

**OBITUARIES**

**DOROTHY ZERFOSS**

Daughter, son live in Back Mountain

Dorothy Zerfoss, 76, of Huntsville Road, Shavertown, died December 20, 2002 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Jan. 12, 1926, in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Irvin and Ethel (Ervin) Eckrote. She was employed at Encon Corporation, Dallas, for many years. She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church and its Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy; and brothers, Donald and Ralph.

Surviving are daughters, Pauline Dennis, Dorrance; Debra Silveti, Chase; son, Guy, Harveys Lake; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Melvin, Drums; and William, Dorrance.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntsville United Methodist Church, Shavertown.

**BEATRICE ONCAY**

Member of Grace Community Church

Beatrice Oncay, 89, of Outlet Road, Lehman Township, died December 20, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was a daughter of the late Lewis and Elizabeth (Aston) Drake. She was a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre Business College. She was a member of the Grace Community Church, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J.; and sister, Florence Robbins.

Surviving are daughter, Joyce Chamberlain, Huntsville; sons, Edward E., Lehman Township; William L., Uxbridge, Mass.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sister, Elizabeth Jerguson, Opalaka, Fla.

Interment, Leham Center Cemetery, Lehman.

**ANTHONY LUCIDI SR.**

Resident of Orange and groundskeeper for Dallas School District

Anthony J. Lucidi Sr., 78, of Municipal Road, Orange, passed away Thursday December 19, 2002 at the Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Giuseppe and Maria Carlucci Lucidi. He was a graduate of GAR High School and attended Wyoming Seminary. Before retiring, he was employed as a buyer for Bechtel Construction Co. Following his retirement, he was a groundskeeper for the Dallas School District. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Plymouth-Lodge 332 F&AM, Plymouth, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and Irem

Temple, Wilkes-Barre, and its Transportation Unit with which he was a charter member and past president, Teamster Local 401, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth American Legion Post, Disabled American Veterans, and Pennsylvania State Education Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, the former Sophia Shevock; son, Anthony J., Jr. and daughter-in-law, Lorraine Snedecker Lucidi, Trucksville; nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa. 18708.

**DORIS GREGG**

Member of the Irem Temple Ladies Auxiliary

Doris C. Gregg, 87, formerly of Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Monday December 16, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Clyde and Hilda (Weiss) Kintzer. She was a 1934 graduate of Meyers High School. She was employed as a secretary in the County Controllers office. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian

Church, the Ruth Group and the Irem Temple Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; sisters, Margaret George and Jane Bullock; and by brother, Arthur.

Surviving are a son, John Gregg, Lehman Township; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

**EARL BEAHM**

Harveys Lake resident who served in the National Guard

Earl W. Beahm Jr., 71, of Harveys Lake, died Monday December 16, 2002 at the Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Allentown.

Born June 8, 1931, in Noxen, he was the son of the late Earl and Fannie (Derhammer) Beahm Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and served in the U.S. National Guard. He was employed by Roth-American, Kingston, and

Hanson's Amusement Park, Harveys Lake. He was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by sister, Dorothy Boice

Surviving are son, William B., Pikes Creek; Debra A. Nalls, Nanticoke; Kimberly S. Benscoter, Hunlock Creek; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**WILLIAM STOUT**

U.S. Navy veteran and member of Prince of Peace Church

William D. Stout, 87, of Hemlock Drive, Oak Hill, Lehman Township, died Wednesday December 18, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Midway, Ky., he was a son of the late Rev. William W. and Harriet (Campbell) Stout. He was a graduate of Georgetown High School, Ky., Georgetown College and the University of Kentucky. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed at the Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Bayard Stout; and sister, Margaret Stout.

Surviving are his wife of seven years, the former Mary Jillson; son, Robert B., Sunnyvale, Calif.; a grandson; three great-grandchildren; brother, John A., Lexington, Ky.; sisters, Judith Hood, Richmond, Ky. and Sun City Center, Fla.; Mary Jones, Richmond, Ky.; and Beth Claxton, Pembroke Pines, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas.

