Sunday, December 23, 2007

ANDERSON - Emma G., 93, of nkins Township, formerly of Trucksville and Kingston, died Sunday, December 9, 2007 at United Methodist Homes at Wesley Village. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she attended James M. Coughlin High School. She moved to Trucksville where she lived and raised her family for over 48 years before moving to Kingston. She worked for many years as a seamstress at the former Boston Store in Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, for many years. She also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and the Red Cross for many years. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Beverly) Brobst, of Trucksville; son, the Rev. Donald A. Anderson, of Peckville; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother Albert Steinhauer, of Mesa, Ariz. Memorial donations to Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague and Market Streets, Kingston, PA 18704; American Red Cross, 256 N. erman St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 702; or Meals on Wheels of Wyoming Valley, 190 S. Sprague Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

CAFFREY - Michael F., 82, of Shavertown, died Thursday, December 13, 2007 at home. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was educated in the Wilkes-Barre area schools, graduating from GAR Memorial High School. He served as an electricians mate with the U.S. Navy on the USS Fargo during World War II. He worked for more than 30 years with the former Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, and retired as supervisor in engineering. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers Organization for many years. Surviving are his wife of more than 30 years, Janet Caffrey; sons, David, Dallas; Michael, Fairmount Township; daughter, Jane Pickett, Sweet Valley; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Anthony Katra, Mountain Top; Shawn Katra, Kingston; Jeffrey atra, Centermoreland; Scott Katra, rucksville; Annette Phillips, Shavertown; five step-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Lohmann, Toms River, N.J.; Alice Miller, Wilmington, Del.; brother, Thomas Caffrey, Scranton; numerous nieces and nephews.

FATHERYAR - Irene C., 89, of Jackson Township, died Sunday evening, December 16, 2007 at Hospice Care of the VNA, Inpatient Unit, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre, after a lengthy illness. Born in Luzerne on January 16, 1918, she was a 1936 graduate of the former Luzerne High chool and a graduate of Wyomhg Seminary Dean School of Business, acquiring an associates degree in accounting. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a clerk typist and secretary for Luzerne County. Prior to her employment with Luzerne County, she was employed for a number of years by Bendix Aircraft, Philadelphia and also later employed in the auditing department fund-raising director which sponof the former Lazarus Department sored an air show at Pocono In-

Store, Wilkes-Barre. A member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, she was a member of its Altar and Rosary Society. Irene and her late husband were both Past Commanders of Disabled Veterans Post 102. She was the past secretary and treasurer for the Luzerne Senior Citizens and was also very active in the Democratic Party. Surviving are granddaughters, Tara Monko, West Wyoming; Kristyn Rinaldi, Luzerne; two great-grandchildren.

HORWATT - George E., of Dallas, died Saturday, December 15, 2007 after enduring a threeweek illness. Born in Luzerne, he was a 1941 graduate of Luzerne High School. He worked at the Pringle Coal Co. as a breaker boy. He enlisted in the Aviation Cadet Program on December 2, 1942 and graduated as a pilot and 2nd Lt. at Marfa Air Force Base in Texas, class of 44-E in May of 1944. Horwatt was assigned to Stead Air Force Base, Reno, NV, for the transition in a C-46 Curtiss Commando, which was the largest aircraft of its day. Later he was assigned to Karachi, India and transferred to the 1337th Base Unit at Sookerating. On July 31, 1945, he completed 100 round-trip missions as a pilot of a C-46 over the Himalayan Mountains (The Hump) between India and China bases, which resulted in 729 combat hours and 848 hours of flying in the CBI Theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 2 Air Medals, Asiatic Pacific Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Air Transport Command Scheduled Passenger first Pilot Rating, The American Campaign and Victory Medals and The Chinese Air Force Pilot Wings. While still in the Active Reserve, he graduated Wyoming Seminary Dean School of Business, class of 1947. With the outbreak of the Korean War, he was assigned to the Air Proving Ground Command in March of 1951 at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. His duty was then with the Light Bomb Test Squadron of the 3200th Proof Test Group under the command of Paul W. Tibbetts, who was the pilot of the Enola Gay, which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. At that time, he performed testing and evaluation of various aircraft and sophisticated equipment over a 2-year period and left the mil-

itary as a captain. His business career included being auditor with the firm of Ralph Chase, CPA, Scranton; sales manager, Wesley Auto Sales, Nanticoke; and self employed as Horwatt Auto Sales, West Nanticoke; sales of Brantley Helicopters; and later as a long-time equipment leasing broker - specialist. In retirement, he worked with his son at Woolberts in the recreational boat business

