

**OBITUARIES**

**EDWARD KUPSTAS SR.**

Founder of E.J. Kupstas & Associates  
Edward J. Kupstas Sr., 80, of Dallas, died Friday December 6, 2002

Born Dec. 7, 1921, in Loyallville, he was a son of the late Charles and Catherine (Balvage) Kupstas. He graduated from Laketon High School, Wyoming Seminary Dean School, the Wharton School of Business, and the University of Pennsylvania. He worked as a public accountant and was founder of E.J. Kupstas & Associates, Dallas. He belonged to St. Therese's Church, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, the National Society of Public Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants.

He was preceded in death by his son, Edward J. Jr.; infant daughter, Rosemary; brother, Charles; sisters, Theodora Gernick, Cecilia Link and Margaret Lukesavage.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Lillian P. McCusker; daughter, Maryanne Onzick, Shavertown section of Kingston Township; sons, David, Vernon; Charles and Thomas, Annapolis, Md.; 13 grandchildren; a great-grandson; brother, Abdon, Dallas; sisters, Isabelle Schall, Loyallville; Helen Wallace, Kingston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**MELVYN COMPTON**

Dallas resident and U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Melvyn H. Compton, 76, of Harris Street, Dallas, died Sunday December 8, 2002 at his home.

Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late William and Anna (Knecht) Compton. He graduated from Dallas Township High School. He worked for U.S. Steel, Fairless Hills and Intermetro, Wilkes-Barre. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He belonged to Christ Community Church, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Eunice Crispell.

Surviving are his son, Harry G., Toccoa, Ga.; a grandson; and sister, Evelyn Seward, Dallas.

**ALVIN SHAFFER**

Member and past chief of Dallas Fire & Ambulance Inc.

Alvin L. Shaffer, 77, of Mill Street, Dallas, died Thursday December 5, 2002 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Alvin A. and Ellen (Lines) Shaffer, he attended Dallas Borough High School. He was employed as a road master and also as a police officer, Dallas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church. He was a member and past chief of the Dallas Fire & Ambulance

**CAROL WILLIAMS**

Shavertown resident

Carol (Rau) Williams, 69, of Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died December 7, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Oct. 3, 1933, in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Carl E. and Grace Rau. She graduated from E.L. Meyers High School and attended Pennsylvania State University. She worked for National Office Equipment, Tottawa, N.J. She belonged to Nebo Baptist Church, Nanticoke. She was a supporter of various charities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M.

Surviving are her brother, Donald Rau, Berwick; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Nebo Baptist Church or to Catherine McAuley House, Plymouth.

Inc. and a charter member of the Dallas Ambulance Association. He was preceded in death by sister, Ann M. Kelly.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Edith Spencer; daughter, Janis L. Barringer, League City, Texas; two grandsons; brothers, Donald F., Dallas; Kenneth L., Panama City, Fla.; William R., Dallas; Richard H., Mexico; and sister, Carolyn Purvin, Shavertown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church or Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

**ELIZABETH STOCKER**

Chef at Victoria Inns and Resort

Elizabeth M. Stocker, 21, of Rutter Avenue, Kingston, died Sunday December 8, 2002 at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Linda McDermott, Shavertown, and the late Robert Stocker. She graduated from Dallas High School and attended Luzerne County Community College. She worked as a chef at Victoria Inns and Resort, Dupont.

Surviving are her son, Andrew, a student at Kiddie Space Pre-School; sisters, Erin Barlow, Dallas; Amy Gilbert, Harveys Lake; paternal grandmother, Lillian Stocker, Palos Verde Estate, Calif.; stepfather, William Puchalsky Jr., Shavertown section of Kingston Township; stepbrother, William Puchalsky III, Dallas; and step-grandparents, William and Irene Puchalsky, Swoyersville.

**WANDA HALOWICH**

Harveys Lake resident

Wanda J. Halowich, 79, of Harveys Lake died Wednesday December 4, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 18, 1923, in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Frances (Soja) Galka. She was a 1941 graduate of Noxen High School.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Henry and Walter; and sister, Mary Wisniewski.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Joseph; sons, Joseph H., Loyallville; Robert J., Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; sisters, Nellie Cummings, Trucksville; Veronica Smith, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; and Helen Roche, Elizabeth, N.J.

**PAULINE BOBOS**

Daughter lives at Harveys Lake

Pauline Bobos, 64, of East Broad Street, Nanticoke, died Sunday December 1, 2002 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born March 13, 1938, in Alden, Newport Township, she was a daughter of the late Jan and Eva (Novak) Myszka. She was educated in Newport Schools. She was employed by the General Cigar Co., Nanticoke and Kingston, for many years. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Nanticoke.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Harold; son, Harold F., Hanover Township; daughters, Debbie Vanderhoff, Harveys Lake; Carol Kachmarsky, Mountain Top; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Myslowski, Hanover section of Nanticoke; and nieces and nephews.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of November 22-28, 2002.

William Adams et ux per sheriff to Associates Finances Service, 106 Parris St., Dallas Borough, \$3,095.

Frank Volinsky et al to Norman Daleda et ux, Orchard East 122, Dallas Borough, \$99,500.

Shirley R. Moore to Timothy Kennedy et ux, Lot 5 Marywood Dr., Dallas Borough, \$200,000.

Richard C. Angelicola to John

Scalleat, 5 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$1,275,000.

Michael Bauman et ux to David Schuster et ux, L34 Sleepy Hollow, Kingston Twp., \$40,000.

Richards Silinske et ux to Steven Hamel, Lot 3 Sunrise Estate, Kingston Twp., \$177,700.

Elizabeth M. Beline estate to Agusine Colovos et ux, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$41,000.

W.H. Conyngham & Co. to Michael Jacopetti et ux, Lot 4 Hayfield Farms, Lehman Twp., \$63,000.

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