

OBITUARIES

LAWRENCE STELTZ

U.S. Army Veteran

Lawrence E. Steltz, age 78, of Lehman Township, died July 5, 2004, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Loyalville June 13, 1926, and was a son of the late George and Edith Swire Steltz. He graduated from Laketon High School, class of 1944 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theater. He was employed in the textile industry for 30 years, retiring from the American Silk Co., Plains.

Mr. Steltz was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Walter, Elmer, Doris and George; and a sister, Florence Hoyt.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Alberta Gensel; son, Edward L. Steltz, Dallas; daughter, Doris Romashko, Shavertown; sister, Eleanor Steele, Sweet Valley; four grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lehman United Methodist Church, 1012 Mountain View Road, Lehman Township, PA 18627.

FREDERICK ONDERDONK

Veteran of U.S. Air Force and Navy

Frederick J. Onderdonk, 76, of Oakwood Lake, Tunkhannock, died July 3, 2004, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, after an illness.

He was born Nov. 26, 1927, in Hudson County, N.J., the son of the late Frederick and Anna Breim.

He was formerly employed by Alcoa Aluminum in New Jersey and worked as a dock worker for Eastern Freightway, N.J. He was a member of the Nativity Blessed Virgin Church, Tunkhannock. He was a veteran of World War II with the Navy and after the war he served with the Air Force. He was a member of American Legion Post 510, Black Walnut, and Oddfellows Lodge, Tunkhannock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Ottoson, who died Aug. 19, 2001; brother, Alvin; grandson, Yamil Rosado.

He is survived by five sons, Ernest Wentworth, Carteret, N.J.; James Onderdonk, Hamilton, N.J.; Bruce Onderdonk, Scranton; Keith Onderdonk, Morristown, N.J.; Joseph Onderdonk, Dallas; four daughters, Lynn Ann Onderdonk and Mary Stair, Tunkhannock; Pamela Rosado, Wilkes-Barre; Nancy Onderdonk, Union City, N.J.; sister, Ann Jeffers, Union City, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one nephew.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

MARY YURKSIS

Lived at Harveys Lake

Mary Angeline Yurkis, 19, of Richmond, Va., went to be with the Lord suddenly on Sunday, June 27, 2004.

She was born on May 30, 1985, in Kingston, and resided in Harveys Lake, then Richmond, Va. She attended Lake-Lehman schools, Wyoming Valley West High School, and graduated from Colonial Beach High School. She was employed as an Account Auditor for the Ramada Inn, Fredericksburg, Va. She was a member of the 4H Club, cheerleading, gymnastics, tee ball, soccer, and baseball team for Lehman.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandmother and grandfather; maternal grandmother and grandfather; and an uncle.

She is survived by her mother, Dawn K. Mericle of Richmond, Va; father, Robert J.P. Yurkis of Luzerne; and brother, Captain Adam Clarke, U.S. Army, of Richmond, Va.

Contributions can be made to the Battered Women's Group.

VIVIAN WEBER

Lakeside Nursing Home resident

Vivian B. Weber, 81, of Evans Falls, died July 5, 2004, at Lakeside Nursing Home, Harveys Lake.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Solomon and (Fannie) Weber. She attended the Beaumont school. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are sons Donald, Noxen; Paul, Falls; daughter, Dawn Watts, Evans Falls; sister, Evelyn Kulski, Tacoma Park, Md.; brother, Ellis Weber, Interlochen, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

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.



Family farming

The back of this photo says it shows the Blazier lot in Dallas Borough in 1910. There is also a name of Mrs. S.V. Kennedy, although that doesn't appear to be who is in the photo. Perhaps she was the photographer?

ALEXANDER LOMASCOLO

Pipefitter and U.S. Army veteran

Alexander J. Lomascolo, 78, of Park Row, Harveys Lake, passed away July 4, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Guy and Carmella (Chiavarolo) Lomascolo.

He was a graduate of Hanover Township High School and Bucknell Junior College. He was employed as a pipefitter by Air Products, Inc., Hanover Township. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle of Anzio.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Rebecca Kerr; and brothers and sisters.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, the former Theresa Trybus; sons, John, Florida; Alexander J., Dallas; Guy D., Harveys Lake; daughter, Sharon Volingage, Dawsonville, Ga.; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Leonard; nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

MYRON ROMANCHICK

Worked for Roth-American Toy Co.

