

OBITUARIES

JEAN HOLCOMB

Secretary and organist for Maple Grove U.M. Church

Jean Holcomb, 81, of Sweet Valley, died Monday November 18, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Feb. 9, 1921, in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Kathryn (Manning) Ballantine. She was employed as a secretary for the Lake-Lehman school district for many years. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes Creek, where she served as a secretary and organist. She was a member of the Dallas Chapter 396, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cletus L., and a son, Sandy.

Surviving are a son, Gene, Sweet Valley, and four grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, Dallas or the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Hunlock Creek.

NELSON CORDLE

Employed as a radar technician at Red Rock Station

Nelson E. Cordle, 81, of Harveys Lake and West Wyoming, died Wednesday November 20, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Oct. 23, 1921, in Kentucky, he was the son of the late Walter and Eliza Cordle. He was educated in Kentucky schools. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was employed by the U.S. government as a radar technician at Red Rock Station. He was a member of the Dallas Masonic Lodge and the Harveys Lake American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie.

Surviving is a nephew, Glen Cordle, Rush, Ky.

ALFRED RESTAINO

Served as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission

Alfred J. Restaino, of Wilmington, Del., died Tuesday November 19, 2002.

Born Feb. 18, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Clement and Cecelia (Orlando) Restaino. He received his bachelors degree Magna Cum Laude from St. Francis College of N.Y., and his master's degree/Ph.D in physical and polymer chemistry from Brooklyn Polytech Institute. He was director of corporate research and development for ICI Americas. He served as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission and as the executive director of the Office of Science and Technology to former Delaware Governor Mike Castle. He was employed as an adjunct professor of physical chemistry at the University of Delaware.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Raffaella B.; sons, Stephen, Chesapeake, Va.; Alfred, Hudson, Ohio; Peter, Shavertown; Mario, Media; daughter, Lisa Restaino Flaherty, Bear, Del.; 13 grandchildren; and brothers, Fred, Neil and Clem.

JOSEPHINE TEXTORIS

Resident at Meadows Manor

Josephine Brutski Textoris, 89, a resident of Meadows Manor, Dallas, formerly of Glen Lyon, Stillwater and Benton, died Saturday November 16, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 25, 1913, in Wanamie, she was a member of the Muhlenberg Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are a sister, Jennie Schraeder, New Jersey; son, Andrew, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MARJORIE NEYHARD

Member of the Wyoming Valley Historical Society

Marjorie R. Neyhard, 83, of Huntsville, died Tuesday November 19, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born April 18, 1919, in Pottsville, she was a daughter of the late Edwin S. and Helen (Frace) Rogers. She was a graduate of Kingston High School and was employed as a sales clerk and manager at Zayres Department Store and other local stores. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Mayflower Descendants and the Wyoming Valley Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred H.; and by brother, Edwin.

Surviving are daughter, Darthy Cool, Dallas; son, Roger, Dallas; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre, or to the Wyoming Valley Historical Society, Wilkes-Barre.

NORMA H. NAMETKO

Former medical transcriptionist

Norma H. Nametko, 74, of Manor Street, Columbia, formerly of Dallas, died Wednesday November 20, 2002 at home.

Born in Detroit, she was the daughter of the late Bruno and Lottie (Koscinsky) Drapiewski. She was employed as a medical transcriptionist at the Nanticoke State Hospital for many years. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Harveys Lake.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph B.

Surviving are daughter, Cynthia A. Crowl, Columbia; two granddaughters; and sister, Barbara Drapiewski, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia.

RICHARD NERO

U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Richard W. Nero of Luzerne Township, died Friday November 22, 2002 at home.

Born in Malone, N.Y., he was the son of the late William and Mary (Wood) Nero. He attended Malone schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed as a machinist at Eberhard Faber until retiring. He was a member of the Swoyersville Fire Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth; brothers, Kenneth, Edward, Robert and Donald; sisters, Marge, Dorothy, Florence, Marion, May and Leta.

Surviving are son, Phillip, Nanticoke; daughters, Lillian Manganello, West Pittston; Betty Heck, Carverton; Eleanor Henry, Laurel Run; Suzanne Favata, Kingston; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, James, Centerville; a sister, Ruth Medder, Gillett; and many nieces and nephews.

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NORMA DUDDY

Daughter lives in Dallas

Norma Duddy, 82, of Plains Township, died Friday November 22, 2002 at her daughter's home, Dallas.

Born in Plains Township, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Trovarelli) Piccoti. She was a graduate of Plains Memorial High School. She was employed as a seamstress in area dress factories. She was a member of the Plains Township Volunteer Ambulance Association for many years. She was a member of the parish community of Sacred Heart/St. Joseph's Church, Plains Township, serving as secretary for several years.

She was preceded in death by husband, John; sister, Dora Szafran; and brother, Albert J.

Surviving are sons, John, Susan; Joseph, Kingston Township; daughters, Patricia Castano, Plains Township; Eileen Nichols, Dallas; Kathleen Mulchay, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Beach, Shickshinny; Ruth Brandolino, Hudson; Norma De Graw, Bainbridge, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Teresa Suchowski, Plains Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Community Care, c/o 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

THOMAS CASEY

Lehman resident and World War II veteran

Thomas L. Casey Sr., 85, of Lehman, died Saturday November 23, 2002 at Valley Crest Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Aug. 30, 1917, in Ashley, he was the son of the late Thomas and Catherine (Grogan) Casey. He graduated from St. Leo's High School, Ashley. He was a World War II veteran serving aboard the Navy Destroyer USS Kearny. He worked as a union representative for District 50, the United Mine Workers of America, Chester, and was proprietor of the Hilltop Inn at Harveys Lake. He also worked as a retail clerk for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and as claims representative for Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie; brothers, Donald, Leonard, Joseph; and sister, Evelyn Halsey.

Surviving are his sons, Thomas, Lehman; Donald, Wyoming; Michael, Hunlock Creek; David, Montrose; daughters, Sharon Schultz and Maureen Isaac Lehman; Deborah Groblewski, Raleigh, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Gerald and Leo, Ashley; James, Wilkes-Barre; Patrick, Hawley; sisters, Jeanne Purcell, Wilkes-Barre; Catherine Kennedy, Ashley and numerous nieces and nephews.

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