

OBITUARIES

ADAMS - Kathleen M. "Kathy," 69, of Shavertown, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at her home.

She was born on July 3, 1944, raised in Wilkes-Barre, and was a graduate of E.L. Meyers High School, class of 1962. Following high school, she went on to further her education at the former Wilkes-Barre Business College, graduating in 1963.

In 1977, she attended Penn State University, where she took real estate courses with the aspiration of becoming a Realtor in her later years.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed for 27 years as a supervisor of data operations for the Social Security Administration. Following her retirement, she served for two years as president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

She was member of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church, Shavertown where she served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for more than 10 years and also served as a CCD instructor for three years.

She served as president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Conrad's Society, Wilkes-Barre for more than 20 years. She was a longtime member of the Elk's Lodge 109, Pringle, where she held various offices throughout the years.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph A. Adams, to whom she was married 49 years; her children, Kathleen Pellegrin, of East Stroudsburg; and Thomas, of Hanover Township; five grandchildren; a brother, John P. Conwell, of Hanover Township; sisters, Patricia Conwell, of Oklahoma; Judy Cronauer, of Tunkhannock; and Terrie Adler, of Mechanicsburg; nieces and nephews.

COREY - Joseph M., 44, of Harveys Lake, died suddenly on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on Nov. 7, 1968, and was a graduate of Coughlin High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Penn State University and a master of science degree from The University of Scranton.

He spent his career at the United Methodist Homes, beginning as an activities director and ending as a vice president/administrator at the Tunkhannock Campus.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Harveys Lake.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Lesley Anne Corey, Harveys Lake; children, Jacob, Zachary and Hailey; mother, Ann Corey, Dallas; sisters, Terri Gorman, Laflin; Jackie Chovanes, Macungie; Stephanie Corey-Marks, Redwood City, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the United Methodist Homes Resident Support Fund, 50 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

KESTER - Edward William, 86, of Harveys Lake, died on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, at the residence of his daughter in Centerville.

He was born in Courtdale, and was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and "The King's College" Delaware.

He was a math teacher at Dallas High School.

Surviving are a daughter, Sue Horton, Centerville; two grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brother, Roland, Chesterfield, Va.; two nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, c/o 600 Baltimore Drive, Suite 7, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or to Eaton Baptist Church.

NORRIS - Dawn Marie, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2013.

She was born in Wilkes Barre on Feb. 1964, and was a 1982 graduate of the West Side Vocational-Technical School, Pringle. She was employed as a manager

for McDonald's Restaurant, Shavertown. She was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, Trucksville.

Surviving are her sons, Chris, Dallas; Kevin, Shavertown; and Joshua, Dallas; two grandchildren; her husband, Charles Norris, Shavertown; her mother and stepfather, Mary Ann and Ronald Strohl, Shavertown; brothers, Raymond Gibbons, Dallas; and James Gibbons, Odenton, Md.; stepister, Lori Zighnick, Dickson City; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

RICKEY - Michael J., 64, of Christian Street, Nanticoke, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he was a patient for nine days.

He was born on March 31, 1949, in Wilkes-Barre, attended St. Jude Parochial School, Mountain Top, and graduated from Crestwood High School, class of 1967.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970. He received the Vietnam Service Medal with two campaign credits and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 devices, among others. He also served in Korea and was honorably discharged with the rank of specialist 4.

He had been employed at CertainTeed, Mountain Top, for 30 years, retiring in 2010.

He was a member of Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vanessa Kauffman, with whom he would have celebrated 30 years of marriage on Sept. 24, 2013; sons, Christopher, Minnesota; Calvin, Nanticoke; daughter, Candice Miller, Bardstown, Ky.; three grandchildren; sister, Marcia Kafrisen, Wilkes-Barre; an aunt, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to Sweet Valley Church of Christ; or to the SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

RITTS - Marie E., 94, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2013, at The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a graduate of Dallas High School. She was employed by Acme Markets as a store manager for 30 years during World War II.

She was a member of Dallas United Methodist Church for 70 years.

Surviving are a niece and a nephew, a grandniece and grandnephew, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews; and a cousin.

THOMPSON - Kathryn M., 74, of Noxen, died on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013.

She was born in Bellefonte on March 5, 1939, and worked in the former Ro-Nox dress factory for most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Elwood Thompson Sr.; daughter, Betty Ellen Endress, of Wilkes-Barre; son, Kevin Mintzer, of Tunkhannock; stepsons, Bryan Thompson, of Moosic; and Elwood Thompson Jr., of Tunkhannock; sisters, Eleanor Cole, of Noxen; Evelyn Robison, of Arizona; and Sara Weber, of Tyrone; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

TIPPETT - Dorothy A. Tippett, 89, of Shavertown, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2013.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre and attended E. L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She was an active member of Shavertown United Methodist Church and its Ruth's Circle.

