

OBITUARIES

GUSTAV KABESCHAT

U.S. Navy veteran of World War II

Gustav A. Kabeschat, 77, a resident of Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township, formerly of Dallas, died Thursday April 24, 2003.

Born March 25, 1926, in Kingston, he was the son of the late Gustav and Martha (Mras) Kabeschat. He was a graduate of Allentown High School. He received a degree from Villanova University and was a 1955 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earning a bachelor of science degree in building engineering and construction. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant. He was employed as an engineer in Puerto Rico and was owner and operator of Kabeschat Construction Co., Dallas and Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's educational council and in 1965 received his diploma as a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He was preceded in death by wife, the former Rosemary Hreha; and sister, Ann M. Kabeschat.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Wytoshek, Brigantine, N.J.; sister, Zita Gavin, Wingetka, Ill.; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Luzerne County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MICHAEL McDONALD

Member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church

Michael McDonald, 55, of Overbrook Estates, Dallas, formerly of Edwardsville, died Monday April 21, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Maryland, he was the son of the late Alton and Florence (Dringo) McDonald. He was a graduate of Girard College, Philadelphia, and King's College, Wilkes-Barre. He was employed as a division manager by Sears and Roebuck Co. and was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 26 years, the former Barbara Drayner; and a niece and cousins.

GOMER HILLMAN

Army veteran and founder of Hillman Service Co., Kingston

Gomer Hillman, 86, of Lake Silkworth, died Monday April 14, 2003 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Nov. 14, 1916, in Concrete City, Nanticoke, he was a son of the late Samuel and Priscilla (Straton) Hillman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was founder of the Hillman Service Co., Kingston. He was a member of Nanticoke Post 350 and Harveys Lake Post 967 American Legion, the Lake Silkworth Protective Association and Lions Club, the Nanticoke Quoit Club, Moon Lake Sportsman Association and U.S. Coast Auxiliary Flotilla 515, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Sophie Switkowski; grandson, Richard; brothers, Ephriam and Willard.

Surviving are sons, Ronald, Lake Township; Raymond, Lake Silkworth; Ralph, Nanticoke; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

EUGENIA CRECCA

Manager of Gertrude Hawk Candy Co.

Eugenia G. "Jeanne" Crecca, a resident of Lakeside Nursing Center, Dallas, formerly of Lake Ariel, died Thursday April 24, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Olyphant, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Christine (Kohler) Romanowski. She was a graduate of Lake Consolidated High School. She was employed as a manager at Gertrude Hawk Candy Co. and at the Hamlin Diner. She was a member of St. Thomas More Church and its Altar and Rosary Society, Lake Ariel.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John and Leo; and sister, Helen Ruchinsky.

Surviving are son, David, Lake Ariel; daughter, Christine Perugino, Dallas; two grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas More Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 188, Lake Ariel, 18436, or to the Lakeside Nursing Center, RD 2, Box 357, Dallas, 18612.

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RUTH SHOTWELL

Member of Shavertown United Methodist Church

Ruth B. Shotwell, 88, a resident of Lakeside Nursing Home, Harveys Lake, formerly of Shavertown, died Saturday April 26, 2003.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Nellie (Fischer) Hoffman. She was a graduate of Meyers High School and was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church and its Priscilla Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C.; daughter, Elaine Cleasby; brothers, Charles, Merton and Robert.

Surviving are son, Robert H., Shavertown; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Joan Evans, Mentor, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

ETHEL WALL

1945 graduate of Dallas High School

Ethel V. Wall, 78, of Beaumont, died Saturday April 26, 2003 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Feb. 20, 1925, in Kunkle, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Jane (Kittle) Boston. She was a 1945 graduate of Dallas High School and was employed by Rowker Dress Co., Tunkhannock, for many years. She was a member of the Noxen Credit Union.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Herbert, Frank, Cecil, Gilbert and Donald; and sisters, Inez Dennis and Margaret Lord.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Carl V.; sons, James M., Beaumont; Jerry C., Dallas; two grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Krum, Wyoming; Charlotte Meixsell, Kingston.

