

OBITUARIES

ADELINE SAVITSKI
Sister lives at Harveys Lake

Adeline "Tootsie" Savitski, 70, of Sively Street, Ashley, died March 22, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 17, 1930, in Ashley, she was a daughter of the late William and Josephine (Bunjo) Warke. She attended Ashley High School. She worked for a children's orphanage in Bridgeport, Conn., for several years, and lastly worked for Ferenbach Silk Mill, Wilkes-Barre, retiring in 1970. She was a member of Holy Family Church, Sugar Notch.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Roxanne Shershen; brothers, William, John, Robert, Alfred and Thomas Warke; and sisters, Dorothy Evans and Margaret Warke.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, John A.; daughters, Lee Williams, Ashley; Bonnie Chudoba, Wilkes-Barre; Deborah Shershen, Hanover Township; and Sheryl, at home; sons, John, Mountaintop; and Robert, Nungola; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sister, Elizabeth Scorupa, Harveys Lake; brothers, Howard Warke, Shreveport, La.; and Russell Warke, Wilkes-Barre; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment: Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

LEMUEL MERREL

Retired Pa. Gas & Water Co.

Lemuel C. Merrel, 79, of Stanton Street, Wilkes-Barre, died March 22, 2001 at Mercy Health Care Center, Nanticoke.

Born Sept. 29, 1921, in Kingston, he was a son of the late Arthur and Carrie (Obitz) Merrel. He was a 1940 graduate of Coughlin High School. He worked for many years for the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co., before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a staff sergeant in the Normandy Invasion. He also served with the 255th Field Artillery. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruth Merrel, Helen Davis and Doris Hinds.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, the former Catherine A. Hivish; son, Thomas Merrel, Harveys Lake; daughter, Linda Merrel, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 316 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702; or to the American Lung Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

LILLIAN MARTIN
Lake Twp. native leaves 45 grandchildren

Lillian Martin, 92, of Pikes Creek, RR 3, Hunlock Creek, died March 18, 2001 at the home of her daughter, Eleanor Johnston, Tucson, Ariz.

Born in Lake Township, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Cora (Giberson) Hagel. She was a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church, Hunlock Creek. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford; sons, David Martin and Harold Shaw; and brother, Clarence Hagel.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, Eleanor, are her daughters, Grace Beahm, Cora Harmon and Irene Yeager, all of Hunlock Creek; sons, Claude, Alfred, Joseph, Harry and Thomas, all of Hunlock Creek; Clyde, Noxen; and Carl, Shickshinny; 45 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren.

Interment: Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

DENNIS SITKOWSKI

Army veteran of WWII

Dennis J. Sitkowski, 73, of Davis Street, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died March 20, 2001 at his home.

Born in Larksville, he was a son of the late Vincent and Genevieve (Vehoski) Sitkowski. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School. He was a tool and die maker for Intermetro, Wilkes-Barre, before retiring, and previously worked for Atlas Chain and Cable Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal Japan. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, Anthracite Post 283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston, Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, of 40 years, the former Mary Dorbad; sons, Dennis J., Jr., Quincy, Mass.; and Kenneth, Guam; daughters, Maria Gorsky, Rochester, N.H.; Denise Pemberton, Shickshinny Lake; and Janet Sitkowski, Dunmore; four grandchildren; brother, Paul, Goose Lake, S.C.; and sister, Ruth Francescon, Conshohocken.

Interment: Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice St. John, Pittston. Arrangements are by the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

WILLIAM KLEINFELDER JR.

