

MICHAEL BAKER

Graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School

Michael J. Baker, 32, of Centermoreland, died Monday, October 8, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a 1993 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School. He was employed by RCN as a telemarketer.

Surviving are his parents, Charles and MaryAnn Baker Headman, of Centermoreland; paternal grandmother, Eileen Headman, of Jackson, Pa.; maternal grandmother, Lorraine Baker, of Wilkes-Barre; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

DOROTHY BELL

Played piano at Seventh-day Adventist Church

Dorothy "Sammy" Bell, 93, church school. died Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, from complications of pneumonia.

She graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School and went on to Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Md. She was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, playing the piano and teaching

SHELDON EHRET

Served under Gerald Patton in WWII

Sheldon A. Ehret, 92, of Lehman, died Thursday, October 11, 2007, at his home.

Born in Jackson Township, he resided in Lehman most of his life. He graduated from Lehman High School in 1933 and served under General Patton in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a garage foreman for Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co., Wilkes-Barre, for 35 years. He was a talented and self-taught painter of beautiful landscapes and also painted lettering on commercial trucks and signs throughout the area.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, and the Wyoming Valley Barber Shop Singing Society. He also served on the Lake-Lehman School Board and the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors as president.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, the former Bertha Walters; sons, William A., of Franklin Township; Sheldon E., of Allentown; Douglas J., of Dallas; and Dale E., of Collegeville, Pa.; sisters, Pauline Calkins, of Pikes Creek; and Alice Walsh, of Sweet Valley; eight grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 802, Dallas, PA 18612.

EDWARD ENDRUSICK

Was Marine Corps veteran

Edward A. Endrusick Jr., 53, of Dallas, died Thursday, October 11, 2007, at home.

Born in Kingston, he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. He was employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

Surviving are his mother, Genevieve "Jeannie" Polinsky Endrusick; his children, Jerry, Jennifer and Keisha; five grandchildren; brothers, Michael and Scott, at home; sisters, Gloria Jean Ohal, Tampa, Fla.; and JoAnn Jayne, Kingston; nieces and nephews.

CHARLES GOODRICH

Was butcher at Wegmans

Charles R. Goodrich Sr., 56, of Beaumont, died Monday, October 8, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, he was employed as a butcher for Wegmans, Wilkes-Barre Township, for the last 15 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Wyoming.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, the former Bonnie Hoyt; sons, Charles R., of Beaumont; Oscar, of Dallas; and Joseph, at home; brothers, Carl, of Dallas; George, of Wilkes-Barre; Edward, of Tunkhannock; and Robert, of Dallas; five grandchildren.

MARY HARLOW

Resided in Noxen for past year

Mary Virginia Lloyd Harlow, 71, of Noxen, died Saturday, October 13, 2007, at her home.

Born in Meadowview, Va., she resided in Noxen for the past year. Until her retirement, Mrs. Harlow was employed by the

Southern States Co-op as a bookkeeper. Surviving are a brother, Sanders P. Lloyd Jr., Scottsville, Va.; sister, Shirley Jean Lloyd, Camp Hill, Pa.; nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Marie Ladd.

KATHLEEN LUMLEY

Was avid card player

Kathleen C. Lumley, 46, of Trucksville, died Monday, October 3, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Kingston, she was an

avid card player, especially enjoying pinochle. Surviving are an aunt, Shirley Austin Jones; uncle, Chester Austin.

ELMER HOOVER JR.

Operated farm in Springville

Elmer Hoover Jr., 70, known as "Junior" by many, died Monday, October 8, 2007, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, after a long battle with chronic lung disease.

Born in Tunkhannock, he was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1956. He settled in Springville in 1959 in order to become a farmer and raise his family. Elmer owned and operated the Curly-Heits Dairy Farm in Springville.

He was a member of the Back Mountain Boys bluegrass group. He remained active in playing, instructing and inspiring musicians throughout the region until his final performance on Friday, September 28, at the East Lemon United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Alice Elizabeth Heitsman, who remains on the homestead in Springville; brother, Robert Hoover, of Pauline, S.C.; daughters, Debbie Sherman, of Montrose; Dixie McGregor, of Factoryville; Danny Hoover, of Springville; Thane Hoover, of Factoryville; Mary Serfass, of North Carolina; and Rebecca Wallace, of Springville; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations to the Springville United Methodist Church or the Springville Volunteer Fire Company.

MARY LENAHAN

Loved spending time with family

Mary Lenahan, 85, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on July 11, 1922, her main interests in life were her family, her home and spending time with her three children, five grandchildren, and one

great-grandchild. Surviving are her son, Edward Jr., of Joppatowne, Md.; daughter, Anne Marie, of Plains; son, Robert, of Dallas; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother, Jerome Schwab, of Trumbull, Conn.; sister, Ruth Wheatley, of Reading; nieces and nephews.

GERALD LIGHTCAP

Was former resident of Shavertown

Gerald L. Lightcap, 81, of Wichita, Kan., formerly of Shavertown, died Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita.

Born in Pottstown, he was a graduate of Pottstown High School and attended Ursinus College and Villanova University. Before retiring, Mr. Lightcap was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, serving as deputy warden at SCI Dallas and SCI Graterford and superintendent at SCI Muncy.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas; George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM; Valley of Bloomsburg; Irem Shrine Center, Dallas; the Purple Heart Association, Wichita; and the National Philatelic Association.

Surviving are his son, James L., of Shavertown; companion, Barbara Lightcap, of Wichita, Kan.; two grandchildren.

