

OBITUARIES

ESTHER YOUNG

Member of
Victory Baptist Church

Esther Louise Young, 82, of Lehman-Outlet Road, Lake Township, died Saturday Sept. 28, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Feb. 24, 1920, in the Outlet section of Lake Township, she was a daughter of the late LeRoy and Estella (Hoover) Evans. She was a 1937 Lake-ton High School graduate and attended Homeopathic Hospital of Nursing School, Wilkes-Barre. She graduated in 1946 from St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, Mass., with a degree in nursing. Before retiring in 1970, she was a registered nurse in various states and Washington, D.C. She belonged to Victory Baptist Church, Lehman Township.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Howard Lynn Jr., John Lukacs and Eugene Young, and sister, Ruth Francisco.

Surviving are her daughter, Maureen Ottaviani-Gosart, Dallas; son, Daniel Lukacs, Lake Township; two grandchildren; and brother, Marvin, Lake Township.

JAMES GOLDEN

Formerly worked at Techneglass Inc.

James F. Golden of Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston, died Saturday Sept. 21, 2002 at Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Pittston, he was the son of the late Francis and Edna (Collins) Golden. He graduated from St. John's High School in Pittston. He formerly worked at Techneglass Inc., Old Boston section of Jenkins Township. He belonged to St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston.

Surviving are his son and daughter, Mark and Melissa, both of West Pittston; sister, Ann McHale, Shavertown section of Kingston Township; and nieces and nephews.

MARTHA DORAN

Sister resides in Noxen

Martha Doran of Carver Street, Larksville, died Saturday Sept. 28, 2002

at Hospice Community Care in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Laurel Run, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Kate (Searfoss) Siley. She attended Laurel Run High School. Until retiring, she worked in Wyoming Valley West School District's maintenance department. She lived in Larksville most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, and sisters, Alberta Boice and Doris George.

Surviving are her son, Thomas, Arnold, Md.; two grandchildren; brother, William, Whiting, N.J.; and sister, Edna Space, Noxen.

JOSEPH FEGO

U.S. Army veteran
of World War II

Joseph A. Fego, 88, of Dallas, died Sunday Sept. 29, 2002 at the Myers Building in Wesley Village, Jenkins Township.

Born Aug. 27, 1914, in Pittston, he was a son of the late John and Catherine Fego. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Before retiring in 1983, he was an insurance agent at American General Insurance Co. and Hartman's Insurance Co. He belonged to Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Loretta George, and sister, Angeline Forgiore.

Surviving are his son, Joseph J., Quarryville, and brother, William Feigo, Moosic.

HAROLD IDE

U. S. Army veteran who served in
Germany

Harold E. Ide, 70, of Elmira, N.Y., died Sept. 20, 2002 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.

Born Aug. 20, 1932, in the Idetown section of Lehman Township, he was a son of the late David and Hope (Cook) Ide. He was a 1950 Lehman-Jackson High School graduate. He moved to Corning, N.Y., and worked at Corning Glass Works. During the Korean War, he served in Germany with the U.S. Army. After returning from Germany, he received a certification as an aircraft/air frame technician from the Williamsport Institute of Technology. He worked at Schweitzer Aircraft and Remington Rand Corp. before going into business for himself. He retired five years ago.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce.

Surviving are his sisters, Marcia Mims, Grapevine, Texas, and Jean Brink, Tunkhannock; brothers, Richard C., Idetown, and Glenn, Tunkhannock; and nieces and nephews.

HOLDEN NULTON

Born in Noxen

Holden W. Nulton Sr., of Sand Bank Road, Tunkhannock, died Friday Sept. 27, 2002 at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

Born June 2, 1943, in Noxen, he was a son of the late Claude and Jessie (Derhammer) Nulton.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harold W., Jr., and brothers, Alton and Claude, Jr.

Surviving are his brothers, Robert, Tunkhannock; Ronald, Harveys Lake; Irvin and Clifford, both of Noxen; and Edward, Beaumont; sisters, Betty Norris, Sweet Valley section of Ross Township; Joan, Dallas; Sharon Collins, Montrose; and Susan Schooley, Harveys Lake; and numerous nieces and nephews.

FLOSSEE MAY FEMEA

Stepson resides in Trucksville

Flossie May Femea, 79, of Wright Street, Kingston, died Tuesday Sept. 24, 2002 at Hospice Community Care in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Dec. 8, 1922, in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude (Clocker) Atwell. She attended Plymouth public schools. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Christian Assembly Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F.; son, Roger; brothers, Edward and Richard Atwell and Robert Clocker; and sisters, Gertrude Baldwin and Hannah Weaver.

