

OBITUARIES

**TERRY RUGER**

Daughter lives in Sweet Valley

Terry G. Ruger Sr., 46, of Country Club Estate, Thornhurst, died Friday May 24, 2002 at home after an illness.

Born in Fort Lee, Va., he was a son of the former Doris Shonk of Dallas and the late Hugh Ruger. He attended Lake-Lehman High School and graduated from West Side Vocational-Technical High School, Pringle. He was self-employed as TGR Property Services Inc., Blakeslee. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Jeffrey A. Scharf. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Patricia Yurko; sons, Terry G., Jr., and Lee C., both at home; daughter, Justine L., Sweet Valley section of Ross Township; nine grandchildren; sister, Carol J. Eason, Dallas; brothers, Hugh M., Swoyersville, and Richard W., Idetown section of Dallas Township; and stepsons, Henry L. Scharf, Harveys Lake, and Christopher A. Scharf, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

**JOHN BOGDON**

Retired from Procter & Gamble

John E. Bogdon, 62, of the Trucksville section of Kingston Township, and formerly of Plymouth, died Monday May 20, 2002 at home. Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late John G. and Anna Jodauga (Andangus) Bogdon. He was a 1957 graduate of St. Vincent's School. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked at Consolidated Cigar Co., West Pittston, and was a former co-owner of Futuristic Innovative Graphics, Wilkes-Barre. In 1998, he retired from Procter & Gamble, Mahopany. He belonged to St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown section of Kingston Township. He was a member and formerly on the board of American Legion

Post 463, Plymouth. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council 3987. He was preceded in death by his sister, Leona Zaykoyski.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, the former Carolyn Shapura; sons, John P., Plymouth; Kevin A., Newport Township; and Mark, Nanticoke; daughter, Marlene Deal, Oxford; two grandchildren; sisters, Monica Petroski, Hanover Township; Ann Supczenski, Dallas; Eleanor Ostraszewski, Milltowne, N.J.; and Sister Gertrude, RSM; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, Bethpage, N.Y.

**MARGARET MAY MOYER**

Brother resides in Carverton

Margaret May Moyer, 84, of Seal Beach, Calif., died April 16, 2002 in Long Beach, Calif.

Born in Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Myrtle (Runyan) Larmouth. Before retiring, she was a telephone operator at McDonnell Douglas Corp. She lived in Wyoming before moving to Cali-

fornia in 1943. She was preceded in death by her brother, Albert, and sister, Elizabeth Hylton. Surviving are her son, Robert, Lakewood, Calif.; a grandchild; a great-grandchild; and brothers, Robert, Kingston, and William, Carverton section of Kingston Township.

**STERLING WAGNER**

U.S. Army corporal in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Sterling L. Wagner Sr., 79, of Cloverleaf Road, Haddonfield Hills, Dallas, died Tuesday May 21, 2002 in Dallas.

Born in Benton, he was a son of the late Hurley and Edith (Keller) Wagner. He was a 1941 graduate of Forty Fort High School.

He was a U.S. Army corporal in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the Philippines during World War II. He received many medals and ribbons. Before retiring, he was the general manager for 40 years of the former Stull Bros. Auto Parts Store, Kingston. He lived in Dallas since 1941. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Arthur and Doyle "Dick."

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, the former Anita J. Bonita; daughter, Diane Culp, Chalfont; son, Sterling, Jr., Pittsburgh; two grandchildren; and brother, Louis Gerald, Sr. Memorial donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Miami.

**REGINA GALLAGHER**

Born in Shavertown

Regina A. Gallagher, 74, of Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, died Tuesday May 21, 2002 at Kingston Commons.

Born March 29, 1928, in the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, she was a daughter of the late John T. and Ellen (Sanders) Gallagher. She graduated from St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, and held a bachelor's degree from College Misericordia. Before retiring, she was coordinator of adoption services for 30 years at Catholic Social Services. She belonged to St. Therese's Parish, Shavertown. She was preceded in death by her sister, Helen, and brothers, John, Joseph and the Rev. Edward F. Surviving are her brother, Paul, Kingston, and four nieces and seven nephews.

**HELEN DUGAN**

Meadows Nursing Center resident

Helen Dugan of Fellows Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday May 15, 2002 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Mary Ferkeo. She attended Plymouth schools. She belonged to St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Edwardsville. She was a former Sunday School teacher and member of the Ladies Aid Society and church council.

