

O B I T U A R I E S

MARGARET GREGORY

Member of the Idetown United Methodist Church

Margaret E. Gregory, 89, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, and formerly of Idetown, died Monday January 27, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pocono Lake, she was the daughter of the late William and Daisy (Heckman) Court. She attended White Oak Run School, Pocono Lake. She worked for Julius Long Stern Holiday House, Idetown, as a domestic, and she also helped operate the family poultry farm in Idetown. She was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Warren Mack and Benjamin Gregory; brother, Robert Court; and sister, Dorothy May.

Surviving are her sister, Bernice Lebeda, Baltimore; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made in care of Willis Ide, Idetown United Methodist Church, Dallas.

SUSAN SWIRE

Worked for the Social Security Office

Susan M. Swire, 47, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Sunday January 26, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 11, 1955, in Edwardsville, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Charlotte (Stull) Murray. She attended Edwardsville schools and graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School. She worked for the Social Security Office, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville, where she was a member of its choir.

Surviving are her husband of 29 years, Albert T.; daughters, Trisha Silverstein, Cherry Hill, N.J.; Stacia Lee Prebola, at home; two grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth (Libby) Roper and Carol Kennedy, both of Edwardsville.

LEO MARKO

Army veteran of World War II

Leo C. Marko, of Helen Street, Plains Township, died Wednesday January 22, 2003 at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Plainsville, he was a son of the late Peter and Helen (Gawla) Marko. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was employed at Acme Warehouse. He was a member of Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Parish Community, Plains Township.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ellen; sisters, Sophie Kunec and Emma Sabol; and brothers, Edward and William.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marian Kelly; daughter, Patti Blazaskie, Shavertown; a grandchild; brother, Joseph, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Mary Sivahope, Pittston; Catherine Kasaba, Plains Township; Josephine Yastremski, Plainsville; Anna Westawski, Pittston; and nieces and nephews.

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

JULIA RYCZAK

Son lives in Dallas

Julia A. Ryczak, 95, of Avoca, died Tuesday January 21, 2003 at Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

Born in Avoca, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Magdelyn (Kolody) Bednarczyk. She was employed at various silk mill and dress factories and was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Church, Avoca, and the third order of St. Francis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; sisters, Pauline Bednarczyk, Bridget Marek, Mary Haduck and Catherine Milewski; and brothers, John and Joseph.

Surviving are daughters, Mary Ann Ryczak, Avoca; Judy Rasmus, with whom she resided; sons, Peter, Palmyra; Robert, Dallas; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD HAUGHWOUT

Trucksville resident

Richard W. Haughwout, 71, of Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Sunday January 26, 2003 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston Township, he was the son of the late John and Kathryn (Boot) Haughwout. He graduated from Westmoreland High School, Kingston Township. He worked for M&G Convoy.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Nolan.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet Howell Haughwout; sons, Rick, Leland, N.C.; Jim, Kingston; Brian, Aaron and William, Trucksville, Kingston Township; Guy, Wilkes-Barre; daughters, Linda Griffith, Kingston; Krissy Dube, Washington, N.H.; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Allan, Everett; Nelson, Baltimore; and Douglas, Alphretta, Ga.

EARL JOHNSON

U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War

Earl P. Johnson, 68, of Chester Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday January 21, 2003 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Maurice J. and Agnes (Dolan) Johnson. He was a graduate of the James M. Coughlin Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and was employed as a laborer in the New Jersey manufacturing industry for several years. He was a member of Sacred Heart/St. John's Parish Community, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Maurice Jr., Edwin and Raymond; and sisters, Marlene Scott and Jean Wisneski.

Surviving are brothers, Donald C., Kingston; Ronald, Hudson section of Plains Township; Thomas, at home; sisters, Lois A. Winsor, Dayton, Nev.; Joan Niedzwiecki, Shavertown; and several nieces and nephews.

RUTH NOVY

Elementary teacher for Dallas School District

Ruth K. Novy, of Shavertown, died Wednesday January 22, 2003 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born June 22, 1923, in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Roland and Rachel (Weidner) Kester. She was a 1941 graduate of Kingston High School and was a 1945 graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She was employed as an elementary teacher by the Dallas School District for many years. She was a member of the Courtdale United Methodist Church and the Pennsylvania State Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Anthony; brothers, Edward, New Castle, Del.; Roland Jr., Lusby, Md.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Courtdale United Methodist Church.

WALTER HEIMBACH

Member of the Irem Temple, Dallas

Walter E. Heimbach Sr., 92, of Main Street, White Haven, died Wednesday January 22, 2003 at St. Luke's Manor, Hazleton.

Born in Albrightsville, he was a son of the late Joseph and Minnie (Dotter) Heimbach. He was employed by the former Atlas Powder Co. and as a dynamite supervisor by the International Chemical Co., Wolf Lake, Ill. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Albrightsville, the Odd Fellows Lodge 457, White Haven, the Laurel Lodge 467 Free and Accepted Masons, White Haven, the Lehigh Consistory, Allentown, and the Irem Temple, Dallas. He was a member of the White Haven Senior Citizens, White Haven Fire Co. Social Club, Kidder Township Fire Co. Social Club and the Lehigh Sportsmen Association. He was a steward at the White Haven Fire

Co. Social Club for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn; brothers, Homer and Allen; sister, Alice Heimbach.

Surviving are son, Walter Jr., White Haven; daughters, Minnie Ziminsky, Merritt Island, Fla.; Shirley Karpowich, Freeland; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; brothers, Woodrow, Albrightsville; Charles, Lehigh; Joseph, Bear Creek Lakes; Arthur, Stroudsburg; and Clayton, East Stroudsburg; sisters, Larue Ziminsky, Albrightsville; Virginia Kleinly, Stroudsburg; Mable Smith, Temple; and Arlene Bond, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Albrightsville, P.O. Box 200, Albrightsville.

RUSSELL YEKEL

Employed at Offset Paperback

Russell R. Yekel Jr., 33, of Ceasetown, died Wednesday January 22, 2003 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Lake Township.

Born Feb. 22, 1969, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of Russell and Margaret (Sult) Yekel Sr. He was a 1987 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and was employed by Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc., Dallas, for

many years. He was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by brother, Daniel L.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are daughter, Brandy Lynn; and sister, Kim Yekel, Sweet Valley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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