

OBITUARIES

DELORES SHILANSKIS

Grandmother to 15

Delores M. Shilanskis, 62, of RR 1, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001 at the Mercy Health Care Center, Newport Township.

Born Feb. 12, 1939 in Leesport, she was a daughter of Harry Blankenbiller and the late Beatrice (Hitt) Blankenbiller. She was a graduate of the Reading-Muhlenburg Vocational Technical Nursing Program. She was a licensed practical nurse at the Birchwood Nursing Center, Nanticoke, and then at the Mercy Health Care Center. She was

preceded in death by her first husband, Michael Furillo; and sister, Shirley Williams.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are her second husband, William Shilanskis Sr.; daughter, Michele R. Figueroa; sons, Thomas M. and James M. Furllo; stepsons, William Shilanskis Jr., Thomas and Louis Shilanskis; stepdaughters, Nancy Lutz, Elise McRoy, Rosemarie Hines and Theresa Cilvik; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and brothers, Ray, Ralph, Harry, Jr., Warren, Ronnie, Kerry, Larry and Keith.

EDNA NEWBERRY

Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 3583

Edna G. Newberry, 69, of Beaumont, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001 at the Hospice Care of the VNA at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Nov. 18, 1931 in Scranton, she was a daughter of the late Myron and Dorothy (Jones) French. She was a 1949 graduate of Noxen High School. She was a member of the Northmoreland Baptist Church, Center Moreland, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 3583, Mehoopany, where she was chaplain. She was also a volunteer at the Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital and volunteered to serve for many area church dinners.

She was preceded her in death by her son, Merle L.; brothers, Joseph and Johnny; and sister, Dorothy Shaffer.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Donald R.; daughters, Cheryl Newberry and Jane Swire, both of Harveys Lake; and Linda Long, Tunkhannock; five grandchildren; and sisters, Alice Lane, Annabelle MacIntosh, Helen Swartz, Grace Nalbhone and Mary Hopfer, all of Noxen.

RICHARD PRINCE

Veteran of the Korean War

Richard Ivan Prince, 71, of South Atherton Avenue, Kingston, formerly of Miller Street, Luzerne, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001 at his home.

Born Jan. 11, 1930 in Endicott, N.Y., he was a son of the late Herbert and Mildred (Fisher) Price. He worked for Luzerne Borough in the Maintenance Department and last worked for the Rex Shoe Co., Wyoming, retiring in 1995. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1947 to 1949 and was also a

veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1951 to 1953.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tina; and brother, Herbert.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, the former Mary Ann Shepshinski; sons, Richard and Patrick, both of Binghamton, N.Y.; daughter, Cathy, Binghamton, N.Y.; brothers, Ronald, Dallas; Clayton, Edwardsville; and Gerald, Binghamton; and sister, Dorothy Murat, Larksville.

MARJORIE GABEL

Candy salesperson for Percy Browns and Fannie Farmer

Marjorie Hoats (Murphey) Gabel, 96, formerly of Chase Road, Shavertown, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on June 29, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Viola Hoats Murphey. She attended Scranton schools. Prior to her retirement she had been employed as a candy salesperson for both Percy Browns and Fannie Farmer. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre, and had been a member of the social club at the Meadows. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Carl A.; brother, Kenneth Murphey; stepson, Donald Gabel; and stepdaughter, Margery Beline. Surviving are sister, Eleanor J. Naecher, Chesapeake, Va.; brother, Howard Murphey, Clarks Summit; stepdaughter, Betty Stash, Wilkes-Barre; 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, 18612, or to the Hospice Community Care, 385, Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704.

CATHERINE KOSCELANSKY

Member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

Katherine Koscelansky, 87, a resident of Centermoreland, died Saturday, October 20, 2001 in the Inpatient Unit of Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre, where she was a patient for the past three weeks.

Born in Plains Township, she attended Sacred Heart School, Plains Township. She was employed by General Cigar Corp., Wilkes-Barre, for several years and was later employed in the garment industry at Lori Sportswear, Pittston, and Star Garment, Exeter, before retiring. She resided in Centermoreland most of her life, where she was a member of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; daughter, Dolores Bulford; sisters, Anna Zapotoski, Helen Sholtis and Mary Matisko; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughters, Catherine Nicholson, Exeter; Eleanor Winters, Centermoreland; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fifty Year Fund, Blessed Sacrament Church, c/o 595 Mt. Olivet Road, Kingston Township, 18644.

JOHN MIKINA

Worked for General Hospital

John A. Mikina, 82, of Church Street, Dallas, most recently of the Meadows Manor, Dallas, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 10, 1919 in Plymouth, he was a son of the late Michael and Sophie (Pencavage) Mikina. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School and attended Alliance College. Before retiring, he worked for the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in the Maintenance Department, and previously worked for the Atwater Throwing Co. and the Kanaar Corp., Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth. He

played on a semi-professional baseball team in the Wilkes-Barre area.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Leona Gleba; brothers, Joseph and Michael; and sisters, Michaelenecc, Margie and Sophie Stabulis.

Surviving are his daughters, Roberta Prego, Montgomeryville; Andrea Dougherty, Dallas; and Janine Snyder, Forty Fort; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Lore, Plymouth; brothers, Aloysius, Swoyersville; and Stanley, Plymouth; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to The Deutsche Institute, 100 Lake St., Dallas.

JOHN DEROSA

U.S. Navy veteran of World War II

John S. DeRosa, 75, of Front Street, Pittston, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2001 at home.

Born Nov. 26, 1925 in Pittston, he was a son of the late James and Anna (Lombardo) DeRosa. He was a graduate of Pittston High School. He worked at Pagnotti Coal Co. He retired as an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the USS Ticonderoga and he received the Purple Heart. He was

a member of the SerradiFalco Society, Emmana Gold Club and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Pittston.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles. Surviving are his wife, the former Gloria Denisco, Old Boston, Jenkins Township; son, John P., Jr., Dallas; sisters, Nellie Montante and Rose LaTorre, both of Pittston; brother, Joseph, Scranton; and several nieces and nephews.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

King Crossword
Answers

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— King Crossword —
Answers

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MUNCHKIN NOON
HUE TOKENS
VAPID MINI
AGED LAMENTS
SAL SEXES RAN
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