

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Oct. 13-19, 2000.

Hampton Bays Corporation, to Barbara C. Krywicki, Lot 2 King St., Dallas Borough, \$130,332
Stettler & Pericci, trustee, to John R. Malacco, Orchard West, Dallas Borough, \$114,250
Drew E. Fitch, et ux, to Francis J. Collini, et ux, Lot 4 Winterberry, Dallas Twp., \$20,000
Richard A. Shannon, et ux, to Donlad A. Artsma, et ux, 21.50 ac Lot 2, Dallas Twp., \$40,000
Donald B. Flick, St., et ux, to Cynthia R. Gibbons, Goldsmith Road, Dallas Twp., \$42,500
Judith Davis, et al, to Heather N. Calkins, vir al, Lot 35 College Manor, Dallas twp., \$135,000
Mark J. Alles, et ux, to Lisa A. Kon, Lot 57 Preston Hollow, Dallas Twp., \$245,000
Peter Kaye, et ux, to Michael J. Harper, Lot 1 Kaye Sub, Dallas Twp., \$28,000

John P. Kupstas, et ux, to Suzanne L. Cercone, Lots 11, 12 Kitchen Hghts, Harveys Lake Bor., \$75,000
Joseph Milbrodt, to Paul D. Adamshick, et ux, 2 & 3.09 acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$12,000
Donn Innes, et ux, to James A. Wood et us, 1289 Sutton Road, Jackson Twp., \$442,000
Nelson M. Braslow, et ux, to Ted Smith, et ux, 5.29 acres, Kingstown Twp., \$315,000
Charles W. Gordon, Jr., et ux, to Paul A. Gardner, 10.52 acres, Lake Twp., \$60,000
Gary H. Whitsell, et alt, to Gary Lupinski, et ux, Lot 2 Whitesell Brothers, Lake Twp., \$81,000
Gary H. Whitesell, et al, to Richard Bechetti, et ux, Lot 1 Whitesell Brothers, Lake Twp., \$47,000
Mary Jane B. Clements, estate, to Thomas Aloï, et ux, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$90,000
Carl J. Kern, et ux, to Edwin H. Kern, III, Lot 2 Kern Sub, Lehman Twp., \$65,000

OBITUARIES

KATHLEEN GOSS

Kathleen N. "Kathy" (Jones) Goss, 53, of Larksville, formerly of Shavertown and Kilgore, Texas, died Sunday, October 22, 2000 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pottstown, she was a daughter of David C. Jones, Shavertown, and the late Dorothy (Hendericks) Jones.

She was a graduate of Dallas High School. She served with the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are her daughters, Ann Holleman, New Rochelle, NY; Amber Rivers, at home; brothers, Rev. David H. Jones, Pipersville; Stephen O. Jones, Tracy, Minn.; and Howard H. Jones, Shavertown; and sisters, Sharon Linkert, Lakeville, Minn.; and Rene Schwartzly, Freeland, Mich.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

MARTHA MCAVOY

Martha C. McAvoy, of Trucksville, formerly of Luzerne and B'nai B'rith Apartments, Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday, October 22, 2000 at Mercy Inpatient Hospice, Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

Born in Detroit, she was a daughter of the late John and Martha (Miller) Busch. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F.; sister, Sara; and brother, John.

Surviving are her sister, Christine Jeffery, Lake Placid, NY; and one niece.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

HAROLD WILLIAMS

Harold Williams, 82, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at the Meadows Nursing Facility, Dallas.

Born April 18, 1918, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Owen and Katherine (Hughes) Williams. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a sergeant. He was a member of Albright Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy M.; and brother, Edward.

Surviving are his sons, Edward A., Perry Township, Ohio; and David A., Mountaintop; daughters, Judy Donlin, Dallas; and Sharon Shaver, Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild; sister, Mary Sappah, Park Ridge, NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MERLE J. POPE, SR.

Merle J. Pope, Sr., of Trucksville, died Thursday, October 19, 2000 at his home following an illness.

Born on July 14, 1913, in Luzerne, he was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Evans) Pope. He served in the U.S. Airforce during World War II and received an honorable discharge. Prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a school teacher for 43 1/2 years in the public schools of Wyoming Valley. Active in the athletic departments at the schools, he served as baseball coach. Mr. Pope was a member of Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne.

