

OBITUARIES

CALKINS - Charles A., 75, of Dallas, died Monday, July 28, 2008 at home.

Born in Luzerne, he was a graduate of Dallas Borough High School. Before retiring, he was employed as a tradesman at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas. Previously, he was employed as a plumber and HVAC technician. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church; Kingston Lodge 395 F.&A.M.; Irem Shrine Center, Dallas; and Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas.

Surviving are sons, Keith, Dallas; Scott, Shickshinny; Todd, Shavertown; daughters, Susan Wright and Heidi Green. Memorial donations to the Disabled American Veterans.

EMERICK - Mary, 92, of Jackson Township, died Saturday, August 2, 2008 at Hospice Community Care in Dunmore.

Born in Swoyersville, she was previously employed by Omalia Laundry. She was a member of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne, and the Jackson Township Fire Department Auxiliary.

Surviving are a sister, Anne Slapar, of West Wyoming; nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews.

Condolences can be sent to sympathy@betzjastremski.com

FRANCONI - Frank J., 57, of Harveys Lake, died Friday, August 1, 2008 after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born July 17, 1951 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, and was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and his MBA from the University of Michigan.

Formerly Director of Corporate Development for Scott Paper Company, he previously resided in Rosemont, Pa.

Surviving are his daughter, Madeleine; sons, Peter and Nicholas, all of Bryn Mawr, Pa.;

his sister, Flora Franconi, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; two nieces.

Memorial donations to Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Bryn Mawr.

GIALANELLA - James V., 86, of Terrace Avenue, Trucksville, died Friday, August 1, 2008 at his home.

Born November 27, 1921 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and served with the 1st Marine Division in the Battle of Guadalcanal.

A shoemaker by trade, he also worked for Western Electric after the war. He was employed by Tobyhanna Army Depot for many years and the United States Postal Service in Wilkes-Barre for a few years before retiring.

He was a member of the 1st Marine Division Association, AmVets and Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Reihm; daughter, Mary Jeanne Price of Orlando, Fla.; son, James V. Jr., of Dallas; stepson, Joseph Porter of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Frank Genella of Avoca.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, 18702-7901.

GRIFFITHS - Marjorie, 85, of Dallas, died Thursday, July 31, 2008 at the Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Taylor. Before retiring, she was employed as a bookkeeper for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of the Dallas Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Surviving are nieces and nephews.

LAWHORN - Lynn deG., 92, of Sussex Place, Lititz, Pa., died Wednesday, July 31, 2008 at Moravian Manor.

Born in Danville, Va., she was a graduate of Drake University. She was an elementary teacher and substitute teacher for many years. She formed a gourmet club in Dallas and was an active member of Women's Club.

Most recently in Lititz, she was involved with Operation Shoe Box (putting together care packages for soldiers) and was a

member of the Red Hat Society, Queen of the Lititz Scarlett O'Hatters.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Wynkoop, Lititz; Judith Palfrey, Franklin, N.H.; a son, Robert A. Lawhorn, Bethlehem, Pa.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a niece and two nephews; and a sister, Elise "Sue" (Chris) Christiansen, Huntsville, Ala.

Memorials contributions to Operation Shoe Box, 911 Camino Del Rey Dr., The Villages, FL.

MULLER - John J., 78, of Sweet Valley, died Monday, July 28, 2008 at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Queens, N.Y. on May 15, 1930, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. As a skilled wrought-iron craftsman, he owned the former Wyoming Valley Enterprises in Edwardsville and also owned and operated a large farm in Loyalville for many years. He and his family ran the former Muller's Family Restaurant on Route 118 in Sweet Valley. He established the Sweet Valley Termites Woodcarving Club.

Surviving are a son, Michael, of Sunland, Calif.; daughters, Cecilia L. Schallenberger, of Elkwood, Va.; Diana Reyes, of Jacksonville, N.C.; Melinda Manning, of Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren; brother, Robert Muller, of Jupiter, Fla.; sisters, Frances Delos Santos, of Dun Dee, Fla.; Kathryn Burger, of Kingston; Barbara Cirone, of Ogdon, N.J.; and Rose Zuk, of Oneonta, N.Y.

