

OBITUARIES

DAVID MINTON PAYNE

Long-time professor at College Misericordia

David Minton Payne, Sr., 68, of Harveys Lake, passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Dave was born on May 8, 1936, in Elizabeth, N.J., son of the late Neil F. and Helen Minto Payne. He attended St. Peter's Preparatory School and St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J. and received a bachelor of science in English from St. Peter's College. He received his master of arts in English literature from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., and attended New York University for doctoral studies. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake.

Dave served College Misericordia for 37 years prior to his retirement on Aug. 14, 2004. Throughout the years, David's most rewarding time at the college was in the classroom, teaching as a member of the English faculty. David also served as chairman of the English department, chairman of the humanities division, director of admissions, dean of admissions and financial aid, chairman of the faculty senate, and on many other academic and administrative committees. Dave was a well-known and strong advocate for students and faculty and will always be remembered for his creative wisdom and wit.

David received the Judge Mix and Tillie Rosen Excellence in Teaching Award, the Mercy Charism Award, and the Patsy and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Award for his years of outstanding teaching and service to the College Misericordia community. He received Awards of Appreciation from the Pennsylvania OT Association, the Division of Professional Studies at the College and the Alternative Learners Project at the College. He was active in many campus ministry projects. Most important to Dave was the time he spent leading student volun-

teers from College Misericordia to St. Pius V Parish and School in the Bronx, N.Y., in numerous renovation projects. Dave devoted 13 consecutive spring breaks to this endeavor. Most recently, Dave was bestowed the rank of professor emeritus at College Misericordia.

Dave was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He enjoyed spending his time at Harveys Lake with his wife, Andrea, working in his vegetable and flower gardens, and giving his grandchildren diving lessons on the dock. When he wasn't at home working on his property he spent his time on unannounced excursions with his grandchildren, such as rummaging through used bookstores, trips to Lancaster and to plays. He also loved playing 18 holes with his son and Wednesday golf buddies.

Surviving are his wife, Andrea, with whom he celebrated 44 years of marriage on Sept. 10, 2004; daughter and son-in-law Allison and James Derrickson, Spokane, Wash; daughter and son-in-law Ellen and Lynn McLaughlin, Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, David and Darlene Payne, Kingston Township; daughter, Catherine Payne, Harveys Lake; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Gary Ferentino, Harveys Lake. He was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren, Graham and Andrew Derrickson; Deirdre, Brianna, and Aidan McLaughlin; and David, Sarah, and Jillian Payne. He is also survived by his sisters, Barbara Conway, Centerville, Mass.; Mary Ellen Seyer, Oxford, N.C.; Alicia Ellegood, Melbourne, Fla., and several nieces and nephews with whom he was very close.

Memorial donations may be made to the David M. Payne Sr. Memorial Fund at College Misericordia, care of Institutional Advancement, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

CHARLES DEITZ

Loved his family and the outdoors

Devoted husband and father, Charles (Charlie) R. Deitz, of Dallas, died September 21, 2004 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born and raised in Swoyersville, he was a 1953 graduate of the former Swoyersville High School.

He was the son of the late Charles E. and Mary (Wisdo) Deitz.

Mr. Deitz was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1954-1957. He retired from ALTEC Industries, where he was employed as a union assembly man.

Earlier in his life, Charlie enjoyed traveling with his wife and family to the tri-state area to race competition motorcycle. In his later years he enjoyed bowling in various leagues throughout the Back Mountain and Exeter.

Charlie's love for camaraderie and competition spread to his trapshooting, his love of the outdoors, and hunting at his cabin.

As a member of the steelworkers union, he was a senior member of their grievance committee and a member of the Sunshine Club.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Leatrice Myers.

Surviving is his wife, the former Mary Ann Krehely with whom he would have celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Oct. 15; sons, Charles J., Shavertown; John P., of Center Moreland; Joseph M. of Asheboro, N.C.; and Robert A. Deitz of Gastonia, N.C.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charlie's memory to: National Rifle Association Planned Giving, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

MARJORIE RICHARDS

Volunteer at Veterans Hospital and Meadows Nursing Center

Marjorie Richards, 90, of Dallas, died September 18, 2004 at the home of her daughter Marge, in Dymond Hollow.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late George and Bertha (Rood) Carkhuff. She was a graduate of Hanover Township High School, was a member of American Legion Auxiliary and the Meadows Auxiliary both of Dallas; volunteer at Veterans Hospital, Plains Township, and Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Reginald Saunders, George Richards, and son, Thomas Saunders.

Surviving are daughters, Elaine Swan of Idetown; Marge Coolbaugh of Dymond Hollow; and Gail Forth of Trevese, Pa.; brothers, Thomas of Laurel, Md.; Marvin of Lehman; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Interment, Bloomingdale Cemetery.

Memorial donation can be made to Meadows Auxiliary or Hospice Community Care.

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LEONARD ROOTE

U.S. Navy veteran

Leonard W. "Bud" Roote, of Keelersburg Road, Tunkhannock, died Sept. 16, 2004, at the Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in West Wyoming on March 8, 1941, son of the late Richard B. and Rose (Ostrowski) Roote; and step-son of the late Madelyn (Baranski) Roote.

He was a 1959 graduate of Tunkhannock High School. He was a 20-year Navy veteran, retiring in 1979 as a Chief Officer. While serving in the U.S. Navy, he was a parachute instructor receiving the Parachute Instructor of the Year Award in 1978.

