

**OBITUARIES**

**KATHRYN JONES**

Secretary for Penn Tobacco Co.

Kathryn "Kay" F. Jones, 95, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday December 5, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Francis and Kathryn (Fritz) Koons. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College. She was employed as a secretary by the Penn Tobacco Co., Wilkes-Barre, and by Luzerne County Judge Jacob Schifman. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and its quilting group, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Serve Your City Club and was a Cub Scout Den Mother with Pack 98, Christ Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Todd; son, Donald T.; brothers, Edgar, Paul and Frank; and sisters, Dorothy Koons, Irma Hassler and Elsie Conway.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathryn Sorensen, Cedar Grove, N.J.; six

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.

**EDGAR LASHFORD**

U.S. Navy veteran of WWII

Edgar J. Lashford, of Dallas, died Saturday December 14, 2002 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born Jan. 31, 1922, in Larksville, he was a son of the late Edgar Sr. and Alice (Cottle) Lashford. He graduated from Larksville High School, Wyoming Seminary Dean School of Business, the Wharton School of Business and the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was the former treasurer of Vulcan Iron Works, was secretary of Industrial Development and the president and CEO of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. He served as member and president of the Lake-Lehman-Jackson School Board. He belonged to the Huntsville United Methodist Church and served on many committees in the Wyoming Conference.

Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Jenkins, and son David W., at home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Geisinger Cardiac Rehab Center or the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

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**ROBERT BOEDECKER**

Foreman at Diamond manufacturing

Robert J. Boedecker, 31, of Carverton Road, Trucksville, died Wednesday December 11, 2002 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pittston, he was a son of Harold and Linda (Eckroth) Rosencrans, Franklin Township. He was a 1990 graduate of Dallas High School. He was employed as a sheet metal foreman by Diamond Manufacturing, West Wyoming.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Carolyn Olson; sons, Robert and Ryan and daughters, Andrea and Morgan, all at home; maternal grandfather, Thomas; brothers, Harry, Sweet Valley; Jason, Wilkes-Barre; Jeff, Franklin Township; sisters, Nancie Redmond, Harding; Nicole Rosencrans, Ashley; and Jessica Rosencrans, Franklin Township. Memorial donations may be made to the Robert J. Boedecker Childrens Trust Fund, c/o The Grange National Bank, Trucksville.

**DIANA NEWBERRY**

Member of Orange U.M. Church

Mrs. Diana Newberry, 73, of High Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Saturday December 14, 2002 at her home.

Born March 26, 1929, in the Orange section of Franklin Township, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Lucy (Derby) Morgan. She graduated from Dallas area schools. She worked in dress factories in the Wyoming Valley. She belonged to the Orange United Methodist Church and the Young at Heart Social Club at the High Meadows Apartments.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur and Robert Morgan; and sister, Ada Brown.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Joseph J. Newberry; daughter, Deborah Carey and son-in-law, David, and their children, Mallory and D.J., Dallas; also daughter, Joann Newberry Sacks and son-in-law, Barry and their son, Jesse; also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Orange United Methodist Church, 1633 W. Eighth St., Carverton.

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This Holiday Season  
& Always

Love,  
Your Daughter Maureen,  
and Grandchildren, Lori & Bill

**SCOTT BAYER**

Dallas resident and leader at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Scott L. Bayer, 48, of Dallas, died Saturday December 14, 2002 at Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, July 26, 1954, he was a son of Robert A. and Brunhilde (Lanterman) Bayer Sr., Shavertown section of Kingston Township. He graduated from Dallas High School and Kutztown University, where he served as president of his fraternity, Tao Kappa Epsilon. He was associated with Quality Metal Products. Mr. Bayer was an active member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, where he served on the Capital Funds Commission, the Finance Com-

mittee, was chairman of the Conservation Committee and formerly served on the church council. He was also a member of NASCAR.

He was preceded in death by both his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his brother and sister-in-law, Robert Jr. and Debra Bayer, Dallas; fiancée, Lori Evans, Glen Lyon; and nephews, Michael and Brian Bayer, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 802, Dallas 18612.

