

OBITUARIES

MARGARET LUKASAVAGE

Margaret M. Lukasavage, 94, of Shavertown, died Friday, September 29, 2000 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Katherine Balavage Kupstas.

She resided in Shavertown for more than 50 years, where she was a member of St. Therese's Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter P.; brother, Charles Kupstas; sisters, Cecelia Link and Theodora Germick.

Surviving are her daughters, Margaret Borton and Loraine Luke, both of Shavertown; Catherine Mulligan, Rock Tavern, NY; Joann Duval, Ware, Mass.; sons, Peter V. Luke, Jericho, NY; Jerome L. Luke, Highland, NY; sisters, Helen Wallace, Kingston; Isabel Schall, Larksville; brothers, Abdon and Edward J. Kupstas, both of Dallas; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Interment, St. Mary's Annunciation Cemetery, Pringle.

RACHEL ZELINSKY

Rachel M. Zelinsky, 98, formerly of Edwardsville, Luzerne and Forty Fort, died Sunday, October 1, 2000, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she was a guest.

Born March 8, 1902, in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Malinauskas) Janosky. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, and co-founder, president and treasurer of the Lithuanian Women's Club of Wyoming Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W.; son, Vincent D.; brothers, Anthony and Alfonso; and sister, Frances Machinist.

Surviving are her daughter, Larayne Alles, Harveys Lake; sons, Joseph W., Luzerne; and Jerome E., Harveys Lake; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Nell Lewandowski; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Lithuanian Church Cemetery, Pringle.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Home activity department, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, 18618.

BRUCE VARNER

Bruce A. Varner, 89, of Lehman Township, died Friday, September 29, 2000, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Dec. 22, 1910, in Beach Haven, he was a son of the late Hiram and Lenna (Tisch) Varner.

He was the building a grounds supervisor for the Lake-Lehman School District. He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes Creek, Lehman Township Police, Fire and Ambulance Association, United Mine Workers of America, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Wyoming Valley Bowling Association and the United States Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Sue Hunter; brother, Ernest Varner; and sister, Helen Davis.

Surviving are his son, Bruce W., Hunlock Township; daughters, Lorraine Dennis, Duryea; Doris Ward, Kingston Township; and Beverly Sayre, Hunlock Township; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, three great great-grandchildren; and sister, Pauline, Kingston Township.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, RR 3, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

WILLARD LAUDERBACH

Willard Lauderbach, 83, formerly of Dallas, died Tuesday, September 26, 2000, in Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, New York.

Born in Dallas Township, he was the son of Frank and Bell Lauderbach. He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School. Before retiring he worked for Marine Midland Bank, as a Senior Vice President in New York State.

He was preceded in death by his brother Robert and sister Danis Carey.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Jessie Ritchie, and daughters Lynn, at home, and Gail, Vestal, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial, Vestal Hills Mausoleum, Vestal, N.Y.

THOMAS BROWN

Thomas J. Brown, 85, of Lake Township, died Thursday, September 28, 2000, at Valley Crest, Plains Township.

Born in Pittston, he was a son of the late Martin and Anna (Moran) Brown. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was awarded two Bronze Stars. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church and American Legion Post 967, both of Harveys Lake, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Eugene, Paul, Martin, James, Frank and Emmitt; and sister, Gertrude Conwell.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, the former Mary Zosh; son, Thomas R., Shavertown; one grandson; brothers, Leonard and Joseph, both of New Jersey; and sister, Dorothy Glofka, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ELIZABETH DESIDERIO

Elizabeth "Betty" Desiderio, a resident at Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Plains Township and Forty Fort, died Thursday, September 28, 2000.

Born in Castelnova, Italy, she was a daughter of the late Vincent and Angela (Carlucci) Desiderio. She was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of staff sergeant.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sadie Paglianite; and brothers, James and Joseph.

Surviving are her nieces, Anna Mae Sipko, Forty Fort; and Angela Mazzarella, Exeter; nephews, Vincent Paglianite, Shavertown; grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre; or to the Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort.

LILLIAN DONAHOE

Lillian E. Donahoe, 84, of Dallas, died Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at her home.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, she was a daughter of the late James and Fannie (Pierce) Buckley. She was a member of the Wilkes Faculty Wives.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Cullinan; brother, James Buckley; and sister, Betty McQuillan.

Surviving are her husband, Frank J.; and one granddaughter.

ANNA MARIE MANGANELLO

Anna Marie (Cannella) Manganello, 80, of Windcrest, Texas, died Wednesday, September 27, 2000, in Compass Hospital after a long illness and complications of diabetes.

Mrs. Manganello was born June 7, 1920, in Pittston, the daughter of the late Giuseppe Cannella and Anna Correnti.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore A. Manganello; brothers, Ignacio, Vincenzo "Jimmy" Phillip, Tony and Joseph; sisters, Mary Cannella and Maria Guiseppa Cannella; and infant son, Joseph.

She is survived by brothers, Frank and Anthony Cannella; sisters, Josephine Cannella Knecht and Justina Cannella Tubioli, all of Pittston; brothers-in-law, John Manganello (Kay), Bethlehem; Charles Manganello (Beverly), Dallas; Dominick Rostock, Exeter; and William Players (Clara Manganello), West Pittston; sister-in-law, Marjorie Manganello, Georgetown, Ill.; children, Charles Manganello (Wendy), San Antonio, Texas; Patricia Manganello Fales (Dave), Fairfax Station, Va; Marian Manganello, Brandon, Fla.; and James Manganello (Susan), Anderson, S.C.; grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Interment, Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of September 22-29, 2000.

Judith A. Newkirk, to Duane F. Dorn, et ux, 215D Hillside Condo, Dallas Borough, \$123,450
Janice C. Machell, to Richard L. Allen, et ux, p/Lot 35 Machell Est., Dallas Borough, \$154,500
Emilie Peters, to Neeltje Lynch, Overbrook Ave., Dallas Twp., \$73,900
Robert McNichls, et ux, to

Michale G. Collins, et ux, Lot 30 Orchard View Terr., Dallas Twp. \$147,000
Gary Gerlach, et ux, to Denise Herbert, Lot 149, 48 Grove Allmt., Harveys Lake Bor., \$60,000
Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp. to Remy Renovations, Inc., 540 Park Ave., Fieldcrest, Jackson Twp., \$68,500
Owen Federal Bank assignee, to Jane D. Martin, 1.54 acres, Lake Twp., \$81,250

SENIOR MENUS

The following is the menu for the week of Oct. 5-11, 2000. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY - Pork & vegetable ragout, butternut squash, apple crisp, whole wheat bread, cran apple juice, shortbread cookie

FRIDAY - Tuna salad, health salad, chicken noodle soup, sandwich roll, mayonnaise, apricot nectar, fruited gelatin, cookie

MONDAY - Centers closed in observance of Columbus Day

TUESDAY - Chicken & biscuits, wax beans w/dill, sweet potatoes, applesauce, orange juice, white bread

WEDNESDAY - Kielbasa, sauerkraut, brussel sprouts, oven brown potatoes, whole wheat bread, plain donut

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