He had been employed over the years by Linde Construction, Marvel Kitchens and Dupont Construction. He was a member of the Black Walnut American Legion Post, South Mountain Land Association, Beards for Better Bucks Hunting Club and the Harvey's Lake Rod and Gun Club.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Michelle Roote.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Sally (Kozokas) Roote; son and daughter-in-law, Nathaniel and Bobbi Jo Roote, of Tunkhannock; son, Mark, of Tunkhannock; daughter, Althea Roote, of Plains; brothers, Richard, of Tunkhannock, Gerald and Clifford, both of Nanticoke; Daniel, of Tunkhannock; John, of Greene, N.Y.; Robert, of West Wyoming; sisters, Alyce Kuzma, of Swoyersville; Madelyn Roote, of Truicksville; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

CLEMENTINE SHAKALUM

Medical claims clerk

Clementine T. Shakalum, age 87, a resident of Eaton Township, Wyoming County, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Sept. 15, 2004, in East Mountain Manor, Plains Township, where she had been a guest since November 2003.

Mrs. Shakalum was born in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of the late Leslie H. and Maude Thomas, and was a graduate of Elmer L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre. She was a sales clerk at the Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre, for several years, and, prior to her retirement in 1982, she had been a medical claims clerk with the Wilkes-Barre District of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Shakalum in 1981; and was a former member of the Firwood United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Friends may call Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and that memorial donations be made to Northeast Health and Hospice Care Inc., 115 N. State St., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon.

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Yesterday

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been highly regarded, with the candystripers' service and assistance greatly appreciated throughout the hospital.

Alderson United Methodist Women held their regular September meeting Thursday evening at the home of Arnold Garinger with Mildred Garinger and Dorothy Marsh as hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the church with Iva Wal as hostess.

One hundred-two paycheck families participated in a national award program received by Josephine Kotch, Luzerne County Extension Home Economist. The grant, sponsored by Genera Foods, made possible the development of five lessons

for a home study program. The lessons mailed monthly provided information and worksheets for calculating the cost of food for one week for each family

member, learn shopping skills to get the most of the food dollar and to prepare low-cost nutritious meals with a lot of "Pazzaz."

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 Sept. 27-Oct. 1. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple.

TUESDAY: Roast pork with gravy and stuffing, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, rice pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Swedish meatballs over noodles, sliced beets, chilled peaches.

THURSDAY: Cheese ravioli with tomato sauce, seasoned spinach, Italian ice.

FRIDAY: Mushroom and cheese omelet, hash brown potatoes, broccoli, gelatin.

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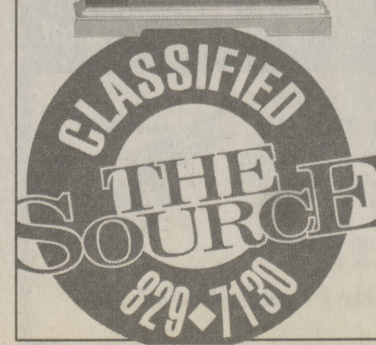
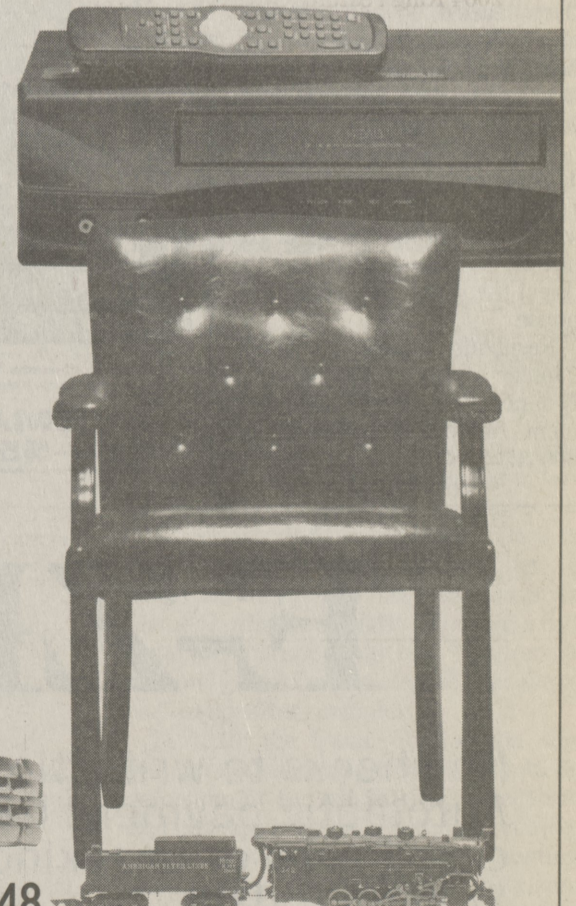
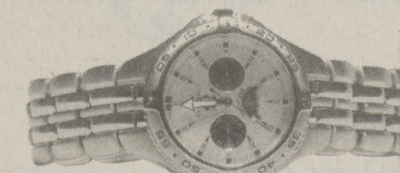
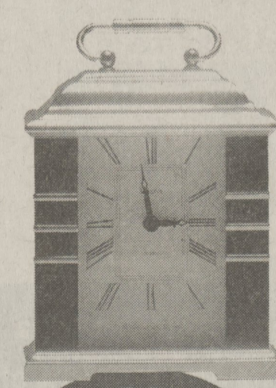
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