

FLORENCE A. PAEGLOW

Was an estate salesperson

Florence A. Paeglow, 89, formerly of Shavertown and Dallas, passed away July 7, 2005, at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

Born in Forty Fort, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Anna Squires Newcomb. Before retiring, she was employed as a machine operator by Freeders Cigar and as an estate salesperson by Silver Sleigh Antiques. She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; sisters, Laura Cease and Marion Farnham; brothers, Wesley and Theodore Newcomb; and nephew, Theodore Newcomb.

Surviving are niece, Vivian Newcomb, Shavertown; great-nephew, Clarence Newcomb, Dallas; and great-nieces, Louise Besanon, Hunlock Creek, Susan Holdredge, Trucksville, Donna Witkowski, Wilkes-Barre, and Sandra Michalisin, Shavertown.

Interment, Huntsville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huntsville United Methodist Church.

MILDRED E. SHUPP

Graduated from Lehman High School

Mildred E. Shupp, 78, formerly of Lehman, passed away July 6, 2005, at Manor Care, Kingston.

Born in Lehman, she was a daughter of the late Leland and Ethel Ely Wentzel. She graduated from Lehman High School.

Surviving are sons, Henry J. Ambler, James, Warminster; brother, Francis, Idetown; sisters, Arlene Hospador, Loyalville; Ruth Plata, Shavertown; and three grandchildren.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery.

MILDRED SCHULER

Had lived at Harveys Lake

Mildred Schuler, 97, of North Fort Myers, Florida, formerly of Harveys Lake, passed away peacefully July 12, 2005, at the Hope Hospice Inpatient Unit, Cape Coral, Florida.

Born in Lithuania on May 11, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Julia Bertosh. She and her family moved to the United States when she was three months old. Mrs. Schuler was a homemaker all of her life. She resided in Wilkes-Barre and Harveys Lake most of her life before moving to North Fort Myers, Florida, in 1995. She was a former member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, and the Harveys Lake Women's Club. She enjoyed going to Dinner Theaters, playing pinocle, crocheting, crafts, and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Francis Schuler, who passed away in 1987; a brother, Joseph Bertosh; and a sister, Olga Osika.

Surviving are a son, Frank Schuler, Harveys Lake; a daughter, Dolores Pelech, North Fort Myers, Florida; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Yuscellis, Harveys Lake; many nieces and nephews.

Interment, Lithuanian Independent Cemetery, West Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, Florida, 33990.

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CHARLES "CHIC" KRELLER

Mail carrier and avid polka dancer

Charles "Chic" Kreller, of Sweet Valley, passed away peacefully at home on July 8, 2005, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Saraka, with whom he celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary on Dec. 15, 2004.

Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late George and Bertha Lord Kreller. Charles graduated from Larksville High School and was a member of the River of Life Fellowship Ministries, Lehman.

Prior to his retirement in 1987, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier in the Sweet Valley area. After his retirement, he was employed at the Red Rock Job Corps Center in the transportation department. He was a past master of the Sylvania Lodge, Shickshinny.

"Chic" was an avid polka dancer, attending many local bazaars and dances. He was also an avid runner and walker, competing in many local races.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Andrew and Elmer, and sisters, Cora Vnuk, Mary Lamoreaux, and Ida Walko.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons, Kenneth and his wife, Loydene, and Bradley and his wife, Diane, all of Sweet Valley; daughter, Charlotte Hess of Anchorage, Alaska; grandchildren, Bo Kreller, Justin Kreller, Penni Rood, LeeAnn Hoyt, LuRae Millazzo, Wendy Strunk, Mindy Aldrich; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Herbert of Kansas; and sister, Jane Getz of Benton.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice St. John, 1007 Oak St., Pittston, PA, 18640 or the River of Life Fellowship Ministries, 2016 State Route 118, Sweet Valley, PA, 18656.

LYDIA NGONYI

Junior at Georgetown University

Lydia Ngonyi, 21, of Hunlock Creek, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2005 at the Hershey Medical Center following an illness.

Born March 7, 1984, in Chicago, Ill., she was a daughter of Alexander Ngonyi of Harrisburg and Dorcas Nguku Hall of Hunlock Creek. Lydia was a 2002 graduate of Wyoming Seminary and was currently in her junior year at Georgetown U. She was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Howard E. Hall, Jr.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are five sisters, three nephews, one niece, paternal grandmother and maternal grandparents.

MARY THERESA GREGORY

Lived in Hunlock Creek

Mary Theresa Gregory, 51, of Prichards Road, Hunlock Creek, died at her home on July 7, 2005.

She was born January 12, 1954, in Wilkes-Barre, the daughter of Leo and Mary (Tomko) O'Dea, Prichards Road, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, is her husband, Ralph Gregory, and her daughter, Holly Marie Gregory, of Lehigh.

Interment, Saint Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township, Wilkes-Barre.

BETTY R. WHITESELL

Worked 25 years at Sheldon's Lunch

Betty R. Whitesell, age 77, of Pikes Creek, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at home.

Mrs. Whitesell was born in Plymouth on May 5, 1928 and was the daughter of the late Perry and Cora Lord Hoover. She has resided at Pikes Creek most of her life. She graduated from Laketon High School, Harveys Lake, and was employed by Sheldon's Lunch, Pikes Creek, for 25 years, retiring eight years ago. Mrs. Whitesell was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Sheron Whitesell, died in 1970. She was also preceded in death by

brothers, Perry Hoover, Sheldon Hoover, and William Hoover, and a sister, Janis Kuffner.

She is survived by daughters, Darlene Moss, Pikes Creek; Sheryl Goss, and her husband, Kenneth, Sweet Valley; brother, Wayne Hoover, Pikes Creek; and grandchildren, Megan and Kevin Goss.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions should be sent to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Assoc., PO Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA, 18656 or the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Hunlock Creek, PA, 18621.

RUBY MILLER SMITH MIERS

Survived by four generations

Ruby Miller Smith Miers, 103, of Florence, SC, formerly of Center Moreland, died July 6, 2005, in a Florence Health Care Facility.

Mrs. Miers was born in Center Moreland, a daughter of the late Clarence and Ida Belle Jenks Smith. She was a member of the Silver Leaf Club of Dallas and a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Florence. She was involved with other activities in Florence also.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Nelson Miers, four sons, two

daughters, two brothers, and four sisters.

Surviving are three daughters, Hannah Jane Ramsey and Wilma (Wittie) Pridgen, both of Florence, SC; and Ada Belle (Joseph) Brady of Norristown; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace Baptist Church, 2400 Third Loop Rd., Florence, SC, 29501.

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