

**OBITUARIES**

**VIRGINIA K. NAHAS**

Mrs. Virginia K. (Ginger) Nahas of Butler Street, Kingston and Harveys Lake, wife of Dr. George H. Nahas, died Nov. 11, 2000 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Mercy Hospital, after lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 20, 1954, in Kingston, she was a daughter of Hugh and Marilyn (Llewellyn) Jones. She was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West class of 1972 and Pennsylvania State University.

She was a member of Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church of Edwardsville and attended St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving in addition to her parents, is her husband of 17 years, George; son, Herbert George, and daughter Marilyn Alice, both at home; sister, Mrs. Janet M. Rosenbaum, Shavertown; brother, Hugh Jones, V. Harveys Lake; two nieces, three nephews and several cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, c/o Atty. John Moses, 120 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

**ROBERT BOMBERGER**

Robert J. Bomberger, 44, of Dallas, died Nov. 10, 2000.

Born March 18, 1956, in Pottstown, he was the son of Paul F. and Josephine "Josie" Murgia Bomberger of Dallas. He was a graduate of Dallas High School.

He was employed at Dorrance Mill Works Inc., Kingston and was a member of Gate of Heaven Church Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Casterline Bomberger.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are a son, Keith R., at home; sisters, Kathryn Bennie, Harrisburg; Joanne Halowich, Pittston; nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Keith R. Bomberger Scholarship Fund, c/o RRI, Box 347C, Dallas, 18612.

**MARIE BROKENSHERE**

Marie Brokenshere, 85, of West Center Hill Rd., Dallas, died Nov. 6 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Dallas.

Born in East Benton, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Janus) Sarnoski. She was a graduate of Waverly High School. She was self-employed as a farmer. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Church, Scranton.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John, George and Stephen Sarnoski; and sisters, Annette Connors and Stella Jones.

Surviving are her stepson, Fred York; nieces, nephews and two stepgrandchildren.

**ROSE MARIE RITTENHOUSE**

Rose Marie Rittenhouse, 81, of Trucksville, formerly of West Wyoming, died Nov. 11, 2000 at the Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born in West Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late George and Catherine (Thomas) Charney. She attended West Wyoming schools.

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

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Josephine Mountjoy and Mamie Davis; and brothers, Frank, Ralph, George and Michael Charney.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Sheldon; daughters, Rose Marie Retzena, Forty Fort and Marilyn Klem, Edwardsville; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

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

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**WILLIAM JOHNSON**

William Arthur Johnson, 78, of State College, formerly of Town Hill, died Nov. 8, 2000, At Center Community Hospital, State College.

Born May 22, 1922 in Forty Fort, he was a son of the late Arthur C. and Catherine A. (Thomas) Johnson. He was a 1940 graduate of Kingston Township High School and attended Hobart College, Geneva, NY. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II serving as a pilot.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy M.; two infant sons; sister, Marie C. Evans; and brother, Benjamin C.

Surviving are his daughter, Jacqueline E. Erickson, State College; three grandchildren; sister, Elizabeth A. Williams, Summerfield, FL; brothers, Frederick M., Brandon, FL; C. Edward and W. Dean, both of Dallas; Donald H., Roanoke, TX and Vance S., Keller, TX. Interment, Warden Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to Troop 17, Boy Scouts of America, Town Hill.

**JOSEPHINE MYERS**

Josephine C. (Wancheck) Myers, 89, of Harveys Lake, died Nov. 11, 2000, at the Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township.

Born April 4, 1911, in Ashley, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Agnes (Falandys) Wancheck.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; brothers, George, John, Joseph and Benjamin Wancheck; sisters, Anna Wegrzynowicz and Catherine and Mary Wancheck.

Surviving are her son, Charles, Hanover Township; daughter, Irene Zaleskas, Harveys Lake; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Interment, Perrigo Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

**FRANK HARRY**

Frank T. Harry, 54 of Lehman Township, died Nov. 10, 2000, at his residence following a prolonged treatment for melanoma.

Born Sept. 24, 1946, in Kingston, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth T. (Kalafut) Harry. He was a 1964 graduate of Plymouth High School.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a military policeman.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, the former Florence M. "Cookie" Nitch; son, Scott Michael, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township; daughter, Jennifer Marie, at home, one grandchild; brothers, David, West Pittston, Thomas, Plymouth sister, Joan Marie, Plymouth; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to John Wayne Cancer Institute, 2200 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA. 90404; or to Hospice Community Care, Kingston.

**GRACE WILSON**

Grace (Sheasley) Wilson, 62 of Dallas, died November 12, 2000 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Born Dec. 2 1937, in Lock Haven, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Mary (Laubach) Sheasley.

She was a graduate of Meyers High School and attended Wilkes College.

She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, the Irem Women and the Junior League.

Surviving are her husband of 37 years, J. Sherwood Wilson; sons John and Tyler, both of Shavertown; daughter, Kendra, Newport, R.I.; sister Rebecca VanDevender, Cazenovia, N.Y.; brother, Louis Sheasley, Erie; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, Pa. 18708.



Reviewing the plans for the proposed 130-acre Lehman Twp. recreation complex are, left to right, Dennis Demara of DCNR; Julie McMonagle, peer consultant; and Sen. Charles Lemmond and Rep. George Hasay, both of whom have been very supportive of the recreation project.

**Recreation complex to be topic at public meeting Nov. 16**

Back Mountain Recreation, Inc. will sponsor a public meeting to introduce the proposed regional recreation project on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Dallas Middle School Auditorium.

At the meeting, Back Mountain Recreation, Inc. (BMR), will formally introduce the conceptual plan for the Back Mountain sports and recreation complex. BMR will also provide a brief history and project update, and answer questions concerning the project.

BMR believes community input is essential to developing the project and planning for its long-

term management and maintenance. As part of the planning process, BMR will hold periodic public meetings, of which Thursday night's will be the first. The Board of Directors of BMR is eagerly looking forward to meeting with the public, and hopes all interested parties will be able to attend.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but have questions or comments you would like to have addressed, please mail them to: Back Mountain Recreation, Inc., PMB 322, 62 Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas, PA 18612.

**Christmas project for needy children**

Instead of throwing away your empty shoe boxes, save them to be filled with Christmas gifts for needy children around the world. Your boxes will be among the millions needed for delivery by Operation Christmas Child to girls and boys who are suffering from war, poverty, disasters, and crises. This project of Samaritan's Purse, the international Christian relief organization, has given out more than nine million shoeboxes since 1993. Samaritan's Purse is headed by Franklin Graham, son of Dr. Billy Graham.

Boxes will be collected locally through Nov. 17. Call the NEPA Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child, Huntsville Christian Church in Dallas, for drop-off information: 675-0611.

**Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co. Fund Drive 2000**

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. Fund Drive for 2000 is underway, and it has come to their attention that many residents did not receive their Fund Drive letters due to the change of addresses. In some cases it may be the physical address is different from the mailing address. For those who wish to contribute: the Fire Co. would greatly appreciate if you would send in both physical and mailing addresses along with your contribution.

The contribution request is \$25 per household, but the Fire Co. will accept whatever you can afford. You may send your contribution to: Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co., P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

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