

## OBITUARIES

## FLORENCE ALLABAUGH

Worked at Native Textiles and Mercy Center

Florence Allabaugh, 80, of Pinecrest Avenue, died February 24, 2004 at her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Jane Day Malia Hazeltime. She attended Meyers and the Dallas schools. Before retiring she was employed by Native Textiles, Dallas, and later at Mercy Center, Dallas. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a former member of the Women's Bowling League, Dallas, and the Dallas Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William H. Monk Sr.; second husband, John J. Allabaugh; brothers, John and Martin Hazeltime; granddaughter, Katie Monk.

Surviving are a son, William H. Monk, Jr. and wife, Mildred, Harveys Lake; daughter, Susan Nutche and husband, Jack, Shavertown; brothers, Arthur Hazeltime, Jupiter, FL; Michael Hazeltime, Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Irene Monk; Janson, Jeffrey, Jonathon and Jill Nutche.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in the Gate of Heaven Church, Rev. Kevin P. Mulhern officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

## CYRUS WHITE

Member of Loyalville UMC

Cyrus "Jack" White, 67, of Loyalville, died February 21, 2004 at the Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born January 2, 1937, in Kingston, he was a son of the late Cyrus C. and Gladys (Anthony) White. He was employed as a salesman for Wilkes-Barre Dodge for the last 10 years. Mr. White was a member of the Loyalville United Methodist Church and the North Mountain Rattlesnake Run Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, the former Nancy Boston; son, Daniel W. White, Pikes Creek; daughter, Catherine L. Evans, Fairmount Township; sisters, Becky Gilmore, Kingston; Doris Evans, Springfield; June Evans, Lansdale; six grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Franklin Township.

Memorial contributions be sent to the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Booster Club, 1080 Old Route 115, Dallas, PA 18612, or the Northwest Rangers Quarterback Club, 671 Prichards Road, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

## JASON DUCEY

Former Army Reservist

Jason (Jay) Ducey, 24, of Dallas, died February 21, 2004 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born on July 27, 1979, in Wilkes-Barre. He was a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and had served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was employed at Fortune Fabrics. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Michael and Peggy Ducey; paternal grandfather, Anthony Travis. Surviving are his mother, Terri Malast, West Wyoming; father, Darryl Malast and Sue Franklin, Dallas, with whom he resided; brothers, Michael Malast and John Franklin; paternal grandmother, Margaret Travis, Fla.; aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles.

Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## JENNIE HILL

Was treasurer of church for many years

Jennie Hill, 90, of Chase Road, Jackson Township, died February 25, 2004 at her home. She had resided in Jackson Township since 1953 and formerly Nanticoke.

Born on November 2, 1913, in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Katharine (Kozinisko) Chubek. She attended Holy Trinity School, Nanticoke.

A housewife, Mrs. Hill's main interest in life encompassed her home and family. She was a member of First English Baptist Church, Nanticoke, where she had been active in the choir and E.F.T.O. and had been church treasurer for many years.

Her husband, William Hill Sr., died in 1967. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Stella Estock and Florence Byrnes.

Surviving is a son, William, with whom she resided the past 15 years; daughters, Joan Colatosti, Sandra Mott and Barbara Kocher, all of Jackson Township; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Piendel, Lake Worth, FL; Eleanor Chubek, LaJolla, CA; and A. Barbara Harmon, Oceanside, CA; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## RAYMOND ANDES

Member of Holy Name Society at Gate of Heaven Church

Raymond J. Andes, 88, of Hillcrest Drive, Dallas, died February 24, 2004 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Frank J. and Elizabeth Feldman Andes. He was a graduate of St. Nicholas High School and King's College. Before retiring, he was controller at Clarks Summit State Hospital. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society and an usher, life member and past president of Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Institute Management Accountants, Knights of St. George, Wilkes-Barre and the SCORE program of AARP.

Surviving are sons, Raymond J. Jr., Dallas; Ronald F., Plymouth Meeting; brother, Frank, Wilkes-Barre; and a granddaughter.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

## EMMA MAE GAYLORD

Volunteer at Tyler Hospital

Emma Mae Gaylord, 78, died February 24, 2004 at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. She was born in Nichols, NY, daughter of Harry and Theresa Fuhrey.

She was a member of Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church and the Tunkhannock Women's Club and a volunteer at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Gaylord; daughter, Bonnie Basano; sister, Joan Swisher; and 3 brothers, Robert, Rodney and Harry Jr.

She is survived by her son, William Gaylord, Tunkhannock; brother, William Fuhrey, Springville; several nieces and nephews; and 3 grandchildren.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery.

