

OBITUARIES

RODGER BEARDE

Rodger L. Bearde, Sr., 60, of Kingston, died Friday, June 23, 2000 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Jan. 29, 1940, in Spring City, he was a son of the late George and Dorothy Bearde. He was a resident of Kingston for the past 29 years and previously resided in Lititz and Spring City.

He was a graduate of Springford High School, where he was an All-Scholastic in baseball, football and basketball. In his senior year, he was named the Outstanding Three-Sport Star Athlete for Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties. An All-State American Legion baseball player, he signed a bonus contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He was also a graduate of West Chester University, where he later received his master's degree. After college graduation, he began his career in teaching and coaching, with two years at Perkomon Valley High School; six years at Warwick High School, where he won three championship and was selected Coach of the Year twice; eight years at Wilkes University; and the past 24 years at Lake-Lehman High School, where his teams won two Wyoming Valley Conference Championships and made nine district playoff appearances. He also served as the athletic director at Lake-Lehman. In February he was enshrined as one of the first three members of the Lake-Lehman Basketball Hall of Fame.

He attended the Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston, and was a member of P.S.E.A.-N.E.A. and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Director's Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rodger L., Jr., in 1981.

Surviving are his wife, the former Adelaide Johnson; daughter, Deanna Bearde, Swoyersville; son, William, Kingston; two grandsons, William Pritchard and Brandon Pritchard, both of Swoyersville; brothers, Keith, Williamsburg, VA; Harry, Orlando, Fla.; Yon, Potomac, Md.; sisters, Gurrie Hilborn, Spring City; Suzanne Frey, Trappe; Sara Jane Emswiler, Royersford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lake-Lehman High School Athletic Fund, P.O. Box 38, Lehman, Pa 18627.

ROBERT GRADY

Robert Joseph Grady, 30, of Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday, June 23, 2000.

Born Nov. 11, 1969, in Kingston, he was a son of James and Rita (Holleran) Grady, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James; and sister, Bernice.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his brothers, Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; and Michael, Dallas; sisters, Peggy, Pittston; and Marilyn O'Boyle, Avoca; and several nieces and nephews.

HARRY F. GOERINGER

Harry F. Goeringer, 77, of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Newberry Estates, Dallas, died Thursday, June 22, 2000 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, son of the late Harry F. and Mary Malkemes Goeringer.

Mr. Goeringer attended Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 22 years, the former Mary Jane Hislop; sons, Harry F. III, Hutchinson Island, Fla.; stepdaughters, Susan Gauntlett and Megan Moore, both of Dallas; eight grandchildren; sisters, Christine Binford, Hagerstown, Md.; Eleanor Taylor, Monterey, Calif.; Lois Sweinberg, Wyoming; Caroline Basler, Boca Raton, Fla.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, Pa, 18612.

EDWARD R. RISH

Edward R. Rish, 78, of Lehman, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1922, in Larksville, son of the late Stephen and Mary Metsko Rish.

Mr. Rish was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Mr. Rish was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with company F, 302nd Infantry Regiment. He received the Purple Heart; Victory Medal and European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with four bronze stars.

He and his wife, the former Helen Pasola, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary May 8.

Brothers, Stephen, John, Albert, Joseph, and Elmer; sisters, Mary Regelski and Catherine Kertulis, preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are son, Edward M., Lehman; daughters, Rosemary Howard, Lehman; Mary Sue Rish, Trucksville; sisters, Helen France, Ruth Korda and Rita Kaschak, all of Larksville; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

MARJORIE A. BIRD

Marjorie A. Bird, Dallas, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born Sept. 14, 1933, in Kingston, daughter of the late David and Mildred Dennis Thomas.

Mrs. Bird and her husband Arthur H., were married for 48 years.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are daughters, Charlene Carey, Trucksville; Phyllis Zapoticky, Dallas; son, Arthur H. Jr., Lehman; seven grandchildren; sister, Grace Ide, Lehman.

HELEN PIECZYNSKI

Helen (Klocko) Pieczynski, 79, of Wyoming, died Monday, June 19, 2000 at the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Nov. 15, 1920 in West Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Joanna (Juskiewicz) Klocko. She was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund J.; brothers, Stanley and Andrew Klocko; and sister, Ann Greskiewicz.

Surviving are her sons, Edmund, Swoyersville; John, Dallas; James, Wallingford, Conn.; Paul, Kingston Township; and Thomas, Kingston; daughters, Rose Mary Gorey, Kingston Township; and Anne Skovira, Larksville; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters, Stella Zech, Irvine, Calif; and Loretta Klocko, Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Wyoming.

Memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice Care, Wilkes-Barre.

BERNARD HALL

Bernard (Ben) Hall, 58, of Ashley, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Oct. 13, 1941, in Charlottesville, Va., son of Caleb Hall of Kingston and the late Alice Smith Hall.

Mr. Hall was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed as a bus driver by Luzerne County Transportation Authority.

Brothers, Caleb, Lester and Ronald, sister, Ophelia, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, the former Priscilla Matthews; daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright, Dallas; one granddaughter; brothers, Jackson, Wilkes-Barre; Louis, Springfield, Fla.; Harold, Greenville, S.C.; Melvin, Exeter; Charles, Duryea; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Indianton Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Mission, P.O. Box 141, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

WILLIAM J. SHARKNESS

William J. Sharkness, of Kingston, died Sunday, June 18, 2000 at Manorcare Health Services, Kingston.

He was born in Kingston, son of the late John and Mary Chernauskas Sharkness.

Sisters, Anna Buza Richie and Nellie Buza Rickard; brothers, Julian, Joseph and Francis Buza, and John Sharkness, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Genevieve C. Agurkis; sons, Joseph, Dallas; Edward, Bettendorf, Iowa; William W., King of Prussia; James, Ithaca, NY; John, Kingston; daughter, Catherine Sharkness, Kingston; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Mae Brannigan, Kingston; Sister Mary Martha, Brockton, Mass.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Annunciation Church Cemetery, Pringle.

CATHERINE WIORKOWSKI

Catherine Wiorkowski, former West Side resident, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born June 19, 1915, in Scranton, she was a daughter of the late Ellsworth and Anastasia (Laskowski) Michalek.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Frances Janczyk and Wanda Zupon; and brother, Tony.

Surviving are her son, Robert, Taylor; daughter, Kathie Trescavage, Shavertown; four grandchildren; sisters, Helen Snopkowski, Scranton; Jeanne Telesz, Old Forge; and Mary Labishak, Baltimore; brothers, Joseph Michalek, Bloomfield, NJ; and Hank Michalek, Linden, NJ; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Peter and Paul's Church Cemetery.



L-L indoor percussion wins competition

The Lake-Lehman Indoor Concert Percussion has just completed indoor competition for the winter and spring session. This is their second year in indoor competition. The group is under the instruction of Mr. David Gambal and Mrs. Mandy Gambal. There was a first place medal for each performer at the Chapter 7 Championships in Parkland, PA on April 29. The unit won individual medals and a banner at the Indoor All Chapter Championships in Wildwood, NJ, May 6 with a score of 93.2.

Front row, from left: Michael Zimmerman, Patrick Chocallo, Paul Rigez, (Drum Major) Breean Davis, Gerald Grady, Jessica Parsons, and George Maille.

Back row, from left: Greg Piazza, Doug Piazza, Heather Perry, Kim Sorber, Brett Brown, Kevin Bloom, Jimmy Jones, Matt Keller, and Eugene Milbrodt.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of June 16-22, 2000:

- Magda Lynn D'Alessandro, to Linda A. Nyslinski, Lot 39, Dallas Boro., \$76,000
- William Fromel, et ux, to Keith Tomkins, Lot 123 Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$225,000
- Household Finance CDC, to Leonard J. Zarnoch, 2 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$19,000
- LO-Meadows, Inc. to Joseph A. Maher, et ux, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$55,000
- Sharon A. Davis, to Raymond Hall, see deed, Harveys Lake Boro., \$251,000
- Samuel S. Cavallini, estate, to Albert W. Briggs Jr., Lot 9, Harveys Lake Boro., \$45,000
- Mary L. Brown, to Fred A. Kidd, et ux, 4 acres, Harveys Lake Borough, \$50,000
- John C. Thomas, et ux, to Luis A. Cisneros, et ux, Lot 25 Cedar Lane, Kingston Twp., \$340,000
- United Companies Lending Corp, to Bryn E. Kaufer, 98 Rice St., Kingston Twp., \$70,500
- Donald T. Dober, et ux, to Michael M. Luksic, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$202,500
- Christopher P. Bradley, et ux, to Chester C. Yavorski, et ux, 13 Ivy Drive, Kingston Twp., \$248,500
- Clyde Weaver, et ux, to Albert A. Krebs, et al, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$70,000
- Geraldine Whittaker, to John G. Cameron, et ux, Lots 24, 25 Harding Sqaure, Lehman Twp., \$22,500

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