#### **OBITUARIES**

#### DOROTHY A. GABEL

Dorothy A. Gabel, 73, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born Dec. 21, 1926, daughter of the late Adolph and Victoria Krustofosky Switalski.

Before retiring, Mrs. Gabel was employed by Natona Mills, Linear, College Misericordia and

She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, formerly Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish; Catholic Daughters of America at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown; Dallas Senior Citizens and its Shuffleboard League.

Her husband, Charles B., died in 1999; grandson, Eddie Dunbar, Jr., also preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughters, Geri Dunbar, Pringle; Dottie Thomas, West Nanticoke; Janet Griffith, Hanover Township; Debbie Gabel, Forty Fort; son, Charles (Chuck) Gabel, California; 21 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Switalski, Maryland; sisters, Victoria Bryant, Maryland; Joan Riiff, New Jersey.

Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Swoyersville.

#### WILLIAM WILLIAMS SR.

William J. Williams, Sr., 82, of Kingston, died August 5, 2000, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-

Born Jan. 27, 1918, in Plymouth, England, he was a son of the late John T. and Florence (Tabb) Williams.

He was a 19-year U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving as flight engineer and gunner in the 500 Bomb Squadron of the 345th Bomb Group, New Guinea. He completed 53 combat missions and received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Southwest Pacific Campaign Medal, and the Outstanding Unit Award Cita-

He was awarded two citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a Certificate of Special Recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives and a Certificate of Commendation from the State Senate. By resolution of the Luzerne County commissioners, July 14, 1993, was designated as William J. Williams Day in Luzerne County.

He was preceded in death by his son, David John; and brother, Ronald J.

Surviving are his son, William J. Jr., Texas; daughter, Susan Carla Whitfield, Idaho; companion, Irene L. Lindemann, Kingston; five grandchildren; brother, Kenneth S. Wyalusing; and sisters, Olwen Overman, Shavertown; Blanche Williams, Wilkes-Barre; and Joan M. Kosek, Mary-

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#### MARY FERRETTI

Mary L. (Lussi) Ferretti, of Pittston Township, died Friday. August 4, 2000, at VNA Hospice Inpatient Unit of Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born and raised in Jenkins Township, she was the daughter of the late Primo and Elisa Pierelli

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Arlene Ferretty

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Frank E. Ferretti, at home; daughters, Jean Demko, Forty Froty; Ellen Alaimo, Shavertown; sister, Rose Vennarini, Old Boston; brother, Angelo Lussi, Pittston; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Rocco's Cemetery, Pittston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit or to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

#### AGNES **MENGERINGHAUSEN**

(Farrell) Agnes Mengeringhausen, 85, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Ashley, died Saturday, August 5, 2000, at her

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elnora (Knorr) Farrell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard E.; brothers, John and Charles Farrell; and sisters, Adele Oliver and Helen

Surviving are her sons, Bernard J., Wilkes-Barre; and Joseph H., Shavertown; daughters, Patricia Buratti and Mary Ellen Nilon, both of Wilkes-Barre; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, James Farrell, Wilkes-Barre; sister, Ruth Anthony, Nuangola; and nieces and nephews.

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

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

#### HELEN HALFPENNY

Helen Halfpenny, 81, of Nanticoke, died Wednesday, August 2, 2000, at the Mercy Health Care Center, Newport Township.

Born Aug. 19, 1918, in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Eva (Zeedock)

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Anna Nitkowski, Dorothy Ponko and Irene Busch: and brothers, Russell and Gregory Stemniski.

Surviving are her daughters, Paula Petrochko, Nanticoke; and Gayle Check, Shavertown; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Transfiguration Cemetery, Nanticoke.

#### MARY EVANS

Mary Alice Evans, of Wyoming. died Friday, August 4, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Douglas) Bart.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Douglas C. Bart.

Surviving are her nephews and nieces, attorney Michael D. Bart, Wilkes-Barre, R. Douglas Bart, Booth Harbor, Maine, Marjorie Bart, Dallas, Justin Evans, Holbrook, Mass; Christian Carey Evans, Lisle, Ill.; and Erin (Evans) Franko, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Interment will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wyoming Free Library, Wyoming; or to the Wyoming Borough Shade Tree, 227 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, 18644.

