#### **Frank Dawson**

#### U.S. Army veteran was mine worker

Frank Dawson, 76, of Hendersonville, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

He was born January 19, 1933, in Southview, a son of Joseph and Stella Bowland Dawson.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella DeBaker Dawson; a son, Frank Dawson of Hickory; a daughter, Peggy Turner of Key West, Fla.; a brother, Joseph Dawson of Imperial; two sisters, Sara Kasharsky and Bertha Smith, both of Houston; three grandchildren, Brandon Dawson, Heather Chebatoris and Holly Quear; a great-grandson, Owen; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Richard Dawson, and three sisters, Twila Reiner, Martha Cornell and Catherine Ness. NA

#### **Corrected information** has been received for the obituary of <u>Robert L. Montgomery</u>, published Saturday.

Surviving are five sisters, Mary Hartzog of Washington, Reda Montgomery of Prosperity, Rebecca Montgomery of Washington, Frances Bennett of East Finley Township and Helen Ammons of Claysville, and a brother, Bailey Montgomery of East Finley Township.





A n n i e Kathryn "Kay" Hemphill, 87, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, died Friday evening, March 27,

2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born November 22, 1921, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Albert C. and Annie M. Schell Seagle.

Her husband, Joseph V. Hemphill, died July 9, 1955.

Surviving are a son, J. William Hemphill and wife Carole of Burgettstown; a daughter, Susan Kay Durko and husband James of McMurray; three grandchildren, Lani Jo Enterline and husband Timothy, Scott W. Hemphill and wife April and Beth S. Wendt and husband James; a great-grandson, Jackson T. Enterline; and eight nieces and a nephew.

Deceased, in addition to her

## George E. Shook Sr.

Retired trucker was Korean War vet, former VFD member



Shook Sr., 76, of West Finley, Burnsville, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, March 27, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

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He had been in failing health for the past several years but his death was unexpected.

He was born June 28, 1932, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of Walter Asbury and Bernice R. Lofton Shook. He had been a resident of West Finley, Burnsville, since 1963.

He was employed as an equipment operator on the construction of the Wheeling Tunnels, and was a former truck driver with Carnation Milk Co., United Dairy and the former McWreath Dairy in Washington. He was last employed as an independent trucker from 1972 until retiring in March 2007.

Mr. Shook enjoyed deer hunting, repairing heavy equipment and automobile maintenance.

On April 27, 1962, he married Mary Jane Welling, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Walter E. Shook of Wheeling, William L. Shook of Toledo, Ohio, George (Ed) Shook Jr., husband of Mary'L. Shook, and Frank, husband of Candy Shook, both of West Finley; two daughters, Margaret, wife of Alex Hutchison, of Wheeling and Bernice, wife of James Devenney, of Rogersville; a sister, Ethel Morgan of Triadelphia, W.Va.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, William W. Shook; and a sister, Catherine Stobart. FW

## **Dorothy J. Guy Porter**

#### Grace Bible Church member

Dorothy J. Guy Porter, 77, of Claysville, died Monday, March 23, 2009, in Presbyterian Senior Care, Washington.

She was born October 15, 1931, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of George W. and Wilma Frazier Guy.

On April 19, 1951, she married Paul D. Porter, who died June 28, 1997.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Martin of Roanoke, Va.; a sister, Florence Guy of Triadelphia, W.Va.; and two grandchildren, Michael Edward Martin and Benjamin Wesley Martin. Deceased is a son, Wesley Porter.

## Laura Lewanda Nice

#### 1917-2009



Laura Lewanda (Wanda) Nice, 91, of Washington, formerly of Burgettstown, died Sunday afternoon, March 22,

2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born November 19, 1917, in Kellettville, a daughter of Robert and Ella Snyder Proudfit.

Mrs. Nice worked for Best Feeds in Oakdale for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her seven children, Sara R. Reynolds of Pahrump, Nev., Ruth E. Barish of Burgettstown, Rosemary Lyon of Newton, N.J., Margaret A. Collett of Cross Creek, Dolores F. Halulko of Washington, Raymond E. Nice of Beaver Falls and Mark R. Nice of Las Vegas, Nev.; two stepchildren, Earl Briggs of Washington and Donna Ketchel of Aliquippa; 31 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Sara Knight of Burgettstown; and a brother, Frank Rush of Tigard, Ore.

She also leaves many friends she made through the years.

Her best friend was her Sheltie, Rudy.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Ralph J. Nice; her companion of 25 years, Howard Briggs; two sons, John H. Nice and Wayne L. Nice; and a sister, Martha Gunnerson.

#### Hazel M. Varney

Active member of McDonald Presbyterian Church

Hazel M. Varney, 85, went to be with her beloved Lord and master Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

She was born October 24, 1923, in Hickory, a daughter of George and Ruth Adams Hammerly.

She was employed by Dravo Corp. as a sales representative, retiring in 1983 after 35 years of service.

She was a devoted member of McDonald Presbyterian Church, where she also served as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, elder, deacon and trustee. She also belonged to McDonald Garden Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda (Edward) M. Brown of Vacaville, Calif.; two sisters, Jessie Hammerly and Donna (Loren) Kimmel of Manchester, Mo.; two grandsons, Jaimey and Jordon (Mendi) of California; and a great-grandson, Damon Brown.

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## **Robert L. Montgomery**

#### Former Enlow Fork Mine employee

Robert L. Montgomery, 51, of Claysville, died Friday, March 27, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

He was born January 12, 1958, in Washington, a son of Lucy Montgomery.

Mr. Montgomery worked at Enlow Fork Mine in East Finley Township for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years.

He enjoyed his grandchildren and working on cars.

On October 4, 1975, he married Frances E. Fisher, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald (Janice) Montgomery and Jeremy Montgomery, both of Claysville; two sisters, Mary (Thomas) Hartzog of Washington and Reda Montgomery of Prosperity; four grandchildren, Brian, Bradley and Joseph Montgomery and Brandon Roberts; two aunts, Frances Bennett of East Finley Township and Helen Ammons of Claysville; and an uncle, Bailey Montgomery of East Finley Township.

Deceased is his grandmother, Hannah Montgomery, who raised him. CL

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Additional information was received for the obituary of Joshua R. Lowery, published Monday. Also surviving are grandparents William and Jean Horn and a stepsister, Heather Horn.

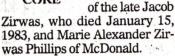
# William J. Zirwas

Spectrum Finishing co-owner

William J. Zirwas, 46, of Lawrence, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 22, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospi-



General Hospital. He was born June 28, 1962, in Canonsburg Hospital, a son



Mr. Zirwas was Catholic and a 1982 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two daughters, Jaclyn Paige and Tiffany M. Zirwas, both at home; his beloved companion of five years, Betty Siders, and her two sons, Garrett and Tanner Mooney; two sisters, Cynthia (Samuel) Colega of McDonald and Catherine (Michael) Allen of Port Royal; and several nieces and nephews. R B

#### By Dawn Keller Staff writer

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Two men were killed and another injured Saturday evening when a pickup truck collided with a car on Route 40, Canton Township, just west of Belvedere Drive.

The pickup truck with two occupants was westbound on Route 40 when the driver lost control. It crossed the center line and hit an eastbound car at 6:05 p.m., according to a Washington County coroner's report. Skid marks could be seen along the side of the road leading to the pickup truck.

A passenger in the truck, Joshua Ryan Lowery, 23, of Weirich Avenue, Canton, was pronounced dead at 6:44 p.m., the report stated.

The driver and sole occupant of the car, Howard Blaine Rood, 63, of King Air Circle, South Franklin Township, was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m.

#### Joshua Ryan Lowery

Bricklayer enjoyed video games and hockey



Joshua Ryan Lowery, 23, of Washington, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile

accident.

He was born October 9, 1985, in Washington, a son of James W. Horn and Cecelia Lowery Clark, both of Washington.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Jeremy M. Piatt of West Virginia; a sister, Jessica Piatt, a stepbrother, Jimmy Horn, and two stepsisters, Courtney Piatt and Tiffany Piatt, all of Washington; aunts and uncles John and Carol Lowery, Belinda Lowery and Daniel Bazzoli; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandmother, Genevieve Lowery, and an uncle, Dario Bazzoli.

## **Mary Riddile**

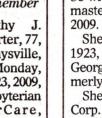
#### 1913-2009

Mary Riddile, 96, of Eldersville died Saturday, March 21, 2009, in her home.

She was born January 24, 1913, in Eldersville, a daughter of Jesse and Mary Dimit.

Surviving are two sons, John W. Riddile Jr. and wife Sally of The Woodlands, Texas, and Jesse Rid dile and wife Hazel of Butler; a daughter, Judith K. Downs and husband Jerry of Uniontown; five grandchildren, Jesse Riddile, Kim Riddile, Loretta Riddile, John Riddile and Kenneth Riddile; and four great-grandchildren, Krissy, Kevin, Evan and Hailey.

Deceased, in addition to herparents, are her husband, John W. Riddile Sr., who died July 29, 1973; two brothers, Donald and Lee Dimit; and two sisters, Wilma DeVore and Gladys Stockhausen. BE



parents and husband, are three brothers, Paul Seagle, who died in infancy, Osborne Seagle and Albert Seagle, and a sister, Evy Duncan.

#### **Mary Louise Templin**

Senior center member worked at Heinz during WWII

Mary Louise Templin, 82, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Southview, died Friday, March 13, 2009, in her home.

She was born December 10, 1926, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Frank and Mary Grine Dixon.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon (Harry) Howe of Livermore, Calif.; four sons, Gary (Ocie-Diane) Templin of Brentwood, Tenn., Marc (Kim) Templin of Townville, Eric (Diane) Templin of Sewickley and Cort (Laurie) Templin of Seymour, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Templin was the last of her family.

Deceased are her parents; her husband, Harry Templin, who died in 1996; and three brothers, Frank, William and Robert Dixon.

#### **Agnes Eleanor Charlier**

#### McDonald homemaker

Agnes Eleanor Charlier, 87, of McDonald, died Saturday, March 14, 2009, in her home.

She was born June 4, 1921, in Noblestown, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine Shasko. Mrs. Charlier was a home-

maker. Surviving are two daughters, Leah Strain of Florida and

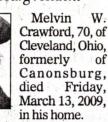
Melissa Flato of New Castle: a son, Louis S. Charlier Jr. of Beaver; grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and a great-greatgrandchild; and a sister, Catherine Sholek of Carnegie.

Deceased are her husband, Louis S. Charlier, who died in 1997; a daughter, Carol Charlier; and a brother and sister.

## **Richard Lee Daddario**



Vietnam veteran was former Canonsburg resident



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He was born March 7, 1939, in West Pike Run, a son of William and Helen Fisher Crawford.

Mr. Crawford graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1957 and moved to Cleveland, where he worked for Republic Steel.

He served with the U.S. Army in Okinawa during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Crawford was an excellent woodworker.

Surviving are a son, Melvin W. Crawford Jr.; a daughter, Dawn M. Gilliam; three sisters, Connie Ghrist (Jim) of Muse, Gloria Soma (John) and Audrey Sapp, all of Canonsburg; two brothers, Wallace Crawford (Mary) of Northfield Heights, Ohio, and Terry Crawford (Debbie) of Greensburg; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother, William Crawford Jr. E. Crawford Jr.

**Steven Stricko** WWII veteran was U.S. Steel retiree Steven Stricko, 94, of Trafford, formerly of Bethel Park, died Mon-

#### day, March 16, 2009, in Autumn Ridge Assisted Living, Monroeville. He was born February 21,

1915, in Rea, a son of George and Elizabeth Kovalcik Stricko, and grew up in the Avella area.

## **Richard Allen Scott**

Avella resident enjoyed fishing



of Avella, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2009, in his home, following a courageous

Richard

Allen Scott, 48,

two-year battle with cancer.

He was born October 24, 1960, in Ravenna, Ohio, a son of Gerald Colburn Scott of Newton Falls, Ohio, and the late Mary Virginia Wright Scott.

Mr. Scott was employed as a maintenance worker for Robert D. Blaha at his rental property business.

He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. He liked to fish and watch studio wrestling and football on television.

Surviving are his stepmother, Dorothy Marie Scott of New-. ton Falls; a son, David Erb of Canton, Ohio; a brother, Kermit Scott of Bellaire, Ohio; three sisters, Barbara Smathers and Florence King, both of Bellaire, and Beatrice Baker of Belmont, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

He also leaves his close friend, Robert D. Blaha of Avella, with whom he lived for 22 years. I

#### Margaret L. **Chytil Pascoe**

Cecil Alliance Church member was retired nurse

Margaret L. Chytil Pascoe, 83, of Bridgeville, formerly of South Fayette, died Friday, March 13, 2009, in her home.

She was born in 1926 in Cumberland, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Simpson Chytil.

#### Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel retiree

John "Zan" Milnarcik, 86, of Langeloth, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Family Hospice and Palliative Care, Mt. Lebanon.

**John Milnarcik** 

He was born July 24, 1922, in Avella, a son of Andrew and Mary Stitik Milnarcik.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Milnarcik was employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. He owned and operated Zan's Family Restaurant in Burgettstown.

Mr. Milnarcik was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Merchant Marines.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Milnarcik of Imperial and Shelly (Greg) Mroczkowski of Imperial; a son, Jeff (Maryann) Milnarcik of Mc-Kees Rocks; five grandchildren, Jeffrey and Zach Milnarcik and Tyler, Rachel and Alison Mroczkowski; a brother, Joseph Milnarcik of Avella; and three sisters, Sophie Kubachka of Atlasburg, Mildred Cecchini of Atlasburg and Helen Mucci of Avella.

Deceased are his wife, Barbara Ingram Milnarcik, who died in 1995; a brother, Andrew Milnarcik; and a sister, Kay Sumanski. G

**Clara Patricia Miller** 

Maryland resident was

#### Wells V. Miller

#### Deacon and elder at Center U.P. Church in Midway

Wells V. Miller, 82, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Midway, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

He was born March 4, 1927, a son of Benjamina Ackerman McCabe and Clarence Van Miller.

Mr. Miller retired from Weirton Steel in 1982.

He was a deacon and elder at Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Rhoda Miller; a son, Wayne Miller of Texas; daughters and sons-in-law Sally and Steve Dehn and Amy and Jerry Smallwood, all of Texas, and Jodi and Chris Loeffler of Midway; grandchildren Holly Miller Porter, Nicholas Miller, Samantha Miller, Cody Miller and Haley Smallwood, all of Texas, and Michael Loeffler and David Loeffler of Midway; great-grandchildren Kilee Miller and Kolbe Porter of Texas; a sister, Segui; and a brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Vera Miller of Midway.

**Corrected** information was received for the obituary of Wells V. Miller, published Thursday.

Mr. Miller is survived by a sister, Louise Segui.

#### Mary Yesenchak

Belonged to Croatian Fraternal Union of America



Mary Yesen-chak, 83, of Muse, died at noon Saturday, March 21, 2009, Consulate in Health Care. North Strabane.

She was born April 1, 1925, in





Clara Patricia Miller, 57, of Jefferson, Md., died Monday, March 2, 2009, in Maryland, after a brief

illness. She was born March 3, 1951, a daughter of

Enjoyed watching sports and playing cards

Richard Lee "Slim" Daddario, 56, of Morgan, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Kindred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born March 20, 1952, in Pittsburgh, a son of Elizabeth Kotyuk Daddario and the late Fernand C. Daddario.

Mr. Daddario was a member of Muse Italian Club and SNPJ Sygan Club. He enjoyed watching sports, playing cards and being with his friends at the Wheel Tavern.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a son, Richard L. (Sherry) Daddario Jr. of Weirton, W.Va.; a daughter, Sarah Daddario of Lawrenceville; grandchildren Ricky, Dante, Antonio and Isabella Daddario; and a brother, Dennis (Vicki) Daddario of Montour, Cecil Township. His father died in 2008.

A 1936 graduate of Hickory High School, he was employed by U.S. Steel Corp. for 30 years, retiring in January 1977.

Mr. Stricko served in the U.S. Navy (Seabees) in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was a 50-year resident of Bethel Park and moved to Trafford in 2005.

On January 6, 1947, he married Margaret H. Madrea, who died March 18, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Steven Alan Stricko and wife Janice of Trafford; a daughter, Erma G. McCloskey of Burgettstown: four grandchildren, Tara Stricko-Neubauer, Steven M. Stricko, Lucina D. Stricko and Jeffrey McClosky; and a sister, Margaret Hines of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two sisters, Anna Caldwell and Elizabeth Stricko; a brother, John Stricko; and a son, Lawrence Dennis Stricko. 有新闻的问

Mrs. Pascoe loved the Lord and worshipped at Cecil Alliance Church. She was fond of singing old hymns.

She was retired from John J. Kane Hospital in Scott, where she worked for 24 years as a very caring licensed practical nurse and nurse's aide.

Mrs. Pascoe had a longtime love of working outdoors and making her yard look beautiful.

Her loving husband, Raymond, died in 2003. They were married for 58 years. Mrs. Pascoe was a devoted wife, mother and proud grandmother.

Surviving are a daughter, Marilyn (Paul); a son, Raymond (Cindy); three grandchildren, Ray, Dana and Valerie; a sister, Irene; and two brothers, Joseph and Frank.

Deceased are a sister, Anna Jean; two brothers, Donald and David; and two siblings, George Edwin and Doris Elizabeth, who died in infancy. RR

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the late Walter P. and Martha E. Miller.

Miss Miller owned and operated Special Touch Cleaning Service for 23 years.

She was a 1969 graduate of Fort Cherry High School. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jefferson. Surviving are a son, Brian Swiger, and a grandson, Clayton Swiger, both of Brunswick, Md.; a brother, Walter Paul (Linda) Miller of Midway; three sisters, Eunice Harlow of Garden Grove, Calif., Eleanor (James) Dhans of Midway and Christy L. Barton of McDonald; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews and great-greatnieces and nephews; two aunts; and an uncle.

Deceased are a brother, John Michael Miller, and a nephew, James Joseph Dhans Jr. A memorial service was held March 9 in Maryland.

Washington, a daughter of Anton and Mary Pavkovic Cecil.

Mrs. Yesenchak was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great, grandmother and a friend to all she knew. Her family was her life.

She enjoyed playing the slots, On November 1, 1947, she married Joseph Yesenchak, who died October 30, 1998.

Surviving are three daughters, Jo Ann "Dolly" Harter of Washington, Marsha (Harold "Jack") Harter of Prosperity and Debra Wrubleski of Muse; seven grand children, Richard Jr. (Linda) Holly and Harold Jr. Harter, Heather (Tommy) Novak, Shana Harter and Kayla and Matthew Wrubleski; five great-grandchildren, Aundrea Harter, Allen and Tesla London, Dustin Harter and Kai Balazy; and a sister, Helen (William) Schlaupitz of Houston.

Deceased are five brothers, John, Matthew, Nick and Steve Cecil and George Ognag, and a sister, Catherine Monkewicz. OS

#### Jennie Buchek

#### Homemaker enjoyed cooking, gardening

Jennie Buchek, 86, of Hickory, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 26, 1922, in Avella, a daughter of Thomas and Louise Skorn Tender.

Mrs. Buchek was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, flowers and gardening.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

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On July 18, 1939, she married Alphonso Dunch, who is deceased. She married her second husband, Anthony Buchek, November 17, 1955. He died Octo ber 19, 1993.

Surviving are two sons. George Dunch and Anthony Dunch, both of Burgettstown; a sister, Bertha Yurkovich of Prosperity; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Thomas, Vincent and Frank Tender, and three sisters, Sophie. Lynn, Helen Wargo and Dorothy Pietrowski. LL

## **Ruth Mosier Miller**

42-year Pa. Dept. of Transportation retiree



**Ruth Mosier** Miller, 85, of Washington, died Thursday, April 2, 2009, in Washington County Health Center,

Chartiers Township, following several years of declining health.

She was born June 16, 1923, in Washington County, a daughter of David M. and Clara Heidelmeyer Mosier.

Following graduation from Trinity High School in 1942, she went to work for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, where she worked for 42 years, retiring in 1984 as chief clerk.

Mrs. Miller was a member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where she was involved in various church activities and had served as an elder. She also was a member of Buffalo Grange since 1979, Washington County Pamona Grange and Pennsylvania State Grange.

She enjoyed gardening.

On October 23, 1954, she married Calvin Leroy "Cab" Miller, who died April 30, 1996.

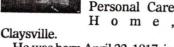
Surviving are three nieces, Jacquelyn (Robert "Smitty") Smith and Valerie (Roger) Schumaker, both of Washington, and Pamela (Daniel) Knox of Ambridge; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

## Lloyd Sprowls Breese

Longtime carpenter, mechanic



Lloyd Sprowls Breese, 91, of Claysville, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, Hillsview in Personal Care



He was born April 22, 1917, in East Finley Township, a son of Oliver and Laduska (Lola) Sprowls Breese. His mother died seven days after his birth. His grandparents, Stockdale and Cora Wallace Sprowls, raised him. He was the youngest of five children.

On June 26, 1937, he married Sylvia Louise Mounts, with whom he celebrated 68 years of marriage. Mrs. Breese died June 23, 2006.

Surviving are three daughters, Cora (husband Baum, deceased) Brownlee, Janet (husband Sherman) Brownlee of Claysville and Linda Breese of Washington; 15 grandchildren, Susan (Meade) Lacock, Lloyd (Kathy) Brownlee, Baum E. (Kim) Brownlee of Claysville, William (Denise) Brownlee of Jackson Center, John Scott (Donna) Brownlee of West Alexander, James (Sherri) Brownlee, Amy (Joshua) Dillie, Joseph (Rachael) Brownlee, Karen (Mike) Ealy, Bryan Brownlee of Claysville, Pamela (Don) Carroll of Washington, Sherman Dean (Shari) Brownlee of Queencreek, Ariz., Kenneth Breese, Tena Stewart of Washington and Cora Louise (Herb) Robinson of Sundance, Wyo.; 36 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are three sisters, Ethel Ruschel, Esther Elliott and Estella Hill; a brother, Howard Breese; and his stepmother, Hattie Hunt Breese.

#### Jessie Hammerly

#### McDonald resident loved animals

Jessie Hammerly, 81, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in Manchester, Mo.

She was born April 2, 1927, in Hickory, a daughter of George and Ruth Adams Hammerly.

She was employed by Marsh McClenan Insurance Co., Pittsburgh, as an executive secretary and later retired from Ohio River Co. in 1972.

She loved her flower garden and animals. She also loved the jewelry counter. Surviving are a sister, Donna (Loren) Kimmel of Manchester, and nieces and nephews. Deceased is a sister, Hazel M. RR

## Mary Jane McGugin Stough

Ohio homemaker, active church, Eastern Star member

Mary Jane McGugin Stough, 96, of Loudonville, Ohio, died early Monday, March 30, 2009, in West View Manor Nursing Home, Wooster, Ohio.

She was born June 30, 1912, in Woodrow, a daughter of James Andrew and Edna Pearl Paul McGugin.

Mrs. Stough graduated from Hickory High School and Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

On February 16, 1943, she married Harry P. Stough.

She also leaves special friends James, Susan and Tracy Clyde.

Deceased are her husband, Harry, in 1977; two sisters, Mabel Lawton and Gertrude Phillips; a brother, James McGugin; and nephew James Phillips. MP

#### **Charles F. Boles Sr.**

#### U.S. Army veteran

Charles F. Boles Sr., 84, of Canonsburg, formerly of Avella, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2009, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 9, 1924, in Avella, a son of Robert L. and Mary Jane Deer Boles.

Mr. Boles attended Avella High School and was employed by B.P. Tracy in the shipping department.

On August 8, 1964, he married Dorothy M. Frye of Canonsburg.

In addition to his wife, surviving are two sons, Charles F. Boles Jr. of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Jim Sperlin of Canonsburg; a brother, Robert Boles of New Brighton; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Holland and Vern Boles.

#### **Donald C. Harbison**

# football, basketball

Donald C. Harbison, 25, of Midway, died Saturday, April 4, 2009. He was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, where he played football and basketball, and Slippery Rock University, where he played football.

Mr. Harbison was a pizza delivery driver for Knuckleheads Pizza.

He was the beloved son of Donald S. and Billie Faye Watts Harbison of Midway; brother of Shana (Stephen) Galosky of Midway, Crystal (Rocky Nease) Harbison of Bulger and Ashley Harbison of Moon Township; uncle of Kaitlyn and Austin Nease; and grandson of Nancy Harbison of Oakdale. He also is survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. Deceased are his grandparents, Bill Harbison and Bill and Mary Watts. RR

## Penny L. Orgovan

#### 1960-2009

Penny L. Orgovan, 49, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born March 17, 1960, a daughter of David E. and Wanda Owing Hook of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Orgovan enjoyed bingo, collecting dreamcatchers and going to the Hookstown Fair every year.

Her husband, Hughie "Buddy" Orgovan, whom she married in 1979, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, Tyler J. Orgovan at home; a brother, David Hook and wife Michelle of Florence; three sisters, Denise Hook of Hookstown, Darla Boyer and husband Joe of Burgettstown and Betty Jo Cumblidge and husband Mark of Burgettstown; and several nieces and G nephews.

## Alice M. Rommes

#### 1916-2009

Alice M. Rommes, 93, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday morn ing, March 31, 2009.

She was born February 2, 1916, in Illinois, a daughter of Otto and Clara Conley Willhoyte.

Mrs. Rommes was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

She worked in an airplane factory in San Diego, Calif., during World War II.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed knitting, baking and playing cards.

Her husband, Robert S Rommes, whom she married October 19, 1937, in Wellsburg, W.Va., died July 25, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, An drew Rommes of Bulger and Robert (Roy) Rommes and wife Jean of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Amy Smith and husband Harold, John Rommes and wife Sharon, Tammy Cox and husband Dan, Dawn Baloga and husband Steve and Andy Rommes and wife Brenda; 12 great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Luke Smith, Chelsea, Chloe and Tyler Rommes, Wyatt and Travis Cox, Adam Baloga, Savannah and Kyler Johnston and Ethan and Parker Rommes; two sisters, Joan Roman and Edna Jean Couch, both of Bur gettstown; a brother, Raymond Willhoyte of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Robert Willhoyte; two

#### James R. McCoy

Enjoyed spending time with his grandsons



James R. (Bob) McCoy, 78, of Washington, died Friday, March 27, 2009, in Washington Hospital,

with family and friends by his side.

He was born August 4, 1930, in Washington, a son of Carl William "Barney" and Lulu B. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a fitter at McGraw Edison for 37 years.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 35 years, Carol Moore McCoy.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dawn M. and son-in-law Rick L. Couch of Burgettstown; two grandsons, Stephen J. and Travis R. Ringer; a brother, Richard (Mary Jane) McCoy of Canonsburg; two sisters, Margaret Brodnick of Houston and Mary Grace (Gordon) Grimm of Avella; and a former son-in-law, James Ringer.

Deceased are a son, Robert M. (Bobby) McCoy, and four brothers, John "Buck," William, Edward and Joey McCoy, who died in infancy.

## Floyd T. Boyer

#### 1938-2009

Floyd T. Boyer, 71, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 28, 2009, in his home, surrounded by family.

He was born March 16, 1938, in Burgettstown, a son of Hubert Ray and Phoebe Marie Howell Boyer.

His wife, Jean Bender Boyer, whom he married February 4, 1989, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five children, Madge Wright and husband Robert of Burgettstown, Robbin Stevens and husband Raymond of Burgettstown, Floyd J. Boyer of Burgettstown, John E. Boyer of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lee Orison of Atlasburg; a stepson, John W. Byrd and wife Lisa of Austin, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ardella Reed of Burgettstown, Imagene Reed of Hookstown and Joyce Orison of Burgettstown; a brother, John Boyer of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his first wife, Eleanor Margaret Orison Boyer, who died October 23, 1998; four brothers, Carl, Clarence "Sam", Ronald and Robert Boyer; and two sisters, Maxine Work and Rose Scott. G

Fort Cherry graduate played

Deceased are two brothers, Albert and Paul Mosier. NB

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sisters, Delphia Malone and Edie Ney; a daughter-in-law, Winifred Rommes; and triplet grandchildren, Bryan, Becky and Betsy Rommes. **RR** 

#### Leota V. McCracken

West Alexander U.M. Church member enjoyed baking



Cracken, 85, of West Alexander, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in Bishop Joseph

Leota V. Mc-

H. Hodges Continuous Care Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born December 30, 1923, in West Finley Township, a daughter of Thomas Lewtellus and Maud Kennedy Dougherty.

On April 28, 1951, she married John Marshall McCracken, who died November 15, 1996.

Surviving are two sons; John R. McCracken of West Alexander and Donald F. McCracken of Apache Junction, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Jake McCracken, Izumi McCracken, Dean Marshall McCracken and Carole Lynn McCracken Myayge; a stepgrandson, Jason; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, J. Thomas Dougherty. Wh

#### **Clara Loretta Liggett Frye**

Devoted mother and homemaker

Clara Loretta Liggett Frye, 92; of Canonsburg, died Friday, April 3, 2009.

She was born May 22, 1916, in Amwell Township, a daughter of Raymond Alexander Liggett and Margaret Burkhart Liggett, and was raised in Avella.

Mrs. Frye, who resided in Mc-Murray Hills Manor, was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, formerly Geenside United Presbyterian Church.

In 1944, she married Albert Floyd Jr., formerly of Hickory,

#### **Richard F. Thomas**

**Owned Thomas-Little** Funeral Homes

Richard F. (Dick) Thomas, 70, of Oakdale, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born July 15, 1938, a son of P. Richard and Florence M. Marshall Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a graduate of West Allegheny High School, Bethany College and Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and was the former owner and fourth generation of Thomas-Little Funeral Homes.

He was a member of Oakdale Masonic Lodge F&AM 669, Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department, member and deacon of Oakdale United Presbyterian Church and superintendent of Oakdale Cemetery.

His favorite pastime was playing golf.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Darla Cunningham Thomas; children Kelly Thomas (Buddy Dewey) of Oakdale, Phillip "Flip" Thomas (Sally Johnson) of Maryland and Rebecca (Michael) Claus of Oakdale; grandchildren Rick Thomas, Haley Thomas and Colin and Chasen Claus; and a sister, Rea (Steve) Dolinak of Knoxville. Tenn. RR Knoxville, Tenn.

#### **Goldie R. Rathbone** Cubbage

#### Member of First United Presbyterian Church

Goldie Rathbone Cubbage, 95, of Houston, died Friday, April 10, 2009, in Green-Specialty ery Care Center,

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Canonsburg. She was born November 11,

## Warren M. Briggs Jr.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. retiree



Warren M. Briggs Jr., 64, of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, former-ly of Piscat-away, N.J., died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in

Somerset Medical Center, N.J. He was born January 21, 1945, in Washington, a son of the late Warren M. and Ruth McDonald Briggs Sr.

Before his retirement, he was a forklift operator for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in New Brunswick, N.J.

Surviving are a son, Warren M. Briggs III of Hanover Township; two daughters, Alice (John) Wolfinger of Monroe, N.C., and Gina (Jamie) Little of Watertown, N.Y.; a brother, Donald (Gladys) Briggs of Meadow Lands; three sisters, Margaret Gallo of Washington, Martha Tsampis of Edison, N.J., and Mabel Wesley of Piscataway; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers.

#### Samuel Charles Kelley

Union Camp retiree was WWII Army veteran



Samuel Charles Kelley, 85, of Washington, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 14, 1923, in Washington, a son of James Kelley Jr. and Mabel Roupe Kelley.

Mr. Kelley entered the U.S. Army in 1939, serving in Company B, 7th Battalion. He received the World War II Victory Medal and was honorably discharged September 3, 1946. He was a millwright at Union Camp Corp. for 34 years and was a former union president. On September 4, 1963, he married Martha Virginia Mackey, who died April 26, 2008. Surviving are two sons, Charles R. (Shirley) Kelley of New Iberia, La., and John (Jack) (Connie) Frazier of Washington; a daughter, Karen C. Sims of Washington; four brothers, J. Everett Kelley, Thomas E. Kelley, John R. Kelley and Dave H. Kelley, all of Washington; 14 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. Deceased are a daughter, Betty Jane Pierson; a son, William J. Frazier; a grandson, Jack A. Frazier; a granddaughter, Virginia Sims; and three brothers, Walter, Edward and George Kelley. NB

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## **Bruno Preteroti**

Retired bridge worker enjoyed working on cars

Bruno Preteroti, 85, of McDonald, died Thursday, April 2, 2009, in his home.

He was born April 24, 1923, in Findlay Township, a son of Nicola and Mary Caruso Preteroti.

Mr. Preteroti served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On December 24, 1946, he married Anna Rose Romaine, who died March 8, 2008.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Jones of Pittsburgh and Linda Marie Preteroti of Mc-Donald; two grandchildren, Jennifer Anderson and Jeffrey Jones; and two great-grandchildren, Nathan and Kelsey Jones.

Deceased are a sister, Rose Della Piazza, and a brother, Nick Preteroti. RR

#### **Elizabeth Jane Jacobs**

Mother and homemaker

Elizabeth Jane Jacobs, 93, of McDonald, died Friday, April 3, 2009.

She was born January 27, 1916, in Primrose, a daughter of Joseph and Rose Schmac Shotis. In 1933, she married Alvie Cassidy Jacobs, who died June 22, 1979.

Surviving are three daughters, Florence (George) Brown of Midway, Maryann Campbell of McDonald and Janet Zoladz of Pennsbury Village, Pittsburgh; two sons, Alvie (Esther) Jacobs of Avella and David (Patti) Jacobs of McDonald; three sisters, Mary Rider and Pearl Gerber, both of Carnegie, and Mildred Tohey of McMurray; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Deceased are three sons, Willard, Richard and Donald Jacobs; and a brother, Andrew Shotis. Shotis.

#### **Pauline Clair**

#### Langeloth Presbyterian Church member

Pauline Clair, 100, of Cookeville, Tenn., died Friday morning, April 3, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 5, 1908, in Elkton, Ky., a daughter of John Washington and Beulah Dale Harris Johnson.

Mrs. Clair was a member of Langeloth Presbyterian Church and a former member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center and Algood Senior Citizens.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph Lee and Jeanette Clair of Phoenix, Ariz., and John and Marilyn Clair of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Phillip Jones of San Antonio, Texas, Michael Jones of Kearns, Utah, Dennis Clair and Kelly Clair, both of Phoenix, Marie Taylor of Waynesburg and Jack Clair of Langeloth; a sister, Frances Weaver of Cookeville; 14 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, Ralph Clair; two sisters, Felicia Wiegman and Mary Young; and two brothers, Lucien and Maurice Johnson. C P

#### Wilbert H. Walker

#### Hickory U.P. Church member

Wilbert H. Walker, 92, of Hickory, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, in McMurray Hills Manor.

He was born April 10, 1916, in Cross Creek, a son of Harry B. and Beana Miller Walker.

Mr. Walker was a 1935 graduate of Hickory High School.

He had worked as a welder for Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh for 38 years, retiring in



who died in 1950 at the age of 38. Mrs. Frye never remarried, and she raised their two daughters with the help of family.

Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Sue, wife of Kenneth M. Wilson of Geneva, Ill., and Brenda (Joyce), wife of William K. Stewart of Washington; a sister, Josephine Liggett Craig of Washington; granddaughters Tiffany (Jeff Prem), Megan (Joseph Lyons) and Erin Kahle Stewart; and four great-grandchildren, Sara L. Hathaway, Noah S. Hathaway, Reilly J. Steuernagel and Liam V. Lyons.

Deceased are 13 sisters and brothers, Beatrice Waugaman, Ann Tilton, Nora Huston, Virginia Liggett, Gladys Rohm, Ralph Liggett, Fred Liggett, Stanton Reed (Sam) Liggett, Ashley Liggett, Abner Jackson (Jay) Liggett, John Pershing (Jack) Liggett, Alexander Liggett and Hilda Scott.

ALBERT FLOYD FRYE JR.

1913, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Charles and Bertha Culley Jones.

She worked as a cashier for Shop 'n Save in Canonsburg.

She was married twice. Her first husband was Wally Rathbone. Her second husband was Glenn Cubbage.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen Oklesson of Houston and Carol Neuman of Highland, Calif.; five grandchildren, Rodney, Randy and Robert Oklesson, Shari Piechnik and Lori Brice; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Maynard Jones of Bridgeville; and four sisters, Betty Laine and Peggy Wyke, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and Pat Nyswaner and Alvetta O'Brien, both of Bridgeville.

Deceased are a daughter, Joann Brice; a son, Earnest Rathbone; a brother, Newton Jones; and two sisters, Dorothy Andrews and Stella Rotta.

#### **Dorothy Jean Fabian Bird**

#### Houston homemaker

Dorothy Jean Fabian Bird, 80, of Houston, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born Wednesday, April 18, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Louis and Ann Supancic Fabian.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence Bird Jr. (Luann) of Canonsburg; a daughter, Cheryl Seliga (George) of Irondale, Ohio; a brother, Dick Fabian of Canonsburg; a sister, Pat Williams of Houston; two grandchildren, James Setto and Nicholas Seliga; three great-grandchildren, Ashley, James and Madison Setto; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Lawrence Bird, who died December 23, 2008, and a sister, Carol Ann Clutter. OS

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He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On March 30, 1942, he married Dorothy Smith, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Joyce W. Ewing (Donald) of Bethel Park, Linda W. Smith of Pittsburgh and Janet Okarma (Jack) of Hickory; a son, Dennis K. Walker of Hickory; five grandchildren, Carol Cowser (Jerry), Amy Lynn Ewing, Jennifer M. Marnell (Brian), Melinda Walker and Kristina Walker; three great-grandchildren, Abby and Emily Cowser and Paige Marnell; a sister, Willa Dowler of Midway; and two brothers, Fred Walker of Cross Creek and Jay Walker of Hickory.

Deceased are three brothers, William, Leroy and Raymond Walker, and a sister, Freda Zei-gler. MP

#### Alan A. Hill

Outdoorsman, Republican National Committee member



Alan A. Hill, 60, of Hickory, died Friday, April 17, 2009, in Allegheny General Hospital,

Pittsburgh. He was born

June 28, 1948, in Washington, a son of Dorothy Daguanno Hill of Hickory and the late Paul H. Hill.

Mr. Hill was a 1966 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and a 1970 graduate of the University of Arkansas, having earned a degree in psychology and history. He was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Mr. Hill once worked at CIT Finance and had a 25-year tenure with Mellon Bank, where he was one of the top five lending officers in the Mellon system and received numerous awards from the vice chairman. He ended his career at Washington County Council on Economic Development, where he was responsible for financing the starting of new businesses.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he was a past clerk of session, a deacon and an elder.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra LeMal Hill, whom he married September 26, 1970; a son, Kevin Alan Hill of Hickory; a niece and nephew; and uncles, aunts and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are his grandparents, Loretto and Julia Daguanno and Huber and Anna Mary Hill. MP

#### Ethel M. Sewock

Devoted homemaker enjoyed playing cards

Ethel M. Sewock, 86, of Houston, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2009, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

She was born March 9, 1923, in Atlasburg, a daughter of Alonzo and Goldie Roach Crow.

Her beloved husband, John Sewock, passed away in August 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Jack (Joyce) Sewock of Canonsburg and Richard (Mary Lou) Sewock of Bridgeville; two daughters, Joyce Murray of Canonsburg and Irene (Douglas) Boyle of Houston; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six greatgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

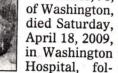
Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, John R. Prezenko: a daughter. April June Lewis; two sisters, Mary Joseph and Margaret Crow; and three brothers, Pete, Bud and Arley Crow. F

#### **Janet Louise** Shoemaker

Homemaker enjoyed playing bingo



Janet Louise Shoemaker, 76,



lowing a seven-

year illness.

She was born April 13, 1933, in Claysville, a daughter of John and Artie Henry Hancher.

On May 23, 1971, she married Charles Shoemaker, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Joseph (Michelle) Cortazzo, and a daughter, Vivian Salisbury, both of Washington; and her beloved grandchildren, who meant the world to her, Courtney and Kelsey Cortazzo and William (Rebecca) Salisbury.

Deceased are 12 brothers and sisters. FW

#### Joan E. Benish

#### Burgettstown homemaker

Joan E. Benish, 78, of Burgettstown, died Thursday afternoon, April 16, 2009, in her home, with family at her side.

She was born June 6, 1930, a daughter of William and Anastasia McMahon Coulter.

Surviving are her children, Lewis and Gerry Benish of Bridgeville, Larry Benish of Burgettstown and Patricia Mc-Fadden and Carl Straight of Weirton, W.Va.; sisters Gloria F. Kiger, Kay Cusick, Margaret Lemmon and June Duni; and a brother-in-law, Leonard Benish.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, Richard Benish; and a son, Ricky. 6

#### **Clara Schooles**

#### 1920-2009

Clara Mallis Schooles, 88, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Friday afternoon, April 24, 2009, in Atkins Care Center, East Liverpool, Ohio. She was born June 26, 1920,

in New Castle.

Mrs. Schooles and her husband, Michael Schooles,/who died April 10, 1998, owned and operated The Farm Restaurant on Old Steubenville Pike in Hanover Township for 26 years.

Surviving are a son, Lewis M. Schooles and wife Rena of East Liverpool, Ohio; three granddaughters, Brooke, Lauren and Kylie Schooles; a stepgrandson, Christopher Winesburg; and a sister, Sophie Lucas of New CP Castle.

#### **Bonnie J. Carroll**

#### 1942-2009

Bonnie J. Carroll, 66, of Burgettstown, died Saturday afternoon, April 11, 2009, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh. As her final gift, she enabled others to live as an organ donor.

She was born December 8, 1942, in Atlasburg, a daughter of Raymond Willhoyte of Burgettstown and the late Margaret Hill Willhoyte.

Mrs. Carroll was a 1960 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and was employed as a parts clerk for Bull International in Washington.

She enjoyed spending time and fishing at her cottage in Tappan Lake, Ohio.

Her husband, Thomas A. Carroll, whom she married August 11, 1967, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Halling and husband Eric of Burgettstown and Cathy Massengill and husband Daniel of Bridgeville; three grandchildren, Emily and Garrett Halling and Riley Massengill; and two brothers, Robert Montgomery and John Willhoyte.

## Lois E. Snedeker

Former nurse's aide enjoyed quilting



Snedeker, 84, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born December 31, 1924, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of John W. and Hazel Scott Dodd.

Mrs. Snedeker worked for 13 years as a nurse's aide at Mayview State Hospital and also worked as a home-care nurse until 1998.

She was a Sunday school teacher for many years, first at Joy Chapel in Sky Terrace and then at South Canonsburg.

In September 1946, she mar-ried Donald C. Snedeker, who died October 5, 1982.

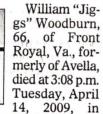
Surviving are a daughter, M. Jane Schneider (Joseph) of Canonsburg; a son, Daniel Snedeker (Carrie) of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Scott and Mark McElhaney, Lisa J. Mooney, Ronald J. and Neil D. Snedeker, Danielle Duda and Donald Higgins; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; a sister, Ethel D. Wolfe (Charles) of McMurray; and a brother, James W. Dodd (Leona) of Houston.

ceased are two brothers,

#### William Woodburn

#### A.C. Dellovade retiree served in the U.S. Navy





Sara K. Brown, 65, of Westland, died Friday, April 10, 2009, in her home, following

ness. Washington Hospital. He was born December 12,

1942, in Avella, a son of William and Dorothy Mull Woodburn. Mr. Woodburn was a 1962

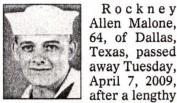
graduate of Avella High School.

Mr. Woodburn had worked for Pfizer Alloy Metal for 25 years and A.C. Dellovade, retiring in 2006.

Surviving are a daughter, Shelly Woodburn of Avella; a son, William F. (Michelle) Woodburn of Avella; his companion, Barbara Ramey, with whom he made his home; four grandchildren, Jillian Weekley, Ryan Gross, Garitt Woodburn and Brooke Madison Woodburn; four brothers, Richard "Itsy" (Beatrice) Woodburn of Avella, Russell "Hop" (Estelle) Wood-burn of Avella, Fredrick (Anna) Woodburn of Hickory and Roland "Woody" (Delphine) Woodburn of Wellsburg, W.Va.; and a sister, Doris (Wayne) Peterson of Carmichaels.

#### **Rockney Allen Malone**

Former Burgettstown resident served in U.S. Navy



64, of Dallas, Texas, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2009, after a lengthy battle with mul-

tiple sclerosis.

He was born August 22, 1944, in Burgettstown, a son of Raymond and Delphia Wilhoyte

Mr. Malone served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1965.

In 1965, he married his wife, Colette Penrod Malone, and

mond Malone and wife Collette Malone; a brother, Randall Malone; sisters Renna Perrello, Raedel Adams and Ruth Mc-Cardle; children Rockney A. Malone Jr., Raymond Malone and Renna Taylor; seven grandchildren; and 26 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his mother,

## Sara K. Brown

Western Center retiree was longitme dietary aide



a six-month ill-

She was born February 26, 1944, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Randal L. and Mary Holmes Patterson.

Mrs. Brown was a 1962 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

She retired in 2000 from Western Center, where she had worked for more than 20 years as a dietary aide.

On May 2, 1965, she married Paul L. Brown, who died October 19, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Stephanie D.V. Brown (Dwight) of Westland; a son, Paul Randal Brown (Nancy) of Cecil; nine grandchildren, Tyreke, De-Monya, Dymon, Jenna, Jada, Josiah, Journey and Justice Brown and Tyyanna Wright; four sisters, Norma Patterson of Canonsburg, Maxine Comedy (Eddie) and Randa Cochran (Cliff), both of Washington, and Patricia Lett (Ollie) of Hendersonville; a brother, Randal Patterson (Kim) of Canonsburg; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## **Elvira Caroline Suica**

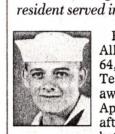
Enjoyed gardening and canning

Elvira Caroline Suica, 91, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in her home.

She was born February 4, 1918, in Cecil, a daughter of Romeo and Phoebe Young Senile

Mrs. Suica was a homemaker. She was a member of Langeloth Presbyterian Church,

Surviving are three daughters, Phoebe Suica of Burgettstown and Suzanne Sell (Edward) and Terrie Suica-Reed (Tom), both of Georgetown; a son, Raymond Suica (Janet) of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Raymond Eric Suica, Aaron Lee (Amanda) Suica and Holly Nicole Sell; two great-grandchildren, Garret Nicholas Suica and Gaven Wayne Suica; two brothers, Raymond Senile (Bette) of Georgetown and Edward (Sonny) Senile (Dorothy) of Mingo Junction, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are her husband, Nicholas Suica, who died October 2, 2001, and three sisters, Lillian Martin, Charlotte Freiling and Louise Steele.



Malone.

moved to Grand Prairie, Texas, in 1969.

Surviving are his father, Ray-

Daniel and Jack Dodd; and two sisters, Marilyn Hastings and Sara Ellen Dodd, who died in in-fancy.

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Delphia Wilhoyte Malone; and Walter Allen Malone.

Interment will follow at 1 p.m. Monday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.

#### Robert A. Laing

Devoted husband and Venice Presbyterian Church elder

Robert A. Laing, 89, of Cecil, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in his home.

He was born November 17 1919, in Presto, a son of Robert Gilmore and Clara Margaret Wallace Laing.

Mr. Laing graduated from Cincinnati School of Embalm ing before the war, then served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a skipper of landing crafts.

He was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, trustee, member of the cemetery board and longest continuous member!

After the war, he worked as a mechanic for Boak's Garage in Venice then Arnold Pontiae in Houston for 20 years, retiring in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, Ella M. Laing of Cecil; a daughter. Joan Laing of Berea, Ohio; son, William (Theresa) Moore of Anacortes, Wash.; three grandchildren, Becky (Andrew) Locklear of Denton; Texas, Brian W. (Susan) Laing of LaGrange, Ohio, and William R. Moore of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; four greatgrandchildren, Katie and Kevin Laing and Brandon and Bailey Locklear; a sister. Edyth Brinkman of Elizabeth town; and several nieces and, nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Margaret Lawson and Jean Mc-Connell; a brother, Wallace Laing; and a grandson, Robert W. Moore. V W. Moore.

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## George T. Dunch

Loving dad and grandfather



died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital's intensive care unit from multiple compli-

cations he recently developed from a traumatic brain injury resulting from an automobile accident December 22, 2008. He courageously battled his injuries and illness.

He was born June 11, 1940, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late Alphonso A. and Jennie V. Tender Dunch Buchek.

On February 6, 1966, he married his first wife, Carol Pierson of Washington, who survives. They were married 25 years.

On September 22, 2008, he married Beverly Radinsky, who died December 22, 2008, in the accident which caused Mr. Dunch's injuries.

Surviving are two daughters, Victoria (Everett Main) Dunch of Washington and Lisa (Jeff Tanner) Dunch of Burgettstown; a brother, Anthony Dunch of Burgettstown; and three grandchildren, Everett and Arien Main and Brandon Harrington.

Deceased are his beloved stepfather, Tony Buchek, who died October 19, 1993; and his beloved mother, Jennie Buchek, who died March 31, 2009.

A Burgettstown man injured in a two-vehicle crash in December that killed his wife died Saturday from complications.

George T. Dunch, 68, was driving on Route 136 in Somerset Township and his wife, Beverly, was a passenger, when their car attempted to turn left onto Church Road and was hit by a pickup truck. Beverly Dunch, 61, died in the Dec. 22 crash. The driver of the pickup truck, Clinton Linder, 26, of Finleyville, was not injured.

#### Pearl E. Brackman

Former McDonald resident

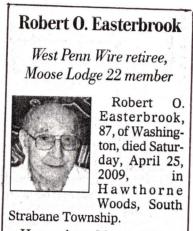
Pearl E. Brackman, 89, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of McDonald, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, in a Florida hospice facility.

She was a member of the local Jehovah's Witness congregation.

She was the beloved wife of 49 years of the late Gustave Brackman; mother of the late Gustave R. (Marian) Brackman formerly of Sturgeon, Ronald E. (Darla) Brackman of Fort Lauderdale, Boyce W. (Shirley Mae) Brackman of McDonald, Joseph A. (Joye) Brackman of North Benton, Ohio, the late Harry J. (Yolanda) Brackman formerly of San Antonio, Texas, and Sue P. (Carl) Burkhart of Edgewater, Fla.; and daughter of the late Harry and Naomi Farrell Sager.

Surviving are 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren who all fondly remembered her as "Grandma Pearl."

Deceased are brothers and sisters Frank Gillingham, Ruth Gillingham Blussick, Olive Sager Maga, Mary Sager Motte, Rebecca Sager Secreet and Boyce Sager.



He was born May 8, 1921, in Washington, a son of Lawrence T. and Hazel Blue Easterbrook.

#### **Shirley Warnock**

#### 1932-2009

Shirley Warnock, 76, of Bethel Park, formerly of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died peacefully Tuesday, April 21, 2009, in her home.

She was born December 18, 1932, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Gripner Sieg.

Mrs. Warnock was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting.

On May 27, 1950, she married William J. Warnock III, who died April 4, 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph P. Warnock and wife Karen of Avella and William J. Warnock IV and wife Silvia of Canonsburg; six grandchildren, William J. Warnock V, Joseph P. Warnock Jr., Jeffrey D. Warnock, who is currently serving our country in Iraq in the U.S. Army, Gregory A. Warnock, Michael T. Warnock and Kambria D. Warnock; and a great-grandson, William J. Warnock

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, Jack Sieg. G

## **Mary Jane Robl**

Homemaker who loved SpongeBob SquarePants

Mary Jane Robl, 59, of Gilmore, Cecil Township, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, in UPMC Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 10, 1950, in P & W Camp, a daughter of the late Delbert Sr. and Mary Goloversic Armstrong.

Mrs. Robl was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church, Cecil Township.

She was a homemaker who also worked in housekeeping at Country Meadows, Bridgeville, and in collections at Mid-At-

#### Michael A. Wannamaker

#### Millenium Masonry employee enjoyed hunting, fishing

Michael A. (Mike) Wannamaker, 30, of McDonald, died tragically Saturday, April 25, 2009.

He was born January 13, 1979, in Mt. Lebanon, a son of Mark A. and Selina K. McCabe Wannamaker of McDonald.

Mr. Wannamaker was a mason, employed by Millenium Masonry, Cecil.

He was a social member of McDonald American Legion.

Mr. Wannamaker enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and football.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two daughters, Savana Wannamaker and Kathryn Sheetz; his beloved, Marlesa Ray; a sister, Lisa Lauderbaugh; his maternal grandmother, Kathryn McCabe; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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> CECIL - The fatal fire had been extinguished almost 12 hours before, but Cecil Township firefighters and police officers lingered outside Station 10 Saturday afternoon.

> By the time they got to 95 Mc-Connell Road earlier that day, fire Chief Dennis Berty said, the walls and roof of the Winnebago recreation vehicle were no longer standing.

> One of two men inside had been awakened by heavy smoke and flames emanating from the front of the vehicle just after 4 a.m., he said, and was able to get out and summon help from the nearby home.

Berty stood outside the station with his hands in his pants pockets and would say only that the RV was engulfed in fire when emergency responders arrived, and they were aware there was a man unaccounted for upon arrival. But he stopped there and shrugged, unwilling to say more about Michael Wannamaker, 30, of Locust Grove Lane, McDonald, who died inside the gutted, charred vehicle. "We just put out the fire, that's all," he said, eyes fixed on the ground. Washington County Coroner Tim Warco stated in a news release that Wannamaker's death was accidental. He determined that the cause of death to be smoke inhalation. Wannamaker's time of death was listed as 5:16 a.m. Neither Warco nor police immediately revealed the identity of the survivor.

Elizabeth R. Lefebvre

#### Former cook enjoyed baking

Elizabeth R. Lefebvre, 92, of Midway, died Sunday, April 19, 2009.

She was born October 14, 1916. in Bulger, a daughter of Sylvio and Nita DiNino.

Mrs. Lefebvre was a cook at Woodville State Hospital and Pittsburgh International Airport.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway Senior Citizens and Midway Seniors dart team. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

Surviving are two daughters, Anita (James) Ashmore and Geraldine (Richard) Dowler, both of Midway; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Jules V. Lefebvre, who died October 13, 2003; two granddaughters; and eight sisters and brothers. ers.

George Dunch died of complications from a brain injury

suffered in the crash, his obituary states. His death is being treated as a traffic fatality, said a spokeswoman for Washington County Coroner Tim War-CO.

The crash in which the Dunches were involved was the second fatal accident at that intersection within two weeks. Since then, left turns have been prohibited at the intersection because of the limited sight distance.

State police consulted with District Attorney Steven Toprani and determined that no charges would be filed in the crash.

Mr. Easterbrook was a longtime member of Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 22, in Washington.

On June 16, 1955, he married Helen Louise Solinger, who died on June 7, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Robert M. Easterbrook of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Sally J. (Don) Hayes of Bethel Park, Billie (David) Harden of Washington and Peggy L. (Martin) Shaw of Newell, W.Va.; a brother, John (Shirley) Easterbrook of Washington; his loving companion, Eunice Ross of Washington; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Betty Jane Brennan and Judith Ann Horner. CL

#### lantic Data, Lawrence.

Surviving are her husband, Francis "Fuzz" Robl of Gilmore; a son, Frank (Lisa) Robl of Hickory; three daughters, Mary Plumley of McDonald, Kim Plumley (Scott Quinn) of Mc-Donald and Rita Perkins of Bulger; 12 grandchildren, Brittni Plumley, Amanda and Adam Snatchko, Michael and Jason Quinn, Victoria, Ashley and Anthony Perkins and Tyler, Austin, Logan and Keylee Robl; two great-grandchildren, Khalil and Nikiyah Snatchko; a niece, Kathleen Robl, and a great-niece, Diana Robl, both of whom she raised; and stepchildren Donna, Sandy, Laurie, Marie and Francis "Butch" Robl.

She also leaves dear friends, Ralph and Linda Plumley. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are siblings Robert,

Ilene and Elaine Armstrong. V

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#### **Doris Mae Diaz**

#### Burgettstown Presbyterian Church member

Doris Mae Diaz, 84, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 25, 1925 in Burgettstown, a daughter of Benjamin and Ethel Scott Taylor.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Diaz was employed by Burgettstown School District.

She was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald (R.J.) Diaz, husband of Gerri of Cherry Valley, and Rick Diaz of Burgettstown; a grandson, Manny Diaz; and a brother, Harold Taylor of Eldersville.

Deceased are her husband, David A. Diaz Jr., who died March 7, 2005; two brothers, Donald Taylor and Edwin Taylor; and a sister, Ruth Vega. F

#### **Ruth E. Kramer**

#### 1928-2009

Ruth E. Kramer, 80, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, May 7, 2009, in her home, surrounded by family, after a few months battling cancer.

She was born July 8, 1928, in Lancaster, Ohio, a daughter of Theodore R. and Iva P. Gilkey Cave.

Mrs. Kramer was the wife of the late George "Buck" Kramer, who died July 2, 1992.

She graduated from Midway High School, Class of 1946.

Mrs. Kramer worked for William Aloe Coal Co., later known as Aloe Coal Co. and Subsidiaries, for 30 years.

She was a member of Robin-United Presbyterian son Church, where she once taught first grade Sunday school, was treasurer and sang in the choir.

Mrs. Kramer had numerous hobbies, including knitting sweaters, crocheting afghans, embroidering, ceramics and picture puzzles. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles, the largest of which had 28,000 clues, measured 7 feet by 7 feet and took more than a year to finish. She and her husband enjoyed clog dancing while in Arizona.

She married George "Buck" Kramer April 3, 1948. Upon his retirement, they traveled the United States and Canada in their motor home.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Kramer, a son, Ronald Kramer and wife Donna, a grandson, Brian George Kramer, and a granddaughter, Nicole Lin Kramer, all of Burgettstown; a sister, Melda Mc-Donald of Canonsburg; a sister, Doris Barney of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are brothers Richard Cave and Theodore Cave; and a sister, Genevieve Babiarz.

# **Veda Miller Cox**

Veda Miller

Cox, 88, of

Zanesville,

Ohio, formerly

of the West Fin-

and

Claysville U.M. Church member



Claysville areas, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Willowhaven Care Center in Zanesville.

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She was born December 18, 1920, in Richhill Township, Greene County, a daughter of Fred McKinley and Josephine Loree Burns Allum.

Mrs. Cox had resided in the West Finley, Claysville, Ellwood City and Washington areas prior to moving to Zanesville in 2007.

She was first married to Edward Keith Miller, who died in 1973, later married Samuel Reedy, who died in 1982, and in 1995 she married Willard H. Cox, who died in 2007.

Surviving are two sons, Edward K., husband of Lynne Miller, of Zanesville, and Ronald L. Miller of Lewisville, Texas; a brother, Blaine, husband of Ann Allum, of Rices Landing; a sister, Patricia, wife of Steve Richey, of Canton, Ohio; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. CL

**Ellenrose Robertson** 

1924-2009

Follansbee, W.Va., formerly of

Eldersville, died Tuesday, May

5, 2009, in Brightwood Nursing

She was born October 17,

1924, in Unionport, Ohio, a

daughter of Alexander Ray and

Mamie Mae Brown McGinnis.

ate of Mingo High School.

Mrs. Robertson was a gradu-

She and her family operated

Robinson Fruit Farm in Elder-

sville. She also was employed at

A&P in Steubenville, Ohio, and

McDonald's restaurant in Fol-

lansbee, where she was known

Her husband, Edward A.

Robertson, whom she married

in January of 1953, died August

Surviving are her daughter,

Suellen Beth Blaine and com-

panion Andrew Diamond Jr. of

Midway; two granddaughters,

Carolyn and Courtney Blaine; a

sister, Rita Mae Dodasovich of

New Mexico; and a sister-in-

law, Marjorie Cowden of Elder-

Home, Follansbee.

as "Mac."

28, 1998.

Ellenrose Robertson, 84, of

sville. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a grandson, James Arthur Blaine, who died May 17, 1998; two sisters, Aldora McGinnis and Maxine Coffman; and two brothers, Ray and Jim McGinnis.

#### Cecelia A. Kelly

Washington homemaker enjoyed baking and crafts



illness.

Cecelia A. Kelly, 77, of Washington, died Friday, May 1, 2009, in Kindred Hospi-

She was born July 26, 1931, in Belmont, Ohio, a daughter of George W. Imer Sr. and Nellie Stankovich Imer.

Mrs. Kelly was a homemaker who enjoyed baking, cooking, crafts, playing bingo and collecting angels.

She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church.

On January 3, 1963, she mar-ried Fred Kelly, who died in 1988.

Surviving are three stepsons, James Kelly of Florida, Fred Kelly of Michigan and Tom Kelly of Florida; two stepdaughters, Pat Chatfield of Florida and Catherine "Sis" Szewc of Oregon; two sisters, Jeanne Boich of Galena, Ohio, and Margaret (Maggie) Reed of Raleigh, N.C.; several stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, George 7. Imer Jr. WA W. Imer Jr.

## William A. Robertson 1930-2009

William Allan Robertson, 78, of Burgettstown, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 2, 2009, in Asbury Heights of Mt. Lebanon, with his loving family by his side.

He was born December 27, 1930, in Washington, the only child of Walter and Alma Meute Robertson.

After graduation from Union High School in Burgettstown, in 1948, he attended Kiski Preparatory School in Saltsburg for a year. He then attended and received a bachelor's degree in business from Pennsylvania State University in 1953.

Mr. Robertson was a marketing manager for the Insurance Company of North America in Pittsburgh and Rockwood Insurance.

His wife, Virginia Brunner Robertson, whom he married August 17, 1954, in Langeloth Presbyterian Church, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three children, Carol Huthmacher and husband Keith of Mt. Lebanon, William Robertson and wife Jennifer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Janet Sabo and husband Dan of Burgettstown; and six grandchildren, Jacob and Kathryn Huthmacher, Caitlin and Jessica Robertson and Jonathan and Jared Sabo. Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his eldest daughter, Susan A. Robertson. G

#### **Dorothy M. Hunter**

Member of Muse Presbyterian Church



Dorothy M. Hunter, 79, of Muse, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 26, 2009, in her home.

She was born September 23, 1929, in Canonsburg, a daughter of William E. and Emma Jane Prescott Johnson

Surviving are two sons, Thomas (Judy) Hunter and Randy Hunter, both of Muse; a sister, Margaret E. Bojinski of Muse; four grandsons, T.J., Chris, Chip and Randy Hunter; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves her buddy, Sharon Browning.