Memorial donations to Hospice Care of the VNA, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, PA 18704-9988.

SAPPE - Adolph, 87, of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Aladdin, he was a graduate of E. Brady High School. Before retiring, he was employed as a quality-control manager and supervisor by Owens-Illinois, Pittston.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, the Masonic Lodge of Vineland, N.J. and Irem Shrine Center. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Surviving is his wife, Phyllis

Gullo Sappe; sons, A. Louis, Shavertown; Alan P., Mechanicsburg; and 10 grandchildren.

SMITH - Nancy L., 66, of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at her residence.

Born on May 9, 1942 in Newton Township, she was a member of the Shultzville United Methodist Church and various dart leagues.

Surviving are sons, Richard, of Dushore, and Paul, of Colley; daughters, Sandra Lane, of Mehoopany; Sharon Sweeney, of Dushore; and Tammy Radler, of Freeand; brother, Ralph Lytle, of Newton Township; sisters, Marilyn Logan, of Tunkhannock; Grace Martenson, of Clarks Summit; and Ronnie Lynn Masters, of Taylor; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

SNYDER - Ralph E., 82, of Lake Street, Dallas, and formerly of the Benton area, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at his home.

Born August 4, 1925 in Trucksville, he worked as a truck driver for Thomas Brown of Lehman for 34 years, retiring in 1980. He last worked for Russel France in Dallas as a maintenance man.

He was a member of Living Word Baptist Church of Red Rock and a former member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Dallas. He was also a former member of the Idetown Fire Company.

He was a 1943 graduate of Dallas Township High School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, where he

received the Pacific Theater Ribbon with one star; the American Theater Ribbon; the World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Surviving are his five stepchildren, Linda Hartzell, of Spring City; Barry D. Wise, of Royersford; Ronald W. Wise, of Royersford; Jay E. Wise, of Benton; and Susan Kolb, of Benton; 15 step-grandchildren; 33 step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Living Word Baptist Church, c/o Rev. Raymond Purdy, 1170 Hunlock-Harveyville Rd., Shickshinny, PA 18655.

SPACE - Thomas L., 61, of Lake Silkworth, died Sunday, August 3, 2008 at the Kindred Hospital of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston on April 26, 1947, he graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1965 and was a U.S. Army Veteran during the Vietnam era. He was a member of the 20 Limited Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Nancy; sons, Lee, of Nox-ens; Roy, of Connecticut; four grandchildren; sister, Gail Space, of Tunkhannock; aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

SPONHOLTZ - Helen Hanson, 89, of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at the Keystone Garden Estates, Larksville.

Born in Toronto, Ontario, she was a graduate of the Toronto public school system. Before retiring, she operated Hanson's Amusement Park, Harveys

Lake.

Surviving are stepson, Robert Hanson, of Dallas; daughter-in-law, Shirley Hanson, Harveys Lake; stepdaughters, Elaine Sponholtz, Gainesville, Fla.; Sharon Clewis, Miami, Fla.; nieces and nephews; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart.

SPRAU - Michele Marie "Mouse," 37, of Harveys Lake, died Sunday, July 27, 2008 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on April 1, 1971, she was a graduate of Wyoming Area High School. She was employed by P.P.M.R.S., Wilkes-Barre, for five years. She was a member of Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, West Pittston.

Surviving are her parents, Thomas R. and Janice R. (Tluczek) Wynn, of Kissimmee, Fla.; husband, Robert "Bob" Sprau; son, Richard "Ricky" Wynn; daughter, Alyssa Wynn, both at home; brothers, Charles Wynn, Shickshinny; Daniel Wynn, Mehoopany; and Michael Wynn, Plains; sister, Christine Nocera, Old Forge; father and mother-in-law, Robert and Judy Sprau, of Harveys Lake; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

STELTZ - Larry R., 59, of Old Tavern Road, Hunlock Creek, died Sunday, August 3, 2008 at his home.

Born on November 13, 1948 in Hunlock Creek, he is survived by his companion, Rosemary Hower.

◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Answers

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