

OBITUARIES

HARRY BECK
Member of Our Lady of Victory

Harry P. Beck, 83, of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday March 27, 2002 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Feb. 1, 1919 in Kingston, he was a son of the late Harry C. and Caroline (Jones) Beck. He was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. Before retiring, he was a sales representative for American Home Products in the Maryland and Virginia area. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II, serving as a sergeant with the First Evacuation Hospital in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where he was treasurer of the Holy Name Society, Eucharistic minister and a Pastoral Outreach volunteer. He was also a member of Daddow Isaac American Legion Post 672, past grand knight of Father O'Leary Council of the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree knight of Our Lady of Czestochowa and member of its honor guard, and also member of the Serra Club, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Madeline R. Youngblood; daughter, Maria Agans, Warrenton, Va.; sons, Donald, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and Ronald, Jessup, Md.; eight grandchildren; and brothers, Robert, Wilmington, Del.; Russell, East Stroudsburg; William, Cogan Station; and Gordon, Elkton, Md. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Victory Church, Pole 26, Warden Place, Harveys Lake, 18618.

BEATRICE W. SHELLEY
Former Dallas resident

Beatrice W. Shelley 81 formerly of Dallas died Friday, March 29, 2002 at Hope Hospice, Fort Myers, Fla.

Born Oct. 4, 1920 in Tunkhannock, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Shirley Sands. She was a resident of the Dallas area until 1996. She then resided with her son and daughter-in-law in N. Fort Myers. She was a member of the Shavertown Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur on March 29, 1980 and brothers Emerson and Harold of Tunkhannock.

Surviving are her sons Douglas, Harveys Lake and Eugene of Naples, Fla. and grandchildren Mark, Naples Fla. Beverly, Dallas; Tracy, Boston, Mass.; Amy, Baltimore, Md. and two great grandchildren; a brother Ralph and sister Betty Brown both of Tunkhannock and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice 9470 Health Park Circle Ft. Myers, Fla. 33908.

ROBERTA J. BUDZAK
Resident of Noxen

Roberta J. Budzak, 49, of Noxen, died Saturday March 30, 2002 at home. Born Jan. 19, 1953, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of Jean (Kasson) Murphy of Noxen and the late William Murphy. She was a lifelong resident of Noxen. She was preceded in death by her brother, William Murphy.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband of 25 years, John E. Budzak; sons, Michael Budzak and Michael Myers, both at home, and Brian Budzak, Old Forge; daughter, Charise Wielgopolski, Avoca; three grandchildren; brothers, Hughie Murphy, Beaumont; Shawn and Randy Murphy, both of Noxen; and David McClintock, West Chester; and sisters, Amber Harper, Lori Thomas and Shannon Murphy, all of Noxen.

JOSEPH RAITTER
Former worker for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.

Joseph M. Raitter, 73, of Main Road, Sweet Valley, Ross Township, died Friday March 29, 2002 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Larksville, he was a son of the late William and Agnes (Forney) Raitter. He worked for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co., retiring several years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his brother, Francis.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Szczucki; sons, Joseph and David, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter, Linda Bezdeicki, Upper Askam, Hanover Township; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; brothers, William, Sweet Valley; Walt, Woodbury Heights, N.J.; Edward, Mountaintop; and John, Mesa, Ariz.; sisters, Wanda Wood, Dallas; Ann, Sweet Valley; Rita Antonoff, Dolgeville, N.Y.; Peg Deleon, Luzerne; Mary Lou Adams, Swoyersville; Jean Opachinski, Nanticoke; Alice Kamowski, Exeter; and Betty, Sweet Valley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

JAMES MCANDREW
Prominent psychologist, member of St. Therese's Church

James F. McAndrew, 51, of Dallas, died Saturday March 30, 2002 at Community Medical Center, Scranton, after an automobile accident in Dallas Township.

Born Oct. 13, 1950, in Scranton, he was a son of Mary (Casey) McAndrew of Dunmore and the late Gerald A. McAndrew. He graduated from Cathedral High School and held an associate's degree from Keystone Junior College, a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Scranton, a master's degree in clinical psychology from Xavier University and a doctorate of psychology from the University of Minnesota.

