

**O B I T U A R I E S**

**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.

**MIL O 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, Shavertown, Carol Novack, Swyersville, 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 Rusomano, 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 Barre.

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 preceded in death by her brothers, Harry, George, Theodore and Monroe; sisters, Irene Naugle and Audrey Lynch; and stepbrothers, 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 great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Wilkes-Barre.

**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 Hospital.

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 Carl.

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 (Finley) 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. Hank.

Mr. Moore had been employed for 20 years as a sales engineer with Johnson Controls, Wilkes-Barre. He had also been employed 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 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-in-law; Brian A. and Michelle Moore, Mooresville, N.C.; son and his fiancee: 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 brother-in-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 brothers, 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, 18704.

**STELLA STANCIC**

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-Barre.

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, Pa.; 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 of nieces, grandnieces, 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 Dallas 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 name.

**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.

**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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Dallas resident

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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 brothers, 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, 18704.

**FRANK BEKANICH**

Former worker at Tobyhanna Army Depot

Frank "Sam" Bekanich, 68, of Sullivan Street, Exeter, died Friday June 21, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Dupont, he was the son of the late Alec and Mary Bekanich. He graduated from Dupont High School in 1953. He worked as a welder at the Foster Wheeler Corp, Mountain Top, and later at the Tobyhanna Army Depot. He was a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Rite Catholic Church, Pittston, where he also was a cantor. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Veterans

of Foreign Wars Post 04909, Dupont, the Big Band Association, and the Senior League Bowling at Modern Lanes, Exeter. He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Ciak, Julia Ermel, and Anna; and brothers, Andrew, John, Michael, Peter, and Nicholas. Surviving, in addition to his wife of 44 years, the former Teresa Shandre, are sons, Joseph, Shavertown, and Alec, West Pittston; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Helen Kuna, Dupont; and brothers, Alex, Binghamton, N.Y., and Joseph, Wilkes-Barre.

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