

## OBITUARIES

## RANDALL VIECZOREK

## Managed family's Auto Body Shop

Randall Justin Vieczorek of Meshopany Ridge Road, Meshoppen, died November 18, 2004 evening at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. He was born in Tunkhannock on July 4, 1975, and was the son of Ronald and Sandra (Irwin) Vieczorek of Tunkhannock.

He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School class of 1993. He was employed in the family business, Route 6 Auto Body Inc., in Meshoppen as the manager of the Auto Body Shop.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Heather (Dieffenbach) Vieczorek; brother, Ronald J., and sister, Janice Sick, both of Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews, Jacob and Claudia Sick, Samantha, Joseph, and Elena Vieczorek, all of Tunkhannock; paternal grandmother, Mildred Vieczorek, of Tunkhannock and paternal grandfather, the late Steven S. Vieczorek, maternal grandparents Gerald and Jean Irwin of Tunkhannock.

Randy was devoted to his family. He and his beloved wife and soul mate, Heather, were married in a beautiful ceremony on the beach of Hawaii. Randy loved the outdoors and was particularly happy at the cabin his father was building in the hills overlooking Mehoopany. He loved taking his dogs swimming in the pond. The antics of the lively Labradors delighted him. He was very close to his Mother and Father and considered his Father to be his best friend on earth. He was blessed from birth with a sweet and loving nature. He will be sorely missed.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Those wishing to, may make contributions to the Marworth Scholarship Funds, Marworth, PO Box 36, Waverly, PA.

## YESTERDAY

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**nals:** The team was coached by Jare Morris. Cheryl Wagner was captain.

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority will raise rates for sewer service by 28 percent, to \$51 per year. In addition, DAMA billed member municipalities for thousands of dollars in delinquent accounts. Kingston Township got the biggest bill, \$42,941.54, for 103 past due accounts.

Commonwealth Telephone Company announced that in a cost-saving move, it will reduce the number of phone books given to residential customers. Customers with one or two phones will receive only one book.

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## WILLIAM RICHARDS

## Returned here after career with IBM

William Kiler Richards, 95, of Harveys Lake, Pa., born Oct. 16, 1909 in Beaumont, Pa., son of Kiler Knox and Anna Kunkle Richards, died November 22, 2004, at Star Hill Rest Home, Harveys Lake, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Ruth Jackson Richards, and his five brothers and sisters, Mildred (Mrs. Ralph) Lutes, Arline (Mrs. Palmer) Updyke, Marilla Richards, Paul Richards and John Richards.

Mr. Richards is survived by his son, W. Keith Richards, Gig Harbor, WA; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Frederic Burne, Gig Harbor, WA; grandchildren, Thomas W. Burne, Olympia, WA; Suzanne Burne Vulgares, Friday Harbor, WA; Scott Moelder, Kunkle, PA.; many nieces and nephews; and a friend in everyone he ever met!

Bill graduated from Laketon High School, and was employed by IBM for 42 years, retiring in 1970 and returning with Ruth to Harveys Lake, enjoying many happy years back home.

While with IBM he served as Quality Control Manager at Federal Systems Division in Owego, NY. He was also responsible for setting up the Bankproof Machine production department in Poughkeepsie, NY.

In his youth, Bill was an accomplished baseball pitcher. He was also an avid skier and a charter member of Greek Peak Ski Resort in Cortland, NY. Bill was a member of Irem Temple, Dallas, Pa., Owego NY Kiwanis, and a longtime member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, PA. Bill was well known at Harveys Lake for his Colonel Sanders goatee, his assortment of Saabs, and using his wheel-horse tractor to give neighbors a hand with lawn projects.

Interment, The Beaumont Cemetery and a memorial service will be held on May 6, 2005.

ple made squares for a quilt given to Ruth and Glenn Johnson for the 45th wedding anniversary. The Johnsons' children, Shirley Smith and her husband Sonny, Lee and his wife Sue and their grandchildren, Russell, Ronnie, Pam, Jenipher and Tom organized and planned the gift.

Judy Fitch, a Dallas High School senior, finished second in the Pennsylvania Junior Miss scholarship contest.

The Meadow Larks and their Kitchen Band were going strong at the Meadows Apartments. The Kitchen Band was born when Laura Watkins and Clair Troxell got the idea to play washboards and other items during an amateur night. The groups perform at churches, nursing homes and other venues.

