Dallas, PA

ENID KEEFER

Shavertown resident and formerly employed at Natona Mills

Mrs. Enid Keefer, 77, of Manor Drive, Shavertown, died on Thursday morning October 24, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after being stricken ill at her

Born in Black Rock, Victoria, Australia, she was the daughter of the late Frederick S. and Enid May Cornford Griffith. She was raised and educated in Australia. She came to this country as a WWII war bride, in June of 1945.

Mrs. Keefer had resided in Shavertown for the past six years. Previously, she had resided at Ormond By The Sea, Fla. and her summer residence was at the Wyoming Camp Association, Exeter Township. Earlier she had resided in Dallas and Forty Fort. She had been employed by Natona Mills, Dallas and earlier for HUD.

Preceding her in death are her brothers, Sylvester and James Griffith; and sister, Cleo Grif-

She was a member of Ormond By The Sea United Methodist Church, John Anderson Drive, Ormond, Fla. and the Women's Club at the Church. She was formerly a member of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church and the Amicitia Club.

Surviving are her husband, Robert G. Keefer. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2002; sons, Colin R., and daughter-in law Karen, Dallas and David J. and daughter-in-law, Stacey Keefer, Harveys Lake; daughter, Kay L. and son-in-law Lynn Nace, Bath, Ohio; brothers, George, Ron and Fred Griffith, all of Victoria, Australia; sisters, May Murray and Betty Martin, both of Victoria, Australia; grandchildren, Colin Griffith Keefer, Kingston, Erin L. Keefer, Dallas, David J. Keefer, Kingston, Jennifer L. Keefer, Kingston, Nick Nace, Berkeley, Calif., and Matthew J. Keefer, Harveys Lake; great-grandsons, Colin Liam Keefer and Charles Griffith Keefer, both of Kingston.

Memorial contributions, if desired, can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

KATHERINE FOX

Formerly worked at Native Textiles, Dallas

Katherine L. Fox, 75, of Lehman Township, died Thurs- an infant daughter, Jill Fox, day October 24, 2002 at home.

Born Nov. 26, 1926, in Shavertown, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Emma (Andrews) Kocher. She High School. She worked for the former Native Textiles, Dallas, for 10 years. She also worked in the Lake-Lehman School District cafeteria and at Newberry Estates, Dallas. She was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Lady Toby Re-

She was preceded in death by brothers, John, Franklin and Edward; and a sister, Marguerite Dubil.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 53 years, Allen L. was a 1946 graduate of Lehman Sr., are son, Allen L. Jr., Jackson Township; daughters, Linda Mericle, Trucksville; Emma Matz, Hazleton; Tammy Marancik, Lake Township; a sister, Marion Williams, Honesdale; six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lehman United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 12, bekah Lodge #514, and the Lehman, 18627 or Hospice St. Lehman United Methodist John, Pittston.

HENRY BARBERO

Former Dallas resident and U.S. Army veteran of WW II

of Dania, Fla., formerly of Upper of Heaven Church, and the Dad-Demunds Road, Dallas, died Friday October 25, 2002 in Hollywood, Fla.

Women, both in Lehman.

the son of the late Evaristo and Josephine (Gali) Barbero. He was a graduate of Emerson High las; and two grandsons. School, Union City, N.J. He operated a restaurant in Ramsey, N.J. before his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pa-

Henry C. "Hank" Barbero, 84, cific. He was a member of Gate dow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, both in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 53 Born in New York City, he was years, the former Norma Ramasco; son, Gary, Margate, Fla.; daughter, Linda Doughton, Dal-

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Wilkes-Barre.

PHYLLIS LESKOWSKY

Registered nurse who volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center

Pikes Creek, died Friday October 25, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born April 25, 1931, in Hunlock Creek, she was a daughter of the late Melvin and Isabelle (Wolfe) Evarts. She was a 1949 graduate of Harter High School, West Nanticoke, and became a registered nurse in 1952 at the Nesbitt School of Nursing. She was employed by the state as a registered nurse until retiring 12 years ago. She was a 12year volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. She was a member of Maple Grove

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Re-Elect

Phyllis M. Leskowsky, 71, of United Methodist Church Craft

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard R.

Surviving are sons, Leonard W., Long Beach, Calif.; Thomas R.; at home; Raymond R., Huntingdon; and Michael, Dallas; daughter, Sandra Leung, Charleston, S.C.; seven grandchildren; brothers, Ronald, Mocanaqua; and Edwin, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; and a sister, Atherton, Hunlock Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, Dallas.

