

## OBITUARIES

**FERREY** - William R., 93, former resident of Sweet Valley, died November 20, 2010, in Berwick Retirement Village, Berwick.

He was born April 11, 1917, in Luzerne, and attended the Community Bible Church, Sweet Valley. He was employed as a machinist at Berwick Forge.

Surviving are his daughter, Lillie June Bowman, Sweet Valley; son, William R. Jr., Shickshinny; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Sayre, Hunlock Creek; and Caroline Morgan, Dallas.

**LAMOREUX** - Michael P., 70, of Village Drive, Hunlock Creek, died November 21, 2010, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1940, in Nanticoke, and was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. He served in the U.S. Army. For 38 years, he was employed as a parts manager for Sears Service.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Linda Wietcha; daughters, Mariann, Wade, N.C.; and Nicole, Bensalem; sons, Michael Jr., Levittown; Robert, North Cape May, N.J.; and Thomas, Sinking Springs; step-sons, Joseph Burkel, Plymouth; and Charles Burkel, Farmville, Va.; 11 grandchildren; sister, Mary Lou Nichols, Newark Valley, N.J.; brother, Richard, Katie, Texas.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, 190 Welles St., Suite 118, Forty Fort, PA 18704.

**MURRIN** - Margaret (Peg), 86, of Dallas and Scranton's Hill Section, died Tuesday, November 23, 2010.

She was born in Scranton on August 2, 1924, and was a lifetime member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Scranton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mari Murrin; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**NICHOLS** - Wayne Charles, 48, of Trucksville, died Friday, November 26, 2010, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a brief battle with throat cancer.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, on June 28, 1962, and was a graduate of Hanover Area High School, class of 1980. He was formerly employed at Carter Footwear for several years. He was a life member and past officer of Goodwill Volunteer Hose Co., West Pittston.

Surviving are his father, Wayne I. Nicholas, Rome; his wife, the former Nancyanne Salerno; sons, Richard Dunstan, Trucksville; and Calvin Dunstan, Pittston; one grandson; brother, Thomas Nichols; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

**SCRANTA** - Theodore C., 54, of Dymonds Trailer Park, Eaton Township, died Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at home.

He was born August 25, 1956, in Long Island, N.Y., he was a U.S. Army veteran, a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School and was employed as a laborer for various industries in the Tunkhannock area.

Surviving are his mother, Geraldine Kingston Scranta, Tunkhannock; two sons, Theodore C. Jr., of West Virginia; and Clifford, of Mehoopany; a daughter, Lisa Timms, of West Milford, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

**SHARTLE** - Ernest J., of Grandview Drive, Tunkhannock, died at his home on Friday, November 26, 2010.

He was born in Lebanon, Pa., on November 15, 1943, was a graduate of Lebanon High School, class of 1962, and Mansfield State Teachers' College, class of 1967.

Prior to his retirement, he taught for two years in the Newark Valley School District in New York and for seven years in the Towanda Area School District where he served as recreation director and swim coach. He retired after 25 years of teaching from the Tunkhannock Area School

District, where he served as swim coach for a number of years.

He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2003. He was very active in the American Red Cross Chapter in Wyoming County.

Surviving are his wife, Rose M. Johnson Shartle; sons, Rick Hiduk, of Marretta; Todd, of Akron, Ohio; and Eric, of Pittsburgh; daughter, Lisa Ruszin, of Pittston; brother, Lester, of Myerstown; sisters, Pauline Sattazahn, of Lebanon; Verna Ebricht, of Myerstown; and Lula Weik, of Lebanon; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**THOMAS** - Sister Mary Aloysius, RSM, of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy, died on Friday, November 26, 2010, at Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas.

The former Sara Thomas, she was born in Pottsville on January 22, 1923, and was a graduate of Pottsville Catholic High School. She received her bachelor's degree in English from Misericordia University and an MS in Business Education from Columbia University.

Sister also studied at Fontbonne College in St. Louis, Mo. She entered the Sisters of Mercy at Dallas on September 8, 1944, and professed her vows on March 12, 1947. She taught secondary education in the dioceses of Harrisburg and Scranton.

Sister Aloysius joined the staff at Mercy Center, served in the dietary department, and continued her ministry devoted to special projects for St. Joseph's Hospital, Guyana. Surviving are sisters, Anne Callahan, of Pottsville; Louise Koury, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Ruth Spece, of Pottsville; a brother, John, of Pottsville; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Retirement Fund of the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community, PO Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

## SCOUTS VISIT SWETLAND HOMESTEAD



The Wolf Den from Cub Scout Pack 241 in Lehman recently visited the Sweetland Homestead in Wyoming to fulfill requirements for Achievement #4 Know Your Home and Community to earn their Wolf Badge. Siblings of the Scouts joined the tour. First row, Eric Hanley. Second row, Nick Good, Justin Doran, Matthew Good, Nick Price, Ryan Eiden, Jason Eiden and Sean Hanley. Absent at the time of the photo was Jacob Doran.

## Baker refuses raise

Senator Lisa Baker will not accept the automatic pay increase for state legislators. She will return the money to the state Treasury each month.

"With so many families struggling in this still difficult economy, I feel it is only right to return this raise," Baker said.

Baker added that she supports a permanent suspension of legislative pay increases. Additionally, she has not taken the per diem payment that legislators may receive for expenses while working in Harrisburg.

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