

OBITUARIES

ERNEST MARTIN

Ernest M. Martin, 96, of Kunkle died July 17, 2000 at home.

Born in Kunkle, he was the son of the late Charles and Carrie (Hoyt) Martin. He was a farmer and timberman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lena Miller; son, Roy; and grandchildren, Windy Stevens and Ernest Bolton.

Surviving are his daughters, Ernestine Roberts and Lois Bolton, both of Kunkle; Wanda Gray, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township and Dorothy Stevens, Jenningsville; sons, Richard, Harveys Lake; and Robert, Kunkle; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kunkle Fire Co., RR 1, Box 301, Dallas, 18612.

KATHERINE FAHRINGER

Katherine L. Fahringer, 81, formerly of Berwick RR 3 and Harveys Lake, died July 15, 2000, at the Berwick Retirement Village II, where she lived for four months.

Born Sept. 28, 1918, in Shickshinny Valley, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ella K. (Dodson) Elliott. She was a homemaker, 4-H and Cub Scout leader and member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Nescopeck.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L.; sons, David B. and Daniel R.; brother, Bowman Elliott.

Surviving are her daughter, Elaine Gunderson, Berwick RR 3 and eight grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday at Pine Grove Cemetery, Walnut Street, Berwick, with the Rev. Terry V. Gentner officiating. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. at the James L. Hinckley Jr. Funeral Home, 1024 Market Street, Berwick. Memorial donations may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 2325 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, 17815.

ANNE JORGENSEN

Anne Jorgensen, 88, of Dallas, formerly of Fort Lauderdale, FL, died July 14, 2000, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Empire, AL, she was the daughter of the late Harry Percy and Laura Bell Page Howe.

She was preceded by her husband, Edward W.

Surviving are her son, Edward W., Jr., Fort Lauderdale, FL; daughters Patricia A. Troiano, Wyckoff, NJ; and Roberta L. "Bobbi" Rogers, Dallas; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

MARY ANN EVERTS

Mary Ann Everts, 56, of North Mill Street West Nanticoke, died July 10, 2000, at home.

She was born Oct. 26, 1943 in West Nanticoke, daughter of the late Oliver and Mary Phillips Houck. She was a graduate of Sara J. Hale School, Brooklyn, NY, and was a licensed beautician.

Mrs. Everts was a member of First United Methodist Church, West Nanticoke. She was a member of the Tilbury Fire Company and the Tilbury Fire Company Auxiliary, having held office in both organizations.

She was judge of election in Plymouth Township and was a member of Firwood Methodist Church Rainbow Girls Assembly 5.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond J. Sr.; daughter, Ginger Everts, Plymouth Township; sons, Raymond, Jr., Hanover Township; Andy, West Nanticoke; six grandchildren; sister, Beverly Delkanic, Hunlock Creek; brothers, Oliver (Corky) Houck, West Nanticoke Heights, Arthur Houck.

Interment, Everts Cemetery, Plymouth Township.

JAMES F. TAYLOR

James Furman Taylor, 74, of Trucksville, died July 12, 2000 in Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born April 11, 1926, in Kingston, son of the late Adrian and Rose Pahler Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was employed as a mechanic by Ford Motor Twins, Kingston, for many years, retiring 19 years ago.

He was a member of Victory Baptist Church, Lehman, Compass Points Rod and Gun Club, Noxen, and National Rifle Association.

His wife, the former Florence Shilanski, died in 1999. Brothers, Alfred, Robert, Earl and Zeke, sister, Esther Kostich also preceded him in death.

He is survived by son James E., Ephrata; stepsons, Joseph Wallace, Shavertown; Lenny Wallace, Knoxville, TN; 10 grandchildren; brothers, Ralph, Syracuse, NY; Charles, Noxen; Paul, Sweet Valley, Merle, Harveys Lake; sisters, Katherine Kosrenbauder, Harveys Lake; Alice Covert, Loyalton.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman Township

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The South Abington Recreation Park offers facilities for all ages and a variety of interests.

Park

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activity programs throughout the year developed for the park, and he wants to add lights to the walking trails. He would also like to improve the smaller neighborhood parks in the township.

The proposed regional recreational park in Lehman Township will be about 80 acres, much larger than the 35 acre park in South Abington township, and will serve the entire Back Mountain. It will offer facilities available at the South Abington park and more.

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Mark Dougherty
S. Abington Twp. supervisor

In the future, the Back Mountain park may have an indoor facility which could feature a pool, an indoor track, and community meeting rooms. Possible partner-

ships with baseball and soccer organizations would give those groups a permanent home at the park, said David Sutton, chairman of the Lehman Twp. supervi-

sors and current president of the committee working to create the park. Organizers have applied for state and federal funds. "We've made the applications. We're just waiting to hear," said Sutton.

Dougherty stressed that planning was the key to having a good park. "You have to have a comprehensive plan. If you follow it, everything will fall into place. People should show their support and give input. They'll have a park that everyone wants."

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Misericordia faculty receive awards

College Misericordia faculty members Brenda Pavill, assistant professor of nursing, and Dr. Stephen Davies, professor of religious studies, were recognized as the recipients of the 1999-2000 College Misericordia Excellence in Teaching Awards. The awards were presented at the College's 74th Commencement on May 20, 2000.

Pavill, of Shavertown, received The Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award, and Davies, of Dallas, received the Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award. Current Misericordia students select recipients of the Rosenn Award, while recipients of the Alesi Award are chosen by a panel of faculty.



Dr. Stephen Davies, left, and Brenda Pavill.

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