Dallas, PA

OBITUARIES

SHARI AMANN Member of St. Therese's Church

Shari Marie Amann, 35, of the Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Sunday July 7, 2002 at home.

Born May 29, 1967, in Kingston, she was the daughter of Joseph Jones of Trucksville and the late Marie (Nagle) Jones. She was a 1985 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston and attended Luzerne County Community College. She was a former mental health care technician at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and also worked at Olsten, Kimberly and Clarke Home Health Agency. She belonged to St. Therese's Catholic Church, Shavertown. She won many awards and trophies as an amateur roller skater. Surviving, in addition to her father, are her husband of eight years, William "Bill" F.; daughter, Stephanie, at home; sisters, Patricia Lorah, Trucksville; Maureen Nagle, Wyoming; and Karen Gardzalla, White Haven; brothers, Bruce Nagle, Dallas, and George Nagle, Virginia; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations will be taken at the funeral home and used according to the wishes of the family.

MILO REILLY Former auto body painter

Milo Reilly, of Bodle Road, Wyoming, died Tuesday June 25, 2002 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Ashley, he was a son of the late Milo and Josephine (Mandycz) Reilly. He was employed as an auto body painter for Bonner Chevrolet. He was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer; and brother, John.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, the former Geraldine Zukosky, are, sons, Milo, Luzerne, and Edward, Edwardsville; daughters, Kathleen Whittle, Wyoming, and Pamela Jones, Lackawanna County; sisters, Barbara Walko, Shaver-Carol Novack, Swoytown, ersville, Mary Ann Farrell, Missouri; and Kathleen Carr, Trucksville; brothers, Joseph, Tunkhannock, and Anthony, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Childrens Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

GRACE ASHBY Retired U.S. Army major

Grace Ashby, 68, of Biloxi, Miss., died Sunday June 23, 2002 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Stewart and Anne (Clarke) Watkins. She was a 1951 Coughlin High School graduate and a 1954 Mercy Hospital School of Nursing graduate. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from George Washington University in 1964. She worked at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, then joined the U.S. Navy and eventually transferred to the U.S. Army after marrying. She retired after 20 years as a major. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anne Claire Kennedy,

and brothers, Thomas and John. Surviving are her husband, Peter, Biloxi; brothers, Charles C., Wilkes-Barre, and James S., Mountain Top; sister, Alice Russomano, Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

ELEANOR EDWARDS Volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center

Eleanor A. Edwards, 84, of the Alderson section of Harveys Lake, died Sunday July 7, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes

Born in Wilkes Barre, she was a daughter of the late Forrest and Frances (Skillman) Shultz. She attended the Lake Township schools. Before retiring, she was head waitress at the former Elby's and Franklin's restaurants in Dallas. She belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. She volunteered at the Meadows Nursing Center. She was preceeded in death by her brothers, Harry, George, Theodore and Monroe; sisters, Irene Naugle and Au-

Charles and Carlyle Husband. Surviving are her sons, John F., Bethel; James D., Sweet Valley section of Ross Township; and Edward E., Sanford, N.C.; six grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wilkes-

drey Lynch; and stepbrothers,

HARRY CAREY Sister lives in the Back Mountain

Harry W. Carey of Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday June 30, 2002 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospi-

Born Dec. 2, 1957, he was the son of the former Mary Thompson of Wilkes-Barre and the late Joseph Edward Carey. He attended Wyoming Valley West High School. He worked formerly at Ace Moving Co., Larksville. He was a member, past president and, for the last 4 years, manager of the Oak Grove Club in Wilkes-Barre. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joseph, Charles, Theodore and

Surviving, in addition to his mother are his sons, Joseph and Charles, both of Pocono Lake; daughters, Tara and Seana, both of Wilkes-Barre; a granddaughter; brothers, Samuel, Hazleton; James and Thomas, both of Wilkes-Barre; and Sterling Kepp, Hanover Township; and sisters, Henrietta Bezek, Forty Fort; Mary Nafus and Stephanie Eget, both of Wilkes-Barre; and Cora Abate, Shavertown section of Kingston Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, Kingston.

