

OBITUARIES

CRAMTON - Mary Anne, 70, of Trucksville, died Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Bainbridge, N.Y., was a graduate of Sidney High School, Sidney, N.Y., class of 1959, and received her nursing degree from Wilkes-Barre School of Nursing, Wilkes-Barre Vocational School, in 1977.

She was employed as a nurse for the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for over 20 years, Intermountain Medical Group and most recently for Erwine's Home Health Care of Kingston.

She was a member of St. Theresa's Church, Shavertown, and the Appalachian Trail Club of Tennessee and was very involved in the Alumni Association of Sidney High School, attending the yearly reunions and organizing the nature walks. Surviving are her husband, David, with whom she celebrated her 27th wedding anniversary on March 16; her children, James Haggerty Jr., Wilkes-Barre; Michael Haggerty, Boston, Mass.; Ann Marie Rudolph, Harrisburg; Kathleen Haggerty, Plains Township; Michelle Kershaw, Narragansett, R.I., and Theresa Gianello, Old Forge; step-son, David Cramton, Olympia, Wash.; eight grandchildren; sister, Catherine Jones, Johnstown, N.Y.; nieces and nephews. F

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Rd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

DELANEY - Jane Lambert Kilduff, 94, of Dallas, died Saturday, August 13, 2011.

She was born in Kingston on October 13, 1916, she was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, class of 1934, and College Misericordia, class of 1938. She started her professional teaching career in the Kingston School District teaching math and other subjects for over 30 years. She was the cheerleading coach for 23 years. J

She was an active member of St. Ignatius Church in Kingston and a longtime member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She later became a member of St. John's Parish in Wilkes-Barre and participated in the women's auxiliary. She was also a member of the Donegal Society and the Pi Delta Kappa Honor Society. She previously served as Historian on the Board of Directors for the Wyoming Valley West Employees Federal Credit Union.

She served in many capacities for College Misericordia, including past president of the alumni association.

Surviving are her son, Thomas P. Kilduff, of Dallas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the College Misericordia Alumni Association, 301 Lake St., Dallas, PA 18612.

MEYERS - Patricia Anne, of Piper Drive, Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011, in Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

She was born in Crafton on January 29, 1922, and worked as an actress on stage and in theater.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen L. Antosh, of Mehoopany; one grandson; three great-grandsons.

MONKA - John S. Sr., 80, of Trucksville, died Friday, August 5, 2011, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, and graduated from Dallas High

School, class of 1949.

He worked as a clerk for the Federal Bureau of Investigation after high school. He later worked as an inspector with Atlas Chain and Precision and worked for the Dallas School District as a bus driver for 20 years. He retired from Nicholson Steam Trap in 1997.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of The Dad-dow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion, Dallas.

Surviving are his son, John S. Jr., Trucksville; daughter, Cindy Jerzak, Dallas; one grandson; brother, Stephen, California; sisters, Jean, Dallas, and Ceil Brace, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to The American Lung Association, c/o Marywood University, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA 18509.

PETROSKI - Dianne Barbara, 65, of Dallas, died Sunday, August 7, 2011, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston on April 3, 1946, and was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving is her daughter, April Marie, Hanover Township. Memorial donations to "Kirsche Care," c/o Harveys Lake Veterinary Clinic, Route 415, Harveys Lake, PA 18618 or to SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

PILGER - Karen L., 48, of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday morning, August 9, 2011, in her home.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of West Side Vocational Technical School, Pringle. She was employed at Custom Managed Food and the Lake-Lehman School District.

She was a member of the Apostolic Church of West Pittston.

Surviving are her husband, Mark; son, Jared, Harveys Lake; brother, Robert Garringer, Trucksville; a niece, nephews and a great-niece.

RAITTER - William Jr., 86, formerly of Sweet Valley, died on Monday, August 8, 2011, at Hospice House in Lansing, Mich.

He was a career Navy man who served as center gun captain on the rear turret of the USS Missouri battleship. After receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy and the Naval Reserves, he worked as a union roofing and then as a custodian and school bus driver for the Lake-Lehman School District and a school bus driver for Slimak & Sutton and Back Mountain Transit.

Surviving are his daughter, Eileen Wegmeyer of Lansing, Mich.; his son, William III, of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren; six sisters, Anna Raitter, Jean Opachinski, Margaret "Peggy" DiLena, Alice Kamowski, Mary Lou Adams and Elizabeth "Betty" Raitter; two brothers, Walter and John.

Memorial donations to Sparrow Hospice Services, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48915.

REINARD - Theresa Ann (Hayes), 68, of Dallas, died Thursday, August 11, 2011, after a short illness.

She was born February 4, 1943, in Miners Mills, attended James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and helped her mother with the family restaurant in Miners Mills while her father worked as a truck driver making deliveries across the country.

She was employed at Freeders

Cigar Factory, Parsons, in her youth; by the Dallas Dry Cleaners; Boscov's Department Store, Scranton, as assistant personnel manager for 28 years.

Surviving are her son, Charles A. III, Dallas; daughter, Michelle Hayes Firmstone, Waymart; two grandchildren; sister, Nancy Nardone, West Pittston; brothers, Eugene Reinard, Mountain Top; Jack Reinard, Kingston; and Richard Reinard, Tucson, Ariz.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

SAXON - Veronica M., 69, of Tunkhannock, died Monday afternoon, August 8, 2011, at Hospice Community Care, Inpatient Unit, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born on February 16, 1942, in Swoyersville, and was a graduate of the former Swoyersville High School. For many years, Veronica was employed as a quality control inspector for Trion Industries, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Swoyersville.

Surviving are her brother Martin, of Tunkhannock; nieces, nephews and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

SKOPIC - Stephen, 86, of Keyston Road, Shireleysburg, Pa., died Sunday, August 14, at his home.