Only Yesterday  
is compiled from the back-issue files of  
The Post.

## HILDA LEINTHALL

## Born in Sweet Valley

Hilda M. Leinthall, age 88, of Harveys Lake, died November 19, 2004, at the home of her daughter, Sharon Link, Shavertown.

She was born in Sweet Valley, April 17, 1916, and was the daughter of the late Otis A. Allen, Sr. and Eva Stevens Allen.

She graduated from the former Laketon High School, Harveys Lake, and was a diploma graduate of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. Prior to retirement, she was employed as a registered nurse by Dallas Family Practice for 25 years.

She was a member of the Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake, where she served as organist for many years. She was also a member of the Alderson United Methodist Women and was a charter member, past president and honorary member of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walbridge, and a brother, Otis A. Allen, Jr.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, Sharon Link, are a daughter, Terry Marinello, Carson CA; a sister, Bethia King, Dallas; grandchildren John Charles Link, Matthew Link, Joshua Link and Marissa Marinello.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions be sent to Cori's Place, 78 Main St., Luzerne, PA 18709 or the Alderson United Methodist Church, PO Box 271, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

## RUSSELL WILLIAMS JR.

## Served in the Pacific in World War II

Russell H. Williams, Jr., 83, of Dallas, died November 21, 2004, while a resident of the Wesley Village.

Born in Kingston, April 29, 1921, he was the son of the late Russell H. Williams Sr. and the late Gladys (Davies) Williams, formerly of Shavertown.

He graduated from Kingston High School in 1939 and received a BA degree from Wilkes College in 1950.

He was a United States Army veteran of WWII, having served in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Russ retired from Eberhard Faber, Inc., Mountaintop, in 1986 after a 30-year career.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, was an avid golfer and a reader with a quick wit.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Peggy Davies Williams; sons Russell Williams III, Greensboro, N.C.; Gary Williams and his wife, Fran, Shavertown; sister Aletha L. Patterson, Tennessee; grandchildren Chad, Noah, Erin and Evan.

He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

## HOWARD RICHARDSON

## Veteran of World War II

Mr. Howard C. Richardson, 80, of Poplar Street, Dallas, died November 20, 2004 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Edwardsville, he was the son of the late Howard and Eva Lewis Richardson. He graduated from Kingston High School and Kingston Vocational School for building construction. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Richardson had resided in Dallas for the past 46 years. Prior to his retirement he was employed as a truck driver for Kingston Metal Specialties, Luzerne. His hobbies included woodworking, carpentry and collecting model cars.

Preceding him in death are his brothers, Harold, and Daniel; sisters, Mary Fitser and Gertrude Benfonti.

He was a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Mildred (Pauline) Hardin Richardson; daughters, Sharon Driggers, Pamplico, SC and Donna Baloga, Lake Township; five grandchildren, Christian, Angela and Michael Baloga and Jennifer and Amanda Driggers.

Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

## THOMAS ATKINSON

## Native of Dallas

Thomas J. Atkinson, 76, of Dallas, died November 22, 2004 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Dallas, December 6, 1927, he was the son of the late Bruce and Vivian (Hubbele) Atkinson.

He had attended Dallas Township schools.

Mr. Atkinson was a United States Army veteran.

He had been employed for 30 years as a truck driver in the garment industry. Most recently he was employed at the SPCA of Luzerne County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lanna M., in 1988; son, Tommy; granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Cleaver; two brothers and one sister.

Surviving are daughters, Sharon Parks, Benton; Peggy Raitter, Dallas; Lanna Kaile, North Carolina; Rena Hummel, Berwick; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Byron, Florida; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA of Luzerne County or the American Cancer Society.

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## BERNARD YABLONSKI

## Decorated veteran of Korea

Bernard A. Yablonski, of Tunkhannock, died November 24, 2004 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Plains Township. He was born in Pringle, Luzerne County, on March 19, 1930, and was the son of the late Alexander and Johanna Sitko Yablonski.