Retired postal official

William John Kleinfelder Jr., 81, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Ambler, died March 17, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Philadelphia. Before retiring, he was the assistant postmaster in Ambler. He was a member of the Fort Washington Masonic Lodge, Ambler Kiwanis and the Idetown Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Claire; daughters, Carlie Wetzel, Kingston; Elizabeth Foster, Washington Courthouse, Ohio; Barbara Sell, Johnstown; and Diane Chollak, Harveys Lake; son, John, West Pittston; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and brother, Kenneth, Ocala, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to the Idetown Methodist Church, Lehman; or to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

ELWOOD NEWBERRY

Army veteran of WWII

Elwood C. Newberry, 90, of Meshoppen, died March 20, 2001 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born, Jan. 17, 1911, in Beaumont, he was a son of the late Lorenzo and Ruth (Coolbaugh) Newberry. He attended the Beaumont schools. He worked in construction for PennDOT. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He attended the Meshoppen United Methodist Church, and was a member of American Legion Post 457, Tunkhannock, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 102, Kingston, Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows, Lemon, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 383, Elk Lake.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Irene Eckert; and first wife, Jennie.

Surviving are his second wife, Grace; Ray and Laura Coolbaugh, with whom he resided; brother, Francis Gravlutz, New Jersey; sisters, Dorothy Jones, Kingston; and Rose Weisenbacher, Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment: Beaumont Cemetery.

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VINCENT RAGUNAS

Sister lives at Harveys Lake

Vincent Joseph Ragunas, 76, of Richmond, Va., died March 19, 2001 at his residence.

He was a 1949 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. He was a former tailback with the Pittsburgh Steelers, assistant coach with Virginia Military Institute and Florida State, superintendent for Turner Construction, Philadelphia, and retired from the Department of General Services of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean (Wooten) Ragunas; sisters, Genevieve R. Lloyd, Evansville, Ind.; and Matilda R. Raklewicz, Harveys Lake; and brother, Anthony, Newport News, Va.

Memorial donations may be made to the Virginia Military Institute Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 932, Lexington, Va., 24450.

EDNA HOOVER

Hunlock Creek postal clerk

Edna Hoover, 96, of Hunlock Creek, died March 22, 2001 at the home of her niece, Marylou Kaye, Colts Neck, N.J.

Born Oct. 24, 1904, in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Helen Hudock. She was a clerk for over 40 years at the U.S. Post Office, Hunlock Creek. She was a member of St. Francis Church, Nanticoke.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Alice Croop and Emma Skirpan; and brother, Joseph.

Surviving in addition to her niece, is a niece, Alice Jane Farrell, New York.

Interment: Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to St. Francis Church, 173 Green St., Nanticoke. Donations will be used for a new sound system.

ESTHER SCUTT

Native of Shavertown

Esther C. Scutt, 67, of East Center Hill Road, Dallas, died March 19, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Angelina (Palmer) Warren. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. She was a production worker in the microfilm industry, before retiring. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Milton Warren.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; daughters, Roseann Colovos, Lake Shore, Ind.; and Diane Banellis, West Pittston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Interment: Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of March 9-22, 2001

Francis L. Ambrose estate to Kenneth Covert Jr., .025 acre, \$1,125, Harveys Lake Borough.

Samuel Cavallini estate to Albert W. Biggs Jr., et ux, 2 parcels Lot 15, 16, \$10,000, Harveys Lake Borough.

Richard D. Cundiff et ux to Diana Salvatore, Lot 45 Warden Place, \$16,000, Harveys Lake Borough

Robert V. Stambaugh et ux to Andrew W. Van Hemert, pt lot 20, 21 Mr. Greenwood, \$112,000, Kingston Twp.

Joseph M. Lombardo et ux to BB&B Development Corp., Lot 1 Sleepy Hollow, \$45,000, Kingston Twp.

R.N. Fitch & Sons, Inc. to Deerfield By Hallmark, Inc., Lot 24 Deer Meadow Estate, Dallas Borough, \$46,300.

William B. Isaacs et ux to Carmela C. Thomas, 427 Orchard West, \$42,500, Dallas Borough.

Orchard West Condominium to Carmela L. Thomas, Unit 53 Orchard West, \$3,000, Dallas Borough.

Jeffrey Dembowski et ux to William R. Mathers III, see deed, \$127,850, Dallas Twp.

Ralph K. Garrahan estate to John J. Loyack et ux, Lot 31, \$85,000, Dallas Twp.

Mark J. Rice et ux to Sharon A. Michno, Lot 188 Orchard View Terrace, \$248,900, Dallas Twp.

