

**OBITUARIES**

**JAMES DERHAMMER**  
Former Dallas resident

James R. Derhammer, 48, of Short Street, Edwardsville, died Saturday May 4, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of Carl Derhammer Sr. of Edwardsville and the late Mary (Niezgoda) Derhammer. He lived in the Dallas area for many years. He attended Dallas High School and West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Pringle. He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl, Jr. Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, the former Lois A. Drust; sisters, Mary Patton, Noxen, and Martha, Tunkhannock; brothers, Dwight, Tunkhannock, and Donald, Dallas; and nieces and nephews.

**DAVID JONES**

Former worker at Offset Paperback

David A. Jones, 61, of Kunkle, died Sunday May 5, 2002 at Star Hill Rest Home, Harveys Lake. Born Oct. 19, 1940, in Kingston, he was the son of the late Owen and Leona (Smith) Jones. He was a 1960 graduate of Dallas High School. For 20 years, he worked at Offset Paperback, Fernbrook, before retiring five years ago. He was a member of Kunkle United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co.  
Surviving are his sisters, Mabel Casterline, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township, and Esther Sutton, Lehman Township, and nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be sent to Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co., RR 1, Box 301A, Dallas, 18612.

**JAMES GILLIS**

Assistant manager of Weis Market

James Gillis, 27, of Chestnut Street, Nanticoke, died Friday May 3, 2002 at home. He was the son of the former Mary Scofield and the late Edward Gillis. He attended Nanticoke High School. He was assistant manager of Weis Market where he worked for six years. He was also a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Nest 834, Nanticoke.  
Surviving, in addition to his mother with whom he resided, are his brother, Edward, Trucksville section of Kingston Township; sisters, Susan Robins, Hunlock Creek, and Sandra Louise, Nanticoke; and nieces and nephews.

**CHARLES WEED**  
U.S. Navy veteran

Charles C. Weed, 57, of Buck Township, died Saturday April 27, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
Born Sept. 27, 1944, in the Trucksville section of Kingston Township, he was a son of the late Ruth and Gordon Farr. He was a 1962 graduate of Dallas High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked for C.F. Trucking and was a member of Local 229 of the Teamsters Union, Scranton. He was lead singer of the Tones at Rocky Glen Park. He was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Jones, and brother, Richard Farr. Surviving are his wife, the former Bonnie Goobic; children, Robert and Brenda, both at home, and Charles, Sparta, N.J.; five grandchildren; and brothers, Larry Farr, Maryland, and Stan Farr, Tunkhannock. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, c/o Community Medical Center, Scranton.

**MARGARET BYTHEWAY**  
Worked as a riveter during World War II

Margaret J. Bytheway, 79, of the Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday April 20, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.  
Born March 4, 1923, in Lehman Township, she was a daughter of the late Henderson and Theresa (Sherman) Atkinson. She graduated from Kingston Township High School. During World War II, she was a riveter and later worked in the shipping department of Offset Paperback, Dallas. She was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the National Rifle Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; sisters, Jenny Finefrock and Molly Webb; and brothers, Charles and Carl. Surviving are her sons, Donald, Tunkhannock; David, Wilkes-Barre; and Scott, Beaumont; daughter, Melanie Nickerson, Pringle; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ray, New York, and Henderson, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

**ELAINE FERRIS CANFIELD**  
Daughter resides in Dallas

Elaine M. Ferris Canfield, 60, of RR 1, New Albany, died Sunday May 5, 2002 at home after an illness.  
Born March 31, 1942, in Elmira, N.Y., she was the daughter of Olaf Fred Ferris of Monroeton and the late Catherine Woodruff White. She attended Southside High School. She worked many jobs in the Wyalusing area. For the last few years, she was a homemaker. She attended the Wyalusing United Methodist Church. She was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. She enjoyed showing and riding her horses and owning and breeding dogs. She was a collector of Barbie Dolls and Boyd's Bears. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christy; sister, Tina White; and stepfather, Leslie "Pete" White.  
Surviving, in addition to her father, are her husband of 37 years, Duane W., Sr.; daughters, Nikki Lee, Dallas; Kim L., New Albany; and Stacy, Terrytown; sons, Duane W., "Buddy," Jr., New Albany, and Dennis J., Dushore; four grandchildren; stepmother, Ethel Ferris; sister, Nancy Blemle, Wyalusing; and brothers, James and Dennis, both of Elmira; and several nieces and nephews.

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**ELIZABETH (SALLITT) YATSKO**  
Brother lives in Dallas

Elizabeth (Sallitt) Yatsko, of South Jensen Road, Vestal, N.Y., died Sunday April 14, 2002 at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Namie and Sarah (Slabie) Sallitt. She

graduated from E.L. Meyers High School and excelled in art and volleyball. She was a former steward in the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. She was a member of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre. She was preceded in death by her brother, James, and sister, Carmella Lamoreaux.  
Surviving are her husband of 32 years, Charles; brother, Norman, Dallas; sisters, Betty Matchulat, Moscow; Linda Citsay, Wilkes-Barre; and Gloria Ganim, Vestal; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

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