Deceased are a sister, Velma Jordan, and four brothers, John, William, George and Harry E. Johnson. Johnson.

#### Norma Jane Souffrant

#### Retired LPN was member of McDonald Christian Church

Norma Jane Souffrant, 78, of Champion Hill, Sturgeon, North Fayette Township, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009, in her home. She was born July 21, 1930, in

Primrose, a daughter of Charles and Louise Liebert Cogniet.

Surviving are her children, Anna (Ronald) Boocks, Darlene (Arthur) Windsheimer, James Souffrant, Terri Lyn (Lawrence) McCarthy and Mark (Sherry) Souffrant; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, August W. Souffrant, who died February 24, 2009; two brothers; and a sister.

#### Samuel H. Arnold

#### U.S. Army vet owned former McCarthy Cab Co.

Samuel H. Arnold, 82, of Houston, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009, in Presbyterian Senior-Care, Washington.

He was born October 9, 1926, in Washington, a son of Robert Sprowls and May Sites Arnold.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel Reed Arnold (Barbara Lane) of Florinsante, Colo., and William Keith Arnold (Pamela) of Southview; two daughters, Susan Boyer of Weatherford, Texas, and Lauren Kim Arnold of Bridgeville; two grandchildren, Rebecca Boyer of Fort Worth, Texas, and Rachel Boyer Perry (Clay) of Nashville, NC: a brother, Robert S. Arnold (Angela) of Houston; and three sisters, Elizabeth Arnold of Houston and Mary Louise Buckels and Nancy Kidder (C. Dennie), both of Chartiers Township. Deceased is a brother, Carl Lee Arnold.

#### **Birdie Gail Cowden**

Member of First Baptist . Church in Midway



Birdie Gail Cowden, 74, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Monday, April 27, 2009, in her home.

She was born February 27, 1935, in Allentown, a daughter of Lois McCarrell Brown of San Antonio, Texas, and the late Robert M. Brown.

Mrs. Cowden was a 1953 graduate of Hickory High School.

On November 19, 1966, she married Ernest T. Cowden, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are a daughter, Kimberly Sue Cowden of Carnegie; two brothers, Robert B. Brown (Emma) of Hickory and Edward L. Brown (Linda) of Vacaville, Calif.; three sisters, Molly Errett (David) of Hickory, Marjorie Buddemeier of Riverview, Fla., and Mildred Alejos (Julian) of San Antonio, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

## GARY F.

Gary Frank Underwood, 47, of Fredericksburg, VA was called home by his Heavenly Father to live with Him for eternity on Saturday, April 18, 2009. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Helen Underwood and then his adopted parents Lee and Myrtle Underwood, both when he was young. He graduated in 1979 from Fort Cherry High School, McDonald, PA. He entered the military in 1980 where he served in the USMC and the USAF. In 1994 he earned the Non Com missioned Officer of the Quarter in Bitburg, Germany and in 1996 received an honorable discharge. At the age of 20 he married his best friend, whom he loved faithfully for 27 years until the day he was called Home. During their years of marriage, God blessed them with 6 children survived by the love of his life, his cherished wife, Cheryl Ann (Schultz) Underwood, "Sherry", of Fredericksburg, VA and his children, all of Fredericksburg, VA, who loved and respected him dearly: his First Born, Garrett Underwood and his wife Kelly, who was loved and accepted as a daughter and who now mourns the loss of a father; Spc Bradd Underwood of the 55th SUS Brigade; his Princess, Amber Underwood and her fiancée Chris Hadnot-who had a relationship of respect, love, and grace with Gary of which both of them greatly cherished; his Work-Buddy, Tylor Underwood; his Comedian, Luke Underwood; & Samuel Underwood, his Guitar Buddy. All cherished the strong

family values they were raised with and remain close to home. His three sisters: Patricia Haber, Mary Dell Darnell & Donna Marie Hieatt. His adopted siblings: Tish Zeigler, Janet Grier, Lee Under wood, Jr., as well as numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews,

#### Paul O. Wagner

U.S. Marine veteran was retired fabricator



ner, 79, of Canonsburg, passed away Friday, May 8, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Paul O. Wag-

He was born Monday, November 18, 1929, in Burgettstown, a son of Joseph and Julia Wagner Wagner.

He attended school in Hickory.

Mr. Wagner served in the U.S. Marines as lance corporal from 1951 to 1954 and was a member of American Legion Post 902.

He worked as a fabricator for Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg and Diamond Fabricators in Washington for more than 50 years.

On November 26, 1954, he married Julia Beaumariage of Cecil, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda (John) Servatius of Torrance, Calif., and Cindy (Wayne) Toth of Munhall; three sisters, Helen Sumney and Elsie Tau, both of Washington, and Mildred Friday of Allison Park; a brother, Delbert Wagner of Hickory; and three grandchildren, John and David Servatius and Alexis Toth.

Deceased are a sister, Anna Smigiel; and two brothers, Joseph and John Wagner. NA

#### James E. Boyan

#### McGraw-Edison retiree owned Boyan's Amoco

James E. Boyan, 73, of Canonsburg, died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, May 10, 2009, in The Greenery Special Care Center, Canonsburg.

He was born June 25, 1935, in

## Blanche Elizabeth Beatty Sprowls

Blaine Township resident enjoyed gardening, baking

Blanche Elizabeth Beatty Sprowls, 82, of Avella, Blaine Township, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, in her home, while under the care of Hospice of Washington Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1927, in West Alexander, a daughter of Charles Washington Beatty and Sadie Virginia Daugherty Beatty.

Her husband, Simeon Scott Sprowls, died in November 1972.

Surviving are a daughter, Tammy L. Sprowls of East Washington; a son, Ronald Lane Sprowls of West Middletown; a sister, Florence Reedy of Streetsboro, Ohio; four brothers, Kenneth W. Beatty of Westland, Mich., Clarence Beatty of Claysville, Floyd Beatty of Claysville and Donald L. Beatty of Avella; four grandchildren, John Simeon Leek, Brandon Edward Leek, Jason Carl Sprowls and Heather Dawn Sprowls; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers, Clyde Elmer Beatty and Robert Edward Beatty and Harold Ray and Charles Beatty, both of whom died in infancy, and a sister, Ruth Beatty, who died in infancy.

## **Constance L. Margerum**

Former bus driver for Fort Cherry School District

Constance L. (Connie) Margerum, 71, of McDonald, died Friday, May 15, 2009, in Washington Hospital, from complications related to cancer. She was born October 25, 1937, in Canonsburg, a daughter of June Elizabeth Scott. Mrs. Margerum worked for Fort Cherry School District as a bus driver, until her retirement. She was the recipient of a donor kidney and encouraged everyone to be an organ donor. On April 29, 1960, she married John H. Margerum, who died, January 12, 2005. Surviving are a daughter, Tami (Jim) Windsheimer of Mc-Donald; a son, Shannon (Cindy) Margerum of Pittsburgh; a stepson, John Margerum Jr. of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Leslie Boatner of Philadelphia, Miss.; and seven grandchildren, Morgan and Jessica Windsheimer. Zachary and Tessa Margerum, Sarah Jane Margerum and Jonie and Julia Margerum. Deceased are two brothers, Randy and Roddy Doehre.

## Gearldine May Adams

Avella resident, 1944 THS graduate



Gearldine May Adams, 82, of Avella, died at 9:12 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2009, in the e m e r g e n c y room of Wash-

ington Hospital.

She was born October 7, 1926, in Washington, a daughter of John and Emma Naylor Beatty. Mrs. Adams was a 1944 graduate of Trinity High School.

On December 3, 1945, on the

Adams Farm in Avella, she married Robert Paul Adams, who died March 11, 2008. She has been a resident of Avella ever since.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Papa of Avella; six sons, Robert P. Adams Jr. of Anaheim, Calif., William and Delvin Adams, both of Avella, David Adams of Washington, Richard Adams of Bethany, W.Va., and Larry Adams of Bulger; 36 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Dorothy Ault of Perry, Ohio, and Mary Lou Brower and June Miller, both of Florida.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Roger Jay Adams; a daughter Shirley Unrue; a sister, Loretta Brown; and a brother, John W. Beatty.

#### Virginia Ruth Malone

1919-2009

Virginia Ruth Malone, 89, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 22, 1919, a daughter of Henry and Pauline Tennyson.

Mrs. Malone was a graduate of Union High School in Bur-

## James E. Stewart

Owner-operator of J&S Excavating

James E. Stewart, 76, of Cuddy, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009, surrounded by family.

He was born December 23, 1932, in Perryopolis, a son of Thomas and Jessie Gardner Stewart.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Williamson Stewart of Cuddy; a daughter, Sharon (Jamie) Schidek of Rennerdale; a son, Larry (Deborah) Stewart of Cuddy; son-in-law, Michael McAndrew of Houston; a son, Albert Fiorentini (Donna) Bridgeville; 15 grandchildren, Jaclyn (Robert) Drazick of Houston, Stephen Schidek of Cecil, Sandra (fiance Shaun Calloway) Schidek of Cecil, Michael Stewart of Mt. Lebanon, Leah (Eric) Schnelzer of Bridgeville, Cody and Linsey Stewart of Cuddy, Christopher (Jen) McAndrew of Oakdale, Katelyn and Erin McAndrew of Peters Township, Jordan and Madelyn McAndrew of Houston and Stacy, Amanda and Amy Fiorentini of Bridgeville; great-grandchildren, Corey Schnelzer, Johnathan Boyle, Sebastian and Alexis; brothers, Melrose Stewart of Belle Vernon, Eugene Stewart of Fayette City and Willis Stewart of Fayette City; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his daughter, Susan Carol McAndrew, who died in 2007; a sister, Agnes Coldren; and a brother, Thomas Stewart.

## Olga K. Baggus

Active member of Zion United Methodist Church

Olga K. Baggus, 84, of Manor-Care Health Services, McMurray, formerly of Claysville, died

#### **George Francis Fleeher**

Navy veteran was builder and developer



George Francis Fleeher, 83, of Cecil, died Friday, May 15, 2009, in his home.



He was born April 5, 1926, in Gladden, a son of Charles and Frances Boyle Fleeher.

Mr. Fleeher was proud to have served in the U.S. Navy On July 3, 1948, he married

On July 3, 1948, he married Marian Bykens, with whom he celebrated 60 years together last year.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife, are four sons, Donald (Kathy) Fleeher of Ohio, Ronald Fleeher, Thomas (Nancy) Fleeher and Dennis (Ramona) Fleeher, and a daughter, Terri (Adam) Ferragonio, all of Cecil; 12 grandchildren, Dennis Jr., Brandy, Ronald, Jeremy, Traci, Erica, Leslie and Tommy Fleeher and Carrie, Neal, Adam and Ashley Ferragonio; four great-grandchildren, Kierston Chadwick, Dennis Fleeher, Amara Baker and Adam Ferragonio; a brother, John (Jack) Fleeher of Mc-Donald; a sister, Martha Seifert of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Thomas, Charles and Thorton Fleeher, and two sisters, Mary Shaffron and Harriet Kountz.

Cecil, a son of Steve and Evaline Popich Boyan.

Mr. Boyan graduated from Canonsburg High School and served in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

On March 17, 1961, he married Mary Ann Koch, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Cindy (Gerald) Spalla of Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Shanna and Zachary Spalla, both of Canonsburg; three brothers, Steve (Kay) Boyan of Bethel Park, Ronald (Louise) Boyan of South Park and Donald (Susan) Boyan of Canonsburg; two sisters, Geraldine (Jack) Zeitler of Erie and Evelyn (Richard) Lesniakowski of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Dennis J. Boyan. gettstown.

Her husband of more than 60 years, Gaylord L. "Gates" Malone, died January 15, 2000.

Surviving are three sons, Gary D. Malone and wife Carol of Slovan, Kevin D. Malone of Burgettstown and Jeffrey A. Malone and wife Michele of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren, Steve Malone and wife Stephanie, Tim Malone, Bryan Malone, Michael J. Zeigler, Heather Malone, Jenifer Shafer and companion Dewayne Noble, Matthew Shafer and wife Diahanna, Melissa Shafer and Jessica Shafer; and six great-grandchildren, Brandon Healey, Lucas Malone, Nicholas and Natalie Noble and Olivia and Sophia Shafer.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, Harry, Arthur and James Tennyson, and a sister, Thelma Sanders. MP

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Saturday, May 16, 2009.

She was born February 6, 1925, in Oakdale, a daughter of Anthony and Katherine Yanashik Kogut.

A 1943 graduate of Carnegie High School, she was employed as a nurse's aide at Western State, Woodville and Mayview hospitals.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

In 1956, she married Edward James Baggus Sr., who died August 22, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, April (Kenny) Georgetti of Avel-Ia and Traci Miller of Laurel, Md. a son, Michael E. (Brenda) Baggus Sr. of Claysville; four grandchildren, Jason Keenan, Jennifer Conner, Michael Baggus Jr. and Brennan Baggus; and three great-grandchildren, Ian, Sierra and Aiden.

She had two brothers and six sisters.

#### George R. Lucas Sr.

#### Army vet was diesel mechanic, VFW and Legion member

George R. Lucas Sr., 79, of Hickory, died at 11:05 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009, in Strabane Woods.

He was born March 28, 1930, in Bairdford, a son of George and Mary McMurdo Lucas.

Mr. Lucas served in the U.S. Army, with the 439th Battalion Army Engineers. They helped rebuild Korea and rebuilt one of the longest highway bridges, called Kilra Chon. He and the

Surviving are three sons, Michael Lucas of Canonsburg, George R. (Jane) Lucas of Hickory and Tom (Kathy) Lucas of Washington; a daughter, Lori (Greg) Kern of Strabane; seven grandchildren, Jen Lucas, Michael Lucas Jr., Katelyn Kern, Sara and Cody Wood, Carman Lucas and Jeffery Lucas; a greatgranddaughter, Avery Jade; a brother, Jack Lucas of Butler; a sister, Mary Lloyd of Tarentum; and several nieces and nephews. N A

## Martha C. Williams Scuvotti



Martha C. Williams Scuvotti, 80, of Washington, Friday, died May 22, 2009, in Uniontown Hospital, after a

lengthy illness.

She and her twin sister, Mary Jane, were born August 11, 1928, in West Middletown, a daughter of Clyde W. and Mae White Williams.

She graduated from East Washington High School and was a member of First Lutheran Church in Washington.

She retired from Hankison Corp. in Arden.

Surviving are her twin sister, Mary Jane Cordy Dinsmore of Aviedo, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Sue (Susie) Zebley of Richeyville; a son, Thomas V. Furbee of Bethany, W.Va.; a granddaughter, Amanda Smith Hartung of Concord, N.H., and children Samuel and Madeline; a granddaughter, Lauren Furbee and children Sean and Alayna of Uniontown; a grandson, Thomas I. Furbee of Uniontown; a niece, Joy Froebe of Avella; a nephew, David Williams of Sedona, Ariz.; a nephew, Robert L. Cordy Jr. of Winter Springs, Fla.; and a special cousin, Jack Wiley of Arizona.

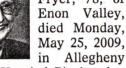
Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her beloved granddaughter, Jennifer Smith Fuller; brothers David H. (Chris) Williams and Clyde G. (Sam) Williams; and a special aunt, Jeannette White Wiley.

# **Shirley Caldwell Fryer**

Member of Enon Presbyterian Church



Shirley "Popcorn" Caldwell Fryer, 78, of Enon Valley, died Monday, May 25, 2009,



General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 24, 1931, in Hickory, a daughter of John and Helen Stewart Caldwell.

Surviving are her husband, John W. Fryer; five children, two daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law, Chess Fryer of Beaver Falls, Gary Fryer and wife Lisa of Enon Valley, daughter-in-law Sue Cupp Fryer of Columbiana, Ohio, Melanie Stanyard and husband Terry of Enon Valley, Barbara Rowe and husband Bert of Darlington and Susan Fryer of Enon Valley; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way; two brothers, two sisters and two sisters-in-law, Donald Caldwell of Hollywood, Calif., Jack Caldwell and wife Elaine of Hickory, Marjorie Curran of Hickory, Barbara Fasnacht of Washington and sister-in-law Carol Caldwell of Washington; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She also leaves many friends, including a dear friend whom she considered a daughter, Sue Fadse of Follansbee, W.Va.

"Popcorn" will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, deceased are a son, Randy Fryer; and a brother, Jerry Caldwell.

Little Beaver Cemetery.

## Mary F. Clark

Member of First Baptist Church

Mary F. Clark, 90, of Poland, Ohio, formerly of Washington, died Monday, May 25, 2009, in the home of her daughter.

She was born April 15, 1919, in Donegal Township, a daughter of John O. and Minnie Hartman Moser.

She was formerly employed at Peter Pan Washington Linen and Duncan Miller Co.

On August 7, 1935, she married Cecil W. Clark, who died July 15, 2000.

Surviving are a son, David R. (Helen) Clark of Nagley, Ohio; a daughter, Janette M. (Clifford) Wysel of Poland; a brother, John

#### **Brancia Kucic**

#### 1918-2009

Brancia Kucic, 91, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, after a sudden illness, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 10, 1918, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of William and Stella Jusevich Muskovich.

Mrs. Kucic was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown, where she married her husband, Anthony Kucic, October 27, 1941.

She was a homemaker and a woman of faith, independence and strength. She enjoyed baking, sewing, quilting and especially gardening. She also enjoyed watching baseball.

Mrs. Kucic was a catcher on the first womens softball team in Burgettstown before she was married and had a chance to travel with the team.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 67 years, are two daughters, Antoinette Kowalewski of Canonsburg and Frances Jean Kucic of San Carlos, Calif.; two sons, William Kucic of Ashland, Ohio, and Joseph Kucic of Chicago, IIIl.; seven grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; a sister, Edith Creps of Burgettstown; and two brothers, Henry Muskovich of Aliquippa and Felix Muskovich of Langeloth.

Deceased is a brother, Ed-vard Muskovich. ward Muskovich.

## **Charles E. Green**

Korean War veteran was avid outdoorsman



Charles E. "Punky" Green, 78, of Canonsburg, died at 3:49 p.m. Friday May 22, 2009, in his home, fol-

lowing a four-month illness. He was born November 11, 1930, in Muse, a son of Lloyd F.

and Ruth L Green. Mr. Green lived most of his life in the Muse area.

On November 11, 1956, he married Roselin Spalla, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David C. (Elsie) Green of Fort Mill, S.C.; two daughters, Kelly (Edward) Powell Jr. of McDonald and Joanna (Dewey) Vozel of Washington; three grandchildren, Brittany Powell, Elise Green and Evan Vozel; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the last of his immediate family.

## Shirley L. Barkhurst

#### 1933-2009

Shirley L. Barkhurst, 76, of Paris, died Friday, May 15, 2009, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born January 27, 1933, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Harry and Dora Smith.

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Shedlock (George) of Burgettstown; a son, Donald Barkhurst (Grace) of Burgettstown; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Judy Stafford of Morgantown, W.Va.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Donnie Smith, and a sister, Betty Ohler. CP

#### Margaret J. Shimshick

#### Strabane resident enjoyed gardening

Margaret J. "Bud" Shimshick, 85, of Strabane, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, in her home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born January 25, 1924, in North Strabane Township, a daughter of Andrew and Margaret Stalcer Shimshick.

Miss Shimshick enjoyed gardening and had worked on the family farm in North Strabane Township.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Joseph, August and Samuel Shimshick, and four sisters, Senkinc, Frances Louise Shimshick, Anna Senkinc and Mary Senkinc. **OS** 

#### **Sarah Elizabeth Rhome**

## Pittsburgh Bible



Rhome, 93, of Gibsonia, died Sunday, May 24, 2009, in Wexford House Nursing Home.

She was born Saturday March 11, 1916, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Melvin J. and Laura E. Ward Rhome.

She was a former member of South Canonsburg Church and attended Allison Park Church. She devoted her entire life as a

missionary at the Pittsburgh Bible Institute of Gibsonia.

Surviving are a brother, Howard (Shirley) Rhome of Canonsburg; a sister, Margaret "Midge" Layburn of Emporia, Va.; and several nieces and

#### **Elzie W. Fullum**

Former laborer for Mayview State Hospital

Elzie W. Fullum, 55, of Mc-Donald, died Friday, May 15, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born September 12, 1953, in McDonald, a son of the late Kenneth E. and Alice May Fullum.

Mr. Fullum was a laborer, employed by Mayview State Hospital. He also had been an employee of the former Woodville State Hospital in Bridgeville.

He enjoyed hunting, riding Harleys and cars.

Surviving are a son, Shawn M. Fullum of Oakdale; two daughters, Melissa and Brittney Fullum, both of Oakdale; a stepson, Frank Degennaro of Oakdale; and a nephew, Michael Fullum of Florida.

brother, RR Deceased is a William R. Fullum.

## Edbina R. Marple

#### Retired Magee-Women's Hospital nurse anesthetist

Edbina R. "Bini" Marple of Mt. Lebanon died Monday, May 18, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Ambrose.

Mrs. Marple was the beloved wife of the late Robert Marple, and a loving aunt of Mrs. Josephine Davis of Glendora, Calif., Dr. Evelyn O. Talbott of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Sarah Anderson of Weirton, W.Va., and Mr. Frank O'Shinsky of Canonsburg. She also was the great-aunt of Matthew and Aaron Davis of San Clemente, Calif., and Jacqueline and John Talbott of Pittsburgh.

## Weldon L. Hughes

Washington Steel retiree

Weldon L. Hughes, 69, of Washington, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 21, 1939, in Washington, a son of Merle and Ruth Hartley Hughes.

He was a member of Friendship Community Church in Washington.

On October 31, 1959, in Washington, he married Nancy Liggett, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Eric (Tracy) Hughes of Grove City; a daughter, Crystal D. (Robert) Hatfield of Washington; four grandchildren, Amanda Johnson, Jour Richardson and Jacob and Nicole Hughes; two greatgrandchildren, Aliana Johnson and Rocco Richardson; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers. Lyle and Keith Hughes.



Institute missionary Sarah Elizabeth (Libby)

Moser; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 18 greatgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Frederick

A. Clark.

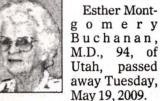
Deceased are two sons who died in infancy; two brothers, James E. and Willford (Bill) Green; and a sister, Dorothy Jean Haught. **OS** Jean Haught.

nephews. Deceased are three brothers, Thomas, Melvin (Jack) and James Rhome, and four sisters, Mollie McElhaney, Loretta Rhome, Alice Portis and Gladys Schussler.



#### **Esther Montgomery** Buchanan

Former Claysville resident



May 19, 2009. She was born July 15, 1914, in Claysville, a daughter of John Nelson Montgomery and Grace McClain Clarke.

Dr. Buchanan graduated from Claysville High School in 1931 at age 16. During her high school and college years, she worked as a postal clerk, gas station attendant and in the library. She earned a bachelor of science degree at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, in 1935 at age 20. She also was the grateful recipient of a Senatorial Scholarship that permitted her attendance at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, Class of 1939, at the age of 24.

She first established a practice in Souderton.

On December 23, 1945, she married G.A. Buchanan Jr., whom she later divorced. She Surviving are a daughter, Dana A. Buchanan of Sandy, Utah; sons G.A. "Buck" Buchanan III, Heber and Alan M. Buchanan (Cynthia) of Sandy; a sister, Flora Green of Arizona; a special niece, Christina (Rick) Millard of Ogden, Utah; grandchildren Sharon, Scott, Karen and Becky Buchanan, Collin, Josh, Zach and Tim Perschon and Katy Leigh Buchanan; two great-grandchildren, Howie and Brendan John; a sister-in-law, Mabel Montgomery; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her parents; a brother, John N. Montgomery III; two sons, H. Merrill and Grant M. Buchanan; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth

## Kathryn B. Steigerwald

McDonald Presbyterian Church member was volunteer

Kathryn B. Steigerwald, 97, of Strabane Woods, South Strabane, formerly of McDonald, died Sunday, May 24, 2009.

She was born March 5, 1912, in Foxburg, a daughter of Samuel C. and Mary Texter Tippery.

Mrs. Steigerwald was a graduate of Knox High School and went on to receive a teachers certificate from Clarion State Teachers College. She played high school and college basketball.

She taught eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse in Mt. Joy, Clarion County, before moving to Pittsburgh in 1934. During World War II, she worked for Dravo, insulating pipes on war ships. After raising her family, she was employed as a caseworker for Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, retiring in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Diane (Robert) Sheperd of Houston; two sons, Dan (Anita) of McDonald and Don (Sandra) of Valrico, Fla.; grandchildren Eric (Gwen) Davidson, Todd (Lacee) Steigerwald, Kent Steigerwald and Danielle Steigerwald, Tami Isaacs, Carrie (Craig) Johnson, Erin Withrow and Brooke (Luke) Ferris; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Her former husband, William A. Steigerwald, died May 8, 1964.

Also deceased are two brothers, Robert and Edwin Tippery; and four sisters, Lida Best, Mary Knight, Geraldine Hutcheson and Josephine Wagner. RR

## Kenneth D. Powelson

Former Washington resident was WWII veteran



Kenneth D. Powelson, formerly of Washington, died Saturday, May 2, 2009, following surgery. Mr. Powelson

was born December 9, 1926, in Mt. Pleasant Township. He lived in Torrance, Calif., for the last 48 years and still thought of Washington as his home.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served honorably in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Powelson was a longtime member of American Legion Post 0184, Redondo Eagles 935 for 35 years and Veteran of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge of Redondo Beach, Calif.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma (Jeffrey) Payne and Darlene Steffens; a son, Donald (Judy) Powelson; three granddaughters; five grandsons; five great-granddaughters; two greatgrandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws, who all loved him and will miss Grandpa greatly.

He also leaves family in Pennsylvania, including a brother, Glenn (Rosalie) Powelson, who stood by his side despite the distance separating them; a beloved sister, Marion (Harry) Mounts; and cousin Dick (Bernice) Eliott.

Deceased are is wife, Marjorie Powelson; and his parents, Ralph and Ruth Powelson. MP

#### **Dorothy E. Meyers**

Member of St. Patrick R.C. Church was a homemaker

Dorothy E. Meyers, 86, of Sturgeon, died Friday, May 29, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 27, 1922, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mike and Emily George Kress.

## Walter Lee King Jr.

WWII veteran was Christian minister

Walter Lee

King Jr., 85, of

Canonsburg,

passed away

Saturday, May 30, 2009, in Al-



legheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

He was born October 12, 1923, in Dunbar, W.Va., a son of Walter Lee and Ina Stone King.

On June 16, 1946, he married his beautiful wife, Belisa Mirrel McClung, who preceded him in death January 9, 2007.

His passing will represent a great loss to the church community.

He will be sadly missed by his seven children, Judy Rossignol (Charlie) of Islamorada, Fla., Karen Huhn (Gary) of Houston, Lynn Henning (Kirk) of Walkersville, Md., Ina Jolis (Marc) of Atlanta, Ga., David King (Laura) of Islamorada, Denise Jackson (Curtis) of Westlake Village, Calif., and Daniel King (Crystal) of Alum Bank; his three grandchildren, Tim Reed (Cristie), Leanne Molinaro (Guy) and Montana Veenhuis; and his brother, Franklin King of Aiken, S.C.

In addition to his wife, deceased are two brothers, William and Ray King. WF

## **Erman Imperatore**

Lifelong Canonsburg resident

May 29, 2009, in his home. He was born Saturday, Sep-

tember 21, 1918, in Canonsburg, a son of John and Mary Sebastian Imperatore.

## Wylie G. Anderson

1929-2009

Wylie G. Anderson, 79, of Alliance, Ohio, passed away at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2009, in his home.

He was born August 26, 1929, in Cross Creek, a son of Wylie Guy and Manie Walker Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was employed by Fluharty Construction and was a hard worker all of his life. He was a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving are a son, William S. Anderson of Alliance; a daughter, Ada (Al) Mayle of Hartville, Ohio; two grandchildren, Lisa (Dan) Schultz and Julian (Heather) Mayle; three great-grandchildren, Tyler and Katelyn Mayle and Conner Schultz; and sisters Bertha Mull of Weirton, W.Va., and Margaret (Bill) Baker of Aliquippa.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Viola Anderson, whom he married March 10, 1949, and who died December 10, 2006, and brothers Charles Anderson, Jim Anderson and Robert Anderson.

Highland Memorial Park.

## **Eugene E. Gilbert**

#### **Owner of Gilbert** Construction

Eugene E. "Junior" "Fuzzy" Gilbert, 82, of McDonald, died Sunday, May 31, 2009, in Manor-Care Health Services, McMurray.

He was born August 8, 1926, in Primrose, a son of Eugene and Anna Kress Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was the owner of Gilbert Construction in Primrose and also was the owner of the former Gilbert's Plumbing and Hardware in Primrose.

He was a 1944 graduate of Hickory High School and served during World War II in the U.S. Army Air Forces following high school. Mr. Gilbert was an active member of Free Masonry. He was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297 F&AM, Canonsburg, past trustee of the former Garfield Lodge 604 F&AM, a member of Washington Council 1, Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150, Jacques de Molay Commandery 3, Washington, Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh and Syria Shrine Temple, Pittsburgh.



Erman Im-peratore, 90, of Canonsburg, died Friday,

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Larkin Sunset Gardens.

ON PAGE I OF CLARKE BOOK A MR. MONTGOMERY GRACE CLARKE. I THINK THEY ARE PARENTS OF ESTHER BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF PROVING IT

Pansy Diaz, 87, a lifelong resident of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 28, 2009, in her home.

**Pansy Diaz** 

1921-2009

She was born October 8, 1921, in Langeloth, a daughter of David A. Sr. and Carmina Menendez Diaz.

Prior to her retirement, she was a bookkeeper for Gimbels Department Store, Pittsburgh. Surviving are a sister-in-law and dear friend, Josephine (Fina) Diaz of Langeloth; her nephews, Eugene Borio and wife Linda of West View, Ronald Diaz and wife Gerri of Hickory and Rick Diaz of Langeloth, and nieces Carmen Pinto and husband Jack of Imperial and Denise Jacobs and husband Robin of North Ridgeville, Ohio. Deceased, in addition to her

parents, are two brothers, Joe Diaz and David A. Diaz Jr., and two sisters, Anita Dubich and Louisa Borio. F

Mrs. Meyers was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Noblestown, and a member of the church's Holy Name Society.

She was a homemaker and loved going to polka dances.

On July 24, 1943, she married John Myers, who died October 16, 1994.

Surviving are four sons, John (Laura) Meyers and Jim (Sue) Meyers, both of Oakdale, Tom (Sandy) Meyers of Noblestown and Dave (Sandy) Meyers of Sturgeon; two sisters, Elsie Leininger of Greg Station and Helen Smith of Bulger; a brother, Bob Kress of Oakdale; eleven grandchildren, Judi, Jodi, Jill, Jackie, Jimmy Jr., Shannon, Amanda, Matt, Tommy Jr., Jordan and Justin; and eight greatgrandchildren, Nicole, Cody, Jordan, Shauna, Josh, Austin, Smantha and Carson.

Deceased is a brother, awrence Kress. **R** R Lawrence Kress.

He was a lifelong resident of Canonsburg, where he was a partner in Imperatore Ford and Enterprises.

Surviving are a son, Edward Imperatore (Carol) of Canonsburg; four daughters, Betty Jane Cheverini of Houston and Mary Rose Maloney, Judith Ann Imperatore and Lorraine Marie Imperatore, all of Canonsburg; two brothers, John Imperatore and Harry Imperatore, both of Canonsburg; a sister, Olga Nesti of Belle Vernon; six grandchildren, Dawn Dobrowski, Sean Maloney, Teressa Graeber. Ronald Cheverini, Donald Cheverini and Edward Imperatore: seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his wife, Marie, who died in January 2006; four brothers, Leon, James, Good and Albert Imperatore; a sister, Jean Tomsic; and a granddaughter, April Maloney Snyder. OS

On June 8, 1949, he married Mildred A. Kendall, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George A. (Susan) Gilbert and Randy T. (Lynn) Gilbert, all of McDonald; four grandchildren, Timothy, Aaron, Christy and Melissa Gilbert; and four greatgrandchildren, Tyler, Sydney, Bryce and Drew Gilbert.

Deceased are a son, Timothy C. Gilbert, and a brother, Floyd R. Gilbert. R R

#### John Raymond Kelley

World War II veteran retired from V-Bat Plastics



John Raymond Kelley, 82, of Washington, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 6, 2009. in his home.

He was born December 2, 1926, in Washington, a son of James and Mabel Roupe Kelley.

On June 29, 1947, he married Laura Jane Naylor, who died January 28, 2000.

Surviving are three daughters Bonnie (Kenneth) Yingling, Susan (Art) Adams and Cindy S. (Don) McCartney, all of Washington; three brothers, Everett, Thomas E. and David H. Kelley; nine grandchildren, Ken (Jean) Juengling, Kristal (John) McGrath, Jason Adams, Marcie Kathy) (Robert) Matteson, Melissa (Brian) Matteson, Misty S. (Steve) Hewitt and Kayla, D.J., and Laura Jo McCartney; 17 great-grandchildren, Ben, Erik Juengling, John, Catie Mc-Grath, Kayla Wilson, Jacob Adams, Robert Davies Jr., Christopher Davies, Marissa Metteson, Jazmine Drilak, Kayla, Lindsey, Scott, Bradley and Megan Matteson, Kyleigh Mc-Cartney and Kaylee Spencer; and a great-great-grandchild, Brooklyn Ingram.

Deceased are a daughter, Sharon Jane Kelley; two grand-effildren, David B. Adams Jr. and Jayden Daniel Kain Cunningham; and three brothers, Samuel Charles, Walter Ed-ward and George Kelley. NB

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Deceased are four brothers, Samuel C., Walter L., Edward M. and George W. KELLEY

## Sean Michael Cullen

Former chef at Hibachi Japan Restaurant



Sean Michael Cullen, 19, of Peters Township, died tragically Tuesday, June 23, 2009. He was a

2008 graduate of Peters Township High School.

He was the beloved son of Dr. Paul and Debra Cullen, loving brother of Megan (Jeff) Orr and Patrick (Ashley) Cullen; devoted fiance of Leah Bastianini; and cherished grandson of Ruth and the late George Cullen and Genevieve and the late Clyde Ray. Also surviving are several loving aunts, uncles and cousins. WF

#### Peter Scruppi

#### U.S. Navy veteran was J&L Steel retiree

Peter (Sam) Scruppi, 79, of Cherry Valley, died Thursday, June 4, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 12, 1929, in Cherry Valley, a son of Peter Jr. and Mary Stanish Scruppi.

On June 2, 1956, he married Jean Mayer, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Cindy (Bill) Nicola of Cherry Valley; a daughter-in-law, Ro Scruppi of Cherry Valley; four grandchildren, Lauren and Ally Nicola and Conor and Jessie Faloon; two brothers, Paul Scruppi and David Scruppi, both of Cherry Valley; and a sister, Genevieve Cherenko of Cherry Valley.

Deceased is a son, Gregory Karl Scruppi, who died January 28, 2008. MP

#### Hazel Wanita Westfall

#### Enjoyed crocheting and fishing with her sisters

Hazel Wanita Westfall, 90, of Washington, formerly of Claysville, died Saturday, June 6, 2009, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township, after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 23, 1918, in Taylorstown, a daughter of Mack and Ella Jane Jones Carson.

Mrs. Westfall was a longtime member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Taylorstown High School.

On March 26, 1949, she married George Westfall, who died in March 1999.

Surviving are two sisters, Helen Hathaway of Claysville and Mary Myrtle Sprowls of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Pearl Stollar and Blanche Minnies.

## **Annabelle MacFarland**

Active Canonsburg General Hospital volunteer

Annabelle MacFarland, 87, of Canonsburg, died Friday, June 5, 2009.

She was the beloved wife of the late Charles MacFarland Sr.; loving mother of Charles Mac-Farland Jr. of Canonsburg and James (Janet) MacFarl Cecil; grandmother of Michael MacFarland; and sister of Mary Bokulich, Evelyn Conley, the late Margaret Bonnet, Helen Heider, John Tizik and Michael WF Tizik.

#### **Delinda Mae Fisher**

Loving mother, wife enjoyed time with grandchildren

Delinda Mae Fisher, 55, of Claysville, died Thursday, June 4, 2009, in Washington Hospital. She was born October 8, 1953, in Washington, a daughter of Esther Elizabeth Breese Varner Thomas of Claysville and the late Donzil Kenyon Varner.

Mrs. Fisher was Pentecostal. A 1971 graduate of McGuffey High School, she was a loving mother and wife.

On March 18, 1972, in Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Washington, she married William T. Fisher, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are three sons, William T. Fisher IV of Claysville, Kenneth A. (Amy) Fisher of Panama City, Fla., and Benjamin L. (Anne) Fisher of Washington; a sister, Dianna Varner of North Beach, Md.; seven grandchildren, Pavel, Dakota, Mikayla, Alexia, Noah, Annabelle and Rianne Mae Fisher; and a niece, Elizabeth Varner.

In addition to her father, deceased are a son, Joshua Kenyon Fisher, who died in October 1981, at 18 months old; and a sister, Daunice Varner, who died CL in infancy.

## Larry Borello 🗤

38-year steelworker enjoyed working outdoors



ton, died Sunday, June 2009, in UPMC Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh following a long

Larry Borello,

65, of Washing

and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born December 16, 1943, in Houston, a son of the late Homer G. and Lucy A. Zemaitis Borello.

Mr. Borello was a steelworker for 38 years and had been emiployed by Jessop Steel Co., later Allegheny Ludlum.

He was a member of Immacr ulate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Washington.

Mr. Borello served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1964

On May 20, 1967, he married Joyce Kopko, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons Aaron (Kari) Borello and Vincent (Jodi) Borello, both of Wash ington; a brother, James V (Lynn) Borello of Vacaville, Calif.; a sister, Debbie (Patrick) Guyton of Eighty Four; two grandsons, Emilio Blaise and Antonio Vincent Borello; nieces and nephews Jeffrey and Matt Borello and Patrick Jr., Michael and Brian Borello and Jennifer Yeckel; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. 05

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#### **Ivie W. Blayney**

Grange member enjoyed sewing, quilting, traveling



Ivie Blayney, 93, of Washington, formerly of Meadville, North Carolina, Virginia and

West Alexander, died Monday, June 1, in Town View Nursing Center, Canonsburg.

She was born February 23, 1916, in Ohio County, W.Va., a daughter of Samuel and Margaret Cook Wood.

On May 1, 1936, in Triadelphia, she married Orren (Pete) Blayney, who died in March 1982.

Surviving are four sons, William C. Blayney of Humble, Texas, Sam C. Blayney of Florence, Texas, Henry W. Blayney of Oriental, N.C., and Forrest L. Blayney of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Barbara Hallmark of Washington and Mary K. Shotwell of Salem, Va.; a brother, Tom D. Wood of Rootstown, Ohio; a sister, Aldean Bil-lick of Triadelphia; 20 grandchildren, Ronnie (Cherri) Blayney, Joan (Jake) Duhon, Andi (Rainey) Statum, Eric Blayney, Mike Blayney, Chris Blayney, Michael Blayney, William Blayney, John J. (Kara) Hallmark, William Alexander (Diana) Hallmark, Bambie (Bob) Schramm, William J. Hallmark, Jacquelyin Mae Hallmark, Shannon (Mark) Vincent, Susie (J. Ricky) Power, Nicholas Blayney, Steven Blayney, Lisa Morgan, Tara Blayney and Teresa (Chad) Bunnell; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a daughter, Nancy M. Blayney; a brother, Merrill Wood; and a sis-ter. Martha Ellis. ter, Martha Ellis.

#### **Tanela Nicole Durbin**

Avid movie fan enjoyed chorus and youth choir



Tanela Nicole Durbin, 18, of Burgettstown, died Monday,

families.

She

June 1, 2009, in Children's Hos-pital of Pittsburgh. Surviving

and

also

are her parents, Mark H. and Karen S. Durbin CORE

## Milton W. Templeton Sr.

February 24,1923 -May 30, 2009

Milton W. Templeton Sr., 86, of East Washington, formerly of Houston, died Saturday, May 30, 2009, from declining health caused by cancer and heart disease.

He was born February 24, 1923, a Houston native, a son of Howard Kelso and Hazel Webster Templeton.

A 1941 graduate of East Washfrigton High School, he attended Penn State University's Engineering School for one year before transferring to Muskingum College in 1942.

After World War II, he re-entered Muskingum College and graduated in June 1948 before taking a job at the family business, W.M. Templeton & Sons Feed in Houston, where he spent his career. His grandfather started the business in 1887, then his uncle and father ran it before Mr. Templeton took over operations in the 1960s.

On November 17, 1951, he married Newanna Ann Moore of Canonsburg, who survives. They raised their family in Chartiers Township.

In addition to his wife, survivmg are two sons, Milton W. Web" Templeton Jr. of Novato, Calif., and David M. (Suellen) Templeton of Mt. Pleasant Town-ship; a daughter, Beth Lynn (Robert) Rokisky of Clarksburg, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Dr. Abigail Templeton of Washington, Georgia Templeton of Mt. Pleasant Township and Amanda Romano and Brian Rokisky, both of Clarksburg; and a brother, William Howard Templeton of Indianapolis, Ind.

## Virginia Orison

#### 1938-2009

Virginia Mooney Orison, 71, of Claysville, formerly of Frances Mine, died unexpectedly Monday evening, June 1, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 1, 1938, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of John and Annie Mooney.

On August 10, 1957, she married John "Legs" Orison, who is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Annie Dicks and husband Charles of Claysville; two sons, John Orison Jr. and wife Sharla of Slovan and Jesse Orison and wife Regina of Atlasburg; five grandchildren, Charles Dicks Jr., Johna Preston and husband Drew, Breanna Orison, Jesse Orison Jr. and John Orison; a brother, Frank Lillard of Frances Mine; and two sisters, Katherine Johnson and husband Mason of Frances Mine and Elsie Kinney of Frances Mine. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Howard Huggins, and a sister, Laura Fos-ter. ter.



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Miss Durbin was a great advocate for organ donation and spoke at many events. Miss Durbin was a 2009 graduate of Burgettstown High School. School.

leaves an abundance of friends

## **Marie Waugaman** Liggett

Former Washington resident



Marie Waugaman Liggett, 97, formerly of Washington, died May 18, 2009, in Hemet, Calif.

She was born June 9, 1911, in Greensburg, a daughter of C.R. and Lillie B. Waugaman.

Mrs. Liggett was a 1929 graduate of Greensburg High School.

On August 15, 1931, she married Matthew B. Liggett, her husband of 55 years, who died April 1, 1987.

Surviving are daughters Judith G. McLinden (husband Joseph) and Nancy L. Alexander, both of Hemet; a daughterin-law, Suzanne Liggett of Washington; grandchildren Matthew J. McLinden (wife Alice) of Corona, Calif., Christopher J. McLinden (wife Veronica) of Long Beach, Calif., Rebecca M. McLinden and Kevin P. Alexander, both of Hemet, James Scott of Corona, Elmer "Scooter" Liggett (wife Wendy) and Edward "Ted" Liggett, both of Washington, and Donald Liggett (wife Kelly) of Hickory; 14 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Richard Waugaman (wife Betty) of Jeannette; a sister, Betty Kemmerer of Greensburg; and 23 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her beloved son, Elmer Liggett Sr., who died May 21, 2000; her loving grandson, Patrick J. McLinden, who died September 28, 2000; sisters Jean Clemens, Eleanor Duffus and Phyllis Waugaman; and brothers Billie B. Waugaman, Clifford B. Waugaman and Jeremiah A. Waugaman.

## **Pauline Spittka**

## Leonard J. Szafraniec

Self-employed contractor: was WWII veteran

Leonard J. Szafraniec Sr., 88, of Meadow Lands, died Monday, June 8, 2009, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane. He was born November 27 1920, in Meadow Lands, a son of Frank and Eleanora Michaelic Szafraniec.

On January 8, 1944, he-married Kathryn Nelson, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David Szafraniec (Rose Devore) "Skip" Leonard J. and Szafraniec Jr. (Annette), both of Meadow Lands, and Terrance Szafraniec (Karen) of For, Orange, Fla.; a daughter, Elaine Kelvington (David) of Washington; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Esther Hartman of Meadow Lands.

Deceased are three sisters, Wanda and Gloria Szafraniec and Elizabeth Szupinka, and a brother, Edward Szafraniec. 05

#### **Rebecca Campbell** Warrick

Payroll clerk for U.S. Navy during WWII

Rebecca Campbell Warrick, 95, of Washington, died Monday, June 1, 2009, in Friendship Village of South Hills.

She was born January 6, 1914, in Washington, a daughter of Helen Gabby and Joseph Newton Carson Campbell.

Mrs. Warrick was a 1932 Washington High School graduate who went on to attend Penn Commercial.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Washington, since 1936. She also was a member of Fidelis Class, Sew and Sews, Women's Society of Christian Service and United Methodist Women. Mrs. Warrick was employed as a secretary to the secretary of Duncan Miller Glass. During World War II, she was a payroll clerk for the U.S. Navy in Bermuda. She later became a homemaker and mother. She was a member of Washington Women's Club, Washington Current Events Club and several bridge clubs. On November 13, 1936, in Washington, she married George H. Warrick Jr., who died December 24, 1979. Surviving are three sons, George H. (Linda) Warrick III of Maryland, John C. (Patricia) Warrick of Bethel Park and Ray W. (Margaret) Warrick of Rochester, N.Y.; grandchildren Angel, Chris (Jennifer) and Tyler; and great-grandchildren Brittany, Amie, Ian and Drew. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27,

## Agnes L. Kaposy

Washington resident for the past 38 years



Agnes L. Ka-posy, 88, of Washington, formerly of Avella, died at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2009, in Wash-

ington Hospital.

She was born April 9, 1921, in Louise, W.Va., a daughter of Henry and Antonia Zatta Georgetti.

Mrs. Kaposy was a resident of Washington for the past 38 years.

She married Anthony Kaposy Jr., who died May 4, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Richard A. Kaposy of Washington; two daughters, Alberta (Homer) Marshall of Burgettstown and Rose Kaposy of Washington; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Eugene Georgetti of Washington and Angelo Georgetti of North Carolina; and two sisters, Sylvia Georgetti and Marie Korosec, both of Willowick, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Eugene C. Kaposy; a daughter, Frances McNary; two brothers, Henry and Albert Georgetti; and a sister, Frances Valduga.

## **Helen Cecilia Yilit**

Enjoyed Steelers, Pirates and professional golf



Helen Cecilia Yilit, 81, of Avella, died Thursday, June 25, 2009, in Washington Hospital. She was born

June 8, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Pete and Mary Lamansky Golash.

## Matthew J. Midea Sr. Pennsylvania Sports

Hall of Fame inductee

Matthew J.

Midea Sr., 77,

of Lawrence-

ville, Ga., for-

merly of East

Katherine Av-



enue, Washington, died Sunday, June 14, 2009, in Eastside Heritage Center, Snellville, Ga.

He was born November 25, 1931, in Grove City, a son of Sabitino and Mary Buonomo Midea.

He was a graduate of Grove City High School and Lock Haven State College and received a master's degree at the University of Detroit.

Mr. Midea coached Newark, Ohio, Catholic High School to a football state championship in 1968. After moving to Pennsylvania, Mr. Midea was a McGuffey High School teacher for many years and also football and head wrestling coach at Washington High School.

On August 10, 1958, he married Nora J. Julien, who resides in Lawrenceville.

Also surviving are two sons, John (Kathy) Midea of Dallas, Texas, and Dan (Emily) Midea of Hickory, N.C.; two daughters, Amy (George) Rector of Monterey, Calif., and Jane (Allen) Hercules of Lawrenceville; a brother, Nick (Margaret) Midea of Troy, Mich.; a sister; Lucy (Al) Veronick of Bradfordwoods; 10 grandchildren, Sarah and Matt Rector, Chris, Nicole and Jacob Hercules, Matthew Midea III and Christine, Rachel, Madison and Samantha Midea; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Patricia H. Thompson

Former Avella resident



Patricia H. Thompson, 66, of Ocean, N.J., formerly of Avella, died Saturday, June 13, 2009, in Mon-mouth Medical

Center, Long Branch, N.J. She was born October 26, 1942, in Washington, a daughter of Helen Bromley McAdoo of Washington and the late David

J. McAdoo. Mrs. Thompson was a 1960 graduate of Avella High School, attended Wilson College of Chambersburg and earned a bachelor of science degree.

She had lived in New Jersey since 1964 and was employed for more than 40 years at Worthington Bio Medical of Freehold, N.J., as a research bio chemist.

Mrs. Thompson also was a former member of Lower Buffalo Church.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a daughter, Lee Ellen Thompson of New Jersey; a brother, David J. (Gail) McAdoo of Georgetown, Texas; a sister, Rebecca McAdoo of Washington; a niece, Catherine McAdoo of Houston, Texas; and a nephew, Matthew (Kim) McAdoo of Houston.

Deceased, in addition her father, is a brother, Donald B. McAdoo. 1

## CORRECTION

**Corrected information** was received for the obituary of Patricia H. Thompson, published Monday.

Deceased is her father, Donald W. McAdoo.

**Thomas A. Markish** 1940-2009

**Richard Judson Diggins** 

Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Pauline Spittka, 103, of Washington, died Thursday, June 25, 2009, in Greenery Specialty Care Center, Canonsburg.

She was born October 5, 1905, in Westmoreland County, a daughter of Anton and Caroline Kuss Smiddle.

Her husband, Charles Spittka, died in 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Carl P. Spittka (Janice) of Houston and Robert H. Spittka of Washington; two grandsons, Michael Hall and Charles Hall (Arlene); a great-grandson, Robert Wasalasky; and two great-greatgranddaughters, Madison and Chloe Wasalasky.

In addition to her husband, four brothers and two sisters are deceased. deceased.

Mrs. Yilit was Catholic. She loved all sports and enjoyed following Steelers football, Pirates baseball and professional golf. She also enjoyed crocheting.

On May 14, 1955, she married Stephen Yilit, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Steve (Cindy) Yilit Jr. of Washington and Michael S. (Janice) Yilit of Charleroi; a daughter, Donna (Dave) Garner of Avella; and four sisters, Margaret Mc-Connell of Louisiana, Loraine Golash of Charleroi, Marian Golash of McKees Rocks and Anna Golash of Uniontown.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Dominic, Valerie and Rachel Yilit, and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Stanley Golash, and a sister, Kather-UB ine Bruno.

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#### Canonsburg resident

Richard Judson Diggins, 55, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009, in his home, with his caring family by his side.

He was born May 7,1954, a son of the late John M. Diggins and Shirley Grassmeyer Diggins.

Mr. Diggins was the beloved husband of Ilona Klonsky; loving father of Suzanne Hinkle. John (Courtney) Hicks, Andrew (Flo) Hicks, Richard Diggins, Christine Diggins and Amanda Trbovich; grandfather of Zachary and Kayla Hinkle, the late Mason Reid, Daisy, Andrew and Laney Hicks, Seth Diggins and Noah Trbovich; and brother of Kathy DiTomasso, Jake Burkholder, Martin, Donald, John, Jesse and Jeff Diggins. WF

Thomas Audley Markish, 68, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Thursday, June 18, 2009, in his home.

He was born September 25, 1940, in Hickory, a son of John and Elizabeth Farner Markish.

Mr. Markish was employed as a press operator for Burgettstown Enterprise and a compositer for the Observer-Reporter in Washington.

Surviving are his former wife and mother of his children, Jeanne Markish; two sons, Craig A. Markish and wife Heidi of Eldersville and Thomas A. Markish and wife Ivonne of Oakdale; five grandchildren, Laruen, Connor, Kevin, Amanda and Tommy Markish; his twin brother, Sam Markish and wife Justine of Cherry Valley; a sister, Mary Beth Carlisle and husband William of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, John, Dave and Jim Markish.

#### William J. Yarbrough

#### Former Washington resident

William J. Yarbrough, 59, formerly of Washington, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

He was a son of the late Moses Geanette Butler E. and Yarbuors.

Surviving are his companion, Renee Ware; children LaTonya Scott, William Jr., Tasha, Nathan and Justin Yarbrough; siblings and Raymond Robert Yarbrough, Gwendolyn Terry, Eva Cargile and Harriet Dailey; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. NA

# Early morning accident claims life of 27-year-old

**OBSERVER-REPORTER** 

A Canonsburg man was killed early Sunday in a onecar crash on Ullom Road in Chartiers Township.

Michael Ray Romanetti, 27, of West College Street, was killed when his 1997 Ford Taurus hit two trees about 3:30 a.m., said Washington County Coroner Tim Warco. Romanetti was pronounced dead at the scene of head injuries.

A man who was a passenger in Romanetti's car was flown to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. His name was not available Sunday.

Romanetti was driving south on Washington Avenue. When he went through the intersection of Washington and Old Hickory Ridge Road,

#### **Michael Ray Romanetti**

Enjoyed cooking, fishing, playing pool and poker



accident.

He was born June 3, 1982, in State College, a son of Debbie Slack and Raymond Romanetti.

many years as a caretaker of racehorses at The Meadows Racetrack.

and playing pool and poker.

to start his own family with his new wife and son.

#### **Dean O. Culley**

McDortald man was Mason Dean O. Culley, 83, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, June

25, 2009, in his home. He was born May 6, 1926, in Bulger, a son of Samuel G. and Martha A. Scott Culley.

Mr. Culley served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a milkman and had worked for Beverly Farms and Farm Dairy of Pittsburgh for 26 years before retiring in 1984.

On May 8, 1944, he married Betty Lou Hartley, with whom he just celebrated 65 years of marriage.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Carol (Bob) Hunsinger of McDonald; two sons, Darrell (Teresa) Culley of Auburn, Ind., and Dennis (Nancy) Culley of Chicora; eight grandchildren, Kara (Brian) Herbinko, Kristen (Kurt) Miller, Ryan (Seena) Hunsinger, Rachel Culley, Sara (Chris) Heimann, Alyssa (Rodney) Robb, Travis Culley and Lauren (Suraj) Shrestha; seven great-grandchildren, Gracey, Carley, Ian, Gigi, Arwen, Bradley and Carson; a sister, Ruth Dowler of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, Bill J., Oscar, Alden, Verne and Merle Culley; and two sisters, Belle Sturgeon and Thelma Fliton.

William Jackson

Vietnam vet, VFW member

was Union Electric employee

William (Dave) Jackson, 62,

He was born August 24, 1946,

in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of

the late Edward and Dorothy

of Hookstown, died Sunday,

June 28, 2009, in his home.

#### George Willhoft Jr.

Former sheet metal worker enjoyed fishing, hunting



George "Pette" Willhoft Jr., 20, of Washington, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009, as a result of a drowning accident at

Ohiopyle State Park.

He was born March 19, 1989 in Washington, a son of George Willhoft Sr. of Independence and Tina Garrett Willhoft ob Washington.

Mr. Willhoft was a sheet met al worker at RAME for one year.

He graduated from McK eesport High School in 2007

Mr. Willhoft was Protestant He enjoyed fishing, hunting and his truck.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are three brothers Justin, John and Brian Willhoft all of Washington; three sisters. Christine, Samantha and Victoria Willhoft, all of Washington: a stepbrother, Tyler Ranegar, and a stepsister, Kylie Ranegar both of Independence; twonieces, Cierra Willhoft and Alayah Ford; maternal grand. mother Linda McGowan of Washington; paternal grand mother Mary Willhoft of Eightu Four; a special aunt, whom he. called Grandma Sandy; a special uncle, Tim; and several cousins. I

## Kathryn M. McCabe

#### Member of Cecil Senior Citizens Center

Kathryn M. (Kay) McCabe, 80, of McDonald, died Sunday, June 28, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born June 25, 1929, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Lawrence E. and Myrtle Forrester Cullison.

Mrs. McCabe was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

On December 23, 1949, she married Charles (Jerry) Mc-Cabe, who died October 4, 1994.

Surviving are five daughters, Arlene (Harry) Moss, Peggy McCabe, Selina (Mark) Wannamaker, Jerilyn (Delbert) Walker and Lorraine (Ernie) Stevens, all of McDonald; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

Deceased are a son, William McCabe; a daughter-in-law, Roe McCabe; an infant son, Charles McCabe; a grandson Michael Wannamaker; a granddaughter, Jennie Moss; a greatgranddaughter, Trelynn Walker; a brother, Lawrence "Junior" Cullison; and an infant sister, Dolores Cullison. OA

## **Todd G. Conklin**

Al's Water Service driver was Claysville resident



Todd G. Con-klin, 56, of Claysville, died Thursday, June 25, 2009, in Washington Hospital, with

his family by his

side.

He was born August 29, 1952, in Waynesburg, a son of Robert Gene and Edith Hickman Conklin, who live in Prosperity.

He was a graduate of McGuffey High School and attended Waynesburg College.

On December 30, 1972, he was married to Debra Kay Conkey, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are his three children, Carla Earley of Taylorstown, Aaron Conklin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Corey Conklin of Pittsburgh; a granddaughter, Shae Closser; 12 siblings, Phil (Beth) Conklin of Prosperity, Melissa (Chester) Heath of Springville, Utah, Melanie (Bill) Steffey of Deerfield, Ill., Mary Beth (Larry) Bell of Horn Lake, Miss., Tim (Merf) Conklin of Simpsonville, S.C., Marvel (Mark) Earnshaw of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Millie (Robert) Bickmore of The Woodlands, Texas, Mindi (Mike) Harden of Washington, Marci (John) Hills of Goffstown, N.H., John Conklin of Sacramento, Calif., Miki (John) Rowan of Washington, Utah, and Monica (Garrett) Larson of Mesa, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. CL

## Mary Lee Armstrong

Washington homemaker bowled in Drakenfeld league

June 30, 2009, in her residence.

She was born January 4, 1932, in Palmer, a daughter of John and Ethel Cutlip Leasure.

On June 16, 1951, she married Ralph E. Armstrong Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ralph E. Armstrong Jr. of Washington; two daughters, Cindi (Thomas) Smock of Upper St. Clair and Janet (David) Gullborg of McMurray; three grandchildren, Andrew Kohlmyer, Sybil McCue and

## **Olga Bonner**

1932-2009

Olga Bonner, 76, of Weirton, W.Va., since 1991 and formerly of Hanlin Station in Burgettstown, died Tuesday evening, June 23, 2009, in Weirton (W.Va.) Geriatrics Center.

She was born September 9, 1932, in Heidelberg, a daughter of the late Metro and Anna Semanick.

Mrs. Bonner was Presbyterian.

She enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, bowling and polka dancing.

On June 11, 1954, she married Stewart "Bud" Bonner, who died September 26, 1991.

Surviving are a son, Stewart (Lew) Bonner and wife Renee of Weirton; three daughters, Terry Reid and husband Jerry of Weirton, Cathy Glandon and husband James of Burgettstown and Rhonda Bonner of Weirton; six grandchildren, Wiletta Reid Hoover and husband Kevin, Jennifer Bonner, Joseph Bonner and wife Shelby, Natalie Reid Miller and husband Michael, Chelsey Brown and Jason Glandon; five great-grandchildren, Reid, Reagan and Rayna Hoover and Jacob and Jackson Bonner; three sisters, Annette Narudlli of Mt. Lebanon, Stella Rance of Ambridge and Mary Semanick of the state of California; a brother, Joseph Semanick of Bridgeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a great-grandson, Ryan Hoover; a sister, Ann Kargle; and two brothers, George and John Semanick.

#### **Barbara Matalik**

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church

Barbara Matalik, 68, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, July 2009, in her home.

She was born March 31, 1941, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Steve and Mary Dragnett Krynak.

On April 12, 1969, she married Aemil Matalik, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Maria (John) Fletcher of Mt. Washington; two sons, Christopher Jay (Chastidy) Matalik of Burgettstown and Edward Joseph Matalik of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; two grandchildren, Alison Fletcher and Caleb Matalik; four brothers, Steve Krynak of Paris, John Krynak and Tom Krynak of Burgettstown and Mike Krynak of Bavington; and three sisters, Mary Ann Mankey of Claysville, Frances Keating of Follansbee, W.Va., and Patty Terhorst of Eldersville. G

# Michael Ray

Romanetti, 27, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, June 28, 2009, as the result of an automobile

Mr. Romanetti worked for

He enjoyed cooking, fishing

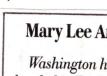
Mr. Romanetti was delighted

Walker Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was employed by Union Electric in Burgettstown. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Jackson was a member. of Shriners, Masons and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chester, W.Va., and the Harley Owners Group. He enjoyed playing golf and riding his motorcycle and Jet Ski.

Surviving are a daughter, Nicole (David) Steding of Weirton, W.Va.; a son, Michael Jackson of Milan; a brother, Edward Jackson of Annadale, Va.; and three sisters, Barbara Hall of Hookstown, Sandra Sullivan of Fleming, W.Va., and Jeannie Shane of Weirton. He also leaves a grandson, Jackson David Steding, and a special child in his life, Morgan Abbott. CP



Mary Lee Armstrong, 77, of Washington, died Tuesday,



Surviving are his wife, Lindsay; 3-month-old son, Michael Anthony; his mother, Debbie Slack; his father, Raymond Romanetti; and his sister, Danielle Romanetti.

Carly Wise; and a great-granddaughter, Chloe Wise.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert and John Leasure. V



#### **Elden D. Carter**

#### **Owned Poor Peck's Pub**

Elden D. "Peck" Carter, 71, of Cherry Valley, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009, in his home.

He was born February 1, 1938, in Washington, a son of Clarence E. and Bernice Bell Carter.

Mr. Carter served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

During his lifetime, he worked as a farmer and as a trucker. He and his wife also owned and operated Poor Peck's Pub in Cherry Valley.

On August 31, 1991, he married Viola Schwab Moore, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Denny Carter of West Alexander and David B. Carter of McDonald; two daughters, Barbara Saville of McDonald and Christina L. Herriott of Wilmington, N.C.; two stepsons, Charles E. Moore of Burgettstown and James C. Moore of Avella; two stepdaughters, Lee Ann Chamelick of Hickory, Miss., and Penny Wyeth of Taylorstown; two brothers, Robert L. Carter of Rea and Larry G. Carter of Eldersville; a sister, Gayle Hathaway of Washington; 13 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased a grandson, Brandon Carter Herriott, and the mother of Mr. Carter's children, Barbara MP Neal.

## Ralph L. Barnes Jr.

Retired machinist enjoyed fishing and bowling

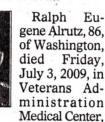


Ralph L. Barnes Jr., 51, of Washington, died in his home Thursday, July 2, 2009, following a lengthy ill-

ness. He was born March 23, 1958, in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of Anna Lou Wright Barnes of Bentleyville.

