

OBITUARIES

MURIEL GARINGER

Muriel L. Garinger, 80, of Mansfield, formerly of Dallas, died Saturday, October 7, 2000 at the Green Home, Wellsboro.

She was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Penns Grove, N.J. She was a graduate of Dallas Borough High School.

Surviving are her son, A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Ind.; daughters, Donna Eastmead, Trenton, NJ; and Denise Wilber, Mansfield; four grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society; or the First United Methodist Church, 67 E. Wellsboro St., Mansfield.

JAMES AMARANDO

James S. "Jamie" Amarando, 42, of Dallas, died Monday, October 9, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1958, in Long Island, N.Y., he was a son of Carmela (Sciascia) Amarando, Long Island, and the late Vincent Amarando. He owned and operated Sun Palace Sunoco Stations, Dallas and Lehman. He was a former harness race driver at Pocono Downs. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, the U.S. Golf Association, U.S. Harness Association and coach for the Bob Horlacher Little League.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Lauren Romano.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife of 11 years, the former Janice Davis; sons, James Robert and Vincent James, both at home; brother, Alan, Long Island; paternal grandmother, Rachael, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gate of Heaven School Fund, Dallas.

RALPH GARRAHAN

Ralph K. Garrahan, 98, of Dallas, formerly of Forty Fort, died Monday, October 9, 2000, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where he was a guest.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Robert and Mabel (Keller) Garrahan. He was a member of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ruth Hart; son, Robert H.; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Stewart; and sister, Jean Brennan.

Surviving are his daughter, Lila Pollock, Marco Island, Fla. and Portville, NY; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren and one nephew.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas; or to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

RUTH STRUTHERS

Ruth B. Struthers, 85, of Dallas, died Tuesday, October 10, 2000, at Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Emil and Etta (Griffith) Brenner. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, and the Dallas American Legion, where she was a secretary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward R.; and brothers, Albert, Emil and Daniel Brenner.

Surviving are her son, Theodore E., Kunkle; brothers, William and Robert Brenner, both of Towanda; and Thomas Brenner, Kingston.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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

CARRIE STIVERS

Carrie W. Stivers, 77, of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late William and Myrtle (Peas) Wolfskeil.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel R.

Surviving are her sons, Alfred L., Harveys Lake; Manuel, Freeland; and William, Noxen; daughter, Pearl Decicio, Harveys Lake; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Fannie Greene, Philadelphia; and Lois Newwood, Islip, NY.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

SISTER MARIE ASSUMPTA SNEERINGER

Sister Marie Assumpta Sneeringer, of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Saturday, October 14, 2000 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born Helen Sneeringer on Feb. 28, 1907, in Littlestown, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Hemler) Sneeringer.

She earned a bachelors degree from College Misericordia, Dallas. She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1926 and professed her vows in 1929.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Clement and George; and sisters, Julia Wieger, Rose Marie Williams and Sister Miriam Joseph Sneeringer, R.S.M.

Surviving are her sister, Frances Long, Littlestown; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, 18612.

ALVIN JAYNE

Alvin R. Jayne, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, October 15, 2000 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre.

Born Nov. 3, 1953, in Meshoppen, he was a son of Naomi (Elliott) and Jayne Davis, Mehoopany, and the late Francis Jayne.

He was preceded in death by his son, Alan Joseph.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Barbara (Edsell) Jayne; son, Brian R., Mehoopany; daughters, Stacie Marie and Chandra Leigh, both at home; brothers, James, Grand Prairie, Texas; and Wyatt, Harveys Lake; sisters, Kay Gregory, Lake Winola; Joyce Barber, Tunkhannock; and Theresa Milbrodt, Noxen; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment, North Flat Cemetery, Laceyville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alvin Jayne Benefit Fund, c/o Grange Bank, 198 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, 18657.

CATHERINE O. FREY

Catherine O. Frey, 75, died Monday, September 18, 2000 at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Fla. of multiple heart complications.

Born Catherine Oren in Harrisburg, she married William Frey in 1952, and moved to Trucksville and then to Oak Hill. She was an active parent in Cub Scouts and Little League, and worked for many years for the Lake-Lehman School District administrative office.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Frey, Sr. and her son, William C. Frey, Jr.

She is survived by a son, Michael Frey, Centerville, Va.; and a daughter, Alana Remley, East Lyme, Ct.

Interment, Lehman Cemetery.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, 2000.

Colleen M. Reed, to John Hakim, et ux, Lots 6-12 Dallas Hghts, Dallas Borough, \$168,000

Hampton, Bays Corporation, to Bruce Dove, et ux, Kings St. .17 acre, Dallas Borough, \$127,900

Robert Cohen, co-executor, to Arthur E. Nicholson, et ux, Orchard East Townhouse, Dallas Borough, \$115,500

Robert Brown, to Donn Innes, et ux, 614C Meadows I, Dallas Twp., \$185,000

Dirk T. Petrini, et ux, to John C. Thomas, et ux, Lot 18 The Maples, Dallas Twp., \$68,250

Martin D. Montginey, to Margaret J. Yankovich, Lots 11-12 Rose Manor, Dallas Twp., \$44,500

Elwood Whitesell, estate to John E. Halbing, et ux, 5.2 acres, Dallas Twp., \$700,000

Responsible Party Services, Inc., to Sean M. Sult, 220 Overbrook Road, Dallas Twp., \$80,000

John E. Halbing, III, partner, to Edward Kubasti, et ux, Lots 518, 19 Maplewood, Dallas Twp., \$1,000

Thomas A. Mastri, et ux, to Steven B. Libenson, et ux, Lot 14 Ceder Land Plot, Kingston Twp., \$257,000

Gerald R. Fisher, et al, to Donald J. O'Connor, et ux, Lot 7 Meadowcrest Terr., Kingston Twp., \$25,000

John E. Shaw, et ux, Emilie L. Peters, Lot 66, 67 Trucksville Gdn., Kingston Twp., \$125,000

Thomas A. Festa, et ux, to Michele Lee McMullen, 339, 340 Hillcrest View, Kingston Twp., \$117,900

Leonard E. Greskiewicz, to Michael A. Buonsante, et ux, Lot 10 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$285,000

Allison L. Smith, to Brian M. Dudick, ptLot 1, 2 Mt Greenwood Ht, Kingston Twp., \$66,900

Anthony N. Katra, Jr., et ux, to William H. Shuman, Jr., Lot 26 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$245,000

Compass Points, Inc. to John Sorber et al, Lot 3 Sorber Mt. Minor, Lake Twp., \$3,000

Scott J. Elinsky, to Michael Shappert, 34 Acres, Lake Twp., \$75,000

David Scartelli, et ux, to Karen W. Brown, ptLot 3, Lot 1, Lehman Twp., \$115,000

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