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ternational Raceway in 1974. He

The Distinguished Flying Cross

Dallas, and VFW Post 283, King-

ston. Surviving are his son, George

C.; three granddaughters; brothers,

Emil J., Levittown; Joseph J., Bare-

niece. Memorial donations to The

Welsh Cultural Endeavor of North-

eastern Pennsylvania c/o Luzerne

JOHNSON - Warren A., 83, of

died Friday, December 14, 2007 at

Beaumont and Melbourne, Fla.,

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born March 15, 1924, he enlisted

in the U.S. Marine Corps the day

wounded in the battle of Peleiu.

He was honorably discharged in

World War II Weapons Company,

5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division

and was active in their reunions.

He was in the masonry contract-

ing business with his father, work-

ing for M&G Convoy and Coons

Certified Concrete before serving

as the rural mail carrier for Har-

postmaster for five years before

retiring. He was coach and past

Harveys Lake Boy Scouts. He

belonged to Bowman's Creek

was past deacon at Alderson

Lions; was past president of PA

**Rural Letter Carriers Association**;

United Methodist Church; was a

member of the George M. Dallas

Lodge 531 F&AM, Caldwell Con-

sistory, Bloomsburg; the Irem

Shrine Center, Dallas and its

**Transportation Unit; Anthracite** 

Post 283 VFW, Kingston; Disabled

American Veterans, Wilkes-Barre;

National Camping Travelers; and

as charter member of the Harveys

Lake American Legion. Surviving

are his wife of 61 years, Mary Ann

mi, of Gettysburg; Bob and Linda,

and Bill, all of Beaumont; Dottie,

of Essex, Md., and Tom and Sally,

of Beaumont; 12 grandchildren;

three great-granddaughters; one

nephew. Memorial donations to

Church, P.O. Box 271, Harveys

Lake, PA 18618; the Kunkle Fire

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Lewis Johnson; his children, Mi-

president of Bob Horlacher Little

League and active with Troop 331,

veys Lake for 21 years and as

July 1945. He belonged to the

after Pearl Harbor and was

Bank, 118 Main St. Luzerne, PA,

18709.

foot Bay, Fla.; five nephews and one

was a member of ATC Hump

Company, RR 1, Box 301A, Dallas, anniversary in May: a son, Steven, PA 18612-9801; or Monroe Town-Pilots TTD, NEPA SASHA CBIVA, ship Community Association, RR 1, Box 183B, Noxen, PA 18636. Assn., American Legion Post 672,

MALLORY - William R. Jr., 86, formerly of Wyalusing and Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center, Scranton. Born March 10, 1921 in Phillipsburg, N.J., he was a graduate of Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg, N.J. He worked for Ingersoll-Rand until he entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. After he returned home he returned to work for Ingersoll-Rand in Phillipsburg until he moved to Wyalusing and transferred to the Athens plant until he retired after 45 years. William was a life member of the Wyalusing American Legion Post 534 and the VFW. He was also a member of the Wyalusing Senior Citizens. Surviving are his daughter, Constance, of Carbondale; his son, Paul, of Harveys Lake; five grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren. Memorial donations to the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center, 401 Penn Ave, Scranton.

McELWEE - Edith E., 97, of Trucksville, died Thursday, December 13, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born November 13, 1910 in Kingston, she was employed as a dietitian in the dietary department of Nesbitt Hospital until her retirement.

Surviving are her granddaughter, Sara Marks, of Harveys Lake; sister, Ruth Geist, of Florida; four great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild.