## **Ralph Eugene Alrutz**

Longtime area butcher, WWII veteran



Aspinwall.

He was born April 5, 1923, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Lewis Christopher and Annie Helen Seabright Alrutz.

Mr. Alrutz graduated from Hickory High School in 1941.

During World War II, he served in the South Pacific with the Navy's 7th Fleet.

For 42 years, he worked as a butcher at several area slaughterhouses.

On February 18, 1989, he married Thelma H. Craig, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Eugene (Kelly) Alrutz of Middletown, Conn.; a daughter, Patricia A. (Raymond) Platts of Scenery Hill; three stepdaughters, Debbie Shriver, Linda Parry and Sandra Andrews; five grandchildren, Raymond and Mark Platts and Megan, Rikki and Grahm Alrutz; a greatgrandchild, Lilah Rae Platts; four stepgrandchildren, Holly, Johnathan, Heide and Bryan; and four stepgreat-grandchilaren, Shiloh, Morgan, Chance and Gabriell.

**Jane Lee Gibb** 

Gaitens Agency retiree,

church member, volunteer

ald, died Sunday, July 5, 2009, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Wash-

ington.

McDowell.

Jane Lee Gibb, 85, of McDon-

She was born January 30,

1924, in McDonald, a daughter

of William and Susan Cochran

## Juanita Kay Russell

Mayview retiree enjoyed time with grandchildren



Russell, 53, of Eighty Four, died Sunday, July 5, 2009, in UPMC-Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh.

Juanita Kay

She was born January 18, 1956, in Washington, a daughter of the late Tom and Mary Campbell Kendzlic.

She enjoyed visiting the casino, but mostly spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Russell worked as a cook for Danny Jr.'s Pizza in Eighty Four and retiredin 1992 from Mayview, where she was a certified nursing assistant.

Surviving are her husband, William Russell of Eighty Four; two daughters, Tonya Russell Canton of Bridgeville and Kayla Russell (fiance Ryan Steffan) of Bentleyville; four grandchildren, Alexander Thomas Preaux and Nicholas Dean Canton, both of Bridgeville, and Alia Riane Elizabeth Russell and Alivia Rihanna Emily Steffan, both of Bentleyville; a brother, Thomas E. (Beth) Kendzlic of Castle Shannon; two sisters, Vicki (Dennis) Daddario of Montour, Cecil Township, and Lori Kendzlic of Houston; and a few nieces and nephews, including T.R. Daddario.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Russell, who died in 1983; and a niece, Amber Kendzlic, who died in 2008.

## John Bradish

Served in U.S. Army, Allegheny Power retiree

John



## **Allene Wildman**

Member of Bethel Presbyterian Church



Allene Wildman, 83, of Washington (South Franklin Township), died Tuesday, July 7, 2009, in Washington

Hospital. She was born March 15, 1926, in Washington, a daughter of Joseph Craven and Verna Miller.

Mrs. Wildman was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Prosperity.

'She was a graduate of Trinity High School.

On February 21, 1948, in Frederick, Va., she married Joseph Wildman, who died April 7, 1995.

She will be sadly missed by her family and her special friends, Mary Rhoades, Betty Kudack, Marge Shape and Margaret Heginbotham.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Wildman of Canonsburg, Douglas (Donna S.) Wildman of Jefferson Hills and Jack (Christy) Wildman of South Franklin Township; a brother, John Miller of Washington; six grandchildren, Cindy (Cody) Knotts, Tracy Wildman, Joshua Wildman, Megan Wildman, Shawn Wildman and Trevor Wildman; two stepgrandchildren, Melissa (Doug) Dillon and Heather Hileman; a great-grandson, Nicholas Knotts; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Hope Hileman and Emily and Abby Dillon.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a brother, Clifford, husband of Pat Miller, and a daughter-in-law, Donna E. Wildman.

## **Alberta Pearl Ringling**

CNA and caregiver devoted to Alzheimer's patients

Alberta Pearl Ringling, 65, of Washington, died Wednesday July 8, 2009.

She was born June 20, 1944, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Joseph Muscovitch and Vera Klaus.

Mrs. Ringling was a homemaker and caregiver, as well as a certified nursing assistant, devoting many hours to Alzheimer's patients.

She enjoyed country music, and Christmas was her favorite holiday.

Mrs. Ringling was very devoted to her Christian faith.

She was the beloved wife of the late William C. Ringling, whom she married August 17, 1964, and mother of William (Kelly) Ringling of Phoenix, Ariz., Brian (Monique) Ringling of Canonsburg, Tracy (Roy) Winfield of Washington and Tina (Erik) Moyer of Cuddy.

Mrs. Ringling is survived by grandchildren, Aiden, 10 Baylee and Tyler Ringling, Kaela, Aubrea and Breanna Winfield, Devin Reed and Amanda Ringling, and Jenna and Isiah Moyer; sisters Jane Ross, Rose Bennett, Doris Young, Mary Ellen McKinney, Frances Boucher and Louella Patton; and a brother, James Klaus.

## James B. Murphy Sr.

WWII veteran loved to fish • and hunt

James B. Murphy Sr. of Paris died Tuesday, July 7, 2009, in his home.

He was born July 3, 1921, in Burgettstown, a son of Daniel and Mary Stiffler Murphy.

Prior to retirement in 1983, he was employed as a rigger for Na-



Mr. Barnes was a 1977 graduate of Canon-McMillan High

He was a retired machinist, having worked for Industrial Gasket and Shim Co. for 20 years.

Mr. Barnes enjoyed fishing and bowling and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

On August 12, 1978, he married Linda Darlene Ruse, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a son, Ralph L. "Chip" Barnes III of Bentleyville; a daughter, Marsha Darlene Barnes of Washington; two sisters, Deborah Campbell of Bentleyville and Cheryl Smittle (Don) of Washington; and several nieces, nephew and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are his maternal grandparents, Clarence M. and Elizabeth Park Wright. HC

Mrs. Gibb was a graduate of McDonald High School.

Following high school, she worked for a temp agency in Pittsburgh as a Kelley Girl. She also worked for Iron City Sash and Door and retired from Gaitens Agency in McDonald after 20 years of employment.

She was a member and elder of McDonald Presbyterian Church, and a volunteer for Mc-Donald Meals on Wheels and McDonald Food Bank.

On March 14, 1958, she married Robert Gibb, who died February 19, 2001.

Surviving are a foster son, Ron (Toni) Zombeck of Muse; a sister-in-law, Josephine Gibb Mc-Dowell of McDonald; two foster grandsons, Alan and Ronnie Zombeck; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Elizabeth McDowell Heter, Lois McDowell Schaefer and Charlotte McDowell Elliott. RR

17 Thursday, July 2, 2009, in Allegheny Gener-

Hospital, al Pittsburgh, following a short illness.

He was born August 29, 1937, in Hempfield Township, Westmorland County, a son of Stanley and Frances KeBe Bradish.

Mr. Bradish served as a military policeman in the U.S. Army.

He retired as a longtime employee of Allegheny Power and a member of Local Union 102-H (Utility Union of America).

Surviving are his longtime companion, Leona Hartman; a brother, Joseph (Liz) Bradish; four nephews; two nieces; a great-nephew; and three greatnieces.

He also leaves his friends. Deceased, in addition his parents, are three brothers, Stanley, Louis and Matthew Bradish.

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Bar owner was driver for Garren Trucking

**Clifford Webster** 

Clifford "Tip" Webster, 82, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Tuesday, July 7, 2009, in Kindred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born December 24. 1926.

Mr. Webster was a former owner of Shady Lane Bar and Little Mack's Bar and was a truck driver for Garren Trucking.

Surviving are his wife. Pearl Rance Webster; children, Lynn Marie Jackson of Wintersville. Ohio, Paula Jean Leonard of Weirton, W.Va., and Gary Eugene Webster of Wintersville; stepchildren, Robert McManigle of McKees Rocks and Patricia (James) Toward of McDonald; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sisters and four brothers. RR

tional Steel.

Mr. Murphy was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II.

He was a member of American Legion Post 10 in Weirton, W.Va., and National Rifle Association.

Mr. Murphy loved to fish and hunt.

Surviving are three children, James B. Murphy Jr. and wife Cooke of Paris, Sandra Carpenter and husband Larry of Weirton and Daniel Murphy and wife Mary Jo of Weirton; two sisters, Kate Colpo of Ravenna, Ohio, and Betty Cassagranda and husband Bob of New Manchester, W.Va.; a brother, Daniel Murphy and wife Joan of Paris; six grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his wife, Dolores Barkhurst Murphy, who died in 1998.

## **Ila Nellie Chipps**

#### Homemaker and farmer



died Tuesday, Donnell House, Washington.

She was born October 2, 1916, in West Middletown, a daughter of William Jasper and Rena Allen Clemens.

Mrs. Chipps was a homemaker and farmer on her own farm. She was Protestant.

Surviving are a son, William Oliver (Sheila) Chipps of Moundsville, W.Va.; three daughters, Mary Louise Magers of Washington, Sylvia Ilene Van-Scyoc of Moundsville and Goldie Irene Payth of McCracken; several half brothers and half sisters; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Herbert James Clemens, William Ivan Clemens and Kenneth Clemens; a sister, Gertrude Mae Clemens; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

#### Ila Nellie Chipps, 92, of Washington, July 14, 2009, in

Brayden Joseph Williams, infant son of William and Melinda Furman Williams of Houston, died at birth Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

Brayden Joseph Williams

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Tyler and Noah Williams; maternal grandparents George and Marlene Furman of Houston; paternal grandmother Grace Marie Williams of Finleyville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased is his paternal grandfather, John Bernard Williams. 05

## LEWIS MARY ANNE (COWDEN)

MARY ANNE (COWDEN) With her family by her side on Sunday, July 12, 2009, Mary Anne age 51, of Ingram, formerly of Crafton. Beloved mother of Michael A. (Jessica) and John D. Lewis; loving grandmother of Connor; dear daughter of Mary and David Cowden; sister of Michael Cowden and Jean Stevens. Stevens.

HERSHBERGER-STOVER INC. FUNERAL HOME, 170 Noble Ave., Crafton, Thursday 7-9 pm MARY HAP MARRIED

AND DIVORCED

**Thomas I. Patterson** 

1951-2009

Thomas I.

(Tom) Patter-

son, 58, of Bur-

gettstown,

Hanover Town-

away unexpect-

ship,

edly Sunday morning, July 19,

He was born June 27, 1951, in

Pittsburgh, a son of the late

Clarence D. Jr. and Anna Irene

Mr. Patterson was a graduate

He was employed by Liberty

of Burgettstown High School

Tuxedos in Pittsburgh and

Adco in Michigan and, at the

time of his death, was a sales

manager for Ideal Distributions

in Pittsburgh. He used his gift

of never meeting a stranger and

always having a story to tell to

On May 25, 1974, he married

Also surviving are a daugh-

ter, Caitlin Patterson of Bur-

gettstown; a beloved grand-

daughter, Allison Nicole Parkin;

a brother, Timothy C. Patterson

and wife Judi of Cleveland,

Ohio; a sister, Patricia T. (Tr-

ish) Patterson and companion

Nancy Jean Wenzel, who sur-

reach great'success in sales.

vives.

2009, in his home.

Thomas Patterson.

passed

FRANK LEWIS

**Joseph Thomas Hunter** 

#### WWII veteran

Joseph Thomas "J.T." Hunter, 94, of McDonald, died Sunday, July 12, 2009, in his home.

He was born April 13, 1915, a son of Joseph R. and Maude Skidmore Hunter.

Mr. Hunter was a Chemical Operator for Coppers Co.

He was a life member of Mc-Donald Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Noblestown United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hunter was a World War II Army veteran.

He was the beloved husband of the late Lavon (DeBarr) Hunter; father of Thomas (Marcia) Hunter of California, Robert (Jean) Hunter of California and the late Lavina Bellaire; and brother of Grace Kovach of New Jersey, Lou Hunter of Arizona and Alice Hunter of Florida. Also surviving are many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers and a sister. R Rand a sister.

## Jon T. Large

#### Avid outdoorsman

Jon T. Large, 42, husband of Brenda Hoover, of Canonsburg, died Friday, July 17, 2009, in his home.

He was born March 16, 1967, in McKeesport, a son of Nancy Smith Large of West Mifflin and the late Jack Barner.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a sister, Brenda Large of West Mifflin; two nieces; and a nephew. OS

## **James Fee**

#### Took great pride in gardening



James Fee, 78, of Taylorstown, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, in his home. He was born

July 12, 1931, in Chartiers Township, a son of Walter Fee and Alice Fee White.

On November 20, 1952, he entered the U.S. Army,

On June 29, 1956, he married Wanda Lee Fee, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James R. (Randy) Fee (Kay) of Claysville; two daughters, Candy Hamilton (Roger) and Debra Litzenberger (Greg), both of Washington; two sisters, Mary Jane Woodhouse (Wally) and Al-

#### **Raymond Duane** Miller Sr.

#### Loved spending time with his family

Raymond Duane "Pap" Miller Sr., 72, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Claysville, died Sunday, July 12, 2009, in Excela Heath-Frick Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born December 24, 1936, in Claysville, a son of Ray and Naomi Hewitt Miller.

Mr. Miller was a member of Grace Bible Church of West Middletown.

He served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for four years.

He enjoyed a diverse working career, having owned and operated the former Miller Personal Care Home and Deerfield Mobile Home Sales. He then worked for the Donegal Township road crew and was a truck driver for Aero Trucking Co. and Brockway Glass Co. His most recent employment was working as a custodian for Claysville Elementary School.

After his retirement, Mr. Miller spent time with his children and grandchildren at his farm. He was a devoted and loving father and grandfather, whose greatest joy was sharing his time with his family.

Surviving are his loving family including his children, Debbi Noble and husband Michael of Mt. Pleasant, Amy Miller and Brian of Claysville and Raymond D. Miller Jr. of Friendsville, Md.

He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Michael Noble Jr., Melissa Mulhollen, Michael Laurine, Jonathan Laurine and Raymond D. Miller III; the love of his life, his greatgranddaughter, Elizabeth Mulhollen; a sister, Mary Lou Miller and Mae of Houston; and his fiancée, Phyllis Povlik and her family.

#### **Diane Lynn Openbrier**

## Devoted homemaker

Diane Lynn "Bunster" Open-brier, 51, of Midway, died Monday July 13, 2009, in Center for Compassionate Care, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 30, 1958, in Sewickley, a daughter of the late Alberta and Ann Russo.

Mrs. Openbrier was a devoted homemaker and worked as a programmer for a local vending company.

She was a member of American Pointer Club and American Kennel Club. For the past 22 years, she had shown English Pointers, with her favorite dogs being Ryder and Casey.

#### **Donald L. Hancher**

Enjoyed racing homing pigeons

Donald L. (Don) Hancher, 62, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Friday, July 10, 2009, in Erie. He was born August 18, 1946, in Donegal Township, a son of the late Paul and Charlotte

Adams Hancher. Mr. Hancher was a member

of Dutch Fork Christian Church. He was a 1966 graduate of

McGuffey High School and was a self-employed contractor.

Mr. Hancher was a member of Washington Pigeon Club, and he enjoyed racing homing pigeons, gardening, hunting and fishing.

On April 7, 1984, in Banetown, he married Harriett E. Haught, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald L. (Beth) Hancher Jr. of Wellsburg, W.Va., Todd (Kelly) Hancher of Wheeling, W.Va., and Michael (Amy) Hancher and Adam (Kristen) Hancher, both of Claysville; a daughter, Chris (Tom) Millhorn of Dillonvale, Ohio; two brothers, Paul (Jane) Hancher Jr. of Claysville and Michael Hancher of West Alexander; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He expected a third greatgrandchild in September.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Ronald Hancher. FW

#### Harvey Lee Moss Sr.

#### Served in WWII, U.S. Steel Corp retiree

Harvey Lee Moss Sr. of Washington, formerly of McDonald,

died Wednesday, July 15, 2009. He was born April 7, 1924, in Midway, a son of Alfred John Moss and Mary Beasley Moss.

Mr. Moss served in World War II, having received several medals of honor.

On June 25, 1949, he married Josephine Edmond, who passed away January 31, 1991.

Surviving are nine sons, Harvey Moss Jr. (Elaine), John Moss (Susan), Preston Moss, all of Washington, Eddie E. Moss of Burgettstown, Robert Young of Florida, William Young of Virginia, Dennis Young of Kentucky and Marvin Young and Ronald Young (Cherie), both of McDonald; five daughters, Donna Brown and Marilyn Walker (Paul), both of Washington, Frances Moss of Burgettstown, Jo Etta of Dallas, Texas, and Denise Young of Canonsburg; several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren; a great-greatgrandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Hezekiah Moss; a sister, Cora Johnson; a daughter, Debra Moss; three granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; and his longtime companion, Mary Young. C

# Virginia Viehman Brezinski

Member of St. Hilary R.C. Church was a homemaker



six months.

She was born October 8, 1934, in Washington, a daughter of Walter Ellsworth and Ester

of Washington High School in 1952.

She was a homemaker and at one time worked at her family's business, Viehman's Pharmacy, for a number of years.

She formerly was a secretary to the vice president at the Observer-Reporter.

On April 19, 1958, she married James David Brezinski Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James David Brezinski Jr. and Jeffrey Scott (Jennifer) Brezinski, both of Hickory; two daughters, Janice Brezinski of Hickory and Carrie (Jeff) White of Ellicott City, Md.; a brother, Walter E. Viehman Jr. of Washington; a sister, Phyllis Cimino of Canonsburg; and four grandchildren, Mitchell White, Tyler Brezinski, Christian Hower and Zachary Brezinski. W



had been ill for

France Cole Viehman.

Mrs. Brezinski was a graduate

John Roman of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Matt Patterson, and a brother, C. David CP Patterson.

ice Mae McClure; and two grandchildren, Summer L. Kissell (Vincent Sonson) and Ryan J. Fee.

Deceased are two brothers, Donald Fee Sr. and Walter Fee; and a sister, Betty Fee. CL

Surviving are her husband, Jeffrey M. Openbrier of Midway; a son, Jeffrey M. Openbrier II, who is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Debbie Hiney of Beaver Falls.

#### Argentina Vraninin

April 5,1920 - July 17, 2009

Argentina "Argie" Vraninin, 89, of Slovan, died Friday evening, July 17, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1920, a daughter of Mario and Erina Giacomelli.

On October 6, 1948, she married Peter Vraninin, who preceded her in death May 21, 2002.

Surviving are her children, David Vraninin and wife Debbie, Joyce Zibert and husband Ron, and Michael Vraninin and wife Diane, all of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren, Alison Bennett and husband Rob, Kiley and Laina Zibert, Michael James, Matthew, Andrew and Hannah Vraninin; and two great-grandchildren, Bekah and Colton Bennett.

She also leaves behind her caregiver, Macki Walters.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Gina Vininetti, Enes Eckhart Bjers and Evelyn Aloi; and two brothers, Dino and Angelo Giacomelli. Giacomelli.

#### **Jane Gemo**

#### Former Primrose resident

Jane Gemo, 83, of Oil City, formerly of Primrose, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, in Golden Living Center, Oil City.

She was born December 7, 1925.

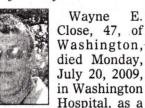
Mrs. Gemo was a homemaker and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church.

Her husband, Andrew, died August 19, 2001.

Surviving are a sister, Gloria Femovich of Midway, and several nephews.

## Wayne E. Close

Truck driver was member of Victory Church



Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born June 24, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Irvin Lee and Rita Christina Krolczyk Close.

Mr. Close was a graduate of McGuffey High School.

He was a member of Victory Church.

Mr. Close was a truck driver and most recently had worked for ACM Transport for the past six years.

He was a life member of National Rifle Association and Honda Riders Association.

On April 23, 2006, he married Teri McCarter, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Melissa Vanderlee of Claysville and Kayla McCarter of Washington; a foster son, C.J. Lucas; a brother, Daniel R. (JoAnn) Close of Prosperity; and two sisters, Cynthia Lee (Stephen) Smith of Washington and Lory Lynn (Terry) Schultz CL of Lock Haven.

#### **David Duffy Barto**

#### ` Decorated U.S. Army WWII veteran

David Duffy Barto, 87, of Slovan, died Friday, July 24, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born June 11, 1922, in Slovan, a son of Paul and Lukaria Federoff Barto, who are deceased. '

His wife, Alyce Lovin Barto, whom he married June 30, 1951, in Burgettstown, survives. Mr. Barto was a member of

## Shirley A. Taylor

Avella resident since 1968



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Taylor, 69, of Avella, died at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009, in Washington Hospital. She was born

Shirley

A.

July 19, 1940, in Washington, a daughter of the late James Sr. and Lulu Miller Piatt.

On May 28, 1961, she married Karl G. Taylor, who died December 8, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Karl (Diane) Taylor of Midway and Kevin (Wendy) Taylor of Culpeper, Va.; a daughter, Sheryl A. (Ken) Rodwick of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, Jacqueline, Alexandra, Rylee and Steven; a sister, Jane Lowe of Avella; and a brother, James Piatt Jr. of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two grandsons, Jason and Joshua, and her longtime companion, Eugene Walk.

Raymond E. Riffle

Raymond E. Riffle, 59, of Bur-

gettstown, died Friday, July 24,

He was born January 6, 1950,

in Charleston, W. Va., a son of

the late Ivan and Katherine Ben-

Mr. Riffle was a self-employed

On October 11, 1969, he mar-

Also surviving are a son,

Michael R. Riffle and wife Sta-

cy of Burgettstown; three daugh-

ried Audrey P. Duesenberry,

mechanic and enjoyed hunting,

fishing, playing cards and re-

2009, in his home.

nett Riffle.

building cars.

who survives.

1950-2009

#### William H. Cook

Coal miner for ALOE Coal Co.

William H. Cook, 82, of Mc-Donald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Brookwood Nursing Center, Brooke County, W.Va.

He was born March 18, 1927 in Ohio, a son of William and Belle Kress Cook.

Mr. Cook was a coal miner for ALOE Coal Co.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Josephine Palmer Cook; children Darlene Moszynski of Philadelphia, Dawna (Dave) Howell of McDonald and William J. (Kim) Cook of Mc-Donald; grandchildren Heather (Scott) . Murray, Hillary Moszynski, Ryan Moszynski, Dara (Joe) Casterline, Derek Cook, Beth (Jason) Mataliano and Justin Bushmire; greatgrandchildren Evan and Erick Murray and Layla Mattaliano; sisters Edith Clark and Esther Gross, both of McDonald; and a brother, Thomas Cook of Cecil. Deceased are three brothers.

## A. Gloria Orisko Wojcik

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church



A. Gloria Orisko Wojcik, 79, of Slovan, died Friday, July 24, 2009, in Slovan. She was born

January 12, 1930, in Avella, a daughter of Michael and Mary Roman Orisko.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Wojcik was employed through the years by Ianetti's in Hanover Township, The Hickory Inn, The Meadows and Star Lake Ampitheater in Burgettstown.

She was a member of Our ady of Lourdes Roman Catholic

## **John Ebenezer Fields**

Fields Implement Store owner

John Ebenezer "Ebbie" Fields, 76, of Washington, died Thursday, July 23, 2009, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a six-month illness.

He was born August 18, 1932, in Cresson, a son of John Newton and Mildred M. Jones Fields.

Mr. Fields graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in agriculture. He was self-employed at Fields Implement Store in Eighty Four, a farm equipment company started by his father in 1939.

Mr. Fields was Lutheran.

On July 27, 1957, he married Mary M. Maurer, who survives. Also surviving are a son, John

K. Fields of Washington; a daughter, Janice (Keith) Weis of Omaha, Neb.; and a grandchild, Logan Weis.

#### Barbara J. Redman

Former McDonald resident

Barbara J. Redman, 74, of Florida, formerly of McDonald, died Thursday, July 23, 2009, in The Villages, Florida.

She was born July 17, 1935, a daughter of Paul and Goldie Tyson Fisher.

Surviving are her devoted husband of 55 years, William Redman of Florida; two loving daughters, Deborah (Frank) Nagode of Coraopolis and Teri (Jerry) Runtas of McDonald; two cherished grandchildren, Daniel Nagode and Kylie Runtas; a brother, Paul (Ann) Fisher of New Hampshire; a sister-in-law, Betty Weatherell of Mt. Lebanon; and three nephews, Jim, Jeff and Tom Weatherell.

Kenneth T. Ullom

#### Pauline McPeake

Member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church

Pauline McPeake, 92, of Severna Park, Md., formerly of Canonsburg, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, in Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, Md. She was born Friday, March 16, 1917, in Canonsburg, a daughter of James and Mary Hordies Orsini.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Stevens (Howard) of Severna Park, Md.; a son, Greg Mc-Peake (Donna) of Akron, Ohio; a brother, Raymond Orsini of Simi, Calif.; a sister, Adelma Powers of McKeesport; four grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, James Paul McPeake; two sisters, Julia Provence and Lena Begandy; and two brothers, Harry and James Orsini. OS

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown.

He was a 1940 graduate of Union High School.

Mr. Barto was a World War II veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Debra Sheridan (John) of Orland Park, Ill.; two sons, David Barto (Deborah) of Paris and Michael Barto (Rosanne) of Severna Park, Md.; two sisters, Anne Kempa of Pittsburgh and Vera Bumbera of Florida; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are brothers John, Fred, Sergie and Steve Barto; sisters Nellie Panameroff, Pauline Guiddy and Repa Fuller; and a grandson, Barry Clark Barto.

ters, Paula Welch and husband Michael and Carla Rogers and husband Carl, both of Burgettstown, and Amanda Riffle and companion Richard John of Hookstown; eight grandchildren, Alyssa and Brandon Welch, Nathan Rogers, Matt Abbott and Kayla, Caitlin, Austin and Hunter Riffle; four brothers, James Riffle of Ohioville, Billy Jo Darrocha of Beaver Falls, Jack Riffle of McKees Rocks and Ralph Riffle of Ohioville; four sisters, Virginia Roberts and Betty Jo Riffle, both of Aliquippa, Joanie Ours of Chippewa and Goldie Spinelli of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Cecil Bennett; and two sisters, Flora Jane Dodi and Wanda Sue Williams. 6

Church in Burgettstown and Burgettstown Senior Citizens.

Surviving are five children, Rodger (Kathy) Bertovich of Hampstead, N.C., John (Bevian) Bertovich Jr. of Avella, Colleen Interval (Tom) of Washington, Jodi (Michael) Gerace of Slovan and Joseph (Megan) Wojcik Jr. of Bethel Park; eight grandchildren, Dana (Brandon) Maltony, Michael (Casey) Bertovich, Joshua (Jessica) Bertovich, Brandon and Christopher Bertovich, Kalina Interval and Michaela and Olivia Gerace; a great-grandson, Max Maltony; a brother, Rudy Orisko of Cross Creek; and three sisters, Fran Gromek of Pittsburgh, Adeline Pappas of Burgettstown and Theresa Brown of Eldersville.

Deceased are her husband, Joseph Wojcik; a brother, Ed Orisko; and three sisters, Dorothy Lerby, Helen D'Allasandro and Lillian Kubas. F

Served in U.S. Marines, was pastor

Pastor Kenneth T. Ullom, 86, of West Alexander, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born December 15, 1923, in Waynesburg, a son of Pastor Thomas N. and Ada Heyer Ullom.

Pastor Ullom was a pastor for Beeler Station and Fork Ridge Christian churches in West Virginia.

He was a union carpenter.

On July 3, 1949, in Elm Grove, W.Va., he married Betty J. Wright, who died December 1, 2006.

Surviving are a brother, Walter (Sheila) Ullom of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. WA

#### P. David Beatty

Vietnam War veteran was member of VFW Post 191



Ρ. David Beatty, 63, of Canonsburg, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, August 3, 2009,

in Consulate Health Care, North Strabane.

He was born April 7, 1946, in Washington, a son of the late William A. and Beulah L. Carpenter Beatty.

Mr. Beatty served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, having received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, Vietnam Service Medal with one star and Presidential Unit Citation.

He retired as a transportation operator for the state.

On March 17, 2000, he married Sherran Darnley, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John R. (Ashley) Zilich of McDonald; two daughters, Paula (Jim) Tilger of Southview and Tami (Albert) McDonald of Muse; five grandchildren; a sister, Betty Hamilton of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, William A. Jr., Robert L., Don-ald E. and Ronald A. Beatty. 05

#### **Thomas James Fischer**

#### U.S. Marine veteran, avid fisherman

Thomas James Fischer, 60, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 4, 1948, in Atlasburg, a son of Harry and Josephine Solomon Fischer.

Mr. Fischer was employed by Golden Triangle Construction.

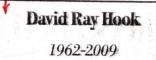
He was a U.S. Marine veteran during the Vietnam War.

On September 15, 2007, he married Lori Nice, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas J. (Amie) Fischer of Burgettstown; a daughter, Melissa Powell of Omaha, Neb.; stepdaughters Alyssa and Emily Fulmer, both of Burgettstown; three brothers, John (Barb) Fischer of Langeloth, George (Bernice) Fischer of Castle Shannon and Harry (Karen) Fischer of Avella; two sisters, Brenda (Bob) Mika of Burgettstown and Barb (Mike) Halulko of Georgetown; and six grandchildren, Robert Okavitch, Shaelynn and Bradley Pierce, Zachary Fischer, Ashley Shelton and Andrew Howard. MP

A Burgettstown man died early Sunday as a result of injuries he suffered when the all-terrain vehicle he was driving crashed in Hanover Township.

Washington County Coroner Tim Warco said David Ray Hook, 47, of Meadow Road, was traveling north on Devils Den Road about half a mile south of McCracken Hill Road when the Kawasaki four-wheeler he was driving struck a tree about 11:13 p.m. Saturday. He was not wearing a helmet.



David Ray Hook, 47, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Sunday, August 2, 2009, from injuries sustained in an allterrain vehicle accident.

He was born April 29, 1962, a son of David Eugene and Wanda Owings Hook of Burgettstown.

Mr. Hook was employed as a mechanic for Langeloth Metallurgical Co. for 15 years.

His wife, Michele Daniels Hook, whom he married December 31, 2007, survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are daughters Macei L. Hook, who was born June 25, 2009, and twins Taylor and Jordan Cullison; sisters Darla Boyer and husband Joe of Burgettstown, Denise Burdette and husband Ron of Hookstown and Betty Jo Cumblidge and husband Mark of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Penny L. Orgovan. 0

#### **Myron Hohnstein**

U.S. Navy retiree worked for J&L Steel

Mvron Hohnstein, 80, of Oakdale, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009, in his home.

He was born August 8, 1928, in Scottsbluff, Neb., a son of John and Amelia Kukhausen Hohnstein.

Mr. Hohnstein retired from the U.S. Navy in 1967, having been stationed at the Pentagon as a chief petty officer. During his career, he was stationed with NATO in Naples, Italy, from 1955 to 1959 and in Paris, France, from 1963 to 1966.

On August 30, 1952, he married Shirley A. Cooper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan Angel and Karen Williamson, both of Oakdale; and two granddaughters, Amber (Stephen) Hajos and Brandy Lucarini.

#### **Charles Howard Myers**

#### Mason and member. of Veterans of Mine Safety

Charles Howard Myers, 92, of Mt. Lebanon, died Tuesday, Juły 28, 2009, in his home.

He was born January 9, 1917, in Washington, a son of Charles F. and Annie Rasel Myers.

Mr. Myers was a 1934 graduate of Washington High School and a 1938 graduate of Penn State University. He first worked for Mine Safety Appliances Co. and later was the head of the tech support center for Mine Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.

On September 8, 1939 in Washington, he married Mary Jane Thomas. Mrs. Myers, died December 27, 1997.

Surviving are a son, Charles (Julia) Thomas Myers of Princaton Junction, N.J.; two daughters, Maryanne (Bud) Torris of Greenville, S.C., and Patricia (Gary) Leach of Milpitas, Calif. seven grandchildren, Daniel and Maggie Myers, John David and William Torris, Mary Dahs, Samantha Leach Citrango and Christine Wetra; and nine greatgrandchildren.

He also leaves his dear friend, Joyce Gibel.

#### **Margaret E. Meighen**

#### West Alexander H.S. graduate was beauty shop owner

Margaret E. (Peg) Meighen, 90, of Wheeling, W.Va., died Monday, July 27, 2009, in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born May 15, 1919, a daughter of Mark and Olive Hughes Meighen.

Surviving are seven nephews, Bill, Wayne and Ron Stollar and Bob, Marty, Doug and Michael Meighen, and three nieces, Sandra Meighen, Debi Durbin and Terrie McElhaney.

Deceased are three brothers, John, Frank and Harold Meighen; and two sisters, Bernice Stollar and Jane Flynn.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. WA

#### **Catherine Dellapina**

Member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

Catherine Dellapina, 96, of Bulger, died Saturday, August 1, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

Surviving are a daughter, Geraldine Dellapina of Bulger; a son, Raymond (Sue) Dellapina of Oakdale; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

#### Jennifer Marie Carr

#### PTSD teacher's aide loved animals

1977, in Pittsburgh, a daughter

of Clarence M. and Donna Marie

Stevens Carr Jr. of Canonsburg.

Canon-McMillan High School

Miss Carr graduated from

She was a teacher's aide for

Surviving, in addition to her

Peters Township School District.

parents, are a brother, David

Clarence (Chanin) Carr of Fort

Orange, Fla.; two sisters, Mar-

garet Susan Carr of Canonsburg

and Mary Beth (John Donald

'J.D.") Verholtz of Strabane; and

two nephews, Dylan and

Deceased are her paternal

grandparents, Clarence and

Margaret Carr; and maternal

grandparents, Raymond and Su-san Stevens.

John A. Patterson

35-year construction worker

enjoyed hunting & fishing

82, of Houston, died Saturday,

July 25, 2009, in Donnell House,

He was born December 31,

1926, in West Middletown, a son

of Everett and Alice Kelley Pat-

Mr. Patterson worked as a la-

borer for George W. Peoples

Railroad Construction Co. for 35

He enjoyed shooting pool,

On August 12, 1947, he mar-

Surviving are a son, Larry Pat-

terson (Chris) of Vestaburg;

three daughters, Claudia Hilton

(Leroy) of Houston, Terry Miller

(John) of Washington and Tam-

my Patterson (Jeff Williams) of

Houston; a sister, Virginia Dock-

ery (William) of Cerrigos, Calif.;

a brother, Curtis Patterson of

Washington; 11 grandchildren,

Preston, Hillary and Christopher

Patterson, Jeffrey and Bradley

Hilton, Joylene and David

Brown, Johnathan and Kennedy

Campbell and Tonya and Jen-

nifer Carroll; and a great-grand-

Deceased are two sons, John

A. Jr. and Martin Edward Pat-

son, Nycere Patterson.

ried Pearlene G. Burgess, who

hunting and fishing.

died October 16, 1982.

John A. "Stump" Patterson,



Class of 1996.

Matthew.

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years.

edly early Sunday morning, Jennifer July 26, 2009, in Canonsburg Marie Carr, 31, of Canonsburg, General Hospital. He was born May 7, 1931, in died Saturday, July 25, 2009, in

Pittsburgh, a son of Ira and Mary Hill.

**Clayton David Hill** 

Clayton David Hill, 78, of

Burgettstown, died unexpect-

Mr. Hill retired in 1975 from the U.S Air Force Reserve, where he was an airplane accident scene investigator and disaster preparedness officer, writing the plans for the prevention and consequences of biological, chemical and nuclear warfare, and was the former fire chief of Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. He attended drama school at The Pittsburgh Playhouse and Point Park College, where he appeared in many student productions.

He began singing on the radio at the age of 6 and sang on WTAE-Pittsburgh on Saturday mornings when he was a teenager. He was also an actor, appeared in operettas and was a movie casting director and a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

Mr. Hill landed a role as a lead zombie, acclaim and international fame in 1978 in George A. Romero's "Dawn of the Dead," on which he also worked as the weapons coordinator. He was known as the "sweater zombie" in the United States and the "Escalator Zombie" in Germany. He was featured in Rolling Stone magazine for his work in "Dawn of the Dead."

He had credited and uncredited speaking roles in many movies, such as "All the Right Moves," "Lady Beware," "Knightriders," "Hellraiser III," "Kid Brother," "Silent Witness," "Maria's Lovers," "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh," "Rappin" and "Death Penalty."

Surviving are his devoted wife, Sharon A. Ceccatti-Hill of Burgettstown; a daughter, Kimi Hill Wiseman, who resides with her mother, Linda Malone Hill, in Langeloth; a son, Todd S. Hill and wife Sharon Lynn Hill of Burgettstown; grandchildren Clayton David Hill III, Chris Hill, Clinton Hill, Max Hill and Kaleb Welshan; in-laws Doris Hill of Verona, Carolyn and Lou Dallaba of Dormont, Richard and Marie Ceccatti of New York, Sam and Donna Malone of Cross Creek and Kim and Joe Homic and their daughter Sophie of Burgettstown; and 33 nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Clayton "Kip" Hill II; a granddaughter, Mary Todd Hill; two sisters, Janis Deen and Diane Angelo; and three brothers, Buddy, Norman and Merle Hill. MP

She was born

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Deceased are two brothers, Robert Hohnstein and John Hohnstein; and a sister, Nola Helms. Helms.

Deceased are her husband, Geno Wess Dellapina, three sisters and a brother. С

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terson; a grandson, Nike Patterson; three brothers, Frank, William "Wienie" and James Patterson; and five sisters, Margaret Patterson, Mazie Dungee, Joanne Brown, Barbara Gordon and Evelyn Lacey. 05 and Evelyn Lacey.

## Viola Diamond

#### 1924-2009

Viola Diamond, 84, of Slovan Township, died tragically Tuesday evening, August 4, 2009, from injuries sustained after being struck by an automobile on Route 18 in Slovan.

She was born December 8, 1924, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of Perry and Anna Mae Freshwater.

Mrs. Diamond was a 1943 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Diamond was Roman Catholic.

She enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles and playing cards especially pinnacle and euchre.

Surviving are sons William E. Diamond of Slovan and John J. Diamond Jr. of the state of Indiana; daughters Christeana Zielinski of Burgettstown, Mary Jane Diamond of Burgettstown, Helen Linger of Burgettstown, Margaret Stroop and husband John of Avella, Julia R. Diamond of Moon Township and Rita E. Babeaux and husband John of the state of Indiana; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, John J. Diamond Sr., who died November 7, 2003; a brother, Perry Freshwater; and three sisters, Eleanor Bender, Bertha Ward and Helen Freshwater.

#### **Robert W. Johnston**

Former CCAC employee was a skilled artisan

Robert W. Johnston died Sunday, August 2, 2009, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

#### **Regina Jean McCahill**

Enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews

Regina Jean McCahill, 80, of McDonald, died Thursday, August 6, 2009, in Golden Living Center Of South Hills, Canonsburg.

She was born April 18, 1929, in Muse, a daughter of John and Isabella Murphy McCahill.

Surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, Cathy Darnley, Liz Clemens, Donna Hertzler, Tom Molinaro, Robert Kraushaar, Francis Kraushaar, Charles Kraushaar, Dennis McCahill, Philip McCahill, James Fortunato and Wesley Kenneweg.

Deceased are six siblings, John McCahill, Ann Molinaro, Sarah Kraushaar, Francis Mc-Cahill, Mary Marsich and Margaret Kenneweg; and a niece and a nephew, Jack McCahill and Frannie McCahill. **R** 

#### John R. Huston Jr.

Columbia Gas retiree, Vietnam vet, Legion member

John R. Huston Jr., 63, of Claysville, died Friday, August 7, 2009, in Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

He was born February 13, 1946, in Germany, a son of John R. Sr. and Hildegard Buri Huston.

On September 27, 1969, in Washington, he married Norma J. Bell, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Maria Lynn Huston Parson Atkinson of West Finley; a son, Eric John Huston Sr. of Claysville; and seven grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, James Huston, and a son, Robert Hus-CL ton.

#### Martha M. Adamson Hobbs

Active member of Hickory U.P. Church



Adamson Hobbs, 94, of Rea, died Sunday, August 9, 2009, in Country Meadows, South Fayette Town-

Martha M.

ship.

She was born April 14, 1915, in Houston, a daughter of Grier C. and Anna Koons Barbour.

Mrs. Hobbs was employed by Hickory Telephone Co. for 40 years, and later served as vice president of Hickory Utility Services Inc. until 2003.

On October 4, 1933, she married Robert (Lee) Adamson, who died September 19, 1985. On April 17, 1996, she married Robert Hobbs, who died April 3, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, James Adamson and wife Jane of Rea and Grier Adamson and wife Diane of Rea; a daughter, Catherine Mancuso and husband Thomas of Earlysville, Va.; eight grandchildren, Patricia Moore of Cadiz, Ohio, Carla Powers of Langeloth, Terri Jeffers of Rea, Barbara Cyprowski of Washington, Jacquie Radu of Sewickley, Mark Turner of Oakdale, Charles Turner of Rea and Carolyn Uzelac of Melbourne, Australia; 18 greatgrandchildren; two nieces, Patty Canterna of Washington and Peggy LaFramboise of Sudbury Canada; and three nephews David Lee Barbour of North Carolina, Larry Barbour of New Jersey and Gary Barbour of Edinboro.

Deceased are two brothers, Lehman (Lee) Barbour and Grier Barbour; and two sisters, Pearl Coleman Horne and Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

## **James L. Orison** 1944-2009

James L. Orison, 65, of Burgettstown, died Sunday afternoon, August 9, 2009, in his home.

He was born April 26, 1944, in Washington, a son of the late Louis and Nettie Harshey Orison.

Mr. Orison served in the U.S. Army.

On May 12, 1989, he married Darlene Roberts, who survives.

Also surviving are his children, Sandra Hanlin of Steubenville, Ohio, Melissa Orison of Weirton, W.Va., Beverly Renforth of Weirton, Roberta Myers of Minnesota, Melissa Baker of Langeloth, James Baker of Cyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Robert Baker of East Liverpool, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lou Orison of Langeloth and Joe Nayok of Pittsburgh; and three sisters, Esther Williams of Slovan, Genny Ankley of Washington and Elsie Boyer of Slovan.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Minnie Bell Hoberek and Ella Mae Roseberry.

## Lela Dornberger

Vermont resident was born in Washington County



Lela Dornberger, 96, of Williston, Vt., died Wednesday, August 5, 2009, surrounded by her loving family. Care and

support were given by Birchwood Terrace Health Care and VNA Hospice.

She lived for 96 years just as she died, with peace, love and grace. It is a heavenly day forever for Lela Vincent Spence Dornberger.

#### Anna Louise Mikco Krakosh

#### McDonald homemaker enjoyed quilting

Anna Louise Mikco Krakosh, 94, of McDonald, died Thursday, August 13, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born July 19, 1915, in Francis Mine, a daughter of Wassel and Mary Casper Mikco.

On April 22, 1933, she married Frank Krakosh Sr., who died March 6, 1987.

Mrs. Krakosh was a homemaker.

She enjoyed quilting and crossword puzzles.

Surviving are a son, Frank (Edna) Krakosh Jr. of Washington; three daughters, Mary Ann (Gary) Cooper of Hickory, Rose Marie (Robert) Yerkey of Cecil and Dianne (Terry) Gavazzi of Cape Coral, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Stella (John) Mikco Rupnek of Midway.

Deceased are two brothers, John Mikco and Stanley Mikco; and a sister, Genevieve Bolulich. RR

#### Judith B. Ayres

Member of First United Methodist Church of Houston



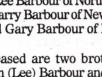
Judith B. Ayres, 65, of Houston, died Sunday, August 16, 2009, in Washington Hospital, sur-rounded by her

family.

She was born June 17, 1944, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Lilyan Bedillion Blough of Houston and the late Robert G. Blough.

Stricken with a massive stroke in 2000, she recently was in declining health.

Mrs. Ayres was a 1962 graduate of Chartiers-Houston High



He was born April 23, 1951, in Canonsburg, a son of Robert H. Johnston and the late Dorothy L. Ott Johnston.

Mr. Johnston was a 1969 graduate and honor student at Canon-McMillan High School, where he earned an American Legion award. He attended Lebanon Valley College in Annville, majoring in biochemistry. He received a degree in theater from California University of Pennsylvania and continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh, where he received a master's degree in informational sciences.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are a bother, Roger W. (Chris) Johnston of Greencastle; a sister, Linda J. Hilderbrand of Canonsburg; nieces Chelsea (Justin) Kingsley and Hali Kay Hilderbrand; a nephew, David Hilderbrand Jr.; a great-nephew, Cameron Kingsley; and aunts, an uncle and several cousins. W

## Lloyd Kirk

Owner and founder of Kirks Auto Body Shop

Lloyd Kirk, 93, of Noblestown, died Friday, August 14, 2009. He was born July 6, 1916, a son of Henry and Laura Kirk.

Surviving are his beloved and devoted wife of 68 years, Wilma Cadoul Kirk, who he married on September 25, 1941; children, Dale Kirk, Kathi (Jim) Martin, Carole (Ron) Soubie and Terri (John) Watson; grandchildren Kim Kirk, Timothy (Lynn) Zalnasky and James (Mel) Zalnasky, Kara (Tim) Challingsworth, Michael and Matt Norton, Michael (Tracy) Lauderbaugh, David Watson and Tiffany and Joey Kirk; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Virginia Galloway and Alma Reed. RR

Herman Gallo

**Collier Stone laborer** enjoyed hunting, fishing

Herman (Keith) Gallo, 47, of Bulger, died Wednesday, August 12, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1961, a son of David Gallo of Daisytown and the late Barbara A. Vermeulen Gallo, who died August 20, 1999.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his grandmother, Louise Segui of Midway; a sister, Stacey (John) Vecchiola of the state of Indiana; his stepmother, Mary Gallo of Daisytown; two stepbrothers, Jonathan and Joel Wallace and a stepsister, Crystal Wallace; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, is a brother, E. David Gallo (1992).

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Mrs. Dornberger was born March 8, 1913, in Washington County, a daughter of Robert T. and Tamar Rea Spence.

She was a twin to Lea. On September 13, 1932, in Clarksburg, W.Va., she married John J. Dornberger, who died May 12, 1980.

Her friendliness, helpfulness to everyone, sunny disposition, and beautiful smile will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbra Joan Hanson of Villas, N.J., Gladys and Howard Kretzer of Williston, Vt., and Darlene and Kenneth Waisure of Avon Lake, Ohio; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are five sisters, four brothers and two great-grandsons.

School.

She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Houston. She also belonged to Chartiers Township Senior Citizens Group.

Mrs. Ayres had worked in the banking industry for Washington Federal Bank.

On August 21, 2009, she would have celebrated her 44th wedding anniversary with her husband, James C. Ayres Sr., who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are a daughter, Amy Leigh Turney of Manns Choice; two sons, James C. Ayres Jr. and Douglas J. Ayres, both of Houston; two grandsons, William H. Turney of Bedford and Benjamin G. Turney of North Versailles; a sister, Janice Bramer (David) of Houston; a brother, Robert C. Blough (Marianne) of Houston; and many nieces and nephews. NA

#### Joseph Manni

#### Former Burgettstown resident, member of UAW

Joseph Manni, 81, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of the Burgettstown area, died Sunday, Au-gust 23, 2009, in St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

He was born January 29, 1928, in Atlasburg, a son of Nazareno and Evelyn Mores Manni.

Surviving are a son, Joseph (Lori) Manni of Wilowick, Ohio; two grandchildren, Samantha and Joe Manni; two brothers, Elio Manni of Atlasburg and Jim Manni of Canonsburg; and two sisters, Vilma Russell of Atlasburg and Janice Donelli of Dothan, Ala.

Deceased are his wife, Nora Mary Sammon Manni, who died May 1, 1992; two brothers, Carl and Anthony Manni; and two sisters, Dora Lombardi and Flo-rence Crowley.

#### **Michie L. Lewis**

#### 1958-2009

Michie L. Lewis, 50, of Slovan, died Saturday evening, August 22, 2009, with her husband by her side, in UPMC, Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born August 29, 1958, in Kansas, a daughter of Alfred Jack and Betty J. Cummings of Kaw City, Okla.

On November 3, 2001, she married Michael Lewis, who survives.

In addition to her parents and husband, surviving are a son, Jack "J.D." Story of Kaw City,; two stepsons, Joseph and Nathaniel Lewis, both at home; a brother, Sean Cummings of Colorado; and a sister, Jackie Smith of Las Vegas, Nev.

Deceased are a son, Joseph Michael Story, who died January 25, 2006; and a stepson, Michael A. Lewis. 0

#### Jerome A. Staub

#### 1941-2009

Jerome A. "Fritz" Staub, 67, of Atlasburg, died Saturday, August 29, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born November, 16 1941, in Rochester, a son of Herr ry L. and Helen Lipnicky Staub.

Mr. Staub was employed as a truck driver for the Pennsylva nia Department of Transportation, retiring January 10, 2004. His wife, Ruth M. Yutzy

Staub, survives. Also surviving are a sister;

Barbara J. LeMunyon of York; seven nieces and nephews; and 10 great-nieces and great, nephews.

#### Jean H. Sukolsky

Active member of Canonsburg UP Church

Jean H. Sukolsky, 80, of Canonsburg, died Friday, August 21, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 7, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of George and Laura Hutchinson.

On November 26, 1951, she married William Sukolsky, who died January 19, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Laurie Rigby (Jess) of Canonsburg; two sons, Bill Sukolsky (Karen) of Waynesburg and Bob Sukolsky (Lynda) of Youngwood; four grandchildren, Cara Rach (Geoff), Rachel, Caitlyn and Andy Sukolsky; a brother, Don Hutchinson (Sally) of Canonsburg; a niece; and numerous nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Marjorie Banner. DS

Kathryn Gergosky

for Judson Wylie & Sons

**Delbert Dean White** 

U.S. Army vet worked



**Delbert** Dean White, 62, of Claysville, died Thursday, August 20, 2009, in his home, following a two-

year illness. He was born March 28, 1947, in Washington, a son of Charles Robert and Ellen Longstreath White.

On June 16, 1966, Mr. White was inducted into the U.S. Army. On September 20, 1968, he married Judy Ann Thomas, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas of Prosperity; a daughter, Deanna of Taylorstown; three brothers, John (Bill) White of Claysville, Paul White of Washington and Donald White of Claysville; two sisters, Carol Camp of Claysville and Mary Jane Martin of Washington; and two grandchildren, Margo and Westin.

Deceased are a sister, Jean Sprowls; two brothers, Melvin Leroy White and Wray Gordon White; and two half brothers, Robert White and Bill White. CL

#### George I. Gossett

Vietnam veteran was Cecil Alliance Church member

George I. Gossett, 68, of Mc-Donald, died Sunday, August 23, 2009, in ManorCare, McMurray.

He was born October 22, 1940, in Pittsburgh, a son of George August and Bessie Arbuckle Gossett.

Mr. Gossett was a chemical worker, employed by Kopper's (Reichold) in Bridgeville.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Gossett was a devoted member of Cecil Alliance Church, Cecil.

He loved woodworking and fishing.

On May 8, 1965, he married Mary Catherine McKay of Mc-Donald, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tina Ewing of West Mifflin, Lisa Fisher of McDonald and Brenda (Sidney) Matthews of West Finley; three sons, John I. Gossett, Dave (Donna) Hertzler and Dale (Diane) Hertzler, all of McDonald; three brothers, August N. Gossett of Cecil, Richard Gossett of Cecil and David Gossett of Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Kelly of Cecil and Bernice Gossett of

## **David H. Potter**

Hospital aide, Civil War buff formerly of Canonsburg

David H. Potter, 60, of Homer City, formerly of Canonsburg, died Wednesday, August 19, 2009, in his home.

He was born February 3, 1949, in Canonsburg, a son of Samuel and Margaret A. Potter.

Mr. Potter was employed as an aide at Torrance State Hospital and previously worked at Western Center in Cecil Township.

A 1967 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School, he graduated from California State Teachers College, presently California University of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are a sister, Bonnie Anthony of Houston; two nieces, Jennifer Potter Conway and husband Sean and Stephanie Potter Moore and husband Preston; two nephews, Ryan C. Anthony and wife Belinda and Dr. David T. Anthony; a great-niece, Addison R. Conway; and three greatnephews, Preston T. and Colin S. Conway and Aiden S. Moore. Deceased is a brother, Samuel Potter. **OS** 

T. Potter.

## **Kimberly A. Wood**

South Franklin mother was self-employed hairdresser

Kimberly A. Wood, 47, of South Franklin Township, died Saturday, August 22, 2009, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 11, 1962, in Washington, a daughter of Robert and Darlene Dinch Blayney of Washington.

Mrs. Wood was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1980 graduate of McGuffey High School and a 1981 graduate of Penn Commercial Beauty Academy.

Mrs. Wood was a longtime selfemployed hairdresser and stayat-home mom.

She took a strong interest in her children's education and was a member of the McGuffey High School Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Wood enjoyed crafting, camping, spending time at the beach and riding motorcycles with her husband. She was known for her outgoing personality and loved socializing with her friends.

On October 15, 1988, in West Alexander Presbyterian Church, she married John N. Wood, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, Ian Logan Wood, who is a student at Waynesburg University; a daughter, Aubreé Elizabeth Wood, at home; and two sisters,

#### **Geneva Casey**

#### Retired cook served in WAC during WWII

Geneva Casey, 88, of Atlasburg, died Monday, August 17, 2009, in her home.

She was born May 24, 1921, in Avella, a daughter of Sam and Hazel Campbell Provenson.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Casey was employed as a cook in Burgettstown School District.

Surviving are two sons, John P. (Millie) Casey Jr. of Avella and Michael J. (Barb) Casey of Atlasburg; three daughters, Janet Ozenbaugh of Hickory, Kathleen (Tom) Robinson of Burgettstown and Mary (Richard) Bayless of Bethany, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, John P. Casey Sr., who died January 2, 1991; a brother, Patsey Provenson; and a grandson, Vincent Ozenbaugh.

#### Dora M. Cowden

#### Hickory Elementary School retiree

Dora M. Cowden, 86, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, August 20, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born March 29, 1923, on the family farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of George L. and Elma Clayton Cowden.

Miss Cowden was a graduate of Hickory High School.

Surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, George (Anna Marie) Cowden, Pat Seward, Millie Newman, Judy (Ron) Hampson, Jim Cowden, Tom Cowden, Marge Cowden, Ed Cowden, Deb Cowden, Albert (JoAnn) Cowden and John (JoAnn) Cowden.

Deceased are a brother, George R. Cowden, and a sister, Edith Ann Cowden.

#### Alexander B. Berry

Army veteran was U.S. Steel retiree

Alexander Blain Berry, 82, of New Eagle, died Saturday, August 15, 2009.

He was born June 16, 1927, in Canonsburg, a son of William and Norma Hixon Berry.

Mr. Berry retired in 1986 from U.S. Steel Clairton Works,

He was one of 11 children. He is survived by a brother, Kenneth Berry, formerly of Monongahela, and numerous nieces and nephews.

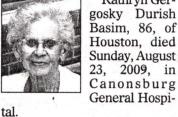
Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Thelma Tharp Berry, who died May 25, 1994: three brothers, William, Hultz and Tom Berry; and six sisters, Gladys Compton, Betty Smith, Lois Spriggs, Agnes Nale, Elizabeth Herceg and Edith FL Smith.

She was born November 16, 1922, in Zakarovce, Slovakia, a daughter of Michael and Agnes Scerba Gergosky. Mrs. Basim had worked as a nurse's aide in Mayview State Married twice, her first husband, Anthony Durish, died in

1954, and her second husband, James A. Basim, died February 2002. Surviving are three daughters,

Patty Ferrari (Mike) of Washington, Donna Andreolli (Richard) of Meadow Lands and Bunny Murray (Ralph Yarbrough) of Houston; a sister, Dolly Mazza (Sam) of Houston; a brother, Michael Gergosky of Penn Hills; 10 grandchildren, Michele Millick (Howie), Kevin Ferrari (Lisa), Sherri Flanagan (Scott), Terri Shuba (Mark), Michael Ferrari (Jackie), Lori Embert, Chris Durish (Melanie), Richard Andreolli Jr. (Donna), Anne Whitfield (Rodney) and Mark Andreolli; 17 great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Vivian Sims of Nashua, N.H.; and two stepgrandchildren, William Sims and Melissa Drury.





Hospital.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Lawrence Staub, who died in 2001. MP

Deceased are a son, Anthony (Sonny) Durish; a sister, Lynn Demnyan; a brother, Andy Gergosky; and her stepmother, Dorothy Harton Gergosky. WF

Bridgeville; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mary Gossett and Lisa Fisher were his longtime caregivers. NA

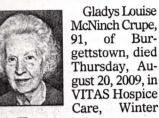
Tracy Blayney and Bobbi Blayney, both of Washington. Deceased are a grandmother, Mildred Dinch, and a grandfa-ther, Robert Blayney Sr. WA



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## **Gladys** Crupe

1918 - 2009



Park, Fla.

She was born June 20, 1918, near Florence, a daughter of Samuel Ross and Emma Virginia Rockwell McNinch.

A housewife, she was married for 70 years to Lester Monroe Crupe, who died March 15, 2006. Surviving are two sons, Friedrich R. Crupe and wife Christiane of Davidsonville, Md., and Denver G. Crupe and wife Maria of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren, Matthew and Brittany, Crupe, Ashmed and Athia Covas of Orlando and Ann Marie Ganter and husband Jason of Milford, Conn.; two great-granddaughters, Madison and Cameron; a sister, Mildred Kinney of Richmond, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews. nephews.

#### **Ethel M. Dempe**

#### McDonald resident

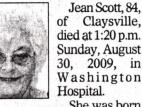
Ethel M. Dempe, 96, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, August 31, 2009, in her home.

She was a daughter of Ralph and Mahala Kay.

She was a beloved wife of John P. Dempe, who passed away in 1980; mother of the late Jack Dempe and Robert Dempe; mother-in-law of Peggy Jane Dempe of McDonald and Dorea J. Dempe Hill of McDonald; grandmother of eight; greatgrandmother of 25; and greatgreat-grandmother of six. Two grandchildren and a great-grandchild are deceased. RR

## George E. Allen Sr.

Plaza Restaurant waitress



Jean Scott

Claysville resident was

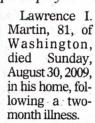
She was born August 16, 1925, in West Finley Township, a daughter of Wade Clarence and Fern Phillips Sprowls and had been a resident of the Claysville area since 1950.

On October 4, 1941, she married Donald Martin Scott Sr., who died September 26, 2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy, wife of Robert McAnallen II of Prosperity; four sons, Donald M. Scott Jr., husband of Carol Scott, and William R., husband of Sharon Scott, both of Washington, and Gary L., husband of Melody Scott, and Randy L. Scott, both of Claysville; two half brothers, Ralph, husband of Betty Sprowls of Washington, and Lloyd, husband of Judy Sprowls of Claysville; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; eight greatgreat-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four stepgreatgrandchildren; and two stepgreatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a greatgreat-granddaughter, Makayla Lynn Scott; a brother, James Robert Scott; and a half sister, Betty Moore. CL

## Lawrence I. Martin Served in WWII, was produce dept. employee



He was born November 1, 1927,

## Armida Martorana

Former co-owner of Ole Hickory Inn

Armida Martorana, 93, of Hickory, died Monday, August 31, 2009.

She was born February 2, 1916, in Homer City, a daughter of Peter and Natalina Poletti Gibellino.

Mrs. Martorana enjoyed working, cooking and being around people and loved her grandchildren.

She worked at Mayview State Hospital in the dietary department and was co-owner of Ole Hickory Inn from 1962-1983.

Surviving are a daughter, Joylene Spiller Markish of Avella; a daughter-in-law, Madeline (Joe) Simon of The Villages, Fla.; three grandchildren, Pamela (James) Nafziger of Salem, S.C., Tracey (Eric) Fasnacht of McDonald and Bernard (Anita) Guidos of BelAir, Md.; 10 great-grandchildren, Natalie and Chelsey Engel of McDonald, Stacey (David) Mayle of Maryland, Jessica (Tom) Pedicord of Millsboro, Sarah and Nathan of Maryland, Nicole, Laura and Allison of Lancaster and Caitie of Bethel Park; five great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loretta Falleroni and Claire Blasi, both of Crafton; a brother, Otto Gionni of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Frank Martorana; a son, James M. Spiller; four brothers, Thomas, Peter, Michael and Louis Gibellino; and a sister, Sadie Wetzel. MP

## **Florentine Suplit**

## Member of Irons

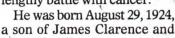
Memorial Church

Florentine Lena "Tiny" Suplit, of McDonald, died Tuesday, Sep-

#### George G. Paxton Sr.

Successful area farmer was railroad engineer

George G. Paxton Sr., 84, of Rainsburg, Bedford County, formerly of Chartiers Township, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2009, in UPMC-Bedford Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy battle with cancer.



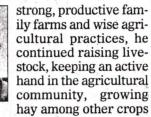
Hazel Hamilton Paxton. At the time of his death, he was serving a fourth term as mayor of Rainsburg. In November, he was elected by write-in votes, despite his announced decision not to seek another term.

Mr. Paxton grew up on Shilling Hill Farm, a still-active dairy farm in Chartiers that has been in the family for three generations. He was salutatorian of Hickory High School Class of 1942 and attended Pennsylvania State University, where he studied agricultural economics.

With a strong emphasis on family, he pursued an active life marked by success as a farmer, railroad engineer and community servant.

On November 8, 1944, in Bridgeville, he married Bonnie Jean McCracken, who survives.

On the farm, Mr. Paxton developed a strong line of Holstein cattle and merino sheep among other agricultural accomplishments that soon made him a notable figure in local, regional and state agricultural circles. He served as president of Washington County Holstein Club and as a member of the Washington County Fair Board. He also took on the additional role for eight years as a dairy agent for the Washington County Agriculture Extension office. He was a trustee of First United Presbyterian Church in Hous-



and working long hours on the farm and railroad. He and his family participated annually at the Washington County Fair, where their blue-ribbon Holsteins would qualify for regional fairs and the State Farm show.

Eventually, with seven children on the 138-acre Shilling Hill farm, he cut back on activities. His considerable railroad skills led to his appointment as a rules instructor then as an instructor at the Locomotive Engineers School at the Conway rail yard in Beaver County.

