

OBITUARIES

CAMP - Jean Billings, R.N., 94, formerly of East 42nd Street, Dallas, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2009 in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Trucksville, she was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and attended College Misericordia. She was the first full-time public school nurse in the Back Mountain, serving both Kingston Township and Dallas Borough schools.

She was a member of various nursing organizations, active in the Girl Scouts, and, during World War II, taught home nursing to the Armed Forces Auxillary in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

She was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, and its Women's Organization.

Surviving are nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

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

CHOREY - Nicholas Edward, 83, of Coos Bay, Oregon, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 in Coos Bay.

Born in Larksville on Dec. 3, 1925, he raised his family in Dallas for 30 years and was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in Germany, and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 672 in Dallas. He was employed by Owens-Illinois Inc. Kimbal Division and worked in the area of quality control.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, MaryAnn Chorey, of North Bend, Ore.; son, Nick, of Dallas; daughter, Cathy, of North Bend, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

EARL - Boyd L., 82, of Kingston, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, after an accident at home.

He was born in Huntsville and graduated with honors from Kingston High School and Wilkes College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He was active in varsity athletics in high

school and college, playing on the baseball and track and field teams and was a record-holding pitcher.

He received his master's degree in mathematics at Bucknell University and pursued his doctorate in mathematics, with a special interest in topology, at Penn State Main Campus. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Professor Emeritus at Wilkes University.

Prior to his retirement, he was a professor of mathematics at Wilkes College for many years. Before Wilkes, he began his teaching career at Forty Fort High School and, later, Bucknell University.

Surviving are his daughters, Lee Ann Earl-Sedor, Wyoming; Candy Scheatzle, Swoyersville; Cathy, Kingston; son, Joseph, of Harding; brother, Paul Earl, Hamburg, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Wilkes University.

GOSS - Marjorie (Ide), 93, of

Furnace Street, Shickshinny, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009 in Berwick Hospital Center.

Born on February 23, 1916, in Idetown, she was employed as a cook in the Northwest Area School District cafeteria, retiring after 20 years of service.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Shickshinny, and sang in the church choir. She was also a member for more than 50 years and past worthy matron of the Shick-Shawnee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as well as a past grand worthy matron, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her sons, Larry J. and Dennis D., both of Shickshinny; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Arlene Rattigan, Trucksville; and Stella Sedler, Bel Air, Md.

Memorial donations to First United Methodist Church, 6 E. Butler St., Shickshinny PA 18655.

KITCHEN - June Ida, 83, formerly of Mount Zion and Dallas, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunk-

hancock.

Born on Kitchen Lane in Mount Zion on June 18, 1926, she was a lifetime member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of West Pittston High School, Class of 1943, and worked in the Kresge and Grant stores in Pittston. Prior to her illness, she resided at the Meadows Apartments, Dallas.

Surviving are her brothers, Richard, Dallas; Donald, Overgaard, Ariz.; sister, Marie LaBar, Plano, Texas; nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Memorial donations to Mount Zion United Methodist Church, RR 4, Box 450, West Pittston, PA 18643.

MAHLE - Frederick W., 72, of

Dallas, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at his home following a battle with cancer.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on May 13, 1937, he attended Hershey School for Boys from 1944 to 1953 and graduated from Lake-Noxen High School in 1955.

He was employed by Commonwealth Telephone Co. as an outside plant engineering manager from 1955 until he retired in January 1998. He was a board member for Counseling Care for many years and then joined the board of Family Care for Children and Youth.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, the former Wilma Titus; sons, Fred Jr., of Dallas; Glenn, of Macon, Ga.; four grandchildren, brothers, John, of Dallas; Richard, of Williamsburg, Va.; half

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