

OBITUARIES

JOHN SACCO
Resident of Dallas

John V. "Chic" Sacco, 90, of Dallas, died Saturday June 1, 2002 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born Sept. 5, 1911, in Hazleton, he was a son of the late Frank and Carmella (Mercolino) Sacco. He was a 1929 graduate of Hazleton High School. From 1957 to 1989, he worked for Valley Country Club, Butler Township, and was the club's manager for more than 30 years. He was associated with Villa Roma, Harveys Lake. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Stella Kowalski; brothers, Frank, Anthony and Dr. Ralph; and sister, Annella Fortunata.

Surviving are his wife of 26 years, the former Lillian Kasacavage; son, John, Conyngham; sister, Mary Ferdinand, Hazleton; and nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas.

CLAYTON TAYLOR

World War II veteran who received the Bronze Star

Clayton Taylor, 78, of Beaumont, died Friday, May 31, 2002 at home.

Born Nov. 12, 1923 in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Alva and Dora Kirkham Taylor. He graduated from the Beaumont School system and attended the Beaumont Union Gospel Church. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Infantry in the European Theatre of Operations for nearly two years, so meritoriously that he received the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal for heroism. He worked on his father's farm in Beaumont and as a salesman for Klein Auto Parts in Tunkhannock. He coached Little League teams in Noxen and Beaumont and was an avid baseball fan, leaning towards

MARGARET COLLETT
Meadows Nursing Center resident

Margaret "Peg" Collett, formerly of Sturdevant Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday May 28, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born March 27, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Margaret (Reese) Johns. She belonged to Puritan Congregational Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of Eastern Star 345 and Shawnee Senior Citizens, both in Plymouth, and Firwood Senior Citizens and St. Therese's Citizens, both in Wilkes-Barre. She was preceded in death by her husband, William B.

Surviving are her son, William J., Peoria, Ariz.; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; sisters, Elsie Miller, Wilkes-Barre, and Audrey McGaugh, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

DARREL CRISPELL
Served with the Reserve as a primary flight instructor

Darrel D. Crispell, 88, of Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, died Thursday May 30, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Harveys Lake, he was a son of the late Fred and Lucy (Kocher) Crispell. He graduated from Laketon High School, the Dean School of Business, Rutgers University School of Business, and Wharton School of Business. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving locally with the Reserve as a primary flight instructor. Before retiring, he was a senior vice president and trust officer of the former Wyoming National Bank, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of Forty Fort United Methodist Church. He also belonged to George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F. & A.M., Caldwell Consistory, Blomberg, and Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre. He was preceded in death by his brother, Loren.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Ellen Gregory; daughters, Judith Cons, Kezar Falls, Maine; Nancy Steeves, Standish, Maine; Ann Millicia, Bedford, Mass; and a grandson. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Back Mountain Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas.

MARGUERITE KALINOSKY
Offset press operator for HRB Systems

Marguerite "Rita" Kalinosky, 57, of Port Matilda, State College, died Friday May 31, 2002 at Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of Angela (Wiffen) Raub and the late Edwin Raub. She graduated from West Side Central Catholic High School, Kingston, and Pennsylvania Learning Institute of Moosic. She was an offset press operator for HRB Systems, State College, and a certified massage therapist. She was a member of the Catholic Community of Forest City, and the Civil War Reenactment Battery B Third PA Volunteers, Boalsburg. Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband of 35 years, Leo; daughter Lynn, State College; son James, Baltimore; brother Edwin, Jr., Dallas; sister Elizabeth Bessmer, Trucksville section of Kingston Township; and nieces and nephews.

CHARLES MCCOY
Former officer for the PA Department of Corrections

Charles R. McCoy, 83, of Dallas, died Monday May 27, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born August 15, 1918 in Lewistown, he was a son of the late Charles A. and Mazie J. (Stine) McCoy. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Before retiring, he was an officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections for 29 years. He belonged to Shavertown United Methodist Church, Shavertown section of Kingston Township. He was a member of Irem Temple, Shrine Club of Wilkes-Barre, Caldwell Conservatory, Bloomsburg, and the Masonic Lodge. He was president of the Shrine Brass Band. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Brown; brother, Frank; and sisters, Kathryn Lyons and Emma Moran.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, the former Marie Naginey; daughters, Eileen Meck, Columbus, N.J., Martha Brown, Dallas, and Carol Alphonse, Mercerville, N.J.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Childrens Hospital, Philadelphia; or to Shavertown United Methodist Church.

ELLEN RITTLE
Member of Gate of Heaven Church

Ellen F. Rittle of Pine Street, Lehman Township, died Monday May 27, 2002 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Michael and Helen (Boggs) Quinn. She attended Brooklyn schools. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. She lived in Lehman Township for more than 27 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Saul C., and several brothers and sisters.

Surviving are her daughters, Arlene Lopez, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township; Ellen Fischetti and Catherine Iasi, both of Long Island, N.Y.; and Annette, Shavertown section of Kingston Township; son, Michael S., Old Forge; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

SISTER M. DEMETRIA CHERVENAK
Member of the Dallas Regional Community Sisters of Mercy

Sister M. Demetria Chervenak, of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Friday May 31, 2002 at Mercy Center.

The former Agnes Mary Chervenak was born May 5, 1908, in Carrolltown. She was a daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth (Mandula) Chervenak. She was a 1926 graduate of Mount Aloysius Academy and held a bachelor of science degree from St. Francis College, Loretto. She entered the Sisters of Mercy at Cresson on Aug. 15, 1927, and pronounced her vows on Jan. 3, 1929. For almost 50 years, she taught elementary school in the Altoona-Johnstown and Pittsburgh dioceses. She was princi-

pal at Holy Cross School, Spangler; St. Mary Catechetical School, Windber; and St. Matthew School, Tyrone. After retiring from teaching, she was on the staff of the bookstore at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. She participated in the Prayer Ministry at McAuley Hall, Cresson. She moved to Mercy Center in 1994. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Monsignor Aloysius, Michael, John, Andrew and Joseph, and sisters, Elizabeth Sigado, Mary Kennedy and Eva.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, PO Box 369, Dallas, 18612.

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MARYANN MAY
Brother resides in Dallas

Maryann A. May, 51, of King of Prussia, formerly of Kingston, died Friday May 31, 2002.

Born Aug. 15, 1950, in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Adele (Psolka) Jacobs. She was an administrative assistant for Larson-Allen Accountant Firm of Blue Bell. She was a member of Mother of Divine Providence Ro-

man Catholic Church, King of Prussia.

Surviving are her husband, Bryan D.; daughters, Kristine M. and Jennifer A., both of King of Prussia; and brother, Thomas Jacobs, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1626 Locust St., Philadelphia, 19103.

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