

MARIE WEIR

Worked at College Misericordia; volunteered at The Meadows

Marie Edwards Weir, 94, of Plymouth, Dallas and Tunkhannock, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 2007 at home in Tunkhannock. She was born on Dec. 26, 1912 and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Edwards of Plymouth.

Marie lived in Plymouth as a child and later moved to Kingston, where she graduated from Kingston High School. After her marriage, she was a mother and housewife. She volunteered her time as an air raid warden and hostess for the troop trains out of Kingston Train Station. When her husband died in 1966, she moved to Dallas and worked at College Misericordia for 20 years. She also volunteered at The Meadows Nursing Home for 15 years. Marie moved to Tunkhannock in 1999 and was a member of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, James M. Weir; and a daughter, Janet-Marie. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jean-Marie and Richard Harding, Tunkhannock. Also surviving are five wonderful and caring grandchildren and their spouses, Drs. Jeanine and Todd Swenson of Mequon, Wis.; Janet and David Mowry of Aliso Viejo, Calif.; James and Jacolyn Harding of Northfield, Minn.; Dr. Jennifer and Jonathon Riddle of Washington, Pa.; and Jonathon and Katie Harding of Charlotte, N.C. Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren, which were the pride of her life, Kristin, Carlie and Matthew Swenson, Rachel and Melissa Mowry, Brooke and Cole Harding, Lincoln and Wesley Riddle.

Memorial donations may be made to the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church.

EVA T. MCGUIRE

Taught in Kingston Twp. School District

Eva T. McGuire, 102, of Sciota, passed away Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 at the Pleasant Valley Manor, where she was a resident. She was the widow of Vincent J. McGuire, who passed away in 1987. Eva was a second-grade teacher for many years in the Kingston Township School District, retiring in 1966.

Born in Seibertville, she was a daughter of the late George and Stella (Loeffler) Thomas. She was a resident of the Sciota area since 1985. Prior to that, she resided in the Trucksville area. She was a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School in 1924 and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1950 from College Misericordia.

She was a member of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for many years, having served as the president of the Back Mountain chapter. Eva was also a

charter member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority.

Eva was a member of Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church of Hamilton Square, an avid bridge player and member of the quilters group with the Blue Ridge Auxiliary of Saylorsburg.

Eva is survived by a daughter, Claire (McGuire) Parker, and husband John H. Sr., Sciota; granddaughter Patricia Bunnelle and her husband, Paul, Sciota; grandson John H. Parker Jr. and his wife, Mary Louise, Sciota; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-grand-grandchildren.

Interment, Laurelwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church Building Fund, RR 4 Box 4293, Stroudsburg, 18360.

GERALD J. SULLIVAN

Small business owner

Gerald J. Sullivan, 88, Wilkes-Barre, passed away Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Dallas, son of John and Minna Harris Sullivan. He graduated from Dallas High School and attended East Stroudsburg University. For many years, Gerald worked as a salesman and small-business owner, finishing out his employment at Valley Crest in the maintenance department. He was a member of St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth, which is now All Saints' Church.

He and his wife, Helen Moritz Sullivan, celebrated their 60th anniversary in October. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughters Barbara Bruno and her husband, James R. Bruno MD, Plains Township, and Kathleen Sullivan, San Jose, Calif. Grandchildren are Emily Bruno, New York; Matthew Bruno and his wife, Sarah, New York; Douglas Bruno and his wife, Amanda, Philadelphia; Laura Bruno, Philadelphia; and Spencer Sauke, San Jose. Also surviving are a brother, Alan Sullivan, Tennessee; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Dallas. Memorial donations may be made to All Saints' Church, Plymouth, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

SHIRLEY M. BRODY

Loved to sew, do crafts

Shirley M. Brody, 79, of Noxen, passed away Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007 at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

A lifelong resident of Noxen, Mrs. Brody was born in Noxen on Dec. 3, 1927, a daughter of the late Lewis and Anna Cragle Hackling. She graduated from Noxen High School in 1945.

She was a member of St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Noxen, and its Ladies Aid and had taught Sunday school for many years. She was also member of the Dallas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Shirley loved to sew and was a talented crafter.

She was preceded in death by brothers George, Robert and Lewis Hackling. Surviving are her husband of 59 years, George Brody; son Douglas G. and his wife, Deborah, of Noxen; granddaughters Heather A. Bartoli and her husband, John, of Edmund, Okla.; Laura Brody, of Wilkes-Barre; and a great-granddaughter, Grace Bartoli.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran Church, Box 22, Market St., Noxen, Pa.; Noxen Ambulance Association or the Noxen Fire Co., P.O. Box 55, Noxen, Pa. 18636.

JESSE KIJEK

Resident of Dallas

Jesse Kijek, 91, of the High Meadows, Dallas, formerly of Roosevelt Street, Edwardsville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007, at the Laurels Nursing Center, Kingston.