In 1980, Mr. Paxton and his wife, Bonnie, moved to Rainsburg, and he retired from Conrail in 1989. He became founding chairman of the Dr. Bert and Lucille Wiley Memorial Scholarship Foundation at UPMC-Bedford Memorial Hospital to educate doctors and medical professionals to serve the rural county. He was first elected as mayor of Rainsburg in 1996, while continuing to garden, recondition homes and help his sons work their respective farms.

Wayne Koontz, Rainsburg Borough secretary/treasurer, said the community begged Mr. Paxton last year to continue as mayor after he decided not to run for re-election. "He was certainly trusted, and everybody looked up to him," Mr. Koontz said. "When he spoke, you knew he had everyone's interest at heart." Surviving are five sons, George G. Paxton Jr., married to Brenda Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, John M. Paxton of Clearville, Bedford County, James C. Paxton married to Lissa George of Meversdale, Somerset County, Timothy T. of Bedford and William R. Paxton, married to Susan Warne of Chartiers; two daughters, Aliceann, wife of Douglas Christy of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Suellen, wife of David Templeton of McDonald; a sister, Sarah E., widow of Lewis Kenamond of Mifflinburg, Union County; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-. grandchildren.

#### 1939-2009

George Earl Allen Sr., 69, of Langeloth, died Monday evening, September 14, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born December 26, 1939, a son of Herschel and Mabel Tustin Allen.

Mr. Allen was employed by J&L Steel, Aliquippa,

Mr. Allen is survived by two daughters, Marsha Allen of Canton, Ohio, and Tammy Jungfleisch of Langeloth; two sisters, Linda Watton of Langeloth and Norma Jean Ahlborn of Burgettstown; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, George E. Allen Jr.; and two brothers, Louis and Frank Allen. G

in Lone Pine, a son of Piercy and Louella Cooper Martin.

Mr. Martin served in the U.S. Army and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of American Legion Post 175, Veterans of Foreign War Post 927 and Friendship Community Church.

On June 27, 1992, he married Theresa E. Paulin, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Dennis I. (Linda) Martin of Washington; two daughters, Barbara Martin of Erie and Kathleen M. Martin of Beaver Falls; a stepson, Michael Parish of New Jersey; two stepdaughters, Carol Mackin of Tucson, Ariz., and Barbara Yates of Florida; grandchildren, Jamie, Donald, Rachael, Joshua, Kody, Travis and Nathan; and greatgrandchildren, Hunter, Caleb and Donny.

Deceased are a son, James Randall Martin; and a brother, Delmer CL Martin.

tember 1, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born February 26. 1917, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Joseph and Louise Nourigat Gilbert.

Surviving are a son, Joseph W. Suplit of Florida; two daughters, Mary Louise (John) McVicker of Ohio and Judith Ann (David) Davis of McDonald; three brothers, Joseph Gilbert of Carnegie. Robert Gilbert of Midway and Fred Gilbert of Primrose; two sisters, Mary "Micki" Hartsic of Washington and Ellen Chiff of McDonald; four grandchildren, John Jr. (Tauna) McVicker, Matthew (Julie) McVicker, Melanie (Ryan) Terhorst and Jill Davis; and five great-grandchildren, Maggie, Maya, Brooke, Wade and Ian McVicker.

Deceased are four brothers, Donald, James, Lawrence and Raymond Gilbert; and a sister, Hazel Schollaert. RR

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ton and served on the Oak Spring Cemetery Board.

While still running an active farm, he pursued another line of interest to earn additional money for his growing family. In 1955, he landed a job as a fireman with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and eventually became an engineer with the company that would become Penn-Central Railroad Co. and eventually Conrail.

Later in his career, he became an engineer for the Amtrak passenger train known as Broadway Limited. He was a member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen and was one from whom others sought advice because of his calm demeanor and thorough understanding of his job.

Deceased is a sister, Bettie Cowden.



Mary Lib Miller is shown with her husband, Delvin Miller, founder of The Meadows racetrack.

# 'First Lady' of harness racing dies

Mary Elizabeth "Mary Lib" Miller, 88, who was known as the "First Lady" of harness racing and was instrumental in the development of Meadowcroft Village, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009, at her home in Bay Hill, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Miller was the widow of Delvin Miller, a Hall of Fame horse trainer and driver who founded The Meadows racetrack in North Strabane Township in 1963.

The couple bred standardbreds at Meadow Lands Farm in Meadow Lands, which they purchased in 1947, and were the owners of the prolific stallion Adios, for whom the Adios stakes race at The Meadows is named.

Mrs. Miller always felt a special bond with the great stallion and greeted him in his paddock every morning from her kitchen window.

Their home was renowned throughout the trotting world as a center of hospitality, with numerous celebrities visiting.

"Mary Lib had an infectious spark about her throughout her entire life," said Ellen Harvey, who grew up on Meadow Lands Farm where her father, Harry, was the manager. "She even made Halloween special for all the children in the village, who trudged up the driveway to pick out candy bars piled high in sterling silver punch bowls won as trophies.

"There was nothing pretentious about her."

Roger Huston, voice of The Meadows, added, "Mary Lib was a true friend from the very first meeting in the late '60s to present day. When I would speak to her in person or by phone she was one of the most uplifting people I have

a museum of 19th century rural life on the family's Bancroft Farm.

In 1955 on the property, Albert Miller came upon what was to become one of the most important archeological digs in North America. Today, the Meadowcroft Rock Shelter is recognized as the oldest place of continuous human habitation in North America.

In 1986, they sold the farm, and in 1988, the Millers moved to Bay Hill, where they could enjoy their passion for golf and the company of their close friend, professional golfer Arnold Palmer.

In 1982, the Millers established the Red Smith Award, named for their sportswriter friend, to recognize an outstanding groom.

Mary Elizabeth "Mary Lib" Frazier Miller was born Dec. 6, 1920, in Winston-Salem, N.C. After graduation from high school, she was employed by the 8th Air Force, where she met her first husband, John McCrary Jr., who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944.

In March 1946, she married Delvin Miller and quickly learned the harness racing business.

Her husband died Aug. 20, 1996. After his death, Mrs. Miller remained active, finishing the "Eight Decades Room" at Meadowcroft and organizing her husband's extensive collection of memorabilia and letters.

In 2007, the harness writers and the racing community established the Mary Lib Miller Award for outstanding contribution to harness racing in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Miller is survived by Mr. Miller's son, Delvin; grandson, Delvin "Butch" and wife Patricia; and four great-grandchildren.

She will be buried alongside her husband at Cross Creek Cemetery in Ayella, in a private

## Leroy Parker

Leroy V. (Roy) Parker, 79, of Hickory R.D.1, died Wednesday October 19, 1983, at 5:45 a.m. in his home after a lengthy illness.

Born April 22, 1904, in McKees Rocks, he was a son of Gavin and Ola Carson Parker.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midway and was a retired building contractor.

On August 6, 1927, he married Evelyn M. Crumlick, who survives. Also surviving are three sisters,

Mrs. Charles Hallam of Library, Mrs. Martha Hallam of Shadyside, Ohio, and Mrs. Claudia Galloway of Mt. Lebanon.

One brother, Hugh Parker, is deceased.

#### MICHAEL GIMA

Michael Gima, 57, of the Hillsview Nursing Home in Claysville, formerly of Primrose, died Monday, Dec. 17,

1984, in the Washington Hospital. Born Dec. 26, 1926, in McDonald, he was a son of Andrew and Mary Gima.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his former wife, Grace Caleffe Gima; one daughter, Mrs. Harold F. (Bernadette) Krek of Presto; two brothers, Andrew Gima of Primrose and George Gima of Hooverson Heights, West Virginia; four sisters, Julie Schmac of McDonald, Lee Raineri of Primrose, Mary Raineri of Weirton, West Virginia, and Marge Kuzma of Yorkville, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Harold J., Danielle and Michelle Krek.

A sister, Ann Sacco, and a brother, John Gima, are deceased. RR

#### David Gault died of pneumonia at his home in Crosscreek township on Wednesday, February 11, at noon, aged 89 years. He is survived by four children Henry M., of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; James C., of Crosscreek; Silas, of Primrose; Georgette, wife of A. H. Kerr, of Burgettstown. He had resided in Crosscreek since he was two years of age, and for fifty-five years he had lived on the farm on which he died. When he was sixteen years of age he united with the Crosscreek Presbyterian church, and for thirty-three years was one of its ruling elders. In politics he was first a Whig, then a Republican, and for nearly thirty years had voted with the Prohibition party, believing the destruction of the liquor traffic to be the most important moral question before this country for settlement. He was 'a man of great energy, strong convictions and sterling integrity. "He being dead yet speaketh."

#### **Josephine S. Miller**

Josephine S. Miller, 81, of 1456 Whiteford Road, York, died Friday, January 4, 1985, at York Hospital, following a long illness. She was born July 21, 1903, in

York, a daughter of Elisha and Fannie Ensor Stonebraker.

Surviving is one son, James B. Stonebraker of Mt. Wolf; one sister, Minnie Shoop of York, nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Her husband, Robert G. Miller, died in August 1978. A number of his relatives still live in the Washington area.

Services were held Monday, January 7, at the William J. Workinger Funeral Home, York.

## Helen Lyke

Helen Rebecca Davidson Lyke, 81, of Greenhill Drive, Washington, died Wednesday, October 29, 1986, in the Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born September 18, 1905, in Rea, Hopwell Township, a daughter of Isaac McKinley and Ella Mary Smiley Davidson.

She was a member of the Church of the Covenant.

Mrs. Lyke attended Buffalo High School, graduated from Hickory Vocational High School in 1924, and attended Clarion and Indiana normal schools. She taught in the Cross Creek Township schools for five years.

She was a life member of the Washington Chapter No. 409, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of Bethesda Shrine No. 25, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was married August 11, 1928, in Midway to William Edward Lyke, who died January 19, 1978.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James R. (Mary Lou) Henderson, Wilma Ann McClay and Mrs. Ricahrd L. (Carolyn Kathleen) McVay, all of Washington; five grandsons, Mark Edward and Randy Lee McVay, James William Henderson, David Richard and Jeffrey Scott McClay; two great-grandsons; and one brother. Calvin Davidson.

#### **Margaret** Collins

Margaret Murphy Collins, 74, of 211 Arabella Street, McDonald, died Tuesday, October 8, 1985, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born June 26, 1911, in McDonald, she was a daughter of James L. and Eleanor Brousse Murphy.

Mrs. Collins was a graduate of Seton Hill College, Greensburg.

Prior to her retirement, she taught for many years in the Fort Cherry School District.

She had also been employed as a former social worker for the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Rosalia Foundling Home.

Mrs. Collins was organist at St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, and a former organist at St. Phillip's Church, Crafton, and the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

Kathleen A. Wenzig of Crafton and Maureen C. Lavelle of Upper St. Clair; one son, Francis B. Collins of Monterey, Calif.; four sisters, Mary Wedemeyer of Clearwater, Fla., Genevieve Murphy of Wilmington, N.C., Julia Murphy of Pittsburgh and Kathleen Stone of New Canaan

#### Margaret M. Meanor

Active member of St. Michael RC Church



Meanor, 83, of Avella, died Sunday, August 30, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

Margaret M.

She was born March 21, 1926, in Penowa, a daughter of Michael and Mary Wasko Gurosko.

Mrs. Meanor was a 1945 Cecil High School graduate.

On August 10, 1974, she married Lloyd Hugh Meanor, who died November 22, 1990.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolores M. Gilmer of Avella; a grandson, Nathan Gilmer of Avella; a granddaughter, Elissa Gilmer of Avella; and four sisters, Elizabeth Halyak of Mc-Donald, Rose Welsh of Canonsburg, Barbara (Donald) Cranfield of Oklahoma and Phyllis (Anthony) Pine of Spring Valley, Calif.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Catherine Noal; and a brother, Michael Gurosko Jr.

## Sandra Lee Berry

Active church member owned Berry's Cleaning Service



Berry, 70, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, September 3, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

Sandra Lee

She was born July 16, 1939, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late James and Mayme Peci Debbis. Also deceased is her stepfather, James F. Smith.

Mrs. Berry lived most of her life in the Canonsburg and Washington area, graduated from Canonsburg High School and was a member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church, where she was a choir member and youth group leader.

She was self employed for 25 years as Berry's Cleaning Service. Mrs. Berry was an avid bowler, bowling in Canonsburg leagues. She was also a poet, songwriter and loved to cook.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine (Randy) Bigler and Lynn (Tom) Yakopin and a son, David (Sandra) Berry, all of Washington; a sister, Susan (Jim) Neuman of Eighty Four; her former husband, Donald Berry; nine grandchildren, Brent and Hunter Bigler, Joshua, Olivia and Tasha Berry,

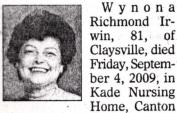
ever come to know." Beginning in the late 1960s, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Delvin Miller's broth- er, Albert, and his wife, Rita, de- veloped Meadowcroft Village as	Deceased are four sisters, Mrs. Edna Nixon, Mrs. Ida Stoute, Mrs. Florence Lowry and Mae Davidson; and three brothers, Leonard, Willard and Homer Davidson. WM	Deceased are her husband, Frank;	Jennifer, Audrey, Neal and Caitlin Yakopin; three great-grandchil- dren; and several nieces and nephews. HC
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Wynona Richmond Irwin

65-year member of Claysville U.M. Church

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Township.

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She was born July 12, 1928, in Bridgeport, Ohio, a daughter of Archie and Wilma Gray Richmond.

Mrs. Irwin was a 65-year member of Claysville United Methodist Church. She joined April 9, 1944.

On July 25, 1974, she married John (Jack) Irwin, who died August 23, 1997.

Surviving are three daughters, Teresa A. (Chuck) Steadman, Barbara J. (Cecil) Rager, both of Washington, and Debora (Kurtis) Cox of Claysville; a son, Richard M. (Deborah) Clutter of East Liverpool, Ohio; a brother, Archie (Kay) Richmond of Venice, Fla., nine grandchildren, Crystal L. Morris, Cris D. and Justin D. White, Christopher, Shawn and Laura Janovich, Rachele Mitchell, Matthew Clutter and Tamara Lamay; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are her aunt and uncle, Hazel and Wilford O. Richmond, who raised her; a sister, Wanda Fern Richmond; and a stepbrother, Clyde Richmond. · CL

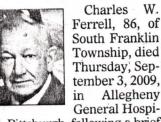
#### **Clara Ann Dewey**

**Retired District Court** employee of 25 years

Clara Ann Dewey, 73, of Mc-

# **Charles W. Ferrell**

U.S. Navy veteran, McAnallen Corp. retiree



tal, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

He was born May 8, 1923, in South Strabane Township, a son of Charles Edward and Flora Effie Weaver Ferrell.

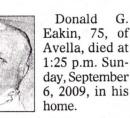
On June 22, 1946, he married Ola Mae Gaus, who survives. Also surviving are three chil-

dren, James W. (Bonnie) Ferrell of Columbia, Md., Vicki L. (Greg) Clark of Claysville and Mark C. (Patty) Ferrell of Wheeling, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Nicholas and Morgan Ferrell, Aaron, Nathan and Elliott Clark and Patrick, Ashley and Colin Ferrell; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are eight sisters, Mable Beatrice Welsh, Edna Mae Kimberland, Thelma Muriel Bradel, Freda Ellen Seik, Ethel Geraldine Phillips, Helen Virginia Sickles, Mary Elizabeth Betonte and Dorothy Irene Ferrell, who died in infancy.

# **Donald G. Eakin**

Lifelong Avella resident, Weirton Steel retiree



He was born July 18, 1934, in Avella, a son of the late Paul and Mary Deco Eakin. 9(A/1952 graduate of Avella High School, Mr. Eakin was a lifelong resident of Avella. On October 29, 1955, he married Jacqueline S. Culley, who survives. Also surviving are two sons. Richard (Kim) Eakin of Cameron, W.Va., and Gary Eakin of Bentleyville; two daughters, Paula Hanson of San Francisco, Calif., and Mary Lou Mark) Padgett of Woodstock, Ga.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, William (Shirley) Eakin of Avella and John (Rosemary) Eakin of Hookstown; and a sister, Patricia (John) Post of Tavlorstown. WP Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a son, Don E. Eakin.

## Edward F. Lahosky Jr.

#### Lifelong Washington resident worked for joint authority

Edward F. Lahosky Jr., 78, of Washington, died at 3:55 a.m. Thursday, September 3, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born June 1, 1931, in Washington, a son of Edward Francis and Tillie Piechnik Lahosky Sr.

Mr. Lahosky was a lifelong resident of Washington. He was a 1950 graduate of Trinity High School. He was employed by Washington-East Washington Joint Authority from 1965 to 1993.

On May 29, 1970, he married Mary F. Napierkowski, who survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a daughter, Risé Katnik of Wellsburg, W.Va.; four grand-children, Rebecca, Frank, Marisé and Jared; two great-grandchildren, Joseph Katnik and Eugene Madueno; and a sister, Beatrice Bonus of Washington. WP

#### Kinser

Arthur J. Kinser Jr., 43, of McDonald R.D. 4, was dead on arrival at Canonsburg General Hospital Sunday, May 20, 1979.

He was born in Pittsburgh, November 9, 1935, a son of Arthur J. and Sabina Brown Kinser.

He was senior vice president and secretary of the Moore, Kinser, and Karas Corporation, McDonald,

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Karas Kinser; a son, Arthur J. Kinser III; two daughters, Deborah and Janet, all at home; a brother, Thomas Kinser, Marietta, Ga., two sisters, Grace Moore and Jeanne Kinser, both of McDonald R.D.4.

## **James Kenneth Wherry**

#### Served in U.S. Army Air Corps, retired coal miner

James Kenneth Wherry, 89 of Monessen, died Monday, September 7, 2009, in Kane Nursing Center, Ross Township.

He was born January 25, 1920, in Bentleyville, a son of Merle and Cosetta Sprowls Wherry.

Mr. Wherry served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a pilot, having held the rank of major.

He was a retired coal miner. Mr. Wherry was a former member of St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church, Ukranian Club and Monessen Volunteer Fire Department 2 social club.

Surviving are a son, James Dennis Wherry of Gales Ferry, Conn.; four grandchildren, Ian Wherry of Moon Township, Shane Wherry of Ross Township, and Denise Wherry and Leah Wherry, both of Ottawa, Canada; a brother-in-law, Paul Dzyak of Monessen; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Julia Dzyak Wherry, and a son, Robert Wherry. 6

#### Jerry Lee Wilkinson

#### 45 year MolyCorp employee

Jerry Lee Wilkinson, 70, of Hopewell Township, died Wednesday, September 9, 2009, in Don-

nell House, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 11, 1938, in Washington, a son of Charles Frederick and Juanita Morrison Wilkinson.

A Slovan man was killed when he was ejected from his truck when it collided head-on with a delivery truck early Wednesday in Union Township.

Roger Walters of Run Street was pronounced dead at 6:34 a.m. at the scene of the threevehicle collision on Route 837 near Elrama, the Washington County coroner's office said.

Walters, 48, died of multiple injuries as a result of the 6 a.m. accident-near Route 837 and Bentley Drive, Coroner Tim

Warco said.

He was driving north about three car lengths behind a pickup truck driven by Steven Coffield, 44, of Aleppo, when the oncoming delivery truck crossed into their path, state

#### **Roger W. Walters**

#### 1961-2009



William Walters, 48, of Slodied van, Wednesday morning, Sep-tember 9, 2009,

Roger

from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Union Township.

He was born March 15, 1961, a son of Maculette Bongiorni Walters of Atlasburg and the late James R. Walters.

Mr. Walters was a 1979 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

His wife, Cindy Pompe Walters, whom he married November 22, 2003, survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, surviving are a sister, Cathy Walters of Fredonia, N.Y.; two brothers, Jimmy Walters and wife Peggy Quinn of Fort Collins, Colo., and Tommy Walters of Colorado; and several nieces and nephews. MP

#### Emma Dattilo Davis

Donald, died Sunday, September 6, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born August 9, 1936, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., a daughter of Robert Caston and Elda Morrow Miller.

Mrs. Dewey was a graduate of Sault Ste. Marie High School.

She worked in the District Court for McDonald, Cecil, Robinson and Mt. Pleasant for

On September 24, 1954, she married Calvin James Dewey, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James (Leslie) Richard Dewey of Aliquippa and Jeffrey Robert Dewey of Harrisburg; two sisters, Regina Lincoln and Phyllis Knapp, both of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and a granddaughter, Kylie Elizabeth Dewey.

Deceased is a brother, Duane Miller. С

AGED HICKORY WOMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH Hickory, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Jane Moore Caldwell, aged 80 years, widow of William Caldwell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Y. Dinsmore, this place, Saturday night at \$;15 o'clock. Her death was caused by o'clock. Her death was caused by cancer. She was a daughter of William and Mary Margaret Lyle Moore and was horn August 1, 1841. She was 'mar-ried April 15, 1858, to William Cald-well, who died June 9, 1902. Mrs. Caldwell was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and active in all the affairs of the congre-gation. She was a woman who was active in all the affairs of the congre-gation. She was a woman who was highly esteemed in the community for her sterling traits of character and her many acts of kindness. Of her 13 children, ten survive as follows: Irs. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. Lee Dav 30n, Mrs. Alice Marquis, Mrs. John Y. Dinsmore, W. O., James, Smiley, Milton, Edwin and Samuel Caldwell. Twenty grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister also survive: Samuel and one sister also survive; Samuel and Joseph Moore of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Tippecanoe, O Funeral services; conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. F. Alexander, will be held at the Dinsmore home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

For 45 years, Mr. Wilkinson was employed at MolyCorp, where he was a member and past president of the union.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and being outdoors.

On April 25, 1959, he married Sheryl Rogers, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James (Sandy) Wilkinson; two daughters, Jackie Wilkinson and Bobbi (Joe) Rubic; a sister, Phyllis Naser, all of Washington; six grandchildren, Lindsey, Kaycee and Cody Wilkinson, Tyler Miller and Josie and Abby Rubic; and two great-grandchildren, Remmie and Jake.

Deceased are a daughter, Gerry Ketter; three brothers, Clarence, Charles and S. Dean Wilkinson; a sister, Norma Dinsmore; and his stepfather, Bill McGillen. CL

**Belmont Christian Church** member

Emma Dattilo Davis, 94, of Canonsburg, died Friday, September 11, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born Tuesday, July 20, 1915, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Adrianna Seuro Pacific.

She was a member of Belmont Christian Church in Canonsburg, and she was a homemaker.

Surviving are a sister, Delores Ardizzone of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Jim Davis; a sister, Rose De-Marco; and three brothers, Joseph, Frank and George, who died in infancy. OS

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# Margaret Miller Townsend

#### Homemaker remembered for kind nature, humor



Margaret Miller (Peg) Townsend, 94, of Washington, formerly of Sun City Center, Fla., died Satur-

day, September 12, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 20, 1914, in the upstairs living quarters of the telegraph office of what was Union Pacific Railroad in Cisco, Calif., where her father, Earl, was the telegrapher. Located in the remote High Sierra Mountains of Northern California near Donner Pass, at an elevation of more than 5,000 feet,

With the looming outbreak of World War I, her parents, Albert Earl and Amy Grannis Miller, moved their young family east to be near his parents at the Miller family homestead near Avella, Bancroft Farm. They had three children at that time, Margaret, Louis Albert Miller and Delvin Glenn Miller. Earl Miller died in the flu epidemic of 1918, before their fourth child, Orrin Guy Miller, was born.

Mrs. Townsend's brothers, Albert and Delvin Miller, founded and developed Meadowcroft Village and Delvin founded The Meadows in 1963. Her youngest brother, Orrin, a turret gunner on a B-24 bomber, died July 27, 1944, when his plane was shot down over Hungary.

She was a 1933 graduate of Hickory High School and a 1937 graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio, where she met her husband, Albert M. Townsend, of Marietta, Ohio. They married December 18, 1936. Her husband died May 26, 1988. The Townsends lived in Tulsa, Okla.; Shreveport, La.; Sandusky, Ohio; Marietta; Williamstown, W.Va.; Somerville, N.J.; Washington and Sun City Center.

Surviving are two sons, John Albert Townsend of Washington and Alden Miller Townsend of Crofton, Md.; six grandchildren, William Miller Townsend, Kelly Townsend Rostic, Jeffrey B. Townsend, David A. Townsend, Kristin Townsend and Megan Townsend Bennett; nine greatgrandchildren; three beloved daughters-in-law, Jackie Mayer Townsend, Janice Downes Bariski and Ann Bushfield Townsend; her mother's soon-tobe 100-year-old sister, Reta Grannis Greene of San Bernardino, Calif.; and a cousin, John Anderson of Highlands, N.C.

Deceased are her youngest son, Timothy Townsend, who died February 10, 1977, the husband of Janice Downes Bariski and father of Kristin and Megan; three brothers, Albert, Delvin and Orrin Miller; and her sisterin-law, Mrs. Delvin "Mary Lib" Miller.

## Donna Lou Regrut

#### Worked as registered nurse for 42 years

Donna Lou Regrut, 76, of Hemet, Calif., died Tuesday, September 1, 2009, in Hemet. She was born July 1, 1933, in

Bishop. Miss Regrut was a former

member of Venice Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Church of Hemet.

She was a graduate of Cecil High School, Class of 1951, and West Penn School of Nursing, Class of 1954.

Miss Regrut was proud to be an active life member of San Diego Zoological Society.

She worked as a registered nurse for 42 years.

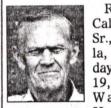
Surviving are an aunt, Frances Peatross of Raleigh, N.C.; and cousins Ronald Deliere and Carl Ventresca, both of Cecil, Lois Umshores of Canonsburg, Susan Kojsza of Florida, Kaye Nolte of Colorado, and Michael Peatross, Robert Peatross and Lisa Peatross Evans, all of Raleigh.

She also leaves her dearest best friend, Helen Muraoka of Hemet.

Deceased are her mother, Carmel M. Montagna Regrut; grandparents Marcello and Donata Montagna; and aunts and uncles.

#### **Robert Calvin Collett Sr.**

Army vet, lumber industry retiree active in harness racing



He was born July 11, 1930, in Cross Creek, a son of Maynard

drickson Collett. Mr. Collett graduated from Hickory High School in 1949 and attended Penn State's short-course program for lum-

Surviving are a son, Robert C. Collett Jr. of Avella; a daughter, Brenda Lee Collett of Harrisburg; a brother, Donald Collett of Cross Creek; a sister, Alice Capers of Hopedale, Ohio four grandchildren, Kellie Ashley, Ronee and Norman,

Deceased are his former

#### Blanche Julia Albright

#### Former McDonald resident

Blanche Julia Albright, 90, formerly of McDonald, died Saturday, September 12, 2009, in UPMC Cranberry Place, Cranberry Township.

She was the beloved wife of Samuel Albright of Sunrise Assisted Living, Adams Township; loving mother of Mark A. Albright and companion Don Wolfkill of Marshall Township and Carol J. Braun and husband Ron of Dallas, Texas; grandmother of Lauren Tilley and Matt Braun; and great-grandmother of Caroline and Charles Gray Tilley. RR

#### **Ruth A. Harper**

#### 1921-2009

Ruth Ackman Harper, 88, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Monday, September 14, 2009, in North Hills Health and Rehabilitation Center, Wexford.

She was born January 30, 1921, a daughter of Charles and Edna Ehle Ackman.

Mrs. Harper was a graduate of Union High School

Her husband, E. Dwight Harper, passed away in October 1972.

Surviving are her three daughters, Sharen Laquatra and husband Santo of Bradfordwoods, Carol Reed and husband Hub of Burgettstown and Cheryl (Ginger) Doak, wife of the late Tom of El Mirage, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Kimberly Zbilut and husband Paul, Glen Brady and wife Paula, John Reed, Tami Reed, and Stephanie Horne and husband David; and six greatgrandchildren, Addison Brady, Brittany Reed, Abby Angus, Mackenzi Ruth Angus, Zoey Horne and Megyn Horne.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a grandson, Donny Doak; and a brother, Donald Ackman. 6

#### Lonnie G. Knight

#### 1945 - 2009

Lonnie G. Knight, 64, of Bur-Tuesday gettstown, died evening, September 15, 2009, after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 2, 1945, in West Virginia, a son of the late Dorothy Knight.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca Swiger Knight; four daughters, Sharon Dabb of Monaca, Ruth Gianfrancesco and husband Anthony of Langeloth, Connie Lyons of Colliers, W.Va., and Janet Jackson and husband Doug of East Liverpool, Ohio; five grandchildren, Anthony Boyer, Nicholas Gianfrancesco, Nathan Dabb, and Brandon and Nichola Jackson.

## Albert A. Maga Jr.

#### Retired bridge foreman served in U.S. Army

Albert A. Maga Jr., 75, of Southview, died Thursday, September 10, 2009, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

He was born October 19, 1933, in McDonald, a son of Albert A. Sr. and Olive Sager Maga.

Mr. Maga was a 1953 graduate of McDonald High School.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Maga worked as a bridge foreman for Montour Railroad for more than 30 years,

Surviving are his wife, Shirley F. Smith; his companion of 20 years, Elizabeth Mae Anderson; four sons, Michael "Mickey' (Kassy) Maga of Cecil, Albert "Pitsy" (Linda) Maga III and Christopher (Mary) Maga, both of Southview, and Shane (Jamie) Maga of McDonald; two daughters, Tracy (Chris Geiser) Turner and Penny (Vince) Curtis, both of Southview; two sisters, Betty Hampson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Dorothy Underwood of Glenn Willard, W.Va.; a brother, Kenny Maga of McDonald; and 11 grandchildren, Stacy, Marlena and Heather Maga, Cody and Travis Turner, Vinny, Austin, Wyatt and Joshua Curtis and Logan and Parker Maga.

Deceased are a sister, Ollie Livingston, and a brother, Dave NA Maga.

## John William Mosko 🇯

#### Decorated WWII Army Air Forces veteran



John William (Bill) Mosko, 86, of Washington, formerly of Avella, died Friday, September 11, 2009, in his

home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 2, 1922, in Buffalo, Ohio, a son of John and Amy Lair Mosko.

Mr. Mosko was an office manager for Pittsburgh Air Radio for 38 years.

He was a member of Avella Athletics Association and a 60year member of various American Legion posts, including Avella and Washington.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda L. Kesneck of Washington and Norma Kay Mosko; two grandchildren, Colten W. Kesneck and Kathlene Garcia-Mosko; and two great-grandchildren.

## **Robert Criquellion**

WWII vet, retired coal miner was county constable



Robert Criquellion, 87, Westland, of died Wednesday, September 2009, in Canonsburg

General Hospi-

tal. He was born January 16,

1922, in Westland, a son of Paul P. and Mattie B. Mull Criquellion.

Mr. Criquellion was a longtime coal miner. He retired from Consolidation Coal Co. and last worked at the Westland Mine.

Mr. Criquellion served as a Mt. Pleasant Township policeman for 10 years, had been a constable in Washington County for 40 years and was a life member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

His memberships also included Westland Sportsman Club and Moose Lodge in Washington.

He was a Democratic committeeman and was recognized for voting in 50 consecutive elections.

On July 7, 1972, he married Nancy L. Gilbert, who died March 24, 1995.

Surviving are his companion of 12 years, Helen Rossero; a sister, Margaret Samloff of Hickory; and a nephew, Paul Schilinski (Brenda) of Manassas, Va.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, is a sister, Elsie Schilinski.

Also deceased are two dear friends, John Popp and attorney John Solomon. 05

#### **Jane Flon**

#### St. Patrick Church member was beautician

Jane Flon, 84, of Hickory, died Monday, September 14, 2009, in her home.

She was born February 4, 1925, in Follansbee, W.Va., a daughter of Steven and Susan Golden Kovatch.

Mrs. Flon had worked in the Westland Company Store and the former RCA Factory

On July 31, 1943, she married Henry D. Flon, who died February 23, 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Nagy and husband Charles; a grandson, Craig Nagy; a daughter, Tiffany Harrison and husband J.R.; a great-grandson, Nathaniel Harrison, all of Hickory; a brother, Robert Kovatch and wife Mary of Torrance, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

# Washington Hospital. Harland and Elsie Maude Hen-

ber grading.

For 44 years, he worked as a sawyer and timber buyer for Southerland Lumber Co.

and seven great-grandchildren

Robert Calvin Collett Sr., 79, of Avella, died Saturday, September 19, 2009, in

wife, Mary Anna Naylor, who died April 9, 1979; a sister, Hazel Boling; and a brother, James Collett. NA

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Deceased are his first wife, Edith M. Hood Mosko; his second wife, Patricia Tustin Mosko; two sisters, Katherine Dixon and Norma Johnson; and a half sister, Odessa.

A sister, Dolores Reedy, is deceased. QH



#### **Orville Eddy**

Member of First United Methodist Church, McDonald

Orville "Dude" Eddy, 87, of McDonald, died Wednesday, September 16, 2009, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township.

He was born September 4, 1922, in Dart, Ohio, a son of James O. and Vesta Rake Eddy.

In 1986, Mr. Eddy retired as a plant engineer with Witco Oil. On August 1, 1941, he married

Betty J. Williams, who died December 21, 1999. Also deceased are his son,

James Orville Eddy; and several brothers and sisters.

His church family at First United Methodist Church was a very important part of his life.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

#### **Keithian James Vehar**

Keithian James Vehar, infant son of Heather Vehar of Chartiers Township and Zack Mingo of Wyno, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009, in Children's Home of Pittsburgh.

He was born July 20, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are maternal grandparents Thomas and Tamme Siek Vehar of Chartiers Township; paternal grandmother Kelly Canfield of Wyno; maternal uncle Ian Vehar; maternal aunt Nicole Vehar; paternal aunts Taylor and Breah Cooper; and maternal great-grandparents Jacob and Mary Vehar of Strabane. **O**S

• **John Taczak** 1940 – 2009

#### Kenneth Wayne Rogers

Foodland employee enjoyed bluegrass music

Kenneth Wayne Rogers, 62, of Washington, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009, in Washington Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 18, 1947, in Claysville, a son of the late Mac-Donald and Lynette Mooney Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church, Smithfield.

A 1965 graduate of McGuffey High School, he was employed by Interstate Foodland, Washington, for more than 30 years.

He enjoyed his computer, watching television and listening to bluegrass music.

On October 23, 1980, in Claysville, he married Sandra K. Porter, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Lee Roy Rogers of Washington and the Rev. Stanley L. Rogers of Fairchance, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Linda F. Rogers. CL

Mary N. Perrine

OES member enjoyed traveling

Mary N. Perrine, 77, of Eighty Four, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 28, 1932, in Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of William S. and Harriet L. Wistendahl Weber.

On July 21, 1949, she married Frank O. Perrine, who died May 7, 2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Lynn M. Perrine Montoya and her husband, Fernando, of Indian Trail, N.C.; three granddaughters, Alyssa, Melissa and Andrea Montoya; and several nieces and

#### **Thomas G. Vincenti**

#### 1943-2009

Thomas G. Vincenti, 66, of Burgettstown, Jefferson Township, died Saturday morning, September 26, 2009, after a brief illness, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 10, 1943, and raised in Hanlin Station by his parents, the late Joseph A. and Gladyce E. Crawford Vincenti.

Mr. Vincenti attended Union High School in Burgettstown before enlisting in the U.S. Navy on September 13, 1961. He served in Trinidad and the West Indies and was honorably discharged on September 12, 1967.

He retired from Weirton Steel in 2001.

A car enthusiast, he was an avid NASCAR fan and a member of the National Hot Rod Association.

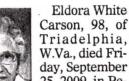
His beloved wife, Dorothy Jean Simpson Vincenti, whom he married October 1, 1966, at Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown, survives.

Also surviving are his two daughters, Tracy L. Locy and husband Ron of Houston and Jennifer J. Vincenti of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Jordan Emily, Zachary Thomas and Cameron Elizabeth Locy; his brother, Robert J. Vincenti and wife Carol of Burgettstown; three nephews, Eric R. Vincenti, Shaun C. Vincenti and Jeffrey Simpson; and a niece, Shannon Simpson Tressler and husband Mike.

## **Eldora White Carson**

Onetime member

of West Finley church



D. Hillis Murray

Retired carpenter loved square dancing

D. Hillis Murray, 81, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, September 28, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1928, in Washington, a son of Joseph and Garnet Leyda Murray.

Mr. Murray was a carpenter with McAnallen Corp. in Washington, where he retired in 1990. During the 1960s and '70s, he worked building homes in Mc-Donald for a former local builder, Sid Devos.

On October 28, 1949, he married Dorothy J. Cowden, who died July 29, 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandy (Robb) Martinek of Mc-Donald; two sons, Dick Murray of Cocoa, Fla., and Don (Lisa) Murray of East Petersburg; two brothers, Jack (Betty Lee) Murray of Lady Lake, Fla., and Audron (June) Murray of Columbus, Ind.; three sisters-in-law, Geneive Murray of Washington, Gertrude Murray of Newville and Doris McGraw of Avella; two brothers-in-law, Wayne (Jay) Cowden of Cherry Valley and Dick (Doris Jean) Cowden of McDonald; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Gaylord and Maynord Murray; and a sister, Eloise (Jim) McCoy. MP

#### Maurice Spencer Blackwell

Enjoyed time spent with family and friends

Maurice Spencer Blackwell, 53, of McDonald, died Monday, September 28, 2009.

He was born March 18, 1956, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Marcus William and Camille Wi-

## Lena Euretta Ditzer

#### Member of Claysville United Presbyterian Church

Lena Euretta Ditzer, 87, of Washington, died Wednesday, September 30, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 28, 1922, in Claysville.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra M. Goodenough (Harry) Thompson of Washington; two grandsons, Dennis E. Goodenough and Daniel E. (Pamela) Goodenough, both of Windy Gap; two stepgrandsons, Chuck Goodenough of Warminster and Timothy Goodenough of Philadelphia; two great-grandsons, Edward J. Goodenough of East Stroudsburg and Robert D. Goodenough of Windy Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Ruth Davis Ditzer Miller. CL

#### **Eloy Campa**

#### 1923 - 2009

Eloy "Tubby" Campa, 86, of Langeloth, died Tuesday, September 29, 2009, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane.

He was born January 19, 1923, in Idamay, W.Va., a son of Joseph and Bibiana Lopez Campa.

Mr. Campa served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He retired in 1984 from Wheeling-Pitt Steel in Follansbee, W.Va., where he worked in the coke plant.

Mr. Campa was a member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6553 and enjoyed playing cards, especially poker. On December 15, 1951, he

married Wilma Jean King, who survives. In addition to his wife, surviv-

John Taczak, 68, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, died Sunday, September 20, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born December 17, 1940, a son of John and Elizabeth Monticello Taczak.

Mr. Taczak retired from Climax/Langeloth Metallurgical Co. after working there for 37 years. His beloved wife, Nancy Hamilton Taczak, whom he married February 3, 1968, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marcy Robertson and husband J.J. of Canonsburg; a son, Thomas Taczak of Burgettstown; a granddaughter, Kiley Robertson; two sisters, Dorothy Taczak and Dolores Valduga and husband Melvin; two brothers, Bill Taczak and wife Margaret Ann and George Taczak, all of Avella; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. nephews.

She also leaves many friends in the Canonsburg and Charlotte, N.C., areas.

## Martha Iams Ely

#### Former schoolteacher

Martha Iams Ely, 98, of Strabane Woods, South Strabane Township, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in her home.

She was born November 5, 1910, in Washington, a daughter of Dr. Charles A. and Lida Iams Ely.

Surviving are a niece, Martha Louise Johnston of Savannah, Ga.; a nephew, Charles A. (Georgianna) Johnston of Stow, Ohio; and a grandnephew, Benjamin Carson of Laguna Hills, Calif. Deceased are a brother, Charles A. Ely, and a sister, Helen Johnston. The

25, 2009, in Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital

and Geriatric Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born January 9, 1911, in Triadelphia, a daughter of Robert P. and Clara Buchanan White.

Mrs. Carson was a retired homemaker who spent many years working on her and her husband's farm.

Surviving are four nieces, Audrey Sheller and husband Paul of Washington, Peggy Neininger and husband Robert of Florida, Janet Childers and husband William of Triadelphia and Libby Williams and husband Terry of Florida.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, J. Emmett Carson; a sister, Regenia W. Sampson; a brother, Maurice R. White; a niece; and three nephews. FW ley Williams Blackwell.

Surviving are two daughters, Alease M. Blackwell of McDonald and Cherise Blackwell of Carnegie; two sons, LaMont Davis of Pittsburgh and Bryan Neely of Washington; a sister, Tanya Taylor of Washington; two nephews, William Penn Taylor III and Andre Taylor, both of Washington; a niece, Brooke Taylor of Washington; and a granddaughter, Maliyah Pace.

# Coroner: Shooting death a suicide

The shooting death of a 53year-old McDonald man on Monday has been ruled a suicide by the Washington County coroner.

Coroner Tim Warco said in a news release that Maurice Spencer Blackwell of 113 Center St. died of a gunshot to the head at his home. ing are three sons, Ernest Eloy Campa and wife Diana of Langeloth, Larry Lee Campa and wife Judy of Sarasota, Fla., and Kevin Eugene Campa and wife Marci of Burgettstown; two daughters, Christine Lynn Capozzoli and husband George of Edinboro and Carol Jean Reid and husband James of Northfield, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Melinda Coffey and husband Ian, Nathan Daniel and Madison Lynn Campa, Nicholas, Anthony and Michelle Capozzoli and Taylor and Kaylee Reid; two sisters, Alice Campbell, wife of the late Art, of Burgettstown, and Sera Truax and husband Bob of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Arthur, Manuel, Louie and Raul Campa, and a sister, Josephine Campa.

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#### William C. Harris

Altom Trucking retiree, W. Alexander Church member



William C. Harris, 72, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Monday, October 5, 2009, at his

home. He was born July 2, 1937, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of the late Willard C. Harris and Ethel Hertig Park.

During his career, he was employed by Highland Steel in Indiana, he owned his own trucking company and drove for Altom Trucking, from where he retired.

Surviving are a daughter, Jeanne Lynne Harris of Ormond Beach, Fla.; two sons, Daniel Harris of Baltimore, Md., and Gerry Williams of Hammond, Ind.; and his companion and friend, Mary Amos of West Alexander.

Deceased is a son, Ronnie Harris. WA

## **Grace Figley**

#### 1910 - 2009

Mrs. Grace Figley, 98, of Burgettstown, died Friday evening, October 9, 2009, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane.

She was born November 13, 1910, in Frankfort Springs, a daughter of the late Clarence and Bertha Riggle Cooley.

After graduating from The Union High School in Burgettstown, she earned her teaching degree in elementary education from Slippery Rock State Teachers College. She was a schoolteacher at Atlasburg Elementary School for six years before her marriage.

Mrs. Figley was a member of the former Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown, where she participated in the Mary Pyle Bible Class. She was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and the International Order of the Eastern Star in Burgettstown and enjoyed baking.

Her husband, John Figley, whom she married August 14, 1936, died November 15, 1998.

Surviving are four daughters, Irene Sanders and husband John of Falls Church, Va., M. Sue Klein, wife of the late William, of Locust Valley, N.Y., Mary Jo Pendeville, wife of the late Joseph, of Burgettstown, and Sandra Allison and husband Dean of Burgettstown; eight grandchildren, Jill Sanders, William Klein, Lynn Capstick-Dale, Rebecca Smith, Mark Pendeville, Pamela Waltz, David Allison and Robert Allison;

#### **Florence Eleanor** White O'Niel

U.S. Air Force retiree Florence Eleanor White O'Niel, 85, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., formerly of West Alexander,

died Monday, September 28, 2009, in Cocoa Beach. She was a daughter of Florence Buchanan White, former-

ly of West Alexander, and Dr. C.S. White and granddaughter of Robert Graham Buchanan, formerly of West Alexander.

Mrs. O'Niel was a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel and a nurse anesthetist.

She was married to Jerold R. O'Niel, who was an Air Force pilot.

Surviving are her beloved stepchildren, Michael O'Niel and Jeri Ann Jones of Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Jerold O'Niel; and a stepson, Daniel O'Niel. Daniel O'Niel.

## Ruth G. De Lair



Lair, 86, of Washington, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospi-

Ruth G. De

tal. She was born April 14, 1923, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Robert and Eva Smiley Galbreath.

Mrs. De Lair was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church and a former member of Church of the Covenant, Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

She was a graduate of New Wilmington High School and a 1944 graduate of Westminster College. She taught at Fort Cherry Elementary, formerly Mc-Donald Elementary, for 17 years, retiring in 1984.

Mrs. De Lair enjoyed reading, singing in the church choir and taught Sunday school.

On June 28, 1947, she married the Rev. Edward R. De Lair Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, the Rev. Edward R. (Rebecca) De Lair Jr.; two daughters, Patricia (William) Cook of Mt. Lebanon and Margaret (Barry) Johnston of McDonald; a sister, Mary G. Kidd of Greenville; 10 grandchildren, Daniel and Katherine Errett, Edward R. De Lair III, Thomas, William and Eva De Lair, Eric and Rebekah Cook and Allison and Caroline Johnston; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

#### **Sharon Ann** . Webster

#### Burgettstown homemaker enjoyed gardening, travel

Sharon Ann Webster, 53, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born Janurary 6, 1956, in Sewickley, a daughter of the late Frank and Dolores Baronti Alexander.

Mrs. Webster was a homemaker.

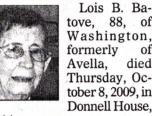
She enjoyed gardening, car races, camping and taking vacations with family and friends.

On September 20, 1997, she married Jason Webster, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Diane (Corey) Cushey of Lawrence and Tami Crawford of Burgettstown; two grandchildren, Devon and Chase Cushey; three sisters, Sandy Sheetz of Atlasburg, Rita Cooke of Hickory and Debbie Tropeck of Sturgeon; her mother-in-law, Cindy Webster of Burgettstown; sister-in-law Danielle Webster of Burgettstown; and a nephew, Randy McElhany of Burgettstown.

#### Lois B. Batove

Member of Avella **Presbyterian** Church



tove, 88, of Washington, formerly of Avella, died Thursday, October 8, 2009, in Donnell House,

Washington. She was born June 21, 1921, in Avella, a daughter of Ross and

Twila Carl Cheesebrough. Mrs. Batove was valedictorian of Avella High School, Class of 1939.

She was a homemaker, who enjoyed cooking, baking, being with friends and family and traveling to Canandaigua Lake in New York.

Mrs. Batove was a member of Avella School Board and Avella Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and had been a deacon.

On September 3, 1943, she married Joseph Batove, who survives. They had just celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Also surviving are a son, Charles (Barbara) Batove of Hickory; two daughters, Rebecca Wotring of The Villages, Fla., and Lois Jo Marflak of Henderson, Nev.; four grandchildren, Bill (Rachel) Wotring, Mark (Lisa) Wotring, Leslie Batove and Christopher Batove; and great-grandchildren, three cheyene wotring Monica Wotring and Brice Wotring. Deceased are a daughter, Twila Batove; two brothers, Ross Cheesebrough and Wayne

Cheesebrough; and a grand-daughter, Holly Batove.

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#### Helen M. Stott

#### Former Canonsburg resident

Helen M. Stott went to be with her Lord and Savior Monday, October 5, 2009, after a brief illness.

She was born February 14, 1917, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late George H. and Era E. Engel.

Mrs. Stott married Samuel Stott in 1945 and had a son, Timothy. Both Mr. Stott and Timothy are deceased.

She came to Fort Myers, Fla., in 1987, after having lived in Branson, Mo., where she and her husband retired in 1972.

Mrs. Stott was a nurse, having trained in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are a sister, Nancy J. Ackroyd of Fort Myers and nieces and nephews.

All services were held in Florida under the care of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, 11.

#### **Amelia Mirich** Donati

**Retired Burgettstown School** District cafeteria director

Amelia Mirich Donati, 89, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, October 3, 2009, in Latrobe Hospital

She was born December 24, 1919, in Harmon Creek, a daughter of Peter and Mildred Padazin Mirich.

On September 2, 1939, she married Arthur Donati, who died April 5, 2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Carothers of New Alexandria; a son, Donald (Patricia) Donati of Clinton; and five grandchildren, Stacey (Chaley) Larson of Pottstown, David (Holly) Carothers of Pittsburgh, Christopher Donati of Hookstown, Laura Donati of North Wales and James Donati of Clinton.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a brother, Mike Mirich; a sister, Downie Donati; and a granddaughter, Janice Carothers. W Carothers.

#### **Lois Mae Cummins**

Homemaker enjoyed her family, reading, sewing

Lois Mae Cummins, 78, of Mc-Donald, died peacefully Thursday, October 22, 2009, in her home.

She was born January 8, 1931 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of William and Bertha Phillips.

Mrs. Cummins was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Robert Warren Cum-

#### Andrew Robert Fuller

#### **Owned Fuller** Water Hauling

Andrew Robert Fuller, 63, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, October 3, 2009, in his home.

He was born March 9, 1946. in Washington, a son of Andrew and Reepa Barto Fuller.

Mr. Fuller previously owned and operated Fuller Distributing, which he began in 1971. He owned and operated Fuller Water Hauling.

Surviving are a daughter, Melissa (Bill) Spotti of Mars; two sons, Andrew Robert (Angela) Fuller Jr. of Bulger and Ryan (Kristy) Fuller of Bulger; three grandchildren, Niccolas and Olivia Spotti and Mason Fuller; the mother of his children, Lois Fuller of Bulger; two brothers, Paul (Lois) Fuller of Moon Township and Richard (Lisa) Fuller of Moon Township; and a sister, Bernie (Richard) Froats of Burgettstown.

He also leaves his longtime best friend, Trish O'Hara, and his stepson, B.J. (Andrea) O'Hara of Bavington.

#### **Glenn Edward Pattison**

#### Active First Christian Church member was machinist

Glenn Edward (Eddie) Pattison, 51, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Sunday, October 4, 2009, in his home.

He was born May 13, 1958, in Washington, a son of Connie (Mack) Miller Pattison Fluharty of West Alexander and the late Glenn B. Pattison.

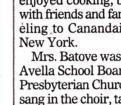
Mr. Pattison was a member of First Christian Church, West Alexander, where he was an elder and chairman of the board and participated on the dartball team. He formerly taught Sunday school for many years and was a deacon.

A 1976 graduate of McGuffey High School, Mr. Pattison was a machinist for Washington Tool.

He enjoyed tractor pulls, hunt-

ing and watching football. On July 2, 1977, in West Alexander, he married Hilda Bahn, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Glenn M. "Mike" (Marjorie) Pat-tison of Shelbyville, Ky., and Richard (Rachel) Pattison of Wheeling, W.Va.; a daughter, Pam (Jon) Palilla of West Alexander; two sisters, Kim (Jeff) Ribbeck of North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Gaylynn (Russell) Hall of Marianna; two stepbrothers, Mack Fluharty Jr. of Weirton, W.Va., and John (Michelle) Fluharty of Frankfurt, Ky.: two stepsisters. Sheila (Bill) Hincy of Palmdale, Calif., and Tammy Rice of Wellsburg, W.Va.; three granchildren, Abby, Kaylee and Aiden Palilla; and several nieces and nephews. WA



16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a grandson, Jay Sanders, and three sisters, Ruth Cool, Mary Dickson and Lois Thompson. CP

Deceased are a daughter, Rebecca Jean De Lair; and three brothers, Robert F. Galbreath Jr. and Dale S. and John H. Galbreath. Mt. Lebanon Cem.

mins: two sons. Robert Geary (Tina) Cummins of Oakdale and Alan Reed Cummins of McDonald; a sister, Doris Grayzer of Upper St. Clair; and a grandson, Robert Sherman Cummins.

#### Melvin Leroy Gregg

U.S. Army veteran



"Bo" Gregg, 78, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 10, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

Melvin Leroy

He was born August 10, 1931, in Washington, a son of Sherman and Naomi Campbell Gregg.

Mr. Gregg was an over-theroad truck driver for various trucking companies.

He enjoyed golf and following youth sports and, at one time, had played men's softball.

Mr. Gregg was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with Company M of the 4th Infantry. He enlisted on September 8, 1948, and was honorably discharged on July 14, 1952, as a private, first class.

Mr. Gregg was a member of Cecil American Legion Post 793.

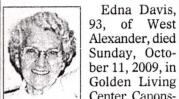
On April 25, 1955, he married Juanita Haught, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Douglas (Kathleen) Gregg of Hickory and Howard Gregg and Danny (Victoria) Gregg, both of Washington; a daughter, Pamela (Don) McNary of Washington; a brother, David Gregg of Southview; and four grandchildren, Joshua Gregg, Cody Gregg, Brianna Gregg and Ali McNary.

Deceased are a brother, Charles Gregg, and a sister, Emma Jean Robinson.

#### **Edna Davis**

Member of West Alexander United Methodist Church



#### **Dorothy Belle** Post Knox

Active Claysville Christian Church member was volunteer

> Dorothy Belle Post Knox, 95, of Claysville, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009, in Hixenbaugh Personal Care

Home, Claysville.

She was born August 1, 1914, in Blaine Township, Washington County, a daughter of the late John Linley and Bertha Elizabeth Sprowls Post.

Mrs. Knox was a 1932 graduate of Claysville High School.

On December 19, 1935, she married Clyde Monroe Knox, who died in January 1977.

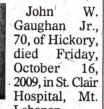
Surviving are a son, Charles Knox and wife Vickie of Washington; two daughters, Frances Moorehead and husband Sonny of Claysville and Cindy Munnell and husband Tom of Aurora, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Martha Kirby of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter-inlaw, Mary S. Knox of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, George Edward Knox, who died in 2006; a brother, Clark S. Post; and two sisters, Mary Irwin and Alice Berry.

Also deceased is her companion, Hubert White. CL

## John W. Gaughan Jr.

38-year U.S. Postal Service carrier, Navy veteran



## **Kathy Jo Purk**

Homemaker, member of Canonsburg U.P. Church

Kathy Jo Purk, 39, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, October 15, 2009, in UPMC-Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born Sunday, February 22, 1970, a daughter of the late Robert and late Cecelia Munzek Purk.

She was a member of Canons-United Presbyterian burg Church.

Ms. Purk graduated from Canon-McMillan High School in 1988 and was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Cassandra Laughlin at home; stepmother Beverly Howarth Purk of Muse; stepgrandmother Shirley McDonald Howarth of Canonsburg; two nephews, Terrell McClain (Valerie) and Jeremy McClain; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased are her father, Robert Purk; and a sister, Roberta Jo McClain. 05

## Harry R. Collins

5/14/1921 - 10/18/2009

Harry R. Collins died Sunday, October 18, 2009.

He was a son of Frank and Marie Brady Collins. He resided 88 years in the home he loved.

Although he never married, family was of great importance to him. He gave and received much affection to his nieces and nephews, Kathleen, Maureen, Mary Ellen, Patty, Susan, Jane, Elizabeth, Joni, Ann, Mary Pat, Jane Knestrick, Peter, Paul and Joe and the late Kelly Cavanaugh, Mary Bridget Collins and Mike Collins.

He also leaves a brother-in-law, Jack Cavanaugh; a sister-in-law, Pat Hogan Collins; and friends, Frank Zirwas and Suzanne Douglass.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are siblings Frank, Ralph, Joe, Jim, Norman, Kay, Mary,

#### LeDora Blanche Heinlein

Hickory UP Church member was milk truck driver

LeDora Blanche Heinlein, 76, of McDonald, died Wednesday, October 21, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born March 9, 1933, a daughter of the late John R. and Ethel Schierich Wood.

Mrs. Heinlein was a milk truck driver for Kimberland Dairy for 10 years.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and former member of Mt. Pleasant Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Heinlein enjoyed bird watching, reading and spending time with her grandsons.

She served as a deacon and was a choir member at Center United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are daughters Lee Ann (Tall Wilison) Gardner of Avella and Shelly Heinlein of Hickory; grandsons Keith (Pam) Heinlein of McDonald and William Smith of Hickory; a great-grandson, Kameron Heinlein at home; and a sister, Esther (Clark) Marshall of Cranberry.

Deceased are her husband, Conrad Earnest Heinlein, who died in 1991; a sister, Jane Eckert Richmond; and a brother, Theo Zalaznik.

## **Angeline Marie Kohring**

Central Assembly of God founding member



her family, Wednesday, October 21 2009, in Henry Medical Center,

Angeline

Marie Kohring,

84, of Houston,

died peacefully,

surrounded by

Stockbridge, Ga. She was born October 29, 1924, in Midland, Chartiers

#### **Alexander Wilson** Hamilton

U.S. Navy veteran



Alexander Wilson Hamilton, 82, of Washington, died Tuesday, October 20. 2009, in his home. He had

been ill since June 2009.

He was born February 6, 1927, in Hopewell Township, a son of Robert and Mabel Wilson Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton enlisted in the U.S. Navy on February 2, 1945. For his service, he received the Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged July 26, 1946.

On September 13, 1950, he reenlisted in the Navy, receiving the Korean Service Medal, Japanese Occupation Medal, China Service Medal and United Nations Medal. He was honorably discharged April 25, 1952.

Mr. Hamilton attended the reunions held for World War II and Korean conflict veterans.

On September 15, 1956, he married Ruth Cundall, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Matthew A. Hamilton of Philadelphia; a daughter, Deborah Chapell of Pittsburgh; a brother, Robert (Phyllis) Hamilton of Claysville; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hamilton; a niece; and several nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Eleanor Moss, and a brother, Jay Hamilton.

#### **Pete Borovich**

Master pattern maker for Shenango Inc.

Pete Borovich, 56, of Robinson Township, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, in his home.

He was born June 2, 1953, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Nick and Edna Ruth Couderc

ber 11, 2009, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

She was born April 17, 1916, in Shirley, W.Va., a daughter of Oscar and Dessie Kendall Swiger.

She attended West Alexander High School and was a homemaker.

In 1938, in Wellsburg, W.Va., she married Kenneth Irey Davis, who died May 12, 1982.

Surviving are four grandchildren, James W. Davis Jr., Mark S. Davis, Michelle R. Davis and Melissa A. Reedy; and five great-grandchildren, Dustin, Jesse and Stephen Davis and Lexi and Matthew Hall.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, James W. Davis Sr.; and a brother, Leslie Swiger. WA

Lebanon. He was born October 4, 1939, in Pittsburgh, a son of John W. and Mary Smith Gaughan Sr.

Mr. Gaughan worked as a postal carrier for U.S. Postal Service in Upper St. Clair for 38 years, retiring in May of 2001. He was a 1957 graduate of Carrick High School.

Following graduation, he served with the U.S. Navy for three years.

On February 20, 1960, he married Rosalie Fedunok, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John W. Gaughan III (Melissa) of Mc-Donald; two daughters, Maryann Seibert (Jeffrey) of Fenton, Mich., and Patricia Dino of Hickory; and five grandchildren, John Christopher Gaughan, Tiffanie Gaughan, Catherine Seibert, John S. Dino III and Elizabeth Wojcuich.

Margaret, Helen and Byron.

#### **Harry Paul Ervin**

#### 1947-2009

Harry Paul Ervin, 61, of Burgettstown, died Friday, October 9, 2009, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born December 5, 1947, in Atlasburg, a son of the late Albert and Gertrude Diley Ervin.

Surviving are five sisters, Mary (William) Weber of Burgettstown, Gloria (John) Pierce of Burgettstown, Clara (Lewis) Spiecker of Burgettstown, Mildred Allen of Burgettstown and Shirley (Rick) Hurtzler; a brother, Jim Ervin of Toronto, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Ann Warwick and Nellie VanGorder; and four brothers, Louis, Montford, John and Albert Jr. Ervin.

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Township, a daughter of John and Constance Succoro Freno. Mrs. Kohring had worked for Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) during World War On May 16, 1948, she married Frederick Charles Kohring of Canonsburg, with whom she celebrated 57 years of marriage before his passing February 2, 2005.

She enjoyed cooking and church activities.

Surviving are two sons, Karl E. Kohring (Pam) of Bridgton, Maine, and Robert J. Kohring (Lisa) of Stockbridge; a granddaughter, Katherine E. Core of Cecil; a great-granddaughter, Emma E. Adair of Cecil; and a sister, Mary Salituro (Vincent) of Springfield, Mo.

Deceased are a son, Fred W. Kohring; three sisters, Lucy Dudt, Jeanette Froment and Rose Minardi; and five brothers, Samuel, Anthony, Louis, Frank and Dominic Freno. OS

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Borovich.

Mr. Borovich was a Fort Cherry High School graduate.

He was employed as a master pattern maker for Trinity Industries and Shenango Inc.

Mr. Borovich was a member of Montours Presbyterian Church.

He enjoyed working around the house and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Elizabeth Foley Borovich; a daughter, Brittany Nicole Borovich at home; sisters Constance Jean (Richard) Gilbert of Maryland and Judith Ann Schmac of Clinton; a brother, Jeffrey Allen Borovich of Bulger; several aunts and uncles; and mother and father-in-law L. Putnam and Betty Pershina Foley of Bulger. He was a loving uncle to several nieces and nephews. RR

#### **Josephine Rose Turiczek**

#### Cecil homemaker, member of St. Mary's Parish



Josephine Rose "Beke" Turiczek, 96, of Cecil, died Wednesday, November 4, 2009, in Town-

view Health and Rehab Center, Canonsburg. She was born June 9, 1913, in Cecil, a daughter of the late Calister and Josephine Baptiest Vallet.

Surviving are a son, Stephen T. (Louise) Turiczek Jr. of Cecil; two daughters, Alice K. (Bernard) Vater of Johnstown and Judith Pruss of Cecil; five grandchildren, Lisa (Wes) Bruce and Tammy (Tony) Rolin, both of Cecil, Janet (Doug) Freshour of Johnstown, Richard (Teri) Vater of California and Susan (Keith) Blasko of Davidsville; 12 great-grandchildren, Wesley Bruce, Isabella, Anthony and Stephen Rolin, all of Cecil, Justin and Christopher Freshour of Johnstown, Ryan and Cary Vater of Landsville, Shelby Vater of California and Todd, Nicole, and Kayla Blasko of Davidsville.

Deceased are her husband, Stephen Joseph Turiczek, in 1971; five brothers, Andrew, Sidney, Baptiest, Calister and Serphin Vallet; and three sisters, Alexine McPherson, Harriet Gauthier and Alma Andrews. RR

## **Todd M. Puck**

#### 121 **Dupont retiree**, NRA member enjoyed the outdoors

Todd M. Puck, 74, of Claysville (East Finley Township), died unexpectedly Thursday, November 5, 2009, in his home.

He was born February 24, 1935, in Mahanoy City, a son of Michael and Mary Glodek Puck.

Mr. Puck was Roman Catholic.

