

OBITUARIES

GIVENS - Shirley M., 70, of Franklin Township, died Sunday, April 27, 2008 at home.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of the Wyoming Memorial High School, class of 1957. Mrs. Givens was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pittston. She was also a member of the Lioness Clubs International in Parkersburg, W.Va. and West Pittston, and until recently the West Pittston Lions Club and The Friendly Circle Seniors of Wyoming.

Surviving is her husband, William; children, Alice Banaszek, Orrtanna; Barbara Pack, Elkview, W.Va.; William, Wyoming; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 Wood Street, Pittston, PA 18640 or Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

IDE - Bessie D., 93, of Los Gatos, Calif., died Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, Calif.

Born on August 9, 1914 in Walker, Mich., she and her late husband, Wilfred, operated the Ide Fruit Farm in Loyalville in the 1950s and 1960s. She was also active in the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club and enjoyed quilting with other members of the club.

Surviving are her son, Richard, of Sonoita, Ariz.; brothers, Sibley Dystra, John Dykstra and Robert Dykstra, all from the Grand Rapids, Mich. area; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Chestnut Grove Cemetery Association, 340 State Route 29, Harveys Lake, PA 18618 for cemetery maintenance or to the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, PO Box 51, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

LAMBERT - Vernon E. "Sonny," 71, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Easton, died Friday, April 25, 2008 at home.

Born on May 22, 1936 in Bangor, he retired in 1993 from Cooper Energy where he worked for 20 years. Prior to that, he was employed by Leone Bakery and Ingersoll Rand Co.

Surviving are three sons, Vernon "Bud," of Easton; Keith, of Walnutport; and Brian, of Palmer Township; two brothers, Charles, of Allentown; and Elmer, of

Seemsville; three sisters, Joyous Love, of Canada; Dorothy Ryerson, of Palmer Township; and Diane Heater, of Wilson; and five grandchildren.

Memorial donations to The Center for Animal Health and Wellness, 1165 Island Park Rd., Easton, PA 18042.

NEVEL - Robert W., 86, a resident of Roaring Brook Drive, Hunlock Creek, died Sunday, April 27, 2008 at his home.

Born on June 27, 1921 in Hunlock Creek, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He attended Roaring Brook Baptist Church, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving are his daughters, Rosemary George and Lucreta Garnett, both of Hunlock Creek; Glenda Schraeder, Orangeville; sons, David, Philip, Alan, William and Robert, all of Hunlock Creek; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

NEWBERRY - Clarence A., age 72, LaSalle Street, Berwick, died at the Berwick Hospital Center on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Born in Dallas on December 15, 1935, he resided in West Nanticoke from 1972 to 1992 and in Bloomsburg before moving to Berwick. He was a carpenter by trade and worked for various contractors, including the Bell Bend nuclear power plant, near Berwick. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War on the USS Shenandoah.

Surviving are his step-mother, Hannah Shields Newberry, Shavertown; his wife, Leah E. (Cragle) Newberry, Nanticoke; a daughter, Lorinda "Lori" Mayewski, Nanticoke; two sons, Brian, Nanticoke; and Harold, Exeter; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl, Niceville, Fla.; and Kenneth, Middletown, Ohio; a sister, Barbara Bigby, Shingle Springs, Calif.; four half-sisters, Bea Hall, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Hannah Hopkins and Stasia Gordon, both of Trucksville; and Elnora Wood, Shavertown.

PARRISH - Deborah Ann, 51, of Shavertown, died Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was born in Kingston and graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School in 1974. She was employed by PNC Bank for

many years as a teller in the Dallas branch and then moved into the position of head teller at the Wilkes-Barre branch.

She was a former member of the First Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a Sunday school teacher for many years and was currently a member of the First Welsh Baptist Church, Plymouth. She was also a member of the American Institute of Banking.

Surviving are her mother, Shirley Rinkenberger Survilla; her husband, Robert; a son, Jeffery, Norristown; daughters Jennifer, Penn Lake; and Lauren, at home; a sister, Marjorie Kaihu, Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Joseph, Mountain Top; one godson; several nieces and nephews.

POYNTON - C. George, 71, of Dallas, died Monday, April 21, 2008 at Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Allentown.

Born in Kingston on August 12, 1936, he was a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Trucksville, class of 1955. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Goodrich DDR 831. He retired from Prudential Insurance Company after 25 years of service. After retirement from Prudential, he was a security driver for Brinks Inc., Wilkes-Barre, for five years.

