

OBITUARIES

ALAN HUSBAND

Former teacher and coach at Dallas High School

Alan Davenport Husband, 68, of Lady Lake, Fla., died November 28, 2003. Born April 3, 1935, in Kingston, he was the son of Bert Drew, former mayor of Kingston, and Mary Davenport Husband. He was a 1953 graduate of Kingston schools. He received a bachelor's degree from



Millersville State Teachers College, a master's degree from Temple University and completed graduate studies at Wilkes University, Penn State University, Montana State College, University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania. He taught biology at Kingston High School and Dallas Senior High School, where he also coached wrestling and golf. During that time, he was instrumental in establishing the Dallas High School Booster Club and the Wyoming Valley Golf League. He was employed by Intermediate Unit 18 and the Pennsylvania Department of Education, where he worked on curriculum development and assisted with the design of programs for Pennsylvania's juvenile corrections population. He also co-owned Track's Bar, Kingston. He was a member of the Irem Shriners AAOONS, Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter 182 Masonic Temple, Dieu Le Veut Commandry 45 Knights Templar, all in Wilkes-Barre; and Kingston Lodge 395 F&AM, Kingston; the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, and the Correctional Education Association. He served as National President of the CEA. He was a charter member of the Wilkes College Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional educator's fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Darliene; children, Heather H. Ruskeskas, Plymouth; Alana H. Rosser, Avoca; Philip D. II, Suffolk, Va.; and step-son, Francis J. Prest III, Dallas; six grandchildren; brothers, Thomas D., Kingston; Philip D., Orange, Conn.; Bert D., Rochester, N.Y.; and John D., Silver Springs, Md.; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 3, 2004, in the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, with burial at the convenience of the family.

RUSSELL RISHELL

Grew up in Carverton

Russell Rishell, 84, of Lucerne Valley, California, formerly of Carverton, died September 25, 2003 at his daughter's home in Apple Valley, California.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Harold and Stella Richelle. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He worked many years as a self-employed welder, both in Pennsylvania and California.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, the former Marion Coolbaugh; brother, Donald Richelle; Carverton; sons, Paul, Bellevue, FL; Hans, Santa Paula, CA; Frantz, Perris, CA; daughters, Donna Bytheway, Funkhannock; Christine Nelson, Antiock, TN; Linda Thompson, Apple Valley, CA; 12 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

GEORGE MATTIE

Brothers live in Back Mountain

George Andrew Mattie of Swoyersville, died December 1, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late John G. and Mary (Marko) Mattie. He was a 1964 graduate of Swoyersville High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed as a lineman in the construction industry. He was a member of Holy Trinity Parish, Swoyersville.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Jr.

Surviving are his brothers, Robert, Swoyersville; Richard, Shavertown; Michael, Forty Fort; Albert, Swoyersville; and Joseph, Kunkle; sisters, Rosemarie, Philadelphia; and Arlene, Frederick, Md.; and nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton, Kingston Township.

PAUL PRIEBE

Past commodore of Harveys Lake Yacht Club

Paul A. Priebe Jr., 53, of Manor Drive, Dallas, died November 24, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Hazleton, he was the son of Paul and Maxine (Lash) Priebe Sr. of Florissant, Mo. He graduated from Dallas High School and attended Valpariso University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam. He was the owner of Pikes Creek Restoration and former president of Geneco Services Inc., Sweet Valley. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas. He also was a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre and its Antique and Classic Car Unit; Antique Automobile Club of America, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region; and was past commodore of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club.

Surviving in addition to his parent, are his daughters, Jill and Anne, Shavertown; sisters, Janice Koch and Donna Beck, Florissant, Mo.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

ELIZABETH PACE

Sister lives in Shavertown

Elizabeth Pace of Swoyersville, died November 29, 2003 at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Swoyersville, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Alexandra Kivinski. She worked for Ermar Manufacturing Co., Luzerne, as a floor lady. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, and the ILGWU.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; brothers, Thomas Kavinski and William Kivinski; sisters, Edna Nevolas and Genevieve Kachmar.

Surviving are her son, Anthony, Pittston Township; daughter, Susan Confer, Swoyersville; six grandchildren; sisters, Irene Sabol, Forty Fort; Julia Kivinski, California; and Alice Trumbower, Shavertown.

Interment, St. Cecilia's Cemetery, Exeter.

H. MALCOLM LEWIS

Navy veteran of WWII

H. Malcolm Lewis, 77, of Harveys Lake and formerly of Forty Fort, died November 27, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was a son of the late George and Veda Lewis and was a 1943 graduate of Forty Fort High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was owner of West Side Building Material Co., Luzerne. He was a member of the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Strazdus; children, Loree Lewis, Forty Fort; Marla Mendolia, Albrightsville; Darren Lewis, Lititz; four grandchildren; brother, William, Forked River, N.J.; and sister, Diane Devine, Shavertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church.

RAYMOND JANUSANIS

Sister lives in Dallas

Raymond R. Janusanis, 73, of the North End of Wilkes-Barre, died November 28, 2003 at the Inpatient Unit of Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Adam and Mary (Ungvarsky) Janusanis. He was a 1948 graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving as a corporal with Company A, 70th Engineer Battalion, in Germany. He was employed in the Scranton area for many years and was owner and operator of A & A Radiator, Wilkes-Barre, for many years. He was a member of the Parish Community of Sacred Heart/St. John the Evangelist Church, Wilkes-Barre, and Brookside Post 837 American Legion.

Surviving are his wife of 26 years, the former Joan Chiback; daughter, Michelle Ligotski, Hanover Township; two grandchildren; sister, Florence Juris, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parish Community of Sacred Heart/St. John the Evangelist, 601 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, or to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

ELSA HEIDERE

Member of St. Paul's church

Elsa A. Heidere, 94, of Wesley Village, Jenkins Township, died November 25, 2003 at her residence.

Born Dec. 29, 1908, in Itzworden on the River Oste, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Johann and Johanna (Schulze) Meyer. She was educated in Germany. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, and its Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter E.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.



Geisinger Medical Group in Dallas honored

Geisinger Medical Group (GMG) in Dallas was recently recognized with a 2003 HEDIS Award for its work in breast cancer screening and overall quality care provided to Geisinger Health Plan (GHP) members. The Certificate of Excellence recognizes GMG Dallas for achieving the highest breast cancer screening rate in GHP's Northeastern Pennsylvania area.

HEDIS — Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set — is a set of standardized performance measures used nationally to ensure that purchasers and consumers have the information needed to reliably compare the performance of managed care health plans. The performance measures in HEDIS are related to significant public health issues such as cancer, heart disease, smoking, asthma and diabetes.

Shown, from left, are Joanne Friberg, RT; Anita McCole, RN; Michael Kovalick, DO; Geisinger Health Plan Medical Director Anthony Aquilina, DO; Nicole Alu, DO; and Nancy Saxe, LPN.

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: Beef braciolo with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned spinach, apple sauce.

TUESDAY: Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, pear.

WEDNESDAY: Pork BBOQ sandwich, potato and cheese pierogi, gelatin.

THURSDAY: Baked ham with pineapple sauce, cheesy whipped potatoes, carrots, apple pie.

FRIDAY: Fish cake with cheese on kaiser roll, parsley boiled potatoes, Roman vegetable medley, rice pudding.

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