PECKINS - Janice E., Tunkhannock, died Saturday, December 15, 2007 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital after a courageous battle with leukemia. Born in Taylor, she was a graduate of Riverside Junior/Senior High School, class of 1967, and had worked as a sales representative for the Bell Telephone Company and as a secretary for the Chrysler Dealership in Eynon. Janice was , of the Baptist faith. Surviving are her husband, David, with whom she celebrated her 36th wedding

Palmyra; brother, Allan, Fort Myers, Fla.; one aunt, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, 2 International Plaza, Suite 245, Philadelphia, PA 19113.

PREVOST - Bonnie A., of Prevost Road, Tunkhannock, died Thursday, December 13, 2007 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. Born in Wilkes-Barre on June 7, 1964, she was graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1982 and employed at Boice's Hoagie Barn in Tunkhannock for 15 years prior to their closing. A 2006 graduate of Allied Medical and Technical Careers of Forty Fort, she was employed by the Wyoming Valley Health Care System. Surviving are her parents, James and Ruth Natitus Alternus, Tunkhannock; her husband of 25 years, Roy; sons, Justin and Travis; daughter, Angelique Alexandra, all of Tunkhannock; brother, James Alternus, of Wyalusing; sister, Cherie Weaver, of Arlington, Texas; a niece and nephew; aunts and uncles. Memorial donations to the Wyoming County Cancer Society, Nativity **BVM** Church or the Russell Hill United Methodist Church.

PUZA - Benjamin J., 81, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, December 16. 2007 at home. Born in Jessup on December 24, 1925, he had worked 26 years for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service as a conservation technician. He enjoyed working with farmers in Wyoming and Sullivan Counties for 26 years and retired in 1980.

He was a member of the Nativity B.V.M. Church, Tunkhannock. He was a graduate of Meshoppen High School and served in the Army and U.S. Merchant Marine in World War II. He was a member of the Dennis Strong American Legion Post, Tunkhannock.

He was a former scout master in Tunkhannock and was one of the original members of the Tunkhannock Baseball Association, helping to develop the baseball fields in Tunkhannock. He was a charter member of the Riverside Park Commission and also served on the Riverside Park Committee. Surviving are his wife, Elsie Colbenson, with whom he celebrated his 60th

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wedding anniversary on September 27; three sons, David, Houston, TX; Dennis and Donald, both of Tunkhannock; three granddaughters; six grandsons; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations to the Riverside Park Commission or the Tunkhannock Tree Association.

REMETZ - Agnes P., 89, of Tunkhannock, died Friday, December 14, 2007 at Tunkhannock Manor in Tunkhannock. Born in Pittsburgh on January 8, 1918, she worked as a seamstress at the Falls Dress Factory for many years. She was a member of the Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock. Surviving are her daughter, Nancy Kovalchick, of Tunkhannock; son, Ted, of Centermoreland; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild.

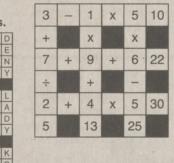
SHOEMAKER - Betty J., 84, of Trucksville, died Saturday, December 15, 2007 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, class of 1941. Before retiring, she was employed as an office clerk by F.W. Woolworth, Wilkes-Barre, and later worked in the cafeteria for the Dallas School District. She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and its Friendship Class, Women's Society and the Intermediate and Senior Choirs and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trucksville Fire Co. She and her late husband were custodians of the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building for many years. Surviving are sons, Robert W. and Rodman L.; sister, Hazel Garris; brother, John Roushey; four grandsons; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; nieces and nephews. Memorial donations to the Trucksville United Methodist Church Building Fund, 40 Knob Hill, Trucksville, PA 18708.



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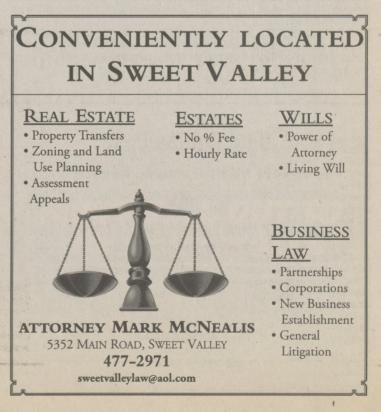
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