

OBITUARIES

HEIDI ALLEN

Advocate for the handicapped

Her cheerful smile and upbeat spirit will be missed by many. Heidi Allen, age 45, of Green Valley Road, Sweet Valley, died on June 30, 2005, surrounded by her loving family and her longtime attendant, Linda Van Gorder.

She was called home to the Lord after a courageous 19-year battle with quadriplegia following a car accident. Heidi graduated from West Side Technical School in 1978. Following this, she enlisted in the Air Force Reserves and then was employed as a Residential Advisor at the Red Rock Job Corps. After her auto accident, she endured many trials with the loss of most of her mobility. Through sheer determination she regained as much as she could due to her wonderful therapist, Jeff Pace and her rehabilitation at MaGhee Rehab in Philadelphia. There she learned to drive and enjoyed driving a van adapted for her by Jim Keller.

For several years after her accident she was employed by Sally Mae in the Hanover

Industrial Park. She was an avid advocate striving to improve working conditions for the handicapped as she lent her invaluable opinion to the board of United Rehabilitation Services, where she served as a board member. She attended Living Word Baptist Church when she was able to get out, but of late received services at home from Pastor Purdy and his lay members. She was a living example of a never give up attitude to all paralyzed persons she was in contact with.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Allen in 2001. She is survived by her mother, Annabell Allen, with whom she resided, and her brother Craig Allen and his companion Kathy Hubbard; a nephew Sasha Allen and a niece Simone Allen and their mother, Patricia Rosnick, all of Dallas.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Living Word Baptist Church, 40 Hess Lane, Sweet Valley, PA 18656, or to your favorite charity in Heidi's name.

JEANNE PUGH

Loved her family and animals

Jeanne L. Pugh, of Dallas, passed away July 6, 2005, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Our mother's love was something that we cannot explain. It is made of deep devotion, and of sacrifice and pain. Her love is endless and unselfish, and enduring, come what may. Nothing will destroy it, or take her love away. She was patient and forgiving, when all others are forsaking. She never failed or faltered, even though her health was failing. She dreamed beyond dreaming, when the world around condemns. Her love glowed with all the beauty, of the rarest and brightest gem. Her love remains a secret, like the mysteries of creation. She will live on forever in our hearts, while in God's tender guiding hand. We love you and we will miss you, Mom, Mimi, and Gram.

Jeanne was a loving mother and grandmother and dedicated her entire life to helping those around her. She not only loved her family, but also held a special place in her heart for

her animals, not only the cats she took in as strays, but also the birds, deer, turkey, and squirrels in the wild. So if one day you are sitting around thinking of her, toss an apple outside or hang a bird feeder, because anyone that knew her knows nothing would make her happier than knowing her animals are cared for.

She will be deeply missed by her daughter, Cindy Urban of Shavertown; and son, Alan Pugh of Dallas; along with her five grandchildren, Rachael, Adrienne, Alan, Jr., Michael, and Christopher; brothers, Francis Lambert of Edgewater, Fla.; and Michael Lambert of Plattsburgh, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18702.

There will be a memorial service held Monday, July 11, 2005, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on state Route 118, Dallas, starting at 7 p.m. Family and friends are welcome.

HOWARD WIENER JR.

WWII veteran and business leader

Howard C. Wiener Jr., of Trucksville, died July 4, 2005, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Brownsville, Texas, on February 25, 1919, son of the late Howard C. Wiener and Ruth Calkins Wiener. Howard was a graduate of Kingston High School (1936) and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (1940). In June 1941, Mr. Wiener entered the Army Air Corps and served as a squadron executive officer with the 8th Air Force in England during World War II. He left the service as a Major in 1945, but continued to serve his country as a reserve officer. He was promoted in 1954 to the rank of Colonel and commanded the Wilkes-Barre Selective Service squadron for more than 22 years. Colonel Wiener retired from the Air Force Reserves in 1972.

