

MYRON S. BAKER

Past-president of Dallas Rotary Club

Myron S. Baker, 90, of Tunkhannock, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007 at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Linda Stone Baker.

Born on Dec. 3, 1916, in Tunkhannock, he was the son of the late Harry C. and M. Mae Stark Baker. He was a 1934 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, a graduate of Lackawanna College, American Management Association in New York and Michigan State. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in Iwo Jima, earning meritorious service unit plaques, including an Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal, two Bronze Stars and a World War II Victory medal.

After the war, he was em-

ployed by Commonwealth Telephone Company, working his way up to vice president. He left Commonwealth in 1956, and went to work for Merrill Lynch as a stock and bond broker, until the flood of 1972, when he moved to Scranton and went to work for Reynolds Securities, which was then taken over by Dean Witter, from which he retired in 1992.

He was the past president of the Dallas Rotary Club, chairman of Lehman Horseshow for 15 years, a professional auctioneer and a 65-year member of the Shriners.

In his earlier years he was an avid skier and golfer. The love of his life was his farm, where he spent his golden years farming.

He is survived by his son, Gary Baker, and his wife, state Senator Lisa Baker, and their son, Carson Baker, of Lehman Township; step-children Lenzy Holley of Lemon; Tammi Miller and husband Roger Miller; grandchildren Chelsea Clark, Laurenda Sott and Harley Miller of Tunkhannock; Stephanie Corker and husband Dale Corker; grandson Christian Corker of Factoryville; and two cousins, Isabel Wilner of Tunkhannock, and Robert Wilner of Media.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lemon United Methodist Church, 6 Spencer Circle Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

JAMES J. WHITE

Loved to hunt and fish with his sons

James J. White, 80, of Village Drive, Hunlock Creek, formerly of McLean Street, Wilkes-Barre, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 in Hospice Community Care at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born Nov. 25, 1926, in Wilkes-Barre, a son of the late Thomas and Delia Martin White. He attended Meyers High School. Mr. White was a Navy veteran serving during World War II. He was formerly employed as a watchmaker at Miller's Jewelry Store in Wilkes-Barre, and was later employed at Bartel's Brewery.

Mr. White was a member of St. Boniface Church, Wilkes-Barre, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. He was also a member of the St. Conrad's Young Men's Society. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish with his sons.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl and Elmer White; and sisters Florence Hoedl, Margaret Henry and Jean Olex.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Regina A. Herden White; daughter Linda Rogers, Harleysville, Pa.; sons James J. White Jr. and his wife, Ruth, Wolcott, Vt.; Thomas White and his wife, De-

bra, Sweet Valley; Gerald White and his wife, Judy, Laurel Lakes, Mountain Top; Paul White and his wife, Stephanie, Lake Elmore, Vt.; Philip White and his wife, Catherine, Bear Creek; 12 grandchildren, Sarah, Robin, Eric, Zack, Delia, Allie, Olivia, Seth, Gabriella and Tony White, Danielle and Michael Rogers; sister Dorothy Flandys, Erie, Pa.; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

LENORE E. DYMOND

Enjoyed crafts, bird watching and traveling

Lenore E. Dymond, 81, of Dallas, passed away Monday, February 5, 2007.

Born on October 27, 1925, in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Philip T. and Estella F. (Wagner) Pascoe. She was also preceded in death by her brother David Pascoe.

Lenore was a member of Shavertown United Methodist

Church. She enjoyed crafts, bird watching and traveling.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, William D. Dymond; son William, both of Orange, Pa.; sisters Phyllis Brunges, Johnson City, N.Y.; and Myrtle Hoover, Orange; brother William Franklin Pascoe, Jacksonville, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be

held Saturday, February 17, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Orange United Methodist Church, 8th Street, RR 3, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Lenore's honor to an organization of the donor's choice or Orange United Methodist Church, c/o Harold Hoover, RR 3 Box 284A, Dallas, PA 18512.