He was born August 16, 1924, in Lehman, a son of the late Joseph and Eva (Lurensky) Skopic.

Stephen was a graduate of Lehman High School, class of 1945 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked at the Huntingdon County Extension office as a milk tester, and will be remembered as having fulfilled his dream to work as a farmer and independent truck driver for Daily Express, Carlisle.

Surviving are sons Timothy Skopic and wife, Linza, of Springville; Stephen "Eli" Skopic and wife, Beverly, of Shireleysburg; and Albert Skopic and wife, Dina, of Oxford, Mich.; grandchildren Timnae, Stephen, Emily, Joseph, Gabrielle, Adriano and Lillo; great-grandchildren Alex, Trevor and Cailyn; brother Joseph Skopic and wife, Alma, of Bloomsburg; and sister Julia Crispell and husband, Vernon, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, Home Nursing Agency, 9492 William Penn Hwy., Suite 1, Huntingdon, PA 16652, or to Sugar Run Church of the Brethren, c/o Pastor Jim Hulihan, RD, Shireleysburg, PA 17260.

WHEELWRIGHT - John B. Jr., 80, of Range Road, Hunlock Creek, died Tuesday, August 9, 2011, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born January 11, 1931, in Plymouth, and was employed at Bell Lab in New Jersey.

He served in the Korean War and received a National Defense Service Medal and a Korean Service Medal with two bronze service medals.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elva Masters; daughter, Darlene Mele, Parsippany, N.J.; sons, John III, Byram, N.J.; and Randy, Hopatcong, N.J.; five grandchildren.

It's fun, food and wine at gala

Wyoming Valley Children's Association (WVCA) will hold its signature event, the Harvest Moon Gala, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Woodlands Inn and Resort in Wilkes-Barre.

Chef Kate Gabriele will serve as chair of the fall food and wine fundraising event and the evening will benefit the WVCA's Early Equals Excellence Program.

The Harvest Moon Gala will celebrate the bounty of the au-



Gabriele

turn season with Asian-style foods and wines. The night begins with an outdoor cocktail hour amidst the beauty of the fall foliage.

A stationed dinner will be presented in the Grand Ballroom inspired by the tastes and flavors of Asia and paired with first-class

wines from across the world, donated by Southern Wine and Spirits of Pennsylvania.

Chef Kate Gabriele, a native of Northeast Pennsylvania and a graduate of Marywood University, is the chef and host of "Cooking with Kate" at Rustic Kitchie Bistro & Bar at Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs in Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets for the event are \$100 per person and can be purchased by calling Craig Lukatch at 714-126, ext. 309.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Erin Liss receives master's degree

Erin Alexandra Liss, of Shavertown, was among more than 567 graduate students who graduated from Arcadia University in May.

Liss was awarded a Master of Medical Science - Physician Assistant.

Adams receives bachelor's degree

Rebecca Adams, of Wyoming, has received her Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics Education degree from Western Governors University.

Seybert a graduate of Arcadia University

Elizabeth Seybert, of Dallas, was among 397 undergraduates who graduated from Arcadia University in May.

She was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Acting, with Departmental Honors.

While studying at Arcadia, Seybert was awarded The Shakespeare Theatre Award, which is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence and versatility in Theater Arts.

Sayre earns BFA from Chicago school

Brittany Sayre, of Dallas, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from Columbia College Chicago during commencement ceremonies in May.

Nackley receives two foodservice awards

John G. Nackley, CFSP, president and CEO of Inter-Metro Industries Corporation, Wilkes-Barre, has been honored with two prestigious awards in the foodservice and equipment industry.

The North American Associ-



Nackley

ation of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) presented Nackley with the 2011 William W. Carpenter Award. The Carpenter Award is the association's highest honor, given to a foodservice industry professional who has continually contributed to NAFEM's success and to the enrichment of the foodservice industry at-large. The award was presented at The NAFEM Show held in Orlando, Fla.

NAFEM is a trade association of more than 550 foodservice equipment and supplies manufacturers providing products for food preparation, cooking, storage and table service. A prominent figure within NAFEM, Nackley served for 15 years on the NAFEM Board of Directors. He was NAFEM president in 2000-2001.

The American Jewish Committee's (AJC) Food Service chapter presented Nackley with the organization's National Human Relations Award at the annual Food Service Division Dinner held in the Bronx, N.Y. The AJC was established in 1906 with the mission to combat anti-Semitism and enhance the well-being of Israel and Jewish people worldwide.

Nackley, a native of Wilkes-Barre, who resides in Harveys Lake, joined the staff of Metro in 1985 and served as vice president and executive vice president before being named president in 1996. A division of Emerson Electric Company, based in St. Louis, Mo., Metro

is the leading provider of technology driven storage, transport and productivity systems for the healthcare, foodservice, and commercial markets. Corporate headquarters are in Wilkes-Barre, with sales and manufacturing locations throughout the U.S., Europe, Middle East, Asia and Latin America.

Nackley is a member of the Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association Education Foundation Board of Trustees; is chairman of the board of the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts; a member of the Board of Directors of King's College, Luzerne Bank, Weiler Corporation and i2M Corporation. He is also a newly appointed member of the Board of Directors of Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry and Chamber of Commerce.

TMG Health honors workers for service

TMG Health, the leading national provider of Business Process Outsourcing Services to Government-Sponsored Health Plans, recently recognized employees at the Company's National Operations Center, Dunmore, for their years of service. Nine employees were honored for 10 years of service, while 135 employees were lauded for five years with the company.

Back Mountain residents who were honored are Terry Anothony, of Harveys Lake, and Colleen Davis, of Dallas, for 10 years of service; and Maria Ramirez, of Dallas, for five years of service.



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