

**OBITUARIES**

**WILLIAM WATCHULONIS**

Navy veteran of Korea

William J. Watchulonis Jr., 70, of Green Pond Road, Shavertown, died Sept. 3, 2002 at Lehigh Valley Medical Center.

Born Sept. 23, 1931, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late William Joseph and Josephine (Rogus) Watchulonis. He graduated from Coughlin High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Marie Bilbow; daughters, Joann Pipan, Forty Fort; Lynn Antonitis, Maryland; and Tracee Kremiski, Delaware; son, William J., III, California; six grandchildren; brother, Donald R., Centemoreland; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday from the McLaughlin Family Funeral Service, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with a Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, Luzerne. Interment will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek Township.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sawyer Bear Fund, in care of Claire Hammersley, 106 Baker Road, Tunkhannock, 18657.

**SISTER LUCILLE RYAN**

Member of Dallas Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Sister Lucille Ryan, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Tuesday Aug. 27, 2002 at Mercy Center.

Born May 28, 1921, in Hazleton, she was the former Agnes Lucille Ryan, a daughter of the late James J. and Alice (Matthews) Ryan. She was a 1938 graduate of St. Gabriel High School in Hazleton. She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1939, received the name Sister Mary Rebecca and made her profession of vows in 1942.

After graduating from Mercy School of Nursing in Wilkes-Barre, she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from College Misericordia in 1949 and a master of science degree in nursing education from St. Louis University in 1951. For more than 30 years, she was a nurse and taught nursing at St. Mary Mater Hospital, Scranton, and Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She was director of Mercy School of Nursing from 1967 to 1970.

She later received a master of science degree in psychiatric

nursing from Adelphi University in Garden City, N.J., and a doctorate of education from the University of Mississippi, Oxford, in 1980.

She taught nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and the Medical College of Georgia division of the University of Georgia, Augusta, where she helped establish a master's degree program in psychiatric mental health nursing. She also established a private clinical practice in family counseling and was active in community affairs in Augusta.

After retiring in 1996, she came to the Mercy Center and spent time visiting the ill and aged. She enjoyed reading mystery novels.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Geraldine.

Surviving are her sisters, Regina Strauchon, Minneapolis, and Ruth Morgan, Elmsford, N.Y.; and nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, 18612.

**SAMUEL ALBEROLA**

U.S. Navy veteran of World War II

Samuel J. Alberola, 74, of Lake Silkworth, died Thursday August 29, 2002 at the Hospice Community Care Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born on April 22, 1926, in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Samuel and Mary (Zabritski) Alberola. Prior to retirement, he worked for Ford Motor Co., N.J. for 30 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and served on the U.S.S. Oklahoma. He was a member of Saint Francis Church, Nanticoke, Wyoming Valley Beagle Club, and the American Legion Post 350, Nanticoke.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Tesie Grabowski.

Surviving are his sons, Joseph, and John, both of Wilkes-Barre, and David, Glen Lyon; daughters, Ann Marie, with whom he lived, Michelle Myers, Nanticoke, and Barbara Corcoran, N.J.; nine grandchildren; sisters, Rose Stawicki, Georgia, and Dolores Baldwin, Harveys Lake; and nieces and nephews.

**ANTHONY MACRI**

Member of the American Quarter Horse Association

Anthony C. Macri Jr., 66, of Pikes Creek, died Wednesday August 28, 2002 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Anthony and Ruth (Boyes) Macri Sr. He graduated from Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, in 1953 and received a degree in animal

husbandry from Penn State University in 1957, prior to starting his career in farming in Pikes Creek. He was an avid horseman, and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the American Guernsey Association.

Surviving are his sisters, Ruthanne Porter, Perkasis, and Lois E. Scavone, Pikes Creek; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, 18656.

**JEANNE EDWARDS**

Dallas resident

Jeanne N. Edwards, 79, of Claude Street, Dallas, died Friday Aug. 30, 2002 at Mercy Center.

Born in Forty Fort, she was a daughter of the late Herbert and Elizabeth (Degnan) Naylor. She graduated from West Pittston High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry H., and brothers, George and Charles.

Surviving are her daughters, Helen Stager and Mary Nafus, both of Dallas, and Elizabeth Williams, Red Lion; son, Henry H., Jr., Canton, Ga.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters, Margaret Srna, St. Augustine, Fla., and Doris Donne, Chambersburg.

Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Center or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Plains Township.

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**Lehman taxes due Sept. 12**

Lehman Township Tax Collector Peggy Moyer reminds all property owners and residents that the 2 percent rebate value on 2002 school district property and per capita taxes will end on September 12. All payments made prior to the close of the tax collector's office hours, and those postmarked on or before the September 12 deadline will be accepted at rebate value.

Anyone mailing in a tax payment should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a paid receipt.

Office hours for the end of rebate will be September 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12 between 10 a.m., and 5 p.m., and September 5 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Face value will be in effect between September 13 and November 12 for school district taxes. Office hours during face value are printed on the tax bills.

All 2002 county/municipal taxes are payable at penalty value.

**Rebate period ends Sept. 12**

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector, reminds taxpayers that the last day to pay 2002 School Property Per Capita Taxes is Thursday, Sept. 12.

After that date and through November 12, taxes will be due at Face Value.

There will be additional hours the last three days of Rebate Value Period. (Tuesday, Sept. 10, Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Sept. 12.)

If mailing taxes, envelopes must be postmarked on or before, September 12.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of August 23-29, 2002.

Brodie et ux, Lt 5, 6 Bulford Farm, Jackson Twp., \$533,000.

Andrew Perkins et ux to Allyn Griffith et ux, Lot 1 Toluba Sub., Jackson Twp., \$142,000.

Heritage Hills Estates, Inc., Mohammed Zaman et ux, Lot 3 Heritage Hills, Jackson Twp., \$379,000.

King C. Park et ux to Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, 14 acres, Kingston Twp., \$85,000.

Frank E. Wallace to Justine K. Tomko, Lot 6 Maple Crest Hills, Kingston Twp., \$132,500.

Albert Baltier et ux to Anthony Miraglia et ux, 1.028 acres, Kingston Twp., \$118,000.

Gregory G. Price to Christopher Ross, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$108,000.

Anthony Macri Jr. to Robert H. Weaver, 7.98 acres, Lake Twp., \$98,000.

Richard Honeychurch to Gary Peters et ux, 631-34 Maplewood Hghts, Dallas Twp., \$212,900.

Mary E. Wandel to Joseph J. Napersky, L156-59, Maplewood Hghts, Dallas Twp., \$63,494.

LO-Meadows, Inc. to John Quereci, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$313,000.

James A. Lehman to Joseph Perugino et ux, 14 Windsor Dr., Dallas Twp., \$139,900.

Federal Home Loan Mtg. to Bruce Kunkle et ux, 232 Orange Rd., Franklin Twp., \$63,000.

Joel Zitofsky et ux to Margaret Simms, Lot 2, Jackson Twp., \$50,000.

Geroge Schall et ux to William

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