He was a post-doctoral fellow in behavior therapy and behavioral medicine at Temple University Medical School. He had a private practice, Stress Management Center, Plains Township, and was a partner of Riverside Professional Group. He formerly was coordinator of psychological consulting for Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre; director of the department of psychology and behavioral medicine at John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation; and an adjunct professor at several local colleges.

He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. He was also a member of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy and was a diplomat of the American Academy of Behavioral Medicine. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Maurra.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Rosanne Fisk; daughter and sons, Megan, Sean and Ryan, all at home; brother, Gerald, Washington Crossing; sister, Margaret Billman, Dunmore; and nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, or to the American Cancer Society, both in Wilkes-Barre.

SHERRI HARVEY
Teacher's associate for the LIU

Sherril L. Harvey, 42, of Staub Road, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Friday March 29, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Willard and Jane (Kintzer) Bullock. She was a graduate of Dallas High School and the Luzerne County Community College. She was a teacher's associate for the hearing impaired for the Luzerne County Intermediate Unit 18 assigned to the Dallas School District. She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church, where she was a deaconess.

Surviving are her husband, Robert L. "Skip," Jr., daughter, Jessica, at home; brothers, Willard, Carverton, Kingston Township; and Robert, Huntsville; and sister, Deborah Kaleta, Trucksville. Memorial donations may be made to the Luzerne County Intermediate Unit 18 Cocular Implant Auditory Classroom, c/o LIU 18, 368 Tioga Ave., Kingston, 18704; or to the Huntsville Christian Church.

JOSEPH RAUCH

Owner and operator of a Coal and Ice Company in the Back Mountain

Joseph Rauch, of Harveys Lake, died Friday March 29, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Feb. 26, 1913 in Alderson, he was a son of the late Edwin and Harriet (Kitchen) Rauch. He was a graduate of the Lake Noxen School System and from Wilkes-Barre Business College. He owned and operated a Coal and Ice Company in the Back Mountain. He was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his brother, John; sisters, Elma Davis and Liva Delaney.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Elsie Garinger; sons, Bradley, Port Orange, Fla.; and Kendall, South Daytona, Fla.; five grandchildren; brother, Walter, Fort Fort; nieces and nephews.

RAPHAEL KLEMUNES JR.
1992 Lake-Lehman graduate

Raphael "Ray" S. Klemunes Jr., 27, of Phoenixville, formerly of Lehman Township, died Tuesday March 26, 2002 at the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville.

Born Sept. 24, 1974 in Kingston, he was the son of Raphael, Sr. and Sharon (Belles) Klemunes, Lehman Township. He was a 1992 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from College Misericordia, Dallas, and master's degree in science and biology from East Stroudsburg University.

He worked for the Huntsville Golf Course while a student in college and for Charles River Laboratories, Malvern, for the last two years. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, and the College Misericordia Golf Team.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, John Klemunes; and maternal grandparents, Samuel and Leah Belles. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his sister, Shannon Smedley, Folsom; and paternal grandmother, Anna Klemunes, Lehman Township.

IDABELLE K. MANNEAR
Former Dallas resident

Idabelle K. Mannear, 86, died Saturday March 23, 2002 at the Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born Dec. 16, 1915 in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Charles Benton and Grace (Grief) Kanarr. She lived in Fairdale, was a former longtime resident of Dallas and spent winters in Fort Lauderdale. He studied oil painting with Nicholas Cortelia in Wilkes-Barre and taught art classes to all ages from her home. She was a past president of Wilkes-Barre Womens' Rotary.

THOMAS LANE
Member of Noxen United Methodist Church

Thomas G. Lane, 88, of Noxen, died Saturday March 30, 2002 at home. Born Dec. 28, 1913, he was a son of the late Grover and Elizabeth (Glass) Lane. He attended Noxen schools. He was a machinist for American Smelting and Refining Co. in New Jersey. He was a member of Noxen United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Elks Club. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Henry and Paul, and sisters, Rebecca Tompkins and Marguerite Lord.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, the former Alice French; sons, Thomas M., Florida; James, Virginia; and William, Tunkhannock; daughters, Dorothy Nelson, Idaho; Laura Nalbhone, Noxen; Marjorie Cuthbertson, Florida; Joann Rigsbee, North Carolina; 52 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Laura Jones of Noxen, who is the last of the Lane family; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Thomas Lane Memorial Fund, c/o Noxen United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196 A, Noxen, 18636.

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