

BITUARIES

ANTOSH - John Paul, 82, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, February 12, 2012, at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Plains, on February 2, 1930, and was a 1947 graduate of Tunkhannock High school. Following graduation, he joined the Navy in 1948 and served a 20-year career, attaining the rank of Chief of Stores, serving the Navy and his country in the Korean conflict as well as Vietnam.

He served upon the Presidential Yacht, the USS Williamsburg, under President Truman, USS Hyman, USS Card and the USS Annapolis. He was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

While aboard the USS Annapolis, he received a letter of Commendation as Chief Petty Officer in charge of Receiving/Stowage for an "Outstanding" during Annual Inspection. Upon discharge from the Navy in 1967, he returned to Tunkhannock to become proprietor of the former Fassett's Department Store and subsequently The Wicker Shop.

He also sponsored and coached Fassett's Little League Team for several years and was also part of the committee formed to investigate the possibility of the Tunkhannock By-Pass. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and received the honor of Third Degree.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Phyllis Fassett Antosh; six children, Catherine Wendolowski, of Clarks Summi; Steven, of Mehoopany; Patricia Kowalski, of Denver, N.C.; John, of Tunkhannock; Harry, of Glendale; and Micheline MacDonald, of West Chester, Ohio; sisters, Genevieve Iudo and Barbara Russo; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; cousins, nieces and nephews.

APPEL - Delphine A, 87, of Shavertown, died at home Thursday, February 9, 2012.

She was born in Shavertown and was a graduate of Kingston Township High School.

She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a leader with the Girl Scout and Brownie troops of the Back Mountain for many years.

She had worked for the Play School Day Care Center in Dallas. Surviving is her daughter, Amy Lothridge.

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

CHAMBERLAIN - Walter E. Jr., 84, of Lehman Township, died on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born January 12, 1928, in Westfield, N.J. After graduating from high school, he served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He owned a landscaping business in Huntsville for many years and also was employed by TV Reader Service, Forty Fort, and retired from Scranton Lithograph, Pittston.

He attended the Grace Community Church in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Joyce Oncay; sons, Walter E. and Scott N, both of Lehman; daughter, April Compton, of Toccoa, Ga.; seven grandchildren; brothers, Francis, of Lake Silkworth; and Robert, of Pittston.

CROMPTON - Amelia H., 86, of Trucksville, died on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. She was a resident of Manor Care Nursing Center, Kingston.

She was born in Hendersonville, N.C., was a graduate of Fairview High School, Mountain Top and of the Nesbitt School of Nursing. She was a member of the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary and the Luzerne County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Surviving are sons, Gary, Dallas; Richard, Syracuse, N.Y.; daughter, Jill Sandutch, Hazleton; six grandchildren.

FLOCK - William F., of Dallas, died on Sunday, February 12, 2012.

He was born on November 23, 1927, in Sunbury. Upon graduation from Sunbury High School, he attended Susquehanna University and then joined the Army, serving as a guard at the Nuremberg Trials in Germany.

After his return, he worked for

several insurance companies. In 1969, he joined with his brother-in-law, Oscar Sipler, as owners of Wilson H. Flock Inc.

He was an active member of the Irem Temple, Shavertown United Methodist Church, Irem Temple Country Club and Huntsville Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Leah Hartman Flock; son, William Jr., Swoyersville; daughter, Linda DeVries, Warwick, N.Y.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

KOLESSAR - Mary Jo, 68, of Church Street, Dallas, formerly of Glen Lyon, died on Sunday, February 12, 2012, at her home.

She was born in Hanover Township on Aug. 3, 1943 and was a graduate of Hanover High School.

She was a member of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club and several local kennel clubs.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Joseph Kolessar; two grandsons; one great-grandson; nieces and nephews.

REESE - Lewis John Jr., 53, of Dallas, died Saturday, February 4, 2012, unexpectedly at home.

He was born in Kingston, and was a 1976 graduate of Dallas High School, where he was a standout baseball player. He went on to play baseball at the University of South Florida and graduated from Florida International University with a degree in environmental science. He was a member of Tennesen Sportsmen's Club.

John retired from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Templin Reese; his son, Jesse John, Dallas; sisters, Margaret Bowers, Stuart, Fla.; Kathy, Bridgeport, Conn.; Diane Klossner, Jamesville, N.Y.; a niece, a nephew, aunts and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Dallas United Methodist Church, Parsonage Street, Dallas, PA 18612, or Jack's Place, Vail Valley Medical Center, Box 1067, Vail, CO 81658.