Surviving are her children, June L. Curran, Danville; William J. Kunkletown; and Scot A., Shavertown; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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



Participating in the Friends Feeding Friends Campaign from Dallas School District are, from left, seated, Wycallis Principal Tom Traver, Special Education Director Dawn Keifer, Superintendent Frank Galicki and Technology Director Bill Gartrell. Standing, Assistant Principal Brian Bradshaw, Friends Feeding Friends Co-Chairs Barb Roberts and Donna Davies, Elementary Principal Paul Reinert, Building and Grounds Supervisor Mark Kraynack, Middle School Principal Tom Duffy and High School Principal Jeff Shaffer.

Friends Feeding Friends Campaign benefits food pantry

In keeping with its "Year of the Volunteer" theme, the 2013 Dallas Harvest Festival will collaborate with the Dallas School District and the Shavertown and Dallas locations of Thomas' Family Markets to help collect much-needed food items for the Back Mountain Food Pantry through its Friends Feeding Friends Campaign.

This year's festivalgoers are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item with them to drop off at the Friends Feeding Friends booth at the festival set for noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Founded in 1977, the Back Mountain Food Pantry serves clients within the Dallas Area and Lake-Lehman school district boundaries. Located in Trucksville United Methodist Church, the pantry has approximately 232 clients, serving an average of 20 prequalified families each week who receive as many as 12 bags of



Participating in the Friends Feeding Friends Campaign from Thomas' Food Market are, from left, Back Mountain Food Pantry President Rev. Roger Griffith, Friends Feeding Friends Co-Chair Barb Roberts, Thomas' Co-Owner Chris Evans and Thomas' Manager Larry Seward.

grocery items. In 2012, 2,349 individuals from 854 households were provided for.

The food pantry is now also supplemented by the new Food Pantry Garden provided by The Lands at Hillside Farms and maintained by generous

volunteers. As a result, fresh vegetables are available as a seasonal benefit to food pantry clients.

The Dallas Harvest Festival's Friends Feeding Friends campaign will invite Back Mountain residents, families and shoppers to donate food

items to the Dallas School District Classroom Food Drive, or in convenient drop-off receptacles at both Thomas' Family Markets from Friday, Sept. 6 through Friday, Sept. 13.

The drive will conclude at the festival on Sept. 15.

UGI donates house for fire training



Firefighters from the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Department are shown training on a vacant house donated by UGI Energy Services (UGIES). Firefighters used the structure, which had been purchased by UGIES as part of its Auburn Pipeline project, to practice techniques to help prepare for real emergencies. UGIES recently distributed a total donation of \$40,000 among seven fire departments in Northeastern Pennsylvania to assist with emergency preparedness. The fire departments that received donations serve the municipalities along the approximate 30-mile Auburn Pipeline route in Wyoming and Luzerne counties.

Carousel

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approximate 70-foot pavilion. No date has been set for construction to begin.

Funds are needed to move the project forward. Tax deductible donations are being accepted via The Luzerne Foundation, 140 Main St. Luzerne, PA

18709. Checks should be written to The Luzerne Foundation and referenced that the funds should be directed to The Brass Ring Fund.

The Brass Ring Fund hopes to form a board of directors in the near future and to welcome volunteers with the same passion for

preserving local history, who would enjoy helping to open the carousel to the public once again.

Inquiries can be made via email at brassringfund@gmail.com or by calling Liz Martin at 362-2890.

Students

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supervisor, has mixed feelings about the trial.

"As a mother, I think the case is out of place anywhere near a school but they signed up for it and I guess they think it's a great opportunity to have it here," she said.

While Martin and Gruelick hesitatingly agree there may be some educational merit to having the trials at the high school, Dallas Principal Jeff Shaffer is sure of it.

"My job is to make sure that kids have an understanding of the legal process," he said. "As a father, though, I understand the emotions everyone feels when you hear the name Sandusky. But then, you have to process it all and I think, overall, it will bring positive attention to the district."

Shaffer points out that teachers, administrators

and the Mock Trial Club at the high school have been trying to get the appeals court to come to the high school for a long time and he hopes the school board will approve the use of the school for the court trials at its next meeting.

"The school board has the final say on this use of the high school," he said.

Dallas High School seniors will have a choice to sit in on the proceedings as part of their Problems of Democracy and Government and Politics classes, said Shaffer.

Underclassmen can attend on a period-by-period basis determined by their teachers. Presiding justices Panella, Sally Updyke Mundy and William Platt will have

MORE INFO:

The Dallas School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 in the board room of the administration building. Members of the public will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on the subject of appeals court hearings being held at the senior high school.

lunch with students and a there will be a one-hour veterans program at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The sessions are open to the public. Security, search and surveillance will be enforced while court is in session at the school.

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