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### OBITUARIES

**VICTOR GAMBLE** Founder of the Pittston Little League

Victor F. Gamble, 86, of Thomas Street, Exeter, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002 at the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit at the Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born April 25, 1915 in Newark, N.J., he was a son of the late John H. and Josephine (Tremel) Gamble. Before retiring, he was a supervisor for the American Chain and Cable Co., Newark, N.J., and Exeter, and more recently was head custodian of the Wyoming Area School District. He was a member of Pittston Knights of Columbus Council 372 and its Fourth Degree. He was a founder of the Pittston Little League, where he was past secretary. He was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Kingston. He was preceded in death his granddaughter, Susan Gamble; brothers, Joseph and John; and sister, Johanna Gamble.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julianna Pataki; sons, John, Duryea; and Andrew, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; daughter, Diane Wilson, Mountaintop; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Englehart, Cooper City, Fla.; nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 321 Chestnut St., Kingston, 18704; or to the Hospice Care of the VNA, 667 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

### MARGARET JAYNE Former Shavertown resident

Margaret Anna Jayne, 83, a resident of the Long Term Care Unit of the Fulton County Medical Center, Mc-Connellsburg, formerly of Creek Road, Fannettsburg, died Wednesday Jan. 30, 2002

at the Long Term Care Unit. Born Nov. 2, 1918 in Shavertown, Kingston Township, she was the daughter of the late Eckley and Bertha (Rosengrant) Kocher. She was a member of Fair Ridge Assembly of God Church, Shade

She was preceded in death to her first husband, Donald R. Jayne; second husband, William Maxwell; a son who died in infancy; and brothers, Theodore, Roland and Byron.

Surviving are her daughters, Sandra L. Herman, Rockford, Mich.; Donna M. Barrick, Fannettsburg; Cheryl/E. Smith, Wilkes-Barre; Margaret J. Jayne, Upland, / Calif.; and Abby L. Smith, Lutz, Fla.; sons, Donald R. Jayne Jr., Pueblo, Colo.; and William E. Jayne, Dushore; 28 grandchildren, 10 stepgrandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren; and brother.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fair Ridge Assembly of God Church Building Fund, HC 75, Box 3300, Shade Gap, 17255.

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#### MICHAEL SHISKOWSKI Former Dallas resident who served in World War II

Michael Shiskowski, 81, of Luzerne, formerly of Dallas, died Monday Jan. 28, 2002 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born Aug. 26, 1920 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late John and Helen (Rompala) Shiskowski. He attended schools in the Plains Township public school district. He was a machinist for 25 years at the Native Textiles, Dallas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 506 Military Police Battalion. He was decorated with the American Theater Campaign Medal,

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, the Good Conduct Medal AR 600-68 and the Victory Medal.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Bernadine Good; sisters, Helen Richards, Eva Gray and Mary Mikalouska; and brothers, John and Frank.

Surviving are his son, Kenneth, Ypsilanticq, Mich.; daughters, Linda Garr, Kunkletown: Dolores, Luzerne: Nanette, Kingston; brother, Joseph, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County, Fox Hill Road, Plains Township,

### ANNA MOSER Daughter lives in Dallas

Anna Mary Moser, 91, formerly of Luzerne, died Saturday Feb. 2, 2002 at the Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Edwardsville, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary McClosky. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; brother, Andrew; and sisters, Margaret Lloyd, Hermena Yakum and Mary Kupetz.

Surviving are her daughters, Ann Marie Derby, Kingston Township; Shirley Keller, Luzerne; and Jean Lloyd, Dallas; sons, Richard, Massena, N.Y.; Leo, Tonawanda, N.Y.; and George A., Luzerne; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, one great great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mercy Center, P.O. Box 370 Dallas,

#### FLORENCE CEASE Member of Roaring Brook **Baptist Church**

Florence Cease, 90, of Sweet Valley, Ross Township, died Friday Jan. 25, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born October 28, 1911 in Sweet Valley, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Maude (Gregory) Morris. She resided in Sweet Valley all of her life. She worked for the former O'Malia Laundry, Luzerne, before retiring. She was a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheldon A.; brothers, Renold and Glenn; and sister, Mildred Updyke.

Surviving are her daughters, Alberta Hudzik and Fay Stroud, both of Sweet Valley; seven grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; brother, Freece, Broadway; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations be made to the Roaring Brook Baptist Church Building Fund, 332 Prichard Road, Hunlock Creek,

### **JULIA WAGNER** Son lives in Dallas

Julia M. Wagner, 84, of Slocum Street, Forty Fort, died Saturday Jan. 2, 2002 at her home.

Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Mary (Piscavage) Urban. She was a graduate of Kingston High School. She resided or Slocum Street for the past 19 years and previously on Dana Street in Forty Fort for 37 years. She was a member of Forty Fort United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her brother, Victor; and sister, Ginny Hudanick. Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Louis Gerald "Jerry," Sr.; sons, Louis Gerald "Jerry," Jr., Forty Fort and Lee, Sr., Dallas; five grandchildren; brother, Algard, Swoy

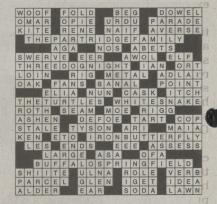
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