

**OBITUARIES**

**MARY HODGSON**

Mary A. Hodgson, 85, of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Petronella (Lukasavage) Kapuscinski. She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A.; and brothers, Benjamin, Alexander, Joseph and Anthony.

Surviving are her daughter, Diane Wojciechowski, Dallas; sister, Cecelia Piotrowski, Lake Silkworth; and two grandchildren. Interment will be in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery, Lake Silkworth.

Memorial donations may be made to Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, Box 370, Lake Street, Dallas, 18612.

**JEAN MELOVITZ**

Jean Melovitz, 88, formerly of Harveys Lake and Wyoming, died Saturday, July 29, 2000, at Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

She was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Port Griffith, daughter of the late Frank and Mary Kozloski Lulewicz, and owned and operated Mel's Cafe, Harveys Lake.

Mrs. Melovitz was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Wyoming.

Her husband Frank, died in 1968; sisters, Helen and Mary, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are brothers, Adam, John, Joseph and Leo, all of Wyoming; sisters, Rose Gutkowski, Wilkes-Barre; Eleanor Golebiewski, Connecticut; nieces and nephews.

Interment is in St. John's Cemetery, Dallas.

**MERLYN THACHER**

Merlyn J. Thacher, 82, of Harveys Lake, died Monday, July 31, 2000, at the Veterans Administrative Center, Washington, D.C.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late William P. and Minnie Thacher. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific and was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn (Wenner) Thacher.

Surviving are his son, Leonard J., Woodbridge, Va.; one grand-daughter and one great-granddaughter.

Interment will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, St. Johns.

Memorial donations may be made to Shavertown United Methodist Church.

**CARSON D. GRAMLEY, JR.**

Carson D. Gramley, Jr. of Harveys Lake died Sunday, July 30, 2000, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born Aug. 10, 1937, in Mehoopany, son of the late Carson and Maude Heintzelman Gramley Sr.

He and his wife, the former Judy Shannon, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 22.

His son, Carson P., died in 1962. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are son, Carson, Seven Springs, N.C.; daughters, Susan Harris, Kunkle; Sandy White, Harveys Lake; Caryn Gramley, Fernbrook; eight grandchildren, one great-grandson; sisters, Doris Lane and Gloria Edwards, both of Tunkhannock; Peggy MacCreary, Florida; Janet Stine, York; Betty Weidner and Beatrice Clewlow, both of Centermoreland; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

**ALFRED SZATKOWSKI**

Alfred S. "Butch" Szatkowski, Jr., 52, of Nanticoke, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at his home.

Born Feb. 15, 1948, in Nanticoke, he was a son of Alfred and Edna (Gritsavage) Szatkowski, with whom he resided.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his sons, Alfred P., Lacey, Wash.; Michael John and Christopher J., both of Clarkston, Wash.; three grandchildren; sister, Edna "Sue" Brown, Nanticoke; brothers, David, Berwick; and Richard, Shavertown; two aunts, two uncles and several nieces and nephews.

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

**BERNARD STANULIS**

Bernard J. Stanulis, 55, of Dallas, formerly of Wyoming and West Wyoming, died Saturday, July 29, 2000 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late Alex and Helen (Pawlasy) Stanulis. He was a member of St. Therese Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, the former Ruth Tinsley; daughters, Elizabeth Chabala, Shavertown; and Barbara Estrella, Somerville, Mass.; sister, Mary Ellen Carey, West Wyoming; two grandchildren; and one niece.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

**MARCELLA MADDEN**

Marcella (Bugdonovitch) Madden, 66, of Pringle, died Monday, July 24, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Luzerne, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Simons) Bugdonovitch. She was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony F., Jr.; son, James M.; brother, Edward Bugdonovitch; and sister, Mildred Lukatchik.

Surviving are her daughters, Marcie Padavan, Pringle; Deborah Madden, Shavertown; and Colleen Madden, at home; sons, Anthony F., III, Dallas; and Edward, Swoyersville; two grandchildren; sister, Anna Bugdonovitch, Kingston; brother, John Bugdonovitch, Pringle; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Ignatius Parish Cemetery, Pringle.

