

OBITUARIES

EDWARD SMITH

Earned three Bronze Stars in Europe during WWII

Edward B. Smith, 76, of Harveys Lake, died Feb. 18, 2001 at the Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake, where was a resident for the last five years.

Born Sept. 23, 1924, in Noxen, he was a son of the late Henry and Edith (Beahm) Smith. He attended Noxen School. He worked for American Asphalt Co., Jackson Township, before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he earned three Bronze Stars and was a POW in the European Front.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bradley.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, the former Doris Kocher, Dallas; sons, Terry, Houston; Barry, Harveys Lake; Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Gary and Joseph, all of Dallas; Thomas, Luzerne; Mark, Chester Springs; and Edward, Jr., Nanticoke; daughter, Sandra Ruger, Dallas; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Nolan, Harveys Lake; and Doyle, Noxen.

Entombment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1101 Hill St., Jessup, 18434.

MADELINE SHERIDAN

Dallas native

Madeline (Sullivan) Sheridan of LeRoy, New York, a Dallas native, died February 14 at United Memorial Medical Center, Batavia, New York.

She was born in Dallas April 4, 1916, the daughter of John L. and Minnie (Harris) Sullivan. She lived in Dallas, until her marriage to J. Edward Sheridan.

She was the mother of a son Joseph, of Middletown, New Jersey, and four daughters: Eileen Sheridan, Thomaston, Connecticut; Patricia Crego, Rochester, New York; Kathleen Costa and Joanne Snyder, both of Leroy, New York. She was the grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of seven.

She leaves her brothers, Gerald, Wilkes Barre; and Allen, Bartlett, Tennessee, and sisters Dorothy Velletri, Providence, Rhode Island; and Anna Mae Estus, Bradford, Rhode Island.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, J. Edward Sheridan, and her sisters, Ethel Stolarick, and Helen Schultz, as well as her parents.

Burial will take place in the spring in St. Francis Cemetery, LeRoy, New York.

DR. ALBERT JEARL CRISPELL

Noxen native, was teacher and principal for 42 years

Albert Jearl Crispell, age 82, died on Friday, February 16, 2001. He lived in Levittown for the past 46 years.

Born July 11, 1918 in Noxen, he was the fourth of five children of the late John and Helen Crispell. He received his Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Mansfield State Teachers College in Mansfield, PA. He taught in Lake Township from 1937 to 1941. From 1941 to 1945, he was in the U.S. Army during World War II. Albert received his Master of Education degree from the Pennsylvania State College (now Penn State University). From 1948 to 1954, he was a classroom teacher and Principal in Hockessin, Del. and Newark, Del. He was then hired as an Elementary School Principal in Bristol Township and worked there until his retirement in 1983. Albert received his Doctorate of Education degree from the International University.

He was also the Charter President of the Optimist Club of Levittown. He was a former active member and president of the Elementary Principal's Association of Bucks County. He has been an active member of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees and has served in the Bucks County Chapter. He was also a life member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Albert was married 44 years to Rachel Marcella Crispell. He is the father of: David Crispell and his wife Emiliana of Bristol, PA., Cathy Adams and her husband Dave of Oakford, PA, Douglas Crispell and his wife M.B. of Mays Landing, NJ, Daniel Crispell and his wife Susan of Radnor, PA., and Brenda Zack and her husband Jim of Mifflinburg, PA.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and his sister, Alma Brown, of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his brothers John and Kenneth Crispell and his sister Letha Race.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, Rt. 309, Tunkhannock. A graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. in Beaumont Cemetery, Beaumont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church at the above address.

MARJORIE SZELA

Retired registered nurse was born in Noxen

Marjorie Dendler Szela, 78, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, died February 16, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 9, 1922, in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Eva Norris Dendler. She was a graduate of Noxen High School and was a 1944 graduate of the former Geisinger Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Danville. Before retiring, she was a registered nurse in the private duty sector for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Szela Sr.; brothers, Edward, Roy, Ernest, Floyd, David, Walter, Albert Jr., Phillip and Bernard Dendler; sisters, Bina Hastings and Freda Lilly.

Surviving are her sons, Thomas J., Tulsa, Okla.; John J., Jr., Thornhurst; daughters, Eva S. Szela, Idylwild, Calif.; Judith Szela, Quakertown; Rebecca Menshen, Olpe, Germany; and two grandsons.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

LARRY MORRIS

West Side Tech graduate was ironworker

Larry D. Morris, 44, of Sweet Valley Road, Lake Township, died February 16, 2001 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in the Bowman's Creek area of Wyoming County.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of Marjorie Lewis Morris, of Sweet Valley, and the late Robert F. Morris Sr. He was educated in the Lake-Lehman schools and was a graduate of West Side Vocational Technical High School, Pringle. He was employed as an ironworker by the International Association of Ironworkers Local 48, Avoca.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are sons, Larry D. II and Adam D., both of Harveys Lake; brother, Robert F., Jr., Sweet Valley; sisters, Nancy Morris, Sweet Valley; and Bonnie Senkus, Benton.