He was a 1952 graduate of Mahanoy City High School and received a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University.

On March 7, 1963, he married Natalie Jacobsen, who died September 30, 2002.

Surviving are a son, Robert T. Puck of Allentown; a daughter, Elisabeth A. Puck of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Lawrence Puck of Allentown, N.J.; two sisters, Patricia Squierdo of Pottsville and Pamela Wand of Harrisburg; four grandchildren, Ashley Florida, Michael Wick, and Fernando and Gabriella Rivera; and seven nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a lifelong friend, Rosalie Gorman of Mahanoy City. FW

#### **John Milton Barnes**

#### Owned antiques store, enjoyed traveling

John Milton Barnes, 76, of Washington, ' formerly of Claysville, died unexpectedly Wednesday, October 28, 2009, in his home.

He was born May 12, 1933, in Beham, a son of Dale Eigenbrod. Mr. Barnes was a graduate of West Alexander High School.

He was employed by Columbia Gas and later owned and op-

erated an antiques store and a hardwood-floor refinishing business. On December 14, 1957, he

married Donna Allison, who survives.

Also surviving are a brotherin-law, Robert (Judy) Allison of Claysville, and seven nieces and nephews, including Belinda Boeshore and Forey Allison.

A brother, Robert Barnes, is eccased. CL deceased.

#### Ferne Curran

#### Lifelong Washington County resident

Ferne Curran, 77, of North Strabane Township, a lifelong resident of Washington County, died Saturday, October 31, 2009. She was born October 15,

1932, in Washington, a daughter of Johnny and Ethel Brown Cimino.

Surviving are her husband, Jack; two children, Jay Curran and Kathleen (Robert) Finn; five grandchildren, Rachelle (Brian) Edwards, Jonathan Curran, Brandon Curran, Katie Finn and Robert Finn; three great-grandchildren, Sydney Edwards, Jackson Edwards and Gage Curran; and several aunts, uncles and cousins, throughout the Wash-

ington area. Deceased is a son, Michael Curran.

#### James A. Yanosik

#### Fort Cherry School District teacher and coach

James A. Yanosik, 62, of Midway, died Thursday, November 12, 2009, in Allegheny General Hóspital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 7, 1947, a son of the late John L. and Anna Yanosik.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Donna Kosem Yanosik; a son, Jason (Amy) Yanosik of North Huntingdon; a daughter, Jodi (Josh) Kirby of Carnegie; grandchildren Justine and Jenna Yanosik; a brother, John (Linda) Yanosik of Texas; and sisters

#### Vernon Keith Rutter

#### 1935-2009

Vernon Keith Rutter, 73, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, October 25, 2009.

He was born December 10, 1935, in Middlebourne, W.Va., a son of the late Leslie Forrest and Dora Mae Adams Rutter.

Mr. Rutter was head groundskeeper for Ponderosa Golf Course for more than 40 years.

He enjoyed gardening and hunting with his dogs.

Surviving are his wife, Beverlee Deem Rutter; six daughters, Sharon Colliers of Washington, Debbie Keiser of Washington, Kathy Edmiston of Industry, Veronica Thomas of Burgettstown, Christine Rutter of Kentucky and Pamela Shoup of Burgettstown; three sons, Kenny Rutter of Bulger, Bryan Rutter of Burgettstown and Raymond Rutter of Burgettstown; 16 grandchildren, Sharon Colliers, Damian Orgavon, Robert Pierce, Misty Hightower, Sherry and Josh Keiser, Angel Meyer, Alisha Peters, Stacey Rutter, Lynn Queen, Charles Thomas, Melanie and Crystal Briggs, Toni Jo Rutter and Ashley and Keith Mancinelli; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger Rutter of Toronto, Ohio, and Carl Rutter of Florida; a sister, Doris Cornet of Roanoke, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a grandson, Hubert Colliers; and a brother, Marion Rutter. CPRutter.

#### Sara Eldora Fodor

#### Formerly of Clinton

Sara Eldora Fodor, 87, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Clinton, died Tuesday morning, November 3, 2009, in Prairie Creek Assisted Living in Colorado.

She was born November 15, 1921, in Washington, and was the last surviving child of the late George and Vada McDonald Loar. Mrs. Fodor was a former member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fodor was a graduate of Midway High School.

She retired after 20 years of service from Ohio Valley General Hospital. She first worked in the business office and retired as a switchboard operator.

Surviving are a son, Carl Fodor of Michigan; a daughter and sonin-law, Janet and Lee McCuen of Denver; a granddaughter, Janet Lee McCuen; a grandson and wife, Douglas and Trina McCuen; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Joshua Mitchell; and a great-greatgranddaughter, Shasta McCuen.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, Carl G. Fodor, who died July 12, 1993; a daughter, Sara E. Fodor, March 2, 2006; four brothers, Kenneth, Glenn, Melvin and Daniel Loar; and three sisters, Kathryn Keener, Wilma Jean Loar and Thelma Lou Loar. CP

## **Faye M. Belcastro**

#### Former seamstress was avid bingo player

She was born April 11, 1924,

in Claysville, a daughter of

William O. and Gladys Samp-

On February 22, 1956, she

Surviving are a son, William

H. (Jean) Cline, and a daughter

Cynthia R. Belcastro, both of

Washington; a brother, David

Danley of Chicago, Ill.; a sister

Barbara Patterson of Washing-

ton; four grandchildren, Amy

(Jerry) Frazee of Washington,

Lisa C. (Travis) Smith of Eighty

Four, Sara A. (Billy) Schumach-

er of Washington and Kathleen

Cline and fiance Joe Bali of

Herndon, Va.; and seven great-

grandchildren, Austin, Maura

and Ella Smith, Madyson, Sa-

vannah and Wyatt Frazee and

Deceased are an infant daugh-

ter; three brothers, Edwin (Ed),

Robert and Richard Danley; and

a sister, Gladys, and a brother,

John, who both died as infants.

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Taylor Schumacher.

married Sam Belcastro, who

died November 12, 1983.



lengthy illness.

son Danley.

Faye M. Belcastro, 85, of Washington, died Saturday, October 24, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington, after a

Stella M. Evans, 79, of Houston, died Wednesday, October 21, 2009, in Wash-

She was born May 28, 1930, in Hickory, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Briggs Rea.

store manager at Fashion Bug for 12 years.

ing, dancing and traveling to the ocean and beach. Most importantly, she was a wonderful mother to her children.

Mrs. Evans was Lutheran.

On July 7, 1947, she married Charles R. Evans, who died January 16, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph D. Evans of Washington and C. Keith (Kathi) Evans of Centerville; two daughters, Terri Evans (William) Brehler of Fernley, Nev., and Judith (Dale) Flowers of Canonsburg; a sister, Margaret Schofield of Hickory; and six grandchildren, Tara, Adam, Ethan, Sarah, Jesse and Amanda.

Deceased are a brother, Howard Bissett; and a sister, Virginia Arrigo. UP

Leopolda Rozmus

1922-2009

of Atlasburg, died Friday, Octo-

ber 23, 2009, in Mercy Hospital,

She was born April 20, 1922,

Mrs. Rozmus was a 1940

graduate of Union High School

in Burgettstown and a member

Mrs. Rozmus was a nature

She was a quiet and humble

Her husband, John Anthony

Surviving are two daughters,

Rosalind Resnik and husband

Karl of Cincinnati and Amy

Hammond and husband Jim of

Virginia Beach, Va.; three

grandchildren, Leah Hammond

Wells and husband Tom, James

Luke Hammond and Rebekah

Resnik; a sister, Caroline

Kopolovich of Washington; and

Rozmus, passed away June 2,

lover and enjoyed the outdoors.

caregiver to many family mem-

a daughter of the late John and

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Bizant Pirih.

of Slovenian Lodge.

bers and friends.

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Leopolda "Poldi" Rozmus, 87,

## **Dorothy Mae Welch**

Dorothy Mae

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Welch, 77, of Adena, Ohio,

Tiltonsville,

Ohio, and Tay-

lorstown, died

formerly

Claysville H.S. graduate formerly of Taylorstown



Thursday, October 29, 2009, in Sienna Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Adena.

She was born May 13, 1932, in Taylorstown, a daughter of James M. and Edith Cunningham Scott.

She was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church.

She was employed as a secretary for Nickles Bakery and Fairmont Supply.

Mrs. Welch was a member of Taylorstown American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

On April 24, 1951, she married Donald Welch, who died February 4, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, James Lewis Welch (Lisa) of Taylorstown and Scott Welch of Tiltonsville; a daughter, Donna Mae Pettit of Washington; a sister, Joann Shook of Avella; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a former son-inlaw, Terry Pettit. CL

#### Stella M. Evans

Fashion Bug assistant manager enjoyed travel



ington Hospital.

Mrs. Evans was an assistant

She enjoyed reading, crochet-

JoAnne (John) Hixenbaugh of Florida and Anne Marie (Richard) Stuhler of Canonsburg.

Deceased is a brother, Jerome Yanosik. С

several nieces and nepnews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, John, Henry and Ben Pirih, and two sisters, Mary Creo and Amelia Hardy. MP

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#### **Christina Anne Cooper**

#### Former 4-H Club member

Christina Anne Cooper, 27, of Burgettstown, died Friday, November 6, 2009, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 17, 1982, a daughter of John and Sharon Winters Cooper of Burgettstown.

She was a former member of the 4-H Club and was a Washington County DUI poster child.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a son, Benjamin Wilson, at home; a sister, Amber Cooper of Washington; a brother, John Cooper of Steubenville, Ohio; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

#### William H. Mounts

Army vet, longtime insurance investigator enjoyed travel



William H. (Jack) Mounts, 75, of South Franklin Township, died Friday November 6 2009, in his home. He had

been ill since February.

He was born November 23 1933, in Washington, a son of the late William Howard (Jack) and Mary Craft Mounts.

On November 23, 1958, he married Elna Huston, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lori (Randy) Polan of West Alexander and Debbie (Ronald E.) Gardner of Claysville; a brother, Robert Eugene (Joan) Mounts of Pittsburgh; and three grandchildren, Joshua (Ginger) Polan, Jeremy Polan and Brandon Gardner.

#### **Charles Borio**

Weirton Steel Corp. retiree Charles, Borio, 80, of Slovan, died Thursday, November 12, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital. He was born December 7, 1928, in Slovan, a son of Arnaldo and Josephine Borio.

## Henry B. Rusmisel Jr.

Church member, retired owner of Rusmisel Auto Repair

Henry B. Rusmisel Jr., 86, formerly of West Alexander, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2009, in Kade Nursing Home, Washington, after being in failing health for the past several months. He was born February 14,

1923, in Claysville, a son of the late Henry Berlin and Lelia Swearingen Rusmisel, and resided in the West Alexander area since 1942.

Mr. Rusmisel was a former member of Claysville United Methodist Church and, at the time of his death, was a member of West Alexander United Presbyterian Church, where he had served on the church session.

He was an employee of the former Brockway Glass Plant in Washington for 17 years,

On June 8, 1942, he married Frances Harriett Clemens, who died April 5, 1986.

Surviving are a son, William H., husband of Barbara Rusmisel of Claysville; two daughters, Kay, wife of Clyde Cummins of Hueytown, Ala., and Donna, wife of William Weisgerber of Dallas, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Rod and Jeff McConn, Scott and Kevin Rusmisel and Bryon Cummins; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are two granddaughters, who died in infancy; and five sisters, Bertha Anderson, Evangeline Frye, Frances Kerns, Dorothy (Dean) Dunkle and Jane Armstrong.

**Mary Rosalie** 

Rowbotham

Williams

Member of Hickory United

Presbyterian Church

Mary Rosalie Rowbotham

Williams, 86, of Hickory, went to

be with the Lord Saturday, No-

vember 7, 2009, in Washington

Hospital.

#### **Jack Rush Cunningham**

· Retired baker was WWII vet, POW

Jack Rush Cunningham, 86, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Friday, November 13, 2009, in his home.

He was born April 7, 1923, in Ohiopyle, a son of the late Matthew Ross and Helen Irene Rush Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a retired baker at ARA Chatham College.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. He was shot down over Germany and was held in Stalag B prison camp during his time of service.

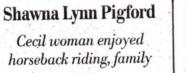
Mr. Cunningham was a member of American Legion, Veter-ans of Foreign Wars Post XPOW, DAV.

He was a member of Cecil Christian Alliance Church.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Haggerty Cunningham; two sons, Larry and John Cunningham, both of Beaver; two daughters, Joy Miller of Mill Run and Deborah Inks of Hopwood; 11 grandchildren; several greatgrandchildren; a brother, Warren Cunningham of Ohio; sisters Sara Orr of Wisconsin, and Janet Stoffregen and Ruth Ann Phillips, both of California.

He also leaves dear friends Karol & Janice Gibbs and children.

Deceased are a sister, Eleanor Auroze, and a brother, Roy Cun-ningham.



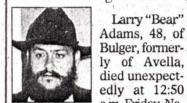
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### Larry Adams

Bulger man was carpenter, Avella H.S. graduate

Larry "Bear"



a.m. Friday, November 13, 2009, in the home of his girlfriend, Sandy French, also of Bulger.

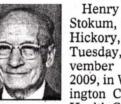
Mr. Adams was born July 16, 1961, in Washington Hospital, a son of the late Robert Sr. and Gearldine Beatty Adams

Surviving are two daughters, Amy Brown of Bulger and Tonee Hayes of Washington; two grandchildren, Christina and Jonathan Kuhn; a sister, Patricia Papa of Avella; and five brothers, Robert P. Adams Jr. of Anaheim, Calif., David Adams of Washington, Richard Adams of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Delvin and William Adams, both of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Roger Adams; and a sister, Shirley Unrue. I

#### Henry J. Stokum

Member of Hills Emmanuel Church



Stokum, 96, of Hickory, died Tuesday, November 10, 2009, in Washington County Health Center,

J.

Chartiers Township.

He was born September 30, 1913, in Export, a son of the late David W. Sr. and Velva Uncapher Stokum. He graduated from Franklin Township High School.

#### Wilda M. Chastulik

1919-2009

Wilda M. Chastulik, 90, of Burgettstown, died Saturday morning, November 14, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born August 23, 1919, in Frankfort Springs, a daughter of the late Clark and Lula Ramsey Campbell.

Mrs. Chastulik was a graduate of Weir High School, Weirton, W.Va.

She was a homemaker and a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Association.

Her husband, John Edward Chastulik, passed away May 25, 1981.

Surviving are ther three daughters, Mary Lou Whalen, wife of the late Bill of Roseville, Calif., Joanne M. Toth and husband Joseph of Burgettstown and Joyce Walker of Charlotte, N:C.; eight grandchildren, Bill, Dennis, Tim and Michael Whalen, Monica Toth, Andrea Tagliaferro and husband Mark, Kristen Flowers and Scott Walker; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pauline Taylor and Erma Kotlin, both of Cleveland, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two brothers, Warren Clark and Kenneth Campbell; and two sisters, Grace Moffett and Lela Gelestor. 6

## **George Edward Hartsik**

WWII vet was mason, VFW member

George Edward Hartsik, 88, of Washington, formerly of Mc-Donald, died Monday, Novem-



Pigford, 39, of died Wednesday, No-11, 2009, as a result of an automo-

On September 23, 2005, he married Anna Charnik Clouston, who survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, William Clouston of Avella, Barry Clouston of Avella and David Strope of Weirton, W.Va.; two stepdaughters, Doris Stevens of Canonsburg and Janet Jones of Langeloth; and a sister, Josephine Reefer of Detroit, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his first wife. Alice Watton Borio, who died May 5, 1994; five brothers, Angelo, Marion, Eugene, Mimi and Louis Borio; and four sisters, Mary Sabo, Catherine King, Ernesta Buck and Camille Troy. MP

She was born April 7, 1923, in Rochester, Mo., a daughter of George A. and Ollie Wells Rowbotham. She attended high school in St. Joseph, Mo.

On July 10, 1950, she married Roy Clifford Williams, who survives, and has been her soul mate for the last 58 years.

In 1951, after moving to Hickory, she worked with her husband in their business, Cliff's Radio & TV, until retiring in 1984. She had spent the last 24 winters in Florida and enjoyed being in the sun, playing Canasta with her friends, and was known to them as "The Samba Queen." Mrs. Williams was a longtime member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and had served as an Assistant Sunday School Teacher at the church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Kenneth L. (Mary Emery) and John Williams; as well as two grandsons, Taylor and Jeremiah Williams.

Route 980.

She was born October 19, 1970, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Stephen "Jerry" and Stephanie Mikush Gross.

Surviving are her husband, Roger H. Pigford and a son, Jesse Pigford, both of Cecil; a stepson, Roger (Crystal) Bombard of Wexford; her sister, Andrea (Michael) Reyna of Fellsmere, Fla.; her parents, Stephen "Jerry" (Stephanie) Gross of Eighty Four; maternal grandparents Walter (Clara) Mikush of Finleyville; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Cathy Pigford of Cecil; a niece, Savanna Reyna of Florida; a nephew, Michael Reyna Jr. of Florida; a stepniece, Carrie Reyna of Florida; and nephews Jim and Jason Pigford of Cecil.

Deceased are her paternal grandparents, John and Bernice Duda; and her father-and mother-in-law, James and Jane Pig-ford. ford.

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He worked as a truck driver for Manordale Petroleum and then for the municipality of Murrysville Road Department until his retirement.

Mr. Stokum married and raised his children on a portion of the family farm in Export. After the passing of his wife, Margaret, he moved to Hickory in 1995.

Surviving are two sons, R. Larry Stokum of Greensburg and Gary A. (Sondra) Stokum of Burgettstown; a daughter, Candace E. (William) Good of Bloomingburg, N.Y.; five grandchildren, Milicent and Michele Good and Katrina, Jesse and Christopher Stokum; a great-granddaughter, Aiyana; and a brother, Russell Landis Stokum of Tempe, Ariz. Deceased are his wife, Margaret Alice Stokum, in 1987; two brothers, Ralph F. and David W. Jr. Stokum; and three sisters, Ellen Hice, Florence I. Baughman and Thelma G. Royston.

ber 16, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born May 3, 1921, in McDonald, a son of Michael and Josephine Hartsik.

Mr. Hartsik was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was employed as a mason and was a supervisor for Casper Colosimo and Sons in Robinson Township, before his retirement in 1983.

On July 13, 1946, he married Mary "Mickie" Gilbert, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Dona L. Banks and Linda (Mike) S. Hilderbrand, both of Washington, and Deborah F. Mecca of Cherry Hill, N.J.; a sister, Cecelia "Ceil" Marencil of McDonald; three granddaughters, Amy Banks, Jaclyn (Mike) McCain and Laurel Mecca; and a great-grandson, Jack Regan McCain.

## **Mary Elizabeth Smith** Sedgwick Roe

#### Claysville U.M. Church member was O.E.S. member

Mary Elizabeth Smith Sedgwick Roe, 91, of Southminster Place, Washington, formerly of Marianna, died Saturday, November 28, 2009, in her home.

She was born June 22, 1918, in Claysville, a daughter of William B. and Lenora Myrtle McKeag Smith.

A 1937 graduate of Claysville High School, Mrs. Roe was a homemaker and was formerly employed by General Nutrition Center, at the former Franklin Mall, Washington.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 187, Claysville.

Mrs. Roe enjoyed bowling.

On August 4, 1949, in Pittsburgh, she married Theodore Sedgwick, who died March 5, 1958.

On September 14, 1974, in Claysville United Methodist Church, she married Russell Howard Roe, who died June 26, 2008.

Surviving are a son, John T. (Merri) Sedgwick of Hyde Park, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Jason and Robyn Sedgwick; and four stepdaughters, Jeanne Evelyn Strohrmann of Puyallup, Wash., Kathleen Ann Roe of Temecula, Calif., and Janet Lynn Simpson and Marcia Lane Christiansen, both of Anaheim, Calif. CL

#### **Daniel Altieri**

#### Owner of Altieri Landscaping served in National Guard

Daniel Al-

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tieri, 60, of Mor-



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gan, Thursday, November 2009, Canonsburg General Hospi-

He was born March 28, 1949, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Sylvan and Mary Matyuf Altieri.

He worked as a laborer for PennDOT for 15 years and owned and operated Altieri Landscaping in Morgan for 30 years. He previously worked as a fitter at McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg and Molycorp in Washington as a millright.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel A. and Dominic A. Altieri, both of Morgan; his ex-wife, Donna (Christopher) Hillman of Pittsburgh; three brothers, Sylvan (Sandy) Altieri of Bethel Park, Richard (Patty) Altieri of New Castle and David (Diane) Altieri of Cecil; a sister, Dena (Dan) Bykens of Hickory; and several

#### **Elizabeth Theresa** Testas

#### Longtime U.S. Post Office clerk in Bulger

Elizabeth Theresa Testas, 94, of Washington, died Sunday, November 22, 2009, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, South Strabane Township.

She was born November 1, 1915, in Bavington, a daughter of Albert and Gemma Sartori Sterckle.

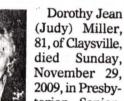
On August 11, 1934, she married Leon Louis Testas, who died September 13, 1976.

Surviving are a son, Leon Testas Jr. of Beaver Creek, Ohio; a daughter, Carole Harvey of Washington; a sister, Eva Mae DeCook of McDonald; six grandchildren, Kimberly Testas, Sherry Winslow, Lydia Edwards, Charles Testas, Robert Harvey II and Nathan Harvey; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Charles Testas; a grandchild, Rebecca Lee Testas; a great-grandchild, Rebecca Lee. Winslow; and three brothers, Joseph, William and Arthur Sterckle. C

## **Dorothy Jean Miller**

Enjoyed her church and family

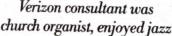


Care, Washington.

She was born July 4, 1928, in Bingin, Ark., a daughter of the late Floyd and Gracie Anderson Epton.

Surviving are her sons, James Earl "Bud" Miller Jr. of Claysville and Raymond (Jake) three great-grandchildren, Britney Murray, Raymond In-

#### Keith C. Brown





Keith Brown, 40, of Aliquippa, formerly of Muse, died Friday, November 20,

2009, in Resurrection Medical

Center, Chicago, Ill., after falling ill while attending a work-related seminar.

He was born October 11, 1969, in Canonsburg, a son of James and Bessie Terrell Brown of Muse.

Mr. Brown was a 1987 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and graduated in 1991 from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va.

He worked as a CLJ consultant for Verizon Wireless.

Mr. Brown was a member of Refuge Church of God in Christ in Canonsburg, where he served as church organist.

He was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed music, especially jazz. He was a member of Suns Kings Jazz Band.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Eugene S. Sanders (Angela) of Marianna; his paternal grandfather, James E. Brown Sr. of Pittsburgh; two nephews, Mark Hall of Muse and Eugene Hall of Canonsburg; two nieces, Laurie Hall and Bessie Lockhart, both of Pittsburgh; and several cousins.

#### Andrew M. Meerdo

#### WWII veteran was PPG retiree, avid bowler

Andrew M. Meerdo, 82, of Mc-Donald, died Tuesday, November 24, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born October 9, 1927, in Bertha Mine, a son of Michael and Anna Roman Meerdo.

Mr. Meerdo served in the 640th Tank Destroyer Battalion of the U.S. Army during World War II.

After returning from the service, he went to work in the local coal mines. He worked for Pittsburgh Crane and Hoist and Allegheny Ludlum, before he became a supervisor for PPG in Pittsburgh, where he worked for 12 years before retiring in the mid-1980s.

On June 5, 1948, he married Helen Marie Bozovich, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Margaret McAvoy of Longwood, Fla., and Frances Losco of Sewickley; and two brothers, George Meerdo of Bulger and Robert Meerdo of Washington. Deceased are two brothers, Michael and John Meerdo; and

three sisters, Anna Mae Baronio

and twin infant sisters.

#### Peter R. DeFaveri

#### WWII veteran worked building golf courses

Peter R. DeFaveri, 87, of Mc-Donald, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, in Manor Care Health Services, McMurray.

He was born September 11, 1922, in Bridgeville.

Mr. DeFaveri served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He retired from installing dental equipment, but was better known for his work building local golf courses. He built both Cherry Hills Golf Course and Fallen Timber Golf Course, currently Quicksilver.

On August 8, 1980, he married Marjorie Ducray, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia DeFaveri of Thilo, Calif.; a son, Richard DeFaveri of

Bridgeville; and a grandchild. Deceased is a sister, Gloria Junter. Hunter.

# **Alex Hulton Chambers**

#### WWII veteran



2009.

of Wilmington, N.C., went to be with his lord and savior Jesus Christ Tuesday, November 17,

Alex Hulton

Chambers, 86,

He was born December 13. 1922, in New Castle, a son of Hugh and Jane Sample Chambers.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Rebecca Carson Chambers; a son, William H. Chambers and wife Sandra of Leland, N.C.; two daughters, Dr. Christine Chambers of Gaithersburg, Md., and Susanne Chambers of Fort Collins, Colo.; a granddaughter, Sarah E. Chambers of Wilmington, N.C.; a sister, Dorthea Trout of Silver Spring, Md.; two nephews, Harry and Bruce Trout; a niece, Kathy Horvath; as well as numerous cousins in Western Pennsylvania and in Wilmington, N.C. WA

## Doria L. Gregg

#### **Retired West Allegheny** School District teacher

Doria L. Gregg, 54, of Moon Township, was called home to be with the Lord Saturday, November 28, 2009.

She was the beloved daughter of William A. and Jackie Deliere Bernhart of McDonald; mother of Rebecca Gregg of Moon Township; and sister of William Bernhart of Scott Township.

#### **Richard Markovich**

U.S. Army vet, state Game Commission employee



Richard Markovich, 81, of Claysville, West Finley Township, died Monday, November 16, 2009, in Hum-

bert Lane Health Care Center, South Strabane Township, following a six-month illness.

He was born August 29, 1928, in Avella, a son of Paul and Mary Roth Markovich.

His wife, Mary Gulla Markovich, died December 2, 1988.

Surviving are a son, Richard Paul Markovich Jr. of Claysville, with whom he made his home; a daughter, Cheryl Royer of San Diego, Calif.; five sisters, Mildred Torboli of Washington, Pauline Malone and Lola Nicholas, both of Canonsburg, Elenora Meyers of Columbus, Ohio, and Beatrice Holland of Midway; and two grandchildren, Keith Royer and Chaz Semko.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Charles Semko; three brothers, John, Freddie and Thomas Markovich; and two sisters, Margaret Zebrasky and Kathleen Wright. FW

## **Samuel Wade Curtis**

**Owner of Curtis Pharmacy** in Claysville



Samuel Wade Curtis, 86, of Washington, formerly of Claysville, died Wednesday, November 18, 2009, in Wash-

ington Hospital.

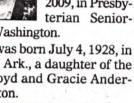
He was born January 15, 1923, in Washington County, a son of the late Paul Clinton and Essa Westfall Curtis. His stepmother, Ida May Westfall Curtis, who raised him from the age of eight, is deceased.

Mr. Curtis served as a medic in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II until his discharge in February 1946.

In 1950, he graduated from Duquesne University and in the same year, purchased Curtis Pharmacy, Claysville, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1987.

He was a longtime member of F&AM Lodge 447 and James R. Hunt American Legion Post 639,

both in Claysville. On May 18, 1956, he married Leota Mae Hamilton Taylor, who died March 10, 2004. Surviving are a brother, Bill Curtis of Arkansas, and a sister, Joan Clark of Washington. Deceased are two brothers, Jack and Bob Curtis, and a sister. Shirley Crane.



On August 14, 1943, she married James Earl Miller Sr., who died August 30, 2003.

Miller of Avella; three daughters, Eva Jean (David) Naylor of Claysville, Judith Kay (the late Gordon) Ware of Washington and Dorothy Ann (Edward) Margaria of Avella; a brother, John W. Epton of Midwest City, Okla.; a sister, Janelle Mahaffey of Anardarko, Okla.; 12 grandchildren, David Ingram, Brenda Ingram, Beverly Foringer, James Howard Rawle, Stephen Miller, James Miller III, Megan Cutherson, Michael Naylor, Lori Stokes, Andrew Miller, Jasmine Margaria and Marlana Margaria;

nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Raymond Altieri.

gram and Cheyenne Rawle; and a great-great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Ingram.

Her brother, William Epton, is deceased. WR

Ms. Gregg was a 1973 Fort Cherry High School graduate and a graduate of Clarion University in 1977. RR

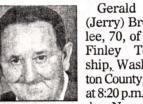
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#### **Gerald E. Brownlee**

Lifelong East Finley resident



(Jerry) Brownlee, 70, of East Finley Town-ship, Washington County, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, November

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29, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington, after being in failing health since 1995.

He was born October 28, 1939, in East Finley Township, a son of the late Baum Blaine and Zona Belle Lindley Brownlee.

He was employed by the former MacAnallen Construction Co. and Local 286 in Brownsville for 30 years, prior to retiring in 1995.

On June 26, 1970, he married Bonnie Wright, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gerald D., husband of Cindy Brownlee, and Michael, husband of Beth Brownlee, and a daughter, Eva, wife of Michael Harris, all of East Finley Township; a brother, Sherman, husband of Janet Brownlee of East Finley Township; a sister, Ethel, wife of Donald Boggs of Wheeling, W.Va.; and six grandchildren, John M.; Kacie, Sean and Cameron Brownlee and David and Julie Harris.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Baum J. and Grover Lehman Brownlee. CL

#### L. Wayne Hancher

Decorated veteran was W&J maintenance retiree

L. Wayne Hancher, 62, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Sunday, November 29, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1947, in Washington, a son of the late Walter Denman Hancher and Pearl Jackson Hancher Cassidy. Following the death of his father when he was six years old, he was raised by his stepfather, James Cassidy, who is also de-

## Suzanna Minda

Avella resident was Lutheran Church member

> Suzanna Minda, 95, of Avella, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday, November 30, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born July 21, 1914, in Avella, a daughter of the late George and Mary Stitik Minda.

Miss Minda was a lifelong resident of Avella, where she attended Fallen Timber School.

She was a member of Lutheran Church of Avella.

Miss Minda was employed for more than 40 years by A Mamaux & Son Awning Co. in Pittsburgh, where she resided during the week for many years. She retired at the age of 87.

Surviving are a sister, Ann Andrews of Avella, and a brother, Paul (Dorothy) Lascko of Venetia.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are four brothers, Andrew Minda, George Minda, John Minda Sr. and Joe Pankewicz; a sister, Mary Kusner; and two stepfathers, Mike Pankewicz and John Lascko. WP

#### John E. Sliacky

St. Mary's member worked for Vesta 4, Bobtown mines

John E. Sliacky, 91, of Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Tuesday, December 1, 2009, in his home.

He was born June 25, 1918, in Daisytown, a son of the late John and Sophia Ondrejko Sliacky.

Mr. Sliacky was a member of St. Mary Parish, Cecil, and United Mine Workers Association.

He was most proud of his grandchildren and his garden.

Mr. Sliacky enjoyed fishing, berry picking, making popcorn and was an expert at breaking

## Mildred A. Torboli

Washington County Health Center employee



Mildred A. Torboli, 86, of Washington, died Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington, fol-

lowing a six-month illness.

She was born June 20, 1923, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, a daughter of Paul and Mary Roth Markovich.

On August 16, 1941, she mar-ried James E. Torboli, who died July 17, 1984.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth Wayne Torboli and David P. (Betty) Torboli, both of Washington, James Earl (Pearl) Torboli of Bulger and Calvin Richard (Jamie) Torboli of Hickory; three daughters, Shirley Ann (Robert) Kushner of Cranberry, Diane Joyce (Paul) Meriage of Primrose and Maxine Frances Mason of Venetia; four sisters, Pauline Malone and Lola Nicholas, both of Canonsburg, Elenora Myers of Columbus, Ohio, and Beatrice Holland of Midway; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are five brothers, Edward, Richard, John, Freddie and Thomas Markovich; and sisters Margaret Zebrasky and Kathleen Wright.

#### Paul L. McCullough Sr.

#### Former mechanic, truck driver

Paul L. (Pete) McCullough Sr. of McDonald, formerly of Canonsburg, died Thursday, December 3, 2009, in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born February 5, 1945, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Frank and Helen Betonte Mc-Cullough.

Mr. McCullough was a mechanic and truck driver for Edmonds Trucking in McDonald for many years.

## **Robert E. Cox**

30-year dairy, beef cattle farmer



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Cox, 74, of Midway, died Thursday, December 3, 2009, in his home. He had been ill since Septem-

Robert E.

He was born July 14, 1935, in Hopewell Township, a son of Harry R. and Ida Mounts Cox.

On August 3, 1961, he married Bertha Clark, who died October 16, 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen "Noreen" Acheson (Charles Kietz) of Midway; a stepdaughter, Donna Lusher of Nebraska; three sisters, Eva Whitfield and Frances Whitfield, both of Houston, and Helen Bird of Claysville; a grandson, Scott Alan Acheson; and three stepgrandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Nina Cox, who died October 16, 2008; a sister, Lila Solinger; and a brother, Marion Cox.

#### **R. Aldene Archer**

Retired nurse, West Alexander Christian Church member

R. Aldene Archer, 91, of Claysville, died Saturday, December 5, 2009, in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born August 25, 1918, in West Finley Township, a daughter of Herman and Catherine Bell Roupe Sprowls.

Her late husband, Vernon E. Archer, died April 21, 1993.

Surviving are a sister, Dorothy Thompson of Washington; a niece and two nephews; and a sister-in-law, Flossi Archer of Bluefield, W.Va. FWBluefield, W.Va.

## Martha McCreight

#### Joann B. Kovach

Waitress had worked at RFD General Store

Joann B. Kovach, 76, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 6, 1933, in Claysville, a daughter of Mac and Nellie Brownlee Plants.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Raymond (Beth S. Teagarden) Plants of Claysville and William Varner Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Frank Plants of Claysville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Harold S. Varner: two brothers, Blaine and Thomas Plants; and five sisters, Marilyn Sprowls, Nancy Varner, Mary Lou Armstead, Shirley Sprowls and Dale Kassler. CL

#### **Stanley Martin** Zombeck

Union Railroad Co. brakeman was hockey fan

Stanley Martin "Goonie" Zombeck, 49, of Clairton, died

Sunday, December 6, 2009, in his home. He was born October 16, 1960,

in Canonsburg, a son of the late Joseph John and Ethel Marie Adamson Zombeck Sr.

On September 7, 2008, he married Patti Jo Herlehy, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Frances Stone of McDonald and Barbara Dunn of Burgettstown; nine brothers, Albert, Larry, Ronald, Charles, Ricky, Michael, Dennis and Randy Zombeck, all of McDonald, and Timothy Zombeck of Clairton; a stepdaughter, Ashley Laughlin; a stepson, Kristopher Laughlin; and three stepgrandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, Joseph Zombeck; and a sister, Janet DeJohn. RK

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STEVE TRATT

BROTHERS-STEVE

ceased.

On December 23, 1966, in West Alexander, he married Ruth Ann Kiger, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kimberly Ann Hancher of Altoona; two sons, Matthew Wavne (Kelly) Hancher of West Alexander and Mark Edward (Alisa) Hancher of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, R. Edward (Flo) Hancher of Washington; two sisters, Kathy (Pete) DeClairo of Welake, Fla., and Patty "Trish" Cas-sidy of McMurray; five grandchildren, Peyton, Logan and Chase Hancher and Drew and Riley Hancher; five nieces and nephews, Stacie and Jimmy Wilson, Heather Skoleski and Jessie and Michael Plumbly; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two children who died in infancy; a niece, Sara Zack; and three grandchildren. WA

black walnuts.

He worked as a rock duster and boss for Vesta 4 and Bobtown coal mines.

Surviving are a daughter, Delores (John) Retzloff of Cecil; two sons, Leonard and DAVID Sliacky, both of Hickory; three grandchildren, Mark (Lisa) Retzloff and Dr. John E. Retzloff, both of Pensacola, Fla., and Sherry (Kevin) Franks of Washington; two great-grandchildren, Rachel Gates and Evan Retzloff, both of Pensacola; and a sister, Veronica (William) Caterini of Roscoe.

He also leaves his border collie, Champ.

In addition to his parents, deceased are his wife, Helen Sliacky, in 2006; a grandson, Brian "Bunya" Retzloff on February 26, 2009; two sisters, Helen Zaharewicz and Margaretta Middleton; and two brothers, Joseph. and Edward Sliacky. FL

On November 6, 1965, he married Carol A. Gamble, who died March 29, 2007.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary "Peanut" Toward of Mc-Donald and Barbara A. McCullough and Paula L. Crothers, both of Canonsburg; a son, Paul L. (Petey) McCullough Jr. of Canonsburg; five brothers, Jesse McCullough of Canonsburg, Max Winters of Arizona, Walter McCullough of Florida, Thomas McCullough of Georgia and William McCullough of Nebraska; a sister, Bonnie Massegale of Michigan; eight grandchildren, Tyrone "T.R." Pinson, Daniel Lauw, Laura and Stacey To-ward, Thomas "T.J." and Craig Crothers, Jenna McCullough and Caitlyn Garrett; and a greatgrandchild.

Deceased is a sister, Alma Dora Puchi.

#### Rowand

Member of Oakmont Presbyterian Church

Martha McCreight Rowand, 89, of Oakmont; died November 18, 2009, in Longwood At Oakmont Healthcare Center.

She was born February 18, 1920, in Washington, a daughter of John Ralston and Agnes Borland McCreight.

On June 28, 1947, she married Harry H. (Dick) Rowand, who is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Rowand of Washington, D.C. a son, Scott (Janet) Rowand of Mt. Joy; four grandchildren, Julian, Shandra, Wendy and Eric; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, deceased are three brothers, John, Ed and Jim McCreight.

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**Darrel James Pratt** 

#### Nurse's aide

Darrel James Pratt, 53, of Washington, died unexpectedly Monday, December 28, 2009.

He was born May 31, 1956, in Washington, a son of Rose Marie Ranegar Pratt of Washington and the late Eugene Pratt.

Mr. Pratt was a certified nurse's aide in several nursing homes in Florida

Surviving are his wife, Donna Piszczek Pratt; a son, Michael L. Pratt of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Jennifer R. Pratt of Washington and Lisa M. Pratt of Columbus; a stepdaughter, Robin M. Nestor of Washington; four brothers, John Pratt, Dwayne Pratt, Herbert Pratt and William Pratt, all of Washington; two sisters, Norma Bennett of Washington and Donna Blair of White Hall; and 10 grandchil-dren.

#### John L. Rush

Avella man coached football and baseball



John L. Rush, 56, of Avella, died Sunday, December 13, 2009, peacefully in his sleep in his home.

'He was born September 20, 1953, in Washington, a son of Betty Chambers Rush of Avella and the late Robert J. Rush Jr.

Mr. Rush was a lifelong resident of Avella. He was a 1971 graduate of Avella High School.

He had worked for Cross Creek Township since 1976. He was elected Cross Creek Township supervisor in 2004 and was re-elected for the 2010 term. Mr Rush was vice chairman of the Cross Creek Township Board of Supervisors. He was board member of Independence-Cross Creek Township Joint Sewage Authority,

On January 13, 1973, he married Connie Bayless of Avella, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John L. (Christa) Rush Jr. of Washington; two daughters, Jennifer (Bob) Scott of Avella and Penny (Tim) Bongiorni of Avella; seven grandchildren, Robert "Bobby" and John "JJ" Scott, Nadia, Laurel and Meredith Bongiorni and Shayne and Aaryn Petro; five sisters, Linda Taylor of Wilmington, N.C., Debbie (Bert) Allen, Sandi King, (Donald) Evelyn (Michael) Holzer, all of Avella, and Roberta (Gene) Tuttle of Leland, N.C., a brother, Robert (Diana) Rush of St. Cloud, Minn.; seven nieces; and six nephews.

#### **Ruth Ann Kirr**

#### Ohio homemaker enjoyed dancing

Ruth Ann Kirr, 57, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, died Sunday, December 13, 2009, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, following a lengthy illness.

She was born October 27, 1952, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Paul and Mary Ferrell Yates of Eighty Four.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kirr enjoyed taking pictures, line dancing and watching Disney movie classics.

On May 5, 1984, she married Frederick Kirr, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Heath A. (Sabrina) Taggart of Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, John Yates and David Yates, both of Eighty Four; a sister, Donna (Bob) Jones of Eighty



Union National Bank retiree

He was born June 13, 1922, in

Mr. Prevost attended Prim-

rose's one-room school house to

the eighth grade. He graduated

from Hickory High School in

1940 and Point Park College in

He served in the U.S. Air

Force from 1943 to 1946. He was

a graduate of gunnery and radio

schools and left the service as a

teacher of radio operation and

procedure. His training was rel-

Mr. Prevost was employed for

several years in the accounting

department of the former Goorin

Co. in Pittsburgh. In the 1950s,

he began as a teller in the Mc-

Donald office of Bridgeville Na-

tional Bank, later to be known as

Union National Bank of Pitts-

burgh. The last 25 years, he was

branch manager, primarily at

Cecil and McDonald, retiring in

Marie Yvonne Frazee in No-

blestown United Presbyterian

Surviving are a son, Ronald E.

(Mary) Prevost Jr., research and

development project manager

On June 26, 1947, he married

evant to flying the B-17.

Primrose, a son of Alexander

and Annie Worstell Prevost.

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Prevost Sr., 87,

of McDonald,

Robinson Town-

ship, died Satur-

day, December

12, 2009, in

Canonsburg

## Mary Williams Cowden

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#### Retired nurse served in U.S. Navy during WWII

Mary Williams Cowden, 85, of Mocksville, N.C., died Tuesday, December 8, 2009, in Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, N.C.

She was born March 9, 1924, in Allegheny County, a daughter of the late Thomas John and Marie Helen Land Williams.

Ms. Cowden was a retired registered nurse with 35 years of service.

She was an avid golfer.

Ms. Cowden served as a nurse in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

She was the loving mother of four children, Jennifer Kies (Roger) of McDonald, James Cowden of Bulger, Thomas Cowden (Joanne) of Claysville and David Cowden of Mocksville; 11 grandchildren, including Amanda Bouldin (Chris), who helped care for her; several great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Williams (Barbara) of California.

Deceased is a grandson, Thomas Shaw Farrar. RR

#### Virginia McAdoo

#### Washington Hospital volunteer

Virginia-McAdoo, 89, of Washington, formerly of West Alexander, died Saturday, December 12, 2009, in her home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 22, 1920, in Valley Grove, W.Va., a daughter of Charles and Leona Holmes Clark.

Mrs. McAdoo was a volunteer at Washington Hospital, belonged to the Fruitwoods Bowling League at Route 19 Bowl in Washington and enjoyed traveling with her husband and spending time with her family.

On November 9, 1938, she married Clifford S. McAdoo, who died August 31, 2006.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly J. Campbell of Washington and Sharon L. Roby of Southampton; a son, Ray S. (Karen) McAdoo of Fayetteville, Ga.; a brother, Melvin Clark of Grove City, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Bowers of Weston, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Jerry (Nobuko) Midcap, Alicia (Bob) Howard, Cynthia (Patrick) Mc-Closkey, Alan (Erika) Midcap, Brenda Roby, Eric (Sarah) Roby, Jed (Shanna) McAdoo and Julie (Bryan) Parker; and 13

#### Hazel Irene Thomas

#### Member of Langeloth Church of Christ

Hazel Irene Thomas, 93, of Washington, formerly of Eldersville, died Wednesday, December 9, 2009, in Evergreen Assisted Living, Washington.

She was born September 7, 1916, in Bristoria, a daughter of Peter Bradley and Mary Alice Pelkey Rhome.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Langeloth Church of Christ and enjoyed being a homemaker.

On May 23, 1947, she married Wilbur Theodore Thomas, who died December 5, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Darrel (Pauline) Thomas of Avella; a brother, Albert M. (Dale) Rhome of Wind Ridge; two sisters, Helena P. Galentine of Aleppo and Betty Whipkey of Cameron, W.Va.; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Franklin I. Cumpston; a stepson, Charles Wayne Thomas; a brother, William Leslie Rhome; and four sisters, Georgia Ann McQuay, Wilnetta Aston, Mary Geneva Preston and Flossie Schrack. MP

#### Marian Leake

Church of the Covenant member loved fine arts

Marian



She was born July 29, 1928, in Washington County, a daughter of Earl and Martha Rankin Allender.

Mrs. Leake was a 1946 graduate of Trinity High School and went on to pursue a nursing career, studying at Wooster College, the Shadyside School of Nursing and the University of Pittsburgh, earning her nursing degree. She would later be employed by Shadyside Hospital.

She was a member of Church of the Covenant in Washington and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Mrs. Leake was active with Washington & Jefferson College programs and concerts.

On October 19, 1957, in Washington, she married William W. Leake, who died March 26, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Robert D. (Deborah) Leake of Lynch-

#### G. Brautigam Sr.

Lifelong Washington . resident enjoyed art



G. (Wayne) Brautigam Sr., 56, a lifelong resident of Washington, died unexpectedly Saturday, Decem-ber 5, 2009, in

Washington Hospital.

He was born in Washington on September 21, 1953, a son of George Mansele and Dolores Irene Wheeler Brautigam.

On December 28, 1974, he married Debra Ireland, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, George Wayne Brautigam Jr., and two daughters, Amy Brautigam and Darla (Timothy) Garber, all of Washington; a brother, Byron (Sandra) Brautigam of Kittanning; and seven grandchildren, Jimmy and Tyler Nichol, Kevin and Lynn Hines, Desarae Brautigam, Holly Strogish and Maddox Garber.

#### Lloyd W. Omps

40-year Coen Oil Co. assistant plant manager

Lloyd W. Omps, 91, formerly of West Alexander, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2009.

He served as an elder at West Alexander Christian Church.

Mr. Omps worked as assistant plant manager for Coen Oil Co. for more than 40 years.

He was the beloved husband for 69 years of Gertrude F. Main Omps; devoted father of Joan (Tom) Maxwell and Lloyd Voyne (Rose) Omps; loving grandfather of five; and greatgrandfather of 10.

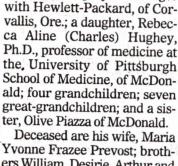
#### **Emily Marie Hodgens** Wallace

Retired registered nurse was Taylorstown native

Emily Marie (Brenda) Hodgens Wallace, 83, died Saturday, December 12, 2009, in Crestview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Shelbyville, Ky.

A native of Taylorstown, she was a daughter of the late Wayne B. and Myra Turner Hodgens, and the widow of Hugh Boone Wallace.

Surviving are two sons, Philip D. Wallace and wife Tammy of Murrell's Inlet, S.C., and Dr. David W. Wallace and wife Regina of Shelbyville; four sisters, Jane Ashmore and Linda Seaman, both of Claysville, Ruthie Garber of Surprise, Ariz., and Judy Sorrels of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four grandchildren, Bradley Wallace, Nicholas Wallace and wife Lyndsey, Carrie Beth Candeto and husband John and Patrick Wallace.



Yvonne Frazee Prevost; brothers William, Desirie, Arthur and Merle; a sister, Norma Fye; and a grandson, Matthew. RR

#### **James R. Thomas**

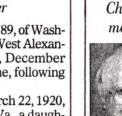
Mellon Bank retiree

James R. Thomas, 77, of Mc-Murray, died Thursday, December 17, 2009.

He graduated from University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Thomas worked in the controllers department at Mellon Bank for more than 40.

He was the beloved husband of Sandy Romanetti Thomas; loving father of James Thomas, Janice Simmons and Joey Thomas; grandfather of Paula, Jacob and Lily Simmons; and brother of the late Edward Thomas and Rudy Thomas. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. WF



Four; two grandchildren, Brayden Christopher Taggart and Mylah Paige Taggart; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Christopher Lee Taggart. VB

great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Helen Kaminski; and a brother, Charles "Buddy" Clark. WA

burg, Va., and Paul Leake of Apopka, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Tyler R. Leake and Lindsay T. Leake, of Lynchburg. MP



#### Walter Joseph Rencheck

#### Avid gardener was devoted to his family

Walter Joseph Rencheck, 85, of Slovan, died Monday, December 14, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 19, 1924, in Avella, a son of Michael and Cecelia Rencheck.

Mr. Rencheck retired from Weirton Steel Corp. in 1983.

He was an avid gardener and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

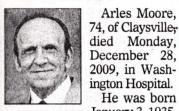
On October 1, 1948, he married Dorothy M. Stiak, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael Walter Rencheck and wife Carol of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Mary Ann Reedy and husband James of Burgettstown and Deborah Peterson and husband Al of Burgettstown; six grandchildren, Zachary Peterson, Michael and Mitchell Rencheck, James, Joseph and Julia Reedy; and a sister, Josephine Smolyak of McKees Rocks.

Deceased are three brothers, Michael, John and Alexander Rencheck; and two sisters, Anna Kaspryzk and Mary Taylor. MP

#### **Arles Moore**

#### Member of Claysville Christian Church



January 3, 1935, in Washington, a son of Arles W. and Ethel Hull Moore.

Mr. Moore was a member of Claysville Christian Church, where he was an elder for more than 20 years, a trustee, board chairman and a deacon. He was a 1954 graduate of Washington High School. Mr. Moore was employed as a machinist at Washington Tool and Machine Co. On July 25, 1954, in Winchester, Va., he married Wilma Jean Lohr, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Brenda (David) McAdoo of West Alexander; a son-in-law, Nelson Downey Sr. of Claysville; five sisters. Arlene Conaway of Virginia, Gladys Crites of North Carolina, Jane Reese of Claysville, Vesta Jellen of Ohio and Carol Ramsey of Venango; four grandchildren, Nelson (Angie) Downey Jr., Michael (Joyce) Downey, DJ (Belinda) McAdoo and Brittany McAdoo; and two great-grandchildren, Ciarra McAdoo and Paisley Downey. Deceased are a daughter, Debbie Downey, and a sister, Louise Hay.

## Mary Ann Hirosky

Longtime Marianna homemaker, church member

Mary Ann Hirosky, 75, of Hickory, formerly a longtime resident of Marianna, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born September 14, 1934, in Marianna, a daughter of the late Steve and Mary Sopko Harenchar.

Surviving are two sons, George Krencik Sr. and wife Patricia of Seattle, Wash., and Edward A. Hirosky of Hickory; a sister, Joan Folkens and husband Joseph of Houston; five grandchildren, George Krencik Jr., Christopher Krencik, Adrianne Hirosky, Amelia Hirosky and Cassandra Hirosky; two greatgrandchildren, Curtis and Cory Krencik: and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a son, Michael Hirosky, who died July 28, 2006; a brother, Steve Harenchar; and a sister, Helen Lahosky.

#### Stephen A. Kubalak

#### 1923-2009

Stephen Andrew Kubalak, 86, of Joffre, died Sunday morning, December 20, 2009, in his home. He was born May 5, 1923, in Stewartsville, Ohio, a son of the late Stephen and Mary Margenich Kubalak.

After graduating from North Fayette High School in 1941, he was drafted by the U.S. Navy serving during World War II in Europe, Guam, Italy and the Phillipines and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Mr. Kubalak graduated from barber school in Pittsburgh and had his barber shop in Joffre for 20 years before working for Conrail in Steubenville, Ohio, from where he retired in 1982.

He was the beloved husband of Ann Kovach Kubalak, whom he married on October 25, 1947 in St. Columbkille Church in Imperial.

#### John Sczruba

LTV Steel retiree was U.S. Army Reservist

John Sczruba, 74, of Atlasburg, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born June 29, 1935, in Atlasburg, a son of Edward and Mary Romeo Szczerba.

On November 21, 1956, he married Theresa Federoff, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, J.P. Sczruba of Atlasburg; three brothers, Edward (Eileen) Taber of Spicewood, Texas, Robert Szczerba of Burgettstown and David Szczerba of Napa Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mary (Michael) Pirih of Hickory; and several nieces and MP nephews.

#### Ann Ofiara

Lifelong Canonsburg resident

Ann Ofiara, 89, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, December 20, 2009, in McMurray Hills Manor, after a short illness.

She was born March 5, 1920, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Michael and Fannie Nagy Sedlit-

sky. Surviving are her three loving daughters, Judy Skowvron (Richard) and Geraldine Tiger, both of Canonsburg, and Carolyn Ofiara of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Julia Sopiak of Canonsburg; a brother, John Sedalsky of Vero Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Michael Skowvron, Melissa Faure, Donald Tiger and Teddy Ofiara; three great-grandchildren, Alexis Faure, McKenzie Faure and Jana Skowvron; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Teddy Ofiara, who died September 13, 1973; three brothers, Julius, Michael and Frank Sedlitsky; and four sisters, Ann Sedlitsky, Mary Kotyk, Helen Koch and

## **Jane Iva Kraeer**

Faith U.P. Church member enjoyed family



Jane Iva Kraeer, 96, of Washington, formerly of Hickory, died Friday, December 18, 2009, in Southmont of

Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born October 25, 1913, in Akron, Ohio, a daughter of Angelo Rossi and Iva Jane Young.

Mrs. Kraeer was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed her family, caring for children and playing cards.

At one time, Mrs. Kraeer worked in the home nursing field.

On August 30, 1943, she married Otto Irons Kraeer, who died November 25, 1975.

Surviving are two sisters, Margaret Leopold of Hickory and Alice Auld of Washington; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces, including Cathy Whetzel and Donna Lukich.

Deceased are four brothers, Harry Rossi, Ernie Rossi, William W. Rossi and William Rossi; four sisters, Bessie Popp, Mary Chipps, Angelina King and Paulina Reed; a stepson, Thomas Kraeer; and four stepdaughters, Anna Belle Sherman, Ruth Clayton, Gladys Ag-new and Hazel Johnson. MP

#### **Elizabeth Blanchard**

Bulger homemaker enjoyed crocheting, gardening

Elizabeth Blanchard, 81, of Bulger, died Friday, December 18, 2009.

## Nat H. Youngblood

Dec. 28, 1916 - Dec. 18, 2009

Nat



Youngblood, 92, of West Middletown, formerly of Pittsburgh and Evansville, Ind., died Friday morning,

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December 18, 2009, in his home. He was born December 28, 1916, in Evansville, a son of the late Nat Howard and Geraldine Pote Youngblood.

In his youth, Mr. Youngblood obtained the rank of Eagle Scout.

He attended Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., and was inspired at the University of New Mexico in the fine arts, creative writing and archeology. He also attended American Academy of Art in Chicago. Mr. Youngblood was awarded a scholarship to attend the Harwood Foundation in Taos, N.M.

During World War II, Mr. Youngblood served with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army in the European Theater and was awarded a Purple Heart. Following his education and service to his country, he submitted his combat sketches to Scripps Howard newspaper offices and was hired by Editor E.T. Leech as an artist for the Pittsburgh Press. In 1963, he was appointed art director of the Pittsburgh Press. Over the next 30 years, Mr. Youngblood produced an estimated 400 color paintings and illustrations for the Pittsburgh Press' Roto and Family Magazine sections of the newspaper.

In 1980, Mr. Youngblood retired from the Pittsburgh Press. He established a studio in West Middletown, to further his career

In the early 1950s, Mr. Youngblood was a founding member of the Christian organization the Pittsburgh Experiment. He was a member of Westminster Pres-

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Carol Bianchini and husband John of Cherry Valley; two grandsons, Paul Bianchini and wife Heather and Marc Bianchini and wife Danielle; a great-granddaughter, Isabella Bianchini; two brothers, John Kubalak, husband of the late Mary and Joseph Kubalak and wife Sarah, both of Cherry Valley; two sisters, Helen DeSantis, wife of the late John of Imperial and Frances Windsheimer, wife of the late Ralph of Oakdale; and several nièces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Sylvestor Kubalak and wife Bertha and Michael Kubalak and wife Mary; and three sisters, Mary Pincero and husband Charles, Elizabeth and Katherine Kubalak. 6

Margaret Clark

#### **Brandi** Louise Bazzoli

Amwell Twp. homemaker



Brandi Louise Bazzoli, 26, of Amwell Township, died unexpectedly Saturday, December 19. 2009, in Wash-

ington Hospital.

She was born April 28, 1983, in Washington, a daughter of Sandra (David Carol) DuFresne Myers and the late Fred Bazzoli.

Surviving are her companion, Joshua Anderson; two sons, Adam Anderson and Evan Anderson; a sister, Michelle Bazzoli of Washington; and her maternal grandmother, Mildred Louise Dufresne.

She was born April 14, 1928, in Imperial, a daughter of John and Mary Katherine Roth Maple.

Mrs. Blanchard was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting and gardening. On September 22, 1949, she

married Frederick John Blanchard, who died October 2, 2006. Surviving are a son, Frederick John (Brenda) Blanchard Jr.; a daughter, Denyse (Don) Aivalotis, both of Bulger; a brother, William Maple of Freedom; a sister, Julia Verona of Fort Myers, Fla.; six grandchildren, Dr. Donald Lee II, Michael Allen Aivalotis, Kevin Lee, David Michael, Brian Cristopher and Steven Alan Blanchard; five great-grandchildren, Alannah and Amelie Blanchard and Leeam, Alex and Jaice Aivalotis. Deceased are two sisters, Sally Baker and Margaret Dame. C

byterian Church, in Upper St. Clair, and taught Sunday school in Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Sandra L. Wilsman Youngblood, whom he married October 4, 1980, are a son, Nat Youngblood and wife Martha of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Dorothy Ann Cisneros of San Antonio, Texas, and Sandra L. Rice of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren, James Youngblood, Kevin Youngblood, Tatum Cisneros, Max Cisneros and Suzanne Youngblood; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Corrigan of Evansville and Geraldine Tobias of Chapel Hill, N.C.; and nine nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Morris Youngblood; and the mother of his children, Margaret Tatum Youngblood. WM

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#### Edgar R. Miller

#### Longtime local farmer was WWII veteran

Edgar R. Miller, 88, of Washington, died Friday, January 1, 2010, in Consulate Care Nursing Facility, McMurray.

He was born September 3. 1921, in West Alexander, a-son of the late Edgar M. and Hazel McVay Miller.

On December 12, 1976 he married Beverly Kobert, who survives.

Also surviving are a son Robert J. (Brenda) Miller of Homeworth, Ohio; a foster son, Robert (Ruth) Wade of Stow Ohio; a sister, Hazel Ann Fulks of California; two grandchildren, Shaun R. and Travis A. Miller, five great-grandchildren, Michael, Devin, Ariel, Abigail and Bradley; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Paul A. Miller, who died in infancy, two brothers, Raymond M. and James E. Miller; and three sisters, Ruby P. Miller, Thelma D. Smith and Opal Smith.

#### **Guy D. Houston**

#### U.S. Army veteran

Guy D. Hous-

ton, 78, of Wash-

ington, died un-

expectedly

Tuesday, Janu-

ary 5, 2010, in

Washington



Hospital. He was born February 11, 1931, in Strabane, a son of Robert C. and Emma Coughenour Houston.

On August 14, 1952, he entered the U.S. Army; he attained the rank of sergeant. He received the Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal, and was honorably discharged May 13, 1954.

Mr. Houston was an avid sports fan. He played as an end on one of Trinity's undefeated football teams. He and his team members were inducted into Pennsylvania's Sports Hall of Fame.

He was an avid gardener and enjoyed polka dancing with his wife.

Mr. Houston was a structural ironworker with Local 3 in Pittsburgh.

On June 2, 1951, he married Catherine Mancina, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathy Adams (Ken) of Avella and Debbie Houston (Edward Levine) of Newbern, N.C.; two sis-

## **D. Everett Plance Bull International retiree**

Washington,

died Friday,

December 25,

2009, in Spring

Hill, Fla.

active in freemasonry D. Everett Plance, 90, of



He was born May 7, 1919, in Burgettstown, a son of Newton E. and Nettie Allison Plance.

Mr. Plance was a member of Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church.

He was a graduate of Burgettstown High School.

Mr. Plance worked for Somerville Equipment Co. and retired from Bull International, where he was service manager for several years.

On November 3, 1944, he married Edythe Bates, who died December 11, 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Lue Gordon and husband Ronald of Spring Hill; a brother, Edgar Plance of California; three grandsons, Ron, Randy and Rylan Gordon; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Kaysen; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Leonard Plance; and three sisters, Mae Kelso, Dorothy Hobbs and Willa Jean Wingett. FL

**Patty Lou Hickman** 

Claysville UP Church

ton County, a daughter of the late

Russell Ralph and Romaine

Irene Spillman Auld. She had

been a resident of the Claysville

Mrs. Hickman was a member

of Claysville United Presbyter-

ian Church, Claysville Volunteer

Fire Department Auxiliary and

She was a 1950 graduate of

Mrs. Hickman was an avid

gardener and enjoyed crossword

puzzles, reading and the time

that she was able to spend with

On October 13, 1950, she mar-

Also surviving are two sons, C.

Dean, husband of Debbie Hick-

man of Washington, and Jay A.,

husband of Peggy Hickman of

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Claysville Senior Citizens.

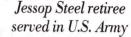
Trinity High School.

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ington Hospital.

area since 1952.

#### **John Albert Main**





John Albert Main, 77, of Claysville, for-merly of Washington, died unexpectedly Monday, De-

28,

cember 2009, in his home.

He was born February 27, 1932, in Sturgeon, a son of Stanley R. and Gladys J. McAdoo Main.

On November 22, 1952, in Washington, he married Dorothy M. Seibert, who died June 3, 2003

Surviving are three sons, John A. (Janet) Main of Valley Grove, W.Va., Gary L. (Debbie) Main of Washington and Douglas R. Main of Washington; two brothers, Gerald Stanley Main of Claysville and James William Main of Washington; two sisters, Dorothy Myers of Claysville and Jean Six of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren, John Michael Main, Douglas Main Jr. and Colleen Main; five greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a daughter, Amy June Main, and a sister, Drena Main. Drena Main.

#### **Evelyn Berry Smith**

Active member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church



Washington Hospital. She was born November 30, 1917, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Arley Carwin and Lillie Maude Glass Berry.

She was a 1935 graduate of Union High School.

On June 29, 1935, she married W. Kenneth Smith, who died September 12, 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Arlene (John) Elliot of Dunbar; a son, W. Rex (Carol) Smith of Rea; a sister, Viona Meryl Berry Watt of Pittsburgh; seven grandchildren, Deborah (Glenn) Ellinghuysen, Cynthia Mont-gomery, John W. (Beth) Elliott, Robert (Kimberly) Smith, Mark Smith, Eric (Kelly) Smith and Kelley (Mike) McChord; six great-grandchildren, Sarah and Elaine Montgomery, Chyann and Catherine Smith and Kasey and Camryn Smith; a nephew, Donald L. Berry; and a niece,



## **OBSERVER-REPORTER**

Washington County Coroner Tim Warco has ruled that a Chartiers Township man committed suicide Sunday morning when he jumped from an overpass onto Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township.

