

OBITUARIES

ELIZA OVERFIELD

Dies one week after husband of 56 years

Eliza (Jenner) Overfield, 84, of Tunkhannock, died January 14, 2005 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

She was born March 16, 1920, in East Rush, the daughter of Harrison and Pearl Jenner. She attended Rush High School.

She and her husband, Seth Overfield, farmed for many years on their farm in South Auburn. She was post mistress of the Lawton post office, store, and gas station, which she owned and operated with her husband, Seth. She and Seth also operated the Susquehanna County Home and Farm. She retired from her job as office manager for Dr. Charles Kraft in Meshoppen after 15 years of loyal and dedicated service. She was a member of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church.

Some of her favorite past times were crocheting, baking, corresponding to friends and family, and spending time with her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Seth, with whom she celebrated 56 years of marriage, and whose passing occurred only one week prior to her own. Also preceding her in death were her sister, Jean Wilson, and brothers, Gary and Arden Jenner.

Surviving members of her family are her children, Audrey and Dave Roosa of Tunkhannock; Ellen Day of Meshoppen; and Judy and Steve Boyanowski of Mehoopany; grandchildren, Mike and Shelli Roosa of Mountain Top; Jerry and Kristal Roosa of Tunkhannock; Bill Cornell of Dryden, NY; Tim Cornell of Tunkhannock; Julie Cornell of Candor, NY; Amy and Scott Williams of West Grove; and Captain Brian and Alicia Boyanowski of Germany. Also surviving are ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Additional surviving members are sisters, Alberta McCabe of Lawton; and June (Paul) Wilson of Lemon; sisters-in-law, Norine Jenner of Hallstead; and Judy Jenner of New Jersey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Auburn Grange, PO Box 74, Meshoppen, Pa., or Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, PO Box 447, Tunkhannock, Pa., 18657.

MARYALICE HEINEMAN

Dallas woman, 85

Maryalice Heineman, 85, of Dallas, passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 13, 2005. She was a daughter of the late Dennis J. and Anna Marie (Carney) O'Brien. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert B.; brothers Harold and Jack O'Brien; sister Kay Dalton. Surviving are daughters Anne Heineman Batory, Dallas; Kathryn Heineman Lovovare, Bridgehampton, L.L.N.Y.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 15 nieces and nephews.

RICHARD PAVLOVEC

Served with Air Force in Korea and Vietnam

Richard Pavlovec, 74, of Kingston Township, died January 17, 2005 at his home.

Born in Fort Atkinson, Iowa, March 11, 1930, he was the son of the late John J. and Rose Pavlovec.

He was a graduate of Fort Atkinson schools.

Mr. Pavlovec had a distinguished and highly decorated 20 year career in the United States Air Force. He served in both the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired from the Air Force in 1968 with the rank of master sergeant.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, he was employed for 20 plus years with the Procter & Gamble Company.

He was a member of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion, Dallas.

He was an avid Berwick football fan.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Chapman.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, the former Maralyn Williams; daughter, Amy Zeiss, Dallas; son, Richard, Alabama; grandchildren, Colin and Allison; sister, Emma Swelha, Winona, Minnesota; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kingston Township Volunteer Ambulance, Center Street, Shavertown, Pa., 18708.

WILLIAM TYLER

Ham radio fan and outdoor enthusiast

William D. Tyler of Saddle Lake Road, Tunkhannock, died January 17, 2005 in the Hospice Unit at Mercy Hospital in Scranton.

He was born in Scranton on March 2, 1942, son of Christine White Tyler, of Factoryville, and the late W. Duane Tyler. He was a 1959 graduate of Lackawanna Trail High School and received an Associate's Degree from Penn State University. He was employed as an Examiner for the Pennsylvania Motor Licensing Bureau in the Philadelphia Area transferring to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board retiring in 2002 after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Factoryville Sportsman's Club, F&AM Mason at large, and an amateur Ham Radio Operator. He enjoyed flying, hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Judith Harris Tyler; daughter, Rebecca Tyler, at home; brother, Edwin Tyler, of Clarks Summit; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Clarks Green Cemetery, Clarks Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunkhannock Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 322, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657 or to the Wyoming County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 629, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657.

NANCY DARING

With husband, owned Daring's Market in Dallas

Nancy L. Daring of Dallas died January 15, 2005, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on July 19, 1930, in Forty Fort, she was a daughter of the late John and Margaret (Evans) Hislop. She resided in Dallas for most of her life, graduated from Dallas Borough High School and attended Wyoming Seminary Dean's School of Business.

Mrs. Daring and her husband were the proprietors of Daring's Market Inc. for 35 years until their retirement in 1992. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas, a past member of the Dallas Junior Women's Club and Irem Temple Country Club Women's Golf Association.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Raymond J. Daring; sister Mary Jane Reese, Dallas; daughters Lorene LaBerge, Towson, Md.; Raelene Daring-Olszewski, Dallas; Margaret Casperson, Milford, Conn.; six grandchildren, Colynn, Kelsen and Logan LaBerge; Rachel Olszewski, Philip and Mitchell Casperson.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice Community Care, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, or Dallas United Methodist Church, Dallas.