STANLEY WYDRA Honorary Member of Knights of Columbus

Stanley Wydra, formerly of Harveys Lake and the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday June 30, 2002 at

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Jan. 3, 1921, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Jacob and Aniela (Rackel) Wydra. He was the Order of the Alhambra's deputy regional director and a 4th Degree Honorary Member of Knights of Columbus Wilkes-Barre Council 302. He belonged to the International Union of Operating Engineers. He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Novak, and sister, Helen Gilbert.

Surviving are his two children who live in the Philadelphia area; four grandchildren, including Cyndi Stavish of Wyoming, with whom he resided; and three great-grandchildren.

MARTIN E. MOORE

Served as secretary and president of the Dallas Kiwanis

Martin E Moore, 63, of Dallas, died peacefully, surrounded by family, at the home of his son in Mooresville, North Carolina, following a courageous fight with cancer.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, April 20, 1939, he was a son of the late Joseph A. and Loretta (Finlev) Moore.

He was a 1957 graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre and graduated in 1962 with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University, where he served as President of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Following his years at Lehigh he was accepted into Officer Candidate School in Rhode Island. He went on to the Navy Supply Course School in Georgia and ultimately served in the U.S. Navy as a Lt. JG, stationed for three years on the U.S.S.

Mr. Moore had been employed for 20 years as a sales engineer with Johnson Controls, Wilkes-Barre. He had also been emploved as district sales manager for NCR Corporation and as a financial advisor for American Express, Allentown office.

He was an avid tennis player and enjoyed time with his family and friends.

He was a member of The Newberry Country Club, The Valley Tennis and Swim Club and was a 25 year member of The Dallas Kiwanis where he served as secretary and president.

He also was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, where he served as pack leader for the the Cub Scout Pack 232 and was a member of The Dallas Gridiron Club where he served as president in 1987.

Surviving are: Wife of 39 years, the former Shirley Rittenmeyer; son and daughter-inlaw; Brian A. and Michelle Moore, Mooresville, N.C.; son and his fiance: Eric C. Moore and Melissa Dillinger, Charlotte, N.C.; Son; Martin E. Moore, Jr., Dallas; grandchildren; Michelle, Marty and Michael Moore, Dallas; Jessica and Jordan Moore, N.C.; brother and sister-in-law; Joseph A. and Joan Moore, Shavertown: sister and brotherin-law; Mrs. Louis (Mary Florence) Goeringer, Bear Creek; three nieces and five nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to The Back Mountain Memorial Library or Gate of Heaven Church.

FLORENCE SMITH Dallas resident

Florence S. Smith, 95, of Valley View Park, Dallas, died Monday July 1, 2002 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Elizabeth (Saunders) Adams. She attended Kingston schools. She lived in Dallas since 1972. Previously, she lived in Kingston. She was a member of Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; sisters, Bertha Dickson, Jane, and Charlotte Stienmetz; and broth-

ers, Fred, Richard and Wesley. Surviving are her nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Center, P.O. Box 370, Dallas 18612, or Church of Christ Uniting, Market Street and Sprague Avenue, Kingston,

STELLA STANCIK Member of Saints Peter and Paul Church

Stella Stancik, of Wesley Village Nursing Home, Jenkins Township, died Monday July 1, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Felicia Yudiski. She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul

MILDRED MARLEY Former Dallas resident

Mildred Marley, 91, a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother, formerly of Dallas, Pa., passed away peacefully June 28, 2002, in Painted Post, N.Y.

Mildred was born March 5, 1911, in Idetown, Pa., daughter of Mae and Floyd W. Ide. She became the wife of Herbert E. Marley Sr. in Dallas, Pa., on May 27, 1938. They made their home in Dallas. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was also a 45-year breast cancer survivor. In August 2000, she became a resident of Green Meadows assisted living facility in Painted Post, N.Y., where she had many friends, both staff and residents. Surviving Mildred are son and daughter-in-law, Floyd and Marilyn Marley of Corning, N.Y.; stepdaughter-in-law, Gloria Marley of York, Pa.; sisters, Anna Shaver of Newark, Del.; Marjorie Gross of Shickshinny, Arline Rattigan of Trucksville; and Estella Sedlar of Bel Air, Md.; grandchildren, Robert H. Marley of Elmira, N.Y., and Scott Marley of St. Louis, Mo.; and a great number grandnièces, nieces, nephews, grandnephews and many dear friends. Predeceasing Mildred was her husband, Herbert E. Marley Sr., in 1986, and stepson, Herbert E. Marley Jr.In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, PA, 18612, or the Idetown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1, Lehman, PA, 18627, or a favorite charity in Mildred's

WILLIAM BARNARD Brother resides in Dallas

William O. Barnard, 81, of Vineland, N.J., and formerly of Forty Fort, died Saturday June 29, 2002 in Marlton, N.J.