She was born in Edwardsville, the daughter of the late William and Cecelia (Kunda) Skierski. Mrs. Kijek was formerly employed by the Duplan Silk Mill, Kingston, and Roth-America, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston, and its former Mother's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1974; and by brothers Chester, Anthony, Walter and Leo Skierski. Surviving are a son, John, Edwardsville; daughter Lorraine Locke, Stanhope, N.J.; grandchildren Angela Marsola, Michael and Kevin Locke; great-grandchildren Brandon Burke and Gabrielle Marsola; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Memorial donations may be sent to St. Hedwig's Church, 207 Zerbey Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

CATHERINE STORY

Member of Northmoreland Baptist Church

Catherine Story, 96, of Center Moreland, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Theodore Montross, on Friday, Jan. 12, 2007.

Born in Edwardsville, on August 28, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Sophia Krempa Welitchko. Mrs. Story was a member of the Northmoreland Baptist Church, Center Moreland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Story; sisters Mary Macieko and Anna Strazdus; and a brother, Stephen Welitchko.

In addition to her daughter and son-in-law, she is survived by grandsons, Bryan Montross and wife, Cheryl; William Montross and wife, Jennifer; and granddaughter Erin Montross, all of Center Moreland. She is also survived by six great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Fitch Cemetery, Falls.

HELEN O. DORRANCE

Active in PTAs of the Dallas schools

Helen O. Dorrance, 92, formerly of Orange, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Keystone Gardens, Larksville.

Born in Swoyersville, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Volack) O'Bara. She attended the Swoyersville schools. In association with her late husband, Edward A., she was involved in the operation of the Orange Farm Dairy. She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Carverton, the women's auxiliary of the Franklin Township Fire Co., the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary, and was active in the PTA of the

Dallas schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward A., in 1986; sisters Ann Kosmark, Shirley Andrejko, and Alice Babchak. Surviving are daughters Anne Ulrich, Pottstown; Susan Hoppe, Edison, N.J.; sons, Edward C., Orange, Mark J., Albuquerque, N.M.; grandchildren Edward, Amy, Erin, and Joshua Dorrance; sisters Stella Stradl, Elmwood Park, N.J.; and Sophie Bojarchek, Mechanicsburg.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

WALTER YOCKAVITCH

Resided in Sweet Valley for 31 years

Walter Yockavitch, 98, of Sweet Valley, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at the Golden Living Center, Plains Township.

Mr. Yockavitch was born in Miners Mills, Aug. 8, 1908, a son of the late Anthony and Theresa Boback Yockavitch. He resided in Sweet Valley for 31 years, prior to moving to the Golden Living Center five years ago. Prior to retiring, he

was employed by AT&T, Jersey City, N.J., for many years. Mr. Yockavitch was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

His wife, the former Helen Lugoski, died in 1998. He is survived by a brother, Leo, of Jim Thorpe.

Interment, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery, Lake Silkworth.

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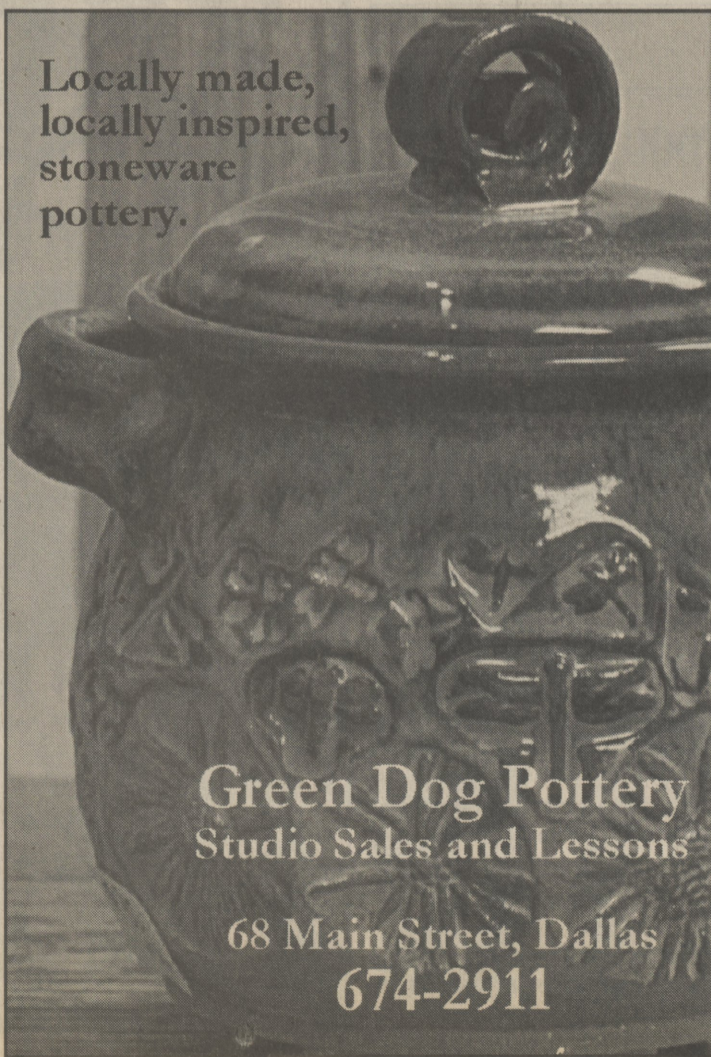
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