

OBITUARIES

MARK IDE

Worked as carpenter

Mark O. Ide, age 48, of Lehman Township, died Thursday, May 6, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 8, 1955, and was the son of Rolland J. Ide, Dushore and Audrey Sult Ide, Lehman Township.

He was self-employed as a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Rolland Ide Jr. and Dale Ide.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are brothers, Joseph Ide, Hunlock Creek; Alan Ide, Dallas; Darren Ide, Taylor; David Ide, Plymouth.

The funeral will be held at noon Monday from the Curtis Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Warren E. Major, pastor of the Jackson God's Missionary Church, officiating.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

DOROTHY ROWKER

Shared love of crafts with family

Dorothy A. Rowker of Keelersburg Road, Tunkhannock joined her late husband Paul Rowker Sr. May 7, 2004. She died at her residence in Tunkhannock. She was born in Wilkes-Barre on March 20, 1929, daughter of the late William and Ethel (Levin) Matthes.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the Rowker Dress Co. in Tunkhannock. She enjoyed making and selling crafts with her late husband, Paul, and daughter, Nancy, for Rowker Crafts located in Tunkhannock. She was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Church in Wilkes-Barre. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by sisters Beatrice Davis and Florence Adams.

Surviving are daughters, Nancy Rowker, of Tunkhannock; Paulette Chellis, of Baltimore, Md.; sons, Paul Jr. and Peter, both of Tunkhannock; sisters, Mary Oliver, of Rockport, Texas; Helen Everett, of Baltimore, Md.; Emma Lipfert, of Wilkes-Barre; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Northeast Health and Hospice Care Inc., 38 N. Main St., Pittston, PA 18640.

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 May 17-21. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Turkey barbeque with relish on roll, mini potato pancakes, three-bean salad, turkey noodle soup, watermelon.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, tossed salad, biscuit, chocolate chip cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Vegetable lasagna, wax beans, bread, chilled pears.

THURSDAY: Baked chicken, parsley boiled potatoes, carrots, rice pudding.

FRIDAY: Batter dipped fish, baked potato, cauliflower, birthday cake.

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W. GERALD LABAR

Married 67 years

W. Gerald LaBar, 88, of Tunkhannock, passed away May 6, 2004, at home, due to an illness.

He was born March 11, 1916, in West Pittston, son of the late William and Mae (Marks) LaBar.

He was a manager for the GLF Agway in Tunkhannock, he owned and operated LaBar Poultry Farm in Tunkhannock, and was semi-retired, operating LaBar Income Tax Service.

He was a charter member of the Osterhout Bible Church in Tunkhannock.

He and his wife just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on November 24, 2003.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen (Stonier) LaBar; two daughters, Jeanne Johnson, Redding, Calif.; and Carol Stroka, Tunkhannock; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Grace LaBar, Tunkhannock; sister-in-laws, Amber Stonier, and Irene Clark; brother-in-law, Wallace and Ruth Stonier; one granddaughter, Connie Perry; four grandsons, Bill Stroka; Jerry, Steve, and Jeff Gray; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

A memorial contribution can be made to the donor's favorite charity.

MELVIN ROSENCRANCE JR.

Avid outdoorsman

Melvin L. "Pete" Rosencrance Jr., 78, of Town Hill Road, Shickshinny, died May 5, 2004, at his home in the company of his family. He had been ill since September.

Born July 27, 1925, in Mooretown, Ross Township, Luzerne County, he was a son of the late Melvin L. Rosencrans Sr. and Myrtle (Kittle) Rosencrans. Mr. Rosencrance was employed as a heavy-equipment operator. He had worked for Vincents and Connors, both of Benton; Knorrs, of Mifflinville; and Naugle Sand and Gravel, of Pikes Creek, where he retired in 1990.

He attended Mooretown Schools.

Mr. Rosencrance was an Army veteran serving in World War II in Alaska. He received an honorable discharge on May 3, 1946, and had been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a life member of the Millville American Legion and the Benton V.F.W.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and snowmobiling. He also enjoyed being a handyman and working puzzle books.

He was a member of the Town Hill United Methodist Church.

Pete was known as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He and his wife, the former Dorothy E. Goss, would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on August 17th.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Dorothy, are, son, Ronald and daughter-in-law Josie, Annville; son, Harold and daughter-in-law Brenda, Shickshinny; son, Howard and daughter-in-law Karla, Shickshinny; daughter, Linda and son-in-law Keith George, Oklahoma City, Okla.; daughter, Beverly and son-in-law Barry Beitz, Millville; daughter-in-law, Dottie Rosencrance, New Hope. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Donald Rosencrans, Mooretown; and sister, Gertrude Roman, Sweet Valley.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Rosencrance, on October 1, 1993, and by two brothers, Wayne and Bruce Rosencrans.

Burial, Bethel Hill Cemetery, Fairmount Twp.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

HERMINA HARVEY

Dallas woman

Hermína Harvey, of Dallas, died May 9, 2004, at Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Edwardsville, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Hudak) Tomasura.