He was an Army Veteran of the Korean conflict, where he received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of the Local 524 Pipe Fitters, and the Church of the Nativity B.V.M. in Tunkhannock.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Alex, Chester, John, Frank; sisters, Rose Kalish, Natalie Perkowski and Wanda Pietraccia.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Jean Konopke; sons and daughters-in-law, John B. and Linda Yablonski, of Tunkhannock; David and Debra Yablonski, of Bloomsburg; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Richard Parduski, of Tunkhannock; brother, Peter Yablonski, of Pringle; sisters, Helen Cybulski, of Dallas; Florence Pugh, of Florida; Leona Leitz, of Courtdale; grandchildren, John A., Jason, Joshua, Timothy and Briana Yablonski; Jennifer, Richard and Michael Parduski.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## MARIETTA BOYD

## Long-time hair stylist

Marietta E. Boyd, 40, of Trucksville, Pa., died November 21, 2004, after a two-year battle with cancer.

She was born on September 17, 1964, and was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret McGee Steinberg, of Kingston.

Marietta graduated from Bishop O'Reilly High School and Empire Beauty School. She worked as a hair stylist at the Woodlands Inn & Resort for the past 21 years. Her passion for this career showed her devotion to others while at the same time creating many friendships through the years. She was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church in Kingston.

Marietta was a loving daughter, sister, wife, and mother of two children. Through her suffering, she showed a great deal of faith, courage and determination, which in turn humbled and graced each and every one around her. She will be remembered for her courage, strength, loyalty and for living life to its fullest.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her husband of 10 years, Joseph; daughters, Sarah and Hannah; sisters, Mary Jo Steinberg, Clarks Summit; Sr. Karen Steinberg IHM, Carbondale; twin sister, Maureen Usefara, Swoyersville; brother, Joseph Steinberg, Philadelphia; mother-in-law, Carol Boyd and Earl Bell; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sarah and Hannah Boyd, c/o Citizens Bank, 8 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711.

## CARL SCHREINER JR.

## Charter member of Harveys Lake Lions Club

Carl J. Schreiner Jr., 81, of Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, PA, and Harveys Lake, PA., died November 18, 2004, at the village.

He was born February 10, 1923 in Wilkes-Barre, PA., to the late Beatrice (Frisbie) Schreiner and Carl Jacob Schreiner, Sr. He was married to Barbara Gray Schreiner. Carl and Barbara just celebrated their 60th year of marriage on August 4th of this year. Children include son, Carl J. "Gus" Schreiner III and daughter-in-law, Vicki (Randall) Schreiner of Sarasota, FL; and son, Frank J. Schreiner and daughter-in-law Susan N. Schreiner of New Cumberland, PA.; grandchildren, Melanie S. Williams and husband, Bennett Williams, Muncie, IN; William Z. Schreiner and wife, Michelle Schreiner, Sarasota, FL; Brian S. Schreiner and wife, Heather Schreiner, New Cumberland; and Christina S. Derr, and husband, Jason Derr, of Harrisburg; one great grandson, Trent Schreiner.

Carl was a retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Air Force Reserves, where he was the commander of the 92nd Aerial Port Squadron based in Wyoming, PA. He was a veteran commissioned officer of WWII in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Carl received his wings in the Army Air Corps at Freeman Field, Seymour, IN, on February 8, 1943. He is also retired as a Division Supervisor from the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company, Wilkes-Barre. He was a charter member of the Harveys Lake Lions Club; a member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, PA; Dallas Lodge No. 531; F. & A. M., Dallas; Bloomsburg Consistory; Irem Temple; Rocky Cabin #2; Northeast Retired Air Force Wing (NERAFWing); Reserve Officers Association; American Legion Post #0968, Harveys Lake; Crime Clinic of Greater Wyoming Valley, and a member of the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Company.

Interment, Ft. Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, East Hanover Twp.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank, c/o Lehigh Valley Hospital, PO Box 7017, Allentown, PA 18105.

## TIMOTHY FAUX

## Fisherman and cook

Timothy J. Faux, 28, of Vernon, died November 22, 2004 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Tunkhannock, July 22, 1976, he was a son of Robert E. and Joyce (Spencer) Faux, of Vernon.

He had attended Tunkhannock schools.

Mr. Faux had been employed as a cook at Faux's Countryside Inn.

He was an avid fisherman. Surviving are his parents, Robert E. and Joyce Faux; brothers, Joseph, Harveys Lake; Michael, Beaumont; Frank, Dallas; Robert, Vernon; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

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