

OBITUARIES

ORD TRUMBOWER

Army veteran of WWII, member of Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Co.

Ord F. Trumbower, 88, of Sweet Valley, died Saturday January 11, 2003 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Dec. 17, 1914, in Mooretown, Ross Township, he was a son of the late Edward and Elizabeth (Kytte) Trumbower. He was a 1934 graduate of Kingstown Township High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne Division and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He owned and operated Trumbower's Economy Market, Sweet Valley, for many years. He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes

Creek, the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co., the Pennsylvania and Luzerne County Fire Police Association, and was captain of the Sweet Valley Fire Police for many years.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Arlene Nulton and Florence Mathes.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, the former Derloris V. Craig; son, Douglas F., Sweet Valley; and brother, Edward H., Shavertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. or, the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, or to the church of the donor's choice.

CHARLES STEINRUCK

Sweet Valley resident and U.S. Army veteran

Charles T. Steinruck, 77, of Main Road, Sweet Valley, died Wednesday January 8, 2003 at home.

Born Dec. 4, 1925, in Hunlock Creek, he was a son of the late James and Cora (Vietz) Steinruck. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed and retired from Air Products, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Calvary Bible Chapel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther; sisters, Emily Nichols, Viola Jumper, Shirley Kosakowski; brothers, Leroy, George, William, Ivan, James, Edgar and Franklin.

Surviving are his daughters, Jane Elizabeth Manganello, Mercerburg; Sandra Ochwat, Moscow; Charlotte Fitzgerald, Broadway; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; sister, Martha Scovish, Hunlock Creek.

MARY BELASCO

Dallas resident and member of St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary

Mary Belasco, 92, of Dallas, formerly of Allentown, died Monday January 13, 2003 at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

Born in Egypt, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Evanik) Kitsack. She worked as a sewing machine operator for Ames Drapery Co., Allentown. She was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Allentown, and St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew "Blinky"; son, Edward; and daughter, Delores.

Surviving are her brother, Francis Babiak, Allentown; sisters, Stella Tomasic, Coplay; Ann Romanick, Queen Village, Long Island, N.Y.; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Building Fund in care of Kohut Funeral Home.

LILLIAN BOONE

Life-long Noxen resident

Lillian R. Boone, 84, of Noxen, died Thursday January 9, 2003 at Palms of Pasadena Hospital, South Pasadena, Fla.

Born in Noxen, Monroe Township, she was a daughter of the late George and Marion (Waltman) Crispell. She lived in Noxen all her life and spends her winters in St. Petersburg, Fla. She attended Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, Tunkhannock.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Carl, Cecil and Lawrence Crispell; sisters, Hilda Shupp and Alta Dendler.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Lowell A.; daughters, Nancy Bennett, Noxen; Sharon Buck, Clifford; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Lester Crispell, Noxen; sisters, Esther Turner, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Velma Martin, Largo, Fla.; and Mildred Matthews, Millinburg.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, Tunkhannock, or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2209 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA.

ROBERT LAWHORN

Was chemist in the dairy industry

Robert K. Lawhorn, 87, of The Villages, Florida, formerly of Shavertown and Dallas, died Saturday January 4, 2003 at The Villages Regional Hospital, Florida.

Born March 21, 1915, in Garner, Iowa, he received a bachelor's degree in dairy manufacturing from Iowa State University and received a master's degree in dairy science from Penn State University. He was employed as a chemist in the dairy industry; a plant manager at several ice cream manufacturing companies; and was former chief chemist at Abbotts Ice Cream, Philadelphia. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and served as the executive secretary of the Keystone Ice Cream Association for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Lynn; daughters, Judy Palfrey, Franklin, N.H.; and Jan Wynkoop, Lititz; son, Robert A., Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Covenant United Methodist Church, The Villages, Florida, or to Lititz United Methodist Church, Lititz.

HERMAN OTTO

Director of the Northeast PA Development Council

Herman L. Otto Sr., 82, of Noxen, Monroe Township, died Thursday January 9, 2003 at St. Luke's Hospital, Quakertown.

