

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY BIDDING
Member of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake

Dorothy M. Bidding, 84, of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday Nov. 7, 2001 at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock. Born May 12, 1917 in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Claudine (Taylor) Minor. She was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard; grandson, Mark Lipps; brothers, Floyd Taylor, Claude and William Minor and Ernest Daily. Surviving are her sons, Raymond, Sr., Plymouth; Willard, Pringle; George, Harveys Lake; and Ernest, Luzerne; daughter, Charlotte Lipps, Davenport, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

HELEN KANIOS

Resident of Lehman Township

Helen A. Kanios, 81, of Jackson Road, Lehman Township, died Friday Nov. 9, 2001 at her home. Born in Wyoming, she was a graduate of the Wyoming schools. She attended St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown, Kingston Township. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter J.; and brother, Stanley Zamoraski. Surviving are her sons, James, Waterbury, Conn.; and Thomas, Lehman Township, with whom she resided; daughters, Mary Stucker and Bernadette Frostbutter, both of Staten Island, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

GILBERT IDE
Heavy equipment operator for Sordoni Construction Company

Gilbert H. Ide, 96, of Idetown, Lehman Township, died Wednesday Nov. 7, 2001 at ManorCare Health Services, Kingston. Born June 15, 1906 in Loyallville, he was a son of the late Silas and Eudora (Albertson) Ide. He attended the White Elephant Schoolhouse at Loyallville and was a 1926 graduate of Kingston High School. He also attended Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, after graduation. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort, and member of the Operators Engineers Union for 64 years. He worked on several buildings in the Valley, such as The Boston Store, The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center building, North Main Street, Plains Township, the RCA building, Mountaintop, and he raised the letters on top of the Hotel Sterling. During the war years, he worked at American Car & Foundry, Berwick, where they made army tanks. He took flying lessons and earned his pilot's license. He was a member of the Loyallville United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school superintendent and taught the adult class for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pearl Baer; daughter, Mildred Thomas; brothers, Linford, Donovan, Marion and Wilford; and sisters, Elthera Glassford and Margaret Bonta. Surviving are his son, David O., Idetown; daughters, Lois Hughes, Dallas; and Rita, England; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Loyallville United Methodist Church, RR 3, Box 102, Hunlock Creek, 18621.

JOHN MCGAVIN JR
Member of the Knights of Columbus

John T. "Jack" McGavin Jr., 81, of Gateway Court, Edwardsville, formerly of Liberty Street, Newtown section of Hanover Township, died Friday Nov. 2, 2001 at his residence. Born Feb. 7, 1920 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late John T., Sr. and Helen (O'Donnell) McGavin. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School. He was an insurance agent with Allstate Insurance Co. for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, and former member of St. Leo the Great Church, Ashley. He was past president of the Hanover Township Lions Club and member of the Knights of Columbus Lady of Czestochowa Council 3987, Luzerne, and the Wm. J. Hafey Council Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and life member of the American Legion Post 673, Ashley. He was preceded in death by his brothers, the Rev. William, OFM, and Thomas. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, the former Marion Kellie; sons, Dr. John T., III, Griffin, Ga.; Nathaniel, Vernon, N.J.; Michael and William "Buzzy", both of the Newtown section of Hanover Township; and James, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Patricia McCue, Wilkes-Barre; Karen Garling, Monroe, Mich.; Marian Morris, Nanticoke; Ann Marie Hufford, Pringle; and Joanne Hummel, Shavertown, Kingston Township; 21 grandchildren; brothers, Paul, West Palm Beach, Fla.; sisters, Mary George, Shavertown; Helen Foley, Ephrata; and Elizabeth McDonald, Toms River, N.J.; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Hospice, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

THE REV. CHARLES MULROONEY
Former Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton

