

OBITUARIES

GENEVIEVE BALOGH

Meadows Nursing Center resident Genevieve Balogh, a guest at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, died Saturday Nov. 24, 2001 at the facility.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Krauzlis Balavage. She was a graduate of Edwardsville High School and received her bachelor's degree from Pratt Institute of Art, New York. She graduated from College Misericordia, Dallas, with a bachelor of science degree in education, and from the University of Scranton, with a master's degree in elementary education and minor in reading. She resided in Kingston for most of her life and also lived in Chase for 15 years. She taught art in elementary schools in Manville, N.J., and Dallas, before retiring from Dodson Elementary School, Wilkes-Barre, in 1976. She was a member of the Dorranceton United Methodist Church, Kingston; the National Retired Teachers Association; Pennsylvania State Education Association; Delta Kappa Gamma; charter member of the Wyoming Valley Art League and the Salvation Army Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael; and sister, Mildred Moser.

Surviving are nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial donations may be made to the Dorranceton United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by John V. Morris Funeral Home, 625 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

LOIS TROTT

Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Lois B. (Eddy) Trott, 91, of Huntington Mills, died Monday Nov. 19, 2001 at the Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

Born January 13, 1910 in Berwick, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Carrie (Dauber) Welch. She was a housekeeper for the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, for 15 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Dallas Senior Citizens and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Arthur Eddy and Ivor Trott; sons, Woodward and James Eddy; brothers, Woodward, Ario and Earl; and, sister, Martha Watkins.

Surviving are her sons, Francis Eddy, Norman, Okla.; Harry Eddy, Mifflinburg; daughter, Lydia Bartleson, Huntington Mills; 25 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren; brother, Richard, Luzerne; and, sisters, Eleanor Calkins, Dallas; Hildreth Transue, Sommersville, N.J.; and, Dolores Transue, Lincoln, Mont. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

ROBERT BENJAMIN

Former Jackson Township resident Robert H. Benjamin, 63, of Sunshine Road, Shickshinny, formerly of Jackson Township, Columbia County, and Union Township, died Monday Nov. 19, 2001 in the emergency room of the Berwick Hospital Center.

Born April 13, 1938 in Bloomsburg, he was the son of Arlene E. (Bowman) Benjamin, with whom he resided, and the late Blake C. Benjamin. He was a 1956 graduate of Benton Area High School. He was a clerk at the former Barchik's Market, Benton, where he worked for 17 years, retiring in 1987. He served with the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves for six years in the 1960s.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, is his sister, Dealia A. Creveling, Stillwater.

DARIA CONSIDINE

Part-time English instructor for Luzerne County Community College Daria J. Considine, 45, of Lehman Avenue, Dallas, formerly of Shavertown, died Sunday Nov. 17, 2001 at her home.

Born in Rochester, N.Y., she was a daughter of John Kizis, of Orlando, and Joan (Messmer) Kizis, of Wilkes-Barre. She was a graduate of Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Ill., and College Misericordia. She was a part-time English instructor for Luzerne County Community College and occasionally worked as a substitute teacher in the Dallas School District.

Surviving are her husband Robert D.; son, Brett, at home; daughter, Robyn, student at Marywood University; sisters, Karen Alden, Alaska; Janelle Tomalis, Camp Hill; and, Brita Horn, Colorado.

FRED WILLIAMS JR.

U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II

Fred L. Williams Jr., 80, formerly of East Vaughn St., Kingston, died Friday Nov. 16, 2001 at Astoria Convalescent Hospital, Sylmar, Calif. Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Fred L. and Velma (Weilenbeck) Williams. He was a 1939 graduate of Kingston High School. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He served in Guadalcanal, Tulogie, and the Solomon Islands, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was self-employed as a private investigator in Los Angeles. He also worked as a security guard at Warner Bros. Studios, Culver City studios, and the John Paul Getty Museum. He was preceded in death by a nephew.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gloria Reid, Canyon County, Calif.; daughter, Diane, Canyon County, Calif.; and, sister Nancy McDonald, Dallas; Memorial donations may be made to the Hoyt Library, Kingston.

WARREN JAYNE

Born in Noxen

Warren T. Jayne, 81, formerly of Fort Street, Forty Fort, died Thursday Nov. 22, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Noxen, he was a son of the late Warren B. and Elmira (Dennis) Jayne. He attended Forty Fort schools. He worked for the Forty Fort Borough Street Department for 41 years, before retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was member of Forty Fort United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annabelle (Ellsworth) Jayne; and sister, Avis. Surviving are his daughters, Sharon Solan, Kingston; Jacqueline Icher, Tampa, Fla.; and Lori Mid-daugh, Luzerne; sons, Ronald D., Athens, Ala.; Dale D., Boardman, Ore.; and David W., Edwardsville; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brothers, Forest, West Wyoming; and Richard, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and sister, Reba Loomis, Tunkhannock.

RONALD STEWART

Worked for Sears Logistics Services

Ronald E. Stewart, 67, of Sweet Valley, Ross Township, died Thursday Nov. 22, 2001 at home.

