

OBITUARIES

GRACE LINSKILL MARTIN

Taught at Lake Twp. School District for 30 years

Grace Linskill Martin, age 90, of Dallas died Monday, July 2, 2001, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. She was born in Plymouth, a daughter of the late David and Fanny Scott Linskill. She graduated from Plymouth High School and the Bloomsburg Normal School. Prior to her retirement, she had taught third grade at the Lake Twp. School for thirty years. Martin was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Women of Trinity, and the quilters' group. She was also a member of the Harveys Lake Womens Club, and the PA. Retired Teachers Association. She was preceded in death by her sisters Argenta Davis, Beatrice Sheehan, Caroline Powell, Frances Linskill, and Emily Roberts and a brother David. She is survived by a son Frederick, Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren, Elaine Martin, Stephen Martin, John Martin and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Donations may be sent to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, Pa. 18612



THE REV. WELDON HETTESHEIMER

Former Noxen resident

The Rev. Weldon O. Hettesheimer, of Schrader Street, Larksville, died Thursday, July 5, 2001 at his home after an illness. Born July 22, 1921, in Noxen, he was the son of the late the Rev. Amos and Selma Thomas Hettesheimer. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a medic in France and Germany. He was formerly employed as an anthracite coal miner and by Kraft Associates. He served as assistant pastor and Sunday school teacher of the Larksville Mountain Full Gospel Church for 21 years and served as pastor since the death of his father in 1976, with his wife, Thelma, serving as his assistant. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Anthracite Post 283, Kingston. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Howard; and sister, Elizabeth Hillard. Surviving are his wife, the former Thelma Richards, with whom he celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Sept. 23, 2000; daughters, Thelma Young, Plymouth; Faith Carey, Mocanaqua; Alice Ballet, Mountaintop; brothers, Paul, Arlington, N.J.; Mark, Celina, Ohio; the Rev. David, Chandler, Ariz.; Lewis Koszoru, Mehoopany; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Rev. Thelma Hettesheimer, 140 Schrader St., Larksville.

OLGA KOZEMCHAK

Former resident of Dallas

Olga Kozemchak, 87, of Morris Plains, N.J., formerly of Dallas, died Monday, June 18, 2001 at the Morris View Nursing Home, Morris Plains. Born June 26, 1913, in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Anna (Kasenchak) Sisko. She attended local schools. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Dallas, and was active with the Denville, N.J., Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew; brothers and sisters names not given. Surviving are her daughter, Eve Thomas, Denville; two granddaughters, four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Unit at Morris View Nursing Home, Box 437, Morris Plains, N.J., 07950.

GEORGE MACROY

Former Lake Township resident

George H. MacRoy, 77, of Goss Road, Fairmount Township, died Sunday July 1, 2001 at his home. Born March 4, 1924, in Lake Township, he was a son of the late Albert and Mary Lena (Cragle) MacRoy. He was self-employed as a metal dealer and for many years and was cemetery caretaker at Bethel Hill Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Wava Stevens; sisters, Edna Gray and Margaret Leiby; and brothers, Floyd, Arthur and Bernard. Surviving are his companion, Vida Pimm; sons, Charles, Hunlock Creek; and George, Sweet Valley; seven grandchildren; sisters, Martha Meeker, West Nanticoke; and Freda Stevens, Wilkes-Barre.

ANNA SZECHOWSKI
Member of Holy Name-St. Mary's Church

Anna L. Szechowski, of Simpson St., Swoyersville, died Saturday June 16, 2001 at Lakeside Nursing Center, Dallas Township. Born in Markov, Czechoslovakia, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Louise Dibala. She was raised in New York City and attended the city schools. She moved to Swoyersville in 1971, where she was a member of Holy Name-St. Mary's Church, Shoemaker St. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; and half brother, Joseph Dibala. Surviving are her sons, John and Joseph Zechowski, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; daughters, Joan King, Wantagh, N.Y.; Marian Wittman, Rochester, N.Y.; half brothers, Paul Dibala, Silver Springs, Md.; Rudolph Dibala, Catskill, N.Y.; William Dibala, New York City; half sisters, Mary Zvach, Springfield, Mass.; Helen Lorge, Bronx, N.Y.; Joan Cszmazia, New York City; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

ANNA VALENTA
Member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church

Anna R. Valenta, formerly of Howard Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Monday, June 25, 2001 at ManorCare Health Services, Kingston. Born in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Mileski) Masonis. She was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston, and The Roman Catholic Alliance of America. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell V.; brother, Joseph Masonis; and sisters, Isabelle Fawcette and Marie Karosa. Surviving are her daughter, Geraldine Masey-chick, Dallas; son, Joseph J., Dallas; and five grandchildren.

DOROTHY ECKROAT
Former Dallas resident

Dorothy R. Eckroat, 86, of Blue Bell, formerly of Dallas and Shenandoah, died Saturday June 30, 2001 at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia. She was born in Shenandoah. She was a former member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ashland. She was preceded in death by her husband, William S. Surviving are her son, Dr. William C., Blue Bell; two grandchildren; sister, Wilda Phillips, Claymont, Del.; nieces and nephews.

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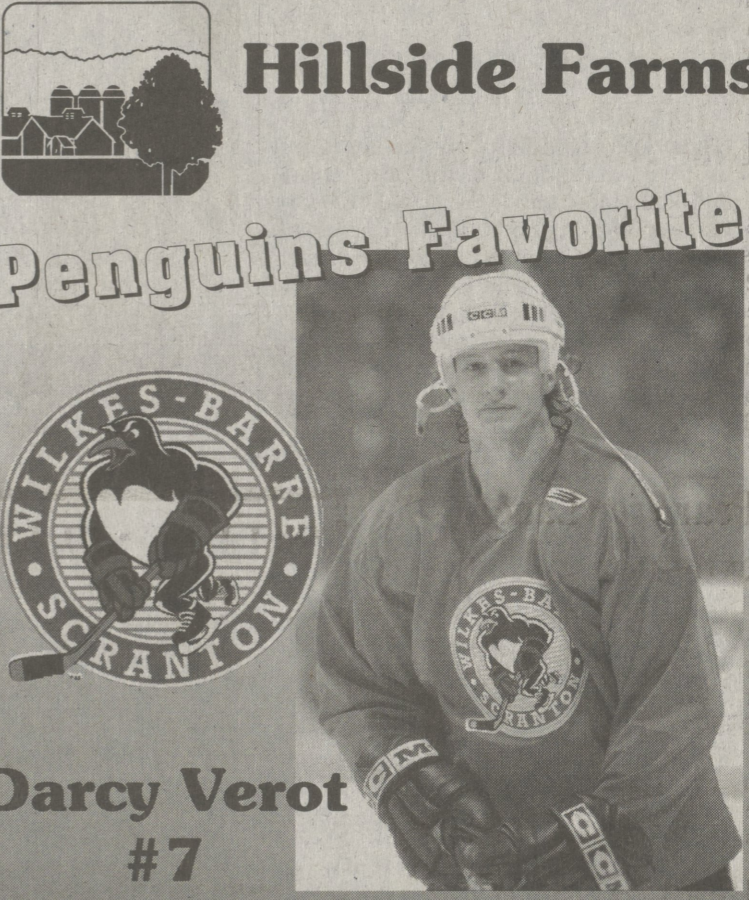
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