Kenneth John Schofield, 60, of Jordan Lane, was pronounced dead a 8:45 a.m. He died of multiple injuries, according to Warco.

The coroner said Schofield jumped from the North Main Street overpass onto the eastbound lane of I-70 at about 7:54 a.m. Schofield's vehicle was found abandoned on North Main Street near the overpass.

## **Kenneth John Schofield**

#### U.S. Army veteran, All Clad employee



Kenneth John Schofield, 60, of Washington, died Sunday, December 27, 2009. He was born

June 9, 1949, in Washington, a son of Kenneth Bertha Lois and Warne Schofield.

Mr. Schofield was a graduate of Avella High School.

On April 15, 1972, he married Kathleen Amon, who survives. Also surviving are two sisters,

Josephine (Josie) Harris of Houston and Betty Ann Haines of Washington. NA

#### **Margaret Anna Thomas**

#### **Retired Bell Telephone** operator

Margaret Anna Thomas, 87, of Canonsburg, died Friday, January 1, 2010, in Townview Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born May 13, 1922, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Presley and Anna Harr Keeler.

On August 29, 1952, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, she married Chriss Thomas, who survives.

Prior to retirement, she worked as an operator for Bell Telephone for 41 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Canonsburg and Bell Telephone Pioneers Club.

#### **Dora Secreet**

#### Cecil Twp. homemaker enjoyed singing, music

Dora Secreet, 90, of Montour, Cecil Township, died Monday, December 21, 2009, in Golden Living, South Hills.

She was born January 1, 1919, a daughter of the late Arthur and Julia Strimmel Beaumarriage.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas J. (Shirley) Secreet of Montour and John E. (Rhonda) Secreet of Joffre; three daughters, Carolyn (Gerald) Hatton of Midway, Patty (Carl) Jorn of Washington and Nancy Josephson of Cecil; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Gilbert (Karoline) Beaumarriage of Carrol Township; and a sister, Julia Wagner.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Joseph Secreet, who died in 1984; and two brothers, Arthur and Raymond Beaumarriage. V

#### Anna Margaret Bonar

## Retired teacher,

active church member

Anna Margaret Bonar, 89, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Thursday, December 17, 2009.

She was born November 14, 1920, in Donegal Township, a daughter of Roy and Mary Boyd Anderson.

On October 18, 1942, she married John Samuel Bonar, who died December 11, 2002.

Surviving are two sons, Larry Miller of Crouse, N.C., and Terry Miller of Claysville; four daughters, Peggy Bonar of Wolf Run, W.Va., Nancy Hancher of Bonita Springs, Fla., Susan Philpott of Las Vegas and Lisa Bonar of Pittsburgh; 11 granddaughters; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two daughters, Patricia Ciccolella and Barbara Bonar; a brother, Donald Anderson; and a sister, Virginia Mor-gan.

#### **Stephen J. Nayduch**

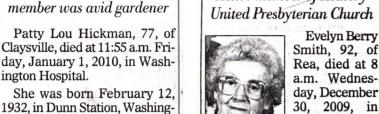
Retired proprietor of I Deal Cleaners in McDonald

Stephen J. Nayduch, 88, of McDonald, died Friday, December 25, 2009.

He was born January 24, 1921, in Carnegie, a son of Jacob S. and Anna Sherba Nayduch.

Mr. Nayduch was the proprietor of I Deal Cleaners in Mc-Donald for 40 years before retiring in 1992.

He grew up as a farmer and also drove buses for Montour Bus Line. Surviving are two sons, Robert D. Navduch of McDonald and Richard S. Nayduch of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Dorothy Rowe of McKees Rocks; and a granddaughter, Tiffany Nayduch. RR



ters, Anna Jane Zedel of McMurray and Beverly Keibler of Belfonte; and three grandchildren, Mason Adams, Rachel Adams and Emily Adams.

Deceased is a brother, Charles Lee Houston. NB

Claysville; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a son, who died in infancy; and a daughter, Donna Lou Black, who died in 2002. CL

Thalia Shelton.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Ronald K. Smith; and two brothers, Warren K. and Alvan Berry. MP

Also surviving are two sisters, Mable Powell of Bethel Park and Pearl Keeler of Leechburg; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Presley Keeler, is eceased. deceased.

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#### **Arthur M. Conklin**

Army vet, past master of Masonic Lodge 447

Arthur M.

(Roe) Conklin,

84, of Buffalo

Township, died at 6:15 a.m.

Monday, Janu-

ary 4, 2010, in



Washington Hospital, after being in declining health for the past six months.

He was born September 15, 1925, in East Finley Township, a son of the late Charles Clinton and Alta Rae Jones Conklin. He had been a resident of Buffalo Township since 1956.

For 35 years, Mr. Conklin was employed by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc. prior to retiring as a leakage inspector in 1987. He was a member of the company's former Quarter Century Club.

On July 18, 1952, he married Grace Rush, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Judi, wife of Rick Shipman of Prosperity, and Vicki, wife of Michael Allender of Burnsville, Minn.; three grandchildren, Jessica Shipman Yates and Julie and Leslie Shipman; two great-grandchildren, Brock and Natalie Yates; a sister, Dorothy Gashel of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Diane Lynn Conklin, who died in infancy; three brothers, Raymond Conklin, who died in infancy, and Howard and Paul Conklin; and four sisters, Hazel, who died in infancy, Irene Miller, Opal Rush and Mae Roberts.

## Anna May Noble Fordyce

Active Taylorstown Presbyterian Church member

## MAC FARLAND ARCHIE R.

ARCHIE R. Archie, 86, of Washington, formerly of Oakdale-North Fayette Twp., died Wednesday, December 30, 2009, in Washington Hospital. He was born December 11, 1923, a son of the late Archie and Mildred (Cooper) McFarland. Mr. MacFarland was a WWII Army Veteran, retired as a purchasing Veteran, retired as a purchasing agent for Universal Cyclops Steel for over 40 years. He was a member of Montours Presbyterian Church, past Treasurer of the North Fayette Twp Fire Department, a former member of the West Allegheny Water Authority Board. He loved playing golf and was an avid Steeler fan. Surviving are, his loving wife of 64 years, Maybelle (Pritchett) MacFarland; sons, Jerry MacFarland of Moon Twp., and Timothy (Lori) MacFarland of Oakdale, grandchildren, Brian, Jenelle MacFarland, Denise (Terry) Boland; three great grandchildren; brother William McFarland of Burgettstown.

#### **Betty L. Mulshen**

Emmanuel U.P. Church member

> Betty L. Mulshen, 79, of Washington, died Monday, January 11, 2009, in Washington County

Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born April 22, 1930, in Avella, a daughter of Louis and Katherine Siders Kendo.

Mrs. Mulshen attended Hickory High School.

Mrs. Mulshen is survived by a son, Joseph L. Mulshen (Debra) of Eighty Four; two grandchildren, Scott and Kiley Joe Mulshen; a great-granddaughter, Kaydence Marie Woodhouse; a sister, Ethel Kolovich of Washington; and a brother, Robert Kendo (Angie) of Canonsburg.

A brother, Leonard Kendo, is deceased.

#### **James Walter Ghrist Sr.**

WWII veteran was gifted gardener, storyteller



James Walter Ghrist Sr., 87, of Muse, passed away unexpect-edly Monday, January 11. 2010, in the company of his

adoring family at Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born November 6, 1922, in Dickerson Run, the eldest son of the late William and Laura Heinbaugh Ghrist.

Mr. Ghrist served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a squad leader in Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 341st Infantry Regiment, 86th Division serving in Rhineland, Central Europe.

He was employed by McGraw Edison. After retirement, he had more time to devote to his family and hobbies.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Connie Crawford Ghrist, to whom he was married October 16, 1948, by the Rev. H. Ross Hume of Canonsburg.

Also surviving are two sons, James (Carole) Ghrist Jr. of Reston, Va., and William (Julie) Ghrist of Leesburg, Va.; two daughters, Karen Niesslein of Sterling, Va., and Kathy (Diego) Suarez of Oakton, Va.; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Niesslein, Erin Niesslein, Kristin Espey, Jill Niesslein, Adam Ghrist, Jordan Ghrist, Kelli Ratliff, William Ghrist and Charlotte Ghrist; seven great-grandchildren, Britton Niesslein, Caleb Rose, Amara Niesslein, Nicholas Espey, Jordan Ratliff, Christian Ratliff and Hunter Ratliff; and many special nieces and 05 nephews.

## Wanda M. Matthews

## Katherine A. Rush

Washington resident

Katherine Ann Rush, 85, of Washington, died Saturday, January 9, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born April 27, 1924, in Washington, a daughter of Sam and Mary Sampietro.

On November 30, 1946, she married Randolph J. Rush Jr., who died April 29, 1988.

Surviving are a son, Randolph J. (Randy) Rush III and wife Ethel of Washington; seven grandchildren, Randy, Todd, Jay, Kevin, Theresa, Scott and Patrick; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jenny and Mary.

Deceased are a great-grandchild; two brothers, Frank and Leonard; and a sister, Josephine.

Additional information was received for the obituary of Katherine Ann Rush, published Monday.

Surviving are two sisters, Genevieve Russell of Hickory and Mary Nice of Elyria, Ohio.

## **Dino Martin Ely**

#### Resident of Venice

Dino Martin Ely, 49, of Venice, died Thursday, January 14, 2010.

He was a son of the late Lewis and Katherine Karmann Ely; beloved father of Deno, Shaun (Amy) and Sasha; proud grandfather of Nicholas and Daesha; and loving brother of Cassie and the late Dina and Daniel. V

## Joseph A. Edwards

#### 1917 - 2010

Joseph Arthur Edwards, 92, a resident of Friendship Village of South Hills since 2001, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday, January 15, 2010, in his home at Friendship Village.

#### Mary Karaleene Danley

Active Windy Gap Church member enjoyed gardening



Mary Karaleene Danley, 83, of West Finley, died at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2010, in her home.

She was born April 4, 1926, in West Finley Township, a daughter of the late Joseph B. and Jeanetta Gail Sprowls Clutter, and had been a resident of the West Finley area all her life.

On April 22, 1955, she married Lee Wilson Danley, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary L., husband of Mary Ann Danley of West Finley; two grandchildren, Leeann E. and Gail M. Danley; a sister, Joy Mahan of West Finley; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, J. Benjamin (Benny) Clutter, who died December 28, 2009, and Floyd Clutter.

## **Stewart Chambers Sr.**

Longtime union leader



Stewart "Studie" Chambers Sr., 100, of North Strabane Township, died Saturday, Janu-ary 16, 2010, in the home of his

loving daughter and caretaker. He had been ill for several weeks and left this world comforted by the constant care of daughters Barbara DeMarco and Alice Wright.

He was born February 24, 1909, in Chester, W.Va., a son of Amos and Abigail Rogers Chambers.

In 1930, in Malden, Mass., he married Ada Sutcliffe, who died August 23, 1985. Mr. Chambers graduated





Anna May Noble Fordyce,

85, of Washington, died Friday, January 8, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born November 19, 1924, in Buffalo Township, Washington County, a daughter of Robert Andrew and Addie Elliott Noble.

Mrs. Fordyce graduated from Trinity High School in 1943.

On October 28, 1970, in Tempe, Ariz., she married Howard W. Fordyce, who died July 16, 1992.

Surviving are a sister, Gladys V. Miller of Washington, and a nephew and several nieces.

Deceased are a sister, Hazel R. Westfall, and two brothers, James C. Noble and William E. CL Noble.

## Lillian H. Havelka McDonald homemaker

who loved to cook

Lillian H. Havelka, 82, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, January 13, 2010, in The Greenery Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, North Strabane Township. She was born November 3 1927, in Panoa, a daughter of Frank and Emma Underwood Havelka.

Surviving are a son, Richard A. Havelka of McDonald, and two sisters, Lelani Campbell of Noblestown and Rose Dempe of San Diego, Calif.

Deceased are a daughter, Imogene Jablonski; a son, Charles Havelka; three sisters, Freda Lesjak, Charlotte Boyer and Helma Hudson; and a brother, Frank Havelka Jr.

McDonald homemaker

Wanda M. Matthews, 96, of McDonald, died Thursday, January 14, 2010.

She was born November 7, 1913, in Gilmore, a daughter of Max and Constance Snezieski Ortoski.

On June 25, 1946, she married Enoch A. Matthews, who died May 6, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Constance L. Martin of McKees Rocks and Veronica McVicker of Goose Creek, S.C.; a sister, Helen Novelli of Carnegie; four grandchildren, Jennifer McVicker, Alan McVicker Jr., John McVicker and Kelly Martin; and six greatgrandchildren, Elizabeth and Allison McVicker, Ian Kelley and Casey, Joshua and Brandon Holbrook.

Deceased are five brothers, Andrew, Zigmund, Stanley, William RR and Henry Ortoski.

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He was born August 12, 1917 in Garrett, a son of the late Joseph Henry and Anna Dubrosky Edwards.

Mr. Edwards graduated from Geneva College.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. His wife, Jean Trinoni Edwards, died February 23, 1990.

Surviving are three daughters, JoAnn Edwards of Avella, Patricia Isham and husband Al of Memphis, Tenn., and Susan Rozmus and husband Michael of Harrisonburg, Va.; three grandchildren, Sean Isham and wife Wendy of Memphis and Sara and Angela Rozmus, both of Harrisonburg; a great-grandson, Benjamin Isham; two sisters, Shirley Michaels of Penn Hills and Margaret Desmond of Florida; a sister-in-law, Harriet Spatharos of Nevada; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are four sisters and two brothers. G

from Canonsburg High School, Class of 1927.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps twice.

Surviving are eight children, Barbara DeMarco of North Strabane, Garnet McAfee of Washington, Alice Wright (Clarence) of Houston, Linda Rubis of Canonsburg; Robert (Barbara) of Bay Village, Ohio, Stewart Jr. of Concord, Ohio, Roger (Noralee) of Canonsburg and Gerald (Mary) of Washington; three sisters, Alice McAnulty, Jane McMurdy and Marjorie Chambers, all of Canonsburg; and a brother, Kinder Mann of Texas. He had a total of 92 grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Kathryn Patricia Chambers; a sister; several brothers; and several grandchildren. **OS** grandchildren.

#### Louise A. Smigiel-Miller

#### Loved the outdoors and photography



Louise A. "Louise A" Smigiel-Miller, 54, of Houston, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, in Alleghe-

2010, in Allegheny General Hos-

pital, Pittsburgh.

She was born May 23, 1955, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Frank and Anna Wagner Smigiel.

Mrs. Miller was a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

She was a member of the SNPJ Lodge 138 and was involved in the SNPJ Circle 19.

She loved the outdoors, gardening, cooking, photography and camping.

Surviving are her husband, James H. Miller of Houston; two daughters, Hayley Jayne Miller and Cheyanne Rose Miller, both at home; two sisters, Marian Kereki (Joe) of Houston and Margaret Berzinsky of Wilmington, N.C.; a brother, Clifton Smigiel (Cindy) of Eighty Four; several aunts, an uncle and several nieces and nephews.

#### Frank Cossu

#### 45-year Union Camp truck driver



Frank Cossu, 86, of Claysville, died Monday, January 25, 2010, in Evergreen Assisted Living, Wash-

ington, following a one-year illness.

He was born April 27, 1923, in Washington, a son of Anthony and Louise Caternia Cossu.

Mr. Cossu worked as a truck driver at Union Camp for 45 years and was a member of the Teamsters.

He loved his beagle dogs and enjoyed all animals. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Mr. Cossu was Catholic.

On February 14, 1940, he married Elsie Louise Willhoft, who died March 17, 2006.

Surviving are a son, Frank (Diane) Cossu Jr. of Southpointe; two daughters, Mary Ann Cossu of Canonsburg and Betty Richardson of Washington; two brothers, John "Sam" Cossu of Cleveland, Ohio, and Peter Cossu of Washington; a sister, Mary Sargent of Washington; four grandchildren, Tamera Brickl, Wichel Bischedeen

#### Dorothy L. Aivalotis

#### Bulger homemaker

Dorothy L. "Dot" Aivalotis, 84, of Bulger, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 1, 1925, in Midway, a daughter of Vincent and Josephine Leytrick Janeshek.

She graduated from Midway High School in 1943.

A homemaker, Mrs. Aivalotis worked for American Bridge cleaning ships during World War II. After the war, she worked for Westinghouse.

On April 6, 1946, she married Jack Aivalotis, who died June 14, 2003. Mrs. Aivalotis was a member

of McDonald Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed flea markets and her pet African gray parrot.

Surviving are two sons, Darrell L. (Joan) Aivalotis of Stewart, Fla., and Donald L. (Denyse) Aivalotis of Bulger; two sisters, Eleanor Reed of Mt. Lebanon and Gloria Jean Baldigowski of Midway; four grandchildren, Bryan Aivalotis, Mitchell Greene, Donald Avialotis II and Michael Aivalotis; and four great-grandchildren, Leeam, Alex, Jaice and Abram. Deceased is a brother, Ronald

## Carl J. Albertini

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60-year veteran of McDonald

VFD served in WWII

Carl J. Albertini of Oakdale, formerly of McDonald, died Thursday, January 21, 2010.

He was born September 16, 1919, in Willock, a son of the late Joseph and Naomi Albertini.

Mr. Albertini completed the seventh grade in the Hickory school system before leaving to become a farm hand. He entered the U.S. Army in 1942.

He enjoyed hunting small game and was an avid fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams, especially the Pittsburgh Pirates.

On December 5, 1958, he married Lois Oates, who passed away June 30, 2007.

Surviving are a son, Scott (Carol); two granddaughters, Ashley (John) Zilich and Nikki; two great-grandsons, Luke and Locke Zilich, all of McDonald; a younger brother, Albert (Margaret) Albertini of Moundsville, W.Va.; a sister-in-law, Naomi (Clarence) Brockman of Mc-Donald; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, greatnephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Deceased are two sisters, Margaret Tustin and Ester Torelli; and three brothers, Baptist, Arthur and Amel Albertini. NA

#### Harry D. Fowler

U.S. Army veteran was Civil War buff



Harry D. Fowler, 73, of Avella, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010, in the

home of his niece.

He was born July 28, 1936, in Rea, a son of the late Nathaniel W. and Anna Stewart Holmes Fowler.

Mr. Fowler attended Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church.

He worked for American Bridge as a welder for 10 years. He also worked for Weavertown Environmental as a truck driver until 2001.

On May 21, 1958, he married Patience Marie Barton Fowler, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Damon Pabst of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Lawrence Fowler and Ed Fowler, both of Avella; four grandchildren, Jessica Schmidt, Samantha Fowler, Johanna Paige Fowler and Nathaniel Raymond Fowler; four sisters, Emma Starinsky of Avella, Ruth M. Stolkovich of Alliquippa, Anna F. Milvet of Avella and Edna M. Pepe of Follansbee, W.Va.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are five sisters, Mary E. King, Elsie M. Buchanan, Edith L. Fisher, Reathe Fowler, and Martha J. Collins; two brothers, William Jack Fowler Sr., and Albert L. Fowler.

#### **James Neil Kirr**

Nov. 12, 1939 – Jan. 21, 2010

James Neil Kirr, 70, of Gloucester, Va., died peacefully in his sleep Thursday, January 21, 2010, in his home.

He was born November 12, 1939, in Canonsburg, the third son of the late Michael and Anna Malek Kirr.

Mr. Kirr graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1957.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1962. He went on to earn a bachelor of science, master of science and and Ph.d in geology from West Virginia University.

Mr. Kirr's professional career included teaching at the college level and the development of cutting-edge techniques on coal bed methane extraction.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Kirr; a son, Neil Kirr and wife Janna Kirr; brothers David M. and Gary W. Kirr; and two precious granddaughters, Delaney Aine and Mikayla Skye.

#### **Donald MacArthur III**

Donald "Mac" MacArthur III, 68, of Hickory, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born December 31, 1941, in Orange, N.J., a son of Donald Jr. and Margaret Price MacArthur

Mr. MacArthur was a graduate of Walter Johnson High School in Rockville, Md., a 1968 graduate in business and economics from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan., and he completed PMD 35 at Harvard University in 1978.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was selected as outstanding airman in 1963 of the 550th Strategic Missile Squadron and Schilling Air Force Base, Kansas.

He worked for Koppers Co. for almost 21 years,

After retirement, he and his wife were organic farmers for 20 years, selling their produce wholesale and at various farmers markets throughout the area. He also loved baking bread and enjoyed sharing it with friends and family.

Mr. MacArthur served on the Mt. Pleasant Township Water Authority.

On February 16, 1964, in Salina, Kan., he married Linda Jorg, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Robin McMorrow of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mary Chandeysson (Paul) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a son, Donald MacArthur IV of Livingston, Mont.; two sisters, Marsha Delicate (Scott) of Goode, Va., and Mary Terrell (Truman) of Marion, Mass.; a brother, John Angus MacArthur (Rhonda) of Wenatchaee, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Grabrielle and Meghan McMorrow.

## Gardner Freshwater

Loved fishing and taking long drives



G a r d n e r Freshwater, 84, of Washington, died Friday, January 22, 2010, in Washington County

Health Center, Chartiers Township. He was born February 2, 1925, in Hickory, a son of Edward and Olga Payne Freshwater.

Mr. Freshwater loved fishing, taking long drives, listening to polkas and being a practical joker.

Surviving are a sister, Lucille Mahan of Washington; a nephew, Clifford Mahan; and

#### Jeanne M. Marcott

Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church

Jeanne M. Marcott, 86, of Cross Creek Township, died Monday, January 18, 2010.

She was born October 19, 1923, in Rea, a daughter of Peter and Stella Costello Monticello.

On April 20, 1944, she married Henry R. Marcott, who died July 2, 2007.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Richard K. Marcott of Rocky River, Ohio; a sister, Kathryn Marcott of Hickory; a granddaughter, Melissa Bischof of Weirton, W.Va.; and two great-grandchildren, Jarod and Jake Bischof.

Deceased are four brothers, Harry, Pete, Julian and John Monticello; and four sisters, Elizabeth Raczak, Margaret Zebrasky, Eleanor Monticello and Marie Romanetti. WP

#### Robert K. Totterdale

#### Served in U.S. Army, Irvin Works retiree

Robert K. Totterdale, 89, of Houston, died Monday, January 18, 2010, in the Greenery, North Strabane Township.

He was born August 17, 1920, a son of the late William J. and Selena Matthews Totterdale.

On March 26, 1949, he married Elizabeth Laskowski, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Denise L. Totterdale at home; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Louis, Charles, Arthur and Thomas Totterdale; and two sisters, Gwen McNary and Harriet Hayslip.

#### Louise A. Smigiel-Miller

Loved the outdoors and photography



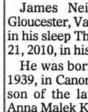
Louise A. " L o u i e " Smigiel-Miller, 54, of Houston, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, in Allegheny General Hos-

pital, Pittsburgh.

She was born May 23, 1955, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Frank and Anna Wagner Smigiel.

Mrs. Miller was a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

Surviving are her husband, James H. Miller of Houston; two daughters, Hayley Jayne Miller and Cheyanne Rose Miller, both at home; two sisters, Marian Kereki (Joe) of Houston and Margaret Berzinsky of Wilmington, N.C.; a brother, Clifton Smigiel (Cindy) of Eighty Four; several aunts, an uncle and several nieces and nephews.



Michael Richardson, Jason Cossu and Caitlyn Cossu; and three great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Jason Cossu and Aaron Brickl.

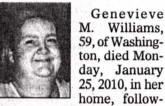
Deceased is a daughter, Linda Lee Cossu. Deceased, in addition to his parents, is an older brother, John Paul Kirr. 0S

several great-nieces and greatnephews.

Deceased are a sister, Bernadette; a brother, Robert Breckinridge; and a niece, Linda Chase.

#### Genevieve M. Williams

Former Peppino's Restaurant employee



ing a brief illness.

She was born September 2, 1950, in Washington, a daughter of Ray Noble Sr. of Washington and the late Virginia Roupe Noble.

Surviving are her husband, Wesley P. Williams Sr.; two sons, Samuel R. Williams and Wesley P. Williams Jr.; a daughter, Virginia Williams; a brother, Ray Noble Jr. and wife Rosemary; and two sisters, her twin, JoAnn Roberts, and Sally Noble, all of Washington. NB

#### Martin J. Iglar

#### U.S. Marine Corps veteran

Martin J. "Jimbo" Iglar, 73, of McDonald, died Saturday, January 23, 2010.

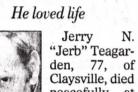
He was born October 22, 1936, in Sturgeon, a son of the late Martin and Emma Lou Phillips Iglar.

On August 9, 1958, he married Susan Jane Waizenhofer, who died April 27, 1998.

Mr. Iglar graduated from Mc-Donald High School, Class of 1959.

He was employed by J&L Steel in Aliquippa for 31 years,

Surviving are three sons, James (Lorri) Iglar of Imperial and Stanley (Christine) Iglar and Jerry W. Iglar, both of McDonald; a brother, Edward "Didley" Iglar of Midway; a sister, Betty Lou "Dingle" Lily of Lyons, Neb.; and four grandchildren, Deanna, Emily, Crissy and James Iglar. RR



Jerry N. Teagarden

peacefully at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, January 27

2010, surrounded by his family, in Washington Hospital. He was born January 26, 1933,

in Donegal Township, a son of William Nelson (Jerry) and Thelma Turis Robinson Teagarden.

He was previously married to Nadine Finley Teagarden of Washington, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, J. Michael (Peggy) Teagarden of Claysville; three daughters, Reita Dianne (Don) Melvin of Claysville, Lori Leigh (John Stewart) Teagarden of Bloomington, Ill., and Beth Sue (Thomas R. "Jay" Plants) Teagarden of Claysville; a brother, Willard "Wimp" (Shirley) Teagarden of Washington; a sister, Turis Jan (Jack) Walker of Beverly Hills, Fla.; five grandchildren, Jay M. (Janine) Teagarden of Howell, Mich., Joseph M. (Marla) Teagarden of Claysville and Melissa, Daniel and Bethany Melvin of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Thomas "Tuck" Teagarden, and a sister, Eva Marie "Ditty" Teagarden. CL

# Joseph Thomas Walker Sr.

#### Retired railroad brakeman

Joseph Thomas Walker Sr., 81, of Cecil, died peacefully Friday, January 29, 2010, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 30, 1928, in Cecil, a son of the late Thomas and Christina

## **Daniel Kemp**

Shenango Steel retiree was First Baptist Church member



Daniel Kemp, 88, of McDonald, died Monday, Janu-ary 25, 2010, in his home.

He was born December 9, 1921, in Reissing, a son of the late Ono and Hattie Belle Perkins Kemp.

Mr. Kemp worked as a locomotive operator for Shenango Steel on Neville Island for 28 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, McDonald, and was a life member of NAACP.

On March 13, 1941, he married Paulene Virginia Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Odessa J. Kemp and Theresa I. Armstrong, both of Bridgeville, and Lenora A. Kemp of McDonald; a son, Daniel A. (Cassandra) Kemp of McDonald; six grandchildren, Todd (Traci), Daniel and Dayna Kemp, Mark Perkins, and Brandi and John Richardson; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are seven brothers, Arthur, Commodore, Owen, Charles, Raymond, Leonard and George Kemp; six sisters, Ella Keene, Carolyn Guinn, Sarah McCormick, Ethel Hughes, Tiny Pratt and Gertrude Kemp; and a grandson, Eric Armstrong. RR

#### Josie L. Earnest

Enjoyed fishing and *`being with family* 

Josie L. Earnest, 76, of Cecil Township, died Thursday, January 28, 2010, in the home of her daughter.

She was born July 5, 1933, in Neelyville, Mo., a daughter of the late Charley and Vergie Sence

#### **Helen B. Peterson**

Active member of Center U.P. Church

Helen B. Peterson, 94, of Weriton, W.Va., formerly of Midway, died Friday, January 29, 2010, in Serra Manor, Weirton, W.Va.

She was born March 21, 1915, in Bavington, a daughter of Thomas W. and Artie Rankin Brimmer.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway, where she was a past trustee.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen L. (Larry) Reed and Linda M. (David) Reed, both of Mays Lick, Ky.; a granddaughter, Renee L. Reed; nieces Agnes May of Ontario, Calif., Barbara Kay Norris of Monongahela and Margaret Ann Bedillion of Broomfield, Colo.; a nephew, Thomas Brinner of Paris; and several great-nieces, greatgreat-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Clyde Peterson; a brother, John Brimmer; and sisters Margaret (Peg) Wallace and Sarah Grace Ashcraft.

## **Duane Clark** Armstrong

Washington Steel employee



He was born March 12, 1941, in Washington, a son of Clarence W. and Dorothy Mustard Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong was a 1959 graduate of Trinity High School.

Buffalo



#### Loving mother and grandmother

Wilda Clayton Guthrie, 92, loving mother and grandmother, died Tuesday, January 26, 2010, in Milford, Ohio, a daughter of A.D. and Etta Clayton of Wolfdale.

She graduated from Trinity High School in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice Guthrie Vogel of Milford; two sons, Jerry Guthrie of Boynton, Fla., and Charles Guthrie Jr. of Independence, Mo.; a sister Libby Baker of Mesa, Az.; a brother, Dave Clayton of Avella; eight grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Ed; a daughter, April Ferralli; a sis-ter, Priscilla Enoch; and brothers Junior, Jim and Bill Clayton.

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#### **Eugene Georgetti**

#### Longtime area farmer



Georgetti, 95, formerly of Avella, died at 1 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010, in Humbert Lane Nursing

Eugene

and Rehabilitation Centre, South Strabane Township.

He was born February 25, 1915, in Avella, a son of the late Henry and Antonia Zatta Georgetti.

Mr. Georgetti lived in Louise, W.Va., until the age of 10.

In 1946, he bought a farm in Independence Township, where he resided until his retirement from farming in 2001.

On September 28, 1939, he married Wanda Kaskielevicz,

who died October 14, 1993. Surviving are three chil-





**Billie Jean Donati** 

1930 - 2010

Billie Jean Donati, 79, of Hickory, died Thursday afternoon, January 28, 2010, in her home.

She was born May 31, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of the late Sherill and Minnie Schmidt Cumpton.

On May 6, 1950, she married John A. Donati, who survives. Also surviving are her daughter, Michele M. Donati-Smith and husband Charles of Philadelphia; two sons, Steven A. Donati and wife Lynda of Avella and John M. Donati of Houston; two grandchildren, Tony and Jonathan Donati; and a sister-in-law, Joan Cumpton. Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Edward Cumpton. MP

O'Rourke Walker.

He worked as a brakeman on Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

He was the faithful husband of Joann Jean Desmet Walker, whom he married November 3, 1949. Mrs. Walker survives. Also surviving are a son, Joseph T. (Kathleen) Walker Jr. of Prospect; six daughters, Christina (Barry) Simpson of

West Bethlehem, Rose (Charles) Coffield of West Alexander, Anna (Jim) Adamski of Cecil, Patricia (Duane) Keeling of Orlando, Fla., Roberta (Dan) Dantry of South Fayette Township and Carolyn (Paul) Smith of Muse; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Cornelius (Nancy) Walker of Cecil and Hugh "Babe" (Janice) Walker of McDonald. Deceased is a sister, Kath-RR leen Harris.

Waters.

Mrs. Earnest enjoyed fishing and being with family. She especially liked attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are a daughter, Debbie (Tom) Tolomeo of Cecil Township; a son, Mike Waters of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; five grandchil-dren, Nicole, Dominic and Marissa Tolomeo, all of Cecil Township, Brandi (Justin) Morey of Poplar Bluff and Vanessa Waters of Moline, Ill.; three great-grandchildren, Paige and Preston Morey and Kionna Waters; a brother, Charley (Vicky) Waters of Oxford: a sister, Rose (Bill) Merenuk of Frederick, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two sisters, Norma Plemmons and Dorothy McIntosh; and a brother, Melvin Wa-OS ters.

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He worked as a laborer at Washington Steel.

Mr. Armstrong enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing golf and horseshoes.

He served in the U.S. Army for one year and in the U.S. Air Force for eight years.

He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal,

On June 22, 2006, he married Zelma G. Elliott, who survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Cynthia Phillips of Washington; a brother, Garry W. (Ellen) Armstrong of West Middletown; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his first wife. Leora Armstrong, who died April 8, 2005; a son, Dale Armstrong; and a sister, Suzann Johnson. NB

dren, Ron Georgetti, Andy Georgetti and Patti (Gaylord) Meloy, all of Avella; a daughter-in-law, Shirley L. Georgetti of Avella; eight grandchildren, Tony and Cindi Georgetti, Rhonda and Adele Georgetti, Kathy (Michael) Baronyak, Lori (Jason) Keeler, Jessica Meloy and Andrea (Frank) Brownlee; eight great-grandchildren, Hayley, Emily and Chelsie Georgetti, Crista Swartz, Allie and Hanna Brownlee and Katie and Banks Baronyak; a brother, Angelo Georgetti of North Carolina; and two sisters, Sylvia Georgetti and Marie Korosec, both of Willowick, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Eugene F. Georgetti; two brothers, Albert and Henry Georgetti; and two sisters, Frances Valduga and Agnes Kaposy.

#### Laura Jean McDowell

#### Member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church

Laura Jean McDowell, 87, of Washington, died Monday, February 8, 2010, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born October 11, 1922, in Washington County, a daughter of Glenn and Sylvia Mounts Sprowls.

Mrs. McDowell was a homemaker and life member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed quilting, reading, telling stories and going to garage sales and auctions.

On December 15, 1941, she married Harold Melvin McDowell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William (Shirley) McDowell of Cayuga Falls, Ohio, and Douglas (Wonda) McDowell of Washington; a daughter, Sharon (William) Scott of Washington; two brothers, Wayne Sprowls of Washington and Gaylord Sprowls of Henderson, Nev.; a sister, Shirley Chambers of Washington; eight grandchildren, Brent, Ryan, Michael, Wendy, Eli, Cynthia, Todd and Shelley; 16 great-grandchildren, Zoe, Haley, Alyssa, Elijah, Ty, Madison, Amanda, Matthew, Frank, Chrissy, Joe, Zach, Luke, Mason, Ethan and Sydney; and three great-greatgrandchildren, Hayden, Mara and Anabell.

Deceased are siblings Glenn R., Margarete, William, Donald, An-nie and Edith. nie and Edith.

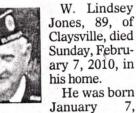
received for the obituary of William D. Crothers Jr., published Thursday. Surviving are a sister, Mary Jane (Michael) Bieda of Washington; a brother, Richard (Catherine) Crothers of Strabane; and several nieces and

nephews.

**Additional Information** was

# W. Lindsey Jones

U.S. Army Air Forces veteran



1921, in Enon, a son of Charles and Wilda Lemon Jones.

Mr. Jones served his country as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1946. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was employed as a supervisor for Atlas Railroad Construction until his retirement.

On August 25, 1947, he married Dolores Narigon, who died March 3, 1988.

Surviving are a son, Larry J (Karen) Jones of Solon, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Matthew (Sarah Wiss) Jones of Washington, D.C., and Lauren Jones of Chicago.

He also leaves his beloved lifelong friends, Julie Shriver and William Hanning.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two sisters, Freda Donaldson and Dorlis Roberts; and a brother who died in infancy. in infancy.

Mary L. Novak

PNC Bank loan officer

# William D. Crothers Jr.

#### Member of USWA and Mt. Pleasant VFD

William D. Crothers Jr., 86, of Southview, died Tuesday, February 2, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born May 16, 1923, in McDonald, a son of the late William D. Sr. and Pauline Speck Crothers.

Mr. Crothers worked as a steelworker for Universal Cyclops, Bridgeville, for 38 years, before retiring in 1973.

He was a loving and cherished father of three surviving daughters, Darlene (William Jr.) Brooks, Betty (Edward) Gent and Wilma (Wayne Sr.) Lewis, all of Southview; a son, William (Deborah) Crothers III of McDonald; and a son-in-law, David Wussick Sr. of Southview.

Mr. Crothers was an adored, cherished and loved pappy of 13 grandchildren, Sherry (Glen) Tretyak of Cecil, Dean (Stacey) Brooks of Southview, Brian Brooks of Southview, Tina (Ronald) Charlier of Sturgeon, David (Michelle) Wussick of Marietta, Ohio, Ed (Kelly) Gent of Southview, Bellann (Paul) Gauthier of Southview, Billy Jo Gent of Washington, Wayne (Dana) Lewis Jr. of Cecil, Kristy (Stephen) Liggitt of McDonald, Erin Crothers of York, William Crothers IV of McDonald and Ashley Crothers of McDonald. He also leaves 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was devoted to his loving wife of 60 years, Bertha Crothers, who died in 2003.

Also deceased are a daughter, Sandra Wussick in 2005; a grandson, Billy Brooks III; three brothers, Robert, James and Harry Crothers; and two sisters, Pearl Crothers and Betty Smalley.

## **Mildred Gertrude** Naylor

#### **Community Care** nurse's aide

Mildred Gertrude Naylor, 91, of Washington, died Thursday, February 4, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1918, in Washington, a daughter of the late James Albert and Jane Harper Rood.

Ms. Naylor attended Davis School in Eighty Four.

Surviving are three children, Woody (Lottie) Naylor of Bentleyville, Linda Jackson of Washington and Alan (Sherri) Naylor of Washington; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Julia A. Pinzone

#### 1955 - 2010

Julia A. Pinzone, 54, of Langeloth, died Monday evening, February 1, 2010, in Washington Hospital, surrounded by her family.

She was born August 27, 1955, a daughter of the late Vince (Jimko) and Ursula Gianfrancesco.

She was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and enjoyed playing bingo.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony Gianfrancesco and wife Ruth of Langeloth and Jason Pinzone of Langeloth; a daughter, Tina Pinzone of McDonald; a grandson, Nicholas Gianfrancesco; two brothers, James Gianfrancesco and wife Eileen of Florida and Pete Gianfrancesco and wife Michelle of Burgettstown; three sisters, Mary Dirda and husband Tom of Moon Township, Ursula Smith and husband Art of Elizabeth and Patti Stroud and husband Michael of Hookstown; several nieces and nephews; and her longtime companion, Bob Preston of Langeloth, with whom she made her home. J

# Howard L. Mellott Sr.

#### 1930-2010

Howard L. Mellott Sr., 80, of Frankfort Springs, died Tuesday, February 2, 2010, in his home, with his loving wife at his side.

He was born January 21, 1930, in New Cumberland, W.Va., a son of the late Elwood and Ida Ellen Matchett Mellott.

Mr. Mellott retired after 35 years from Weirton Steel, where he was a foreman.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church in Weirton, W.Va., where he served as a deacon. At the time of his death, he was a member of Frankfort Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Mellott was a member of Appalachian Folk Music Club and president of the former Radio Watch.

His wife, Vennie Lyons Mellott, whom he married January 18, 1990, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Howard Mellott Jr. and wife Debbie and Joseph Mellott and wife Mary, both of Weirton; two daughters, Linda Kuczykowski and husband John of Steubenville, Ohio, and Laurinda Good and husband Dale of Weirton; three stepsons, Randy Keener of California and Ron Keener and Stephen Jacobs, both of Elyria, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Lori Keener of Perry, Ohio; a sister, Elnora Mellott-Baltich of Weirton; several grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and stepgrandchil-

# **Ruth I. Foflygen**

#### McDonald homemaker

Ruth I. Foflygen, 87, of Mc-Donald, died Saturday, January 30, 2010, in Washington County Heath Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born September 12, 1922, in Washington, a daughter of the late Calvin Primrose and Bertha Allen Dunfee.

Mrs. Foflygen was a member of Christian Missionary Alliance Church in McDonald.

On November 27, 1941, in Canonsburg, she married the late John J. Foflygen.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are two sons, Brian P. (Kathy) Foflygen of Burgettstown and John J. (Darleen) Foflygen V of Martinsburg, W.Va.; three sisters, Elma Grace Foflygen of Atlasburg, Goldie Fields of Washington and Mary Andrews of Washington; 11 grandchildren; several greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Janice A. Foflygen; six brothers, William, Paul, Richard, Donald, Harold and Robert Dunfee; and six sisters, Nettie Ackroid, Delcie Feidler, Evelyn Porter, Pearl Stoner, Virginia Hallam and a sister who died in infancy.

# **Mary Ellen Scott**

#### **Owned Pizza Star** in Canonsburg

Mary Ellen "Aunt Bums"

Scott, 57, of Southview, died Tuesday, February 2, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born May 10, 1952, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Joseph and Dorothy LaCotte Terensky.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

She loyed being around her grandchildren and was a caregiver, always worried about others before herself.

Mrs. Scott owned Pizza Star in Canonsburg for 10 years until 1989.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph R. Scott of Southview; three daughters, Kimberly (Zakari) Oumorou of McDonald, Michelle Scott of Lansdowne, Va., and Jennifer (Angelo) Santos of Ashburn, Va.; four grandchildren, Kelsey and Brianna Coleman and Kayla and Ryan Santos; two sisters, Terry (Tom) Miklavic of Canonsburg and Patricia (Tom) Baselj of Venice; three brothers, Denny (Terry) Terensky of Sturgeon, Joseph "Joey" (Susan) Terensky of Claysville and James "Jimmy" (Donatella) Terensky of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews. NA

# Naomi Kay Stumpf

### Enjoyed bowling and shopping

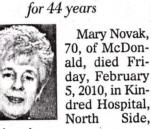
Naomi Kay "Dorie" Stumpf, 74, of Gilmore, Cecil Township, died Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in her home.

She was born October 21, 1935, in Washington, a daughter of the late Louis and Gaynelle Bollinger Ely.

Mrs. Stumpf enjoyed bowling, shopping and watching TV, especially hockey and football.

She worked as a waitress for Fatigati Restaurant and as a cashier at Universal Oil, both in Cuddy.

Surviving are her husband, George Stumpf of Gilmore, Cecil Township; a son, George (Patricia) Stumpf of Cecil; three grandchildren, Terra (Seth) Bradley of McDonald, Ryan Stumpf of Gilmore, Cecil Township, and Paige Stumpf of Cecil; a great-grandson, Gage Bradley of McDonald; a sister, Laloni Stuckwish of Carnegie; and a brother, Tami Ely of Burgettstown. Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister. Arlene An-MP drews.



Pittsburgh.

She was born August 17, 1939, a twin daughter of the late Chester J. and Irma Cottle Novak.

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She was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church and was retired from PNC Bank, where she had worked for 44 years as a loan officer. She also was a member of the McDonald trail station.

Surviving are three sisters, Jane Novak Baker, her twin, Margaret Novak and Betsy (Steve) Arreola, all of McDonald; two nieces, Amanda Winslow and Malia Arreola; and a nephew, Brenton Arreola. Also surviving is her companion, Dave Kastner of Baldwin. RR

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a daughter Joyce Gay; a sister, Pearl Denman; and two brothers, Farrell Rood and Hollie Rood. NB

dren; and nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his twin brother, Harold Mellott, and two sisters, Alnetta Thompson and Darlene Bradley. G

# Elva J. Craig

# Follansbee, W.Va., resident

Elva J. Craig, 84, of Follansbee, W.Va., passed away Saturday, February 6, 2010, in Brightwood Center, Follansbee, W.Va.

She was born November 23, 1925, in Beech Bottom, W.Va., a daughter of the late John I. and Gertrude Post Riggle.

Mrs. Craig was Presbyterian and a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Gail Tennant and husband Danny of Follansbee; a son, John W. Craig and wife Cathy of Surfside Beach, S.C.; and two granddaughters, Michelle Dixon and husband Luke of Boston, Mass., and Abby Tennant of Follansbee.

Deceased are her husband of 55 years, John (Alex) Craig, who passed away May 3, 2003; an infant daughter, Colleen Craig; a grandson; three sisters, Dorothy Arehart, Marie McGinnis and Ruth Welshans; and three brothers, John, Harold and Kenneth WM Riggle.

# Albert Joseph Fay Jr.

#### Weirton Steel Corp. employee of 42 years

Albert Joseph Fay Jr., 75, of Burgettstown (Hanover Township), died Friday, February 12, 2010, in Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, W.Va.

He was born September 22, 1934, in Wichita, Kan., a son of Albert and Thelma Syards Fay. Prior to retirement, Mr. Fay was employed in the tin mill of Weirton Steel Corp. for 42 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Fay enjoyed farming and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Angelina "Rita" Lucci Fay, whom he married May 9, 1957; three daughters, Annette (Danny) Cuervo, Catherine (Michael) Englert and Marsha (Ronald) Kovach, all of Clinton; a son, Albert Fay of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Laurie and Michael Englert, Jena and Alexis Cuervo and Brian McCain; and five great-grandchildren, Christopher and Carly Englert and Kyle, Makayla and Morgan Ensel. G

# MORGAN HOUSE

# **Ruth L. Blanc**

# 1937 graduate of Latrobe High School

Ruth L. Blanc, 90, formerly of Lamberton, died peacefully in her granddaughter's home in Hickory Friday afternoon, February 12, 2010.

Mrs. Blanc was born June 18, 1919, in Dorothy, a daughter of Helen and William Burke.

She graduated from Latrobe High School in 1937 and moved home to Lamberton after graduation to work in the local company store.

Mrs. Blanc was a lifelong member of St. Procopius Roman Catholic Church in New Salem.

She married Louis R. Blanc in May 1938 and happily became a homemaker. They were married for 39 years, until his death in 1977.

They had three children. Eldest daughter Barbara Blanc McKeever of Gainesville, Va., survives. Daughter Kathleen M. Palmer and son Louis Blanc are deceased.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, Robert, Jeffrey and Todd McKeever of Northern Virginia, Kimberly Palmer San-Gregorio of Hickory, Scot Blanc of Republic and Susan Blanc of Uniontown; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

St. Thomas Church Cemetery, Footedale.

# **John Donald Reed**

#### Retired from PICCO/Hercules Corp.

John Donald (Jack) Reed, 79, died peacefully early Wednesday, February 10, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 1, 1931, in Midway, a son of the late George H. Reed and Elizabeth Case Reed.

On May 29, 1954, in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, McDonald, he married Madeline Sheldon. They lived for 54 years in the McMurray area.

#### BY KATHIE O. WARCO Staff writer

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Almost every morning, Don Winkler would get a visit at his Hanover Township insurance agency from his childhood chum, who would bring doughnuts to his office.

Friday morning was no exception, as Carl "Puddy" Sabatasse Jr. stopped by Winkler's office to commiserate about being selfemployed.

That would be the last morning chat between Winkler and Sabatasse. Just before noon Friday, Sabatasse died after falling from the roof of his business while cleaning icicles and snow from above the door. Sabatasse was a second-generation owner of Sabatasse's Market, working as a butcher at the store on Steubenville Pike in the Bavington section of Hanover with his wife, Sandy.

# Carl C. Sabatasse Jr.

#### Owner and operator of Sabatasse's Market

Carl C. "Pud" Sabatasse Jr., 62, of Bavington, died unexpectedly Friday, February 12, 2010, at his home from injuries sustained in a roofing accident.

He was born October 1, 1947 in Slovan, a son of the late Carl and Charlotte Klink Sabatasse Sr.

Surviving are his wife, Sandy Link Sabatasse, whom he married June 16, 1973; three sons, Jason (Tracy) Sabatasse of Bavington, Christopher Sabatasse of Bulger and Dane Sabatasse at home; a grandchild, Skye Sabatasse; and three sisters, Rose Nice of Burgettstown, Donna Niederriter of Florence and Beverly Koraido of Bavington.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a grandchild, Dallas Sabatasse. G

# **Patricia Ann Ferris**

# Alice M. Marshman

20-year Golden Living Nursing Home employee

Alice M. Marshman, 73, went to be with the Lord Sunday, February 14, 2010.

She was born March 14, 1936, in Washington, a daughter of An-drew and Veronica Mass Williams.

Mrs. Marshman was Methodist.

For 30 years, she worked as a packer for Brockway Glass, followed by 20 years in the dietary department of Golden Living Nursing Home.

Mrs. Marshman was an avid bingo player.

On October 8, 1955, she married Robert Marshman, who died in May 2000.

Surviving are three sons, Nick, Mark (Barbara) and Bob (Kathy) Marshman; a daughter, Sherry (Jim) Wilk; and a sister, Mary Presto, all of Washington; a brother, Jess (Joetta) Williams of Bentleyville; 13 grandchildren; Marie, Trisha, Gary, Lillian, Priscilla, Heather, Brian, Jackie, Crystal, Amber, Mareko, Nikki and Mark; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Gary D. Marshman; four brothers, Butch, Charlie, George and Danny Williams; and a grandson, Esker Cottrill II. W

# **Joseph Montgomery** Bromley

#### Alloy Products employee



gomery Bromley, 55, of South Franklin Township, died Monday, February 15, 2010, in his home. He had

been ill since July 2009. He was born April 13, 1954, in Washington, a son of Joseph L.

## James A. McConnell

Watercolor artist, World War II veteran

James Alexander McConnell, 88, of Houston, died Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born December 23, 1921, in Canonsburg, a son of William W. and Ethel M. Templeton McConnell.

Mr. McConnell was a lifelong member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, serving as elder and trustee.

He was a 1940 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

Mr. McConnell entered the service in 1942 and served three and a half years in the U.S. Army Air Forces as an aerial photographer gunner, commissioned single-engine pilot and B-29 Superfortress flight engineer.

While stationed in Amarillo, Texas, he met and married Lona Conners, who survives. They were happily married for 64 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Monica Saporito (Bill) of McMurray; a son, retired Capt. James A. Mc-Connell Jr. (Anni) of San Marino, Calif.; two grandsons, his pride and joy, Jeff Saporito (Laura) and Max McConnell; and two nieces and a nephew.

Deceased is a sister, Jane McConnell Goodwillie. **OS** 

# Shirley Jean Syfrett

Former nurse supervisor enjoyed writing

Shirley Jean Syfrett, 79, of Venice, died Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 25, 1931, in Cambridge, Ohio, a daughter of the late Louis Edward and Mabel Catherine Woodburn Orum.



## James J. Jobkar

#### McDonald resident

James J. Jobkar, 65, of Mc-Donald, died Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in his home.

He was born June 2, 1944, in Southview, a son of Helen Jobkar of McDonald and the late Louis Jobkar.

Surviving are two sons, James Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, and Robert of Greensburg; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Kenneth of Arlington, Va., and John Gerald (Jerry) of McDonald.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons and six grandchildren, John Jr. and Lynne Rutkowski and granddaughters Sarah and Rachel: Joseph and Ruth Mahlon and grandson Joseph Jr. and granddaughters Lisa and Alexander Miller; James and Anne Sweetapple and grandsons Nathan and Matthew; and Jay and Lisa Reynolds.

Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

He was the youngest of 10 children, all of whom are deceased, including five sisters, Bernice Cagnon, Helen Taylor, Lois Mullen, Julia Tigner and Dorothy Mutton, and four brothers, Charles, George, Robert and Howard Reed.

Member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church

Patricia Ann Ferris, 73, of Burgettstown, died Monday, February 15, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 13, 1936, a daughter of Charles and Viola Diamond MADER

Surviving are a son, Robert J. (Diane) Ferris of Imperial; a daughter, Debbie (Richard) Noble of Paris; three grandchildren, Nelson Ferris, Robert N. Garritano and Mandi Yorio; four great-grandchildren, Eliza, Luke and Beau Ferris and Azzurra Yorio; and a brother, Richard Mader of Eugene, Ore.

Deceased are her husband. Robert N. Ferris, who died October 16, 1994; a grandson, Richard W. Noble; and two brothers, Donald and Charles Mader. CP Mader.

and Della L. Ferrell Bromley. Mr. Bromley was a graduate of Washington High School. He was a conditioner at Uni-

versal Stainless and Alloy Products in Bridgeville.

On June 12, 1976, he married Rebecca (Becky) King, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Scott Joseph Bromley of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Bethany S. Bromley-Linn (Robert) of Clarion; two sisters, Mary Ann Bromley of Warren, Ohio, and Linda Lee Crowell (Allan) of DuPont, Wash.; his mother-in-law, Mary F. King; a sister-in-law, Susie King (Sam); three nephews, Donald R. King Jr. (Michelle), Todd M. King (Amanda Pushey) and Matthew Crowell; a niece, Andrea Caputo (Robert); a great-niece, Trista King; and a great-nephew, Landen King.

Deceased is a nephew, Douglas Wherry. WA

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She was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and West Penn School of Nursing Alumni, Class of 1952. She was a former den mother for Boy Scouts and craft lady for the Girl Scouts.

She worked as a nurse supervisor for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Western Center from 1963 to 1976. She also owned Big Mama's Music Store in the Washington Mall.

She enjoyed writing articles and columns and telling stories.

Surviving are two sons, Jim Syfrett of Jacksonville, Fla., and Nathan (Marge) Syfrett of Claysville; two grandchildren, Christina (Rod) Shy of Mt. Oliver and James Ashley (Samantha) Syfrett of Fort Carson, Colo.; seven great-grandchildren, Lexi, Elisha, Seth, Samuel, Matthew, Makayla and Nikolous; and a brother, John (Dee) Orum of North Carolina.

### William Openbrier Jr.

#### Beloved son, brother and friend

William Openbrier Jr., 51, of Midway, died Thursday, February 18, 2010, in ManorCare, North Hills.

He was born February 4, 1959, in Canonsburg, a son of Mary Lou Bell Openbrier of Midway and the late William Openbrier Sr.

Mr. Openbrier previously was employed in the mortgage lending department of National City Bank.

He was a member of Midway United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Openbrier was a beloved son, brother and friend.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are sisters Sheryl (Sam) Miglioretti of Plum Boro, Linda (Pat) Allese of South Carolina and Peggy Chichester of Carnegie; a niece, Kimberly Pennine of Mars; and nephews Joshua Chichester of North Hills and Severo Miglioretti of Brakenridge.

# Michael Bushko Jr.

#### U.S. Army veteran



Michael Bushko Jr., 90, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, February 25, 2010, in Canonsburg General

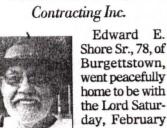
Hospital. He was born January 10, 1920, in Osceola Mills, a son of the late Michael and Susan Rose Earnest Busko.

Mr. Bushko lived most of his life in Canonsburg, where he was a member of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church and the Jefferson College Historical Society.

He served with the U.S. Army in the 81st Tank Battalion.

On March 2, 1943, he married Helen Matyuf, who died January 2, 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Michele E. (David) Campbell of Coraopolis; three sons, Gregory A. (Gwen) Bushko of Canonsburg, Michael L. (Susan) Bushko III of Fairmount, W.Va., and John A. (Judy) Bushko of Delaware, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Sara Campbell, Kristen Bushko and John Bushko, Aaron Bushko, Kara Bushko-Oates, Kelly Cutrone, Justin Bushko and Michael Bushko; eight greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Helen Keener of Canonsburg and Leona Bentz of Washington; a brother, George Bushko of North Caroli-



Edward E. Shore Sr.

Owned Penowa General

20, 2010, surrounded by his wife and children.

He was born September 12, 1931, in Finleyville, a son of the late Anthony and Justina Shore.

Mr. Shore was unknowingly battling valley fever over the last four years.

Prior to his retirement to Mesa, Ariz., in 1989, he and his wife owned and operated Penowa General Contracting Inc. for 30 years in Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Bertovich Shore, whom he married June 19, 1954; six children, Diane (Ronald) Quader of Cross Creek, Gregory A. Shore of Avella, Marlene L. (Mark) Andrews of Avella, Eugene (Wendy) Shore of Johnstown, Evelyn Kay Shore Wiegmann of Slovan and Edward E. (Tia) Shore Jr. of Avella; two sisters, Jenny Macugoski of Avella and Bessie Stajduhar of Muse; 12 grandchildren, Errone (Jason) Cody, Nicole and Alexis Quader, Aubrey, McKenna and Caleb Shore, Brooke and Jared Miller, Kai-Leigh and Jordan Wiegmann and Ryan and Austin Shore; and three great-grandchildren, Jaeron and Tyler Cody and Isabella (Miller) Patrene.

Deceased are a son, Joseph Shore; a grandson, Nathan Anthony Quader; a brother, Anthony Shore; a sister, Helen DiCenzi; and a stepsister, Stella Tomolonis.

# Wilma Jean Brockman

Center UP Church member was longtime bank teller

Wilma Jean Brockman, 83, of Midway, died Saturday, Febru-ary 20, 2010, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born January 26, 1927, in McDonald, a daughter of Stoten and Edith Barto Emirick.

On June 6, 1947, she married Gerald "Jeep" Brockman, who died November 6, 2003.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway.

She was a graduate of McDonald High School and worked as a teller at Union National Bank in McDonald for more than 20 years.

Surviving are a son, Gary L. and wife Karen Brockman of Midway; a granddaughter Michelle and husband Edward Budavich; a niece, Diane and husband Dan Pierrard; three stepgrandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. RR great-grandchildren.

# James E. McGinnis

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James Everette McGinnis, 81, of Burgettstown, died Sunday afternoon, February 21, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born November 23, 1928, in Langeloth, a son of the late Charles Melvin and Mary Margaret Scholtz McGinnis.

Mr. McGinnis was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after serving during the Korean conflict.

He retired in 1989 from Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth.

Mr. McGinnis was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing, hunting, vegetable gardening and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of Olde St. John's Episcopal Church in Colliers, W.Va.

His wife, Margaret Lucille Shorts McGinnis, whom he married November 20, 1954, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, JoAnn Stone and husband Ray of Burgettstown; three granddaughters, Cassandra Stone and companion Dave Cremeans and Rachel and Kristen Stone; a great-granddaughter, Mackenzi Cremeans; a brother, Willard McGinnis of Follansbee, W.Va.; two sisters, Hazel Allen and Betty Tucker, both of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Shirley Jean Gorman; two brothers, Carl and Charles A. McGinnis; and a sister, Mary Vandlen. BE

#### Louise A. Burns

Active First Presbyterian Church member was nurse

Louise A. Burns, 99, of Claysville, died Friday, February 19, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 26, 1910, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late James E. Beals and Frances A. Sampson Beals.

Mrs. Burns graduated from nursing school and was a licensed practical nurse for several years. She had several private duty cases. She also worked as a seamstress.

She was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Claysville, where she became a deaconess, sang in the choir and became a charter member.

Surviving are four daughters, Jean Stafford of West Virginia, Phyllis A. Ruth of Pottstown, Shirley A. McCoy of Canonsburg and Sally J. Proctor of Claysville; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildrer

### June E. Amos

# Active in church, community

June E. Amos, 83, of West Finley Township, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, February 18, 2010, in Southwest Regional Medical Center, Waynesburg, after a battle with a cancer-related illness.

She was born August 22, 1926. in West Finley Township, a daughter of the late Okey Ellsworth and Alma Florence Raymer Sprowls.

Mrs. Amos resided in the West Finley area all her life. She was a 1945 graduate of the former Claysville High School.

On October 9, 1945, she married Glenn Irvin Amos, who died December 30, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol Joan, wife of Paul Neely of Proctor, W.Va., and Robin, wife of David Archer of West Finley Township; a son, Roger L., husband of Mary Jane Amos of Ashland, Ohio; four grandchildren, Tiffany, wife of Thomas Morgan, Hilary Amos and Benjamin and Joshua Archer; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Jane Salsbury Gray and Betty Porter, and a brother, Ray FW Sprowls.

# **Mary Ann Laurich**

Burgettstown woman, St. Michael Church member



died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday, February 21, 2010, in Donnell House,

Mary Ann

Washington.

She was born November 15, 1940, in Millvale, a daughter of the late Alvin and Elizabeth Gordon Newman.

A 1959 graduate of Avella Area High School, she was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Avella.

Mrs. Laurich lived in Burgettstown for the past 44 years. She leaves behind her favorite dog, Susie.

On April 7, 1960, she married Marin A. Laurich of Burgettstown, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rhonda (Bill) Heckman of Burgettstown and Sherry (Russ) Clemens of Burgettstown; a son, Marty (Mary Ann Dietz) Laurich of Negley, Ohio; three grandchildren, Cole Heckman, Ashley Clemens and Kayla Laurich; and a sister, Diane (Richard) Pillow of Pittsburgh.

She also leaves several nieces nd nephews and her caregiver,

# **Marion Louise Truax Lusakow**

Member of Avella American Legion Women's Auxiliary

Marion Louise Truax Lusakow, 85, of Weirton, W.Va., passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2010, in Weirton Medical Center.

She was born January 13, 1925, in Weirton, a daughter of the late Louis and Helen Tingler Truax.

Mrs. Lusakow was a homemaker.

She was a member of Free Methodist Church of Weirton and Avella American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lusakow is survived by her husband, Andrew Lusakow of Weirton, whom she married in 1974; daughters Linda (Jimmy) Fletcher Martin and Donna (Floyd "Sonny") Fletcher Glasure, both of Weirton; a stepdaughter, Margret (Demous) Lewis of Havelock, N.C.; a brother, Carl (Regina) Truax of Weirton; and sisters Ethel Henwood of Weirton, Lois (Art) Gibson of Baraboo, Wis., Naomi (Darrell) Lynch and Joyce Manteau of Weirton.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two step-greatgrandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Darrell Truax; a sister, Beatrice Janoski; and her first husband, Harold Fletcher. WP

# John Robert Selmon Jr.

Weirton Steel retiree served in U.S. Marines

John Robert (Robbie) Selmon Jr., 67, of Weirton, W.Va., died Wednesday, February 17, 2010, in his home.

He was born June 28, 1942, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of the late John Robert Selmon Sr. and Mary Bindas Selmon.

On November 29, 1968, in Florence, he married Barbara Lewis, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, having served from 1960 to 1964.

Mr. Selmon retired from the pipe shop of Weirton Steel as a senior supervisor.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Sean Michael Selmon of Cape Giradeau, Mo.; wo sisters, Marian Barish o Weirton and Ruth Atkinson of Bonita Springs, Fla.; a father-inlaw, William Lewis of Florence; and a brother-in-law, Robert Lewis of Weirton. CP



na; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Elizabeth Shipsky; and five brothers, Alex, Paul, Walter, Pete and Joseph Bushko. 05

Deceased are her beloved daughter, Sue B. Oliver, who died in January 2008; a brother, James R. Beals; and a grandson, Mark A. Ruth.

