

HARRY MYERS

Served in Korean War

Harry Edwin Myers, 76, of Derrs Road, Benton, died Friday, November 2, 2007 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, following an accident in Fairmount Township.

Born December 7, 1930 in Wilkes-Barre, he had been employed as a professional welder at American Car and Foundry (AC&F), both in Berwick and Milton. He retired in 1993 after 23 years of service. Previously, he had worked for Girton Manufacturing in Millville and Car-Mar in Berwick.

A lifelong resident of the area, he had attended Benton schools and had served in the Korean War, attaining the rank of corporal. An active member of Derrs Christian Church, he had served as a deacon and a trustee.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Heath, with whom he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on July 13; his four children, Alayne Laubach, of Stillwater; Janice Sworen, of Harrisburg; Lisa Neely, of Fairmount Springs; and Kevin, of Derrs; one grandson; three granddaughters; three sisters, Dorothy Getty, Numidia; Audrey Welkom, Numidia; and Lois McHenry, Buckhorn; four brothers, Harold, Americus, Georgia; Robert, Danville; Karl, Orangeville; and Richard, of Numidia.

Memorial donations to the Derrs Christian Church, 466 Derrs Road, Benton, PA 17814.

HELEN NEWELL

Knitted sweater sets for needy babies

Helen Marie Newell, of Redfield Street, Tunkhannock, died Sunday, November 4, 2007 in The Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Born in Springville on March 10, 1920, she was a member of the Eatonville United Methodist Church.

Helen knitted and crocheted hundreds of baby sweater sets for needy babies and worked on the Wyoming County Election Board. She worked at the Endicott Johnson Shoe Factory in Tunkhannock as a sewer and at the Prince Hotel and Methodist Manor in Tunkhannock as a cook.

Surviving are a daughter, Louise Stott, of Louisville, Kentucky; sons, Kenneth, of Tunkhannock; Richard, of Lake Winola; Donald, of Wyalusing; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

JOHN PERUGINO

Retired at 96 years of age

John B. Perugino, 98, of Dallas, died Friday, November 2, 2007 at his home.

Born in Curinga, Catanzaro, Italy, on October 18, 1909, he started Perugino Construction Company in 1936 and retired two years ago at 96 years of age. He had just celebrated his 98th birthday with a party at his home for family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Vittoria (Galati) Perugino, with whom he celebrated his 74th wedding anniversary this year; his children, Betty Levitsky, of Dallas; Joe, of Kingston; and Kinch, of Endicott, N.Y.; brother, Philip Perugino, of Niagara Falls, Canada; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

E. ANN CORBETT

Was RN for more than 36 years

E. Ann Corbett, 78, of Shavertown, died Thursday, November 1, 2007 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Towanda, she graduated from the Lodi Area schools, New Jersey. She came home to the Wyoming Valley to further her education at the Mercy Hospital Nursing School, Wilkes-Barre.

After earning her nursing degree, she went to work in the former Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Jersey Shore Hospital, Jersey Shore, Pa. and then later with the former Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Prior to her retirement, she had been a registered nurse for more than 36 years.

Surviving are daughters, Patricia Fox, of New Mexico; and Susie Corbett, of Georgia; sons, Jim Corbett, of Connecticut; Bill and Brian Corbett, both of Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren; sister, Jean Buchanan, of New York; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

BERTRAM RAKER

Longtime resident of Dallas

Bertram Raker, 93, of Jackson, Miss., a longtime resident of Dallas, died Saturday, October 20, 2007 at the Myles Retirement Center, Jackson, Miss.

Surviving are a son, Jim Root, of Ridgeland, Miss.; and one grandson.

WALLACE PERRIN

Native of Trucksville

Wallace F. Perrin, 86, a resident of Abington, Pennsylvania for the past 57 years, died on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the Abington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Trucksville on June 26, 1921, he graduated from Kingston Township High School in 1939. He then attended Bucknell Junior College and graduated in 1941. Early in his career, he worked for Mack Manufacturing Company. He later worked as a Project Manager for Minneapolis-Honeywell, from where he retired after 39 years of service.

Mr. Perrin was an active member of the Abington Presbyterian Church, where he

served as Deacon and Elder and was a member of its Come Double Club. He was also a member of the Upper Moreland Golden Age Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley L. Kramer, to whom he had been married for 62 years; his children Corey, Marietta, Ohio; and Vicki Perrin of Wilmington, DE; a brother, Carl, of California; a sister, Louise Philbin, of Westbury, Long Island; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Abington Presbyterian Church - Capital Building Fund, 1082 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001.

HELEN HORLACHER

Member of St. Therese's Church

Helen M. Horlacher, 86, of Shavertown, died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Manor Care, Kingston.

Born in Swoyersville, she attended school in Lake Township. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shaver-

town. Surviving are her brother, Joseph, of Lake Township; several cousins and godchildren; and her loving cat, Moggie.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County S.P.C.A. or St. Therese's Church.

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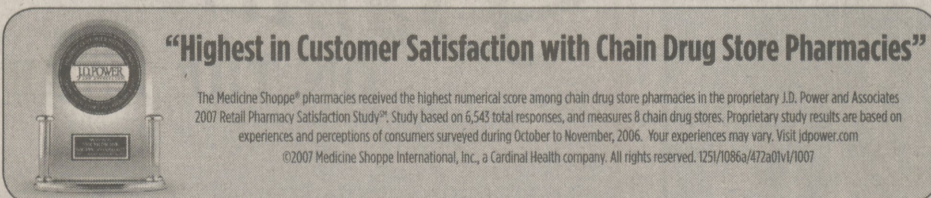
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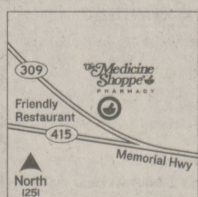
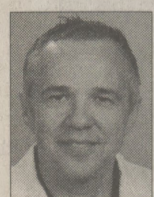
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