

OBITUARIES

DALE PRYNN

Lifetime member of South Mountain Land Association

Dale R. Prynn, 54, of Laceyville, died November 20, 2003 at home.

Born Jan. 8, 1949, in Carverton, he was the son of the late Richard W. and Naomi (Besteder) Prynn. He graduated from Dallas High School and attended business college. He served in the U.S. Marines and the 109th Field Artillery, National Guard. He worked for Procter & Gamble. He was a member of American Legion Post 672, Dallas; the American Bowling Federation; and was a lifetime member of the South Mountain Land Association. He attended Carverton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his sons, Andrew R. and Dale R. Jr., Kingston; daughters, Margaret N. DeFranco, Hunlock Creek; Tara Lee, Allentown; five grandchildren; and companion, Debra VanDerMark, Laceyville.

Interment, Carverton Cemetery, Carverton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the VNA, Wilkes-Barre or to the Guthrie Hospice, RR 1 Box 154, Towanda, PA 18848.

GERALD MASTERS

Back Mountain native

Gerald L. Masters, 77, of Old Country Road, Fairmount Springs, died November 22, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 31, 1926, in Carverton, he was a son of the late Elmer and Blanche (Miller) Masters. He graduated from Lehman High School. He operated a dairy farm and was owner of Masters Bus Lines, serving the Northwest Area School District. He was a member of Fairmount Springs United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee. He was a member of Sylvania Lodge 354 F&AM, Shickshinny, and Caldwell Consistory 7841400, Bloomsburg. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Roland.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Helen Long; daughters, Gail Sorber, Fairmount Springs; Kay Yankovich, Benton; Jill Khamovich, Fairmount Springs; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Bloomingdale Cemetery.

BETSY PRICE

Artist and author was born in Dallas

Betsy A. Price of West Hartford, Conn., Ocean City, N.J., and Boca Raton, Fla., died November 23, 2003 at home.

Born in Dallas, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Jeanette (Davis) Albert. She graduated from Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. She worked as an animal artist and was a published author. She wrote books about her worldwide travels and experiences as a licensed pilot.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest W.

Surviving are her daughters, Linsley Lindekens, Ocean City, N.J.; Betsy Griffing, West Chester; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Ocean City, P.O. Box 1254, Ocean City, N.J. 08226.

BESSIE HUTCHINS

Sons live in Shavertown

Bessie C. Hutchins, 88, of Cigarski Road, Shavertown and formerly of Mehoopany, died November 21, 2003 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born Jan. 6, 1915, in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Nathan M. and Amanda (McClellan) Faux. She was a member of the Lovelton Bible Church, and the VFW Women's Auxiliary, Mehoopany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshal; sisters, Ester Faux and Edna Wright; brothers, Robert, George, Delbert, Leroy, Frederick and Norman.

Surviving are her daughter, Carol Dziuba, Roseville; sons, Allen, Georgia and John, Shavertown; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Kathleen Smith, Lovelton; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oakdale Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

PHYLLIS KELLER

Native of Noxen

Phyllis M. Keller, 63, of Noxen, died November 22, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Feb. 25, 1940, in Noxen, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Letha (Space) Weaver. She was a member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Sr.; son, Charles; great-grandson, Ralph Goble; brothers, Donald, Ralph and Carl Weaver; and sister, Marie Weaver.

Surviving are her son, Howard M. Jr., at home; daughters, Brenda Ayers, Falls; Laurie Shoemaker, Tunkhannock; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Ronald Weaver, West Wyoming; David Weaver, Harveys Lake; and sister, Ruth Siglin, Noxen.

Interment, Dymond section of Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

EUGENE GORKO

Korean War veteran

Eugene J. Gorko Sr., of Lake Winola, died November 22, 2003 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born Feb. 23, 1938, in Falls Township, he was the son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Thomas) Gorko. He graduated from Falls Overfield High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Shawn Gorko.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Nancy Ross Gorko; son, Eugene Jr., Hurricane, W.Va.; daughters, Stephanie Hallock, Tunkhannock; Josephine and Lisa Marie, New Jersey; sister, Mary Ann Barni, Tunkhannock; a niece, and three nephews.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

GLADYS JENNINGS

Charter member of Davis Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary

Gladys E. Jennings, 83, of Cook Street, Idetown, died November 21, 2003 at Hospice of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Renovo, she was a daughter of the late Ransom and Jessie Kelly Agnew. She attended Dallas Township High School. She was a member of Idetown United Methodist Church, and was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jonathon R. Davis Fire Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd T. (Hap); daughter, Evelyn Petroski; brother, James Agnew; sisters, Florence Rinus, Blanche Swan and Artie Mae Risenberg.

Surviving are her son, Lloyd T. (Butch), Plymouth; daughters, Linda A. McLaughlin, Harveys Lake; Karen E. Clemow, Ventura, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and brother, Ransom Agnew, Sayre.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MILDRED WEISS

Member of St. Therese's Church

Mildred M. Weiss of Glenwood Drive, Glenmont, N.Y. and formerly of the Back Mountain, died November 21, 2003 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N.Y.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Martha (Twardowski) Kownacki. She graduated from Plains Memorial High School. She was a member of St. Therese Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew M.

Surviving are her daughters, Millie Tiffany, Dallas; Donna Vnuk, Delmar, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Interment, St. Joseph Cemetery, Hudson.

MARY JONES

Once lived in Fernbrook

Mary Louise Jones, 79, of Norfolk, Va. and formerly of Fernbrook, died November 15, 2003 at home.

