

**Obituaries**

**ANNMARI CERULLI**  
Member of St. Anthony's Church

AnnMari Cerulli, 24, of Schuyler Avenue, Kingston, died March 18, 2001, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of Margaret Loux Cerulli, Exeter, and the late Daniel Cerulli. She was a 1994 graduate of Wyoming Area High School. She worked at Sigma Health Care, Taylor. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Exeter.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her father, are her paternal grandparents, Ernest and Anna Cerulli and maternal grandmother, Mary Frankenhauer. Surviving are her sister, Mary Cerulli, Wyoming; one nephew, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, the Carverton section of Kingston Township.

**VIVIAN GRIFFEN**  
Formerly of Trucksville

Vivian C. (Cox) Griffen, 86, of Wilkes-Barre, and formerly of Trucksville, died March 16, 2001, at Dorrance Manor, Kingston.

Born March 31, 1914, in North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Cox and Sally (Twine) Cox-Jenkins. She was a graduate of Elizabeth City State College, North Carolina.

She worked as a teacher at Dodson Elementary School, Wilkes-Barre, before retiring in the late 1970s. She was a member of First Baptist Church, River Street, Wilkes-Barre; the League of Women Voters and was an American Red Cross volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl E. Griffen; sister, Nell Phillips; and brother, Samuel Cox.

Surviving are her son, Charles Griffen, Wilkes-Barre; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Kingston Township.

**JOHN FAVATA**  
Vietnam Veteran

John A. Favata, of West Bennett Street, Kingston, died March 17, 2001, at his residence.

Born Jan. 18, 1946, in Forty Fort, he was a son of the late Anthony and Bertha (Mullay) Favata. He was a 1964 graduate of Forty Fort High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam. He worked at Klein Candy Co., Hanover Township, and Acme Markets, Forty Fort. He was a member and commander of the Anthracite Post 283 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston; a member of the American Legion Black Diamond Post 395, Kingston; and a member of the Forty Fort Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carlo Favata.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, the former Catherine Janosik; son, Mark, and daughter, Katrina, both at home; brothers, Peter, West Wyoming; Thomas, Old Forge; and Sam, Forty Fort; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday from the John V. Morris Funeral Home, 625 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:30 in Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, 601 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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**BARBARA GROBOSKI**  
Member of Gate of Heaven

Barbara J. Groboski, 68, of Sunset Ave., Dallas, died March 6, 2001, at her home.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sophie Lesheski Warakomski. She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, both in Dallas, and the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard J.; daughters, Sherri Amershek, Albuquerque, N.M.; Nancy Bittner, Williamsport; brother, Robert Warakomski, Harrisburg; and seven grandchildren.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Northeast Health and Hospice Care, Inc., in Pittston.

**HENRY IBSEN**  
Army Veteran of WW II

Henry Ibsen, 91, of Warren Ave., Kingston, died March 15, 2001, at Manorcare Health Services, Kingston.

Born in the Glen Lyon section of Newport Township, he was a son of the late Morris and Sarah (Zuckerman) Iskowitz. He was a graduate of Newport Township High School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Ohav Zedek Synagogue, Temple Israel, Jewish Community Center, its men's club and the Jewish War Veterans. He was a volunteer for many years at the

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and was a minionare at Temple Israel.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Dora Simon; brothers, Louis and Dr. Maxwell Ibsen and Sam Iskowitz; and sisters, Jennie and Dora Weisberger and Flora Weiss.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Hannah Cimmet, Kingston; daughter, Marjorie, Kingston; brother, Dr. David, Little Rock, Ark.; sisters, Dena Lang, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Marion Weiss and Esther Sternlieb, both of Dallas; and Blanche Shore, Philadelphia; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Ohav Zedek Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**DOROTHY MAE LOGAN**  
Mother of Trucksville woman

Dorothy Mae Logan, 84, formerly of Plains Township, died March 18, 2001, in the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 21, 1916, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Walter J. Williams and Mabel Gardner Williams Burt. She was a 1933 graduate of Coughlin High School. She worked at First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of Parsons Welsh Baptist Church and served as its secretary and treasurer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A. Logan; and grandsons, Richard and Shawn Logan.

Surviving are her daughters, Judy Landis, Sugarloaf; Janet L. Kozokas, the Trucksville section of Kingston Township; sons, Scott, Danvers, Mass.; Doug, Phoenixville; and Richard, Swyersville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Lloyd, Allentown; Betty Davies and Carol Nichols, both of Wilkes-Barre; brother, Walter Williams, Colmar, and nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville. Memorial donations may be made to Parsons Welsh Baptist Church, 224 Austin Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18705.

**CLYDE MAJOR**  
Born in Lehman Township

Clyde D. Major, 59, of Edwardsville, died March 13, 2001, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 2, 1941, in Lehman Township, he was the son of the late Elmer and Roxie Kocher Major. He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School, class of 1959.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years, retiring in 1981 as a senior master sergeant. He was employed at the Tobyhanna Army Depot for nine years and owned and operated the C. Major Sports Bar, Edwardsville, for the past nine years. He was preceded in death by his step son, Nicholas Kamage.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gloria Padgett, Glennville, Ga.; daughters, Cindy Moore, Harveys Lake; Dawn Dewey, Dallas; Melissa Major, Wilkes-Barre; brother, Wayne Major, Montrose; step sons, Leonard Butry, Glennville; Justin Butry, Plains Township; and seven grandchildren.

Interment will be in Kocher Cemetery, Lake Township.

**CHARLES SICKLER**  
Father of Center Moreland man

Chester S. Sickler, of Thurston Hollow, Tunkhannock, died

March 15, 2001, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born Sept. 20, 1902, on Corby Hill, Eaton Township, Wyoming County, he was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah (Dymond) Sickler. He was a farmer and produce grower, providing sweet corn to Orange Grove Market, Kingston. He was a supervisor for Eaton Township for 24 years. He was the last living original charter member of the Tunkhannock Pilgrim Holiness Church. He received the Founding Father's Award for 65 years of loyalty and dedication to the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie (Corby) Sickler; brother, Clarence; sister, Pearl Sickler; and three great-grandchildren.

Surviving are his sons, Harold, Meshoppen, Paul and Robert, both of Tunkhannock; and James, Center Moreland; daughters, Dorothy Shupp and Sara Greenly, both of Tunkhannock; and Myrtle Wyda, Vernon; 30 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, 20 great great-grandchildren; and sister, Cora Barber, Jenks.

Interment will be in South Eaton Cemetery, Tunkhannock. Memorial donations may be made to the Tunkhannock Pilgrim Holiness Church, 102 West St., Tunkhannock, 18657.

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**-Challenger-  
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**-King Crossword-  
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**-Super Crossword-  
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