

ESTHER MARGARET (PEG) FASSETT

Active in many community organizations

Esther Margaret (Peg) Fasset of Lake Carey, Tunkhannock, and a resident of Fort Myers, Fla., surrounded by family, died peacefully at her Lake Carey home, on Saturday, July 29, 2006.

Peg was born April 11, 1909, in Nicholson, Pa., to Oscar Jack and Bertha (Dix) Reynolds. She attended the public schools in Nicholson until her sophomore year, when she went to Trenton, N.J., and graduated from Trenton Sr. High School. She graduated from Mansfield State College (Normal School) and attended Penn State University. Peg taught school for two years in the Nicholson Schools. Alvah Fasset (of Tunkhannock) and Peg were married at the Methodist Church in Montrose on June 14, 1930.

Peg and Al had five children: John Benton Fasset, of Fort Myers, Fla.; Barbara Oski Beane, of Lake Carey; Judith Aydelott, of Franconia, N.H.; and, Frederick Godfrey Fasset, of Oakland, Calif. Their 8-year-old daughter, Margaret Jane Fasset, predeceased them in 1945.

Peg had a lifelong commitment to her community and was active in many civic and religious organizations. For 25 years, she worked with the Girl Scouts of America as both a Scout and Brownie leader. She was the first den mother for the Tunkhannock Cub Scouts. Peg was a member of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, the Council of Ministries, the United Methodist Women, the Wyoming County Historical Society, the Tunkhannock Women's Club and the Tunkhannock Scholarship Fund. Peg was involved with the Tunkhannock Library from the time she moved into the house next door to its first location on Marion Street in 1930.

Always an athlete and outdoorswoman, Peg loved to fly and earned her private pilot's license in the 1940s. She was an avid hunter and fisherman, and joined her husband in pursuing these interests for over 60 years. Peg was predeceased by her husband, as well as her brother, longtime Tunkhannock physician Dr. Oscar Lloyd Reynolds.

Private interment. In lieu of flowers, the family requests than any memorial be sent to the Tunkhannock Methodist Church; The Alvah Fasset Pediatric Endowment at the Geisinger Foundation in Danville; The Tunkhannock Public Library; The Fasset Family Scholarship Fund at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston; and, The Tyler Memorial Foundation; or the Dietrich Theater.

SANDRA BAIRD DYMOND

Nurse, graduate of Dallas Township H.S.

Sandra Baird Dymond, 66, of East Overbrook Road, Shavertown, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 in her home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Malcom G. and Eudora Gay Baird.

She was a graduate of Dallas Township High School, Class of 1958, and a 1961 graduate of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing.

She was also a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Anesthesia.

Sandra worked at several hospitals in the New York and New Jersey areas, returning to Pennsylvania in 1981.

Upon returning, she was employed as a registered nurse supervisor at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Sandra retired from the VNA in 2001.

Sandra was a member of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Alumni Association, where she served as past secretary and a member of the Valley Lady Bugs Red Hat Society. Mrs. Dymond was also a member of the Orange United Methodist Church and its Cheerio Class.

She was also a lay leader, a member of the choir and on the administrative board of the church.

Surviving is her husband, Larry; stepsons Lauren Dymond, New Market, Md.; Timothy Dymond, Luzerne; brothers Malcom and his wife, Beverlee, Leola, Pa.; Arthur and his wife, Marie, Shavertown; sister Marjorie Kishbaugh, Dallas; aunts Ruth Robert and her husband, Edgar, Kingston; Janet Ohman and her husband, Harvey, Cleveland, Ohio; uncle Ronald Rogers, Wilkes-Barre; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orange United Methodist Church, c/o Harold Hoover, RR No. 3 Box 284A, Dallas, Pa., 18612.

MARVIN OSCAR DYMOND

Former member of Shavertown Fire Co.

Marvin Oscar Dymond, 79, of Middletown, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006 at home.

He retired from Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company after 42 years of employment.

He also served as a member of the Shavertown Fire Company for 17 years, prior to being transferred to Harrisburg.

Mr. Dymond was a past member of the George M. Dallas F&AM Lodge; The Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg; and the Irem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

He is survived by his three sons, Robert S. Dymond and his wife, Sandy; and Kenneth D. Dymond and his wife, Kathi, all of Lower Swatara Township; and Marvin Paul and his fiancée, Cindy, of Boiling Springs; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pinnacle Health Hospice, 3705 Elmwood Drive, Harrisburg, Pa., 17110, or to the Helen Krouse Foundation in Dillsburg, Pa.

LORI D. KASHINSKY

Photographer, columnist, business owner

Lori D. Kashinsky, of Tunkhannock, a devoted wife and mother whose humor and compassion made her the glue that held her family together, died Saturday, July 29, 2006 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, after a brief illness.

Born Lori Delphine Modzelewski in Staten Island, she lived in 13 different homes before settling in Tunkhannock in 1987. Lori graduated from St. Francis High School on Staten Island. She became a licensed practicing nurse after graduating the Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School with honors in 2002.

Mrs. Kashinsky met her husband, Bob, in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1975. They wed at St. Anthony's RC Church, Staten Island, on Jan. 19, 1977, and renewed their vows in 2000 at the Nativity Blessed Virgin Mother RC Church, Tunkhannock, where they were parishioners. After raising her three sons, Robert Jr., Peter and Patrick, Mrs. Kashinsky worked for almost 13 years as a photographer and later a columnist for the New Age Examiner (Tunkhannock), beginning in the late 1980s.