CATHERINE SWEITZER

Harveys Lake resident

Catherine Sweitzer, 86, of Harveys Lake, died Saturday April 26, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Jan. 24, 1917, in Ashley, she was a daughter of the late Mary (Warren) Sweitzer. She was a member of Holy Savior Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH FRANEK

Resident of Dallas

Joseph Franek, of South Drive, Dallas, died Saturday April 26, 2003 at home.

Born in West Wyoming, he was a son of the late Thomas and Rozalia (Zemanchik) Franek. He resided in New Jersey where he worked for N.J. Zinc, Morley Shirt Co. and the Sussex Vocational-Technical School. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swyersville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary A. Charney; brothers, Thomas and Andrew; sisters, Katherine Elias, Mary Lou Bartholomew and Julie Bernarski.

Surviving are his daughter, Geraldine Charney, Dallas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of April 19-25, 2003.

John Spencer to James Lister et al, U133D Orchard East, Dallas Borough, \$55,000.

Kenneth Krogulski et ux to James Heintz et ux, Lot 61G Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$220,000.

Salvatore Ferraro et ux to Richard Cummings, et ux, 32 & 38 Goss Manor, Dallas Twp., \$168,000.

James F. Farrell estate to Rebecca H. Mines, Lot 20 College Manor, Dallas Twp., \$116,000.

Guy DuBoise to Frank Patts et ux, see deed, Franklin Twp., \$25,000.

Edith E. Ratshin to John Paul et ux, Lot 16 Lakewood PLOT, Harveys Lake Bor., \$1,000.

Joseph Vullo et al to Richard Malak, 4.28 acres, Jackson Twp., \$84,000.

Ocwen Federal Bank to April M. Ignatz ge L. 1910 Sutton Rd., Jackson Twp., \$265,000.

James J. Heintz et ux to Kenneth Krogulski et ux, Lot 23 Hillbrook Farms, Kingston Twp., \$725,000.

W.H. Conyngham & Company, Inc., to Thomas Giunta et ux, pt-Lot10 Hayfield Farms, Lehman Twp., \$61,500.

David Fitzgerald et ux to John Whitesell et ux, see deed, Ross Twp., \$81,000.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Rational Numbers answers

3	3	3	3
1	2	4	8
	1	8	0
2	1		1
6		1	9
8	4	4	1
	5	2	7

King Crossword Answers

CAB	PAC	ACID
ABUT	EMU	ROAN
SLOW	NIP	MYNA
KEYES	DICE	
	LOU	DODGER
BRAVURA	GRAVE	
LUKE	LIP	OPEN
ADIOS	DILBERT	
BINCHY	GAB	
	LYON	BELLE
HALO	KEG	REAR
EPIC	ERE	YAKS
MEEK	LOM	PET

SCRAM	MEWED	SAC	OPT
ARAMIS	SALOME	ERR	TAU
NOMATTER	HOWOLD	DAMOTHER	
SPA	TAXI	VON	WREAK
	TYNE	WOLFEN	ADORN
ASHE	GLAMOR	JOUST	
KIOSKS	ATRIA	OTT	EAP
ISSUE	CONTINUE	STOWATCH	
NAE	GRIOS	ME	ASRED
LAF	ALA	OUAI	RENTED
	RAP	UNWINDS	UTE
CHISEL	OLGA	PAC	RIE
WREST	APT	ALSLE	OPA
HERM	IDDLE	AGED	CHILDREN
OWE	OLE	LEDE	DIETED
	ACTED	DURESS	NESS
	CHLOE	GLAMOR	ODDS
ARIES	SEE	ILLIE	FILE
FORSIGN	SOF	IMPROVEMENT	
AWE	MAI	NORRIS	ADOLFO
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