#### SANTA RUSSO

Santa Russo, 90, of Pittston, died Friday, August 4, 2000, at Mercy Hospice, Scranton.

Born May 14, 1910, in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Benedetto and Gaetana (Provenza) Bartolotto.

Mrs. Russo was preceded in death by her husband, Vito; son, Benjamin: sisters. Catherine Rickbone, Grace Ritti, Mary Bartoli and Rose Bilardi; and brothers, James and Anthony Bartolotto.

Surviving are her daughters, Sarah Russo, at home; Tina Hammill, West Pittston; Vita Russo, Dallas; and Catherine Lutecki, Hughestown; sons, Joseph, Swoyersville; and Vito, Pittston; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Rocco's Cemetery, Pittston Township.

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#### **JOSEPHINE SAVINSKI**

Josephine V. (Hritzak) Savinski. of Swoyersville, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-

Born in Austria-Hungary, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Stadnik) Hritzak.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander; son, Francis X., and brothers, Joseph and Frank Hritzak.

Surviving are her sons, Alexander, Pittston; and John, Reidsville, NC; daughters, Rose Marie Barton, Luzerne; and Mary Shandra, Shavertown; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; brother, John Hritzak, Carverton; sister, Sister M. Vivian, Sisters of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Danville; and nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Holy Trinity Church parish cemetery, Swoyersville.

#### GERALD FLASSER

Gerald Flasser, of Wilkes-Barre. died Saturday, August 5, 2000, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Sept. 17, 1932, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Cronauer

Surviving are his brothers, Charles, Piscataway, NJ; Edward, Wilkes-Barre; Bernard, Dallas; sisters, Eleanor Rowe, Wilkes-Barre; Rita Potocky, Bethlehem; Dorothy Flasser, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the St. Nicholas Church Cemetery, Shavertown.

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The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of July 28-August 3, 2000:

Craig D. Aicher, et ux, to Richard Maslow, ptLot 2 Dallas Heights, Dallas Borough,

Andrea Dougherty, vir al, to Leslee Hoover, vir al, Lot 2 High Point Acres, Dallas Borough,

John Smith/Tuula D'Anca, to Catherine Eva D'Anca, Meadows Cottage Lot, Dallas Twp., \$154,000

Daniel Silverstein, et ux, to William D. Ziegler, III, et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$235,000

U.S. Dept. Housing &Urban Devlpt. to Robert B. O'Neill, 3 Rhodes Terrace, Harveys Lake Bor., \$22,500

Donald G. Wood, estate, to James A. Gaydos, Jr., Lot 95 Warden Place, Harveys Lake Bor.,

Kenneth M. Koons, to Leonard Blazick, 2.4 acres Lot 2, Hunlock Twp., \$1,500

William A. Ehret, et ux, to Sun Pipe Line Co., Lots 1, 2, 3, Jackson Twp., \$118,165

Melvin R. Cope, et ux, to Sun Pipe Line Co., Lot 8 Evergreen

Estates, Jackson Twp., \$174,572 First States Partners #234 L.P. to Timbergrove Associates, L.P. 169-71 N. Memorial Hwy., King-

ston Twp., \$515,000 Andrew J. Rusinchak, III, et ux, to Curtis W. Zeek, et al, Lot 2&4 Greenwood Hghts, Kingston Twp., \$112,500

Ryan Stephens, et ux, to Victor C. Faust, Jr., et al, 1.556 acres Lot 5, Lake Twp., \$11,000

Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., to Cathy A. McHugh, Lot 27, 28 Shady Slope, Lehman Twp.,

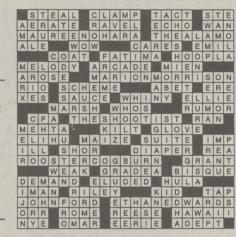
\$12,200 Thomas L. Burns, to Mark Lacey, p2 Lake Silkworth, Lehman Twp., \$6,000

Mariam Wagner, per atty, to Mary Ann Long, et al, see deed, Ross Twp., \$63,000

## Francis Slocum Park grant announced

"Growing Greener" Funds for upgrades and enhancements have been announced. The grants for Frances Slocum Park are: \$397,194 to Kaminski Brothers, Inc., Pittston; and \$42,202 to Lake Construction Inc., Avoca for roadways and parking improvements.

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