

OBITUARIES

**ELMAN** - Barry Ira, 66, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at the Celtic Health Care Hospice Unit at Geisinger South, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed as a salesman with several Wyoming Valley Auto dealerships.

Surviving are his son, Adam Lyle Sebastian, Trucksville; brother, Dr. Charles Martin, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Adam's siblings, Erica, Alicia and Michael Sebastian, all of Trucksville; companion, Christie Innes, New Hope.

**BARRETT** - James J. Jr., 82, Trucksville, formerly of Long Pond, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at home.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of St Vincent de Paul High School, Plymouth, Class of 1947. During his lifetime, he was employed by Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Hagerstown, Md.; Kanarr Corp., Wilkes-Barre; Valley Brook Machine Tool Corp., Long Valley, N.J.; and Cook's Pharmacy, Dallas.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are sons, Michael, Marshalls Creek; Richard, Pittston; and Paul, West Wyoming; daughters, Deborah Barrett, Hellertown; Cathy Murphy, Trucksville; Mary Olszyk, Beaumont; and Amy Anthony, Chandler, Ariz.; brothers, John, Lee Park; Charles, Forest Hills, Md.; Edward, San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Maureen Morgan, Wilkes-Barre; and Anne Maher, Swoyersville; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**TS** - William R., 76, of Harveys Lake, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at home.

He was born in Phillipsburg, N.J., was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was formerly employed at Cimino Moving Co. as a truck driver.

Surviving are sons, William R. Jr., Easton; Preston Clifford, Dunn, N.C.; James Carl, Easton; daughters, Linda M., Harveys Lake; Georgia McMahan, Easton; brother, Preston Clifford, Bethlehem; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

**E** - Doris E., 74, of Hunlock Creek, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at Mountain Top Senior Care & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 1, 1938 in Tunkhannock. Prior to retiring due to illness, she was employed as an aide for the elderly for many years.

Surviving are daughters, Cindy Parsons, Theresa Fox and Lisa Reilly, all of Hunlock Creek; son, Donald Geiger, of Indian Trail, N.C.; sister, Jesse Jurista, of Beaumont; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

**PEMBLETON** - Susan Smith Baber, 58, of Harveys Lake, died Nov. 5, 2012, in Hospice Community Care after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 17, 1954, in Wilkes-Barre, graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School and attended Penn State University.

She began her gemology career at the GIA Lab in New York City certifying diamonds. She was the proprietor of the former Wrap it Up! Jewelers.

Surviving are her daughter, Alyson Baber, currently in Ireland studying veterinary medicine; her sister, Linda Loughlin, Cape May, N.J.; her stepfather, Robert Meeker, III; ex-husbands, Lee Baber and Ber-

nard Pembleton; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the SPCA.

**REED** - Robert James, 81, of Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born May 31, 1931, attended school at Hanover area and later served in the United States Air Force. Prior to his retirement, he was employed for 25 years as a courier for American Computer Enterprises in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are sons, John, of Hunlock Creek; Robert, of Lake Silkworth; daughters, Donna Swire, of Hunlock Creek; Patricia, of Berwick; brother, Richard, of Hanover Township; sisters, Jane Ann Uzdilla, of Hanover Township; Margaret Sweeney, of Silver Spring, Md.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

**SASSI** - Lea Caroline, born Oct. 28, 2012, infant daughter of Jonathan and Kristin (Prebala) Sassi, of Shavertown, died on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012, at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her identical twin sister, Katelyn Rose; brothers, Jonathan Adam and Tyler

Christian; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Theresa Prebala, Kingston; paternal grandparents, John and Diane Sassi, Wilkes-Barre; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Wyoming Valley Children's Association, 1133 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704, or by visiting their website at [www.wvcakids.org](http://www.wvcakids.org).

**WILLIAMS** - Brian P., 42, of Lake Winola, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on Oct. 18, 1970, was a 1989 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School and was employed by Mountain Energy in Tunkhannock as a truck driver.

He was a member of the Lake Winola Fire Company.

Surviving are his parents, Paul F. and Shirley Stage Williams, of Lake Winola; his wife of 23 years, Melinda Goble Williams; two sons, Dustin, of Meshoppen; and Ryan, of Lake Winola; daughter, Ashlyee, of Lake Winola; brother, Neil, of Harding; paternal grandfather, Frank Williams, of Lake Winola; maternal grandmother, Margot Sandtner Stage, of Center Moreland; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to Ashlyee Williams Education Fund c/o National Bank in Tunkhannock.

DUMC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN WALK



The Dallas United Methodist Church Sunday School children and their parents walked for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on Oct. 20 at Kirby Park. The children raised \$1,210 to donate to the cause. From left, first row, are Erika Doran, Addison Letukas, Sydney Bolesta, Alison Lanza, Hanna Letukas, Shawn Coates, Parker Bolesta and Kim Donlin. Second row, Nancy Campbell, Dwin Doran, Judy Donlin, Leeann Coates, Jannette Grieves, Amy Letukas, Cathy Miller, Colby Bolesta and Rev. Robert Wood. Absent at the time of the photo were Nikolas Spencer, Nicole Lipparella, Sally Sidorek and Shirley Mahle.

CHILDREN OF CARAWAY THEATER DONATE CHRISTMAS BOXES



The children of Caraway Street Children's Theater at Dallas Baptist Church recently participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry sponsored by Samaritan's Purse International Relief Org. These boxes will be delivered to children in other countries around the world who would not receive a gift this Christmas except for these boxes donated by churches of all denominations. The children of Caraway Street donated supplies to fill these boxes. From left, are Amberlyn Guidry, Alina Szabo, Ashton Pimm, Dakota Howie, Danae Howie, Hayden Guidry, Brooke Bealla, Mark Kucewicz and Rachel Johnson.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

- The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 19:
- MONDAY:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and sauteed onions, broccoli salad, oven fries, sandwich roll, bean soup, crackers, ketchup, fresh fruit salad, margarine, milk and coffee.
  - TUESDAY:** Breaded chicken with lemon butter cream sauce, steamed spinach, roasted potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.
  - WEDNESDAY:** Baked pork chop, sautéed cabbage and onions, buttered noodles, rye bread, cinnamon applesauce, sugar cookie, margarine, milk and coffee.
  - THURSDAY:** Thanksgiving Day - centers closed.
  - FRIDAY:** Holiday - centers closed.

CHURCH BRIEFS

HUMC will sell Country Cookbook

The Huntsville United Methodist Church will sell a Country Cookbook in time for the holidays. Do you want to know how to make ice cream out of snow ..... it's in there. How about making homemade jelly? It's in there.

The book will feature new and old ideas and will be filled with over 280 recipes. Cost is \$15. To reserve a copy, email [advertising-humc@groups.live.com](mailto:advertising-humc@groups.live.com).

Thanksgiving Praise Service slated

The Community Bible Church of Sweet Valley will hold its annual Thanksgiving Praise Service today, Nov. 18. The worship service begins

at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by a soup and salad fellowship meal. Following the meal will be an afternoon service of praise and thanksgiving.

The church is located at 5390 Main Road in Sweet Valley, directly across from the Sweet Valley Fire Hall.

Teen Challenge Choir slated

The Teen Challenge Choir will present a program of gospel music and testimony at 10:45 a.m. today, Nov. 18 at Emmanuel Church, Church Road, Harveys Lake.

The choir is composed of young men from all over the United States. Each member comes from a background of drugs, alcohol and/or crime. For more information, call 639-5858.

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