He was past president of the Back Mountain Little League, a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F.&A.M., Dallas, and a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy; daughters Juli Williams, Dallas; Kristel Poynton-Kretschmer, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Laura Williams, Dallas; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations to Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708 and/or American Association of Kidney Patients, 3505 E. Frontage Rd., Suite 315, Tampa, FL 33607-1796.

STARK - Robert F., 48, of Harveys Lake, died Friday, April 25, 2008 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Born in Plains Township, he was a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre, and was employed as an electrician. He was active in the Lake-Lehman High School wrestling program.

Surviving are his mother, Shir-

ley Delaney Stark, Plains Township; wife, the former Brigitte O'Donnell, Harveys Lake; daughter, Sierra, a student at Temple University, Philadelphia; son, Shane, a student at Lake-Lehman High School; brother, Donald Jr., Jenkins Township; sisters, Marion Redinski, Shavertown; Linda Hivish, Trucksville; and Carol Salerno, New Jersey; nephews and nieces.

Memorial donations may be made at Corcoran Funeral Home, 20 S. Main St., Plains Township.

VALVANO - Frank J. III, 58, of Tunkhannock, died from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Born in Scranton on October 18, 1949, he was a graduate of Abington Heights High School, class of 1967. He received his bachelor's degree in 1972 from East Stroudsburg University in mathematics, his master's in school administration from the University of Scranton and did his post-graduate work from the University of Pennsylvania.

His teaching career started in the Abington Heights School District as a math teacher, before he moved to East Pennsboro School District as an assistant principal for five years. He was then a principal in Blue Ridge School District and assistant superintendent at the Tunkhannock School District until retiring in August of last year. Upon retirement, Frank and his wife took a house parent position at the Milton Hershey School.

He coached basketball, wrestling, track, football and was a track official for many different school districts and colleges. He

also enjoyed working for groups such as the American Red Cross, the Special Olympics and the library, among other organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela Stella Valvano; two daughters, Leah, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Abbey, of Milwaukee, Wis.; sisters, Bonnie Salyers, of Tobyhanna; Beth LaCoe, of Scranton; and Jacqueline Allen, of Pocono Summit; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Frank J. Valvano Scholarship Fund, Tunkhannock Area School District, c/o Dr. Sandra Lane, 41 Philadelphia Ave., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

WORONOWICZ - Raymond T. (Ret.), of Dallas, died April 27, 2008 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

Born on April 4, 1932 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a member of the Wilkes-Barre City Police Department, being appointed in 1962, prior to retiring.

He began his career as a patrol officer, and through civil service testing and education, he was appointed to a juvenile and narcotics detective. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and then later to the rank of captain in charge of the special services in 1978.

During his career, he completed extensive training, receiving 58 certificates and diplomas in law enforcement, criminal justice and narcotics training. He attended L.C.C.C., King's College, Wilkes University, Northwestern University in Chicago, the Dept. of Education in Harrisburg, the Penn State Police Training Cen-

ter, the International Crime Prevention Institute of Louisville, Ky., and the Philadelphia Police Department.

Capt. Woronowicz was a certified police instructor and taught criminal justice courses at L.C.C.C. and was also a guest instructor at the Pa. State Police Training Center in Wyoming. He was the recipient of many citations and letters of recognition for his service to the community. Capt. Woronowicz was Wilkes-Barre City's first crime prevention officer and the first crime prevention officer in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Luzerne County Juvenile Justice Commission, Lackawanna/Luzerne Mental Health Board of Directors, Penn Chiefs of Police Association and a lifetime member of the Northeast Pa. Police Chiefs Assoc. He served as secretary of the Luzerne County Police Chiefs Association, was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police 36 and a past member of the Northeast Pennsylvania Police Officer Training Association.

He also served as president of the Wilkes-Barre Federal Credit Union. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict, assigned to Battery "A" 967th, which was located at Fort Sill, Okla., as a staff sergeant in charge of communications. He also served as an honorary pallbearer for the deceased from the 109th train wreck incident.

Surviving are his wife, Lois (Whittington); son, Raymond P., of Dallas; daughter, Jackie Janus, of Dallas; three grandchildren; one brother, Edward, of Wilkes-Barre.

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