OBITUARIES

BERNARD AMBROSE U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Bernard J. Ambrose, 83, of Harveys Lake, died Monday April 29, at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Mount Carmel, he was a son of the late Bernard and Helen (Gwaizdoska) Ambrose. He graduated from Mount Carmel High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis L. "Red" and Frank, and sisters, Edna Stogoski and Helene Golaski Surviving are his sisters, Shollenberger and Eleanor, both of Schuylkill Haven, and nieces and nephews.

JOAN GARBUSH Former Shavertown resident

Joan Kuhl Garbush, 62, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Shavertown, died Wednesday April 24, in Fort Myers. Born July 16, 1939, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Mary Dugan Kuhl and was a graduate of G.A.R. High School. She was a former member of St. Nicholas Parish, Wilkes-Barre. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Dougert. Surviving are her husband, Anthony; daughter, Joanna DuPriest, Chicago; sisters, Rachel Moore, Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Mary Duffy, Wilkes-Barre; Reina Karmilovich, Galloway, N.J.; Patricia Bennick, Wilkes-Barre; and brother, Fred Kuhl, Mountaintop.

ROBERT CHARLES

Resident of Shavertown

Huntsville Road, Shavertown, Jackson Township, died Wednesday April 24, 2002 night at home. Born Feb. 27, 1946, in Jamestown, N.Y., he was a son of the former Cleda Thompson Charles, Collins, N.Y., and the late Robert K. Charles. He resided in Erie County most of his life, residing the past 12 years in Shavertown in Jackson Township. He was a graduate of Lake Shore Central High School, Angola, N.Y., Class of 1965. He was employed as an auto mechanic for Jack Williams Tire Co., Kingston, and A&A Keystone Auto Parts Store Warehouse, Exeter. Most recently, he worked for Joseph Kalinosky Landscaping and Nursery, Wyoming. He was a bowler at Stanton Lanes, Wilkes-Barre; a member of The First General Services Team; and a

Robert E. Charles, 56, of Congress in the Wyoming Valley League. He was preceded in death in addition to his father by his daughter, Kerry Lively in 1998; and sister, Lavina Charles

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, the former Michaelene "Mickey" Kopko; sons, Robert J. Charles, Depew, N.Y.; David Kline, Wolcott, N.Y.; James Charles, Salamanca, N.Y.; Toporcer. Nanticoke: at home: Thomas Toporcer, daughters, Freida Wilson, Pine Hurst, N.C.; Jessica Teeter, Wolcott; Tara Timms, Shickshinny; seven grandchildren; sister, Mary Jane Clear, Farnham, N.Y.; brother, Kennith Charles, Collins, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

member of The American Bowling JAMES HOPPLE

Assistant manager of Cook's Pharmacy

port Street, Dallas, died Tuesday Hospital. Born in Kingston, he was a son of Jennie V. Hopple Morgan, Dallas. He att= ended Dallas schools. He was employed as assistant manager of Cook's Pharmacy, Shavertown,

James J. Hopple, 55, of Daven- and previously was employed at Darings Market, Rite-Aide, and April 23, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre Stapinski's, all of Dallas. He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church. Surviving in addition to his mother are sisters, Lydia Blaine, Sweet Valley; Jennie Gray, Dallas; and brother, Frank Morgan, Dallas.

ALLEN E. GUTSTEIN

Member of the Irem Temple and former Shavertown resident

April 26, 2002 Allen E. Gutstein, 69, of Kingston, and formerly of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, died suddenly on Friday morning April 26, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. His life consisted of devotion and love to his family and all he came in contact with.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, November 26, 1932, he was a son of the late Sam and Ida (Rosen) Gutstein. He came to the Wyoming Valley in 1941 and had attended Exeter schools until 1947 when he moved to Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from E.L. Myers High School in 1950 and attended Wilkes University. He owned and operated family business, the Steingut Dress Company, Dupont. Before retirement, he was active in community affairs. He served on the board of the Pennsylvania Dress Manufacturers Association and was a past president of the Pittston Rotary,

was president of the Wyoming Seminary Lower School Fathers Club and was a member of the Upper School Parents Council. In addition he was a social member of the Newberry Club, a member of the Wyoming Valley Swim and Tennis Club, and a member of the Fox Hill Country Club. He was a member of B'Nai B'rith Temple, Kingston. He remained a current member of Wyoming Lodge No. 468, the Scranton Consistory and the Irem Temple.

He is survived by his beloved family: wife of 40 years, the former Dolores Masteller, of Forty Fort; son, Guyler, daughter-inlaw, Heidi and grandson, Jack, of Lansing, Mich.; brothers, Stanley, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dr. Leo, San Jose, Calif.; aunt, Mrs. Helen Karp, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and numerous cousins. He will be sadly missed by all who knew

GEORGE NICHOLS Harveys Lake resident

George W. Nichols Sr., 59, of Harveys Lake, died Monday April 29, 2002 at home.

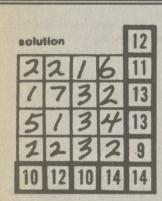
Born Nov. 7, 1942, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late George E. and Celia (Dobson) Nichols. He was a 1961 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. Before retiring, he worked for Tripp and Co., Mechanicsburg. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Donald Brace.

Surviving are his wife, the former Diane Cavill; sons, George, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, and Shane H., Elmira, N.Y.; daughters, Maureen, Elmira, and Christine, Allentown; nine grandchildren; stepdaughters, Christine Wesley, Wilkes-Barre, and Chastity Brace, Harveys Lake; brother, Daniel, Harveys Lake; and sisters, Carol Sgarlat, Harveys Lake, and Gail Cowher, Tunkhannock.

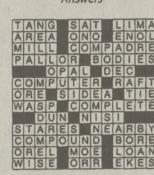
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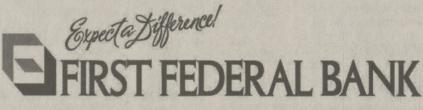
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