ROWLANDS - Jason W. "Hollywood," 30, Dalton, died Friday, February 10, 2012, after an accident at work.

He was born in Tunkhannock and was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 2000. He was employed by Wyoming Pallet.

Surviving are his parents, Frank Rowlands, Dalton; and Sharon Colvin Rowlands, Ft. Myers, Fla.; a sister, Melissa Spencer, Nanticoke; nieces and step-nieces; his soulmate, Amy Dupras; her son, Tyler Jaworski. Memorial donations to the Jason W. Rowlands Memorial Fund, 302 E. Ridge St., Nanticoke, PA 18634.

SKOVRONSKY - Otto, of Keelersburg Road, Tunkhannock, died at his home on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

He was born in Tunkhannock on May 3, 1924 and was a 1943 graduate of Tunkhannock High School. An Army veteran, he was employed by No. 1 Contracting Company as a bridge superintendent for 38 years prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Betty Hoover Skovronsky; sons, Robert and Steven, both of Tunkhannock; daughter, Nancy Golden, of Meshoppen; sisters, Catherine Dugan, of Branchville, N.J.; Sylvia Staton, of Mountain Top; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

TETLOCK - Theresa Dawn, of Lower Mill City Road, Dalton, died at her home on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

She was born in Tunkhannock, on October 13, 1972. She was last employed at Pump and Pantry in Nicholson.

Surviving are her parents, Carol Ann Garey Jonas, of Mill City; and Michael Shoemaker, of Alabama; her sons, Todd Michael and Gabriel Alexander, at home; daughter, Courtney, Waymart; sisters, Doris Mae Kronmuller, Falls; Jessica R. Kucharski, Carbondale; Crystal L. Jonas, Dalton; maternal grandmother, Ellen M. Garey, Mill City; paternal grandmother, Janet Shoemaker, Tunkhannock.

Memorial donations to the Carol Jonas Fund for Todd and Gabriel Tetlock, at any P&G Credit Union office.

SCOUTS EARN GOD AND CHURCH AWARD



Five local Scouts recently earned the United Methodist God and Church Award after a nine-week course of study under the guidance of Rev. M. Lynn Snyder at Shavertown United Methodist Church. The Scouts were required to learn more about their faith and the history of their denomination in addition to creating a scrapbook of their study. From left, first row, are Alex McCarthy, Emma Oley, James Hughes. Second row, Hunter Hughes, Rev. Snyder, David Oley. Oley is a member of Girl Scout Cadet Troop 33903 in Swoyersville. The Boy Scouts are members of Boy Scout Troop 281 in Dallas.

TEN RECEIVE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation was recently conducted for 10 children of the parish at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming. Father Vincent Dang announced that children from Jessica Kozemko's class have received the sacrament of Reconciliation and will prepare for their First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5. From left, first row, are Olivia Kochan, Olivia Jorda, John Paul Clerico, Abigail Lushefski, Michael Ford. Second row, Jessica Kozemko, class instructor; Jordon Wagner, Nathaniel Spare, Aidan Mateos, James Lehane, Richard Chihorek, Flo Mociun, director of religious education; and Father Vincent Dang.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lenten Food Sale set for Feb. 22

A Lenten Food Sale will be held between 2 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Carverton.

Clam chowder will be available for \$7 a quart, haluski for \$6 a quart and fresh-baked bread for \$4 a loaf.

Orders must be placed by February 18 by calling Michele at 696-2382 or Josephine at 675-1860.

Pancake supper set

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Noxen United Methodist church, Route 29.

The supper includes plain or buckwheat pancakes, fruit toppings, sausage or ham, scrambled eggs, apple sauce and dessert, juice, coffee or tea. Donation is \$5 per person.

Ash Wednesday service slated

An Ash Wednesday service with communion will be held at 7 p.m. on February 22 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas.

Rev. Roger E. Griffith is pastor of the church.

Lasagna dinner slated for Feb. 25

An all-you-can-eat lasagna dinner will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 in the social room of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave.

Cost of the dinner is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. The dinner will include different types of lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. Tickets will be available at the door. Takeouts are available.

Following the dinner, an Open Mic evening will be held starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Sandy Michalisin at sandy1965@epix.net.



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