

BITUARIES

ALICE HONTZ

Survived by four generations

Alice R. Hontz of Tunkhannock died December 2, 2004 at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. She was born in Centermoreland on July 25, 1908, daughter of the late C. O. and Dorothy (Berlew) Brown.

Prior to her retirement, she worked as a waitress at several restaurants in Wyoming County. She was a Gold Star Mother, member of the Dennis Strong American Legion Post and the Wyoming County Sr. Citizens. She was of Episcopal Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Danie H. Hontz; a son, James who died in 1947, while serving with the United States Marine Corps.; brothers, Frank, Arthur, and Clarence Brown; sisters, Mary Brunges, Madge Dymond, and Gladys Brown.

Surviving are daughters, Dorothy Brown, of Mauldin, SC; Edith Stephens and Janet Shoemaker, both of Tunkhannock; Alice Lengel, of Nicholson; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of their choice.

ALVERNA L. LAMOREAUX

Graduate of Dallas Township High School

Alverna Lanoreaux, 92, of Dallas, passed away November 30, 2004 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Idwardsville, she was the daughter of the late George and Cora (Knecht) Belles. She was a graduate of the Dallas Township High School. She was a member of the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred J.; brothers, Harry and Arthur Belles.

Surviving are son, Fred B., Hayden, D.; brother, Edgar Belles, Tunkhannock; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dalas Township.

PHYLLIS DEREMER

Lived in Beaumont and Tunkhannock

Phyllis DeRemer, 70, of Tunkhannock died December 3, 2004 at the Hospice Community Care inpatient unit of the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre she was the daughter of the late Guy and Sarah (Hague) May. She graduated from Beaumont High School. She resided in Beaumont until 1953 and then relocated to Tunkhannock. Mrs. DeRemer was employed by Natona Mills and then the Roslund Elementary Cafeteria, Tunkhannock School District. She attended the Evans Falls Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, James L.; son, James G., Dallas; daughter, Kathy Bedford, Tunkhannock; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Beaumont Cemetery, Beaumont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming Valley Children's Association, 71 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

MONICA HANKEY

Daughter lives in Shavertown

Monica Hankey of Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, died December 4, 2004 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Plains Twp.

She was born in Edwardsville, daughter of the late Martin and Antonia (Skedra) Zalonis, and was formerly employed by General Cigar, Kingston. Mrs. Hankey was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston.

Her husband, Herbert Hankey, preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughter, Judith DeMaio, Shavertown; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Stella Cook, Edwardsville; Florence Kornacki, Taylor, Mich.; and Ruth Siley, Edwardsville.

Interment in the parish cemetery, Pringle.

THE REV. DR. JONATHAN KING

Served as Chaplain at Tyler Hospital

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan W. King of Mehoopany died December 5, 2004 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan W. King Jr. and Lisa Phillips of Scranton.

He was born in Broadcove, Newfoundland, on Oct. 31, 1920, a son of the late Michael and Sara Parsons King. He was a graduate of Broadcove High School, received his bachelor and master degrees from Mount Allison University in Nova Scotia, and his Doctor of Theology degree from Boston University.

For 51 years, he served as pastor of Methodist churches in New England and Washington state. Upon settling in this area he served as pastor for the Myrtle Street United Methodist Church in Scranton and as Chaplain for the Community Medical Center. After his retirement, he served as pastor for the East Lemon and Lemon United Methodists churches in Wyoming County where he was named Pastor Emeritus. He also served as Chaplain for Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. He was a member of the Union Lodge #291 Irem Shrine.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Ena D. Tucker King, and daughter, Ena D. King.

In addition to his son, he is survived by a brother, James Boyd King of London, Ontario; sister Phyllis Matthews of St. John, Newfoundland; three grandchildren.

Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lemon United Methodist Church, c/o Clara Mae Witter, 8 Spencer Drive, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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WILLIAM EGLISKIS

Navy veteran, he owned Tunkhannock Lumber

William H. Egliskis of Tunkhannock died on December 4, 2004 at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. He was born in Thurston Hollow, Wyoming County, on May 18, 1926, son of the late Andrew and Margaret (Kristunas) Egliskis.

He was a 1943 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, and a Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a self-employed carpenter and builder. Prior to his retirement, he was the owner of Tunkhannock Lumber Company.

He was member of the Dennis Strong American Legion Post, and the Russell Hill United Methodist Church. He was one of the founders of the Tunkhannock Ambulance Association, former member and past President of the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul; sister, Constance Heffering.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Jane MacCreary Egliskis; daughters and sons-in-law, Willa E. and Scott Ross, of Factoryville; Wenda E. and Ed Wenger, of Chambersburg; brothers, Frank "Fritz" Ambrutis, of Tunkhannock; Donald Egliskis, of Dallas; sister, Jean Kovalaskas, of Auburn, NY; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Interment, North Eaton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Russell Hill United Methodist Church, c/o Peggy Ellsworth, 2 Lemon Creek Road, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657.

WILLIAM BARRY

Worked at Irem Temple Country Club

William R. Barry, 80, of Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, passed away December 6, 2004 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, he was a son of the late Francis A. and Martha (Korick) Barry. He was a graduate of Dallas (borough) High School. Before retiring, he was employed by Irem Temple Country Club on the groundskeeping crew. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his sister Rosemary Sutton.

Surviving are brother, Francis J., Sr., Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gate of Heaven Church, or the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc.

JANE COLEMAN

Graduate of Kingston Township High School

Jane H. Coleman, 81, of West Pittston died December 7, 2004 in VNA Hospice at Moses Taylor, Scranton.

She was born in West Pittston, March 14, 1923, daughter of the late Donald E. and Alice (Heal) Hutchison. The family later moved to Shavertown. She graduated from Kingston Township High School and attended Wyoming Seminary. Jane later left Seminary during World War II and worked in New Jersey where she was first employed by RCA and later by Eastern Aircraft Co., manufacturer of fighter planes for the U.S. Navy.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, West Pittston., Class 18 of the Church and the Women's Society. She was also a member of the West Pittston Women's Club.

She enjoyed Modern Square Dancing. Jane and her husband John were members of the Abington Allemanders of Clarks Summit and the Circle Eighters of Wilkes Barre.

Preceded in death by her brother, Donald Hutchison.

She is survived by, husband of 61 years, John C. Coleman; son, Ronald Coleman, Bluffton, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Ted, Russ and Carolyn Coleman, Bluffton, South Carolina.

Interment will be in West Pittston Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to VNA Hospice of Lackawanna County, 301 Delaware Avenue, Olyphant, PA 18447 or First United Methodist Church, Wyoming Avenue West Pittston, PA 18643.

CARL EGAN

Dies while hunting

Carl Egan, 40, of Bear Hallow Road, Noxen, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, of natural causes while hunting.

Born Oct. 3, 1964, in Binghamton, N.Y., he was a son of Robert Egan and the late Irene M. Shock. He was a graduate of Hanover Township High School.

Surviving, besides his father, are a daughter, Erin Egan, Wilkes-Barre; a sister, Carol Egan, Nanticoke; a twin brother, Michael; a brother, Robert, both of Hanover Township; numerous nieces and nephews.

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

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 Dec. 13-17. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, beets, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY: Baked ham with pineapple sauce, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, orange.

WEDNESDAY: Stuffed cabbage, parsley boiled potatoes, green beans, applesauce.

THURSDAY: Christmas dinner. Stuffed chicken breast, herbed roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, chocolate ice cream and cookie.

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