Born in New Castle, Ind., he was the son of the late George M. and Marion D. Barnard. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret, and sisters, Ruth B. Holloway and Margaret B. Sordoni English.

Surviving are his sons, William, Peter, Jonathan and Paul; daughter, Rebecca; several grandchildren; sisters, Mary B. Forgie, Bryn Mawr, and Julie B. Steele, Newtown Square; and brother, George M., Dallas.

Church, Plains Township. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Frank.

Surviving are her daughters, Dolores T. Wasmanski, Plains Township, and Sandra M. Galuska, Duryea; sons, Robert J., Hazleton, Frank J. Jr., Shavertown, and Thomas M., Seminole, Fla.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Edmund, Dallas; and nieces and nephews.

MINNIE MAZZONI Meadows Nursing Center resident

Minnie Mazzoni, 90, of Main Street, Mocanaqua, Wednesday morning, July 3, 2002, in the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, where she had been staying for the past nine

Born Nov. 12, 1911 in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Celeste (Pantaloni) Pauletti. She was first employed by the former General Cigar Plant in Nanticoke, then by the former Country Cousins Shoe Factory in Mocanaqua. She retired from the former Luzerne Outerwear Plant in Salem Township. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Mocanaqua and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church. She was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mocanaqua VFW. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Mazzoni, who died July 22, 1966; and by three brothers, Quinto, Samuel, and Peter

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Mazzoni and his wife Tara, of Dallas, and Richard Mazzoni Sr., Sweet Valley; a daughter, Beverly and her husband Joseph Diaspro, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Joseph and David Diaspro, Richard Mazzoni Jr., and Carey Mazzoni; a brother, Thomas Pauletti, Seabrook, Md.; and sister, Mary Gabriele, Ryebrook, N.Y.

RUTH KORDA

Former worker at Mercy Hospital

Ruth Korda, 71, of Jackson Township, died Friday July 5, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (Metsko) Rish. She lived in Jackson Township most of her life. She attended Larksville schools. She formerly worked at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Larksville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Leslie; brothers, Stephen, John, Joseph, Albert, Edward, and Elmer; and sisters, Catherine, Anna, Mary, and Helen. Surviving are her sons, Leslie, Robert, and Mark, all of Jackson Township; daughter, Debbie Kuznicki, Jackson Township; sister, Rita Kaschak, Larksville; and several nieces and nephews.

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FRANK BEKANICH

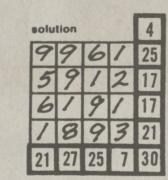
Former worker at Tobyhanna Army Depot

Frank "Sam" Bekanich, 68, of of Foreign Wars Post 04909, Sullivan Street, Exeter, died Fri- Dupont, the Big Band Associaday June 21, 2002 at Wilkes- tion, and the Senior League Barre General Hospital.

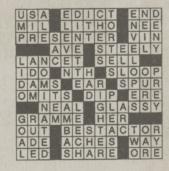
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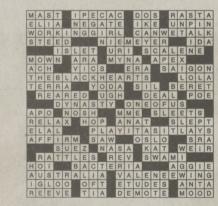
Bowling at Modern Lanes, Ex-Born in Dupont, he was the eter. He was preceded in death son of the late Alec and Mary by sisters, Mary Ciak, Julia Er-Bekanich. He graduated from mel, and Anna; and brothers, Dupont High School in 1953. Andrew, John, Michael, Peter, He worked as a welder at the and Nicholas. Surviving, in ad-Foster Wheeler Corp, Mountain dition to his wife of 44 years, Top, and later at the Tobyhanna the former Teresa Shandre, are Army Depot. He was a member sons, Joseph, Shavertown, and of St. Michael's Byzantine Rite Alec, West Pittston; three grand-Catholic Church, Pittston, children; one great-grandchild; where he also was a cantor. He sister, Helen Kuna, Dupont; and was a U.S. Army veteran, serv- brothers, Alex, Binghamton, ing in the Korean Conflict. He N.Y., and Joseph, Wilkes-Barre.

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