OBITUARIES

JOHN GORDA

John Gorda, of Trucksville, formerly of Swoyersville, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Swoyersville, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Koptcho) Gorda. He owned and operated the John Gorda Sunoco Service Station, Trucksville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater of operations aboard the USS Prowess. He attained the rank of electricians mate second class. He was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, American Legion Post 644, both of Swoyersville; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael; and sister, Mary.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Irene Hovan; son, John, Shavertown; daughter, Patricia Wadas, Tunkhannock; six grandchildren and one nephew.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

DAVID FOUCHS

David S. Fouchs, of Downingtown, formerly of Shavertown, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at the Chester County Hospital.

Born in Darby, he was the son of the late Alexander and Annamae (Kitzmiller) Fouchs. He served in the U.S. Air Force from June, 1959 to October 1962. He was a 32nd degree mason of the Dallas Lodge 531, Free and Accepted Masons, member of the Dallas Consistory and the Shriners, Irem Temple, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Peggy (Ochs) Fouchs; daughter, Jenifer A. Sanidad, Bowie, Md.; son, Rolando Sanidad, Bowie, Md.; three grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy Strohl, Drums; Gladys Wagner, Chesapeake, Va.; Shirley Price, Breinigsville; Lois Mortimer, Boothwyn; and twin sister, Carol Lea Roberts, Glenolden.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, 19140.

MARION A. THOMAS

Mrs. Marion A. Thomas of Dallas, died Tuesday, August 29, 2000.

Born June 20, 1916, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Albert George. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, where she was active in many church organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Thomas Sr.; daughter, Carole A. Carlon; and son, John A. Thomas; brother, Al George; and sister, Jane Tait.

Surviving are her children: son, James C. Thomas, Jr., Dallas; daughter, Tally M. Shields, Palm Desert, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; brother, John George, Dallas; and sister, Peg Dmuchoski, Shavertown; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas 18612.

ORCEIL (BROWN) DAVIS

Orceil (Brown) Davis, 92, of Dallas, died Thursday, August 31, 2000 at Mercy Center in Dallas.

Born July 22, 1908, in Wilkes-Barre she was the daughter of the late Percy A. and Leah (Brink) Brown.

She was a life long resident of Wyoming Valley, residing in Kingston and Dallas, and was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Clyde Davis II and her daughter-in-law, Helen Miller Davis, of Dallas; five grandchildren, Clyde Scott Dabis, Lakewood, Ohio; Alison Davis Sims, Cumming, Ga.; Marcia Davis Landers, Dallas; Steven Dwight Davis, Savannah, Ga.; Tracy Davis Morgan, Dallas; and seven great-grandchildren, Vincent M. Landers, Rachel L. Landers, Wesley M. Landers, J. Allen Sims, Abigail L. Sims, R. Daniel Morgan and Bryan A. Morgan.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church; the SPCA; Meadow Manor Endowment Fund, 200 Lake St., Dallas; Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, Box 370, Dallas; or Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704.

JOHN CLAHERTY, SR.

John J. Claherty, Sr., 82, of Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday, August 30, 2000 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Oct. 18, 1917, in Hanover Township, he was a son of the late John and Ethel (Greaves) Claherty. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Patrick's Parish, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joseph and William; and sister, Dorothy Weaver.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Patricia Oschal, Trucksville; and Colleen Hannagan, Wilkes-Barre; sons, John, Jr. and Daniel, both of Hanover Township; nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Kingston.

LEO DRAGON, SR.

Leo S. Dragon, Sr., of Sweet Valley, died Thursday, August 31, 2000, at his home.

Born April 16, 1922, in Noxen, he was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Okraszewski) Dragon. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater of War. He was a member of the Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, formerly Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lois; and granddaughter, Jennifer.

Surviving are his son, Leo S. Jr., with whom he resided; four grandchildren; brothers, Chester and Peter, both of Harveys Lake; sister, Helen Petroski, Luzerne; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

EDNA JOHNSON

Edna D. Johnson, 74, of Lehman, died Thursday, August 31, 2000, at the Hospice of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late William and Elva (Alderson) Drabek. She was a graduate of Lehman High School. She was a secretary for Dallas Cablevision. She was a member of Lehman United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn G.; and brother, Lawrence Drabek.

Surviving are her son, Lynn G., Jr., Butler, Ohio; daughters, Joy Kozemchak and Jean Lipski, both of Lehman; and six grandchildren.

Interment will be in Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the VNA, 80 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702; or to the Lehman United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1, Lehman, 18627.

WILLIAM MATUS

William Matus, 62, died Sunday, September 3, at his home on Goodleigh Road in Dallas. Born May 7, 1938, in Kingston, he was the son of the late Leo and Kathleen (Bolen) Matus. He owned and operated the local Hallmark card and gift shops known as the Heritage Shops.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Arlene Matus, nee Gallia; sons Jeffrey and Christopher, both of Dallas; daughter Lynn and grandson Benjamin of Charleston, SC; and sister Lee Schmidt of Boston, MA. He was a handsome, vibrant, kind and honest man who enjoyed people. He will be remembered for his warm heart, positive attitude, and love for and loyalty to his family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. Friends and family will be received in the church parlor following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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NOTICE

Dallas Borough Hearing Board will hold a meeting on September 28, 2000, at the Dallas Borough building, 25 Main Street, Dallas, PA to hear a request by Roberta and Bernard Walter of 111 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, for alternative relief from the present Zoning Ordinances either as a Special Exception or Variance to operate a three bedroom tourist home at the above address.
A complete copy of the application is on file at the Dallas Borough Office.

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