Surviving are her sons, Lawrence R., with whom she resided for the past three months in Wilkes-Barre; William, Kingston; and Harry F., Philadelphia; daughter, Rebecca, Wilkes-Barre; nine grandchildren; and stepson, James Sutton, Trucksville.

MARK DOPKO

Formerly worked
at Necon Industries

Mark A. Dopko Sr., 44, of Nottingham Street, Plymouth, died Wednesday September 25, 2002 at home.

Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late Joseph and Fran-nie (Zoilkowski) Dopko. He attended the Wyoming Valley West High School and West Side Vocational-Technical School. He worked for a year at Necon Industries, Lehman Township, and previously worked for 26 years at the Wilkes-Barre Burial Vault Co. He was a member of the Bass Casters Fishing Club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 22 years, the former Nancy Jayne, he is survived by a daughter, Brooke, and son, Mark Jr., both at home; sisters, Frannie Prelovsky, Fla., Bernadine Massaker, Plymouth, Josephine Smith, Shickshinny, and Nancy Mentyka, Mountain Top; brothers, Joseph, Plymouth, Bob, Harveys Lake, and Ron, Lake Silkworth; and several nieces and nephews.

JOHN MAZUR

Army veteran of World War II

John A. Mazur, 89, of Coal Street, Plymouth, died Monday September 23, 2002 at the Hampton House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born on June 23, 1913, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Andrew and Caroline Mazur. He attended Plymouth Borough Schools. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a miner. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Polish National Catholic Church, Plymouth, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1425, Plymouth, and the American Legion Post 465, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Walter, Joseph, and Frank.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, the former Margaret Beynon, are step-son Ed Yashinski, Kingston; step-daughter, Barbara Bartle, Lake Silkworth; a grandson, brother, Benjamin, Plymouth; sister, Sophie Chimelewski, Plymouth; and nieces and nephews.

MARGARET SWARTWOOD

Brother resides in Dallas

Margaret Swartwood of Roosevelt Street, Edwardsville, died Monday Sept. 30, 2002 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Elizabeth (Trainer) Arnold. She worked at RCA in Mountain Top until retiring several years ago. She lived in Larksville until three years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A.; brother, Frank Foy; and sisters, Mary Bond and Elizabeth Long.

Surviving are her son, Raymond, Larksville; daughter, Sandra Kitchen, Edwardsville; six grandchildren; three great-grandsons; brother, Thomas Foy, Dallas; and sisters, Evangeline Demko Brugger, Jean Daney and Shirley Grantuskus, all of Larksville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association, Edwardsville.

VIRGIL SUTTON

U.S. army veteran
of World War II

Virgil A. Sutton, 80, of Edison, N.J., died Aug. 30, 2002 at Barbara Cheung Hospice in Roosevelt Care Center, Edison.

Born Nov. 2, 1921, in Kingston, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a foreman for 28 years with General Motors in Linden, N.J. After retiring, he drove a school bus for five years in Iselin, N.J. He was a member of the National Rifle Association; the Theron Rod and Gun Club, Edison; and American Legion T. Nutley Post 471, Iselin. He lived in Edison for the past 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Willard, Bob and Chet, and sisters, Edna Lewis and Edith.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, the former Doris Heck; daughters, Patsy and Bonnie Fox, both of Edison; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Gensel, Springhill, Fla.; and a sister-in-law of Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Barbara Cheung Hospice at Roosevelt Care Center, in care of Flynn Charities Program.

HELEN MCGINLEY

Nurse at Wilkes-Barre General

Helen McGinley of Dan Flood Towers, Kingston, and a recent resident of Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday Sept. 28, 2002 at Hospice Community Care in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Cornelius and Gertrude (McCarthy) Dugan. She graduated from St. Mary's High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. She was a registered nurse for several years at Doctor's and Bellevue hospitals in New York City. Before retiring, she was a private duty nurse for many years at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She belonged to St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception. She was a member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick; sisters, Dorothy Burns and Marie Therese Muirhead; and brother, Cornelius.

Surviving are her daughter, Patricia DePolo, Shavertown section of Kingston Township; sons, Daniel, Concord, Mass., and Kevin, Biddeford, Maine; three grandchildren; brother, Joseph, Wilton, Conn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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