Contributions can be made to Tyler Memorial Hospital Foundation, Rt. 6W Tunkhannock, PA 18657 and to Wyoming County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 629, Tunkhannock, PA 18657

## ELIZABETH STANLEY

Formerly lived in Dallas

Elizabeth Marie (Weidner) Stanley, 83, of Boca Raton, Fla., passed away on February 15, 2004.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a longtime resident of Dallas. She retired to Florida in 1985 with her beloved husband of 55 years, Jack Harry Stanley. Mr. Stanley died in 1997. They were members of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Boca Raton.

Mrs. Stanley is survived by her devoted daughter, Sheryl; grandsons, Matthew and David Lenz of Boca Raton; numerous nieces and nephews; and life-long friends.

A memorial service was held at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Boca Raton with the Rev. Birk Stathus officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County.

## DEATRA MARTIN

Survived by 11 grandchildren

Deatra A. Martin, 61, of Loyalville, died February 22, 2004 at her home.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of late Edward and Mabel Kocher Elston Kemmerer Adelman. She was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She was a member of the Lehman and Loyalville United Methodist churches.

Surviving are her husband of 42 years, Alfred J.; sons, Alfred J. Jr., Loyalville; David E., Noxen; Jeffrey M., Pikes Creek; Terry L., Lehman; Keith P., Loyalville; daughter, Rochelle Martin, home; sister, Shirley Duffy, Lehman; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Loyalville United Methodist Church.



Deer valley — Jim Reese looked out his window to see a herd of deer in his backyard in Dallas near Elmcrest, along Memorial Highway.

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## EUGENE NEARHOUSE

Was Air Force Reservist

Eugene R. Nearhouse II, 20, of Hillcrest Road, Shavertown, died February 21, 2004 at Community Medical Center in Scranton.

He was born July 22, 1983, in Kingston, the son of Eugene and Mary Ann (Stobodzian) Nearhouse. A graduate of Nanticoke Area High School class of 2001, he served in the Air Force Reserve 92 APS Division as a Senior Airman, Wyoming. Mr. Nearhouse II lived in

Shavertown. Eugene was employed by Restoration Enterprise, Hanover Township.

He is survived by, in addition to his parents, Jenna Marie (sister), of home; Eugene and Dolores Pendlebury Nearhouse (paternal grandparents), of Nanticoke.

He was preceded in death by Jean and Henry Stobodzian (maternal grandparents).

Burial, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## MARY WAHLGREN

Active in Altar and Rosary Society at St. Therese's

Mary Wahlgren, 89, of Shavertown, died February 24, 2004 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 26, 1915, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Onisko) Kerechanin. She had attended Wilkes-Barre schools. Mrs. Wahlgren was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and was an active member of its Altar and Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gustav Wahlgren, in 1986; by brother, Michael Kerechanin; and by sisters, Helen Zych, Anna Ormando and Julia Wester.

Surviving are daughter, Marie Yatsko, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Elizabeth Stankunas, Mountain Top; Margaret Cammaretta, New Jersey; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Dallas.

## Remember When

We've been digging through our pile of old photos, and thought it would be fun to share some of them with you. Space allowing, we'll publish a scene from the Back Mountain's past each week on this page. Sometimes we'll be able to tell you about the event and the people in the frame, and sometimes we'll be clueless. That's when you can help — if you know names and details, please get them to us and we'll do our best to fill in the blanks for our readers. E-mail is the best communication method, so if you can, send info to: thepost@leader.net. Otherwise, send a fax to 675-3650, call 675-5211 or drop a note to: The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711.



## Transition moment

Representative Dan Flood, in white coat, was among the dignitaries at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Dallas Post Office. At the left is a glimpse of the railroad depot that occupied the site at the time.

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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PIGHEADED	LIONHEARTED		
STEAL	WRAP	ELO	ORE
WINE	TROOP	ENTENTE	
BECKONED	EDNA	TSAR	
OSA	EKE	OUNCE	MOTT
MARIA	SPARSER	PETRIE	
BULLNECKED	OBEDIENT		
LATH	LOOP	OLD	CANT
BRA	HAREBRAINED	DYE	
EARP	ALE	EAST	SLOT
SRILANKA	HORSEFACED		
SESAME	COMPANY	FORTE	
RENO	SHOAL	APR	ONA
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AES	RDA	ALDA	PLEBE
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SEAT	RIGOR	TENS	TEAM

Puzzles appear on page 10

**Rational Numbers**  
answers

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**King Crossword**  
Answers

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DEBATE	SEXY	
ULU	END	DEBRA
MIND	TAM	COAL
PANIC	YAP	NIL
YORE	GREEDY	
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