Interment: Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley or Noxen ambulance associations.

THOMASINA SARTIN

Member of Faith Baptist Church

Thomasina A. Sartin, of RR 3, Wyoming, Carverton section of Kingston Township, formerly of Wyoming, died Feb. 15, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late Jack and Adeline (Manganiello) Carpenter. She was a seamstress in the garment industry for 40 years, until retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Carmen Carpenter; and sisters, Della Ostrowski and Genevieve Casciani.

Surviving are her husband of 31 years, Edward N.; daughter, Rosemary Wasluck, RR 3, Wyoming; son, Angelo Ardo, Allentown; three grandchildren; sister, Mary Pisaneschi, Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

Interment: Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 1026 Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, 18612.

ROBERT HOYES

WW II Army veteran

Robert M. Hoyes, 82, of Perrin Avenue, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, formerly of Filbert Street, Forty Fort, died Feb. 16, 2001 at his home.

Born in Peckville, he was a son of the late Robert and Pearl (Miller) Hoyes. He was a graduate of Blakely High School. He worked for the F.W. Woolworth Co., Scranton for over 25 years, and previously for the Hudson Coal Co. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II, serving overseas. He was a member of the Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, and he sang in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James; and sister, Bertha Hawksley.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Gertrude (Martin) Royes; daughter, Elyn Fortney, Falls; sons, Richard M., Dallas; Roger E., Forty Fort; and Robert J., Sinking Spring; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brother, George, Forty Fort.

Interment: Forty Fort Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas Baptist Church, Harveys Lake Highway, Dallas, 18612.

HELEN PARSONS

Active member of Gate of Heaven Church

Helen C. (Novajoski) Parsons, 90, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died February 18, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Ashley, she was the daughter of the late John and Catherine (Spitko) Novajoski. She attended St. Boniface school. She was a domestic for the Sordoni family. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society, and choir. She was a volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, and was a member of the former Meadowlarks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; brothers, Michael, John, George and Joseph Novajoski; and sister, Mary Sackler.

Surviving are her sons, Michael, Dallas; Willard Jr., Harveys Lake; Francis, Rochester, N.Y.; John, Harveys Lake; daughters, Marianne Hennebaul, Lilburn, Ga.; Helen Ford, Tunkhannock; Ann Gunari, Luzerne; brother, Andrew Novajoski, Nicholson; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations may be made to Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas, 18612.

RICHARD SHALES

Earned three Bronze Stars in European Theater

Richard Shales, 79, of Sorber-town Road, Hunlock Creek, died Feb. 13, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born April 17, 1921, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late John and Rose (Ponko) Shales.

He worked at Ben Robzen and Sons, Retreat State Hospital and retired in 1985 from the State Correctional Institute at Dallas, Jackson Township.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Europe, and received three Bronze Stars.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 350, Nanticoke, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hanover Township, National Rifle Association and the Sylvania Lodge No. 354, Shick-shinny.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Anna, Louise and Edith Shales; and brother, Harry.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Genevieve (Strait) Shales; sons, Gary and Keith, Nanticoke; and Wayne, Hunlock Creek; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, nieces and nephews.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of February 2-8, 2001

Peggy L. Watson to Kimberly A. Stout, Lot 34 Shrine Acres, Dallas Twp., \$115,000.

Lo-Meadow, Inc. to Andrew F. Logue III et ux., Condominium On The Greens, Dallas Twp., \$270,000.

Adella Lapinski estate to George Shnyder et ux., 3 parcels, Duryea Borough, \$25,000.

John J. Peretto et ux. to Joseph C. Kresesky et ux., Lot 4, Kingston Twp., \$165,000.

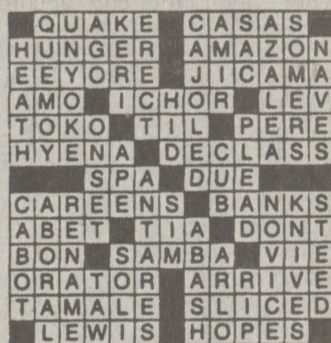
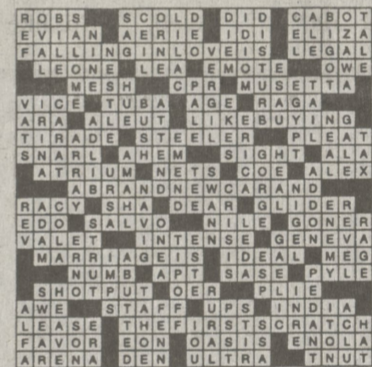
Dale P. Culver et ux. to Victor

J. Spaciano Jr., 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$80,000.

First Union Nat'l Bank to RDK Realty, 358 Memorial Highway, Kingston Twp., \$27,000.

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