

OBITUARIES

JOHN THOMAS

John Jones Thomas, 90, of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 23, after a brief illness.

He was born the son of the late John G. and Annie (Jones) Thomas, and was educated in the Kingston School District. He was employed as an outside sales representative with Phillips Sea-food until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of The First Baptist Church, Kingston, Kingston Lodge 395, Caldwell Consistory, and Irem Temple AAONMS, where he was an avid chanter. He was also a founding member of the Thursday Lunch Club at Irem Temple Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion (Kunkle) Thomas; and his son, John J. Thomas, Ph.D.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Scholes, Ormond Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Those who knew him well also know that he left his heart in San Francisco.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Children's Fund, c/o Irem Temple, P.O. Box 307 Dallas, PA 18612.

REV. EDWARD LYONS

Rev. Edward J. Lyons, 73, of Mercy Center, Dallas, died Monday, Nov. 20 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born June 30, 1927, he was a son of the late John S. and Mary R. Lyons. He was ordained a Paulist Father on May 1, 1953, and was assigned to Paulist establishments in Lubbock, Texas; Boston, Mass.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Vancouver, British Columbia; Houston, Texas; Portland, Ore.; Tucson, Ariz.; New York City; and Vero Beach, Fla. He was the chaplain for the Grand Rapids Police Department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Surviving are his brother, John T., Dallas; one niece; and one nephew.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 415 W. 59th St., New York City. Internment will be in the Paulist Fathers Cemetery, Oak Ridge N.J. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, 86-45 Midland Parkway, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432.

GILBERT BOSTON

Gilbert Boston, 81, of Noxen, died Friday, Nov. 24 at the Troy Community Hospital, Troy.

Born Aug. 9, 1919, in Centermoreland, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Kittle Boston. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He was employed by the Armour Leather Co., Noxen, for 15 years; the Johnson, Drake and Piper Construction Co., New York, for one year; and he owned and operated the Noxen Texaco Station for eight years, retiring in 1974.

He was a member of the Rattlesnake Gun Club, Loyalville; the board of the Noxen Community Federal Credit Union; the Bowman's Creek Lions Club; and he attended the Noxen United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by brothers Cecil, Frank, Donald and Herbert; sisters Margaret Lord and Inez Dennis; and granddaughter, Crystal Russell.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Louise Prutzman; sons Frederick and Roger Boston, both of Noxen, and Earl Boston, Reading; daughters Elgie Spurlin, Shavertown, and Laura Russell, Noxen; sisters Mildred Krum, Mount Zion, Ethel Wall, Noxen, and Charlotte Meixsell; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

RONALD MAY, JR.

Ronald D. May Jr., 41, of Harveys Lake, died Friday, Nov. 24 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Aug. 14, 1959, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of Ronald D. May Sr., Sorber Mountain, and the late Lillian (Walton) May. He was a 1977 graduate of West Side Vocational School, Pringle. He worked for American Asphalt, Shavertown. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves for nine years.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his son David J., Dallas; brother, Wilbur, Sweet Valley; and sisters Joan Croman, Kingston; and Lori Mission, Dallas.

WILLIAM CARPENTER

William T. Carpenter, of Hillside Avenue, Edwardsville, formerly of the Chase section of Jackson Township, died Friday, Nov. 24 at the Hospice Care of the VNA at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Luzerne, he was a son of the late Charles and Loretta (Schenk) Carpenter. He worked in area coal mines and was the owner of Carpenter's B.P. Service Station, Chase. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elaine; brother, Henry and Edward; and sisters Margaret Adamski and Audrey Wagner.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Anna Zawatski; daughters, Loretta Wojtowicz, Edwardsville; and Cindy Owens, Larksville; five grandchildren; brothers, Charles, Wilkes-Barre; Howard, Plymouth; and Larry Sorber, Harveys Lake; sisters, Lois Drust and Nancy Menkavitch, both of Edwardsville; Loretta Kohol, Wilkes-Barre; and Kathryn Grundy, Philadelphia.

MARY WILLAUER

Mary L Willauer, 67, of Chestnut Tree Road, Lake Township, formerly of Quakertown, died Wednesday, Nov. 22 at her home.

Born in Rock Hill, she was a daughter of the late William and Lena (Frey) Steich. She was a graduate of Quakertown High School. She was a proofreader for Moore Business Forms, Quakertown.

Surviving are her husband, James R.; sons, James R. Jr., Mount Union; Michael F., Lake Township; David A., Spinnerstown; and Bryan A., Milford Square; daughter, Marlene L. Ketusk, Richlandtown; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Steich, Sunbury; and sister, Margret Wenhold, Bloomsburg.

A private funeral will be held at the convenience of the family from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., Dallas, with the Rev. W. William Kennard officiating. Internment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Harveys Lake. There will be no calling hours.

GERHARD LINDE

Gerhard "Gary" Linde, 64, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, Nov. 22 at Troy Community Hospital, Troy.

Born May 7, 1936, in Germany, he was the son of the late Freidrich and Helene Alexander Linde. He came to the United States in 1956 and resided in Sweet Valley for the past 20 years.

He was self-employed as a water-proofing contractor in Oldbridge, N.J. for the past 15 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Luzerne County Sheriffs' Association.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Helene McGinley.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, the former Moya Symons; sons Gary Linde, Royersford, Tim and Andrew Linde, both of Tuckerton N.J.; daughters Shari Linde, Quakertown, and Holly Linde, Sweet Valley; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. today at the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Inc., corner of Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with pastor Terry Newton of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ officiating. Friends may call one hour before the time of services today. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, PO Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

HILDA BROOKS

Hilda Brooks, 90, of RR2, Dallas, died Friday, Nov. 24 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Emily (Durbin) Mitchell. She attended Plymouth Borough schools and Wilkes-Barre Business College. She was a life member of the First Primitive Methodist Church, Plymouth and was active with the Ladies' Aid Society and Class in the Corner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold J.; and sisters, Gertrude Mitchell and Hazel Hoseny; and brothers, James D. and Herbert F.

Surviving are her niece, Mary G. Hoseny, with whom she resided for the past 13 years; and other nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial donations may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County, or to the First Primitive Methodist Church, Plymouth.

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Legal Notices Legal Notices

DALLAS TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING The supervisors of Dallas Township will hold a public budget meeting on Tuesday, the 19th of December, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Dallas Township Municipal Building...

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GLENN M. HOWELL, Secretary FRANK TOWNEND, Solicitor 48-1-P

LEGAL NOTICE The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on December 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingston Township Municipal Building...

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON Jeffrey K. Box Township Secretary 47-2-J

Automobiles 1997 FORD F-150 PICKUP, flareside, 6-disk CD, 120" wheel-base, V-8, auto., alum. wheels, sliding rr. window. \$14,900. 333-4966. 46-4-P

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DALLAS TOWNSHIP ZONING Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Dallas Township, at their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. will consider rezoning ground in the YALICK Family sub-division southeast of Routes 415 and 118 from the present zoning as areas A-1, B-3, and B-4 all to the classification as B-4 General Business District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Robert Swanbery, Executor in the Estate of Jean Witheridge, late of the City of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who died on November 6, 2000. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay...

STEPHEN B. KILLIAN, ESQUIRE SILVERBLATT & TOWNEND 1400 Mellon Bank Center Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 (570) 823-5181 47-3-P

FOR THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Benjamin W. Gorey Zoning Officer 48-1-p

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