WILLIAM MOSS

Owned Moss Service Center

William Moss, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Born in Factoryville on August 17, 1920, he was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, class of 1938, where he lettered in football and baseball.

He served honorably in the United States Army, 255 Field Artillery Battalion, during World War II (European Theater). Mr. Moss served as a staff sergeant, landing at Utah Beach, and a forward observer for General Patton's 3rd Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

He was the owner/operator of Moss Service Center in Tunkhannock for 25 years. He was a part owner of the Tunkhannock Lumber Company and later in life was an investment broker with J.H. Brooks Company of Wilkes-Barre.

He was a life-long member of the Tunkhannock Baptist Church where he served as deacon and as a trustee. Mr. Moss also served as the president of the Tunkhannock Business Association. He was also the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was one of the original founders of the Tunkhannock Ambulance Association.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Jessie Grose Moss, Tunkhannock; daughters, Pamela M. Samuel, Dallas; Trudy M. Cook, of Tunkhannock; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 62 Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701; or Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 130 Wilkes-Barre Township Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

AMBER STONIER

Former secretary for Tunkhannock Twp.

Amber Esther Stonier, 79, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, October 13, 2007, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, after a brief illness.

Born in Tunkhannock, she was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and attended Marywood College. She was employed for many years as a secretary for Tunkhannock Township. She and her brother-in-law, Jerry LaBar, once operated a poultry business and she was also employed as a teller at the Franklin First Federal Bank in Tunkhannock.

She was a member of the Easton Baptist Church. Surviving are her sister, Irene Clark, Tunkhannock; brother, Wallace Stonier, of Corning, N.Y.; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Eaton Baptist Church, 820 Route 29, Tunkhannock, or C.E.F. of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties, P.O. Box 73, Tunkhannock.

DOLORES ZABRESKY

Was teacher at former Bishop O'Reilly

Dolores Zabresky, of Harveys Lake, died Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Meadows Nursing Home.

Born October 26, 1916, she a graduate of Kingston High School and College Misericordia, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and business subjects.

Mrs. Zabresky taught at the former Bishop O'Reilly High School until her retirement. After her retirement, she continued to work in the field of education as a substitute teacher for

the Wyoming Valley West and Lake-Lehman school districts until 2001.

Surviving are her children, Ann Tripp, Harveys Lake; Thomas Zabresky, Forty Fort; Kathleen Daskalakes, Loyalville; Michael Zabresky, Shavertown; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Misericordia University, 301 Lake St., Dallas, PA 18612 or American Heart Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lehman graduates gather for breakfast

Graduates of the Lehman High School Classes of 1947 and 1948 met for breakfast recently at the Brass Pelican Restaurant in Central.

Those classmates and guests in attendance were Kathleen Hunter Cornell, Kenneth Hunter, Margaret Sholtis Kleban and Robert and Alice Scott; Class of 1947; Roland and Shirley Gensel and their great-grandson, Leonard and Evelyn Ide, Neva Edwards Johns, Bernard Mazer, John Miliauskas, Frank and Lorraine Keller Prutzman and Jerry Scott, Class of 1948.

Classmates who attended would like to wish a speedy recovery to those classmates and retired teachers who were unable to attend because of illness.

Misericordia University schedules open house programs

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to the Summer Open House programs at its Back Mountain campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The open house schedule includes registration, refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session and lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government, as well as a session on financial aid. For those interested, a session will also be held on the university's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, please contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at (570) 675-4449 or toll free at 1-866-262-6363 or by e-mail at admiss@misericordia.edu. Students can also visit Misericordia University online at misericordia.edu.

Seminary Players schedule production

The Wyoming Seminary Players will present the Tony Award-winning Broadway production "Grand Hotel: The Musical," written by Luther Davis with music and lyrics by Robert Wright, George Forrest and Maury Yeston at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, Sprague Avenue, Kingston. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. For more information, call 270-2190.

Misericordia sponsors

seminar

Misericordia University is sponsoring the seminar, "The Forum on Women and Philanthropy: Finding Your Values, Vision and Voice" with Sondra Shaw-Hardy from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

The forum is a special presentation for women who view philanthropy as leadership and as an investment in the future. The program focuses on women as initiators, beneficiaries and sustainers of positive change. It will also explore how your core values influence your philanthropic action.

Shaw-Hardy is co-author of "The Transformative Power of Women's Philanthropy: New Directions for Philanthropic Fundraising, No. 50" and author of "Creating a Women's Giving Circle: A Handbook."

She also recently served as the national chairwoman for the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University's 18th annual symposium, "Women and Philanthropy: Gaining Momentum."

Advanced reservations are required. Tickets for the seminar only are \$25. Tickets for the seminar and a buffet lunch are \$35; and tickets for the seminar, buffet lunch, dinner and a ticket to "An Evening with Maya Angelou" at the Anderson Sports and Health Center at 8 p.m. are \$100. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 30.

For more information, call 674-3341 or log on to www.misericordia.edu.

LCCC holds open casting call

Luzerne County Community College will hold an open casting call for an upcoming production to be held this spring at the college's campus.

The production, "An Evening of One-Act Plays by Famous Writers," will be held on Thursday, April 17, at the College's Educational Conference Center.

Try-outs for actors and actresses will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 17, in Building 3 on the college's campus in Nanticoke. Participants should be prepared to do a reading, monologue or scene that lasts approximately one to two minutes.

For more information or for those interested in taking part in the production in areas other than acting, call Bob Kroll at LCCC at 740-0533 or e-mail rkroll@luzerne.edu.

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