Howard was a partner in his father's business, H.C. Wiener Lumber Co., and later became sole proprietor of H.C. Wiener Associates. An active member of the Wilkes-Barre Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), he served as president from 1948 to 1949 and received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award and was named Jaycee Young

Man of the Year in 1954. He served as vice president of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce in 1954. Mr. Wiener continued to be active in the local business community until the end of 2004.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn Dunne Wiener, on May 6, 2005. He had previously lost his youngest child, Mark, and his brother, Edmund B. "Ted" Wiener.

Surviving are his son, Howard C. Wiener, III ("Kerry") and his wife, Sharon, Washington, D.C.; daughter, Susan Roetcisoender and her husband, Robert, Mukilteo, WA; sisters, Mrs. A. DeWitt Smith, Dallas; and Susan (Betty Sue) Myers, West Brandywine; grandchildren, Eric and Kristin Wiener; stepgrandchildren, Todd Roetcisoender, Bryan Emerson, and Lisa Williams; six stepgreat-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA, 18704, or Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18701.

JOSEPH CARNEY

Was an EMT

Joseph S. Carney, 31, of High Street, Plymouth, died July 2, 2005, at home.

Born in Tunkhannock, he was the son of Susan Jones Carney and the late Anderson Carney, Sr. He attended the Elk-Lake and West Side Tech. schools and the Red Rock Job Corp. Mr. Carney resided in Noxen and Virginia for many years before relocating to

Plymouth. He was employed at Paxton Moving Company of Virginia and was an Emergency Medical Technician.

Surviving, besides his mother, are brothers, Steven Paul, Tunkhannock, James Anderson Carney, Plymouth, aunts and uncles.

Interment, Orcutt Grove Cemetery Noxen.

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 July 11-15. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Meat and cheese

lasagna, tossed salad with Italian dressing, fresh pear.

TUESDAY: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, sherbet.

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, rice pudding.

THURSDAY: Sausage and peppers on hoagie roll, parsley boiled potatoes, chocolate chip cookie.

FRIDAY: Chile dog, tate tots, baked beans, watermelon.

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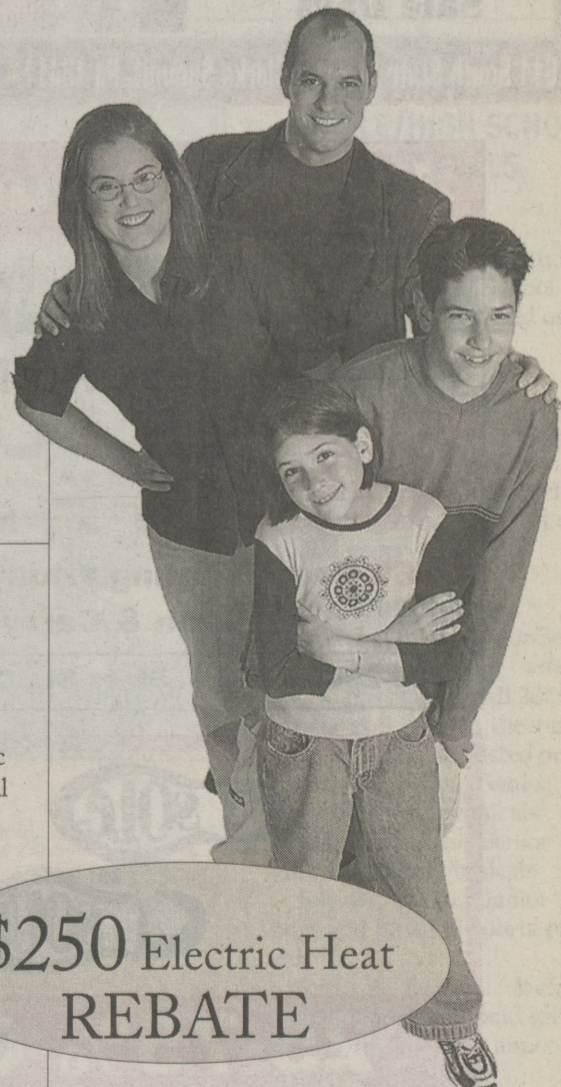
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