**THEODORE STRUTHERS**

Dallas resident and member of Irem Temple

Theodore E. Struthers, 70, of Kunkle, Dallas Township, died Tuesday December 17, 2002 at the Hospice of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Edward and Ruth (Brenner) Struthers. He was a graduate of Kingston High School. He was employed as a sausage maker at Boscov's, Wilkes-Barre, and at Percy Brown's. He was a member of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club, King David Lodge 763 F&AM, Kingston, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg and the Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving is his wife of 30 years, the former Esther Sandra Cavan.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the VNA, Wilkes-Barre.

**SISTER M. AQUIN SIMCO**

Member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Sister M. Aquin Simco, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Monday December 16, 2002 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born Helen Rita Simco, May 20, 1909, in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late John and Veronica (Karabonis) Simco. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre and received a bachelor's degree from College Misericordia. She entered the Sisters of Mercy on Sept. 8, 1926 and professed her vows on Aug. 16, 1929. She taught in the elementary schools in the dioceses of Scranton and Harrisburg for many years. She taught in the diocese of Allentown and in the dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, N.Y. for many years. She entered the prayer ministry at Mercy Center, Dallas, in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John and Stephen Simco; and sisters, Mary Harrington, Anna Gorski, and Alice Bittenbender.

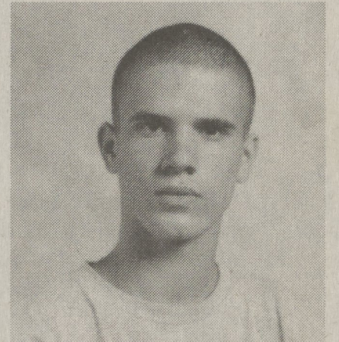
Surviving are nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas.

I'm Spending Christmas With Jesus This Year

Author Unknown

*I see the countless Christmas trees  
Around the world below  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars  
Reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular  
Please wipe away that tear  
For I'm spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year.  
I hear the many Christmas songs  
That people hold so dear  
But the sounds of music can't compare  
With the Christmas choir up here.  
For I have no words to tell you  
The joy their voices bring  
For it is beyond description  
To hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me  
I see the pain inside your heart  
For I'm spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year.  
I can't tell you of the splendor  
Or the peace here in this place  
Can you just imagine Christmas?  
With our Savior, face to face?  
I'll ask Him to light your spirit  
As I tell Him of your love  
So then pray for one another  
As you lift your eyes above.  
So please let your hearts be joyful  
And let your spirit sing.  
For I'm spending Christmas in heaven  
And I'm walking with the King!!*



The Zalenski family would like to thank everyone for their friendship, prayers, moral support, and donations during the tragic loss of our son, Casey John-Zalenski. We will all remember the good times we had with Casey. God bless you all.

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**Huntsville U.M. Church holding pizza fundraiser**

The second Friday of each month the Huntsville United Methodist Church will be selling "pizza" as a church fundraiser. You may call any church member or the church office phone 675-3375 and leave a message if you wish to contact the church, and your call will be returned to you. This fundraiser will go on each month until the Lenten season. The cost of the pizza is \$6 for 12 large cuts. pastor W. James Pall is the church pastor.

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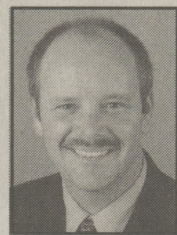
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Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of December 26-Jan. 1. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

**THURSDAY:** Cheese ravioli w/meatballs in marinara sauce, tossed salad w/italian dressing, italian bread, spice cake.

**FRIDAY:** Fish cake w/cheese, tartar sauce, parsley boiled potatoes, peas w/mushrooms, whole wheat bread, applesauce

**MONDAY:** Kielbasa w/sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, carrots, grapefruit juice, whole wheat bread, chilled peaches.

**TUESDAY:** Tuna noodle casserole, peach cobbler, cranberry juice, rye bread, gelatin.

**WEDNESDAY:** Centers closed in observance of New Years Day.

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