

BITUARIES

MICHAEL ALAN KRAWITZ

Pathologist at W-B General Hospital

Dr. Michael Alan Krawitz, 49, of Shavertown, died suddenly February 2, 2005, at General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Elkins Park on June 11, 1955, he was a son of Lawrence J. and Cecilia (Berman) Krawitz, Pensacola, FL. He was a graduate of Pennsauken High School, NJ, and earned his undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College. He earned his doctorate from University of Rome, Austria, Italy, and served his residency at Medical College in PA. He had a fellowship at Buffalo General and Memorial Sloan Kettering, Manhattan. He is currently employed as a pathologist at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was a member of Temple Israel, the Jewish Community Center, the American Medical Association, as well as other civic and religious organizations.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Toby E. (Moss) Krawitz and sons, Jordan and Daniel, all at home; brothers, Paul and his wife, Stacy, Pensacola, FL; Steven, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; nieces, Rebecca and Jessica; nephew, Brian; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

SPACIANO, LUCILLE

Involved in health care

Lucille J. Spaciano, 77, of Trucksville, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Saturday morning at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Duryea, February 14, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Leona (Winn) Knowles. She was a graduate of Kingston High School. Mrs. Spaciano had been employed as an operator with Telephone Answering Service, was employed by Luzerne Products and by both the Leader East Nursing Center, as office manager, and in the office at Mountainside Manor. She was involved with health care in the Back Mountain. She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her stepbrother, Floyd Loveland.

Surviving are husband Louis J., with whom she would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on February 26th; sons Larry, of Harveys Lake; Mark, of Trucksville; daughter Cindy Shepherd of Lake Carey; six grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Dr. Alan Boonin, the doctors and nurses at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Hospice of the Sacred Heart and the Meadows Nursing Center for their care and compassion.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

ANN OSTRUM

Graduate of Kingston Township High School

Ann M. Ostrum, 72, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, passed away February 6, 2005 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born in Trucksville, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Malarkey) Bunney Sr. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, William J., and a brother, Thomas Bunney Jr.

Surviving are daughters Ann Lynn Mizenko, Dallas; Joyce Ostrum, Dallas; Cindy Saraka, Trucksville; June Mary Ostrum, Harveys Lake; brothers Donald Bunney, Tunkhannock; John Bunney, Chase; sisters Betsy Fitch, Dallas; Margaret Beseker, Dallas; Mary Ellen Bunney, Trucksville; grandchildren Ann Lynn Smith, Paul William Mizenko, Marilyn Mizenko, Desiree Saraka, Joseph William Saraka, Marissa Saraka, Jason Ostrum, Kara Ostrum; great-grandchildren Tiana Wheeler, Gabriella Saraka.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

EDWARD MARTIN

Retired from Offset Paperback

Edward S. Martin, 70, of Harveys Lake, died February 9, 2005 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Luzerne, May 21, 1934, he was the son of Elizabeth (Nafus) Martin Williams, of Dallas, and the late Edward S. Martin. He had attended Luzerne Schools.

Mr. Martin had been employed as a miner in the local coal mines for 13 years, worked on the Alaskan Pipeline and retired as a supervisor for Offset Paperback Company in 1998. He had attended Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. He was a member of the American Legion, Harveys Lake and Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Carrie Martin.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife of 52 years, the former Helen E. Kipiel; sons, Guy Martin, Harveys Lake; Thomas Martin, Sweet Valley; daughters, Gail Kocher, Harveys Lake; Deborah Grundowski, Harveys Lake; Karen Williams, Dallas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Dorothy Morrissey, Ashley; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, Attention Development Office, in Memory of Edward S. Martin, 333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111.

RUDOLPH JURISTA

Born in Eatonville

Rudolph G. Jurista of Tunkhannock, passed away on February 8, 2005 at home. He was born on December 17, 1927, in Eatonville. He was the son of the late Joseph Jurista and the late Anna Voituz Jurista.

He had worked as an operating engineer, belonging to the Operating Engineers Int. Union No. 542, Wilkes Barre. He enjoyed woodworking and finding things with his metal detector.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jane Wilsey, and a brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Mary Sekel and Louise Gruver.

