

OBITUARIES

MARGARET LEVENDA

Daughter lives in Kingston Twp.

Margaret B. Levenda, of South Walnut Street, Wilkes-Barre Township, died March 8, 2001 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born April 15, 1910, in Wilkes-Barre Township, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Dominica (Keller) Oldziejewski. She was the last surviving member of the 1928 graduating class of Wilkes-Barre Township High School. She was a banquet hostess for many years at the former Master Host Inn and numerous other catering facilities in the area. She was a member of St. Joseph's Friary, Wilkes-Barre Township. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; brothers, Fred, Stanley and Joseph Oldsey; and sisters, Helen Gnazzo and Genevieve Jones. Surviving are her daughter, Nikki Lavenda, Carverton Heights, Kingston Township; son, Thomas Lavenda, Carmichael, Calif.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Entombment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery Mausoleum, Kingston Township. Memorial donations may be made to Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of the Blind, 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

LEONA MIKINA

Belonged to Gate of Heaven Church

Leona Mikina, 76, of Church Street, Dallas, died March 9, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born April 11, 1924, in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Gleba and Anna Zukoski Matcovich Gleba. She attended Plymouth High School. She resided in Dallas for more than 30 years. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and a former member of St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Vincent, Joseph, Michael and Peter Matcovich. Surviving are her husband, John, with whom she celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30, 2000; daughters, Roberta Prego, Montgomeryville; Andrea Dougherty, Dallas; Janine Snyder, Forty Fort; sisters, Maria McDaniels, Hanover Township; Anna Farrington, Long Island, N.Y.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Plymouth Township.

M. VIRGINIA PARSONS

Was one of 10 siblings

M. Virginia Parsons, of Main Street, Dallas, died March 10, 2001 at Hospice Community Care at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born Jan. 21, 1920, in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Florence Troster and Daniel Bynon. She was employed at Ann Will Garment, Kingston, before retiring. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; brothers, William, David and Curtis Bynon. Surviving are daughters, Dorothy Eipper, Exeter; Alice Tarnecki, West Virginia; son, Daniel, Dallas; sisters, Doty Wilmont and Margie Sullivan, both of Morrisville; Jen Blaine, Trucksville; Florence Peters, Fairless Hills; Beverly Honeywell, Dallas; brothers, Bernard Bynon, Dallas; John Bynon, Mount Pocono; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Interment: Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care in Kingston.

CHARLOTTE NOWICKI

Taught classes in Polish

Charlotte Nowicki, formerly of Union Street, Nanticoke, died March 5, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Makowski. She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. She and her late husband, Edmund H., Sr., taught Polish classes at Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, for about 10 years, owned and operated Modern Electronics Supply Co., Wilkes-Barre, and Voss Sales, Nanticoke, retiring in 1972. She was a secretary of the Polish National Alliance. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke, its choir and Catholic Womens' Council. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Rev. Edward J., Frank and Zigmund Makowski; and sister, Lillian Pluta. Surviving are her sons, Edmund, Dallas; and Robert, Elmhurst, N.Y.; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Interment: Holy Trinity Cemetery, Nanticoke.

MARYLYN EVANS

Owned dress shops in Philadelphia, New York

Marylyn C. Evans, 77, of Manhattan and Glen Summit, died March 5, 2001 at Beth Israel Hospital, New York City. Born July 17, 1923, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late William G. and Claire (Kelly) Evans. She was a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, Wilkes-Barre, and Rosemont College, Rosemont, and completed her master's degree in fine arts at Yale University. She owned Marylyn Evans, a dress shop in Philadelphia and New York City, before retiring. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and George. Surviving are her sister, Claire Evans Fair, New York City; brother, William, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews. Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

REGINA INMAN

Managed book store at College Misericordia

Regina M. Inman, 83, of the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died March 7, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Sept. 29, 1917, in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Clara (Majewski) Kotarski-Nestor. She was a graduate of Kingston High School. She was a book store manager at College Misericordia, before retiring in 1983. She was

a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, president of its Altar and Rosary Society and member of the church choir and the Back Mountain and Swoyersville Bowlerettes. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Anthony, Theodore, Francis, Charles, Thomas and Stanley Nestor; and sisters, Blanche Wisniewski and Clara Casterline. Surviving are her husband of 62

years, James L., Sr.; son, James L., Jr., Hilton, N.Y.; daughters; Carol McDermott, Yardley; and Patricia Engle, Harveys Lake; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Interment: Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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