Myron S. Romanchick, age 55 of Outlet Section of Lake Township, died July 5, 2004, at the Hospice Care of The VNA, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Kingston, Oct. 1, 1948, and was the son of the late Peter and Mary Canova Romanchick. He graduated from Dallas High School, class of 1966. He was employed by Roth-American Toy Co., Kingston, and attended the Outlet Free Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, the former Donna Milbrodt; a son, Myron N. Romanchick, at home; brothers; Peter, West Virginia; and Robert, Scranton; sisters, Nancy Jacobs, Dallas; and Marlene Barber, Dallas.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

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HOWARD SAMUELS

Lived in Dallas 35 years

Howard Thomas Samuels, 90, of Voorhees, N.J., formerly of East Center Hill Road, Dallas, passed away June 28, 2004 in Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Thomas J. and Edith (Davis) Samuels.

He was a graduate of Kingston High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. Mr. Samuels was employed as a salesman for Lever Brothers Co., Lestoil Co., as an assistant credit manager for the former Boston Store, Wilkes Barre, a salesman for the Scranton Plate Glass Co., and for Scranton Perilstein Glass Co. before retiring in 1972. He was a member of King David Lodge 763 F&AM, Kingston, and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a former member of Irem Shrine, Dieu Le Veut Commandry, Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter, DeMolay, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kingston. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II with the 5th Marine Division in New Caledonia.

Since his marriage, he resided in Forty Fort, Kingston, Salisbury, Md., Yardsville, N.J., Dallas for 35 years and was a resident at the Masonic Village, Lafayette Hill.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar Samuels, and sister, Elizabeth Winters. Surviving are his wife of 61 years, the former Laura Davis, Salisbury, Md.; twin daughters Sharon Kay Foley, Washington Township, N.J.; Karen Lee Manin, Medford, N.J.; grandchildren Marcie Lee Peters, Thomas J. Bloomer, Richard H. Lincoln, Bonnie Lynn Wright, Ronald P. Trewern; 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

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DONALD ALEXANDER

U.S. Marine Corps veteran

Donald F. Alexander, Davenport Street, Dallas, died July 1, 2004, at home.

Born Aug. 4, 1927, in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Donald and Margaret Lieby Alexander.

He was a graduate of E.L. Meyers High School, Class of 1946, and was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Mr. Alexander was a branch manager for Lance Inc. for over 20 years and also was branch manager for Herr's Potato Chips for over 10 years, prior to retiring in 1989. He was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church, George M. Dallas Lodge 531, Dallas, Irem Temple, Dallas, and their Chanters Unit, Golf Association and the American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Pauline Gruver Alexander.

He and his wife, Theresa, celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2004. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, Donald W. and his wife, Nadine Alexander, Harleysville; daughters, Debra and her husband, James Coburn of Vernon; Donna Alexander, Dallas; four grandchildren; twin sisters, Jessie Smith and Jane Mahon, both of Wilkes-Barre; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice St. John, Pittston.

THANKS

Fire company appreciates support

The Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department thanks all of the volunteers and the following businesses for helping with our first Battle of the Bands: Pyramid Recording, Gallucci Music, Phoenix General Contracting, Kingston Township Ambulance and Rescue Association, Suburban Propane, Nardone Brother's Pizza, Maier's Bakery, Pepsi of Wilkes-Barre, Big Top Rentals, Allusions DJ and Lighting, Lake Silkworth Lions, Luzerne County Fairgrounds, WYOU/WBRE, 97.9X, Suburban News, Dallas Post, Ranchwagon, Offset Paperback, Gallery of Sound, Wayne's World, Calmar Specialties, Davis Trophies, Hoffman

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Jeff Jumper Shavertown Vol. Fire Dept.

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 July 12-16. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Sloppy Joes on

sandwich roll, oven brown potatoes, broccoli, peach.

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, yogurt.

WEDNESDAY: Quarter pound hot dog with chili, potato puffs, baked beans, watermelon.

THURSDAY: Chicken tenders, auGratin potatoes, chocolate cookie.

FRIDAY: Egg salad sandwich with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, mixed fresh fruit, birthday cake.

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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EASE	LIME	NEVILLE	
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ATALAOS	FORWARDS	LAITY	
DELAY	FREE	ADE	STARE
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PERUELLIS	SWEDEN	NLOW	
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RITAS	MBA	IDEA	INANE
IMAGO	BELIZEMR	POSTMAN	
ABABA	LOS	SALVE	IVY
RIDE	PETS	BEE	ASEA
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Rational Numbers

answers

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King Crossword Answers

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APRIL	LOVE	YEN	
	DOH	INAF	FOG
PAJAMA	SOUL		
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ANNA	LAM	AWAY	
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	FATS	ROARED	
FLORAL	OSS		
AIR	MARCH	PAST	
DNA	PIECE	BAR	
SKY	SNOOD	AMY	

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MONDAY - WILD RICE and ONION  
 TUESDAY - WHOLE WHEAT with WHEAT BERRIES and OATS \* SUN DRIED TOMATO and BASIL  
 WEDNESDAY - GARLIC  
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