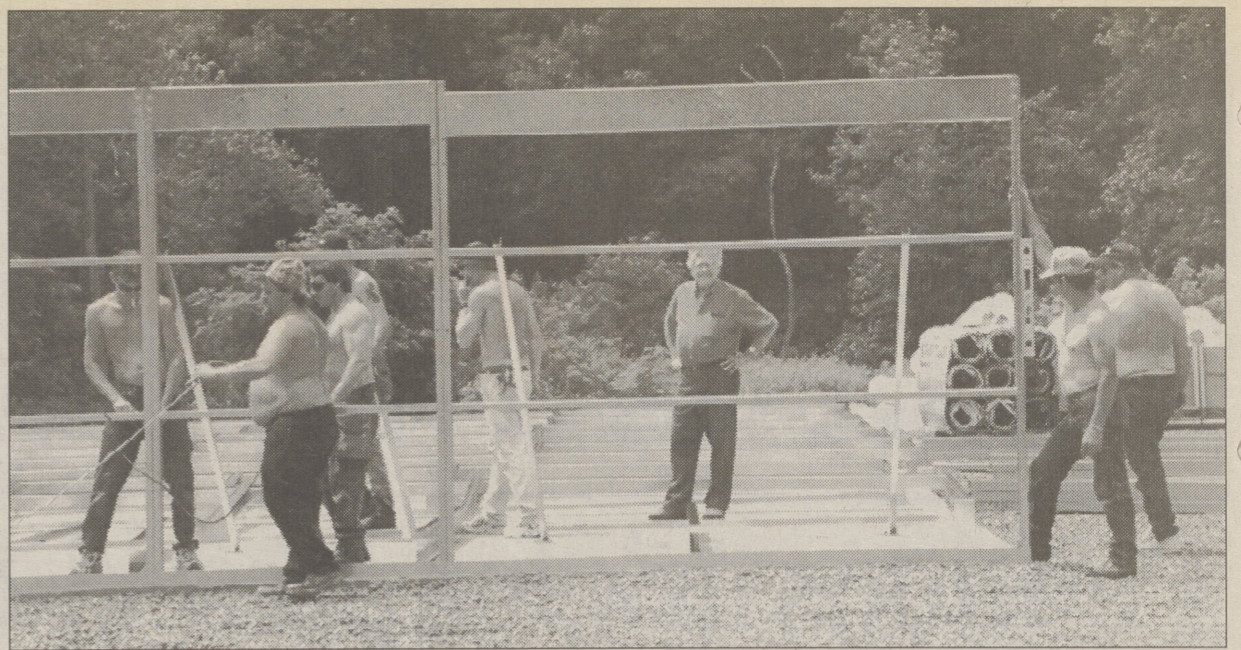
Esther Anderson, of Luzerne, died Monday, June 12, 2000, at home.

Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Harold and Dorothy (Pollock) Barber. She was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, Trucksville.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Dennis.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; sons, Thomas T., Luzerne; and Daniel, Shavertown; daughters, Esther Malesinski, North Carolina; Donna, Luzerne; Mary McCauley, Jenkins Township; six grandchildren; sisters, Geraldine Root, Swoyersville; Judy Casey, Plymouth; Dorothy Gruver, Luzerne; and brothers, Harold Barber, Wilkes-Barre; Harry and James Barber, both of Swoyersville; Glenn Barber, Kingston; and Michael Barber, Luzerne.

Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.



Making room

Cliff Parker of Parker Fuel, third from right, oversees construction of one of three storage buildings on his property off Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas. A total of 60 storage units will be available from Lowere Demunds Rd. Storage Co. when the project is completed. Contractors from Trachte Co. are doing the work.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of June 9-15, 2000:

- Citicorp Mortgage, Inc, to Ellen Feder, 425 Orchard West, Dallas Borough, \$45,000
- Geraldine A. Wisniewski, to Michael P. Banas, et ux, Lot 13, Dallas Borough, \$52,000
- David J. Austin, et ux, to John P. Considine, et ux, Lots 24-28 Goss Manor, Dallas Twp., \$115,000
- Mary J. Crispell, to Melvin R. Cope, et ux, Lot 10 Green Brian Sub, Dallas Twp., \$39,500
- Thomas F. Kehler, to John M. Richards, et al, Lot 23, 25, 37, Harveys Lake Borough, \$66,500
- Richard A. Degen, et ux, to Thomas F. Kehler et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Borough, \$162,500
- George Berry, to Candy Berry, Lot 2, Kingston Twp., \$2,000

BIRTHS

- NESBITT HOSPITAL ARNDT**, Thomas and Sarah of Harveys Lake, a daughter, May 25, 2000.
- SAGLIOCCO**, Primo and Kristan of Trucksville, a son, May 25, 2000.
- STOSS**, Richard Jr. and Heather of Dallas, a daughter, June 8, 2000.

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