Candy Staub.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are four brothers, Thomas R., Charles W., David A. and John R. Newman; and a niece, Amy Pillow. WP

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# **Ethel Green Knight**

Beloved wife, mother and grandmother



Tenn., made her transition Monday, Feb-ruary 22, 2010, in her home. She was born April 8, 1916, in

Ethel Green

Canonsburg, a daughter of the late James and Sara Jane Green in Canonsburg. She was the youngest of nine children.

Mrs. Knight's family had the privilege of enjoying her spirited character through multiple generations.

She survived the Great Depression, worked tirelessly during World War II, raised a family and spent many years in service to Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Knight was a much beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet (Charles) Borchert; wonderful grandchildren David (Kim) Bove, Jim (Yoko) Bove, Jennifer Gee and Shane and Lance Borchert; and cherished great-granddaughters Alexandra Barnett and Lisa and Hailey Bove.

Deceased are her beloved husband, Byron "Buck" Knight, in 2007; a sister and lifelong best friend, Mary Elzada Williams; and brothers Edward, Clarence, George, Kenneth, Harry, Fredrich and Joseph Green. HC

# **Cathy Ann Scopel**

Gabriel Brothers employee

Cathy Ann Scopel, 51, of

McDonald, died

Wednesday,

February 24, 2010, in St. Clair



Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

# **Ustina J. Cherok**

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

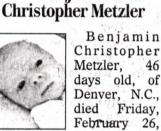
Ustina J. Cherok, 79, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, Feb-ruary 24, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born July 26, 1930, in Claytonia, a daughter of Louis and Anna Stupar Modic.

Surviving are a son, John A. Cherok II of Burgettstown; a daughter, Natalie J. (Marc) Fenner of Sacremento, Calif.; two grandsons, Joshua and Timothy Fenner; and two brothers, Jack (Marie) Modic of Ontario, Calif., and William (Ann Marie) Modic of Ataskadero, Calif.

Deceased are her husband, John A. Cherok Sr., who died August 9, 2008; a brother, Lewis Modic; and a sister, Ann Lehman. MP

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2010, in Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte, N.C.

He was born January 11, 2010, a son of Bryan Christopher Metzler and Sarah Kotlinski Metzler.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a twin sister, Natalie Anne; paternal grandparents Richard and Joyce Metzler of Chartiers Township; paternal great-grandmother Evelyn Metzler of Avalon; maternal grandparents Gerald and Drusilla Kotlinski of Iron Station, N.C.; maternal great-grandmother Drusilla Barnhili of Canonsburg; uncles Jay Kotlinski (Michelle) and Gabriel Kotlinski (Danielle); an aunt, Jenna Sciulli (Davide); and cousins Anna, Luca, Elena

# Lois Irene **Patterson Carl**

Mayview Hospital aide, Grove UP Church member



Patterson Carl, 79, of Washington, died Sunday, February 28, 2010, in Washington Hospital, after a

Lois Irene

lengthy illness.

She was born September 19, 1930, in Beallsville, a daughter of Lloyd Taylor and Rheba R. (Pearle) Doty Patterson.

On April 22, 1950, she married Henry (Harry) Lyle Carl, who died February 16, 1976.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. (Michele) Carl of Washington; a daughter, Kathy L. (Ray Miller) Schubenski of Avella; a brother, Harold L. Patterson of Wellsburg; two sisters, Rheba Flowers of West Middletown and Linda Birney of Richmond, Ohio; five grandchildren, Kenneth, Timothy, Chad and Chelsey Carl and Ryan Schubenski; and a great-grandchild, Cole.

Deceased, in addition to her huşband, are a brother, Raymond L. Patterson; a sister, Ruth Patterson; a son, Kenneth J. Carl; and a son-in-law, William E. Schubenski.

# Arthur G. Moreau

#### Former machinist served in U.S. Navy

Arthur G. Moreau, 73, of Jamestown, formerly of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, in his home.

He was born December 13, 1936, in South Fayette Township, a son of Henry and Alberta Delaney Moreau Sr.

Mr. Moreau was a 1954 graduate of McDonald High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Moreau was a machinist with the former Columbia-Teledyne in Carnegie, where he worked for 25 years. On May 26, 1956, he married Dolores J. Ewing, who died February 29, 2008. Surviving are three sons, Kenneth A. (Janet) Moreau and Timothy A. Moreau, both of Burgettstown, and Terry L. (Tammy) Moreau of McDonald; a brother, Richard (Carol) Moreau of McDonald; five grandchildren, Tiffany Bowland and Scott, Timothy Jr., Wendy and Brandon Moreau; and three great-grandchildren, Ivory, Brianna and Ian Bowland. Deceased are a son, Jayme Moreau; a brother, Henry Moreau Jr.; two grandchildren, Shawn and Bradley Moreau; and a great-grandchild, Leigh Moreau. RR

# Mildred **Schimansky Saint**

#### Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church member

Mildred Schimansky Saint, 78, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, February 27, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 9, 1931 in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Mary Grubbich Schimansky.

She graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1949 and worked in the accounting department at RCA for 12 years.

Surviving are her loving caregiver and cousin, Pricilla Hammond and family of Canonsburg, and several other cousins.

Deceased is a brother, John Schimansky Jr.

She was the last of her immediate family.

# · Glenna M. Uram

Ill. resident was Air Canada retiree, avid gardener



Griggsville, Ill., passed away Wednesday afternoon, Febru-

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ary 24, 2010, in Illini Hospital, Pittsfield, Ill.

She was born January 5, 1941, in her paternal grandparents home in rural Nebo, a daughter of the late Lafe and Faye Waggnor Ramsey.

Mrs. Uram was a 1959 graduate of East Pike High School in Milton, Ill., and upon graduation, attended airline school in Kansas City. She accepted a position working for Air Canada in Chicago, where she worked most of her career except for a brief period, transferring to New York. After she retired, she moved back to Pike County, Ill., to be closer to

# **Donald L. Zelenko**

1937 - 2010

Donald L. Zelenko, 72, of Burgettstown (Jefferson Township), passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, March 3, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 6, 1937, in Slovan, the only child of the late James E. and Fifi Argenta Zelenko.

A 1956 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, he served in the U.S. Army during the Bay of Pigs crisis.

His wife, Betty Lou Borsos Zelenko, whom he married December 21, 1961, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Timothy J. "Zeeb" Zelenko of Eldersville; three daughters, Dawn Mercer of Langeloth, Danielle Zelenko of Bridgeville and Dana L. Black and husband William of Texas; and seven grandchildren, Sable Mercer, Chelsea Iducovich, Tyler and Sidney Zelenko, and Marshal, Cheyenne and Kaitlyn Black.

# William E. Scott

U.S. Army veteran was Taylorstown resident



William E. Scott, 69, of Taylorstown, died Monday, May 10, 2010, in Washington Hospital. He was born

January 4, 1941, in Taylorstown, a son of William Newton and Eleanor Mae Mehaffey Scott. Mr. Scott was descended from **Charles and Mary Richard Scott** of the Enon Valley of Greene County in the mid 1700s.

He was Christian.

Mr.' Scott attended Taylorstown grade school and high school, before attending Claysville High School.

He served from 1960 to 1963 in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany during the time when the Berlin Wall was constructed. Mr. Scott was employed for 25 years by the former Metro Kraft Ball Glass Plant,



She was born April 13, 1958 in Washington, a daughter of the late James C. Sr. and Norma J. Nestor Sprowls.

Mrs. Scopel was a Bethlehem-Center graduate who worked at Gabriel Brothers in Washington for 19 years.

She attended Roadside Chapel in Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Scopel enjoyed country music, especially Alabama, going to the casino and "The Wizard of Oz."

Surviving are her husband, Jeff Scopel of McDonald; two daughters, Tiffany Scopel of Bridgeville and Heather Scopel of McDonald; three sisters, Glenda (Bob) Jenkins of Lone Pine, Robin Mohler of Houston and Donna (Keith) Dye of Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, James (Gloria) Sprowls Jr. of Amity and Floyd (Shirley) Sprowls of Marianna; and several nieces and nephews.

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# Kenneth D. Zierden

Former truck driver enjoyed playing softball

Kenneth D. Zierden, 47, of Midway, died Thursday, February 25, 2010, in his home.

He was born May 17, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a son of Kenneth J. Zierden of North Fayette Township and Shirley Stringert of Carnegie.

On January 17, 1990, he married Georgette Skoff, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Kenneth D. Zierden Jr., at home; three daughters, Kaeli Marie Zierden, Bandrea Weber and Hannah E. Zierden, all at home; a stepmother, Debbie Zierden of North Fayette Township; and two sisters, Sharon Kerna of Carnegie and Jodi Ho-lets of Robinson Township. R R

#### family.

On May 4, 1963, in Greek Orthodox Church, Des Plaines, Ill., she married Frank Uram, who survives.

Also surviving are seven brothers and sisters, Carolyn Crater and husband Don of Ashland, Ill., Dick Ramsey and wife Billie of Nebo, Jean Cowen and husband Tim of Camp Point, Ill., Rick Ramsey of Springfield, Ill., Rex Ramsey and wife Jeanna of Milton, Joyce Dodson and husband Ed of Pittsfield and Randy Ramsey of Vandalia, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind a special family member, Judy Schlieper and husband Ed of Pearl, Ill.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Bob Ramsey; her father- and mother-inlaw, Frank and Julia Uram; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Oblock.

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On September 22, 1964, in West Washington United Methodist Church, he married Dolorse Diane Daugherty, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Adam E. Scott of Castle Shannon, John R. (Maria Abril) Scott of North Strabane Township, David L. (Anne K. Tysseland) Scott of Ytre Arna, Norway, and Philip A. (Lisa Marie Knestrick) Scott of Washington; a twin brother, Robert N. (Patty) Scott of Taylorstown; a sister, Mary C. Scott (the late Wayne) Klages of Independence; three grandchildren, Ivar W. Scott and Sierra and Shane Scott; an aunt, Emily Scott Cowell; and numerous nieces and nephews. CL

#### **Ed Petricca**

#### **Owner of Dig-Et Better**

Ed Petricca, 58, of Mt. Pleasant Township, passed away peacefully Monday, March 8, 2010, with his loving wife and brother at his side.

He was the sole proprietor of Dig-Et Better, a specialty excavating business for the past 12 years. His expertise in this industry provided him with many accolades. Prior to this venture, Mr. Petricca held several positions with Washington County for 20 years with the most notable being chief sealer of weights and measures, after which he retired to start his own business.

Hunting was his passion and during the past 19 years, he enjoyed hunting in North America and Africa. His many trips provided him with the opportunity to spend much earned time "in the field and woods."

Mr. Petricca was an active member of McDonald Sportsmen Association.

He will be sorely missed by his hunting and shooting friends and especially by his wife, Debbie; brother Jerry; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

#### Elizabeth Ruskowski

1923 - 2010

Elizabeth Ruskowski, 86, of Cherry Valley, passed away peacefully Friday, March 12, 2010, in her home surrounded by her family.

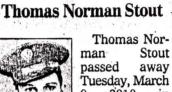
She was born July 6, 1923, in Joffre, a daughter of the late George and Mary Kowalski Lilly.

Mrs. Ruskowski was employed by Raccoon Grade School and was a homemaker.

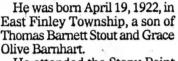
She was a member of the former Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church in Cherry Valley and a member of its Christian Mothers.

Her husband, Stanley J. Ruskowski, whom she married on November 18, 1940, died on March 22, 2003.

Surviving are a son, Stanley Ruskowski and his companion Joyce Vujanovich of Cherry Valley; three daughters, Justine Markish and husband Sam of Cherry Valley, Betty Moore of Cherry Valley and Shirley Crowley, wife of the late Reginald, of Summerville, S.C.; 12 grandchildren, Steven, Pamela, and Robert Markish, Richard Moore, Susan Johnson, Betsy Fischer, Michael Moore, Ronald Crowley, Michelle Hoffman, Amy Brumback and Ryan and Haylee Vujanovich; and several greatgrandchildren.



9, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.



He attended the Stony Point one-room school house in East Finley Township and graduated from Claysville High School in 1940.

On December 19, 1946, he married Thelma Jean Jones, his neighbor and high school sweetheart. They raised the following children, Raymond (Cheryl) Stout of Louisville, Ky., Paul (Sheryl) Stout of Houston and Susan Stout and Tom Stout, both of Claysville. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Scott Stout of Louisville, Ky., Michele (Brian) Davis of Lawrenceburg, Ky., Pamela (Justin) Beattie of Claysville, Jared Stout of Blairsville, Melenda Reynier of Claysville and Kevin Stout of Houston; and five great-grandchildren, Sydney Davis, Caden Holmes, Logan Reynier, Koda Reynier and Landen Beattie. He also leaves behind a sister, Mary Dunham of Washington.

Mr. Stout was self-employed as a dairy farmer on the home farm settled in the mid-1800s by his great-grandfather. He also worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for 22 years as a Western Pennsylvania district manager until his retirement in 1988.

He was a World War II veteran, serving as private first class in the U.S. Army as a corpsman in the 7th Amphibious Task Force in the battles of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. He was then transferred to Europe to serve as a medic in the 30th Field Hospital in Patton's Third Army. Arriving in France about a week after D-Day, the Third Army battled through France, Luxembourg and Belgium to arrive at the city of Bastogne and the Ardennes Forest for the Battle of the Bulge. During the battle, he delivered medical supplies to the front lines and transported casualties back to medical tents. Mr. Stout also helped liberate and deliver medical supplies to Bergen-Belsen, Dauchau and Ebensee concentration camps located in Germany. One of the greatest highlights in his last years was being a participant in a local World War II documentary, The Heroes of Post 639. During the filming, he was able to travel to Washington, D.C., with his other war buddies

Deceased in 1991 was his wife, Thelma, to whom he was married for 45 years, and his son, Paul, in 2001. Also deceased are four sisters, Martha Derrow, Calore Wonsettler, Dorothy Babson and Pearl Stout; and a brother, William Stout. FW

# **Melva Irene Mitchell**

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Melva Irene Mitchell, 83, of Bulger, passed away Friday morning, March 5, 2010, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington, where she was a resident for the past year.

She was born in Salineville, Ohio, a daughter of the late Charles W. and Fannie Clark Robertson.

Her husband, Patsy Mitchell, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Robert Mitchell and wife Helen of Bulger; a grandson, Kent Mitchell of Washington; a sister, Donna Schultz and husband Donald of Monroeville; and a niece, Deb Brewer and husband Ed of Export.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Charles "Addie" Robertson. R

#### **Emma Joanne Chiera**

 Canonsburg woman was waitress, church member

Emma Joanne "Sis" Chiera, 75, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, in her home.

She was born January 16, 1935, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Gustave and Ethel Virtue Sefzik.

A 1952 graduate of Hickory High School, she worked as a waitress at the former Cherry Hills Country Club and for several local restaurants.

Surviving are three daughters, Tamara Jo Chiera of Houston, Melissa Raye Chiera of Canonsburg and Tia Maria Krah (Rick) of Hickory; three grandchildren, Brandon Gregory Lee Chiera, Cade Austin Krah and Brody Emerson Krah; two sisters, Phyllis "Babe" Chabassol (Quentin "Nip") of Westland and Judith Malecki (Ted) of Georgia; and two brothers, Gustave W. (Butch) Sefzik Jr. (Gayle) of Cecil and Richard Sefzik (Ann) of Georgia.

#### **Ruth Brower**

#### Retired telephone operator

Ruth Brower, 95, of Midway, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born February 25, 1915, a daughter of the late Henry and Nancy Alrutz Rasel.

. Mrs. Brower was a retired telephone operator with Hickory Telephone Co.

She was a member of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

In 1936, she married Charles Brower, who died in 1991.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

# Wayne E. Reese

#### West Finley Township resident

Wayne E. Reese, 81, formerly of West Finley, died unexpectedly at 5 a.m. Friday, March 5, in Breese Personal Care Home, Claysville.

He was born January 14, 1929, in West Finley Township, a son of the late Ross Everett and Sylvia Sprowls Reese. He had resided in the West Finley area most of his life.

Surviving are a sister, Faye Foflygen of West Finley; three nephews, James, husband of Linda Foflygen, and Robert, husband of Sandy Foflygen, both of Washington, and Clyde W. (Bill) Reese Jr. of West Finley; a niece, Rebecca, wife of Steve Waugh of Claysville; and a sister-in-law, Jane Reese of Claysville.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Clyde W. Reese Sr., and Donald E. Reese; a nephew, Ross E. (Eddy) Reese; and a niece, Donna Foflygen Har-FW rison.

# **Phyllis M. Simpson**

Humane Society volunteer was 20-year psychiatric aide

Phyllis M. Simpson, 70, formerly of McDonald, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, in her home in Philo, Ohio.

She was born September 16, 1939, in McDonald, a daughter of Robert G. and Gladys M. Hampson Simpson.

Surviving are two sons, Robert (Pat) A. Steffan of Tionesta and Michael (Janis) Houk of Philo; a sister, Robin L. (Michael) Dugan of McDonald; five grandchildren, Laura and Kaitlyn Steffan, Ashley Morrison and Shane and Shannon Houk; and four greatgrandchildren, Hunter, Braydon and Tyler Morrison and Hunter Houk.

Deceased is a brother, R. Terry Simpson. KR

# George F. Cooper

#### Mac Plastics retiree

George F. Cooper, 64, of Washington, died Friday, March 5, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 26, 1945, in Washington, a son of Albert N. and Ruth V. Mull Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was employed at Mac Plastics as a machine operator for many years, until his retirement.

Surviving are four sons, George, David, Johnny and Michael; five daughters, Ruth Ann, Amy, Tammy, Tris Ann and Sarah; a brother, David (Margie) Cooper of Avella; a sister, Donna (Carmine) Molinaro of Washington; several nieces and nephews; and 15 grandchildren.

# **Donald Getz**

Enjoyed hunting, fishing and prospecting

Donald Getz, 74, of McDonald, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, in the Center for Compassionate Care, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born September 4, 1935, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of the late Harry and Helen Wagner Getz.

Mr. Getz served as a private in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of Gold Prospectors Club.

Mr. Getz enjoyed hunting, fishing, prospecting, poker and going to the casino.

He worked as a laborer for Dick Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Carol D. Getz of McDonald; a daughter, Anna Thomassy of Winber; two sons, Charles (Terri) Stewart of McDonald and Edward Stewart of North Carolina; a daughter, Donna Getz; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, David (Linda) Getz of Alabama and Clifford (Jan) Getz of Nevada; several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Claudia Gryder; and a brother, Daniel Getz.

# Margaret Ellen McAdoo Hertig

Member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church



Margaret Ellen McAdoo Hertig, 97, of Claysville, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, in Washington

She was born October 3, 1912, in Washington County, a daughter of John G. and Mary Maude Jones McAdoo.

Mrs. Hertig was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hertig enjoyed going to the Washington Crown Center food court on Mondays,

On September 26, 1931, in West Alexander, she married Owen L. Hertig, who died October 5, 1988.

Surviving are a grandson, Larry (Mary Jean) Maggi of Washington; a granddaughter, Mary Lee Maggi of West Alexander; agreat-granddaughter, Bronwyn (Mike) Kolovich; a great-greatgranddaughter, Ava Kolovich; a brother, Kenneth McAdoo of Ohio; a son-in-law, Carl Maggi of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

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Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a daughter, Elaine Maggi; a grandson, Greg Maggi; a great-grandson, Ian Maggi, who died in infancy; two sisters, Gladys Main and Ruth Barnhart; and five brothers, George, Donald, Bill, Jim and Eugene McAdoo, who died at the age of 3. WA



Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a grandson, Samuel Markish III; three brothers, Joseph, Chester and Paul Lilly; and three sisters, Helen Capozzoli, Agnes Tarhalla and Geneva Aivalotis. LL

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are four brothers. Charles, Raymond, George and Oscar, and four sisters, Bertha Null, Clarissa Anthony, Mary Armstrong and Nellie Anthony.

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Deceased is a brother, Albert Cooper Jr.

## Joanna Braden Schott

Washington H.S. social studies teacher



Braden Schott, 94, of Washington, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, in Washington Hospital. She was born

Joanna

June 28, 1915, in Washington, a daughter of Charles Edward and Sarah Alice Paul Braden.

Mrs. Schott worked as a cashier at the George Washington hotel from 1934 until 1936. She was a secretary for the state Department of Transportation from 1938 until 1941. Mrs. Schott was a social studies teacher in Washington High School from 1951 until 1981.

On August 29, 1941, in Washington, she married the Rev. Kenneth N. Schott, who died on February 14, 1949

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Kenneth Neal "Doc" (Diana Ruth Evans) Schott II of Washington and John Edward (Susan Marlene Smith) Schott of Dundee, Mich.; a daughter, Karen Sue Schott (George Eugene) Zubrod of Salem, Va.; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Joanna Zubrod Taylor, Charles Thomas Schott, Laura Elizabeth Schott Piecknick, Lucas Andrew Zubrod, Jeffery Paul Schott, Kenneth Neal Schott III, Emily Anne Schott, Timothy James Schott and Jonathan Mark Schott; and eight great-grandchildren, Madison Alexis Piecknick, Joanna Christine Taylor, Kyle Thomas Piecknick, Samantha Renee Schott, Kaeleigh Ann Schott, Alexandra Michelle Taylor, Braden Paul Zubrod and Noah Tyler Schott.

Deceased are three sisters, Thelma Irene Braden Caldwell, Esther Romaine Braden and Mary Elizabeth Braden Crispin, and two brothers, Edward Boyd Braden and Glenn Arthur Braden.

# **Ronald Cumer**

Ronald Cumer, 78, of Canonsburg, died Friday, March 12, 2010. Surviving are a sister, Sylvia

Rockwell, and several nieces and nephews. nephews.

# Harry G. Thornburg

Former McGuffey School **Board** president

He was born August 4, 1936, in Triadelphia, W.Va., a son of the late Daniel Russell and Margaret Elizabeth Williams Thornburg. He had resided in Buffalo Township since 1971.

Mr. Thornburg was employed as a millwright in the former Washington Steel Corp. for 31 years prior to retiring in 1999.

On September 7, 1962, he married Priscilla Ann Koscho, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary, husband of Cindi Thornburg, of Hertford, N.C.; two daughters, Heather Ann, wife of Richard Hunter, of West Alexander and Margaret Louise "Maggie," wife of Thomas Bal-istreri, of Washington; a sister, Vera "Dutch" Sprowls of Claysville; a brother, Martin, husband of Ivona Thornburg, of Castleberry, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Daniel R. CL Thornburg.

# **Bonnie Ann Bitz**

**Retired McGuffey** schoolteacher

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burgh. She was born April 29, 1950, in Moundsville, W.Va., a daughter of Betty Ruth Chase McCarrell of Washington and the late Basil McCracken.

Mrs. Bitz was a graduate of West Liberty State College and received a master's degree in English from California University of Pennsylvania.

She retired from McGuffey High School, where she had taught Spanish and English for 34 years.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are two daughters, Stephanie Bitz and Erin Bitz Simpson and husband Matt, both of Canonsburg; the father of her children, James Bitz; two brothers, Fred (Dorothy) McCracken of Illinois and Bob (Linda) Mc-Cracken of Tennessee; her stepmother, Martha McCracken; three aunts, Anna Lucy Mc-Cracken, Juanita McCracken and Wanda McCracken Frazee; an uncle, Roland McCracken; nieces April McCracken and Briana McCracken (Lonnie) Alexander; a nephew, Scott (Paula) Mc-Cracken; great-nieces Jessica, Amber, Willow, Kayla, Raina, Danielle, Jadyn and Taylor; great-nephews Axel, Aaron and Chandler; and several cousins. Deceased is a brother, William (Bill) McCracken. CL

# Mary Kagle

Cecil resident enjoyed visiting casinos

Mary Kagle, 85, of Cecil, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010, in her home.

She was born September 20, 1924, in Rennerdale, a daughter of the late Robert and Louella Mary Taylor Fife.

Mrs. Kagle was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed cooking, shopping and bingo. She also liked to travel to distant states to visit casinos and spend fun time with friends and her family.

Mrs. Kagle was a homemaker and, to pass the time, she worked odd jobs throughout the years.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy (Edward) McLaughlin of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Corinne Griffin of St. Louis, Mo., Alan W. (Cathy) Hecht of Chanhassen, Minn., Todd Dennis (Antoinette) Hecht of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Wendy Mae (Brian) Hultman of Jackson, Wyo., Mary Katherine Hecht of Pittsburgh and Michelle Kristine (Jay) Kotlinski of Charlotte, N.C.; and 12 great-grandchildren, Tara, Sean, Jared, Hailey, Kayla, Tess, Anna, Brooke, Hudson, Emmaline, Audrey and baby Hultman.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Henry Kagle Jr., in 2001; three brothers, Bob, Tom and Wesley Fife; and four sisters, Hannah Thomson, Norma Jean Heasley and Bertha and Katherine Fife. RR

# Wilma D. Wilson

Member of Center U.P. Church in Midway

Wilma D. Wilson, 96, of Washington, formerly of Midway and Clinton, died Sunday, February 14, 2010.

She was born June 28, 1913,

# **Edward A. Moninger**

#### Houston, Texas, business owner

Edward A. Moninger, 68, of Houston, Texas, died Thursday, March 11, 2010, in Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston.

He was born November 25, 1941, in Washington, a son of Margaret A. Jordan Moninger Bonner of Washington and the late Orley Delbert "Buck" Moninger.

Mr. Moninger graduated from Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, W.Va., and in 1966 graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in biochemistry.

He had lived since 1970 in the Houston area, where he and Jeff Barton, his business partner, owned and operated several businesses.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, Duane (Sue) Moninger and Dick (Barb) Moninger; a brother-in-law, Bill (Elaine) Swatts; three nephews, Greg (Nancy) Moninger, Rick Moninger and Jeff Moninger; three stepnieces, Lori (David) Orlando, Kim Hanna and Krista (Eric) Miller; two stepnephews, Brad Wurtzer and Bill (Cindy) Swatts; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a sister, Audrey Jean Moninger; stepfather Robert F. Bonner; stepsister Phyllis Bonner Swatts; and a niece, Leslie Moninger Leyh. Moninger Leyh.

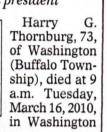
# Edna Mae Bittner

#### Former Midway woman was homemaker

Edna Mae Bittner, 82, of Steubenville, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in her former home in Midway.

She was born May 14, 1927, in McDonald, a daughter of Edmond and Augustine Servais

Hans. Mrs. Bittner was a homemaker and was devoted to her loving husband.



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Eleanor Margaret Tompkins

Member of Grace Bible Church

Eleanor Margaret Tompkins. 88, of Washington, died Sunday, March 14, 2010.

She was born August 11, 1921, in Greene County, a daughter of Lawrence and Mabel Ewing Rush.

Surviving are two sons, William Lynn Tompkins of Florida and James Larry Tompkins of Monaca; four brothers, Lawrence "Babe" Rush of Avella, Reed Rush of Washington, Gary Rush of Tennessee and Duane Rush of South Carolina; a sister, Geraldine Baker of Minnesota; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Deceased are her husband, William; and a sister, Shirley McDaid. Served in U.S. Army during Korean War

Walter J. Smith

Walter J. (Jim) Smith, 79, of Houston, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 9, 1930, in Allegheny County, a son of John and Frances Simpson Smith.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Bertha (Dawson) Smith; his loving children, James (Patricia) Smith and Doris Smith; grandchildren Carrie (Jerry) Swain, Kimberly (Sam) Keturakis, Krystal Neff and Nicole Neff; great-grandchildren, Heidi Swain and Megan Keturakis; siblings Joe (Mary) Smith, Bob Smith, Daniel Smith, Shirley Maga, Evelyn (Roger) Reese, Cathy McDowell, Mary Jane and Chuck; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, David mith. Smith.

Robert Eugene Mika, 66, of Burgettstown, died Friday, March 19, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

**Robert Eugene Mika** 

Air Force vet, Legion member

was steel industry retiree

He was born April 7, 1943, in Langeloth, a son of the late Frank and Lillian Sonnenberg Mika.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Mika was employed by J&L Steel, Washington Steel and Bethlehem Steel.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Burgettstown American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR and other sports, but especially enjoyed watching his grandsons' baseball games.

On February 17, 1968, he married Brenda Fischer, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughof ters, Pamela Paith McMechen, W.Va., and Rhonda Mika of Slovan; a brother, Frank A. Mika of Waynesboro, Va.; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Conner Paith. in Carnegie, a daughter of the late Seymour and Lydia Weaver Davidson.

On December 23, 1936, she married Dale Wilson, who is deceased. They were married for 35 years.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, John (Jack) and Suzanne Hanks Wilson of Rochester Hills, Mich., and James (Jim) and Cherie Potts Wilson of Crown Point, Ind.; three grandchildren, Jody Hanks Wilson of San Francisco, Calif., Todd James Wilson of Bedford, Texas, and Thomas and Christy Wilson of Bloomington, Ind.; a great-grandchild, Annabelle Elizabeth Wilson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a sister, E. Lynn Davidson. CLINTON U.P. CEM.

On August 19, 1948, she married Walter "Buhl" Bittner, who died March 8, 2009.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Althea Hans of Carnegie; five nieces, Ricki Shimon of Bulger, Althea Kowalo and Chery Glowark, both of McDonald, Cindy Ike of Canonsburg and Diane Donovan of Verona; three nephews, Raymond Sefzik of Midway, David Nutbrown of Primrose and Delbert Hans of McDonald; two great-nephews, Jeff Shimon of Steubenville, with whom she made her home, and Eric Shimon of Bulger; and a great-niece, Shelley Matalik of Canonsburg. Deceased are four sisters,

Eleanor Mulvee, Louise Tyler, Marie Blanchard and Dorothy Sefzik; and three brothers, Louis, Edmonds and Delbert Hans. RR

# **Edith Taylor Hensel**

#### Longtime seamstress, dry cleaning business owner



Edith Taylor Hensel, 93, of Claysville, died Saturday, March 27, 2010, in Washington Hospital, followa threeing

month illness.

She was born October 16, 1916, in Horwich, England, a daughter of John and Margaret Sharrock Taylor.

On August 20, 1937, in Cecil, she married J. Willard Hensel, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Margaret Hensel, Bonnie (Duane) Wolfe and Esther Dutton, all of Claysville; two sons, John T. "Jack" (Carol) Hensel of Washington and James W. (Twilah) Hensel of Claysville; 14 grandchildren; 42 greatgrandchildren; eight great-greatgrandchildren; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Joseph Taylor and Arthur Taylor, who was killed in action during World War II.

# Mary A. Hartsik

Meals on Wheels volunteer for 25 years

Mary A. "Mickie" Hartsik, 85, Washington, formerly of McDonald died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 8, 1924, in Sturgeon, a daughter of Joseph and Louise Nourgate Gilbert.

Mrs. Hartsik was a loving housewife and a gentle, loving and warm grandmother.

She was a member of McDonald Women's Club and a volunteer for McDonald Meals on Wheels program for 25 years.

Mrs. Hartsik was an avid Pirates fan and loved traveling. She enjoyed bowling, baking and loved singing.

On July 13, 1946, she married George Edward Hartsik, who died November 16, 2009.

Surviving are three daughters, Dona L. Banks and Linda S. (Mike) Hilderbrand, both of Washington, and Deborah F. Mecca of Cherry Hill, N.J.; a sister, Ellen (Donald) Chiff of Mc-Donald; three brothers, Fred (Juanita) and Robert (Myra) Gilbert, both of Midway, and Joseph (Dolores) Gilbert of Carnegie; a sister-in-law, Cecelia "Ceil" Marencil of McDonald; three grandchildren, Amy Banks, Jaclyn (Mike) McCain and Laurel Mecca; a great-grandchild, Jack Reagan McCain; and several nieces and nephews

#### Ida Mae Raab **Reed-Walker**

Washington Hospital secretary enjoyed time with friends

Ida Mae Raab Reed-Walker, 87, of Hickory, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, March 28, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 12, 1922, a daughter of the late Henry G. and Mary L. Kaste Raab, on their farm near Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Walker was employed by RCA in Canonsburg, Shantee Restaurant in Hickory and Fort Cherry School cafeteria before spending 17 years as a secretary in the emergency room at Washington Hospital.

On April 14, 1943, she married George M. Reed, who died December 30, 1966.

On September 13, 1975, she married M. Jay Walker, who died December 30, 2003.

Mrs. Walker enjoyed her monthly card club and spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid Steelers fan and was very proud to be a member of the Gold Star Wives.

Surviving are a son, Don (Shirley) Reed Sr. of Hickory; a daughter, Mary (John) Stolze of Cross Creek; four grandchildren, Cheryl (Stanley) Semerod, Sherri (Greg) Kumer, Brian (Halle) Stolze and Don Reed Jr.; seven great-grandchildren, Gregory, Laken and Joshua Kumer, Adam Finch, Cassidy and Briana Stolze and Stephen Semerod.

Deceased are three sisters, Dora Schwab, Thelma Doumont and Sylena Raab; and a brother, Harry Raab. Harry Raab.

#### Alberta Bistarkey

St. Mary's Church member, retired RCA laborer

Alberta Bistarkey, 95, of Southview, died Saturday, March 27, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born December 6, 1914, in Imperial, a daughter of the late William and Catherine Baker Neihaus.

Mrs. Bistarkey was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and SNPJ Lodge, Southview.

She worked as a laborer for RCA, Meadow Lands, retiring in 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley Darras of Southview; a son, Steve (Ila) Bistarkey of Clearwater, Fla; four grandchildren, Keith Snedeker of Hickory, Tammy Snedeker of Bavington, Steve Bistarkey of McDonald and Dale Bistarkey of Mc-Donald; six great-grandchildren, including Ashley Snedeker; two great-great-grandchildren, Dynisty and Amillyonne Snedeker; and a sister, Elsie Bozick of Imperial.

# **Edward J. Hospodar**

Retired coal miner-supervisor

Edward J. Hospodar, 86, of McDonald (Robinson Township), died peacefully in his home, of natural causes and old age, Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

Mr. Hospodar was born October 4, 1923, in Robinson Township, a son of the late Michael and Victoria Leytrick Hospodar.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Michael J. (Stephanie Goloway) Hospodar of McMurray, Dr. Mark (Sheila) Hospodar of Pittsburgh and Robert (Donna) Hospodar of Hookstown; grandchildren Jacob, Rachel and Kevin (Kristen) Hospodar, Elizabeth (Derric) Tetlo, and Kelly, Matthew, Sean and Kathleen Hospodar; and a sister, Ann Carol Smith of Bethel Park.

He also leaves his faithful companion dog, Pepper.

Deceased are his wife, Frances (Hook) Hospodar (2004); a brother, Emil Hospodar; and a sister, Alice Delgandio.

# **Robert C. Jenkins**

Robert C. (Joe) Jenkins, 82, of Houston, died Thursday, March 25, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 13, 1927, in Canonsburg, a son of William L. and Helen Munnell Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins was a 1947 graduate of Kiski School in Saltsburg. On January 3, 1958, he mar-

ried Betty E. Riggs, who survives. Also surviving are two sons,

Jeffrey R. Jenkins (Susan) of Wayne, Ill., and Randall T. Jenkins (Judy) of Madison, Ala.; five grandchildren, Josh Latour and Leah, Katie, Grace and Abby Jenkins; and two nephews, Bill and David Jenkins, who reside

Deceased are two brothers,

# **Sprowls Miller**

#### Mt. Zion Church member

Evangeline Leone Sprowls

She was born April 4, 1908, in Claysville, a daughter of the late

year and then graduated from Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh as a registered nurse.

In August 1930, she married Alvin L. Miller, who is deceased. Surviving are a daughter Shirley Lorraine Miller Purcell; four granddaughters; six greatgrandchildren; and a greatgreat-granddaughter. Deceased, in addition to her husband, are her parents.

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# **Matthew Petricca**

# , 1915-2010

Matthew Petricca of Atlasburg peacefully passed away in his home March 20, 2010.

He was born April 20, 1915, in Paganica, Abruzzo region, Italy, a son of Giovanni and Aurora Rossi Petricca.

On August 3, 1946, he married Frances Ruth Myers, of Tipton.

She survives, along with children John (Judy) Petricca, Judy (Gordon) Griggs, Jerry Petricca and Linda (Terry) Butya.

He was a loving grandfather of seven granddaughters, Amanda Anderson, Stacey Knavish, Sarah Petricca, Lesley Kirzeder, Lauren Carnali, Meghan Fuchs and Leeanne Carnali; three grandsons, Randy Petricca, Luke Fuchs and Steve Petricca; and five great-grandchildren, Brianna and Brady Anderson, Seth Kirzeder and Braydon and Cadence Schmura.

Also surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Lloyd White, and a sister-in-law, Ruth C. Petricca, wife of his deceased brother, Eugene Petricca.

Also deceased are a son, Ed Petricca, and a nephew, Lloyd Garrett White:

His family includes many nieces, nephews and cousins, both here and in Italy, and a loyal friend of many years, Mark Sarracino.

# Helen Zynosky Rossero

Hickory resident was

St. Patrick Church member

Helen Zynosky Rossero, 80, of Hickory, died Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

She was born in Monongahela on September 26, 1929, a daughter of Milton and Rena Hopkins DeBolt.

Mrs. Rossero lived in Monongahela until 1949, Wilmington, Del., until 1960, then Connecticut until 1989, Strabane until 1991 and finally Hickory.

Prior to retirement, she worked as a merchandiser for Kmart.

Her first husband, Chester S. Zynosky, died March 24, 1980. She later married Mario Rossero, who died December 25, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Zynosky of St. Naugatuck, Conn., and Chester Zynosky-Sharpling of Decatur, Miss.; two brothers, Milton DeBolt of Deerfield, Ill., and Robert DeBolt; two sisters, Patricia Filbert of Pittsburgh and Sarah McGraw of East Palestine, Ohio; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three broth

# **Margaret Mary** Goldsboro

#### 1926-2010

Margaret Mary Goldsboro, 83, lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, March 20, 2010, in her home.

She was born December 29, 1926, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Adam and Mary Kubenek Baloga.

Mrs. Goldsboro was employed at Delfrate Packing Co. and Petrucci's Shop 'n Save, both in Burgettstown.

She enjoyed quilting, puzzles and fishing.

Her husband, Thomas W. Goldsboro, passed away December 25, 1991.

Surviving are four sons, Robert Benick of Weirton, W.Va., Thomas Goldsboro and wife Judy of Burgettstown, John Goldsboro and wife Michelle of Pittsburgh and Sam Goldsboro of Burgettstown; a daughter, Christine Harms and husband Michael of New Manchester, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Steve Baloga and wife Jean of Burgettstown; three sisters, Aggie Comis of Burgettstown, Cathy Baloga of Burgettstown and Josephine Baloga of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Stephanie Serish, Helen Thomas and Leona Baloga; and two brothers, Andrew and John Baloga. 6

# John J. Sprowls

#### Houston native

Dr. John J. Sprowls, 85, of Rahway, N.J., passed away peacefully in his home March 16, 2010.

He was born March 28, 1924, in Houston, a son of Lloyd S. and Della Grounds Sprowls.

Dr. Sprowls was a 1942 graduate of Canonsburg High School. He attended Washington & Jefferson College until he joined the U.S. Army Air Forces, serving from 1943 to 1945. Dr. Sprowls returned to Washington & Jefferson College and then went to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. On July 1, 1955, he began the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Rahway, retiring July 1, 1995.

His wife of 59 years, Lucille, survives.

Also surviving are a son, John (Patti) Sprowls; a daughter, Mary (George) Kaadi; four grandchildren, Dillon and Kathleen Sprowls and Courtney and Kimberly Kaadi; and a brother, George G. Sprowls. Deceased are a daughter, Kathleen Clare Sprowls; two brothers, Wilbert W. Sprowls and Dr. Jay R. Sprowls; and a sister, Lucile Sprowls Whitaker.

in California. Wilbur and James Jenkins. OS

**Evangeline Leone** 

Miller, 101, of Florida, died March 20, 2010, in her home.

W. Scott and Martha P. Sprowls. Ms. Miller taught school for a

Deceased are four brothers, James, Lawrence, Raymond and Donald Gilbert; and two sisters, Hazel Scholart and Florentine "Tiny" Suplit.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Steve Bistarkey in 1989; and two sisters, Agnes Stein and Hannah George.

Charles DeBolt, Albert DeBolt and William Hopkins, and a sister, Rena Sands.

Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Canonsburg.

# **David Reed Martin**

Pastor of Rolling Hills Chapel in Claysville



"Chief" Martin, 75, of Washington, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, in

The

David

Rev.

Reed

Hillsview Personal Care Home, Claysville.

He was born December 13, 1934, in Greene County, a son of the late Earl and Evelyn Supler Martin.

On May 30, 1952, he married Estella Breese, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David (Beth) Martin and Douglas (Sherri) Martin, both of West Alexander, and Dennis (Mary) Martin of Claysville; three daughters, Jewel (John) Brown of Garland, Texas, Jill (Darrell) Briggs of Claysville and Tiffany Martin of Washington; 11 grandchildren, David, Ian (Heather), Jared (Sara), Dennis II (Candace), Alison and Zachery Martin, Justin, Jessica and Janna Brown, Darrell Jr. and Daunice Briggs; four great-grandchildren, Jordan, Dawson, Mackenzie and Chase Martin; three brothers, Donley (Chervil) Martin, Edward (Anna) Martin and William (Carol) Martin; and three sisters, Emma Jo Breese, Mona Lou (Floyd) Beatty and Sandra (Robert) Boyle.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a grandson, Jonathan Gowern Martin; and a greatgranddaughter, Madison Martin. WA

# Lucile G. Westlake

Former member of Christian **Missionary Alliance Church** 

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Louis J. Maslyk Sr.

1920-2010

Louis James Maslyk Sr., 89, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born August 19, 1920, in Joffre, a son of the late John and Mary Maslyk.

Mr. Maslyk was a 1938 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater.

He was owner/operator of Butler Grocery Store and Meat Market in Burgettstown.

Mr. Maslyk was an avid golfer and dancer. He was a member of Bur-

gettstown Senior Citizens Association.

On June 13, 1950, he married Virginia McIver Maslyk, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Louis James Maslyk Jr. and wife Joette of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rodney L. Maslyk of Langeloth; a daughter, Joyce E. Maslyk and husband J. David Ash of Baltimore, Md.; three grandchildren, Patrick Heatherly and David and Katie Ash; a brother, John "Sid" Maslyk of Charleroi; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Ted Maslyk; and two sisters, Wanda Link and Jane Slak. 🕞

# Olga Joann Tòrnabene

Bridgeville homemaker was avid bowler, enjoyed baking

Olga Joann Tornabene, 88, of Bridgeville, died Sunday, April 4, 2010, in Kane Regional Hos-

pital, Scott Township. She was born July 7, 1921, in Bishop, a daughter of the late Anton and Juliane Renko Maslo. Mrs. Tornabene was a homemaker and a member of A

# Shirley M. **McDonald Howarth**

Canonsburg watchmaker was volunteer, church member

Shirley M. McDonald Howarth, 81, of Canonsburg, died unexpectedly on her way to church on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

She was born August 22, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of W. Raymond and Mary Wilshaw Bowers.

She graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1946 and was a watchmaker/jeweler and owned and operated Bowers and McDonald Jewelry Store in Canonsburg for 35 years. She was a member of American Watchmakers Association.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas E. McDonald Jr. of Canonsburg and John McDonald of Jerome, Ariz.; three daughters, Susan McDonald and Mary Koupiaris, both of Canonsburg, and Jeanne McDonald of Washington; a sister, Betty Gall of Tullahoma, Tenn.; and three grandchildren, Kelly Gaster, Zoe and Nicholas Koupiaris.

Her first husband, Thomas E. McDonald Sr., died July 29, 1977. She later married Fred E. Howarth, who died October 4, 2008. Also deceased is a broth-er Raymond Bowers. er, Raymond Bowers.

# Mary E. English

Former FBI employee loved gardening

Mary E. English, 88, of Chartiers Township, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at home. She was born October 11, 1921, in Strabane, a daughter of

John Sr. and Mary Sever Pelhan. Mrs. English was a graduate of Peters Township High School,

Class of 1940.

During World War II, she worked for Federal Bureau of Investigation under J. Edgar Hoover in the identification dertment

# Lois Jean Cowden

Hickory homemaker enjoyed gardening, flowers

Lois Jean Cowden, 87, of Hickory, died Thursday, April 1 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, following a brief illness.

She was born April 22, 1922, in Canonsburg, a daughter of William Woods Gladden and Mary Peacock Gladden.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, flowers and being with her grandchildren.

On November 1, 1941, she married Joseph A. Cowden Jr., who died September 7, 1994.

Surviving are a son, Joseph A. Cowden III of Altoona; a daughter, Donna (Harold) Coffield of Hickory; a grandson, Kevin Cowden; two granddaughters, Samantha and Nicole Coffield; and a great-grandson, Izayah McMasters.

Deceased is a brother, William Gladden. AND A SON JOHN

# **Dorothy L. Farner**

#### 1933 - 2010

Dorothy L. Farner, 77, of Cross Creek, died Thursday evening, April 8, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 13, 1933, a daughter of the late Walker and Mae Morgan Henderson.

Surviving are two daughters, Diane Shoup and husband Wayne and Doreen Warner and husband Jeff, both of Cross Creek; three grandchildren, Jason Shoup, Jeffrey Warner and wife Corrie and Jamie Warner; a great-grandchild, Wyatt Warner; and a sister, Kathryn Johnston of Wintersville, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Glenn Farner; two brothers; and a sister ter.

# **Donald D. Bails**

# **Dan Eugene Steigerwald**

Proud father and devoted husband



Steigerwald of McDonald, surrounded by his family, died peacefully at UPMC-Shadyside hospital

Dan Eugene

Wednesday, April 7, 2010. He was a proud father and a devoted husband.

Mr. Steigerwald was a graduate of Penn State University and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He received his MBA from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and had a very successful career in finance as the chief financial officer of Smith International of Houston, Texas, and Union Drilling of Forth Worth, Texas.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Anita Nicola Steigerwald; three children, Kent Steigerwald of Los Angeles, Danielle Steigerwald of McDonald and Todd Steigerwald of Austin, Texas; a brother, Don Steigerwald of Valrico, Fla.; a sister, Diane Shepherd of Houston; several beautiful nieces and nephews, Lori, Gina, Jason, Tony, Annie, Amelia and Diana; a wonderful sister-in-law, Sherlyn Meute; a brother-in-law, Timothy E. (Dana) Motte; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his beloved mother, Kathryn Tippery Steigerwald; and his father, William Steigerwald. RR

# Jane L. Moon

### Member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church

Jane L. Moon, 60, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, April 4, 2010, in her home.

She was born July 7, 1949, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Ernest and Sara Neill Myers. She was a graduate of Chartiers Valley High School and later earned a degree in nursing. Mrs. Moon retired from nursing from Mayview State Hospital, where she also taught CPR certification classes and advanced nursing skills. She enjoyed baking, especially pumpkin rolls and nut rolls, making cookies at Christmastime for her children and planting flower gardens with her favorite flower, roses. On October 17, 1975, she married John F. Moon, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Matthew J. (Mary) Moon of Philadelphia, Justin J. Moon of Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Jason J. Moon of Canonsburg; and a brother, James (Sandy) Myers of Canonsburg.



March 29. 2010 She was born September 15-1914, in Independence, a daugh-

ter of the late John C. and Sallis Brierley Buxton.

She was a great-granddaughter of Sgt. Patrick Gass of the Louis and Clark Expedition.

Serving as a schoolteacher for. 35 years, she retired in 1982.

An avid reader, she enjoyed traveling and cherished time

Surviving are her children. Ruth E. (Scotty) Williams. Richard (Ellen) Westlake, Carol (Michael) Strauss and Dennis (Cindy) Westlake; six grandchildren, Cheston Williams, Rhranna Williams, Mike Westlake: Jason Westlake, Krissy Delaney and Michelle Westlake; and three great-grandchildren, Vaelyn and Amia Westlake and Emerson Delaney.

Deceased is her husband of more than 60 years, Wendell J. Westlake.

can Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Bridgeville.

She was an avid bowler and enjoyed gardening and baking. She enjoyed the simple things in life. Family and friends were her priority.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly L. Goff of Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy J. (Thomas) Bott of North Carolina; four sons, Regis S. (Cindy) Tornabene of South Fayette, Gary A. (Sandy) Tornabene of McDonald, and Thomas L. Tornabene and William Tornabene, both of Bridgeville; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret (Pete) Delphus of Bridgeville and Mary (Andrew) Toth of Bishop; and a brother, Anthony (Evelyn) Maslo of Crafton.

She was devoted to her husband, Regis G. Tornabene, who died October 20, 1989.

Also deceased is a sister, Armenia Albert, in 2008.

She was a member of KSKJ Lodge 153 in Strabane and United Mine Workers of America.

Mrs. English loved gardening. On January 5, 1946, she married Clyde E. English, who died April 3, 2004.

Surviving are a son, Dale D. and wife Beverly English of Hickory; two daughters, Donna, wife of Ron Henderson, of Chartiers Township and Diane, wife of Gary Graff, of Hickory; seven grandchildren, Mark (Jennifer) Henderson, Connie (Andy) Szafianiec, David Henderson, Erica (Michael) Chauvet, Aaron English, Heath (Jamilyn) Graff and Brandy Graff; and one greatgrandchild, Alex Graff.

Deceased are a brother, John Pelhan Jr.; two sisters, Anna Pelhan and Evangeline Yamka; and two grandchildren, Lynn Ann Henderson and Judy English.

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## U.S. Air Force veteran enjoyed fishing

Donald D. "Kid" Bails, 63, of Eighty Four, died unexpectedly Monday, May 31, 2010, in the Washington Hospital emergency room.

He was born April 14, 1947, in Washington, a son of Charles and Betty Carter Bails.

Mr. Bails was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl McClintock Bails; a son, Daniel Allen Bails (Sonya) of Canonsburg; a daughter, Heidi Bails of Eighty Four; a daughter-in-law, Dorinda Bails-Ghrist of Canonsburg; a brother, Mark Bails (Donna) of Canonsburg; a sister, Aretta Bails of Amity; four grandchildren, Shane, Melissa, Brianna and Tanner; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Eric Donald Bails. HCBails.

# **Raymond E. Farner**

### **Retired** electrician and volunteer fireman

Raymond E. Farner, 85, of Hickory, died Thursday, April 15, 2010, in Humbert Lane, South Strabane Township.

He was born August 11, 1924, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Earl and Bertha Powelson Farner.

Mr. Farner was a 59-year member of IBEW Local 5, retiring from Gerson Electric in Pittsburgh.

He was a life member of Burgettstown Fire Deptartment and a 25-year member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Hickory Lions Club and Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On April 23, 1949, he married Feficia Helen Stanish, who died April 16, 2010, within hours of his death.

Surviving are a son, Gary (Kathy) Farner of Hickory; two grandsons, Michael Farner of Hickory and Daniel (Becca) Farner of McDonald; a greatgranddaughter, Madison Farner; and a brother, Robert (Marlene) Farner of Burgettstown. Deceased is a brother, Wal-

ter "Buzz" Farner. MP

**Andrew James** 

Bombash Jr.

WWII veteran was plumber,

# **Felicia Helen Farner**

#### Loved spending time with family

Felicia Helen Farner, 87, of Hickory, died Friday, April 16, 2010, in Humbert Lane, South Strabane Township.

She was born May 31, 1922, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late Anthony and Louise Stanish.

Mrs. Farner was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed baking, bingo, growing flowers and her dogs, but, most especially, spending time with her family.

On April 23, 1949, she married Raymond E. Farner, who died April 15, 2010, only hours before her death.

Surviving are a son, Gary (Kathy) Farner of Hickory; two grandsons, Michael Farner of Hickory and Daniel (Becca) Farner of McDonald; a greatgranddaughter, Madison Farner; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Mary Scruppi, Wanda Taborski, Genevieve Taborski and Natalia Stanish, and seven brothers, Walter, Chester, John, Adam, Emil, Steve and Antho-MP ny Stanish.

Mary Gregg Smith

Member of First

Christian Church

She was born February 27

1915, in Washington, a daughter of Isaac Melvin and Jennie V

Mrs. Smith was a member of

First Christian Church of Wash-

ington, where she was a mem

ber of the married couples class

Home for more than 25 years.

She worked for Piatt Funeral

On July 27, 1938, in Washing-

Surviving are a son, Melvin L,

(Carol) Smith of Washington

three grandchildren, Dawn R

Harper, Darin G. and Greg D

Smith; two great-grandchildren,

Vanessa Harper and Matthew

Smith; and many nieces and

Deceased are four brothers,

ton, she married Lawrence H,

Smith, who died October 6, 1997

Watson Gregg.

for many years.

nephews.

Mary Gregg Smith, 95, of

Washington,

died Tuesday,

April 6, 2010, in

Washington

County Health

Center

# Samuel Strazinski

#### U.S. Steel retiree



Samuel Strazinski, 85, of Burgettstown, formerly of Avella, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010. He was born

May 15, 1924, in Low Grove, W.Va., a son of the late Charles and Stella Chance Strazinski.

Mr. Strazinski was retired from U.S. Steel Co. in Ambridge and was Catholic.

Deceased are his wife, Elizabeth O'Donnell Strazinski, who passed away in August 2003, and a son, Samuel L. Strazinski, who passed in November 1987.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon M. Reddinger Anderson and husband Tom of Burgettstown; a stepson, Joseph Midler of Glendale, Ariz.; and a stepdaughter, Betty McCormick and husband James of Parma, Ohio; a brother, Charles Strazinski of Steubenville, Ohio; three sisters, Mary, Rose and Lucy, all of Steubenville; two grandsons, Fred L. Reddinger Jr. and James T. Reddinger; and a great-granddaughter, Camryn A. Reddinger. CC

# **Albert Blaine Wright**

Member of Nineveh U.M. Church

Albert Blaine



day, April 16, 2010, in the Golden Living Center, Waynesburg. He was born June 23, 1937, in

East Finley Township, Washington County, a son of the late Clarence Albert and Leona Icadore Ealy Wright.

Mr. Wright had resided in the Washington area prior to moving to Morris Township, Greene County, in 1962.

He was a member of Nineveh United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wright was a 1955 graduate of Waynesburg High School.

He was a peacetime veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as a specialist fourth class with Company B, 1st ARB, 6th In-fantry, at Fort Hood, Texas.

On September 2, 1961, he married June Edna Folkens, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Terry, wife of Jeffrey Lash of Nineveh, and Trudy, wife of K. Niles Hamilton of Graysville; four grandchildren, Christopher and Rebecca Lash and Carrie and Colton Hamilton; two brothers, Herbert, husband of JoAnne warillo and John

# Cynthia Ann Krenzelak

September 15, 1957, a daughter

of Thomas Ondrik of Canons-

burg and Annabelle Marth On-

Ms. Krenzelak was a dedicat-

Surviving are four sons, Brian

Krenzelak (Angel) of Eighty

Four, Michael Krenzelak of Mc-

Kees Rocks, Robert Pecharka of

Canonsburg and Thomas Pecharka of Canonsburg; a

daughter, Sunshine Whipkey of

Port Orange, Fla.; two brothers,

Mark Ondrik of Canonsburg and

Jeff Ondrik of Houston; a sister,

Jackie Ondrik of Canonsburg;

Malachi, Marielle and Mikhail

She also leaves behind her

companion of 14 years, Jesse

William John Deveaney

Retired bricklayer

was farmer

McDonald, died Friday, April 16,

2010, in Washington Hospital, of

He was born December 9,

1931, in McDonald, a son of the

late John and Helen Venner De-

He was a bricklayer for BMI,

Carnegie, for 40 years, retiring

February 9, 1992. He was a 20-

year farmer of livestock and

crops and created concrete yard

decor for 30 years. He was also

a beekeeper for 25 years with the

Mr. Deveaney served in the

U.S. Army as an MP from De-

cember 1952 to December 1954

married Betty C. Donaldson, to

whom he was married for 57

On November 28, 1952, he

Surviving are seven children,

William J. Deveaney IIII (Eileen) of Hampstead, Md.,

David C. Deveaney of Canons-

burg, Richard A. (Susan), Timo-

thy G. (Elaine) and Melinda A.

Deveaney, all of McDonald,

Kenneth P. Deveaney (Dian) of

Baltimore, Md., and Kathleen M.

(TJ) Brown of Zion, Ill.; a broth-

er, Albert Deveaney (Marie) of

Oakdale; a sister, Claudette

(Chuck) Coughlin of Texas; 11

grandchildren, Adam, Christina

and Stephen, Richard, Matthew

during the Korean conflict.

Beaver Valley Bee Club.

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years.

William John Deveaney, 78, of

three grandchildren,

ed Christian, devoted mother

drik of Houston.

and homemaker.

and

King.

Krenzelak.

#### Devoted mother

Cynthia Ann Krenzelak, 52, of Canonsburg, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 9, 2010. She was born in Canonsburg,



Isabelle M. Weaver Petrocelle, 89, of Washington, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010, in

Donnell House, Washington, after a one-year illness.

**Isabelle M. Weaver** 

Petrocelle

Loved to sew, bake

and work with crafts

She was born December 29, 1920, in Valley Grove, W.Va., a daughter of Henry and Birdie Taggart Armstrong.

Mrs. Petrocelle was employed by Bell Sportswear as a seamstress for many years.

She was a graduate of Hickory High School.

In 1941, she married Robert Weaver, who died in 1970. In 1973, she married Dominic Petrocelle, who died in 1978.

Surviving are four daughters, Judith (James) Reese of Zionsville, Ind., Faye Weaver of Washington, Connie Beck of Canonsburg and Sandra Lea (Joseph Tallarico) of Naples, Fla.; a sister, Hazel Cobb of Saginaw, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, Paul (Crystal) Henderson, Curtis (Dawn) Henderson, Lisa Henderson, Amber (Brad) Brice, Hope (Kenneth) Casis, Sarah Reese, Kim (Joe) Gloady, William (Melissa) Setto Jr., Kelley Deep, Robert Setto, Rene Beck, Billy Beck III and Dina (John) Bull; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Harry Armstrong, John Armstrong and Charles Armstrong, and three sisters, Viola Krape, Vera Johnston and Mary Armstrong.

Prosperity Cemetery.

# Ann Bibo (Bebo)

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

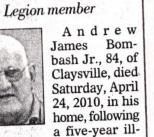
Ann Bibo (Bebo), 85, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born June 19, 1924, in Atlasburg, a daughter of the late Andrew and Anna Ondejko Bibo.

Prior to retirement, Miss Bibo was employed as an administrative assistant for Koppers Industries in Pittsburgh.

She was a 1941 graduate of Burgettstown Union High School.

Surviving are her twin sister, Julia Modic of Burgettstown; a sister, Betty Smutny of Atlasburg; a brother, John (Anna) Bebo of Atlasburg; six nieces and six



ness.

He was born January 23, 1926, in Deerborn, Mich., a son of Andrew J. Sr. and Marion Robinson Bombash.

Mr. Bombash was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and American Legion Post 945 of Taylorstown.

He enjoyed his children and grandchildren and enjoyed doing wordsearch books.

On October 27, 1952, he married Elizabeth Ann Connors, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Andrew J. III and Joy Bombash of Canonsburg, Richard and Tomoko Bombash of Japan and Christopher Bombash Sr. of Washington; two daughters, Mary and Leonard Bercosky of Marianna and Barbara Bom-



grandci Junko, Jr. Bon sell Be	Melinda and Christopher hbash, Heather and Rus- rcosky and Elizabeth and Durbin; and five great-	Jones, Pearle Brownlee, Mabel Dukate and Helen Fawcett. W	Waynesburg; and several nieces	and Michael, Timothy, Brandon, Jefferey, Alexander and Jen- nifer; and two great-grandchil- dren, Joseph Michael and Tali- ah Keeley. Deceased is a grandson, Tim- othy "Tim-Tim." NA	nieces and great-great-nephews. Deceased are a sister, Helen Taylor, and a brother, Andrew	
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# **Dorothy Lucille Coufman Byers**

#### West Alexander homemaker

Dorothy Lucille Coufman Byers, 80, of West Alexander, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2010, in Liza's Place, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born March 3, 1930, in Cross Creek, a daughter of the late Harry and Hazel Mader Coufman.

Mrs. Byers was a homemaker. She was Methodist.

Surviving are her husband, James Byers; three sons, Richard Byers of Fish Creek, W.Va., Robert Byers of Graysville and James Byers of Glen Easton, W.Va.; two daughters, Jacque Byers of Washington and Jerry Byers of Chester, W.Va.; a brother, Harry Coufman of Hickory; two sisters, Emma Brown of McDonald and Shirley James of Pittsburgh; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Betty Mele.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in West Alexander United Methodist Church. At the request of the deceased, her remains were donated to West Virginia University Medical Center.

# **Andrew Alexander Anthony Toth**

Member of St. Mary Parish, retired Consol Coal welder

Andrew (Andy) Alexander Anthony Toth, 93, of Cecil, died Friday, April 23, 2010, in his home.

He was born January 30, 1917, in Westland, a son of the late Steve Sr. and Elizabeth Beres Toth.

Mr. Toth was a member of St. Mary Parish and Hilltoppers in Cecil and former member of Granish Club in Bishop.

# **Eric Lee Arnold**

1979-2010 Eric Lee Arnold, 30, of Lan-

geloth, died tragically Tuesday, April 20, 2010, while working cutting trees in Bethel Park.

He was born June 10, 1979, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of the late Larry Arnold Sr. and Linda Faye Dennis Arnold.

He was employed by Country Boyz Landscape and Development as a tree cutter, a job that he truly enjoyed.

He also enjoyed fishing and shooting pool in his league at My Brother's Place in Cecil.

Surviving are his brothers and sisters, April Arnold of Tampa, Fla., Larry Arnold and wife Pamela Smith of Langeloth, Shawn Dennis and wife Tonya of Weirton, W.Va., and Shane Arnold and wife Donette of Nashville, Tenn.; nine nieces and nephews, Brittany, Kelsey, Shane Jr. and Taylor Arnold, Josiah Alojacik, and Samantha, Skyler, Shawn Jr. and Savera Dennis; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He also leaves many friends, as well as his beloved pit bull, Cassy.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Becky Alo-jacik. jacik.