Born Jan. 10, 1921, in Cleveland, he was the son of the late Herman H. and Edna (Ely) Otto. He graduated from Brooklyn High School and Penn State University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and during the Korean War. He worked for the Pennsylvania Economy League, the Community Research Center at Wilkes College and Ernst & Ernst, Washington D.C. He was also director of the Northeast Pennsylvania Development Council. He formed Quality Research Associates, a private consulting firm, where he authored his first book. He was a member of the

Dallas United Methodist Church; Harford Lodge 445 F&AM, Hop Bottom; The Irem Temple AAONMS; Dallas Rotary Club; B.P.O. Elks; the Reserve Officers Association; and the Penn State Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Blodwen Harris; daughters, Jean O. Ford, Perkasia; Joan O. Esherick, Telford; sons, Herman L. Jr., Lake Isabella, Mich.; George H., State College; seven grandchildren; sister, Martha Otto Gilton, Ely Lake; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Lung Association, Scranton; the Dallas United Methodist Church; or to the American Heart Association, Scranton.

BERNARD MALACCO

Owner and operator of Lynwood Fashions

Bernard "Dino" Malacco, of Dallas, formerly of Exeter, died Monday January 6, 2003 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Aug. 25, 1922, in Dunmore, he was the son of the late Candada Coletti. He was a U.S. Merchant Marine veteran of World War II and was owner and operator of Lynwood Fashions, Hanover Township.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor.

Surviving are a son, John, Laguna Beach, Calif.; daughter, Candace Fike, Dallas Township; a grandson; sisters, Albina Walsh, Albany, N.Y.; and Gilda Mattie, Exeter.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

THEODORE CASTERLINE

U.S. Navy veteran of WWII

Theodore H. "Ted" Casterline, 74, of Broadway Road, Shickshinny, died at his home Jan. 9, 2003.

He was born April 22, 1928, in Wilkes-Barre, the son of the late Elmer H. and Ellen (Stedson) Casterline. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II on the Navy ship USS Chelb 1944-1946 and the Navy ship USS Pine Island during the Korean War 1950-1951. He was employed and retired from Air Products. He was a member of the International Machinist Union.

He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Post; sons, Allan E., Bloomingdale; Donald G., Hunlock Creek; four loving grandchildren, Kyle Allan, Laura Louise, Sara Lynn and Marissa Mahley; a sister, Lorraine Moore, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Casterline.

MARY SITKOWSKI

Member of St. Therese's Church

Mary E. Sitkowski, 69, of Davis Street, Shavertown, died Tuesday January 7, 2003 at Kingston Commons.

Born in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Baker) Dorbad. She was a graduate of St. John's the Evangelist High School, Pittston and was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis J.; and brother, George.

Surviving are sons, Dennis J. Jr., Quincy, Mass.; Kenneth, Pensacola, Fla.; daughters, Maria Gorsky, Rochester, N.H.; Denise Pembleton, Shickshinny Lake; Janet Sitkowski, Dunmore; five grandchildren; brothers, Joseph, Exeter; Robert, Arlington, Va.; and sister, Joan James, Falls Church, Va.

Memorial donations may be made to Kingston Commons.

ARTHUR NICHOLSON

President of the Nicholson Co. Wilkes-Barre

Arthur E. Nicholson, 83, of Dallas, died Friday January 10, 2003 at Bethesda Hospital, Delray Beach, Fla.

Born Feb. 1, 1919, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Arthur and Bertha (Mannear) Nicholson. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was president of the Nicholson Co., Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Arlene Willoughby; daughters, Lesley Kutchman and Debi Nicholson, Roanoke, Va.; Holly Nicholson, Morgantown, W.Va.; two grandchildren; and stepdaughter, Ellen Warren, Harrisburg.

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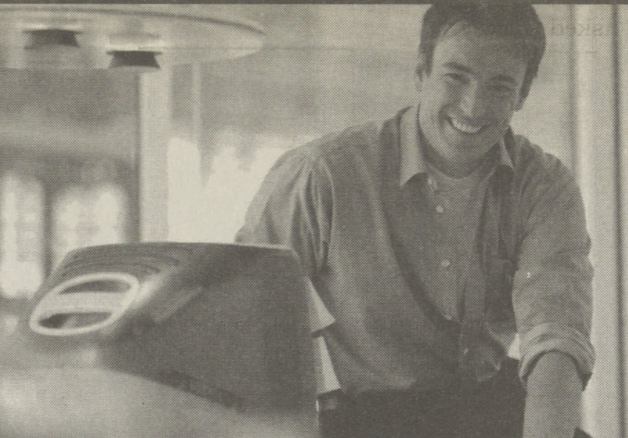
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