

## OBITUARIES

**AMOS** - Betty Ann, 70, of Shavertown, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Lakeside Nursing Center, Harveys Lake.

Born April 25, 1939 in Dallas Township, she was a member of the Huntville Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, John D. Amos; children, Wendy Daley, of Tunkhannock; Vanessa Kammerer, of Shavertown; and William, of Scranton; brothers, Bruce Roberts, of Stillwater; Arlington Roberts and Richard Roberts, both of Benton; Guy Roberts; of Exeter; sisters, Sally, of Dallas; Thelma, of Bloomsburg; Blanche, Theresa and Nancy, all of Benton; Lela, of Florida, and Lori, of Stillwater; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Cancer Center, 1000 E. Mountain Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

**CALADIE** - James J. Sr., of Shavertown, died Monday, April 12, 2010 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Luzerne on Nov. 20, 1946, he was a graduate of Luzerne High School. He served in the U.S. National Guard and, prior to his retirement due to disability, worked at Lord & Taylor Distribution Center, Wilkes-Barre.

He served on the council for Luzerne Borough and was also a past president of the former Luzerne Lions Club. He was a member of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Luzerne.

Surviving are his son, James Jr.; brother, Anthony, of Mountain Top; sister, Cathie Hardik, of Luzerne; and nieces and nephews.

**CULLY** - Kathryn C., 94, of Pikes Creek, died Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 31, 1915 in Throop, she was employed by Offset Paper Back Manufacturers Inc. in Dallas for many years prior to re-

tiring.

Surviving are her children, Patricia A. Tyson, of New Hampshire; Pamela McDonald, Mary Martin, Thomas Cully, with whom she resided; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Rd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705.

**KERPOVICH** - Cathy Ann, 50, of Shavertown, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston on Oct. 22, 1959, she graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1977. She attended College Misericordia and trained as a chiropractic assistant at the Sherman Chiropractic College, Spartanburg, S.C. She was employed by Wachovia Bank, Dallas Branch.

She was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are her parents, Clarence and Irene E. Seman Sorber, Shavertown; husband, Mark S.; children, Matthew and Jonathan Morgan; Brian, Laura Lou and Sarah Lynn Kerpovich; sisters, Susan Constantin and Lori Panzetta; brothers, Ron, Greg and Chris Sorber.

**KITCHEN** - Doris W., 85, of Dallas Township, died Friday, April 16, 2010 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on July 7, 1924, she was a lifelong resident of Dallas Township and attended the Dallas Township High School.

She was active in the Back Mountain Collectors Club, the Polish-American Singers, the Choral Society Singers of Misericordia and was a member of the Noxen Baptist Bible Church.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, David J.; children, Emalou Belles, Dallas; Sue Johnson, Hanover Township, and Daniel W., Dallas Township; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews,

great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to Noxen Baptist Bible Church, Tunkhannock Road, Noxen, PA 18636.

**PAGODA** - Walter J. Jr., 56, of Sweet Valley, died Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Mercy Hospital Hospice, Scranton.

Born Jan. 3, 1954 in Plymouth, he was a 1977 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School.

He was a member of the former St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth, where he was involved with the choir, the Ushers Club and the Holy Name Society. He also was a member and usher at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

He had been employed by Superior Walls By Advanced Concrete System Inc., Middlesburg, as a crane operator. Prior to that, he was employed by Coon Industries Inc., Pittston, for many years, where he received his certification as a crane operator.

Surviving are his children, Walter J. III, of Plymouth; and Stacy-marie, of Lake Placid, N.Y.; sister, Christine, of Plymouth; brother, Joseph C., of Dallas; nieces, nephews and his fiancée, Susan Kaiser, of Blakely.

Memorial donations to Mercy Hospice, 746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18501 or the American Cancer Society, Wyoming Valley Unit, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

**SMIGIELSKI** - Thomas S., 34, of Harveys Lake, died Friday, April 16, 2010 at home after a long battle with cancer.

Born on April 13, 1976 in Wilkes-Barre, he graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1995 and received a degree in criminal justice from King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

Upon graduating from Pennsylvania State Police Academy, Hershey in 2005, he was assigned to Towanda, Wyoming and LaPorte stations of Troop P Wyoming. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, and the Fraternal Order of Police, Frank Albert Memorial

Lodge, Wyoming.

Surviving are his parents, James A. and Lorraine Klukovsky Smigielski, of Harveys Lake; sisters, Robin Bucknavage, of Swoyersville, and Jill Lukach, of Newark, Del.; brother, Brian J., of Harveys Lake; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Medical Oncology Prescription Assistance Fund, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704.

**TILLEY** - David P., 42, of Falls, died Sunday, April 18, 2010 at his home.

Born in Kingston, he was a 1985 graduate of Wyoming Area High School and owned and operated his own construction business.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church-United Church of Christ of West Pittston.

Surviving are his mother, Joan Haas Tilley, West Pittston; his sisters, Linda Houck, Forty Fort; and Jeanette Polak, Naples, Fla.; brother, Wayne, of West Pittston; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to First United Presbyterian Church, 115 Exeter Ave., West Pittston, PA 18643.

**VASSELLO** - Stephen James, 40, of Heights Drive, Kingston Township, died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, he was a graduate of Dallas High School and was employed at MacTac Adhesives of Moosic.

He was a member of the American Motorcyclist Association and was involved in amateur motorcycle racing along the East Coast.

Surviving are his parents, Peter and Frances Szczechowicz Vassello; sister, Robin Salmon, of Mountain Top; one niece and two nephews.

## LEGION CITES WINNER OF ESSAY CONTEST



Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 recently honored Brandon Harding as the winner of its annual essay contest. The contest's theme was, "Is the stimulus package worthwhile?" Harding received a \$300 savings bond, a certificate and a gold medal. Senior Vice Commander of District 12 John Emil, Jr. congratulated Harding, who also won the District 12 essay contest. Harding will be honored at the next district meeting and will be presented with more scholarship money. Harding is a junior at Dallas High School. He is the son of Brian and Dawn Harding, Dallas. Shown here, from left, are Commander Clarence J. Michael, Senior Vice Commander Joe Kelley and Harding.

## Curbside yard collection begins

The Dallas Borough Road Department will begin weekly curbside yard waste collection beginning the week of May 10. The weekly collection schedule will begin following the conclusion of the Dallas Borough annual spring cleanup scheduled for the week of May 3-8.

Borough officials ask that residents not place their green yard waste recycling containers curbside prior to the beginning of the collection season. As in previous years, the borough road department will collect the equivalent of two 25-gallon green recycling containers on Monday and Tuesday

weekly throughout the season. Yard waste volumes exceeding the two 25-gallon container limit will not be collected.

Property owners are asked to drop off additional yard waste at the Jackson Township municipal site or make arrangements with a private hauler for the removal of large volumes of yard waste.

Residents are reminded not to place containers or bundled yard waste within the road right of way.

Call the Dallas Borough Road Department at 674-5362 with any questions pertaining to the Dallas Borough Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Program.

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