MERTEN J. COOLBAUGH

Navy veteran; graduate of Westmoreland H.S.

Merten J. Coolbaugh, 67, of Washington Park Drive, Tunkhannock, passed away Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, after a brief illness with cancer. He now has gone home to be with the Lord.

He was born March 6, 1939, in Kingston, a son of Myrle Kresge Coolbaugh, Dallas, and the late Merten G. Coolbaugh. He was retired from the U.S.

Navy, having served 20 years. He was a member of the Sylvania Lodge 354 F. & A.M., Shickshinny, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Shrine, Dallas. He was a graduate from the former Westmoreland High School. He loved hunting and NASCAR racing. He was employed many years at BiLo, Tunkhannock, until the store's closure.

His mother, Myrle Coolbaugh, was one of the first volunteers at The Meadows in

Dallas, where she is now a guest.

Surviving are his mother and his wife, the former Freda Kittle; brother, Laing Coolbaugh, Dallas; some excellent nieces and nephews; also good friends who can remember him the last time they saw him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Meadows Auxiliary, c/o The Meadows Nursing Center, 55 West Center Hill Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

THOMAS J. REED

Former principal, athletic coach

Thomas J. (Tweet) Reed, 76, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 at his home.

He was born in Plymouth, a son of the late William and Mary Ellen Morris Reed.

He graduated from Plymouth High School, in 1948, Bloomsburg University and Bucknell University.

Mr. Reed had been employed by the Kingston School District from 1952 through 1962, as principal of the Rutter Avenue School, and was also the freshman foot-

ball coach and the varsity basketball coach. In 1962, he moved to West Nyack, N.Y., and was the principal of West Nyack Elementary School until retiring in 1985.

He was a member of the First Welsh Baptist Church, Plymouth, where he served on the deacon board, as well as many civic organizations.

In 2002, he was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard.

In addition to his wife of 51

years, the former Charlotte Stoehr, he is survived by sons Thomas J. Reed Jr., Galloway Township, N.J.; William Charles Reed, Frederick, Md.; grandchildren Kimberly, Linda, Jennifer, Mary Catherine, Michael and Marissa; a sister, Elizabeth Troutman, New Providence, N.J.; several nieces and nephews.

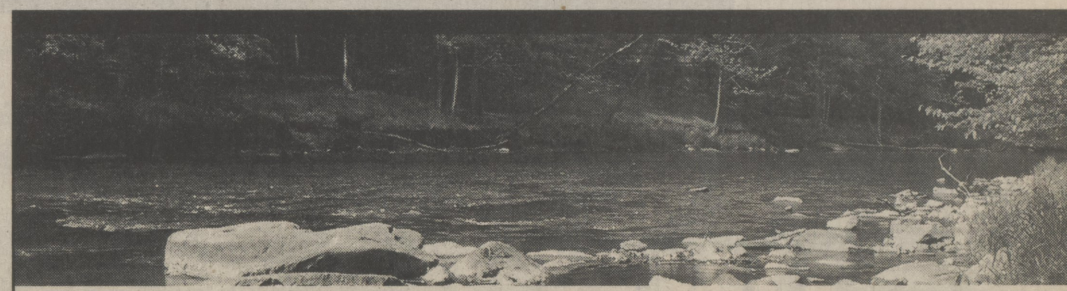
Memorial donations may be sent to the Medical Oncology Associates Prescription Plan, 382 Pierce St. Kingston, PA 18704; or to First Welsh Baptist Church, 161 Girard Ave. Plymouth, PA 18651.

All-you-can-eat breakfast to benefit fire company

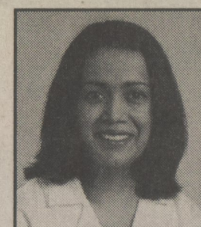
The Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 8 a.m. to

noon Sunday, March 4 at the Ide-town fire hall on Route 415. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children

age 10 and older; and \$3 for children ages 5-10. Proceeds from the event benefit the fire company.



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