

OBITUARIES

JAMES SANDS

Livestock dealer

James S. Sands, 92, of 138 Anderson Road, Tunkhannock, died Aug. 31, 2004.

He was born in Carverton on March 4, 1912. He was the son of the late Herman J. Sands and Ida G. (Schooley) Sands. He was employed as a livestock dealer and farmer. He was a member of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, Tunkhannock Moose Club, the Loyal Order of the Moose 1276, Triton Fire Company, Tunkhannock Grange, and Temple Lodge 248, of which he was past master.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Cyphors Sands; brother, Ralph M. Sands.

Surviving are son, Richard and wife, Donna, South Montrose; son, Ronald G., and wife, Sally, Tunkhannock; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Sunnyside Cemetery.

LAWRENCE E. WOLFE

Lake Township resident

Lawrence E. Wolfe, 88, of Meeker, Lake Township, died Aug. 30, 2004, at the Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

He was born in Meeker, July 7, 1916, and was a son of the late Dorman and Edna Mae Husted Wolfe. He owned and operated a farm in Meeker for 35 years, was employed as a custodian for the Lake-Lehman School District for six years and was employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products, Mehoopany, for 10 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Grace Community Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Wolfe, and a brother, Harry Wolfe.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Bertha (Marie) Baer; son, Robert E. Wolfe, Glendora, Calif.; and a daughter, Irene Smith, Meeker; two grandchildren, a step-granddaughter; and two step great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

EVA GAREY

Tunkhannock resident

Eva Mae Garey of Tunkhannock died Aug. 29, 2004, at Beverly Health Care. She was a daughter of the late Edson and Susan (Reynolds) Wakefield.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Martha Jean Garey; brother, Vincent Wakefield; sisters, Emily Lynch and Jess Puterbaugh.

Surviving are her sons Walter Jr., of Lake Winola; Edson, of Payson, Ariz.; Howard, of Falls; Gerald, of Factoryville; daughters, Martha Shaffer, of Castle Creek, N.Y.; Susan Burgess, of Falls; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

FRANK A. HODAKOWSKI

Builder and owner of Suburban Dairy Farm

Mr. Frank A. Hodakowski, 89, of Franklin Township, died Aug. 31, 2004 in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Hanover Township, the son of the late John and Mary (Skoras) Hodakowski, and was a graduate of Edwardsville High School. A master carpenter, he was self-employed building cabinets and homes. He also was a dairy farmer and was an owner of the Suburban Dairy Farm. Mr. Hodakowski was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward and William.

Surviving, a sister, Wanda Hodakowski, at home; niece, Pat Hinchey and nephew, William Hodakowski, both of Franklin Township; other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; two great-great nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

BETTIE ISAACS

Lived in Back Mountain more than 50 years

Bettie H. Isaacs, 84, of Lauderdale By The Sea, Fla., passed away in peace at home Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004.

Born in Kingston, Bettie resided in the Trucksville-Dallas area for over 50 years where she was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church. Florida had been her home for the past 30 years.

Bettie is survived by her son, Gregory Beck and his wife Jeannette, of Yardley, Pa.; two grandsons, Matthew Mead Beck and Ryan Lee Beck, of Delray Beach, Fla.; her stepson, George Isaacs and his wife Carol, of Trucksville; and nieces Mary Lou Nichols, Gail Phillips and Barbara Wolfe.

Interment, Fern Knoll, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care Southeast Florida, 309 SE 18th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

LYNN FREAS

Trucksville resident

Lynn Ellen Freas, of Trucksville, died Aug. 26, 2004, at Geisinger Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, after a long illness.

She was born in Plymouth on June 6, 1962. She was the beloved daughter of Alice Freas Jones and the late George Freas.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her brother, James Freas, Denver, Colo.; her grandmother, Emily Freas, Nanticoke; stepbrothers, Jack Jones, Hughesville; Dan Jones, Gouldsboro, N.C.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery.