In 1997, she became a freelance photographer, taking portrait photos as well as shooting weddings and family gatherings. In 1996, Lori and her husband opened Kashinsky's Floor Store, where they sold and her husband installed carpets, tiling and linoleum for residents and businesses in Tunkhannock. She was a former member of the Professional Business Woman's Association. She enjoyed playing the accordion and harmonica and often entertained family and friends with rousing performances during her annual Thanksgiving dinners. Mrs. Kashinsky loved to eat and serve up great meals for her family and was very proud of her Polish heritage.

Lori is survived by her husband, Robert Sr.; her sons, Robert Jr., Peter and Patrick; her daughter-in-law, Tanya Kashinsky; her father, Peter Modzelewski; and her sisters, Rita Thatcher, Susan Scasny and Dale Turner.

SISTER MARY CAROLYN LEGUTKO

Entered Sisters of Mercy, Dallas in 1927

Sister Mary Carolyn Legutko, 95, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The former Margaret Catherine Legutko was born July 2, 1911, in Port Carbon, and was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Stella (Otfinowski) Legutko.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy at Dallas on Dec. 8, 1927, and made her profession of vows on Aug. 16, 1930.

Sr. Carolyn excelled in food preparation and administration of a kitchen, producing three meals daily.

Because of her expertise in the culinary arts, she served her Sisters of Mercy in many convents in the dioceses of Scranton, Harrisburg and Rockville Centre, N.Y., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

She was in charge of the commuter student's dining room at College Misericordia from 1951 to 1963.

Sr. Carolyn prepared meals at St. Mary's Convent from 1965 to June 1972, when the Agnes flood caused the Sisters of Mercy to move to Mercy Center, Dallas.

At Mercy Center, Sister Carolyn continued her ministry to the Sisters by serving as cook and dining room attendant until illness forced her retirement to the prayer ministry in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John, Thomas, Peter, Paul, Valentine, Francis and Joseph Legutko.

Surviving are her sisters, Theresa Vigoda and Dorothy Stancavage, Port Carbon; a brother, Sylvester Legutko, Port Carbon; nieces, nephews and the Sisters of Mercy of the Dallas Regional Community Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery in Hanover Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

RONALD D. MAY SR.

Former resident of Sorber Mountain

Ronald D. May Sr., 68, formerly of Sorber Mountain (Noxen), entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 28, 2006, at Kingston Commons, Kingston.

Mr. May was born in Ross Township, Sept. 17, 1937, and was a son of the late Wilbur E. and Nellie (Hummel) May.

He attended Laketon School at Harveys Lake.

He was employed by B.G. Coon/Coon Industries for 38 years.

His loving wife, the former Lillian Walton, preceded Ronald into eternal rest in 1996. His son, Ronald May Jr., also preceded him in death.

Surviving are his three children, Joan Yetter, Kingston; Wilbur May, Sweet Valley; and Lori Misson, Dallas; eight grandchildren, Chavon Croman, Christopher Croman, David May, Amanda Tobin, Wilbur May Jr., Buck Hunter May, Ashley Misson and Ryan Misson; three great-grandchildren, Nathaniel May, Angelica Tobin and Ryan Kairo; two brothers, Ralph May, Kunkle; Dale May, Sweet Valley; sister Iva London, Sorber Mountain.

Memorial contributions should be sent to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

JAMES THOMAS

Avid golfer, decorated Marine

James Thomas, 73, of Harveys Lake, passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2006 at his home from leukemia.

Born on March 27, 1933, he was a son of the late Morgan and Dorothy (Steevers) Thomas. He was a graduate of Fort Fort High School and had attended the University of Alabama and Wilkes College. He was a former meat manager at Shop Rite Markets, Kingston, retiring in the late 1980s.

Mr. Thomas was active in retirement until the final stages of his illness. He was an avid golfer and frequent visitor to Atlantic City. Mr. Thomas also organized the first Marine reunion of Stable Able One Seven in 1993. He and his dog, Woofie, were a familiar neighborhood sight, taking their daily walk to the lake.

Mr. Thomas served with the United States Marine Corps in Korea. In 1952, he was awarded two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat. He also received the Marine Combat Action Medal; the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; the Good Conduct Medal; the Republic of Korea War Service Medal, with two bronze stars; the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; and the Marine Corps Sharpshooter Rifle Badge.

He was preceded in death by his sister Shirley Bonnie; and brother Morgan Thomas. Surviving are his wife, the former Anne Gallagher; sons James, Hunlock Creek; Steven, Atlanta, Ga.; daughter Kathi McCaffrey, Middletown, R.I.; Diane Thomas, Swyersville; sister Lois Stout, Levittown, Pa.; brother William Thomas, Berwick; grandchildren Joshua and Mark Thomas; John, Ryan and Neil McCaffrey; Jade Lynn Levi; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Ignatius Cemetery in Pringle.

RUTH PATTON

World War II veteran

Ruth Patton, 85, of Briarcrest Road, Dallas, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre hospital. Born in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Mabel Weaver Jenkins. She was an Army veteran of World War II. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garret L.; son Robert; sister Betty Williams;

brother Robert. Surviving are sons, Kevin, Dallas; Todd, Idetown; daughters, Judith Hinkley, Meshoppen; Patsy Jenkins, Ashley; sister, Jean Patton, Idetown; brother, Raymond Jenkins, Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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