He is survived by his companion of 24 years, Myra Abrahamson of Tunkhannock; three daughters, Linda Kupinski of Fogelsville, Ann Wallinger of Blakely, and Dawn Heydon of Tunkhannock; three sons, Alan of Hampton, SC; Arden and Aaron, both of Tunkhannock; five sisters, Anna Anderson of White Plains, NY; Josephine Mesceda of Ellenville, NY; Veronica Keraga of Brooklyn, NY; Agnes Walk and Margaret Cadden, both from Cayuta, NY; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes, 501 N. 17th St., Suite 212, Allentown, PA, 18104, or American Heart Assoc., 71 N. Franklin St. Wilkes Barre, 18701.

RUTH ANN MURRAY

Retired housemother at Milton Hershey School

Ruth Ann Murray, 75, of South Center Street, Cleona, died February 6, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

Born July 19, 1929 in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Evan and Estella Price Evans.

She retired as a housemother for Milton Hershey School and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hershey; Eastern Star No. 509 and the Milton Hershey School Retirees Odds and Ends.

She was the widow of John Henry Murray and was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Surviving are sons, Rev. John Henry Murray, Jr. of Palmyra; Jack Lewis Murray of Pottsville; and Kevin Lee Murray of Annville; brother, Jack Evans of Trucksville; sisters, May Chamberlain and Wahnetta Berti, both of Dallas; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Hershey Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 800 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Condolences may be shared at www.BuseFuneralHome.com.

JOHN SINKOVE

Lived in Trucksville

John Sinkove, 78, of Highland Ave., Trucksville died February 8, 2005 at Heritage House in Wilkes Barre. Born in Larksville, son of the late Charles and Catherine (Wasickanin) Sinkove, he resided in Trucksville for the past 39 years.

Mr. Sinkove was a member of St. Ignatius Church in Kingston. He was a Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and was formerly employed by the Woodbury Mfg. Co. of Hanover Twp. He was also a graduate of Larksville High School.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Marion, in 2001. Surviving are sisters, Dolores Geffert of Larksville and Sandra Sinkove of Lake Harmony; brother-in-law, John Bellas; nieces and nephews, Carol Mushalla, Janice Evans, Thomas Geffert, and John Geffert; seven great-nieces and nephews; and three great-great-nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery Carverton.

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WILLIAM BROWN JR.

Was partner in Deer Park Lumber

William J. Brown Jr., of Mehoopany and Port Charlotte, Fla., went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2005, at his residence in Port Charlotte, Fla.

He was born in Forty Fort on August 24, 1925, son of the late William and Victoria Jennings Brown.

He was a graduate of Forty Fort High School and an Army Veteran.

He worked as a sawyer and lumberman and was a partner in Deer Park Lumber Company in Tunkhannock until 1982. He was a general contractor working on numerous projects through out Wyoming County.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Price Brown.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Brown; sons, Robert A., Modesto, Ca.; James, Tunkhannock; daughters, Virginia Wolf, Pittsburgh; Marda Wells, Dimmock; sister, Jean Crompton, Connecticut; grandchildren, Tristin and Justin Brown, Jessica Wells.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Deer Park Lumber Company, Relay for Life Team, 1301 SR 6 East, Tunkhannock, Pa., 18657.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

Dolores Bacon to Jennifer Hummel, 32 Huntsville Road, Dallas, \$77,900.

Joseph Nardone and spouse to JRN Realty LLC, Dallas, \$150,000.

Presidential Land Co. Inc. to Susan Boyek, Overbrook Farms, Dallas Township, \$79,900.

Paul Lumia and others to R-Jack LP, Harveys Lake, \$633,700.

Leonard Dorrance and others to Mark E. Whitesell, Harveys Lake, \$300,000.

Eugene Hogrebe and spouse to Scott Carpenter and spouse, Hillcrest, Kingston Township, \$145,000.

Albert Urzen and spouse to Richard Long and spouse, Kingston Township, \$183,000.

Russel Pigioli and spouse to Kevin Bednarsky, Kingston Township, \$60,000.

Joseph Nardone and spouse to JRN Realty LLC, Kingston Township, \$75,000.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Jason Keown, 341 Highland Drive, Kingston Township, \$47,533.

Grace Goodwin to Paul C. Goodwin, Lehman Township, \$1,200.

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesdays at noon.

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