LOUISE SCHULTZ

1934 graduate of Laketon High School

Louise Schultz, age 89, of Harvey's Lake, died January 14, 2005, at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. She was born in Courtdale, October 27, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Jennie James Gosart. She had resided at Harvey's Lake most of her life. She graduated from Laketon High School, Class of 1934, and was a member of the Outlet Free Methodist Church.

She will be remembered for her artistic talents of painting and ceramics.

Her husband, Lewis K. Schultz, Sr., died in 1989. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Gosart, and a sister, Gertrude Wilkens.

She is survived by sons, Lewis K. Schultz, Jr., Sayre; Fred F. Schultz, Lehman; Frank J. Schultz, New Haven, CT; and daughters, Mary Louise Chorony, Branford, CT; Janie James, Harvey's Lake; sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Charles Casterline, Harvey's Lake; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Idetown Cemetery, Lehman Twp.

Memorial contributions be sent to Hospice Care of the VNA, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, Pa., 18704.

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EDWARD SARTIN

Army veteran of the Battle of the Bulge

Edward Sartin, 81, of Franklin Township, died January 16, 2005 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plains Township, he was a son of the late Edward and Mildred (Nelson) Sartin. He was a graduate of West Pittston, class of 1941. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Sartin was employed for many years by Gaspanerri Construction, and for 20 years he was employed at the Frances Slocum State Park. He was a member of Chapel at the Cross Church, Dallas, and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 542, Wilkes-Barre.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Thomasina Carpenter; brothers Daniel and Laverne.

Surviving is a step-daughter, Rosemary Wasluck, and her husband, Paul, Franklin Township; stepson Angelo Ardo and his wife, Pat; grandchildren Paula Wasluck, Gina and Tony Ardo; sister Merle Panaway, Plains Township; brother Sherman, Plains Township; niece and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton section of Kingston Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chapel at the Cross, 1026 Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

RALPH W. PERREGO

Born in Jackson Township

Ralph Perregio, 81, of Meadowcrest, Truickville, died January 16, 2005, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Plains Township.

Born in Jackson Township, he was a son of the late Herbert and Gertrude (Redmond) Perregio. He attended the Jackson Township schools. Before retiring, he was employed as a laborer by Offset Paperback Manufacturing, Dallas. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Kravitsky Perregio; brothers George, Walter, David, Paul, Herbert and Elmer.

Surviving are sons Ralph H., Swoyersville; William R., Georgia; Donald, Plymouth; daughters Helen Covert, Shavertown; Margaret Nice, Truickville; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

THEDA HOOVER

50-year member of Truickville United Methodist Church

Theda M. Hoover, 88, of Truickville, died January 16, 2005 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Taylor, April 2, 1916, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Bessie (Roberts) Anderson. She was a 1934 graduate of Taylor High School. Mrs. Hoover had been employed as a secretary for Bittenbenders of Scranton, the Royer Foundry of Kingston and for Kingston Township, from where she retired. She was a 50-year member of the Truickville United Methodist Church, where she was active in the ladies organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheldon, in 1963; brother Wilfred Anderson; sisters Mildred Ott, Phoebe Kavalich and Ida Scott.

Surviving are daughters Gail Kistler, Shavertown; Sandy Whitesell, Sweet Valley; son Sheldon Hoover Jr., Truickville; grandchildren Brian Kistler, David Kistler, Kevin Kistler, Stephen Hoover, Shelby Hoover and Ashley Hoover; great-granddaughters Sabrina Kistler and Kaelee Kistler; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Cedar Crest Cemetery, Truickville.

Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to the Truickville United Methodist Church, Church Road, Truickville, PA 18708.

ESTHER MAE KING

Lived in three centuries

Esther Mae King, age 106, of Meeker, died January 18, 2005, at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

She was born in Nanticoke, April 21, 1898, and was the daughter of the late Frank L. and Emma (Loveland) Ruggles. She graduated from Lehman Township High School as valedictorian. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the Dallas American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She was a very active outdoor person and was well known for her raspberry garden.

Her husband, Wayne King, died in 1973. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Ruggles; and sons, John W. and Roy H. King.

She is survived by children, Dorothy M. Wadas and her husband, Frank, Shavertown; Donald F. and his wife, Barbara, Benton; Richard E. and his wife, Joan, Mount Zion; Lyle K., Meeker; and Ted and his wife, Lorraine, Kunkle; 29 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions be sent to Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Hunlock Creek, Pa. 18621.

ROSE MARIE NULTON

Harveys Lake woman

Rose Marie Nulton, 46, of Harveys Lake, died January 17, 2005, in Dallas Twp.

She was born January 24, 1958, in Wilkes-Barre, a daughter of Mary Ellen Hines, Dallas, and the late Walter T. Hines.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Ellen Nulton, Wilkes-Barre; sons, Robert C. Nulton III and Carl Nulton, both of Edwardsville; sisters, Gloria Crane, Hunlock Creek; Clara Walsh, Dallas; Carol Hunter, Berwick; Robin (Fuzzy) Martin, Hunlock Creek; Pat Keefe, Nanticoke; brothers, Bill Daubert, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Hines, Muhlenburg; Howard Hines, Hunlock Creek; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William (Pickle) Hines and father, Walter T. Hines.

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King Crossword Answers

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