

CHRISTOPHER T. DORAN

Enjoyed carpentry and auto mechanics

Christopher T. Doran, 42, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, at his Sweet Valley home. Mr. Doran was born in Bloomsburg and was a son of the late John and Barbara (Gensemer) Doran. He attended Bloomsburg schools and earned his paralegal degree in 1990 and his electrician's license in 2006. He currently was self-employed and was beginning a career with Haden Electric of Hazleton. Chris was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ and the International Brotherhood of Electricians. His hobbies included carpentry and auto mechanics. He also helped his son, John, achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Surviving are his wife, the former Laurie Russett; son, John, and a daughter, Karli, both at home; sisters Danni Fogg, Stillwater; and Melissa Chappell, Millville; brothers Pete, Bloomsburg; Rick, Berwick; and Mike, Espy; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery in Pikes Creek. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, NEPA Council, 1 Bob Mellow Dr., Moosic, PA 18507; or the Girl Scouts, Attn: Pat Purvis, 667 River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705.

ROGER D. BOYLE

Avid race car fan

Roger D. Boyle, 61, of Dallas, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, Sept. 1, 2006. Mr. Boyle was born in Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 19, 1945, and was a son of the late Thomas and Anna (Boback) Boyle. He graduated from Dallas High School, Class of 1963, and was employed as a truck driver and heavy-equipment operator for most of his life.

Roger retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in January of this year.

He was an avid race car fan and enjoyed spending time with his family and his two dogs. He was a lifelong member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William, and a nephew Eric Boyle.

Roger is survived by his best friend and companion, Cindy Hoyt; stepson Josh Hislop and his wife, Elizabeth, Dallas; grandchildren Kelsey and Jarrod Hislop; brothers Joseph and his wife, Anne, Harveys Lake; Bruce and his wife, Beverly, Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park in Franklin Township. Memorial contributions may be sent to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

BRUCE W. CRISPELL

Laketon H.S. graduate; avid sports fan

Bruce Willard Crispell, 90, a lifelong resident of Harveys Lake, passed away at his home on Monday, August 28, 2006. He was born on May 4, 1916 at Alderson, and was a son of the late Bruce and Gertrude Hoover Crispell. He was a graduate of Laketon High School, Class of 1934.

Mr. Crispell served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII and received a Good Conduct Medal and numerous other medals. He was employed at Hayfield Farm, Lehman, and retired from Hill the Florist, Shavertown.

Mr. Crispell was an avid sports fan and was a member of the pit crew of Elston & Gould and Leslie Hoover at Bone Stadium, Pittston, during the 1950s. He was a great supporter of his great-grandchildren's activities. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His wife of 63 years, the former Leah Justice, died in March, 2005. Also preceding him in death was an infant brother, Kenneth.

He is survived by a daughter, Beverly, and her husband, Ray Wandel, Harveys Lake; grandchildren S. Ray Wandel and his wife, Amy; Michele and her husband, Rich Keiper; Trudy and her husband, Lee Holcomb; great-grandchildren Chad and Korri Wandel; Kyle, Caleb, Kassie and Carey-Anne Keiper; Koral and Corbin Holcomb; sisters Arlene Swinehart, Kirkwood; and Erma Nulton, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, Lehman Center Cemetery in Lehman Township. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or Hospice Care of the VNA, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, PA 18704.

DAVID W. MOORE

Longtime volunteer at The Meadows

David W. Moore, 71, of Ransom Road, Dallas, passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2006 at his home. Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late Nelson and Irene (Shutt) Moore. He was a graduate of Dallas Township High School. Before retiring he was employed as a corrections officer at SCI-Dallas. Previously, he was a supervisor for Hoffman LaRoche, Nutley, N.J. He served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Carverton United Methodist Church, and was a volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where he received awards for his many hours of service. He was preceded in death by son David G.; grandson Andrew Mahalick; brothers George and Robert.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, the former Joan Croman; daughters Kimberly Moore, Thornhurst; Pamela Getz, Shavertown; Lois Mahalick, Dallas; son Richard L., Exeter; sisters Miriam Dymond, Dallas; Priscilla Krum, Hawley; grandchildren Stephen and Tiffany Getz, David and Noel Mahalick, Michael Stevens; stepgrandchildren Lori, Jemma, Armando and Michael; great-grandchild Christopher Mahalick.

