

OBITUARIES

ARNOLD THOMAS (TOM) WILLIAMS

Owned Tom Williams Trucking, Inc.

Arnold Thomas (Tom) Williams, 65, of Sweet Valley, died June 18, 2005, at Community Care Hospice, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after a courageous fight with cancer.

He was born in Roaring Brook on Sept. 1, 1939, a son of the late Paul E. and Jeanette (Evans) Williams. Mr. Williams was a strong and courageous man who loved his family more than life itself. One of Tom's greatest accomplishments in life was his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandpa, brother, teacher and friend.

Tom was in the trucking business for over 41 years as an owner/operator and the owner of Tom Williams Trucking, Inc., before retiring in 2002. Tom is survived by his wife and best friend of 43 years, the former Janice Garbush; daughter, Wendy Lee Kalinowski and her husband, Kevin, Sweet Valley; granddaughters Kelsi Irene and Cierra LeAnn; brother George R. Williams and his wife, Marlis, San Antonio, Texas; sisters Shirley Heiser and her husband, Robert, Sweet Valley; Linda L. Keast and her husband, James, Mechanicsburg; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and many great friends. He is going to be a loss to all of us.

Memorial contributions may be made in Tom's memory to Community Care Hospice, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704, or to the Living Word Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Raymond Purdy, 1170 Hunlock-Harveyville, Shickshinny, PA 18655.

JESSE J. SEARFOSS

Avid bowler and sports fan

Jesse J. Searfoss, 24, of Noxen, beloved son of Clarence "Bo" and Linda Searfoss, Noxen, went home to be with his Lord on June 19, 2005 at the Community Medical Center, Scranton, as a result of injuries received in a truck accident in Northmoreland Township.

Mr. Searfoss was born in Tunkhannock, Jan. 13, 1981, and was a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, class of 1999. He attended Penn Technical College, Williamsport. He was employed by the Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Tobyhanna. Jesse had a real love for bowling and was a member of Steve's Used Tires Bowling League. He bowled in many area houses in the Wyoming Valley. He also loved hunting and fishing and was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Penguins, NCAA Basketball and football.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather Clarence A. Searfoss, maternal grandparents William and Frances LaBonce, and paternal great grandparents Arthur and Hazel Searfoss. Surviving in addition to his parents are his only sister, Christa M. Seward, and her husband, Brian, Vernon; nieces Kaylee and Stephanie, whom he loved dearly; grandmother Ruth Searfoss of Dallas.

Interment, Dymond section of Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Northmoreland Baptist Church Building Fund, 49 Ripple Brook Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

M. JOSEPH GRIMES

Owned auto glass firm, active in community

M. Joseph Grimes, 74, of Dallas, died June 19, 2005, at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born in Kingston, May 14, 1931, he was a son of the late Maurice J. and Mary (Hurley) Grimes. He graduated from Kingston High School, class of 1949. He served with the United States Navy during the Korean conflict aboard the USS Cambria.

Upon returning home, he joined Grimes Auto Glass, a business founded by his father, Maurice J. Grimes. Following the death of his father, he continued as owner until retirement.

Joe was a member and past president of the Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and a charter member of the Father O'Leary Council, Dallas. He was past commander of the Kingston Post of the American Legion and a member and past president of the Dallas Kiwanis. Joe had been a volunteer driver for the Red Cross and a volunteer at the VA Medical Center. He was an active member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

His brother, David A. Grimes, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, the former Mary Jean (Hagan); mother-in-law Helen Hagan; nephews David M. Grimes and Joe Grimes.

Interment, St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gate of Heaven Church Capital Campaign, Hospice Community Care, or the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

PAULINE DAVIS

Tunkhannock High School graduate

Pauline H. Davis, 83, of Margrow Road, Tunkhannock, died June 21, 2005, at Community Medical Center, Scranton, after an illness. She was born in Keiserville on Sept. 10, 1921, a daughter of the late Russell and Frances Keithcart Harvey. She was a widow of the late John D. Davis, who died Nov. 10, 2002.

She was formerly employed as a dressmaker at Bocar Manufacturing, Tunkhannock, and the Falls Dress Company. She was a member of the ILGWU and a graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Percy and Donald Harvey, and two sisters, Marian Grow and Ruth Spring.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John, Jr. and Sharon B. Davis of Mill City; a daughter, Dorene Dougherty, Tunkhannock; two granddaughters, Shannon Muldoon and Amy Davis, Allentown; great-grandson, Tyler Davis Muldoon of Chester Springs; two sisters, Eleanor Milligan and Doris Colbenson, both of Tunkhannock; brother, Russell Harvey, Hemlock, NY; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 629, Tunkhannock, PA, 18657, or the American Lung Association of NEPA, 738 S. Main Ave., Scranton, PA, 18501.

SHIRLEY JUDGE

1949 graduate of Laketon High School

Shirley E. Judge, age 74, of Ricketts Glen, died June 19, 2005, at the Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

Mrs. Judge was born in Kingston on March 12, 1931 and was the daughter of the late Warren and Mae Boston. She resided at Pikes Creek prior to moving to Ricketts Glen 36 years ago. She graduated from Laketon High School, Class of 1949, with high honors. Mrs. Judge was a member of the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church and its Women's Society.

A brother, Dean Keller, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Thomas H.

Judge; sons, Gregg Hoover and Thomas W. Judge, and daughters, Elaine Beth Hess and Terry Fowler, all of Ricketts Glen; 10 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held today at 1 p.m. from the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Stevan Atanasoff and Rev. Rick Dawson officiating.

Interment will be in the Bethel Hill Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC, 20090 or a charity of the donor's choice.

DOLORES MAE (HALL) SWELGIN

Harter High graduate

Dolores Mae (Hall) Swelgin of Shavertown died June 16, 2005, at the Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, after a long illness. She was born May 1, 1929 in West Nanticoke, and was a daughter of the late Joseph and Vida (Cragle) Hall. She graduated from Harter High School, West Nanticoke.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Elmer; son, Donald, Shavertown; daughter, Debra Moss, Florida; sisters, Thema Everts, New Jersey, and Jacqueline Rex, New York.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Johns Lutheran Church or the National Kidney Foundation.

CHARLES JOCELYN

Taught in Tunkhannock schools

Charles H. Jocelyn, of Falls, died June 15, 2005, in Community Medical Center in Scranton.

He was born in Hop Bottom on March 9, 1948, a son of the late Lewis and Leone Smith Jocelyn. He was a 1966 graduate of Tunkhannock High School. He received a degree in social studies from the University of Miami in 1971 and taught school in the Tunkhannock Area School District. He was a former partner in the East Bay Tavern in Lake Winola. An avid bowler and golfer, he worked the summers in the Pro Shop at the Shadow Brook Resort in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are a brother, Wayne Jocelyn, of Williamsburg, Ky.; sister, Lorraine Harkless, of Oil City, and Louise Hoskins, of Stroudsburg; one niece and one nephew.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Tunkhannock Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 336, Tunkhannock, PA, 18657.

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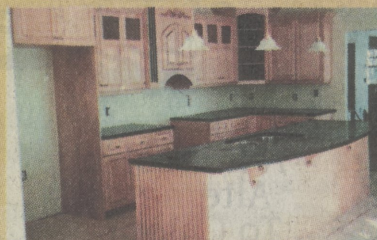


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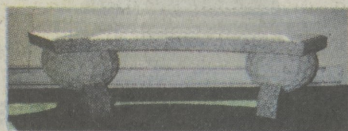
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