Born Aug. 26, 1924, in Askam, she was a daughter of the late Raymond John and Matilda (Larson) Jones. She graduated from College Misericordia, Dallas. She worked as a registered dietitian. She was a member of St. Pius X Church, Norfolk, Va. and St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her sister, Aletha Fahringer, Swiftwater; brothers, Raymond, South Carolina; and William L., Virginia.

Private funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

ESTHER PREVOST

Member of Russell Hill United Methodist

Esther J. Prevost of Russell Hill, Tunkhannock, died November 17, 2003 in the Community Medical Center in Scranton.

She was born in Parsons, Luzerne County, on Feb. 28, 1927, daughter of the late LeRoy and Esther Yale Jones. She was a 1945 graduate of Coughlin High School and was a member of the Russell Hill United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Judson Prevost.

Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Judson B. Prevost; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Bonnie Prevost of Tunkhannock; daughter and her companion, Angeliqve Prevost and Stephen Peters of Tunkhannock; brother, LeRoy C. Jones of Tunkhannock; sisters, Evelyn Kanyok of Tunkhannock; and Phyllis Antos of Dallas; grandchildren, PFC Justin R. Prevost, serving with the United States Army in Iraq; Travis J. Prevost and Angeliqve A. Prevost, both of Tunkhannock; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Prevost Cemetery, Russell Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Esther J. Prevost Memorial Fund, Russell Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Peggy Ellsworth, 2 Lemon Creek Road, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

CHARLES WEAVER

Decorated Vietnam veteran

Charles (Dobbie) Weaver, 54, of Noxen, died November 22, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Dec. 6, 1948, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of Charles E. and Carolyn Butler Weaver of Noxen. He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School and Williamsport Community College. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era. He received a Rifle Marksman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He worked for Wyoming Sand & Stone Co., Tunkhannock, and Mountain Stream Construction, Pikes Creek. He was a member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, the South Mountain Land Association and American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Elwood; and sister, Debra Doughton.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife of 33 years, the former Bette Ann Weaver; daughters, Sandra, Noxen; Tracey Cavanaugh, Tunkhannock; three grandchildren; sisters, Linda Patton, Mill City; Karen Eaton, Lehman Township; Dorothy Konopatski, Dalton; and Barbara Kraft, Germany.

Interment, Dymond section of Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

MARILYN SOLOMON

Sisters live in Dallas

Marilyn M. Solomon of Charles Avenue, Kingston, died November 20, 2003 in the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Kosics) Mikita. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. She was employed by Bell of Pennsylvania in various management and non-management positions, including employee representative in the personnel department. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Bennett Street, Luzerne. She also was a member of the Verizon Pioneers, and the Visiting Nurses Association. She held a membership at the Valley Tennis and Swim Club, and was an avid bridge player. She also was a member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Auxiliary, and the Celebrity Luncheon. She was a volunteer with the Wyoming Valley Chapters of the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret M. Kopec; brothers, Paul, George and Michael Mikita.

Surviving are her husband of 31 years, Paul; sisters, Anna M. Lipko and Jule D. Mikita, Dallas; Helen M. Lavelle, Kingston; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Private interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Luzerne County SPCA, Plains Township to Holy Family Parish, P.O. Box 125, Luzerne, PA 18709.

JOSEPH PRECONE

Active in local organizations

Joseph W. Precone Sr., 85, of Dallas, died November 22, 2003 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Oct. 24, 1918, in Luzerne, he was a son of the late Michael and Rose (Renne) Precone. He attended Luzerne schools. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked in the brewery business for the Stegmaier Brewing Co., Wilkes-Barre, and the Barlet Co. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and was a former member of its choir. He was also a former member of the West Side Flower Club, past president of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens Club, active with the Cub and Boy Scouts, and a coach for Back Mountain Baseball. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William; sisters, Victoria and Marie.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, the former Florence Stronoski; sons, Joseph, Sweet Valley; Michael and Paul, Dallas; daughter, Roseann (Precone) Mullen, Carnegie; three grandchildren; sister, Antonette, Luzerne; and a niece.

Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

Kingston Twp. rights-of-way must be kept clear

Kingston Township residents and property owners are reminded not to place encroachments, such as fences, landscaping timbers, trees, shrubs or any other item within the Township street right-of-way.

Property owners need to be aware that they do not own up to the edge of the roadway. Street right-of-ways vary from 33 to 50 feet. Residents that are unsure of the width of their street may call the Township Office for further information.

It is very important that the right-of-way remain free of encroachments for snow removal, utility construction and street maintenance.

Residents are also reminded that this area is not their property and that the Township has the authority to order removal or to remove, the encroachments from the street or road right-of-way.

The Township is asking for cooperation from all residents in respecting the public right-of-way. Residents with questions may call the Township Administrative Office at 696-3809.

Lehman Twp selling address signs

The Lehman Twp. Fire and Ambulance Co. is selling 911 address signs. Each sign will be made at the fire hall, 25 Firehouse Rd., for every address in the membership area at a cost of \$12 each.

The reflective sign can be mounted to the mail post or house. This will assist emergency personnel in locating a residents.

Members will be available from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, or call 675-5654.

SENIOR MENUS

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 Dec. 1 to Dec. 5. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Baked meatloaf, whipped potatoes, brocolli, pears.

TUESDAY: Beaded chicken fingers with honey mustard sauce, baked potato, carrot coins, gelatin.

WEDNESDAY: Sausage and peppers, cabbage and noodles, eas, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY: Honey glazed pork chop, butternut squash, red beets, vanilla pudding.

FRIDAY: Bologna salad with cheese on kaiser roll, cole slaw, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

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