PAULINE MILANCH

Member of St. Therese's Church

Pauline Milanch, 94, formerly of Trucksville, passed away Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at Beverly Care Center, Tunkhannock. Born in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth (Minnick) Orloski. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and was preceded in death by her husband, Dominick J., in 1987.

Surviving are a daughter, Pauline Meil, Stevensville, Md.; sister Sadie Klish, Fla.; brother Joseph Orloski, Conn.; grandchildren Albert Frank, Aberdeen, Md.; Pauline Battle, Centerville, Md.; Eloise Blake, Greensboro, Md.; stepgrandchildren Conrad Meil, Glen Burnie, Md.; Melissa Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Mark Meil, Ridgely, Md.; 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carverton.

RUTH MUCHLER EVANS

Enjoyed bowling into her mid-90s

Ruth Muchler Evans, 97, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Dallas, passed away Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late William and Ellen (Lewis) Moharter. She attended the Wilkes-Barre schools. Before retiring she was employed as a floor lady by Hess-Goldsmith Co. She was a member of Firwood United Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre. She was an avid bowler at Chacko's and Back Mountain Bowl, and bowled until this year. She was preceded in death

by her first husband Franklin Muchler; second husband Archie Evans; a granddaughter Janet Dymond; a great-grandson Jeffrey Muchler.

Surviving are a daughter, Vivian Ondish and her husband, George, Dallas; a son Russell and his wife Marie, Luzerne; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery in Pikes Creek. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

JANICE MARIE LUCZAK

Kingston Twp. resident, loved children

Janice Marie Luczak, 47, of Kingston Township, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died suddenly Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, at home. She was a daughter of the late Loretta (Haas) Luczak, and lived in Wilkes-Barre most of her life. She graduated from Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, loved children and had been a baby sitter most of her life.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Luczak, Pittston; sister Mrs. Martin (Darlene) Carr, with whom she resided; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery in Carverton. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the VNA; or the American Cancer Society.

RUTH M. SHAFER

Dallas resident

Ruth M. Shafer, 88, of Memorial Highway, Dallas, formerly of Charles Avenue, Kingston, died on Monday, Aug. 28, 2006 at Village at Greenbriar, Dallas, where she had resided for the past year. She was born in Waukun, Iowa, on September 20, 1917, a daughter of the late Otto and Clara (Fritzpatrick) Matter. She graduated from Wyoming Seminary Business School. Mrs. Shafer had been a resident of Kingston for most of her life.

She had been employed as a medical secretary for Dr. John Giering, Kingston, for many years. She was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Shafer, in 1976, and brother John Matter.

Surviving are daughter Christina S. and her husband, Frank Zardecki, of Cresco; son Lee and his wife, Barbara Shafer, Kingston; grandchildren Frank W. Zardecki II, Wilmington, Del.; and Rebecca Zardecki, Manhattan, NY; brother-in-law Dr. Edward and his wife, Nancy Shafer, Kingston.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hoyt Library, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704, or to the Barrett Friendly Library, Mountainhome, PA 18342.

MARTHA K. PEIFFER

Loved simple things in life

Martha K. Peiffer, 89, of Sweet Valley, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006, at home. Mrs. Peiffer was born in Lehman Township, Oct. 16, 1916 and was a daughter of the late Henry and Martha (Anstett) Pabler. She graduated from Lehman High School, Class of 1934. She was a member of the Community Bible Church of Sweet Valley. Martha loved the simple things in life such as gardening and taking long walks in the woods with her dog.

Her husband, Herbert Peiffer, died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by a son Ralph; a brother George; and sisters Gertrude McKeel and Julia Boston.

