

**OBITUARIES**

**JENNIE DAVESKI**  
Former Sweet Valley resident

Jennie (Drzewiecki) Daveski, 80, of Butler Street, West Wyoming, died Monday Jan. 14, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in the Sweet Valley section of Ross Township, she resided most of her life in West Wyoming. She was a seamstress for many years at Active Quilting, Plains Township, until retiring in 1990. She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, West Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony, Sr.; and son, Theodore.

Surviving are her sons, Stanley, at home; Anthony, Jr., Stroudsburg; and Edwin, Laffin; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Ann's Basilica, 1239 St. Ann Street, Scranton, 18504.

**MARIAN OWENS**

Member of Shavertown United Methodist Church

Marian A. Owens, 74, of East Center Street, Shavertown, died Saturday Jan. 12, 2002 at the Hospice Care of the VNA of Luzerne County, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Marian (Howells) Yale. She was a 1945 graduate of Coughlin High School. During the 1950's, she was lead steel guitarist for the Starlighters band and also taught guitar. Before her retirement, she worked as office manager at the former Northeast Clinical Laboratory, Forty Fort. She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, John L.; and son, John L., Jr., Wilkes-Barre. Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Care of the VNA of Luzerne County, Wilkes-Barre.

**LOYD JENNINGS**  
Army veteran of World War II

Lloyd T. "Hap" Jennings, 80, of Idetown, died Monday Jan. 21, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Weaver) Jennings. He attended Lehman Township schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the 69th Artillery in Germany. He received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Carpenters Union Local 514, an active member for many years of the Oddfellows Lodge, Osage Chapter, Lehman Township, and a charter member of the J.R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co., Idetown. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Evelyn Petroski; brothers, William, John and Robert; and sister, Helen Roberts.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Gladys Agnew; daughters, Linda McLaughlin, Idetown; and Karen Clemow, Ventura, Calif.; son, Lloyd T. "Butch," Jr., Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Idetown United Methodist Church, PO Box 1, Lehman, 18627.

**MILDRED DEVLIN**  
Former worker at First National Bank

Mildred B. Devlin, 77, of the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died Friday Jan. 18, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 17, 1924 in Truicksville, Kingston Township, she was a daughter of the late Jacob F. and Matilda (Schmidt) Beline. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College. She worked for the First National Bank and was a financial officer of Graphic Arts Services, both of Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, James C.; sons, James, East Stroudsburg; John and Jerry, both of Dallas; daughter, Ann Marie Poepperling, Shavertown; six grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth, Truicksville; and Mary Helen Russel, Lehighton; and brother, Frank J., Tupper Lake, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Therese's Church, 64 Davis Street, Shavertown, 18708.

**D. CHARLES DAVIS**  
Harveys Lake resident

D. Charles Davis, of Newport Township and Harveys Lake, passed away Wednesday evening Jan. 16, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after a brief illness.

Born on Jan. 24, 1937 in Nanticoke, he was the son of Mary (Gallagher) Davis, of Nanticoke, and the late Arthur Davis. He was a 1954 graduate of Nanticoke High School. He graduated from King's College with a B.S. degree in science and Lehigh University with a master's degree and Superintendent's letter of eligibility. Charlie taught school in the Greater Nanticoke Area School District, later becoming principal of the Junior and Senior High schools. Most recently, he served as superintendent of Greater Nanticoke School District from 1982, until his retirement in 1993. In his professional life, he kept an open door policy and always gave time to his staff. His devotion to his children was unconditional, and he always attended local sporting events to cheer his son, David, on to victory. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Nanticoke. He was a friend of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, always supporting their functions; Newport Township Lions Club, where he served as president for two terms; Pa. School Board Assn.; Nanticoke Quoit Club; and various professional organizations. In addition to his father, Arthur, he was preceded in death by an infant son, David Davis; a son, Jeffrey D. Davis; and a daughter, Sharon Davis Beggs.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, Mary Davis, are his wife of 26 years, Lucylee "Louey" Sulewski Davis; sons, David and Charles Davis, Nanticoke; grandchildren, John Beggs and Alecia Beggs Lewis; brothers, James and Arthur Davis; a sister, Margaretta Motisko, all of Nanticoke; and nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be sent to the D. Charles Davis Scholarship Fund, c/o Josephine Sulewski, 44 W. Noble St., Nanticoke, Pa., 18634.

**FRIEDA HOEG**  
Former Shavertown resident

Frieda Louise Hoeg, formerly of the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died Wednesday Jan. 16, 2002 at the Solomons Nursing Center, Solomons, Md., where she resided since March, 2001.

Born July 9, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Lina Heinbach and was raised in Plainsville, Plains Township. She attended Plains High School and was a 1926 graduate of the Wilkes-Barre Business College. Before retiring in 1966, she worked for the Wyoming Shovel Works, Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Co., Mercantile Stores and H.F. Goeringer Sons. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

Surviving are her daughter, Marilyn J. Pzirembel, Monterey, Tenn.; son, Joseph, Leonardtown, Md.; and two grandchildren.

**MARY LOU MONK**  
Teacher associate LIU

Mary Lou Monk, 71, of Crane Road, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died Saturday Jan. 12, 2002 at Hospice Community Care at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Jane (Jones) Thomas. She was a graduate of Meyers High School. She worked for Dr. William Rosensweig and later was a teacher associate for the Luzerne County Intermediate Unit. She resided in the Back Mountain for the past 42 years. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas. She was preceded in death by sister, Ellen Chittenden and twin sister, Peggy Jane Morgan. Surviving are her husband of 44 years, David A.; sister, Ruth Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; and nieces. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**HELEN RISH**

Member of Gate of Heaven Church

Helen Theresa Rish, 80, of RD 2, Sutton Lane, Lehman, formerly of Ceasetown, died Tuesday Jan. 8, 2002 at the Hospice Community Care at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born July 18, 1921 in Ashley, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Susan (Alusik) Pasola. She was a resident of Lehman most of her life. She was a 1939 graduate of Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Avenue, Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Edward R.; brother, Joseph; and sisters, Kathryn Kalafut, Margaret Pasola and Susan Rish. Surviving are her son, Edward M., Lehman; daughters, Rosemary Howard, Lehman; and Mary Sue, Truicksville, Kingston Township; sisters, Ann Chopick, Fairview Township, Mountain-top; and Mary Bardar, Avenel, N.J.; brother, John, Rockville, Md.; and several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

**THELMA ROSS**

Member of Noxen United Methodist Church

Thelma V. Ross, 83, of Luzerne, formerly of Noxen, died Thursday Jan. 10, 2002 at ManorCare Health Services, Kingston.

Born May 3, 1918 in Noxen, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Bertha (Carpenter) Scouten. She attended Noxen schools. She was a seamstress in many local dress factories. She was a member of the Noxen United Methodist Church and the International Ladies Gar-

ment Workers Union. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles, Granville, Welford, Guy, Theodore, James and Floyd; and sisters, Mildred Weber, Sylvia Shappert and May Reese.

Surviving are her daughter, Shirley Stesney, Swoyersville; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Myrle Ritchie, Florida; brother, Carl, Houtzdale; and several nieces and nephews.

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