

OBITUARIES

CRISPELL - Lester M., 94, of Buckwheat Hollow Road, Noxen, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Buckwheat Hollow, he was the owner and operator of Crispell's Dairy Farm. He was an affiliate with the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church.

Crispell was a member of the Long Point Gun Club of South Mountain and the South Mountain Land Association, the Turkey Federation and Quality Deer Management.

Surviving are his children, Larry, Carl, Rick, Sandra Ball and Ruthann Crispell, all of Noxen; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Mildred Matthews, Milton; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, 10 SR 309, South Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

GOERINGER - Conrad F., 47, of Edwardsville, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of Dallas High School, after which he joined the United States Marine Corps and served in both Okinawa and Korea, attaining the rank of Corporal. After the Marine Corps, he became a Medical Aide in Lebanon, Pa. and later assisted his brother, Paul, at his silk-screening business in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his father, Louis F. Goeringer, of Bear Creek Village; children, Conrad Jr. and Brittany, both of Mount Holly Springs; sisters, Louise Kondracki, of Kingston; Mary Jo Goeringer, of Hilton Head, S.C.; and Anne Gates, of Edwardsville; brother, Paul, of Mountain Top; stepmother, Florence Goeringer; and eight nephews.

Memorial donations to the Cancer Wellness Center at Candy's Place, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort, PA, 18704, or The Association for the Blind, 1825 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, PA, 18643.

HAMILTON - Burr F., of Tunkhannock, formerly of Stratford, Conn., died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 in the Hospice Unit of Mercy Hospital, Scranton.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn. on July 16, 1935, he graduated from Stratford High School and the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy where he was a member of KAPPA PSI fraternity. Upon graduation, he worked in the family-owned Hamilton Pharmacy in Paradise Green, Stratford.

He served as a Stratford EMT and a Shelton volunteer fireman for many years. Upon retirement, he moved to Pennsylvania where he was active in the watershed coalitions.

Surviving are his wife, Joan, of Tunkhannock; children, Kyle, William and Jeffrey, all of Stratford; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 60 Church St., Montrose, PA 18801 or to Mercy Hospice Fund, 746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18501.

KUPSTAS - Lillian P., of Yeager Avenue, Dallas, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009 in the Hospice Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Boston, Mass. on March 15, 1923, she was a graduate of the Girls High School of Boston and an active member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

She was a member of the St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society and a former Sunday

School teacher and a former member of the church choir. For several years, she was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross and the Mothers' Club of Central Catholic High School.

Surviving are her sons, David, Vernon; Charles, Crofton, Md.; and Thomas, Annapolis, Md.; daughter, Maryanne Onzik, Shavertown; brother, James McCusker, Boston, Mass.; sister, Margaret Mihalick, Dallas; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Geisinger Hospice Unit, 100 North Academy Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18765.

PAPPAS - Eugene "Gene" E., 83, of Harveys Lake, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 at home.

Born in North Wilkes-Barre, he attended Coughlin High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while fighting in the Rhineland and also served in Japan during the occupation.

Upon returning home, he was employed at Hessler Laundry, which later became Mary Macintosh, as a route driver, where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

He was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Sophie; sons, Eugene, of Dallas; Nicholas, of Sweet Valley; one granddaughter; brothers, Edward, of Trucksville, and Richard, of Wilkes-Barre; numerous brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 32 E. Ross St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

PATTON - Jean M., 88, of Dallas, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 at Manor Care Health Services, Kingston.

Born in Plymouth on March 11, 1920, she graduated from Plymouth High School in 1938 and was employed by the former Natona Mills, Dallas and the former

McCroxy's Department Store, Shavertown.

She was a member of the Plymouth Christian Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Sandra Whitesell, of Sweet Valley; and Lynne Onyshczak, of Shavertown; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Jenkins Jr., of Plymouth.

Memorial donations to Plymouth Christian Church, 9-15 E. Main St., Plymouth, PA 18651.

THALENFELD - Mindi, 50, of Dallas, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009.

Born in Jamaica, Queens, she was a graduate of Bayside High School and the School of Visual Arts, New York City. She was a member of the Jewish Community Center, Temple Israel, both of Wilkes-Barre; a longtime member of Temple B'nai B'rith, Kingston; was active in the Temple sisterhood and taught Sunday School classes.

She was on the Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters, was actively involved with Penn State Women's Conference and was a member of the board of directors of the Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University.

Surviving are her mother, DeLores Smith Amerman, Kingston; daughter, Rebecca, Sante Fe, N.M.; son, Adam, at home; half-sisters, Rona and Marsha.

Memorial donations to Temple B'nai Brith Sunday School or Wyoming Seminary Art Department.

THOMPSON - John E., 81, of Dallas, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 at home.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a graduate of Northeast High School, Philadelphia. Before retiring, he was employed in sales by Nivert Metals, Throop, and previously by Whitehead Metals, Philadelphia.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Eleanor Shagen Thompson; children, Marci Hardwick, Melleray Thompson, John Thompson Jr., all of Dallas; and

grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Foundation.

WATSON - Edward R., 69, of Dallas, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of George Washington High School, New York. Before retiring, he was a stockbroker in New York City.

He served as a corpsman with the Navy and Marines. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where served as a Eucharistic minister.

Surviving are his sisters, Mary Lou Tsunis, Las Vegas, Nev.; Eileen Weston, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Patricia Millette, Columbia, S.C.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Back Mountain blood drives set for March

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of March.

A "tots drive" will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 23, at Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas. All "O" type blood from this drive will be sent to neonatal units at local hospitals for sick babies.

A Community Drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, at Penn State University Wilkes-Barre Campus.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross Blood card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age accompanied by a parent may also donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment, call 823-7164, extension 2150.

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