Surviving are her husband, Nicholas; sons, Basil, Hartsville, S.C., and Ronald, Allentown; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters, Margaret Nelick, Mount Holly, N.J., and Bernadine Wolf, Plymouth.

**CHARLES THOMAS**

Resident of Sweet Valley

Charles F. Thomas, 94, of the Sweet Valley section of Ross Township, died Saturday May 25, 2002 at Fernwood Manor Inc., Lake Township.

Born Dec. 12, 1907, in Dallas, he was the son of the late Harry and Effie Thomas. He worked at Benton Foundry for many years. He was preceded in death by a son, Harry.

Surviving are his wife, the former Letha Monroe, a resident of Fernwood Manor; son, Charles F., Sweet Valley; and daughters, Barbara White, Ohio, and Emily Lantz, Lancaster.

**DANIEL A. MAGLI**

United States Marine Corps veteran

Daniel A. Magli of Exeter, and a former resident of Swoyersville for 46 years, died Sunday, May 26, 2002, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Cosmo and Mary Ripa Magli. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to everyone. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville. He was a graduate of G.A.R. High School and the Nicholas Cortelia Art School. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was employed as a vice president of internal operations for 39 years at the A.E. Nelson Sportswear Co. After retiring, he owned and operated Magli's Mobile Service Station in Luzerne. He was an avid golfer, a furniture restorer and an antique car owner. He and his wife, the former Margie Chichvar, would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary June 4, 2002. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Jones of North Lake.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margie Chichvar; a daughter, Michelle Fagula, son-in-law, David Fagula, and two grandchildren, Ashlee and Bradley, all of Dallas; brother, Angelo, Shavertown; and a sister, Lenora Hayden, Huntsville. Memorial contributions can be made to Holy Trinity Parish Fund, Hughes St., Swoyersville.

**MARY MATHERS**

Trucksville resident

Mary E. Mathers, 86, of the Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Friday May 24, 2002 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 6, 1915, in Emmitsburg, Md., she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Eva (Long) Helzel. She graduated from Kingston High School and held a bachelor of science degree in home economics from College Misericordia. She was a homemaker. She be-

longed to St. Therese's Church, Shavertown section of Kingston Township. She was an avid gardener and seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, and brothers, Edward and William.

Surviving are her sons, William, Gary, Daniel and Philip, all of Trucksville; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, Kingston.

**HAROLD DONLIN**

Former cook at Valley Crest Nursing Home

Harold S. "Harv" Donlin, 50, of West Green Street, Nanticoke, died Wednesday May 22, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 16, 1952, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late James and Virginia (Gaylord) Donlin. He attended Hanover Township schools. He was the commissary clerk manager for the past 10 years at State Correctional Institution at Retreat and had been a cook for more than 20 years at Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township. He belonged to Christ United Methodist Church, Mountain-top. He was an active member of Stickney Fire Co. 1 of the Nanticoke Fire Department, Nanticoke Firemen's Relief Association, the 12th Man Football

Booster Club and the Nanticoke Junior Trojans Booster Club. Surviving are his wife of 20 years, the former Cindy L. Davis; son, Stephen, and daughter, Jennie Lu, both at home; brothers, James, Virginia; Paul, Dallas; and Patrick, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Janet Caffery, Shavertown section of Kingston Township; Paulette Garber, Hanover Township; Susie Higgins, Plymouth; and Ellie Kivler, Plains Township; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church Organ Fund, PO Box 7, Mountain-top, 18707, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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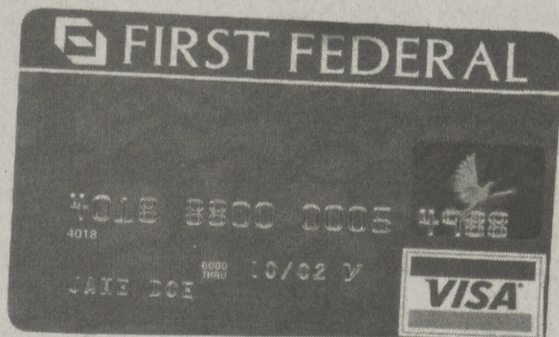
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