Born March 12, 1934 in Slocum Township, he was a son of the late Solomon and Ruth (Shellhamer) Stewart. He worked for Sears Logistic Services, Hanover Industrial Park for six years, retiring two years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Kurtland, Solomon, Howard, Joseph and Wesley.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, the former Helen Gensel; brothers, Calvin, Ashley; and Robert, Freeland; and sisters, Dorothy Engler, Slocum; Eva Jane Spaide and Florine Arnold, both of Nanticoke; Charlotte Boyer, Nuangola; and Mable Herman, Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County, 524 Main St., Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, 18702-6991.

FRANCES POOSTAY

Member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown

Frances Poostay formerly of Chase Road in Shavertown died Saturday Nov. 17, 2001 in The Heritage House Nursing Center where she had been a guest. Born in Swoyersville she was a daughter of the late Peter and Angeline Selenski Swaboski. She was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown. She was preceded in death by her husband Michael; sons, Edward and Raymond; daughter Barbara Verbinski; brothers Stanley Swaboski, Frank Swaboski and Peter Swaboski; and sisters Edna, Lottie and Helen Swaboski. Surviving are her daughters, Mary Hughes, Charlotte Harbor Fla.; Patricia Fondo, Shavertown and Charlotte Gerchak and Theresa Schlingman, both of Wilkes-Barre; and two grandsons.

SHIRLEY SHAFER

Formerly employed as a mobile escort driver

Shirley M. Shafer, 66, of Sweet Valley, died Sunday Nov. 18, 2001 at home. Born at Sorber Mountain on June 5, 1935 she was a daughter of Melvina Hufford Scott, Harveys Lake, and the late Russell Scott. She was employed as a mobile escort driver for the last 30 years. She resided in Sweet Valley for the last 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alger Shafer; and brother, Russell (Sonny) Scott.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are son, Daniel Dennon, Loyalville; grandson, Christopher Scott; and sister, Betty Kemmerer, Shickshinny.

LEONARD KRYGIER

Member of the United Mine Workers of America

Leonard S. Krygier, 84, of West Church Street, Nanticoke, died Thursday Nov. 22, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Nanticoke, he was a son of the late John and Henrietta (Pysbowski) Krygier. He attended Holy Trinity School. He was a motorman for several mining companies in the area for several years, retiring because of health reasons. He was

SISTER ANITA WHEATON

Member of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas

Sister Anita Wheaton, RSM, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, of Mercy Center, Dallas, died Tuesday Nov. 20, 2001 at the center.

Born May 19, 1920 in Columbus, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Dennis and Anna (Doan) Wheaton. She was a 1938 graduate of Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg, W.Va., earned a bachelor's degree in education from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and a master's degree in special education from Cardinal Stritch College, Chicago. She entered the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus in Columbus, Ohio on Sept. 8, 1940 and pronounced her vows on Aug. 22, 1943. She taught elementary, secondary and religious education for 30 years in the diocese of Wheeling, W.Va. She received a National Science Foundation Grant in mathematics. She was provincial administrator of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus from 1972 to 1976. She transferred to the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, in June, 1979. She served in the communications office of the Provincialate, taught in the elementary schools of the dioceses of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Scranton, was religious education coordinator in St. Peter & Paul Parish, Towanda, served on the staff of Mercy Med-Care and was a tutor in the Mercy Institute of Educational Development.

Surviving are her brother, Donald, Columbus, Ohio; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, 18612.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse from the week of November 9-15, 2001.

Joseph J. Kretchmer estate to Patrick Dearnitt et ux, see deed Dallas Borough, see deed.

John S. Kerdock agent to Darren Spivey et al, Lot 3, Viewmont Acres, Dallas Twp., \$157,000.

Mark C. Williams partner al to Virazon Properties, Inc., 3 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$800,000.

John Michalo trustee to College Misericordia, 18.59 acres St. Marys, Dallas Twp., 371,800.

Laura Stibgen to Vincent Deplama et ux, see deed, Franklin Twp., \$105,000.

Mark E. Cooney et ux to Gerge Nemits et ux, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$5,000.

Gifford S. Cappellini et ux to Robert V. Lester et ux, 2 parcels, Harveys Lake Bor., \$140,000.

Century 21 R.K. Smith Real Estate to Ernest J. McCabe et ux Lot 7 Sutton Hills, Jackson Twp., \$132,000.

Donald Rood et ux to Michael F. Sedlak et ux Lot 9 Rolling Meadows, Jackson Twp., \$295,000.

R & R Quality Homes, Inc. to Kevin Barrett et ux Lot 9 Rolling Meadows, Jackson Twp., \$196,600.

Leo Landau et ux to David Nape et ux Lot 8A Pinetree Estate, Jackson Twp., \$104,000.

Gerald R. Fisher et al to Mark J. Balberchak et ux, Meadowcrest Lot #19, Kingston Twp., \$15,000.

Philip J. Storz to David J. Zalewski Lot 82 Pioneer Hills Kingston Twp., \$90,900.

First Union National Bank Trstee to Robert Wynn 183 Lewis Ave., Kingston Twp., \$60,000.

James R. Kenny et ux to Richard Sawyer Brenton Lot 1 Kenny Sub., Lake Twp., \$12,000.

Blue Ridge Cable Technologies to Lawrence L. Dawes et ux, 2.00 acres, Lake Twp., \$13,500.

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