**KENNETH WALLACE**

Kenneth C. Wallace, 76, of Hanover Township, died Monday, July 31, 2000 at the Birchwood Nursing Center, Nanticoke.

Born July 23, 1924, in Hanover Township, he was a son of the late Kenneth C. and Helen (Kemmerer) Wallace. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Theresa (Corbett) Wallace.

Surviving are his sons, Ken, Shavertown; Frank, Sweet Valley; and Patrick, Sugar Notch; daughters, Mary Nice, Sweet Valley; Helen Priestman, Askam; Roberta Dunbar, Tulsa, Okla.; and Judy Simonovitch, Askam; 22 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Briel, Camp Hill; and June Stull, Lee Park; brothers, Don, Mechanicsburg; and Billy, Maryland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum, Hanover Township.

**CLARENCE J. MCDERMOTT, JR.**

Clarence J. McDermott, Jr., 61, of Sweet Valley, died Saturday, July 29, 2000, at home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1938, in Nanticoke, son of Mary Manko McDermott, Idetown, and the late Clarence J. McDermott, Sr.

Mr. McDermott was an Air Force veteran.

Before retiring six years ago, he was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration, Red Rock, for 36 years.

His brother, Joseph, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are brothers, Daniel, Idetown; Mark, Sweet Valley; James, Plymouth; sister, Gladys Raspen, Sweet Valley; nieces and nephews.

Interment is in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

**CLYDE TAYLOR, JR.**

Clyde A. Taylor, Jr., 84, of Inkerman, formerly of Dallas, died Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at Wesley Village, Inkerman.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Clyde A. and Henrietta (Myers) Taylor. He served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member and trustee of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Rae Lehman; son, Drew W., Dallas; daughters, Linda Fitzgerald, Falmouth, Mass.; Janet L. Groblewski, Cary, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, c/o Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

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Chester W. Williams, to David A. Palmatier, et ux, Lot 9 Dallas Village, Dallas Boro., \$139,900  
 Ronald M. Shanderson, et ux, to William B. Pizzolato, et ux, Lot 19 Maples 1.13 acres, Dallas Twp., \$325,000  
 Janet M. West, to Joseph L. Hreha, Lots 36, 38, 40 Bellevue, Dallas Twp., \$118,500  
 Walter J. Page, et ux, to Susan G. Shepherd, Lot No. 16 Block C, Dallas Twp., \$71,500  
 James Culp, et ux, to Terry H. Ogle, 116 Pinecrest Ave., Dallas Twp., \$87,000  
 Ann H. Williams, vir al, to Jean R. Steelman, 201 Hillside, Dallas Twp., \$105,000  
 Michael J. Curran, et ux, to Michael J. Curran, 73.74 Rhoads Terrace, Harveys Lake Boro., \$8,500  
 Timothy Lombardo, et al, to Gilbert E. Noll, Jr., et ux, 1581 Chase Road, Jackson Twp., \$129,900

David Margantini, et al, to Chester Williams/Cecelia Chiampi, Lot 32 Cranes Landing, Kingston Twp., \$222,500  
 Family Services Assoc. Wyo. Valley, to Donald R. Austin, III, Lot 5, 6c Trucksville Gdn, Kingston Twp., \$63,600  
 Michelle R. Frederick, vir al, to Bonnie Watkins, et al, Lot 4, Kingston Twp., \$123,000  
 Gary Pilch, et ux, to Sonia L. Seman, Lot 17, 18 Hillcrest View, Kingston Twp., \$120,000  
 Andrew J. Kotch, et ux, to Melvin Congdon, et ux, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$122,000  
 Anthony E. Kowalczyk, et ux, to Keith P. Austin, et ux, 3.74 acres, Lake Twp., \$140,000  
 Donmark Enterprises by partners, to Carrie I. Norton, Lots 12, 13 Trialing Pines, Ross Twp., \$70,000  
 Real Time Development, Inc., to Paul A. Leahy, et ux, Lot 15 Pleasant Meadows, Ross Twp., \$18,500

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