

OBITUARIES

HARRY OWENS SR.
Life member for The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co.

Harry David Owens Sr., 90, of Maple Street, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, formerly of Pittston and Wyoming, died Thursday June 28, 2001 at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born March 16, 1911, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Charles and Ethel (Roberts) Owens. He was a miner and laborer in the Ewen, Number 14 and Woodward Collieries of Glen Alden Coal Co., Jenkins Township, and later was a bill poster for Reese Outdoor Advertising Co., Forty Fort, and Donnelly and Park Outdoor advertising companies, Scranton, until retiring in 1974. He was also the custodian for many years for The Trucksville Fire Co., and for the Kingston Township Municipal Building for 35 years. He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, life member of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co. and past member of the Toby Creek Lodge International Order of Odd Fellows. He also served as judge of elections in Kingston Township for numerous years. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Marjorie Semenza and Ethel Solomon; and brothers, Frederick, David, Willard and John.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, the former Minerva Perkins; son, Harry David, Jr., Boiling Springs; daughter, Ruth Roberts, Jackson Township; and five grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, 18708; or to The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co., 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, 18708.

LILLIAN IVERSON
Member of the Community Bible Church

Lillian June Iverson, 78, of Hemet, Calif., formerly of Sweet Valley, died Monday, June 25, 2001 at Manor Care, Hemet. Born June 16, 1923, in Bloomingdale, she was the daughter of the late McKinley and Hazel (Edwards) Long. She was a 1942 graduate of Shickshinny High School, 1945 graduate of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing and 1973 graduate of Wilkes University. She was a charge nurse of the emergency room at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for five years, and charge nurse and nursing supervisor for many years at Retreat State Hospital, Hunlock Creek, and Danville State Hospital, Danville. She was a member of the Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley, and volunteer emergency medical technician with the Sweet Valley Volunteer Ambulance for many years. She was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Ferry; and brothers, McKinley Long Jr. and Charles H. Long. Surviving are her son, Rev. Thomas Bradley Iverson, Hemet; three grandchildren; brothers, Donald Dayton Long, Columbia; and Rev. Dr. Jay Long, Clarks Summit; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Community Bible Church, PO Box 97, Sweet Valley, 18656; or to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, PO Box 207, Sweet Valley, 18656.

GEORGE MACROY
Sweet Valley resident

George H. MacRoy, 78, of Goss Road, Sweet Valley, died at his home Sunday July 1, 2001.

LEO BENNETT
U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam War

Leo M. Bennett, 53, of Noxen, died Monday, June 25, 2001 at home. Born Nov. 11, 1947, in Kingston, he was a son of Harold and Ruth (Patton) Bennett. Noxen. He was a 1967 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He worked for Techneglas Inc., Pittston, for the last 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a sergeant, and also served in Korea. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea). He was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church, South Mountain Land Association, Kasson Brook Sportsmen Club and the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F & AM, Dallas. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his brother, Robert L., Noxen; sister, Carol Hobbs, Idetown, Dallas Township; nieces and nephews.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER
U.S. Navy veteran of World War II

Robert L. Shoemaker, 78, of Hickory Street, Trucksville, died Sunday July 1, 2001 on admission to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Forty Fort, he was the son of the late William and Irma (LaBar) Shoemaker. He attended Forty Fort and Kingston Township schools. He worked as a delivery man for the former Kingston Dairy before retiring. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church and the Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ella Long.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Roushey; sons, Robert W. Shoemaker, Ashley; Rodman L. Shoemaker, home; and five

JUANITA A. GUNTON
Member Noxen UM Church

Juanita A. Gunton, of Noxen, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born Aug. 17, 1928, in Buffalo, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes (Kretzimon) Andres. She worked at Westinghouse, New York, where she met her husband of 37 years, John. She was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are sons, Charles, Nuangola; and David, Scranton; daughters, Cynthia Bosak, Hunlock Creek; Joanne Kalyoncu, Kingston; five grandchildren; brother, Joseph Andres, Buffalo, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Memorial Fund, Noxen United Methodist Church, RR 1, Noxen, 18636; or to the American Cancer Society, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

DAVID MATHERS
U.S. Marine veteran of WW II

David W. Mathers, 71, of Staub Road, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Friday, June 15, 2001 at his home. A life resident of Trucksville, he was the son of the late Frank Gordon and Bertha Crawford Mathers. He was educated in Kingston Township High School and Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre campus. Before retiring, he was employed as a regional sales engineer by Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., and Royer Foundry, Kingston. After retiring, he was employed at Mr. Z's Market, Dallas. He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, where he was a trustee and member of the administrative council; member of the Virginia

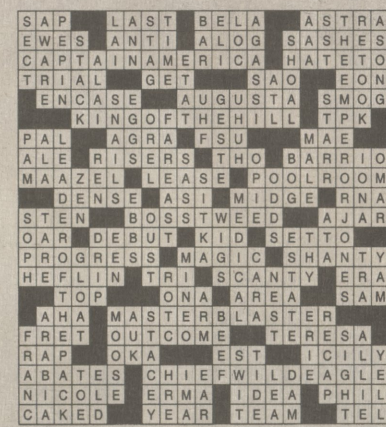
and Pocono Turf Grass associations; and was a past Noble Grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his son, James David Mathers; brothers, F. Gordon, W. Richard, Walter C. and Robert K. Mathers; and sister, Ruth Nyland. Surviving are his wife, the former Betty June Bottoms, with whom he would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 19; and son, David T., Trucksville. Memorial donations may be made to the Trucksville United Methodist Church Building Fund, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville.

MILDRED ROBINSON
Building secretary for Dallas School District

Mildred "Millie" Theresa Robinson, of Dallas, died Saturday, June 16, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born May 21, 1928, in Stoneham, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Chester and Oraettaq (Manchester) Mahn. She was a building secretary for the Dallas School District for many years, before retiring. She volunteered at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Recently, she was a volunteer for

Hugs In Action, formerly Project Linus, making quilts for children in distress. Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Gilbert; son, Frederick, Kingston; and Ronald, Columbia, Md.; daughter, Karen, Dallas; and sister, Metta, North Reading, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hugs In Action, c/o Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, 18612.

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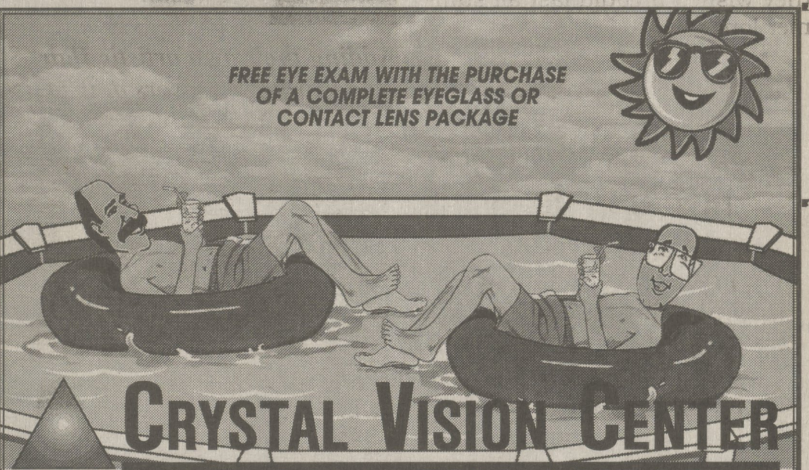


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