

OBITUARIES

ESTELLE SHULESKI
Member of Gate of Heaven Church
Estelle S. Shuleski, 79, of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, died Wednesday November 13, 2002 at the Hospice of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Marksville, La., she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Angelica Saucier. She was a graduate of Marksville High School. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, and its Altar and Rosary Society, Dallas. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 and the Ladies Country Bowling League, Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gus S. Surviving are a son, Gus S., at home; daughter, Patricia Culbertson, Virginia Beach, Va.; and brother, Blume, Effie, La. Memorial donations may be made to the Luzerne County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Plains Township.

ERMA CULP
Dallas resident and member of Huntsville Christian Church

Erma G. Culp, 95, of Huntsville, died Friday November 15, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she was a resident. Born Nov. 6, 1907, in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late John and Maude (Thompson) Weidner. She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert J.; daughter, Midge Kern; brothers, Earl and Philip; sisters, Laura Brown, Georgina Weidner, Edith Smith and Stella DeWitt. Surviving are daughters, Charlotte Ashton, Jackson Township; Alice Ross, Boynton Beach, Fla.; Virginia Major, Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

CARLTON PATTISON
Vice-President of Manufacturing with Air Products & Chemicals
Carlton R. Pattison, formerly of Dallas, died Sunday November 10, 2002 at his daughters home in Stafford, Va. Born Dec. 6, 1912, he was the vice-president of Manufacturing with Air Products & Chemicals, Wilkes-Barre, until his retirement. He was a member of Palmetto Presbyterian Church, Palmetto, Fla. He was a member of the George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge 531 and the Irem Temple Shrine, Dallas. Surviving are his wife, the former Blodwyn Evans; sons, Carlton Jr., Bridgeton, N.J.; J. Robert, Urbanville, Iowa; daughters, Diane P. Donio, Exton; Susan P. Jones, Tunkhannock; Wendy P. Earl, Stafford, Va.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jessie Vandervort, El-lenton, Fla.; Roberta Peterson of Sunny Isle Beach, Fla.; and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mary Washington Hospice, 2300 Fall Hill Ave., Suite 210, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.

EDWARD LUTZ
Harveys Lake resident

Edward "Eddie" Lutz, 42, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Swoyersville, died Wednesday November 13, 2002 at home. Born Dec. 10, 1959, he was a son of George Frederick, Nanticoke, and the late Mary (Marks) Lutz. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church and the Maltby Volunteer Fire Co., Swoyersville. He was preceded in death by sister, Judith Lutz Bobeck, on Nov. 7. Surviving, in addition to his father, are sisters, Debbie Hill, Durham, N.C.; Peggy Mbaneme, Wendell, N.C.; brother, Danny, Nanticoke; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

CAROL TOWNSEND
Member of Centermoreland U.M. Church
Carol H. Townsend, 89, of the Orange section of Franklin Township, died Monday November 18, 2002 at Dallas Adult Care Center. Born in Falls, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Elizabeth (Young) Heitsman. She graduated from Dimmock High School, Susquehanna County. She worked for the Boston Store as a sales clerk and was part owner of the Lansdowne Thrift Shoppe, Philadelphia. She belonged to the Centermoreland United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; and brothers, George, Oscar and Robert Heitsman. Surviving are her sons, Charles, Green Valley, Ariz.; Jeffrey C., Orange section of Franklin Township; daughter, Deanna Inman, Apalachin, N.Y.; sister, Ruth Lasco, Tunkhannock; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Centermoreland United Methodist Church or Hospice Community Care.

CLAIRE BAKER
Resident at the Meadows Nursing Center

Claire Baker, 89, of Dallas, died Thursday November 14, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born May 8, 1913, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Henry H. and Ida (Muller) Baker. She was preceded in death by a brother, Edward. Surviving is a niece.

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MARJORIE OHL
Formerly worked for Bell Telephone
Marjorie H. Ohl, 74, of Midway Manor, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, formerly of West Pittston, died Monday November 18, 2002 at her home. Born Jan. 9, 1928, she was the daughter of the late John Hurtt and Helen (Robertson) Hurtt Ramage. She graduated from Jenkins Township High School. She worked for Bell Telephone and Pagnotti Enterprises. She belonged to Wyoming Presbyterian Church, the Wyoming Chapter 1 Order of Eastern Star and Irem Temple Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her brother, Malcolm Hurtt; and stepfather, Floyd Ramage. Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Thomas J. Sr.; son, Thomas J. Jr., Shavertown section of Kingston Township; daughter, Helen Roderick, Richmond, Texas; and five grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Wyoming Presbyterian Church.

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WILLIAM MUSTO
Member of the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association
William J. Musto, 72, of West Pittston, died Wednesday November 13, 2002 at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Born Jan. 31, 1930, in Exeter, he was a son of the late William and Alice (Ambrosino) Musto. He was a 1947 graduate of West Pittston High School and the University of Scranton. He was employed as a territory sales manager for Wyeth Laboratories, Paoli. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Exeter, the West Pittston Zoning Board, the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association, the Fox Hill Country Club and the Westmoreland Club. He was preceded in death by a sister, Gloria Musto. Surviving are his wife, the former Sally Butera; son, William, Sterling, Va.; two grandchildren; brother, Francis, Dallas; sister, Theresa Stocknick, Annapolis, Md; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

MICHAEL BERISH
Army veteran of WW II and Korea
Michael Berish, Jr., 78, of Larksville, died Wednesday November 14, 2002 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Michael and Anna (Balog) Berish. He was a graduate of Larksville High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was employed as a diesel mechanic by Sunshine Markets. He was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston and the Larksville Senior Citizens. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine and brother, Joseph. Surviving are daughters, Sharon Garmize, Mountain Top; Michaline Swiryna, Dallas; Geri Page, Edwardsville; sons, Michael J., Pringle; Christopher, Dallas; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care, Kingston

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