Walter A. Wytoshek et ux to Bruno F. Killias et ux, Lot 41,44,45 Sutton Hills, \$200,000, Jackson Twp.

St. Paul's Church of Shavertown to FFH, 63-65 Ferguson Plot, \$558,500, Kingston Twp.

Gregory J. Bealla et al to John Versari et ux, Unit 430, Orchard West, Dallas Borough, \$33,500.

Freances Slabacewski to Mary Ann Sakalas, 805 N. Washington St., \$26,957, Harveys Lake Borough

William R. Davis per sheriff to LaSalle Nat'l Bank trustee, Lakeside & May Ave, \$4,268, Harveys Lake Borough.

Michael Imperiale Jr. per sheriff to First Federal Bank, 1550 Sutton Road, \$1,801, Jackson Twp.

Marle A. Wolfe to Candant Mobility Service Corp., Lot 21, 22 Myers Est. Plot, \$56,250, Kingston Borough.

Jack Lewis Geller per sheriff to Wells Fargo Bank trustee, 505 Flutter Ave., \$4,584, Kingston Borough.

Gerald R. Fisher et al to William R. Coniglio, Lot 3 Fern Ridge, \$35,000, Kingston Twp.

Nancy E. Gott per sheriff to Eastern Bank, 78 Sholtis Road, \$10,420, Lake Twp.

Leonard P. Piperno to Accubanc Mtg., 50 S. Welles Ave., \$60,000, Kingston Borough.

Joseph F. Laver et ux to Alliance Funding Co., 99 Warden Ave., \$21,700, Kingston Twp.

Marvin W. Scott et ux to Alliance Funding Co., 83 Davenport St., \$55,000, Dallas Borough.

Thomas P. Kane to Beneficial Cons. Disc. Co., see deed, \$11,700, Lehman Twp.

Edwin Mountjoy et ux to Citifinancial Inc., see deed, \$15,689, Kingston Borough.

John M. Hebda, et ux to Equicredit, 79 Outlet Rd., \$101,250, Harveys Lake Borough.

St. Paul's Evng, Lutheran Church to First Union Natl. Bank, Highland Acres, \$250,000, Dallas Twp.

Windsor L. Davis et ux to First Union Natl. Bank, see deed, \$45,327, Harveys Lake Borough.

David G. Gernick to First Union Natl. Bank, 1 Crestview Drive, \$40,400, Dallas Twp.

Ethel F. Moskow to First Union Natl. Bank, 555 W. Moreland Ave., \$50,000, Kingston Borough.

After Dark, Inc. to Catherine Hozempa, 28-34 Main St., \$55,000, Dallas Borough.

Jean Hillard to Luzerne Natl. Bank, 604 Meadows, Newberry Est., \$5,000, Dallas Twp.

Michael A. Kotulski et ux to Mtg. Electronic Regst. Sys., 37 Carpenter Road, \$42,000, Harveys Lake Borough.

Paul J. Lehman et ux to Mtg. Electronic Regst. Sys., 2 Hillco Drive, \$113,500, Dallas Twp.

John D. Hughes et ux to Summit Bank, 8 Yeager Ave., \$27,000, Dallas Twp.

Douglas J. Bedford et ux to Summit Bank, see deed, \$100,000, Lehman Twp.

Steven W. Riley et ux to Wells Fargo Financial, 211 Hillside, \$24,150, Dallas Borough.

James Stuart Jr. et ux to Wells Fargo Home Mtg., 397 Idetown Road, \$106,500, Lehman Twp.

James G. Pilger to James Barnes et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$125,000; Thomas Mericle et ux to Charles T. Morris et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$57,500.; Nicholas Sosik estate to Carol Ann Sosik, 176 E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$90,000; William M. Clark et ux to Wayne F. Stitt et ux, L1 12, 13 Trucksville Gdns., Kingston Twp., \$97,000; James Leneahan Brown Jr., et ux to Kevin Kistler et ux, Lot 15 Westmoreland Hills, Kingston Twp., \$32,000.

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Jane A. McMichael
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