ROSE ANNE CHOPKO

Member of International Ladies Garment Workers

Rose Anne Chopko, of Highland Drive, New Goss Manor, Dallas, died Saturday October 26, 2002 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains

Township.

Born in Swoyersville, she was a daughter of the late Blaise and Mary (Toporek) Gavlick. She attended Swoyersville schools. She worked for the Swoyersville Pants Factory and Madison Dress Factory of Wilkes-Barre for many years. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church, Dallas.

branch member. She was a volunteer for Bishop O'Reilly High School for several years in the school cafeteria. She was an avid bowler and

member of the Senior Citizens

She was an International Ladies

Garment Workers Union local

League at Stanton Lanes, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Valentine, George, Stephen and Joseph; and a sister, Helen Yavorsky.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 54 years, Michael E., are a son, Mark Chopko, Alexandria, Va.; daughters, Teresa Flynn, Larksville; Alice Gordon, Hamilton, Va.; 10 grandchildren; brothers, Thomas, of Lugoff, S.C.; Leo, Swoyersville; sisters, Matukonis, Forty Fort; Sophie Gulla, Swoyersville; and Estelle Stofko, Seal Beach, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gate of Heaven Roman Catholic Church Building Fund, Dallas.

CAROL EVANS

Lake Silkworth resident was operator of a ceramic and craft business

Carol Evans, 78, of Lakeside ramic and craft business. Drive, Lake Silkworth died Monday October 28, 2002 at Kindred Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Genieve (Gallas) Murphy. She graduated from Forty Fort High School. She lived in Lake Silkworth for the last 30 years. Prior to retiring, she owned and operated Evans Refreshment Stand with her husband at Lake Silkworth and also operated a ce-

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Louise Sterling, Erma Shirley and Edna Doran.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, William H. Sr.; sons, William H. Jr., Lake Silkworth; Robert G., St. Louis; daughters, Carol J. Simpkins, Hughesville; Gail Evans-Smith, Dripping Springs, Texas; brother, Arthur Murphy, Edison, N.J.; nine grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

EDNA WETTERAU

Member of the Order of the Eastern Star

Edna M. Wetterau Eike, 91, of former worthy matron. She was Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday Oc- a member of the Irem Shrine tober 24, 2002 at Tiffany Court Auxiliary. Assisted Living Residence, Ed-

Born Feb. 11, 1911, in Inkerman, she was a daughter of the late Burt and Agnes Barlette. She worked as a dental assistant. She was a member of the Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. She was Eastern Star, where she was a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Myron Wetterau, second husband, Arthur Eike, a son Ronald B. Wetterau, and by brothers, Harold and Kenneth.

Surviving are a daughter, Marilyn Jean Schineller, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; five a member of the Order of the great-grandchildren; and a

ALLAN ROOT SR.

Served in the Coast Guard

Allan R. Root Sr., 63, of Old Carverton Road in the Trucksville section of Kingston Twp., died Sunday October 27, 2002 at his home.

Born in Dallas, he was the son of the late Alfred Sr. and Beulah (Becthold) Root. He graduated from Westmoreland High School, Kingston Township. He worked as a truck driver for Chemical Lehman Tank-Lines and prior to retiring he worked for Tenn-Ohio Trucking. He served in the Coast Guard and was stationed at Cape May, N.J. He belonged to Dallas United Methodist Church, and the Oil Tankers Union.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, the former Linda Franklin; daughter, Amy, Forty Fort; sons, Alan Jr., Trucksville; Dale, Forty Fort; sister, Clara Walsh, Dallas; and a grandson.

DAVID EVANS

Worked for the Luzerne County **Assessors Office**

David Evans, 104, of Dallas Township, died Monday October 28, 2002 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Scranton, he was the son of the late Henry and Jennie Williams Evans. He attended Scranton public schools. Before retiring, he worked as a salesman for Eastern Pennsylvania Supply Company, Wilkes-Barre and later worked for the Luzerne County Assessors Office. He belonged to Dallas United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Pembridge Evans.

Surviving are his daughter, Marjorie Brown, Dallas; son David J., Berrieville, Va.; six grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

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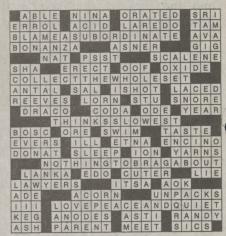
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