**GEORGE SEARFOSS**

Dallas resident and member of Idetown U.M. Church

George E. Searfoss, 85, of Dallas, died Tuesday December 10, 2002 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born Aug. 18, 1917, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Harry and Lena (Broghammer) Searfoss. He was a 1937 graduate of GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed by the Stegmeier Brewing Co. and as a purchasing agent by the Old River Road Bakery, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church. He was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Bowling League and the Dallas Area Golf League.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Jennifer Ann Davis; sisters, Margaret Heller, Alberta Lancaster, Sophie Kocher, Helen Oliver, Katherine Bragg and Mary Meyers; and by brother, Charles.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, the former Eleanor Jones; daughters, Jayne Haefele, Dallas; Linda Davis, Clifton Park, N.Y.; son, Daniel Lewis, Turnersville, N.J.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister, Claire Meyers, Trucksville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mercy Center, Dallas or to Mercy Hospice, Wilkes-Barre.

**ANTON BLANK**

U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War

Anton Blank, 65, of East Center Street, Shavertown, died Monday December 9, 2002 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Henry and Rose (Mutter) Blank. He was a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Trucksville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korea War. He was employed as a repairman and delivery man by

Rebennack's Appliances, Kingston, for many years. He was a member of St. Therese's Church and its Holy Name Society, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marjorie Bell; sister, Wilhelmnia Geffert, Dallas; stepdaughter, Judy Williams, Shavertown; stepson, Robert Allen, Maryland; six step-grandchildren; a niece and nephew; and grand-nieces.

**JACQUELINE RAPHAEL**

Member of Welsh Bethel Baptist Church

Jacqueline Raphael, 70, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Wednesday December 4, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in March 6, 1932, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Sidney and Rachel (Phillips) Raphael. She was a graduate of Ashley High School and was a member of Welsh Bethel Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are several cousins.

**EILEEN SCHILLING**

Former private duty nurse

Eileen T. Schilling, 83, of Dallas, died Saturday December 14, 2002 at home.

Born March 25, 1919, in Legga, Moyné County, Longford, Ireland, she was a daughter of the late Patrick and Bridget (Brady) Morris. She was trained as a nurse in Ireland. She was employed as a private duty nurse. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; brothers, John, Fintan and Brendan; and sisters, Mary Jo O'Reilly and Ann Smith.

Surviving are sons, Robert, Natick, Mass.; Alan, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; daughters, Jane Fetko, Dallas; Donna Crossin, Kingston; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**THEODORE COMMON**

Former Shavertown resident and Army Air Force veteran of WWII

Theodore B. Common, 85, of West Court Boulevard, Springmont, formerly of Shavertown, died Saturday December 7, 2002 at Country Meadows of Wyomissing, where he was a resident.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., he was a son of the late Renwick and Jessica (Bennett) Common. He was a 1940 graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. He was employed at the George Common Co. and as coordinator of the Governor's Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred M.; son, Tod, Leura, Australia; daughters, Pamela J. Peters, Robesonia; Janice G. Ranalli, West Lawn; five grandchildren; and brother, James, Riverside, Conn.

**JOHN CHARLES**

Employed by Eckerd Drug Co.

John P. Charles, of Stark Road, Tunkhannock, died Monday December 2, 2002

at the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born July 9, 1940, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Emely Joseph Charles, Tunkhannock and the late Samuel Charles. He was a 1958 graduate of Tunkhannock High School and a 1962 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He was owner of the Village Pharmacy and J & J Pharmacy, Tunkhannock. He was employed by the Eckerd Drug Co., Montrose. He served as director for the North East Team Penning Association for many years. He was a member of the Church of the Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock and the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, the former Joanne Donowski; sons, John, Harveys Lake; Jeffrey, Lake Winola; and three grandchildren.

**JAMES HINCKEN**

Served with the 63rd Infantry Division in WWII

James B. Hincken, 78, of Allentown, died Tuesday December 10, 2002 at the ManorCare Health Services, Salisbury Township.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late George W. and Florence (Reilly) Hincken. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 63rd Infantry Division. He was employed in quality control by Air Products in Luzerne County and Allentown. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Helen Kane.

Surviving are daughters, Christine Bloom, Mullica Hill, N.J.; Theresa Hincken, Swyersville; Linda Hincken, Long Beach, N.Y.; Patricia Hincken, Massapequa, N.Y.; Andrea Mosca, Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

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