Surviving are sisters, Petronello "Pat" Michaels, Edwardsville; Alma Woydzick, Pringle; Bernidine Husband, Mount Joy; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Anthony's Cemetery, Courtdale.

Memorial gifts may be made to Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

MARY LOUISE ENGLE

Noxen woman

Mary Engle, 50, of Noxen, died May 5, 2004, at Community Hospice, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born Oct. 24, 1953, in Meridian, Miss., the daughter of the late Floyd and Gladys Ivy.

Surviving are her companion, Robert Kliamovich, Noxen; daughter, Jennifer, Kingston; son, Jason, Dallas; sisters, Eloise Robinson, Mae Bracken, Juanice Singleton, all of Mississippi; Earline Glass, Alabama; Bonnie Gostinski, Luzerne; brothers, Jerry Williams, Maryland; George Ivy and Ben Ivy, Mississippi; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Ivy.

Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

DAVID EVANS

Army veteran of WWII

David M. Evans, 84, formerly of Lawn Avenue, Shavertown, died May 10, 2004 in the ManorCare Health Services, Kingston.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Richard and Pearl Frey Evans. He was a 1937 graduate of Kingston High School. He resided in Kingston for many years before relocating to Shavertown in 1973. Mr. Evans was an Army veteran of WWII serving in the Pacific Theater. He was employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Plains Township as an X-ray tech for 30 years until his retirement in 1980. Mr. Evans was a former member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kingston, and its In-Between Club. He is presently a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Dallas.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Miriam Kleinsorge; brother, William; sister, Ruth.

Surviving are his sons, Don, Shavertown; David, Walla Walla, Wash.; daughter, Betsy Robinson, Harrisburg; five grandchildren; brother, James, Dover, Pa.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International Central Pennsylvania Chapter, 119 Aster Drive, No. 103 Harrisburg, PA 17112.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

Estate of F. Joseph Funke to Stephen J. Bowers, Dallas, \$71,400.

Kenneth R. Lembke to Carol M. Kosisky, Dallas Terrace, Dallas, \$140,000.

Patrick Deats and spouse to Joyce Foster, Dallas Township, \$113,000.

State Street Bank & Trust to David Sebolka and spouse, 56 Hildebrent Road, Dallas Township, \$197,791.

Robert Schoner and spouse to Jeffrey Adams, Dallas Township, \$155,000.

Charles Puckey to John Fisher and spouse, 24 Westminster Drive, Dallas Township, \$164,000.

Irving Brown to Sandra M. Goetze, Dallas Township, \$134,600.

John E. Halbing III partners to Gregg Hurst and spouse, Roosevelt St., Dallas Township, \$41,500.

Paulette Wolanski to Anthony Gallis and spouse, Orchard View, Dallas Township, \$289,000.

David O'Neill per attorney to Leonard Roginski Jr. and spouse, Orchard View, Dallas Township, \$175,000.

Anthony Gallis and spouse to Tony Lee Klusmeyer and spouse, Goss Manor, Dallas Township, \$170,000.

Darren Spivey and spouse to Thomas Ohl Jr., Viewmont Acres, Dallas Township, \$178,900.

William Misson and spouse to Moto Enterprises LLC, Franklin Township, \$665,000.

Rose Mary Colarusso to Keith Forshee and others, Franklin

Township, \$265,000.

Harvey's Lake Marina Commons to Angelo C. Terrana Jr., Marina Pointe, Harveys Lake, \$200,000.

Marina Commons at Harveys Lake to David Bartos, Marina Pointe, Harveys Lake, \$189,900.

Estate of Dennis S. Richards to Mark Mikolaichik and spouse, Harveys Lake, \$97,200.

Estate of William A. Richardson to Gerard Finnerty, Harveys Lake, \$20,000.

Heleny M. Dukas to Diane L. Coleman, Jackson Township, \$100,000.

Richard Angelicola and spouse to Robert K. Mericle, Jackson Township, \$155,000.

David Kowalek and spouse to John Thomas and spouse, Bulford Farms, Jackson Township, \$15,000.

Mary Ann Gmitter to Marilyn Bonner, Jackson Township, \$15,000.

Charles Gelso co partner to James Kelly and spouse, Windsor Farms, Kingston Township, \$55,900.

Alfred Tamanini and others to Andrew Luzetski and spouse, Sunrise Estates, Kingston Township, \$35,000.

Christian Feisel and spouse to Karl Stanton and spouse, Kingston Township, \$147,500.

Henry Novak and spouse to Anthony Letukas and spouse, 26 Heights Drive, Kingston Township, \$180,000.

Brian Meeker to Gerald Dembowski, Lehman Township, \$1,000.

John Heffernan and spouse to Jane M. Brewer, Ross Township, \$140,000.

Gary Basham and spouse to Robert Jones and spouse, Ross Township, \$215,000.

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