

VIVIAN C. RINKEN

Active member of many organizations

Vivian C. Rinken, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Idetown, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston on April 30, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Thomas John and Esther Belle Moore Davis. She attended Lehman schools. Before retiring, she was employed by the former Carpenter Nursing Home, Idetown, for several years. She was an active member of the Idetown United Methodist Church, the Harveys Lake Women's Service

Club, the Mercy Center Auxiliary and the social club at the Meadows Apartments.

Throughout her lifetime she enjoyed crafts, quilting, crocheting and was a talented seamstress. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Frank Rinken in 1960; granddaughter, Deanne Alesia Congdon in 1969; and her brother, Clifford "Bud" Davis in 1972.

She is survived by her

daughter, Janice and her husband, Mel Congdon, of Dallas; grandson, Mel Congdon Jr. and his wife, Karen Howe Congdon; and great-grandchildren, Matthew, Jessica and Sarah Congdon of Shavertown; daughter, Debra Sharp, Hershey; and granddaughters, Ashley Sharp of Columbus, Ohio; and Lindsey Sharp of Harrisburg.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 12, Lehman, PA 18627.

JOSEPH A. KALINOSKY

World War II veteran; avid PSU fan

Joseph A. Kalinosky, 83, of Bunker Hill, Kingston Township, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, in the Hospice Community Care Unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

He was born January 31, 1924, in Nanty Glo, a son of the late Peter and Katherine Matravage Kalinosky, who emigrated from Lithuania. He soon moved to Kingston, where the family resided for many years on Pringle Street.

Joseph and his bride, the former Irene Kupris, of Wilkes-Barre, moved to their beautiful stone farmhouse on the peak of Bunker Hill in 1950. Joe and Irene raised many interesting animals, including cattle, when their children were present to help run the farm.

During World War II, he served with the Army infantry in the European Theater,

where he received four bronze stars and the Purple Heart for wounds received in France. As Tom Brokaw would call it, he was a member of the "greatest generation."

Joe was a 1942 graduate of Kingston High School, and following the war, he attended Boston College and studied engineering at Wilkes University. He was hired as a draftsman by Wilkes-Barre Iron and Wire Co., in 1947, and retired as vice president in 1989.

Joseph continued to perform structural steel consulting and design in his retirement until his death.

His passion was Penn State football, having attended every home game when his schedule permitted. He was a member of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston; a very active member and former Grand

Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Assumpta Council, 3987, Luzerne; Our Lady of Czesochowa Fourth Degree Assembly and also served as district deputy. He enjoyed playing Santa Claus for the children at Christmas, with his wife having made the best Santa suit available. He was also an active member of the Kingston Township Lions Club, having served as past president.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons Joseph Jr. and his wife, Ellen, and daughter Kate, Allentown; and Michael, West Wyoming; sister Rose, Edwardsville; and brother William, Austin, Texas; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment, parish cemetery, Pringle. Memorial donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus 3987, 57 Parry St., Luzerne.

RAYMOND B. FULLER

Self-employed painting contractor

Raymond B. Fuller, 54, of Orange Park, Fla. and a native of Dallas, passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 2007. He was the son of Lillian Fuller, Orange Park, Fla., and the late Theodore Fuller, Dallas. He was born in Dallas and lived in Pennsylvania most of his life. He moved to Florida several years ago working as a

self-employed painting contractor.

Ray was preceded in death by his son, Raymond B. Fuller Jr.; and two brothers, Major Fuller, Calif.; Robert Fuller, Kingston. Surviving are his daughter, Bobbie VanPelt; her husband, Bruce; grandson Bryce, Hanover Township; grandson, Damian

Broody, Pringle; sisters, Henrietta Fuller, Orange Park, Fla.; Pamela Hale, Mount Pocono; Toni Fuller Frazier, Dallas; Donna Meza, Edwardsville; Charmain Bower, Kingston; Teddy Fuller, Luzerne; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

ANDREW F. SCRANTA

Enjoyed hunting, fishing and dog Buela

Andrew Frank Scranta, of Stonier Road in Tunkhannock, passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 at Tyler Memorial Hospital. Born in Tunkhannock on Jan. 25, 1928, he was a son of Andrew Frank and Elizabeth Scranta.

He graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School in 1946 and was involved with the track team. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation after 28 years of

employment. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, his family and especially his dog, Buela.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Delores Mitchell Scranta; and two brothers, Frank Scranta and Chester Wiernusz.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Delores Walusch Scranta. Also surviving are three sons, John and Patricia Scranta, Andrew Scranta, and Paul Scranta, all of Tunkhan-

nock; two daughters, Elizabeth and Alan Naylor, of Springville, and Karen and Dan Kenia, of Tunkhannock; a stepdaughter, Sheila Haven, of Bellahala, Miss.; a stepson, Randy Smith, of New Milford; brother Ted Scranta, of Tunkhannock; grandchildren John, Jerry, Kim, Erica, Shannon, Joe Jeremy, Josh and Jake; and step-grandchildren Tommy, Kara, Kim, Devon, Buster, Jenna and Luke.

Interment, Starkville Cemetery.

JESSIE GAY

Owned one of first jug milk and ice cream stores in area

Jessie Estella Stark Gay, 100, of Tunkhannock, passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 at home after an illness.

Born on May 13, 1906, in Lemont Township, she was a daughter of the late Edwin and Frances Florey Stark. Her mother passed away when she was 2, and she was raised mainly by her siblings Olin, Russell and Marian Stark Shaw. She was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1924, and attended East Stroudsburg Normal School and Powell School of Business.

Before her marriage, she taught school in Brookside and Marcy and kept in contact with her former students. She married L. Charles Gay in 1938 and

he passed away in 1986. They owned and operated Spruce Row Farm Dairy in Eaton Township, one of the first jug milk and ice cream stores in the area. She drove for over 80 years without an accident. She loved helping her family and friends and was very concerned about their welfare. "Mom Gay" was an environmentalist before the time, rescuing many wild creatures and putting them back in nature. She was very proud to have planted all the trees, shrubs and flowers around her home and spent many hours tending them.

She attended the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church and was a member of the Wyoming County Historical Society,

Wyoming County Humane Society and Tunkhannock Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her daughter, Betty, and her husband, Jim Furniss, Clearwater, Fla.; son Steven and his wife, Barbara, Tunkhannock; grandchildren Jonelle and her husband, Eric Von Houten; Charlie Gay and his wife, Leigh; and Steve Furniss and his wife, Robin; and special great-grandchildren Christian and Meia Van Houten, and Curtiss and Corben Gay; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock. Memorial contributions may be made to Wyoming County Humane Society, P.O. Box 478, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

EDITH ONEY

Won many blue ribbons for her beautiful needlework

Edith Oney, 81, of Beaumont, passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Oney was born in Wilkes-Barre on May 24, 1925, and was the daughter of the late Isaac and Anna Ganz Smulovitz.

She was a member of the Tunkhannock Assembly of God Church.

Edith won many blue ribbons at various fairs for her beautiful needlework, especially knitting. She also loved to cook and bake with superb results and was an avid bird watcher.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Harry, Joseph and Zigmund and a sister, Rose Grossman.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Dale Oney; children, Alan Kagan, California; Barry Kagan, Texas; Gail Thomas, South Carolina; Cindy Swaggerty, Texas; grandchildren, Harry White, Connecticut; Richard Thomas, South Carolina; Stephanie Weinberg, California; Stuart L. Thomas III, South Carolina;

Nikki Reed, Pennsylvania; great-grandchildren; Ashley, Ashlyn, Drew, Kyla and Olivia Thomas, all of South Carolina; Samantha Weinberg, California, and twins that haven't ar-

rived yet; sisters, Goldie Schwarzbath Fried, Dallas; and Libby Capin, Kingston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunkhannock Assembly of God Church.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP RAIDERS

Football and Cheerleading Registration

Our Football/cheer team break downs are (Age as of August 1, 2007)

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- D-Team: 5-7 Years Old

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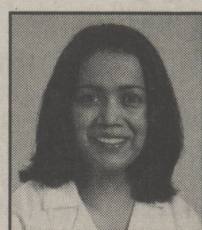
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