Preceding him in death are his brothers, Archibald, Charles, Earl and Willard Pope; and sisters, Gladys Brown and Pearl Gilbert.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Marion (Randall) Pope; daughter, Dianne "Dee Dee," and son-in-law, Russell Hoover, Shavertown; son, M. Jay and daughter-in-law, Donna Pope, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Thelma Turpin, Luzerne; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston 18704; or Bennett Presbyterian Church, Bennett St., Luzerne.

ANNA TURAK

Anna (Vaskauskas) Turak, 93, of Larksville, formerly of Plymouth and Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Oct. 6, 1907, in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late John and Antonia (Galinas) (Bukowski) Vakauskas.

She was a member of St. Casimir's Church, Lyndwood, Hanover Township, and its St. Ann's Society and Christian Mothers.

In addition to her husband, John, she was preceded in death by her infant son, John, Jr.; brothers, Joseph and Peter Bukuski, and Simon Vakauskas; and sisters, Helen Moses, Dorothy Auchus and Mary Vakauskas.

Surviving are her daughter, Dolores Mackiewicz, Larksville; son, Robert Turak, Hunlock Creek; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Madeline Morgan, Coopersburg; and nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Casimir's Church Parish Cemetery, Muhlenburg.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Casimir's Church, Lyndwood, or to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

MILDRED WALSH

Mildred W. Walsh, 88, of Luzerne, formerly of Dallas Township and Kingston, died Tuesday at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Ellen (Bryan) Walsh. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, and Sacred Heart Church.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Bernadine Hawke, Mary Morrissey and Eleanor Yassenchak; and brother, Anthony.

Surviving are her companion, Verna Kreitzberger; sisters, Ruth Cullen, Dushore; brother, Williams, Larksville; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

LEROY JONES

LeRoy Jones, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, October 20, 2000, at Greenly's Personal Care Home, Thurston Hollow, Tunkhannock.

Born June 7, 1905, in Parsons, he was the son of the late William M. and Annie Lewis Jones.

He was a member of the Parsons Welsh Baptist Church, Parsons, and the Russell Hill United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Yale Jones; and one grandson.

Surviving are his son, LeRoy C. Jones, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Esther Prevost and Evelyn Kanyok, both of Tunkhannock; Phyllis Antos, Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, Prevost Cemetery, Russell Hill.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parsons Welsh Baptist Church, 220 Austin Ave., Wilkes-Barre; or to the Russell Hill United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 91, Meshoppen.

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JOHN LOPATTO, JR.

John S. Lopatto Jr., 76, of Plymouth and Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was son of the late attorney John S., Sr. and Mary (Skritulsky) Lopatto. He was a 1942 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II, serving in the China, Burma, India Theater for three years. He was a member, president, secretary and treasurer of the Wyoming Valley New Car Dealer Association, member of the Pennsylvania Automobile Dealers Association and National Automobile Dealers Association, and president of Harveys Lake Protective Association. He was also a member of the Church of St. Casimir, Hanover Township, and president of its Holy Name Society.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Judge Edward.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 49 years, Anne; are his son, attorney John S., III, Alexandria, Va.; daughters, attorney Mary A., Washington D.C.; Jeanne T., Bethesda, Md.; sister, Mary M., Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Richard H., Scranton; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Sprague Avenue, Kingston 18704; or to the Plymouth Public Library, Plymouth.

MRS. HELEN ZUKOSKY

Mrs. Helen Zukosky, of Trucksville, died Monday, October 23, 2000 in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Edwardsville, the daughter of the late Edward and Stella (Jilla) Benkowski. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Her brother, Edward Benkowski, Jr., preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Robert C.; daughters, Elaine Isenhour, Statesville, NC; and Patricia Madl, Vestal, NY; sons, Robert, Wyoming; and William, Shavertown; four grandchildren; sister, Irene Stout, Bensalem.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

REV. A. JAMES CARA

Rev. A. James Cara, 80, of Shavertown died Monday, October 16, 2000 at his home, following a lengthy illness.

Born June 18, 1920 in Paterson, N.J, he was the son of the late Augustine and Mary Teshon Cara.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Emma Schuil; son, Rev. Bob Cara and his wife Jill of Charlotte, N.C.; daughter Mary Lou Hoffman and her husband Bob of Shavertown; grandchildren Crystal and Calvin Cara, Cara and Robby Hoffman.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Bennett Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort; Edwardsville Presbyterian Church, Hanover Green Chapel.

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