JUDSON PREVOST

U.S. Army veteran and farmer

Judson Prevost of Russell Hill, Tunkhannock, died Aug. 27, 2004, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Esther Jones Prevost. He was born on the family farm on Russell Hill, Wyoming County, on Sept. 1, 1927, son of the late Edward V. and Rachel Bush Prevost. He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, class of 1945, and an Army veteran. He worked on the family farm all of his life and enjoyed working on antique farm tractors. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and Russell Hill United Methodist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Judson Prevost; and brother, Lester Prevost.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Bonnie Prevost of Tunkhannock; daughter and son-in-law, Angeliqve Prevost-Peters and Stephen Peters of Tunkhannock; sisters, Angeliqve Harding, Cecelia Taylor, Pauline Sands and Barbara Jaquish, all of Tunkhannock; Carol Streader of Bloomsburg; grandchildren, Spc. Justin R. Prevost, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Travis J. Prevost and Angeliqve A. Prevost, both of Tunkhannock; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Prevost Cemetery, Russell Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Judson and Esther Prevost Memorial Fund, Russell Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Peggy Ellsworth, 2 Lemon Creek Road, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

RUTH DISQUE

Member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church

Ruth E. Disque, 80, of Dallas, formerly of Lehman Township, passed away August 28, 2004 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Pikes Creek, she was a daughter of the late Philip and Marion (Ballentine) Disque. She was a graduate of Lehman High School. At one time she was employed as a cafeteria worker in the Lake-Lehman School District and later served on the cleaning staff at the former First Eastern Bank, Dallas. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Robert, Philip, and Warren; sister, Barbara Cooney.

Surviving are sisters, Marion J.B. Disque, Dallas; Mildred Seitz, Hurst, Texas; brothers, Lewis, Reading; Frederick, Deal, Md.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

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P. JEAN SIGLIN

Born in Stull

P. Jean Siglin of Avery Station Road, Factoryville, died August 31, 2004 in the Community Medical Center in Scranton.

She was born in Stull, Noxen Township, Wyoming County, on July 13, 1924, daughter of the late Thomas and Jennie Mae Bishop Patton.

She was a graduate of Beaumont High School, class of 1942. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a machine operator for Encon Industries. She was a member of the East Lemon United Methodist Church, East Lemon Neighborhood Ladies Association, Nicholson; and Tunkhannock Senior Citizens Centers and TOPS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H.; brothers, Rodger, Clark, Russell, Percy, Thomas and Clarence Patton; sisters, Clara Cunningham, Rose Tonkins, Mildred Hopkins, Loretta Ayers, Pauline Kelly, Beulah MacMillan and Eunice Marshall.

Surviving are sons, Lyle, of Factoryville; Durland, of Noxen; daughters, Noreen Siglin, of Laceyville; Sharon Karp, of Factoryville; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Interment at the convenience of the family in Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Lemon United Methodist Church, c/o Alan Kingsman, 414 E. Packer Ave., Exeter, PA 18643.

JOHN THOMAS GRIFFITH

Graveside service Sept. 7

JOHN THOMAS GRIFFITH, 47, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, at Crozer Chester Medical Center, Upland.

Mr. Griffith moved to Dallas in 1970, graduated from Dallas High School in 1975 and from Wilkes University in 1979. He was the son of the late Parke F. Griffith Sr.

Surviving are wife Cynthia (Hart) Griffith; son John; daughter Riley; mother Claire (Montanye) Griffith; sister Carolyn Bulford; brother Parke Griffith; many loving nieces and nephews.

Graveside services, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the Griffith Children Educational Fund c/o Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., Two Town Place, Suite 100, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3493 Attention: Margaret A. Dubil.

JEAN GARDNER

Tunkhannock resident; Sunday school teacher

Jean S. Gardner, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Water Street, Moosic, died Aug. 26, 2004.

She was born in Moosic on April 18, 1918, daughter of the late Arthur J. and Lizzie J. Davis Sanderson.

She was a graduate of Moosic High School Class of 1936. She was a member of the Moosic Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday School for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; and a grandson, Jonathan Ulrich.

Surviving is a son, Bruce, of Tunkhannock; a daughter, Carol Ulrich, of Sherburne, N.Y.; a brother, Robert Sanderson, of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moosic Presbyterian Church Sunday School Fund, 626 Main St., Moosic, PA 18507.

DONALD HOOVER

World War II veteran

Donald A. Hoover, age 76, of Lehman Township, died Aug. 28, 2004, at home.

Mr. Hoover was born in Lehman, Jan. 21, 1928, and was the son of the late Dewey G. and Frances Goss Hoover. During World War II, he served as a staff sergeant in the 580th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Company on the island of Guam in the Pacific. Upon discharge from the service, he entered into partnership with his cousin, Floyd Milbrodt, to form the excavating company known as "Hoover & Milbrodt" in November of 1947. His buddy, Floyd, died on Jan. 30, 2004.

Don and his wife, Rose, were also engaged in dairy farming for many years.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Marion Hawley Cross.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, the former Rose Yatsko; brothers, Leslie and David Hoover, Dallas; two nieces and a nephew.

Interment, Hoover Farm Cemetery, Hoover Road, Lehman Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Luzerne County SPCA.

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