The Rev. Charles F. Mulrooney, pastor emeritus of St. Leo's Church, Ashley, and resident of Villa St. Joseph, Dunmore, died Sunday Nov. 4, 2001 at the VNA Hospice of Lackawanna County, Scranton. Born Sept. 3, 1916 in Scranton, he was a son of the late Charles F. and Maria A. (MacHale) Mulrooney. He attended St. Patrick's Grammar and Senior High School. After completing studies at the University of Scranton, he entered St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ontario. He continued his studies for the priesthood at Louvain University, Belgium, and Collegio Brignole, Genoa, Italy, and completed his theological training at St. Bonaventure Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1942 in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, by the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, late Bishop of Scranton. He was pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton, Kingston Township, and named pastor emeritus on Sept. 5, 1989. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joseph, Jack, Frank and Thomas; and sisters, Marie Fitzgerald, Hortense Dunn, Jean Boylan and Margaret. Surviving are his brother, Richard, Oxen Hill, Md; and nephews and nieces, including Sister Martin de Porres McHale, IHM, Dunmore; and Germaine Carey, Clarks Summit. Memorial donations may be made to the Marion M. Movement of Priests, 1600 Greenridge St., Scranton, 18503.

ANN OLIVER
Resident of Harveys Lake and owner of A & N Floral

Ann Oliver, 47, of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday Nov. 7, 2001 at the Hospice VNA of the Heritage House, Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of John Saypack, Swoyersville, and the late Theresa (Trocki) Saypack. She was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. She owned A & N Floral, Swoyersville, for the past 12 years, where she was also the floral designer. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Kunkle, and the Harveys Lake PTO. Surviving are her companion of 10 years, Dennis Richards; daughter, Sara, at home; son, Charles Saypack, Swoyersville; two grandsons; brothers, John, Ossining, N.Y.; sisters, Marge Kresge, Bear Creek; Liz Pilch, Exeter; and Mary Hoover, Swoyersville; nieces and nephews; Ave., Exeter. Memorial donations may be made to the March of Dimes or to the American Lung Association.

SAMUEL GEISINGER
Foreman for Meyers and Saba's, Edwardsville

Samuel L. Geisinger, 72, of Luzerne, died Friday Nov. 9, 2001 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Samuel and Gladys (Stamets) Geisinger. He attended Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was a foreman for Meyers and Saba's, Edwardsville. He was a member of Luzerne United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife of 28 years, the former Cecelia Pope; daughter, Deborah Remsnyder, Wilkes-Barre; son, James Pope, Nanticoke; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; brothers, Karl, New Hampshire; Robert, Plymouth; and Arthur, Florida; sisters, Caroline Weida, Hanover Township; Virginia Moyer, Wilkes-Barre; Marti Kozemko, Plymouth; Lorraine Wallace, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and Geraldine Balicki, New Jersey; and several nieces and nephews.

EDWARD G. HILBURT
Served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps. in World War II

Edward G. Hilburt, age 77, a resident of the North End section of Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2001 in Riverstreet Manor Nursing Center, where he had been a guest for the past eight months. He was born in Plains Township, son of the late W. Golegde and Gertrude (McCarty) Hilburt, and was a graduate of the Class of 1941, James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Following his military service, he joined the Wilkes-Barre City Fire Department, serving at Engine House No. 5 in the North End section of the city for more than 20 years, retiring in 1971. He was then employed by the First Eastern Bank, Wilkes-Barre, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a deacon, elder, Sunday school superintendent, member of the Stewart Bible Class and had served on the Church Session for many years. He was a former Cub Master with Cub Pack No. 98, Wilkes-Barre, and had been a volunteer with Penn's Woods Council, Girl Scouts of America. He had also volunteered with the United Way of Wyoming Valley and was a member of the NEPA Heart Association, the Zipper Club and RSVP. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffrey Hilburt. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Edith Mae (Williams) Hilburt, Wilkes-Barre; his children and their spouses, Judy and Frank Karcheski, William and Joan Hilburt, Sandra and Simon Saba, all of Wilkes-Barre; and Libby and Kevin Moran, Harveys Lake; grandchildren, Chris, Shelley and Gary Jones; Bill and Brian Hilburt; William and Liz Saba; great-granddaughters, Courtney and Maggie Jones; brothers, Robert P., Lansdale; and John H., Willow Grove; a sister, Betty Dodson, White Haven; and several nieces and nephews. The family requests that flowers be omitted and that memorial donations be made to Memorial Presbyterian Church; the Memorial Fund, Riverside Adult Day Care Center, River Street, Plains Township, 18705; or St. Joseph's Center, 2010 Adams Ave., Scranton, 18509.

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