She is survived by a son, Jesse H. Peiffer, and a daughter, Janice Peiffer, both of Sweet Valley. She was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Jill, Tammy and Danny Peiffer, Richard and Teri Peiffer, Jeffery and Brian Peiffer; great-grandchildren Mackenzie, Braden and Riley Miller.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery in Pikes Creek. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

JEAN MCCULLOCH MAJOR

Nurse, Navy veteran, Lehman H.S. graduate

Jean McCulloch Major died on Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at her home in Lehman Township. She had been in failing health for the last several years. McCulloch was born in Dallas on July 30, 1920 to the late Harrison M. Howell and Florence (Siegel) Howell. She graduated from Lehman High School and received her B.S. in nursing from College Misericordia. During the latter part of World War II, she enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in Philadelphia, working with injured servicemen needing therapy. Following her discharge from the Navy, she worked at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and was also employed for many years as a school nurse with the Wilkes-Barre Area School District. In 1945, she married her first husband, Charles McCulloch, who died on Aug. 28, 1983. In 1987, she married Bryce Major of Leh-

man. Mr. Major died Sept. 12, 2005.

Mrs. Major is survived by her stepson, Thomas B. Major of Lehman; stepdaughter Beverly Schwartz of Brevard, S.C.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; brother Harry Howell of Dallas; sisters E. Fern Rogers of Dallas; and Shirley Rood of Silver City, N.C.; sister-in-law Dorothy Baker of Lehman; brother-in-law William Major of Malverne; many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are loving caregivers, June Newberry, Denise Tranell, Janis Peiffer, Kathy Kidd, Barbara Bartel, Elaine Michaels and Anna Mae Major.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Community Care 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa. 18704; or to the Lehman Methodist Church, Lehman, Pa. 18627.

RAYMOND BERNICK

Longtime member of Jackson Twp. Fire Department

Raymond Bernick, 74, of Shavertown, passed into eternal rest Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006. Born in Plymouth, he was a son of the late Andrew and Mary (Posluszny) Bernick.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Before retiring, he was employed for 47 years by Atwater Throwing Co., Plymouth. He was a member and treasurer of the Jackson Township Fire Department for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Helen Peck Bernick; children Kathleen and husband Da-

niel Leandri, Mechanicsburg; Michael and wife Kristin, Lewisberry; Richard, Swoyersville; Timothy, Shavertown; Jennifer, Dallas.

Also surviving are five grandchildren Alexandra, Melissa and James Leandri; Matthew and Kathryn Bernick; and a sister Rosemary Radomski and husband Ray, Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Irene; and an infant granddaughter Kara Grace Leandri.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton.

Business association begins membership drive

The Back Mountain Business Association recently launched its membership drive for 2007. During the month of September, prospective new members are invited take advantage of a special two-year membership discount of 25 percent off the second year.

The discounted rate of \$149 includes the first year's dues at \$85, plus \$64 for the second year.

Organization benefits include member-to-member networking opportunities, the presence of a Community Economic Development Council, monthly membership luncheon meetings that feature local professional speakers, business mixers, an annual BMBA Business Fair, a business or professional feature on the

BMBA Web site (www.bmbaonline.com) and holiday events.

Association president Beth Ann Delaney has been involved with the BMBA and the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce for 10 years. She is a 1975 graduate of Dallas High School and graduated from College Misericordia in 1979 with an undergraduate degree in social work. She earned her master's degree from Marywood College. Delaney founded Corporate Counseling & Training Services, Inc., in Kingston and is co-founder of Signet Health Solutions.

Membership packets will be available to prospective new members at the Dallas Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 17. The BMBA booth will be located in one of the indoor exhibitor buildings. Board members will be available to offer membership packets and answer questions from 1-6 p.m.



Delaney

Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA

Street fair

Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA Street Fair
 September 16th, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Public Square
 In conjunction with the United Way Family Fest & Rib Fest.

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