

**OBITUARIES**

**BLANCHE GALLAGHER**

Former Harveys Lake resident Blanche M. Gallagher, 92, of Corbettsville, N.Y., died Friday, July 13, 2001 at her daughter's home. She was born July 26, 1908, at Harveys Lake. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Kirkwood, Kirkwood, N.Y., and Greenman Senior Citizens Center, Kirkwood, until 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Surviving are her son, John T. Lewis, Newport News, Va.; daughter, Phyllis McDonald, Corbettsville; five grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church of Kirkwood, Route 11, Kirkwood, N.Y., 13795.

**CECILIA CONROY**

Member of Holy Saviour Parish Cecilia M. Conroy, 84, of the East End section of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, July 6, 2001 at Mercy Center, Dallas. Born Oct. 6, 1916, in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late James and Emily Corgan Conroy. She resided in New York City for many years, where she worked as a receptionist for the American Geographic Society and was an artist. She was a member of Holy Saviour Parish, East End section of Wilkes-Barre, and the Wyoming Valley Art League. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Marcus and Daniel Conroy. Surviving are several cousins.

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**EDWARD COLOGIE**

U.S. Army veteran of World War II Edward S. Cologie, of High Street, Hanover Township, died Thursday, July 12, 2001 at the Hospice Care of the VNA at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Hanover Township, he was a son the late Simon and Katherine (Gacek) Kolodziej. He was a graduate of Hanover High School, Wilkes University and the University of Scranton. He taught for several years and then was principal of Foster Township High School, Foster Township Intermediate School, Daniel Cox Memorial Elementary School and the Freeland Elementary School, Hazleton Area School District. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as a master sergeant. He attained a Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with four Bronze Star Medals and a Bronze Arrowhead. He was a member of St. Francis Church, Nanticoke, life member of many education organizations, president of the Rural Health Corp. of Northeast Pennsylvania and legislative chairman of the Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals. He was also a member of the Freeland Elk Club, Plains American Legion, Hanover Township Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nanticoke Catholic War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Plymouth, Nanticoke Quoit Club, St. Francis Holy Name Society, where he was treasurer and also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ann Schultz; son, Edward; brothers, Theodore, Carl and Michael; and sister, Cecelia Prushinski. Surviving are his daughter, Carole Molusky, Hunlock Creek; sons, William, Harrisburg; and John, Inkerman, Jenkins Township; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; brothers, Walter, East Rutherford, N.J.; and John Wheelright, Sweet Valley. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels, 190 S. Sprague Ave., Kingston, 18704; or to Hospice Care VNA, Heritage House, third floor, 80 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, 18704.

**KATHRYN BUSCH**

Former Dallas resident Kathryn L. Busch, formerly of Dallas and Forty Fort, died Monday, July 9, 2001 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Forty Fort, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Balcomb. She was a graduate of Forty Fort High School. She was a bookkeeper for Harris Hardware and later for Roat's Hardware, Kingston, until retiring. She was a member of Stella Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort. She was preceded in death by her husband, John G. Surviving is her sister-in-law, Christine A. Jeffery, Lake Placid, N.Y.

**JEANNINE BARRY**

Former executive assistant at Penn State University Jeannine Barry, of San Rafael, Calif., died Monday, July 9, 2001 in San Rafael. She was the daughter of Jean Stacy, Broadwayfather not listed. She was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Dallas. She was an executive assistant at Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre. She was a roommother and active volunteer at the San Dominico School, San Rafael. Surviving are her husband of 19 years, Richard; daughter, Lauren, at home; son, Bryan, at home; and brothers, Eric, Broadway; and R.J., Youngstown, Ohio. Memorial donations may be made to San Dominico School, 1500 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo, Calif., 94960; Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, Calif., 94904; or to the Police Officers Association, PO Box 151560, San Rafael, Calif., 94915-1560.

**GEORGE KUBACK**

Nativity BVM Church member George P. Kuback, of Kuback Lane, Tunkhannock, died Monday, July 9, 2001 at his home. Born May 1, 1911, in Laffin, he was a son of the late John and Anna (Smolka) Kuback. He was a dairy farmer and retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. He was a former supervisor in Eaton Township, Wyoming County and served as a Democrat committee chairman in Eaton Township. He was a member of the Church of The Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Mikulski; brothers, John and Peter; and sisters, Elizabeth Kubicko and Ann Kuback. Surviving are sons, George A., Forty Fort; and Clifford J., Tunkhannock; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Kozak, Beaumont; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Northeast Health and Hospice Care Inc., 38 N. Main St., Pittston, 18640.

**MADELINE LABARRE**

Former Back Mountain resident Madeline Ruth LaBarre, 71, of Kingston, formerly of the Back Mountain area, died Thursday, July 12, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Nov. 4, 1929, in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Russell, Sr. and Hazel (Featherman) Transue. She was a graduate of Kingston High School. She worked in several area dress factories as a seamstress. She was a member of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church and the Dallas Chapter 396 Order of Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claircq; and brother, Russell Transue Jr. Surviving are her daughter, Claire Darling, Dallas; son, Robert, Kingston; four grandchildren; sister, Betty Meeker, Kunkle; and several nieces and nephews.

**CATHERINE WITCZAK**

Member of St. Mary's Church Catherine M. Witzcak, of Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born Sept. 9, 1912, in Wilkes-Barre Township, she was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Bonk) Drust. She attended Wilkes-Barre Township schools. She was an assistant floor lady for over 20 years at Carter Footwear, retiring in 1975. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Maternity, Wilkes-Barre. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; brothers, Thomas, John and Frank Drust; and sister, Emma Michalko. Surviving are her sons, Leonard and Raymond, both of Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Catherine Vanchure, Lakehurst, N.J.; and Geraldine Stuchkus, Plains Township; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph Drust, Dallas; sister, Steffie Babinski, Wilkes-Barre; and several nieces and nephews.

**FRANK SHILANSKI**

Worked for Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc. Frank Shilanski, 74, of Noxen, died Monday, July 9, 2001 at home. Born April 9, 1927, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Joseph and Veronica (Petroka) Shilanski. He worked for Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc., Dallas, for seven years, retiring 12 years ago. He was a member of the Bloomingdale Bible Church. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Leonard, John and Joseph; and sisters, Josephine Neberdowski, Florence Taylor, Helen Crane and Eleanor Baranosky. Surviving are his wife of 39 years, the former Judith Biggercq; daughters, Margaret Jordan, Lakeland, Fla.; Linda Shilanski, Dallas; Karen Shilanski, Noxen; and Angela Shilanski, at home; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and brothers, Edward, Bloomingdale; Albert, Wichita Falls, Texas; William, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and Robert, Tunkhannock.

**CHARLES TYRRELL**

Former Shavertown resident

Charles J. Tyrrell, 51, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died July 1, 2001 in Tampa. Born Aug. 27, 1949, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Charles M. and Adeline J. (Jopling) Tyrrell. He was a graduate of Dallas Senior High School. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He was married to the former Chris Long, Kingston, and most recently to Colleen K.

Davis, Tampa. Surviving also are his daughter, Carlene J. Tyrrell, Delaware County, Pa.; son, Charles J., Jr., Shavertown; sisters, Charlene Williams, Tampa; and Barbara Wills, San Diego, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Luzerne-Wyoming County Drug and Alcohol Program, 111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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