

ROBERT ALLARDYCE SR.

Former Lake-Lehman school board member

Robert G. Allardyce Sr., of Chase Manor, Shavertown, passed away Thursday, October 19, 2006 in Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born on August 4, 1931, in Pittston, he was a son of the late James William and Mary Allardyce. He was a graduate of St. John's High School, Class of 1949. Mr. Allardyce had been employed in the insurance industry until his retirement.

Mr. Allardyce was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and a lifelong member of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life. He served his community for several years as a member of the Lake-Lehman School Board.

His love for singing was expressed through his past memberships in Gate of Heaven choir and the Scranton Choral Society. He was an avid fly fisherman and a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan.

One of the happiest days of his later years came when the Sox brought home the coveted World Series trophy in 2004.

Mr. Allardyce was preceded in death by his brother James Allardyce.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, the former Martha Bogdon; son Robert and his wife Pam, Dallas; daughters Lisa Mack and her husband Tom, Wyoming; Amy Allardyce, Shavertown; brother John Allardyce, Kokomo, Indiana; sister Maggie Allardyce, Pittsburgh; grandchildren Erin and Kristen Allardyce; Sarah Mack; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Casimir's Cemetery, Muhlenburg. Memorial donations may be made to Pennsylvanians for Human Life, 201 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, or to the Penn Transplant Fund, 3451 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

RAYMOND WRIGHT

Navy veteran; member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Raymond L. Wright, 78, of Sweet Valley Road, Hunlock Creek, passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2006 at the home of his daughter Aileen Panetta of Alden.

He was born on January 2, 1928, in Glen Lyon, a son of the late Charles and Angela (Borowski) Wright. He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, and the American Legion Post, Shickshinny.

He was employed for 37 years at Motor Twins in auto sales. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his daughters, Sandra Klank, West Caldwell, NJ;

Aileen Panetta, Alden; Kathy Krushka and husband Tom, Shickshinny; grandchildren Matthew, Kristen and Tracey Klank, New Jersey; Lisa Manoski and her husband, Jeffrey, Mountain Top; Mark Panetta, Warrior Run; Jeffrey Panetta, Rhode Island; sister Jo Anne Czapracki, Delaware; and brother Jerome Wright, Alden.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Wanamie. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Home Health and Hospice Care, 38 N. Main St., Pittston, PA 18640.

FRANK SARNOSKI

Enjoyed working in woodcraft

Frank J. Sarnoski, 67, of Old Tavern Road, Hunlock Creek, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 at his home.

He was born April 11, 1939, in Wilkes-Barre, a son of the late John and Genevieve Januszewski (Janesky) Sarnoski. He served in the U.S. Air Force as an airplane mechanic from 1957 until 1960. Before retiring in 2001, he was employed by Techneglas Inc. as a technician for 18 years and was a member of G.M.P. Local Union 243. For many years, he was a self-employed carpenter and enjoyed working in woodcraft. He was a member of the Catholic War Veterans and

American Legion Post, Ashley. Surviving are his daughter, Deborah Roccograndi, and son-in-law James, Dallas; sons Frank, Dallas; John, Hunlock Creek; Paul, Larksville; four grandchildren; sisters Genevieve Cosky, Georgia; Josephine Murrell, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Dolores Green, Maryland.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hunlock Creek Volunteer Ambulance Association; or Hunlock Creek Volunteer Fire Co., Main Road, Hunlock Creek, PA 18612.

ROBERT SCRUTSKY SR.

Longtime office manager of Friedman's Express

Robert S. Scrutsky Sr., of Shavertown, Jackson Township, passed away Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Pringle, he was the son of the late Stanley and Catherine (Bandish) Scrutsky.

He was a graduate of Pringle High School, attended the Wilkes-Barre Business College and earned an associate's degree from King's College.

Mr. Scrutsky had served in the United States Coast Guard.

He had been employed for 30 years as the office manager of Friedman's Express and later by Master Garment Company.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and the Nittany Lion Club.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, the former Mildred Katchmar; sons Robert Jr., Maryland; William and his wife Renee, Colorado; Gary and his wife Jennifer, North Carolina; sister Mary Ann Poinon, Edwardsville; grandchildren Rebecca, Joshua, Autumn and Aaron.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

PHILIP TEMPLIN

Captain of football and basketball teams at Dallas H. S.

Philip R. Templin, 86, of 360 Ravine St., Meadville, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 at Meadville Medical Center.

Mr. Templin was born in Shamokin on Feb. 18, 1920, a son of the late Richard "JW" and Edith E. (Elliot) Templin. In 1987 he married Betty Walton, who survives. He previously was married to Barbara K. Templin. Philip was a retired chemist for Gulf Oil. He was a graduate of Dallas High School in Dallas, where he captained the high school football and basketball teams. He graduated from Susquehanna University in 1942 with a BA degree in chemistry. During this time he served as captain of the university football and basketball teams and was a member of the track team.

He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Philip completed graduate courses at West Virginia University and later earned a master's degree in physical and organic chemistry in 1954 from the University of Pittsburgh. During World War II, while employed at Dupont, he was assigned to the Manhattan Project that produced the Atomic Bomb.

He worked for nearly 30 years at Gulf Research and Development Co., retiring in December 1982.

He was an excellent golfer and was a member of North Palm Beach Country Club and the Oakmont Country Club, where he was a 50-year member. He was a former member of the Lions Club Jr. Chamber of Commerce and served a 6-year term as a school board director in Oakmont.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Meadville; two sons, John Templin and his wife, Mary, of Long Beach, Calif.; David Templin and his wife, Deb, of New York, N.Y.; three stepchildren, Jennifer Derugen of Carlton, Michele Toomey of Cochranton, William Derugen of Reno, Nev.; four step-grandchildren, Sophie and Chance Toomey, Autumn and Nate Wilcox; two sisters, Evelyn Eck of Shavertown and Mary Reese of Dallas; two brothers, Thomas Templin of Dallas and Ralph Templin of Lakewood, Colo.; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, William and Fred Templin, and a sister, Jean Maxwell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susquehanna University Athletic Dept., 514 University Ave., Susquehanna, PA 17870.

ROBERT WILKINSON

Served during WW II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam War

Robert Wilkinson, 79, of Dallas, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 in the Charleston, S.C. Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born in Luzerne County on Dec. 13, 1926, and was a son of the late Edward and Eva (Sickler) Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson served in the U.S. Navy for 25 years in World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam.

He belonged to VFW Post 283,

Kingston, and American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and belonged to the Tombstone Sportsmen Club of Lovelton.

His brother, Ralph Wilkinson, preceded him in death.

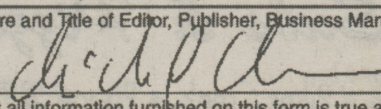
He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. William (Nancy) Hamilton, Bluffton, S.C.; Mrs. Louise Ricketts, Pittsburgh; and three nieces.

Interment, March Cemetery, Center Moreland.

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