# Lola G. Ingram

Lifelong resident of Claysville

Lola G. War-

of



2010. She was a daughter of Elmer and Lenore Warrell.

In 1950, she married Carl L. Ingram, who died December 9, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas J. (Joni) Ingram of Avella and Joseph L. (Joyce) Ingram of Claysville; four grandchildren, Thomas C. of Cantonment, Fla., Jessica L. and Justin L. of Claysville and Jennifer Gorby of Avella; a great-grandchild, Ian Joseph Miller of Claysville; a brother, Howard Warrell of Ohio; a sister, Dorothy Canan of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Louise Plants, formerly of Claysville, and a son, who died in infancy. CL

# Helen Virginia Frye Riggle

Claysville homemaker was farm wife, mother, caretaker

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Monday, May 17, 2010, in her home. She was born October 8, 1925, in Dallas, W.Va.

a daughter of McKinley and Inez West Frye.

Mrs. Riggle was a homemaker, mother and grandmother, and in addition to her many chores as a farm wife, she was well known for raising all types of baby animals. She and her husband were fos-

ter parents.

Mrs. Riggle was a leader for West Finley 4-H, and she enjoyed

# **Martha Lee Johnson**

Homemaker was Crossroads Presbyterian Church member



in her home. She was born February 16, 1924, in Houston, a daughter of David G. and Lena Mae Shields

Martha Lee

Johnson, 86, of

Washington,

died Sunday,

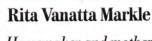
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Klages. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and a member of Chartiers Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

On April 28, 1944, she married Ernest "Dutch" Johnson, who died June 9, 2004.

Surviving are a son, Frank A. Johnson Sr. (Anita Bogochenko), and a daughter, Linda L. Dire, both of Washington; six grandchildren, Tim Johnson and exwife Kelley Johnson, Heather Umphrey, Lee Chestnut, Pam Bowman, Tracy Mowl and Mary Fereza; granddaughter-in-law Rilla Jean Johnson, wife of the late Frank A. Johnson Jr.; and eight great-grandchildren, Jesse, Dakota, Timmy Ryan, Kohl Reed, Jordan, Jacob Tyler, Lauren Breann and Jenna.

Deceased are a grandson, Frank A. Johnson Jr.; five brothers, George, Charles, David Jr., Samuel and William Klages; and five sisters, Della Jane Klages, Kathleen Klages, Mildred Malarkey, Agnes Yuhas and Mary Hill. W



Homemaker and mother enjoyed needlework



lorstown, died Thursday,

April 29, 2010,

Rita Vanatta

Joan N. Brown

Avid reader enjoyed knitting

Joan N. Brown, 76, of Waynesburg, died of a stroke at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2010, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born Tuesday, January 23, 1934, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Raymond Nuss and Bernice Devine Nuss Williamson.

Mrs. Brown attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and later graduated from Waynesburg College. She was an elementary school teacher for Central Greene School District from 1962 until 1993.

Surviving is her husband, Kenneth G. Brown, whom she married Saturday, June 12, 1954.

Also surviving are a daughter, Nancy Allison of Morgantown, W.Va.; a son, Douglas R. and wife Elizabeth H. Brown of Waynesburg; and five grandchildren, Jennifer Allison, Adam Allison, Lauren Allison, Nicole (Brown) Gitto and Brandon Brown. WA

# **Pete Edward** Zappi Sr.

Co-founder of Zappi Oil Co.



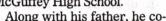
Pete Edward (Petey) Zappi Sr., 65, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Monday, May 10, 2010, in Washington

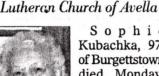
Hospital.

He was born November 14, 1944, in Grafton, W.Va., a son of Pete D. Zappi of Claysville and the late Virginia Densmore Zap-

Mr. Zappi was a member of Sacred Heart Worship Site of **Immaculate Conception Parish** in Claysville.

He was a 1962 graduate of McGuffey High School.





of Burgettstown died, Monday, April 26, 2010, in Evergreen Assisted Living,

She was born November 18, 1912, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Stitick Mlinarcik.

Mrs. Kubachka had lived in Burgettstown since 1957. She was a member of Pentecost Lutheran Church of Avella. On June 27, 1936, she married John Kubachka Jr., who died April 26, 1979.

Sophie Kubachka

Member of Pentecost

Sophie Kubachka, 97,

Washington.

ginia Frye Riggle, 84, of Claysville, died

He enjoyed bowling, horseshoes, shooting pool and watching sports on TV.

Mr. Toth worked as a welder for Consol Coal Co. in Library, retiring in 1982.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Maslo Toth of Cecil; a son, Andrew (Carol) Toth of Cecil; a daughter, Suzanne Toth and John Flinn of Portersville; four grandchildren, Robert Toth of Hankey Farms, Kimberly (Jason) Pitcock of South Fayette, John Jr. (Kilee) Yarosh of Jefferson, Ohio, and Khristine Yarosh of Murrysville; six greatgrandchildren, Alex and Lauren Toth, Maghen Gaydos, Madaisha Pitcock and Ashton and Jensen Yarosh; two brothers, Steve Toth Jr. of Lawrence and Joseph (Katherine) Toth of Washington; and nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Mary, Betty Hess, Anita Rae and Lilian Patnesky; and a brother, John Toth.

Surviving are a son, John J. (Cora) Kubachka of Irving, Texas; a daughter, Ruth Anne (Norman) Bogar of Baldwin, Md.; four grandchildren, Erika Bogar King, Adrienne Schmitt, Ruth Lea Kubacka and Elizabeth Kubacka; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin Rogers King, James Miller King, Emily Sophia Schmitt and Katherine Grace Schmitt; two sisters, Helen (Gino) Mucci of Avella and Mildred (Clarence) Cecchini; and a brother, Joe Mlinarcik of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sisters, Mary Dovec and Kathryn Suminski; and two brothers, Andrew and John Mlinarcik. I

sewing, gardening, nowers, cook ing and her role as a caretaker for her family.

On December 1, 1943, in West Alexander, she married Foster Paul "Buck" Riggle, who died November 19, 2008.

Surviving are two sons, Robert F. and William (Donna) Riggle, both of Claysville; three daughters, Rosalee (Vince) Riggle of Claysville, Barbara (James) Coyle of Cuddy and Cathy (Alan) Milliken of West Alexander; two sisters, Mildred Miller of Brush Run and Louise Shepherd of Florida; nine grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are four brothers, Harry, Okey and Cecil Frye and Floyd Milliken; and two sisters, Florence Duncan and Florine Craig.

Dallas, W.Va.,

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in Donnell House, Washington. She was born February 16, 1944, in Washington, a daughter of Harry and Laura Hodgens Vanatta.

Mrs. Markle was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church. On April 27, 1968, in Taylorstown, she married John Kenneth Markle, who died September 14, 2005.

Surviving are a daughter, Michelle Wilson of Prosperity; a brother, Tom Vanatta of Taylorstown; a sister, Mary Alice (Tony) Luskoski of Washington; a sister-in-law, Nancy Megysey of Arizona; and two grandchildren, Summer and Dillon Wilson.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Kenneth L. Markle; a brother, Charles R. (Dick) Vanatta; and a sister-in-law, Patty Vanatta.

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founded Zappi Oil Co. in 1972. On November 18, 1963, in Oakland, Md., he married Alice Marie Main, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are a son, Ed (Stacy) Zappi of Avella; two daughters, Sherri Zappi (Chuck) Kleinhans of Prosperity and Deanna Zappi (Chris) Miller of Latrobe; a brother, Dennis L. (Carol) Zappi Sr. of Avella; six grandchildren, Camden, Evyn and Madison Zappi and Allison, Sarah and Rachel Kleinhans; an uncle and "special 2nd dad," Nick Zappi; aunts Isabel Petrone, Anna Bleen, Elizabeth Orisko and Helen DeJohn; and several nephews, nieces, cousins and brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, are three brothers, who died in infancy, and a cousin, Nicky Zappi. CL

# Edwin E. Ringer Jr.

#### Hickory resident was active in service and civic groups



Edwin E "Sonny" Ringer Jr., 74, of Hickship. ory, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, in Wash-

ington Hospital. He was born

July 1, 1935, in Smith Township, Cherry Valley, a son of Edwin E. and Anna E. McClements Ringer.

Mr. Ringer had worked for Brady Felt and Ad Graphics in Pittsburgh, and in 1962 he started Ed Ringer's Screen Print in Westland.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of the Marine Corps League, Washington County Detachment 1138,

Mr. Ringer was founder and coach of Hickory Vikings youth football league, where he served for 18 years. He played semi-pro football from 1961 to 1973 for the Washington Generals.

On May 8, 1954, he married Lucille Lagoni, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Debra Ringer of Marianna; a son, Edwin E. Ringer III (Rosalie) of Hickory; four grandchildren, Staff Sgt. Justin Sienkiel (Rachel), Brandon Sienkiel (Cassy), Eddie Ringer and Lauren Ringer; three great-grandsons, Ian, Christian and Nolan; and two brothers, Jack R. Ringer (Dee) of Ashtabula, Ohio, and James W. Ringer (Bonnie) of Hickory.

A sister, Jean Covalesky is de-eased. **N** A ceased.

# **Eva Matyuf Pirih**

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church member

Eva Matyuf Pirih, 89, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, May 22, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, where she was cared for and resided for more than six years.

She was born October 14, 1920, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Anna Szap Matyuf.

She was the beloved wife for 56 years to the late Henry Pirih whom she married on November 20, 1943; loving mother of Marian Pirih of Canonsburg and Michael (Mary) Pirih of Hickory; cherished grandmother of Marisa Pirih of Greensboro, S.C., and Michael (Amber) Pirih of Houston; great-grandmother of Whitney Rose Pirih; sister of Julia (John) Spetek of Burgettstown, Bill (Dorothy) Matyuf of Canonsburg and the late Anne Puskarich, Mary Kacvinsky and Harry, Pete, Steve, John Jr. and Michael Matyuf, who died serving his country during World War II. 05

# Ann Sweeney

## 1928 - 2010

Ann Milocich Sweeney, 82, of Bulger, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Town-

She was born May 2, 1928, a daughter of the late Paul and Katie Duich Milocich.

She was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Her husband, Howard E. Sweeney, whom she married September 17, 1949, died January 16, 2006.

Surviving are her three sons, James Sweeney and wife Christina of McDonald, Patrick Sweeney and wife Imelda of New Jersey and Randy Sweeney of Bulger; three grandchildren, Jessica, Brendan and Michelle Sweeney; a brother, Nick Milocich of Weirton, W.Va.; four sisters, Mary Diamond of Eldersville, Margaret George of Burgettstown, Kate Evans of Marianna and Betty Kinty of Slovan; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, John Milocich.

# **Rocco Boni**

#### Owner of Boni's **Cleaners in Burgettstown**

Rocco Boni, 91, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born August 25, 1918, in Burgettstown, a son of Giovanni (John) and Josephina Zuccaro Boni.

Mr. Boni, along with his wife, Margaret, owned and operated a Gulf gas station in Burgettstown from 1955 to 1965, then opened and operated Boni's Cleaners in Burgettstown until retirement.

He was a member of Christian Assembly Church in Burgettstown, where he served as an elder, a Sunday school teacher and superintendent. Mr. Boni also was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge in Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons, Richard R. (Janice) Boni of Mc-Murray and David (Pam) Boni of Joffre; two daughters, Peggy (Roy) Lochran of Burgettstown and Roxanne (Doug) Howell of Avella; a brother, John Boni of Burgettstown; a sister, Wilma Nickolay of Burgettstown; 11 grandchildren, Eric, Ryan, David, Laura and Christian Boni, Danielle Machack, Angela De-Thomas, April Burke, Chris and Mike Rose and Douglas Howell II; and nine great-grandchildren Deceased are his wife, Margaret Gariglio Boni, who died July 5, 2006; four brothers, Goudenzio, Arthur, Dino and Henry Boni; and a sister, Mary Loncaric.

# Nathan P. Kennedy

## U.S. Army Ranger was 2004 McGuffey graduate

Sgt. Nathan P. Kennedy, 24, of Claysville, was killed in action while serving his country in Afghanistan on April 27, 2010.

He was born May 5, 1985, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of Joseph Kennedy of Claysville and the late Penelope Henry Kennedy.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Worship Site of Immaculate Conception Parish, Claysville.

Sgt. Kennedy was a 2004 graduate of McGuffey High School, where he was a threetime section champion wrestler and a one-time WPIAL champion. He did not wrestle his senior year because of an injury. Also at McGuffey, he participated in Mr. McGuffey for two years and prom court.

He was a member of American Legion James R. Hunt Post 639, Claysville.

Sgt. Kennedy was a U.S. Army Ranger, serving as a sniper assigned to 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo. He served in Iraq from 2006 to 2007, and his tour in Afghanistan began in June of 2009.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Kennedy of Claysville; two sisters, Natalie Kennedy of Claysville and his twin, Noelle, (Tim) Pattison of Claysville; a brother, Niles Kennedy of Claysville; an aunt, Mary Jane Kennedy of Claysville; a niece, Emily Pattison; and his girlfriend, Lauren Fidazzo of South Franklin Township.

# **Robert Lee Bailey**

#### U.S. Army Vietnam veteran

Robert Lee "Beetle" Bailey, 60, of Joffre, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in his home.

He was born November 26, 1949, a son of the late Charles Bailey Sr. and Jean Williams Bailey Chiodi.

His wife, Terry Mull Bailey, whom he married November 14, 1981, survives.

Also surviving are his children, Shannon Robert Bailey and wife Selena of Langeloth, Bobbie Jo Nadik and husband James of Florence and Lacy Johnson of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Damien, Justice and Cierra Bailey and Tanner and Abbey Nadik; brothers Charles Bailey Jr. and Danny Bailey, both of Weirton, W.Va.; sisters Barbara Bolduc of Weirton, Diane Lane of Paris, Pam Reed of Weirton, Sandra Benick of Weirton and Connie Palmer of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. NA

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# John Irwin Gilfillan Jr.

## Korean War vet, formerly of West Alexander

John Irwin Gilfillan Jr., 79, of New Freedom, formerly of West Alexander, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010, in Gilchrist Hospice Care Center, Towson, Md.

He was born May 14, 1930, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of the late John Irwin Gilfillan Sr. and Hannah Rieck Gilfillan.

Mr. Gilfillan was retired from the Social Security Administration and was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

tine Lodge 189 AF&AM, West Alexander American Legion and West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four daughters,

# **Michael John William** Collingwood

Tax accountant enjoyed classic cars

Michael John William Collingwood, 67, of Canonsburg, formerly of Hickory, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 6, 2010, in his home.

He was born November 10, 1942, in Watford, England, a son of the late William John Collingwood and Mary Collingwood Salansky.

He started his professional career for Mobay Chemical and Bayer Corp. as a tax accountant and most recently worked as a tax manager for Carmeuse Lime and Stone in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Refosco Collingwood, daughter Tami Renae Collingwood, daughter-in-law Carri Collingwood, grandson Evan Hares and two granddaughters, Caitlin and Carlene Collingwood, all of Canonsburg; a sister, Rosemary Cole of New Jersey; a brother, David H. Collingwood of Sellersville; and two half

# **Ruth Ann** Hampson

**Retired Fort Cherry** teacher's aide



Ruth Ann Hampson, 72, of McDonald. died Sunday, May 2, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington. She was born

May 17, 1937, in Venice, a daughter of Nestor "Lefty" and Margaret Stewart Huart.

Mrs. Hampson was a teacher's aide with Intermediate Unit 1 of Western Center in Canonsburg for 30 years. She was placed with Fort Cherry School District from 1982 until her retirement in 2004. She enjoyed her job and kids.

She loved family picnics, her granddaughter, Cheyenne, and had a great sense of humor.

On August 27, 1955 she married John T. Hampson, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Candy Hampson of Carnegie and Michele (Ron) Svihla of Burgettstown; four sisters, Catherine Reddy of Library, Sylvia Cimmeroli of Venice, Marcella Oravitz and Janet Walker, both of McDonald; and a granddaughter, Cheyenne Svihla.

Deceased are three brothers, John Cubbage, Bill Cubbage and Nestor "Buddy" Huart; and a sister, Elizabeth Stickles. RR

# **Margaret E. Aubrey**

#### Retired Gimbel's manager enjoyed reading

Margaret E. Aubrey, 84, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, in ManorCare of Mc-Murray.

She was born September 4, 1925, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Fred and Mary Byers McMillen.

Mrs. Aubrey was a 1943 graduate of Canonsburg High School and was a life member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

She had worked as a department manager for Gimbel's Department Store in South Hills for 20 years, retiring in 1983.

On April 20, 1944, she married George A. Aubrey, who died October 26, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Barry Aubrey (Linda) of Canonsburg; a daughter, Debbie Binotto of Washington; three grandchildren, Darrell Aubrey (Linda), Angela Gheysar (Pat) and Sondra Jankowski (Michael); five greatgrandchildren, Alexis, Megan and Mitchell Aubrey, Ashlee Gheysar and Emma Jankowski; and a brother, Frederick McMillen of Modesto, Calif. 05

He was a member of Pales-

In addition to his parents, deceased are his wife, Ruth Ann Bullard Gilfillan, and a daughter, Rena Sue Gilfillan.

Elizabeth Schlenoff and husband David of Parkton, Md., Jane Sorrels of Olathe, Kan., Pamela Hobbs and husband Edward of Hampstead, Md., and Johanna Tittel and husband Christian of Towson; a sister, Rena Bonar of West Alexander: 11 grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Also surviving is his loving companion, Nancy Theaker of Colerain, Ohio. WA

brothers, Paul and Hugh Collingwood of England.

Deceased is his only son, Shawn Michael Collingwood. 05

It turns out that Sunday was a deadly morning as three area people lost their lives in two separate accidents.

Dead are Michael Craig Pleskovich, 21, of Casey Road, McDonald; Jenna Lyn Gilmore, 21, of Atlasburg Road, Burgettstown; and Anthony Simonetti, 47, of Mather.

According to state police, Charles W. Cooper, 19, of Mc-Donald, was driving east on Route 50 near Testa Road when he attempted to pass a vehicle in front of him. Police said he crossed into the westbound lane and the path of a pickup truck driven by Pleskovich. Gilmore was a passenger in that truck.

# Michael Craig Pleskovich

Clarion University student was avid outdoorsman



Michael Craig Pleskovich, 21, of McDonald, died unexpectedly at 2:08 a.m. Sunday, May 16 2010, of injuries sustained in a

two-vehicle accident on Route 50 in Mt. Pleasant Township.

He was born November 17, 1988, in Mt. Lebanon Township, a son of Michael L. and Barbara Cook Pleskovich, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Pleskovich was a 2007 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, where he was on the wrestling team.

He had recently completed his junior year at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, where his double major was environmental geosciences and geology.

He was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Church in Canonsburg and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Bryan Michael Pleskovich, at home; paternal grandparents John and Velma Hoffman Pleskovich of Canonsburg; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Deceased are his maternal grandparents, Homer and Mary Boynes Cook. QH

# Jenna Lyn Gilmore

**Clarion University student** 

Jenna Lyn Gilmore, 21, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, in an automobile accident. She was born

October 18, 1988, in Washington, a daughter of Michael and Linda Sue Crawford Gilmore of Burgettstown.

Miss Gilmore was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

She was a 2007 graduate of Avella High School, where she was crowned homecoming queen her senior year. While attending high school, Miss Gilmore participated in dance team, basketball, Community Service Club, National Honor Society, yearbook staff and newspaper staff and served as a class officer and co-captain of the cheerleading squad.

Miss Gilmore had just completed her junior year at Clarion University of Pennsylvania,

Surviving Miss Gilmore, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Jared and Brandon Gilmore, both of Burgettstown, and paternal grandparents Charles and Katherine Gilmore of Washington.

# William Thomas Ashmore

#### U.S. Army veteran

William Thomas Ashmore, 82, of Claysville, formerly of Crother and Trenton, Mich., died Sunday, May 16, 2010, in his home.

He was born April 5, 1928, in Crother, a son of William Andrew and Luella Sollinger Ashmore.

Mr. Ashmore served in the Merchant Marines at Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., and later in the U.S. Army with the 147th Artillery Battalion during the Korean conflict.

He was employed by B&O Railroad, Crother, Washington Oil Co., Taylorstown, and from 1955 until his retirement in 1986 by McLouth Steel Corp., Trenton, Mich.

On October 26, 1950, he married Jane Lucille Hodgens, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, April Chesney, and a son, William D. (Claudia) Ashmore, both of Trenton; a brother, Daniel Ashmore of Pittsburgh; a sister, Patricia Antion of Delaware; five grandchildren, Matthew Chesney, Valerie Kelley, Audrey Close, Lindsey Hale and William Aaron Ashmore; and nine greatgranchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Elizabeth Latimer and Joan Lyle, and a son, Wayne Alan Ashmore, who died in infancy.

# **Barbara Lee Fischer**

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

Barbara Lee Fischer, 60, of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 23, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born July 9, 1949, in Francis Mine, a daughter of the late Michael and Bernice

Marie Reel Pescho. Mrs. Fischer was a member

# John Albert Williams

Hickory man

John Albert Williams, 56, of Hickory, died Monday, May 17, 2010, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh. . There will be no public view-

ing/services.

# **Raymond G. Malone** 1924 – 2010



R a y m o n d Gerald Malone, 86, of Burg e t t s t o w n, passed away peacefully Friday morning, May 21, 2010, in

#### his home.

He was born March 28, 1924, in Langeloth, a son of the late Walter Earl and Elsa Mabel Miller Malone.

Mr. Malone was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He enlisted in 1942 and served in several campaigns and operations including Midway as a gunner on the USS Yorktown. He was honorably discharged in 1946, a recipient of the World War II Victory Medal and received a citation from the President of the United States for his "extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, at sea and on shore in the Pacific War Area."

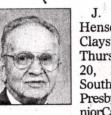
He was a police officer and assistant chief in Burgettstown for 20 years. He also served as the borough mayor.

Mr. Malone was employed by Climax Molyebdenum in Langeloth and resided in Alexandria, Ind., from 1966 to 1986, while he and his wife provided security for the G.C. Murphy Co. throughout seven states.

He was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown American Legion Post 1526, Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6955 and Richard Vaux Lodge 454

# J. Willard Hensel

Longtime Claysville VFD member, scoutmaster



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J. Willard Hensel, 96, of Claysville, died Thursday, May 20, 2010, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Wash-

He was born November 20, 1913, in Westland, a son of George and Bessie Smith Hensel.

Mr. Hensel was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Claysville, where he had been a trustee and sang in the choir.

A 1933 graduate of Hickory High School, he worked in the Budkey Munitions Plant, Canonsburg, during World War II, and in the coal mining business as a purchaser of pit posts. Along with his wife, he owned and operated a dry cleaning business from 1946 until his retirement in 1983.

On August 20, 1937, in Cecil, he married Edith Taylor, who died March 27, 2010.

Surviving are two sons, John T. "Jack" (Carol) Hensel of Washington and James W. (Twilah) Hensel of Claysville; three daughters, Margaret Hensel, Bonnie (Duane) Wolfe and Esther Dutton, all of Claysville; a brother, Robert (Winn) Hensel, and a sister, Mary Ellen Hensel, both of North Carolina; a sister-in-law, Ann Hensel of the state of California; 14 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two brothers, George Sheldon (Martha) Hensel and William B. Hensel, and a sister, Ruth (Wilson) Mumaw.

> Shirley P. Schrockman

Active member of Paris

# Margaret D. Spadaro

Active member of Chartiers Hill U.P. Church



Church Margaret D. Spadaro, 83, of Canonsburg, died at 10:22 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010, in her home.

She was born

January 13, 1927, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John G. and Edna Margaret Neill Daugherty.

Mrs. Spadaro was a homemaker and was active at Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church, Deceased are her maternal grandparents, Harry and Mildred Crawford.

She had been an Avon representative for many years and was a member of Pythian Sisters and Red Hat Society.

On July 16, 1948, she married Sam J. Spadaro Sr., who died May 24, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel J. Spadaro Jr. of Canonsburg and Donald F. Spadaro (Lisa Hartzell) of Eighty Four; two daughters, Annetta Churney of Canonsburg and Michele (John) Dawson of Saxonberg; a sister, Virginia Hecht of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Elizabeth O'Bryon and Dorothy Deakin, and a brother, John Daugherty. FL of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband, John E. Fischer; three sons, Charles J. (Denise) Abbott of Cross Creek, Bradley Scott (Lori) Abbott of Burgettstown and Dr. Jeffrey Michael (Angela) Abbott of Meadeville; a daughter, Rose Marie Fischer, at home; seven grandchildren, Savannah, Sierra, Hannah, Hayden, Alexis, Anthony and Austin Abbott; and two sisters, Theo Marie White of Burgettstown and Linda Dalverny of Cumberland, Md.

She also leaves several nieces and nephews and family and friends.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Michael and Joseph Paul Pescho, and a sister, Anita Louise Pescho. MP F&AM.

His wife, Delphia B. Malone, whom he married November 5, 1946, died November 14, 2007.

Surviving are a son, Randall Lee Malone and wife Alda of Burgettstown; three daughters, Renna Dee Parrello and husband Robert of York, Rae Del Adams and husband Stephen of Scottsville, Ky., and Ruth Elizabeth McArdle and husband Mike of Murphy, N.C.; a daughter-in-law, Collette Malone of Grand Prairie, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister, Erla Belle Howard of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are a son, Rockney A. Malone; brothers Loyal Austin Malone, Rennison Malone, Walter A. Malone and Marion C. "Minny" Malone; a sister, Evelyn Irene Linton; and a great-great-great-granddaughter. Presbyterian Church

Shirley P. Schrockman, 75, of Paris, passed away Monday, May 24, 2010, in her home.

She was born December 7, 1934, in Weirton, W.Va., a daughter of the late Edgar E, and Gladys Anderson Wright.

Mrs. Schrockman was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all.

On June 11, 1955, in Avella, she married Charles P. Schrockman, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheila (William) Wagner of Colliers, W.Va.; three sons, Chris (Mary Beth) Schrockman, Edgar Schrockman and Shawn (Judy) Schrockman, all of Paris; seven grandchildren, Amanda (Jason) Scopel and Samantha, Rebecca, Justin, Kristen, Jacob and Zachary Schrockman; and a sister, Jerry (Paul) Staley of Georgetown.

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#### BY KATHIE O. WARCO Staff writer kwarco@observer-reporter.com

A 59-year-old Burgettstown woman died at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, early Wednesday, 11 hours after she was injured in a two-vehicle crash on Route 18 (Burgettstown Road), about a halfmile north of Route 50.

Mt. Pleasant Township police Chief Lou McQuillen said Janet Kotouch was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her 63-yearold husband, John Kotouch. She was pronounced dead of abdominal injuries at 12:15 a.m.

#### **Janet Kotouch**

#### 1950 - 2010

Janet Craft Kotouch, 59, of Eldersville, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

She was born September 3, 1950, in Cross Creek, a daughter of the late Edward Clifford and Eleanora Bender Craft.

Her husband, John Kotouch, survives.

· Also surviving are two sons, Jason Kotouch and wife Trinity of Weirton, W.Va., and John Kotouch Jr. of Eldersville; a daughter, Amy Milovec and husband Mike of Weirton; four grandchildren, Jacob, Wyatt and Alivia Kotouch and Megan Milovec; four brothers, Ed Craft of Langeloth, Homer Craft and wife Mary Ann of Langeloth, Donald Craft and wife Viv of Harrisburg and Arthur Craft of Carnegie; five sisters, Rena Gusse and husband Duane of Athens, Tenn., Faye Magby of Beaver, Nancy Yetsick of Carnegie, Pam Craft of Paris and Dorothy Thomas and husband Dennis of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her par-

ents, are two sisters, Elva Calafactor and Katherine Dunbar.

St. John's Cemetery, Weirton.

#### **Dorothy A. Antosh**

#### Member of St. Patrick's Church in Canonsburg

Dorothy A. Antosh, 74, of Westland, died Monday, June 14, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1935, in Westland, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bolnar Merigo.

Mrs. Antosh had worked as a cook at the former Kelley's Pub in Canonsburg.

Her husband, Stanley Antosh, died December 12, 1941.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Powell of Washington; four grandchildren, James Antosh, April Bonus (Jeremy), Gregory Powell Jr. and Desiree Powell; six great-grandchildren; six sisters; four brothers; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Susana Anna Massengill

Member of Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens



daughter, Susan.

She was born December 1, 1919, in Avella, a daughter of the late Paul and Mary Elizabeth Tomasko Sabo.

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Mrs. Massengill was a member of Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens and Cameron Wellness Center.

On March 3, 1941, she married Edward P. Massengill Sr., who died May 16, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan (John) Bertovich of Avella and Judy (Robert) Keenan of West Middletown; a son, Edward P. Massengill Jr. of Washington; six grandchildren, John and Bryan Bertovich, Jason Keenan, Debra Petras, Rebecca Yarkosky and Edward Massengill; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Jimmy Bryan Massengill; a brother, John Sabo; and two sisters, Ann Massengill and Helen Foder.

# **Jerrie Ann King**

### 1936 - 2010

Jerrie Ann King, 73, of Burgettstown, passed away Monday morning, May 31, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born September 9, 1936, in Slagle, W.Va., a daughter of the late Hercy Toler and Ruby Jane Toler Hayes.

She enjoyed crafts, especially ceramics, crocheting and knitting, but most of all spending time with her grandchildren.

On March 1, 1959, she married Charles King Jr., who died June 20, 2001.

Surviving are two sons, Charles King III and wife Joy Longstreth of Burgettstown and Daniel Lee King and wife Paula of Burgettstown; four grandsons, Charles King IV, Daniel Lee King Jr., Bryan Michael King and Joshua Ryon King; three stepgrandchildren, Areil Marie, Angeleica Michelle and Adrein Harris; a brother, Ossie Lee Tomblin and wife Sherrie of Weirton; a sister, Mabel LaRue of Johnstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her

# Mike J. DiGangi Sr.

#### Former Canonsburg resident



Mike J. Di-Gangi Sr., 87, of Mentor, Ohio, for the past 10 years, formerly of Ashtabula,

Ohio, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Mentor.

He was born April 22, 1923, in Canonsburg.

Mr. DiGangi was a tool crib attendant at the former Rockwell International in Saybrook Township, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ashtabula.

Mr. DiGangi loved woodworking, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and was very proud of his service in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his children, Michael (Julie) DiGangi Jr. of Mentor and Jacqueline (Gary) Kozich of Mentor, and grandchildren Alex Kozich and Jennifer DiGangi.

Deceased is his wife, Juliann DiGangi.

#### **Theresa Lee Herriott**

Retired Canon-McMillan School District employee



Herriott, 67, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, May 27, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

March 17, 1943, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Frank and Michealina (Peg) Dellorso.

Retired in 2008 from Canon-McMillan School District, she served 28 years as a food service employee.

She was an active member of White Eagles Social Club in Canonsburg.

Mrs. Herriott enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, working outside, shopping and visiting the casino.

Surviving are her beloved husband of 48 years, James Morgan Herriott; children Jamie (John) Golden of McMurray, Keith (Vicky) Herriott of South Carolina and Jimmy (Tammy) Herriott of New Jersey; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters Patricia (Donald) Morrison of Texas, Loretta (Joseph) Racioppi of Maryland, Anthony (Eileen) Dellorso of Lawrence and Frank (Vida) Dellorso of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

# Margaret E. Grabski

Loved spending time with family and friends



Margaret E. "Peg" Grabski, 86, of Hickory, died Saturday, May 22, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 7, 1923, in Taylorstown, a daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Kelley Clemens.

On May 29, 1945, she married Edward Grabski, who passed away February 28, 1977.

She loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed country music and was an avid fan of Daniel O'Donnell.

Mrs. Grabski tended bar at Westland Sportsman's Club for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Frank (Darleen) Grabski of Beaver and Ronald (Charlene) Grabski of Aliquippa; two daughters, Shirley (Robert) Ridge of Chesterton, Ind., and Linda Pescho of Washington; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandehildren; and a great-great-grandson. Also surviving are a sister, Clara Goughenour of Southview, and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are a brother, Russell Clemens, and four sisters, Betty Filauro, Mary Walters, Helen Cooke and Beulah Allen. NB

# Betty L. Boyd

Retired nurse's aide enjoyed bowling, time with family

Betty L. Boyd, 83, of McDonald, died Thursday, May 27, 2010, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born December 1, 1926, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Jessie Alfred Dexter and Leroy Patterson.

Mrs. Boyd was a retired nurse's aide at Woodville State Hospital.

Surviving are her husband of more than 50 years, Dave Allen Boyd Jr.; children Sherry (Wallace) Thomas of McDonald, Kim R. Martin of Virginia, Dave A. (Marla) Boyd of Mc-Donald and Suzanne L. (Rodney) Austin of Texas; seven grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; brothers and sisters Harold Patterson of Tennessee, the Rev. Marion (Floyd) Edmonds of McDonald, Thomas (Avery) West of Pittsburgh, Clarence (Ruth) West of Texas and Richard West of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several nieces nephews and cousins.

# **Marion C. Malone**

U.S. Navy veteran of WWII

Marion C. "Minny" Malone, 82, of Burgettstown, died Saturday morning, May 22, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, surrounded by his family.

He was born November 19, 1927, in Burgettstown, a son of Walter and Mabel Miller Malone.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Malone owned and operated Malone Auto Beauty Shop in Burgettstown.

Surviving is his loving wife of 62 years, Nadine Cline Malone.

Also surviving are his children, Coleen (David) Waters, Susan (Garry) Reynolds, Danny Malone and Becky (Ed) Reed, all of Burgettstown, and Dennis (Sharon) Malone of Oakdale; 11 grandchildren, Angie (Bob) Greenslate, Kimberly (Jeff) Scopel, Marcy (Ray) Mirich, Lindsey (Joe) Stroud, Amberly (John) Jones, Garrett (fiancée Kristina) Reynolds, Heather, Devin and Denielle Malone and Alyssa and Darren Reed; 12 great-grandchildren; a greatgreat-granddaughter; and a sister, Erla "Belle" Howard of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a loving daughter, Eva "Ginger" Ely; brothers Austin, Renny, Mickey and Ray Malone; and a sister, Irene Lin-ton.

# **Pauline Helen Odorcich**

Continental Can Co. retiree, Animal Friends supporter

Pauline Helen Odorcich, 84, of Gilmore, Cecil Township, died Monday, May 24, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

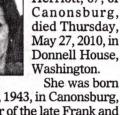
She was born October 15, 1925, in Cecil, a daughter of the late Paul and Anna Kovach Zaken.

Mrs. Odorcich was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

In her early years, she worked at Mayview State Hospital and in the shipyards during the war. She was as a laborer for Continental Can Co., where she retired after 30 years.

Surviving are her grandchildren, Bridgette Placek and Thomas Placek; great-grandchildren Cole, Gennavieve and Amelia Placek, all of Elgin, Texas; nieces and nephews John Paul (Cathy) Havel, Rudy Havel, Lisa Havel, Nina (Rick) Bobrowski and Anna Mae (John) Volk; and several great-nieces and -nephews and several greatgreat-nieces and -nephews.

She also leaves friends Greta Gillespie and Margaret Zelinski. Deceased are her husband George J. Odorcich in 1989; a daughter, Martha (Susan) Katis; a sister, Ann Havel in 2005; and a nephew, David Havel in 2006. V



Theresa Lee

Deceased are two sisters.

parents and husband, are a daughter, Mamie Louise King, who died in 1981; a brother, Howard Toler; and two sisters, Louise Stein and Dorothy Price. ·F

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Rosemarie Boyd.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Toni Ragland, and a brother, George West. RR

# **Rosmarie Hiles**

Active member of Canonsburg Senior Citizens

Rosemarie

of

Hiles, 80, of

Canonsburg,

Carnegie, died

Saturday, May

29, 2010, in Al-

formerly



legheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born December 4, 1929, in Carnegie, a daughter of John and Genevieve Chiodo Yaccino.

Mrs. Hiles had worked for Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, was a secretary for Teamsters Union in Wayne, N.J., owner and operator of Rosemarie's Restaurant in Bristol, Vt., and was an administrator and hostess for Surrey Street Station in Jupiter, Fla.

She was an active member of Canonsburg Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Hiles attended St. Patrick Church in Canonsburg.

On May 15, 1952, she married Robert B. Hiles, who died March 6, 1998.

Surviving are four children, Susan Hiles of Venetia, Janice Marie Stanford (Stephen) of Hamburg, N.J., Kevin R. Hiles of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ruthanne Costello (Jeff) of Bristol, and two grandchildren, David M. Ciulla and Jillian Rose Costello.

She also leaves behind her companion of many years, Michael Dire of Washington.

Deceased are three brothers and eight sisters.

# **Margaret Rogers**

Washington homemaker worked for Hazel Atlas

Margaret Rogers, 82, of Washington, died Monday, May 31, 2010, in Washington Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

# Vesta Hoffman Callegher

Served as riverboat cook for Army Corps

> Vesta (Betty) Hoffman Callegher, 87, of Canonsburg, died Monday, June 7, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospi-

tal. She was born January 27, 1923, in Wood, a daughter of William and Emma Nead Daffner.

Mrs. Callegher worked for John Mele at several of his stores, including the Tiny Store in Canonsburg.

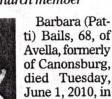
In 1945, she married Melvin G. Hoffman, who passed away in January 1962. In 1975, she married Angelo Callegher, who died in October 1985.

Surviving are a son, Melvin Wesley Hoffman (Becky) of Strabane; a daughter, Debra Mulshen (Joseph) of Eighty Four; five grandchildren, Tammi Otwell (Tim), Scott Mulshen, Kiley Jo Mulshen, Christine Thompson (Don) and Angie Hollman (Jason); four greatgrandchildren, Cody Ruff, Kaydence Woodhouse, Ella Thompson and Del Main; and a sister, Anna Mae Patterman of Conway.

Deceased are four brothers, John, Wallace, Fred and Gerald Daffner, and a sister, Ethel Birch. Birch.

# **Barbara Bails**

**Chartiers Hill** U.P. Church member



# **Elizabeth B. Little**

Canonsburg woman was RCA Plant retiree

Elizabeth B. (Betty) Little, 93, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, June 5, 2010, in Hixenbaugh's Personal Home, Care Claysville.

She was born February 11, 1917, in Jenners, a daughter of Alex and Rose Urban Bodnar. Mrs. Little lived most of her

life in the Canonsburg area.

She retired from the former RCA Plant as an assembler.

In January 1940, she married Frank T. Little, who died September 25, 1966.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas R. (Alfie) Little of Munford, Tenn., David G. (Margaret) Little of Canonsburg. James K. "Ken" (Brenda) Little of Washington and Edward D. (Stacey) Little of Canonsburg.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Sincek of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are several brothers and sisters.

# Madelyn R. Donaldson

Member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church



Madelyn R.

#### Donaldson, 90, of Canonsburg, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday,

June 9, 2010 in Canonsburg General Hospi-

tal. She was born June 19, 1919, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Erik G. and Valfrida Rumstedt.

Mrs. Donaldson lived her entire life in Canonsburg, where she graduated from Canonsburg High School and was a member of Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church for nearly 59 years. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother.

# Thomas J. Bell Sr.

U.S. Army Veteran



day, June 11, 2010, in Washington Hospital. He was born March 8, 1925,

Thomas

Bell Sr. of Wash-

ington died Fri-

J.

in Washington, a son of Thomas R. and Martha Clemens Bell.

Mr. Bell was a U.S. Army veteran who served with the post-World War II occupation forces in Germany.

For more than 40 years, Pennsylvania American Water Co. employed him as a utility worker. During his employment at PAWC, he was a member of Local 537 Utility Workers.

Mr. Bell enjoyed fishing.

On September 25, 1974, he married Grace Lemasters, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Darlene Bell of Washington, Jennie (John) Sanders of Washington, Vickie (Les) Carlisle of Houston and Joan (Mark) Hoy of Washington; four sons, Thomas J. (Kathy) Bell Jr. of Washington, Rick (Patty) Rice of Orwell, Ohio, Lou (Cindy) Rice of Conneaut, Ohio, and James (Janet) Bell of Washington; three sisters, Margaret Bell of West Alexander, Martha (Matthew) Fisher of Washington and Dorothy Moore of Washington; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, deceased are a daughter, Patricia Harris; three sisters, Edna Bell, Mary Harris and Christina Bell; twins, in infancy; and two brothers, Frank and David Bell. NB

#### **Flora Ann Chase**

Enjoyed needlepoint, crafts and reading romance novels

Flora Ann Chase, 71, of Amity, died Monday, June 14, 2010, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Fownship. She had been ill with

# Thomas A. Tender Sr.

Ohio man retired from Republic Steel

Thomas A. Tender Sr., 68, of Canton, Ohio, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010, in Mercy Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 2, 1942, in Pittsburgh, a son of Thomas S. and Leona J. Davis Tender.

Mr. Tender was a Canton area resident since 1946 and had attended Lincoln High School.

He retired from Republic Steel in 1993 after 26 years of service and had attended Martindale Christian Fellowship Church.

Deceased are his father, Thomas S. Tender, who died in 2004, grandparents Arthur D. and Goldye Hutton Davis and Thomas and Louise Tender and great-grandparents Joseph and Jane Hutton, all formerly of Cross Creek Township.

Surviving are four children and their spouses, Thomas A. Tender Jr. and friend Angie Piper of Canton, Sonya and Henry Atkins of Forsyth, Ga., Susan and Seth Dean of Canton and Angela and Justin Dominick of Massillon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Leona J. Tender of Canton; and a sister, Luetta J. Tender of Canton. WA

# **Eva Verelst** Supinski

#### Loving wife and mother

Eva Verelst Supinski, 84, of McDonald, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, in her home.

She was born July 16, 1925, in North Fayette Township, a daughter of Armand and Ida Claus Verelst.

Mrs. Supinski was a loving wife and mother of five children.

She was a member, past auditor and choir member of Mc-Donald Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Center

She was born May 4, 1928, in Washington, a daughter of John W. and Audrey Myers Mull.

Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker and had formerly worked as a selector-packer for Hazel Atlas Glass.

She enjoyed gardening and canning.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of Church of Christ.

On October 18, 1950, she married John Edwin Rogers, who died August 12, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Thomas C. Rogers of Washington; two daughters, Joann (Frank) Scuj of Uniontown and Diane (Preston) Welsh of Meridian, Idaho; five grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

Deceased are a daughter, Barbara Hammett; two sisters, Charlotte Humphreys and Emma J. Steele; and three brothers, John, Hugh and Elzie Mull. W



Manor, after an

illness of five years. She was born June 22, 1941, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John H. and Barbara C. Morton Powers.

Mrs. Bails was a member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star.

She graduated from Canonsburg High School in 1959. Mrs. Bails taught Sunday school, was active in Girl Scouts and the church bowling league,

was an accomplished cookie baker, enjoyed bingo and was an avid sports fan.

On August 11, 1960, she married Harry W. "Rocky" Bails, who died July 6, 2001.

Surviving are a son, Michael Bails of Avella; a brother, John Pat Powers of Canonsburg; a grandson, Darrell Willis Bails; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. HC

Mrs. Donaldson was an avid reader and bridge player. She enjoyed gardening and playing piano.

She belonged to Order of the Eastern Star.

On July 16, 1949, she married Dr. William "Bud" Donaldson, who died July 1, 1984.

Surviving are daughter, Marilyn (Jim) Dailer of Wheeling, W.Va.; and three grandchildren, Megan Renee Dailer of Charlotte N.C., Erin Elizabeth Dailer of Chicago, Ill., and Matthew Bryson Dailer of Huntington, W.Va.

Deceased are a sister and a rother. HCbrother.

lung cancer since March.

She was born January 15, 1939, in Avella, a daughter of Joseph and Cleo Randolph Brown.

Mrs. Chase was a clerk for Uni-Mart for 10 years.

She enjoyed needlepoint, crafts, reading romance stories and her dog, Bandit.

On September 17, 1985, she married George Franklin Chase, who died October 28, 2008.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Unrue of Amity and James (Shay) Unrue of Clearwater, Fla.; two daughters, Kathy (Randy) Allum of West **Finley and Janet Pendergrass** of Amity; four brothers, Walter, Norman and Michael Brown, all of Washington, and Roy Brown of Florida; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers and four sisters. NA

United Presbyterian Church Mariners in Midway.

On April 26, 1948, she married Edward J. Supinski, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Linda (Edward) Nalesnick of Oakdale, Diane (Jay) Nation and Alice (Bill) McWreath, both of McDonald, and Joan (Tony) Caridi of Morgantown, W.Va.; a son, Dave (Darlene) Supinski of Baden; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Costinel) Anciu, Carrie (Dan) Theiss, Jeremy Supinski, Melanie McWreath, Katie Nation, Michael Caridi, Christian Nation, Andrew and Matthew Caridi and Victoria Nation; and a great-grandson, Nicholas Anciu.

Deceased are four brothers, John, Cornille, Octave "Oscar" and Herman Verelst; and three sisters, Marie Legrand, Melanie Budness and Melanie Verelst. RR

# Susan Lynn Mecannic

#### 30-year employee of Mayview State Hospital

Susan Lynn Mecannic, 52, of Hickory, formerly of Bulger, died Friday, June 25, 2010, in Washington Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 5, 1958, in Bulger, a daughter of Mike and Anna Figura Mecannic.

Ms. Mecannic was a 1976 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

She was employed for 30 years as a nurse's aide at Mayview State Hospital.

Ms. Mecannic enjoyed soduko, bingo, euchre, casino gambling, playing the lottery and watching football and hockey. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, who were very important to her.

Surviving are four sisters, Pat (Ken) Ferguson of Claysville, Carol (Rich) McClements of Hazlehurst, Janice (Steve) Lydick of Canonsburg and Kathy (Scott) Sutherland of Monongahela; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves her best friends, Beverly and Dennis Foringer of Hickory.

Deceased are two brothers, Michael Mecannic and Mark Mecannic.

# **Charles R. Jolley**

Army vet, NRA, VFW member enjoyed hunting



Charles R. Jolley, 74, of West Alexandied der, Wednesday, in

June 30, 2010, Donnell House, Washington, following a brief illness.

He was born October 25, 1935, in South Franklin Township, a son of Sherman and Velma Jolley Sprowls.

Mr. Jolley was Presbyterian. He was a 1954 graduate of West Alexander High School.

Mr. Jolley served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960.

He was employed as a construction worker with Laborers Local 1286 in Brownsville and later as a delivery driver for Curtis Pharmacy.

On May 11, 1961, he married Mildred Jean Bonar, who died August 10, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth "Chris" Jolley, at home; a brother, James (Louise) Sprowls of Stahlstown; a sister-in-law, Mary Jane (Gordon) Hartman of Shippenville; three nephews, Brent (Brenda) Bonar, Dan (Christine) Bonar and Brandon Bonar; and a niece, Lori (Myron) Iansfield. WA Deceased, in addition to his Mansfield. wife and parents, is a sister, Deborah F. Hare.

# Lois R. Gallo

#### Active member of Midway **Baptist Church**

Lois R. Gallo, 66, of Hickory, died Sunday, June 20, 2010, in her home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 24, 1943, in Upper St. Clair, a daughter of Warden and Anetta Degelman Spiers.

Following high school, she worked for Washington County Agricultural Extension. She also had worked for Precious Years Day Care and was a baby sitter for local families.

Mrs. Gallo was involved for 48 years with the family business, Spiers' Christmas Tree Farm. She loved houseplants and

gardening. On July 3, 1964, she married Samuel L. Gallo, who died June

18, 2006. Surviving are a daughter, Lynette Gallo of Hickory, and a sister, Bettie J. Spiers of Hicko-ry. MP

# Leona Mae Cowden

Enjoyed playing the piano

Leona Mae Cowden, 76, of Cecil Township, died Sunday, June 20, 2010, in Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

She was born May 27, 1934, in Hickory, a daughter of the late Andrew Thompson and Bertha Mae Schafer Cowden.

Before retiring, Miss Cowden worked for RCA and Mac Plastics in Canonsburg.

She enjoyed her family, gardening and playing the piano.

Surviving are a brother, Robert A. (Elizabeth) Cowden of Cecil Township, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Andrew T. Cowden Jr,

# **Helen Mildred Lewis**

#### Canonsburg UP Church member

Helen Mildred Lewis, 97, of Houston, died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born in Canonsburg February 14, 1913, a daughter of Frank H. and Nettie Edna Patzsch Lewis.

Ms. Lewis had worked for W.S. George and Canonsburg Potteries and as a clerk for Kmart, Grant's and several other area retail stores.

Surviving are a brother, Robert J. Lewis; a sister, Joan Lewis, with whom she made her home; a sister, Betty Backner of Canonsburg; and everal nieces and nephews. Deceased are a brother, Howard Lewis, and three sisters, Mary Jane Farabee, Emma Cox and Dorothy Bell. 05

# **Mary Ann Hughey**

Loved her grandchildren and pets



son.

Mary Ann Hughey, 74, of Bentleyville, formerly of Canonsburg, died Monday, June 21, 2010,

Donnell in House, Washington. She was born December 7, 1935, in Westland, a daughter of Frank and Hazel Emery Atchi-

Surviving are a son, Raymond Hughey (Judy) of Washington; a daughter, Linda Ruse (Kevin) of Bentleyville; six grandchildren, Raymond Hughey Jr., Patrick Hughey, Roger Hughey, Amber Hughey, Autumn Ruse and Shayne Ruse; and four greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Roger W. Hughey, and four brothers, Thomas, Robert, William and Richard Atchison. OS Richard Atchison.

# **Todd Wayne** Pattison

Enjoyed hunting and fishing and time with his son



Todd Wayne Pattison, 39, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Sunday, June 27, 2010, in his home.

He was born September 2, 1970, in Washington, a son of Gerald and Dorothy Ingram Pattison.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a son, Rydge Appleby of Claysville; a brother, Josh (Jamie) Pattison of West Alexander; a nephew, Jett Pattison; and a niece, Jenna Pattison. WA

# Tanya Dawn Ruff Miller

# Enjoyed her children,

watching movies and bingo Tanya Dawn



She was born July 8, 1970, in Washington, a daughter of Susan Webster Darnley of Washington.

Sunday,

On September 28, 1990, she married Robert Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Caitlin Marie Miller, and a son, Zander Nicholis Miller, both at home; a brother, William Robert Ruff of Houston; maternal grandparents Vyiona and Donald J. Williford; stepfather William L. Darnley; and a nephew, Cody OS Ruff.

# Minnie Virginia Ott Ashbrook

#### Member of Mt. Prospect U.P. Church



Minnie Virginia Ott Ashbrook, 103, of Hickory, died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in Washington **County Health** 

Center, Chartiers Township. She was born April 5, 1907, in

Swart Station, Greene County, a daughter of Jacob "Sande" Sanford and Sarah Billetter "Sadie" Ott, and was their only child.

On January 14, 1923, in Washington, she married Glenn Reed Ashbrook, who died May 28, 1976.

They lived in Hickory most of the 53 years they were married and had four children, Dale Ashbrook McGowan of Buckhannon, W.Va., Lance "Jiggs" Ashbrook of Rockville, Md., and the late Merle "Bud" Ashbrook and Leora Ashbrook McGowan.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren. FL

## **Margaret Stricko Gordon Hines**

#### Known for her homemade candy



She was born March 12, 1910, in Homestead, a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Kolvalcik Stricko.

Mrs. Hines grew up working on her family farm in Cross Creek Township. She had lived in Cross Creek

Township for 98 years.

Mrs. Hines was a 1932 graduate of Hickory High School.

On November 10, 1936, she married George B. Gordon, who died June 25, 1940.

On June 3, 1946, she married George H. Hines, who died July 3, 1986.

Surviving Mrs. Hines are five daughters, Beverly G. Gordon of Avella, Doris Antoszyk of Saxonburg, Patricia (Harry) Hoover of Sarver, Sue (Robert) Hunter of Freeport and A. Sandra (Sandy) Cooper of Casper, Wyo.; a son, M. Bruce (Donna) Hines of Avella; 16 grandchil-

# **Donald Y. Cox**

#### 1931-2010

Donald Y. Cox, 79, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Thursday evening, June 17, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born February 14, 1931, in Washington, a son of the late Clark and Ida Marshall Cox. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he

served in Germany. He was an over-the-road truck

driver.

An avid reader, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

His wife, Hazel Wolanski Cox, whom he married in 1953, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Alan Cox and wife Linda, Jeffrey Cox, Donald Cox and wife Barbara and Herman Cox, all of Hanover Township; two daughters, Loraine Beaudin and husband Alan of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Lisa Cox of Glens Falls, N.Y.; a sister, Myrtle Carpenter of Warren, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are six brothers and two sisters.

> **Donald Peter Alfono West**

Longtime owner of Donald West Cleaning & Painting



rine Vet.

**Donald Peter** Alfono West, 85, of Washington, died Thursday, June 24, 2010, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington. He

had been in declining health.

He was born June 5, 1925, in Washington, a son of Peter Alfono West and Rosina Martino West.

Mr. West was a graduate of Trinity High School.

During World War II, he visited 35 countries during his 37 months in the Merchant Marine. He was a member of Three

Rivers Chapter of Merchant Ma-

In 1950, he married Helen

Surviving are three sons, Don-

ald P. "Peter" (Robin) West Jr.,

Danny (Roseanne) West and

Dru West, all of Washington;

three daughters, Donna West of

Columbus, Ohio, Dayna West

(Bob Mack) of Washington and

Dina (Carl) Nicolella of McMur-

ray; two sisters, Rachel Mc-

Cracken of Wyoming and Mar-

ilou Martin of California; 12

grandchildren, Adam, Joe, Ty,

Roth, who died May 25, 2008.

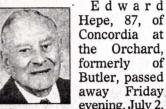
dren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. WΜ

Carl, Nick, Dee, Taylor, Abby Dustin, Kris, Shawn and Nicole; and a great-grandchild, Levi. Deceased are twin children David and Dene West. 05



# **Edward Hepe**

Honored Fort Cherry coach was WWII veteran



evening, July 2, 2010, in Butler Memorial Hospital.

of

He was born January 15, 1923, in Bellaire, Ohio, a son of the late Edward Hepe and Dorothy Miller Hepe.

Mr. Hepe excelled at three sports during his days at Ohio's Bellaire High School,

His reputation as a basketball official led to his first coaching job at McDonald High School in 1955, where he guided his team to a 99-22 record. In 1959, Mc-Donald became part of Fort Cherry High School merger, and Mr. Hepe became the school's basketball coach. He led his team to six consecutive section titles and was named coach of the year each of those seasons. His teams also won 65 straight Class B League games.

The highlight of his coaching career came in 1961 when Fort Cherry won the WPIAL and PIAA Class B basketball championships, the first high school in Washington County to win a PIAA basketball championship.

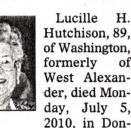
On June 12, 1942, he married Mary Lape. Mrs. Hepe passed away November 25, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Carolyn) Hendrix of Champagne, Ill., and Mrs. John (Nancy) Daller of Murrysville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack Hepe of Burlingame, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are three brothers.

# Lucille H. Hutchison

West Alexander Presbyterian Church member



nell House, Washington.

She was born June 24, 1921. in West Alexander, a daughter of Charles G. and Emma Miller Hunt.

Mrs. Hutchison was employed at Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. in the credit department until her marriage. She later was employed for many years as an insurance secretary.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 187, Claysville, West Alexander Homemakers and the West Alexander Golden Agers.

On December 25, 1941, she married William Harold Hutchison, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dr. Robert H. Hutchison of Willow, Alaska, and a sister, Ruth Ann Newman of Aurora, N.C.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two sons, William Glenn Hutchison and David Harold Hutchison; a brother, Frank N. Hunt; and a sister, Betty Stilwell.

#### **Freda Marie Lutz**

## Longtime member of Venice Presbyterian Church

Freda Marie Lutz, 93, a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, was called home to be with the Lord Sunday, July 4, 2010, in Kindred Hospital, North Fayette Town-

ship, after a long and happy life. She was born October 31, 1916,

# **Curtis Olen Myers**

Former bricklayer served in U.S. Army



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Curtis Olen Myers, 86, of Washington, died Monday, July 5, 2010, in Washington Hospital. He was born

February 4, 1924, in Wana, W.Va., a son of Clifford L. and Lena L. Thomas Myers.

Mr. Myers worked as a bricklayer for Washington Steel Corp. for 49 years. He also was a constable for Canton Township and worked in lawn-mower sales and repair in Washington.

He was a member of Sunset Lodge 623 Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Loyal Order of Moose and an associate member of Fraternal Order of Police.

He served as a tech 5 in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal with two bronze stars and Victory Service Medal and received an honorable discharge February 20, 1946.

On August 6, 1993, he married Sadie Angeline Medlen, who died in October 2002.

Surviving are a daughter, Crystal R. (Gary Lowden) Kelley, with whom he made his home; a grandson, Logan Nathanial Kelley-Lowden; and former wife Lillian Myers.

Deceased is a sister, Mary Miller. NB

# **Helen Johnston Ahwesh**

Member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church

Helen Johnston Ahwesh, 83, of Canonsburg, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in the Center

# Nancy C. Tennyson

McDonald resident

Nancy C. Tennyson, 68, of McDonald, died Monday, July 5, 2010, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 8, 1942, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Glessner and Anne Harrison Smith.

Mrs. Tennyson worked in housekeeping at St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, until she retired in January 1997.

She was a member of SNPJ, Sygan.

Surviving are a daughter, Robin Beaumont of Sturgeon; a son, David (Lisa) Hradil of Sturgeon; a brother, James Smith of Bridgeville; five grandchildren, David Hradil Jr., Allen (Marina) Hradil, David and Dustin Britt and Nicole (Jason) Yetsick; three great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Micah Hradil and Brandon Yetsick; her motherin-law, Stella Tennyson of Mc-Donald; three sisters-in-law, Mary Sowers of Napoleon, Ohio, Jeannette Pike of Oakdale and Gloria Deluze of McDonald; a brother-in-law, Gene Tennyson of McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Betty Wise, Catherine Worthington, Opal Gum and Gertrude Neese, and two brothers, Earl and Thomas Sowers.

# **Beatrice Seals Allen**

# Former Langeloth resident

Beatrice "Tibby" Seals Allen, 74, of Knoxville, Ohio, formerly of Langeloth, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Trinity West Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born July 25, 1935, in Washington County, a daughter

# John Stuckwich

1944 - 2010

John P. "Cook" Stuckwich, 66, of Burgettstown, formerly of Primrose and Oakdale, died Tuesday, July 6, 2010, in his home.

He was born February 12, 1944, in Carnegie, a son of the late Robert and Marie May Stuckwich.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and working on cars.

Surviving are two daughters, Lori Bentz of New Sewickley and Cari Burns of Moon Township; three sons, Tommy Stuckwich of McDonald, Joe Wilkinson of Burgettstown and Keith Wilkinson; several grandchildren; and two brothers, Frank W. Stuckwich of Avella and Richard Stuckwich of McDonald.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Dennis Stuckwich; a brother, Robert Stuckwich; and a sister, Beverly Chidester.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

#### **Leverne Daniel Neilson**

# Retired GG&C bus driver

Leverne Daniel Neilson, 54, of Canonsburg, died unexpectedly Sunday, July 4, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1956, in Washington, a son of the late Walter Daniel Jr. and Francis Meyer Neilson.

Surviving are his wife, Patti Cushma; three sons, Kailem Daniel Neilson, NaKoma Jeremy Neilson and SaKima James Neilson, all at home; two brothers-in-law; two nephews; and a niece.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Walter Lee Neilson, who died at birth. FW

John A. Matesic

# **Helen Kotyk**

Lifelong Canonsburg resident



Helen Kotyk, 96, of Canonsburg, died Friday, July 2, 2010, in Country Meadows of South Hills.

She was born October 7, 1913, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Daniel and Maria Cygan Kotyk.

Miss Kotyk worked for 25 years for Pennsylvania Railroad as a teletype operator

Surviving are three sisters, Ann Kotyk of Canonsburg, Nellie Koval of Canonsburg and Eva Cadez Kulik of Houston, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Pearl Kotyk and Julia Verakis, and five brothers, Steve, John, Harry, Frank and William Ko-tyk. tyk.

a daughter of George and Margaret Kehm of Oakdale.

She married William Paul Lutz in 1937, to whom she remained married until his death in 1982. Mrs. Lutz was a homemaker and devoted wife and mother.

She was a longtime member of Venice Presbyterian Church, Surviving are a son, William Paul (Lorie) Lutz II of Clinton; two brothers, Harry (Vera) Kehm and George (Eleanor) Kehm, both of Oakdale; six grandchildren, Paul Jeffrey Spalvieri of McDonald, Michele (Vern) Staving of Imperial, Jodi (William) Noble of West Alexander, William Paul Lutz III of Mc-Donald, Lisa (Scott) Meehan of Crescent and Jason Lutz of Clinton; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her loving husband Paul, are a daughter, Shirley Spalvieri, and two brothers, William and Ralph Kehm. for Compassionate Care.

She was born December 30, 1926, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Robert and Marie Luke Johnston.

Mrs. Ahwesh worked as a registered nurse in Washington Hospital's nursery. She retired from McMurray Hills Manor Nursing Home.

A lifelong member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Ahwesh was a fan of the Steelers and Penguins. She had a special interest in music and a lovely singing voice.

In 1954, she married Norman Ahwesh of Canonsburg, who died in 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Ellen Ahwesh of Shadyside; a sister, Jean Smith of Bristol; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Florence ohnston. Johnston.

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of the late Spencer George and Robertine Gaddis Seals.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker. Surviving are a daughter, Diana (Albert) Kotouch of Hickory; a son, Ricky (Stephanie) Jenkins of Bloomingdale, Ohio; two brothers, Dutch Seals of Canonsburg and Joe (Pat) Seals of McKees Rocks; four sisters, Betty Ringer of Washington, Brenda (Thomas) Reidenbaugh of Avella, Judy (Clyde) Watton of Langeloth and Sheila Adams of Wellsburg, W.Va.; four grandchildren, April (Paul) Broutin and Erica, Maria and Ricky Jenkins; and four great-grandchildren, Kyleigh, Cadynce, Hunter and Tristyn.

Deceased are her husband, Hershel Franklin Allen; a brother, Howard Wayne Seals; and two great-grandchildren, twins Jakob and Zoey Broutin. MP

Welder for Axiom Transtar Industries, car enthusiast

John A. Matesic, 48, of Cherry Valley, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born January 12, 1962, in Washington, a son of Josephine Obozek Matesic of Cherry Valley and the late Joseph G. Matesic Sr.

He was a 1981 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a daughter, Alyssa Marie Matesic of McDonald; a son, John Andrew Matesic Jr. of McDonald; a sister, Rosalie (Ed) Ringer of Hickory; a brother, Joseph (Marcy) Matesic of Cherry Valley; a niece, Lauren Ringer; and nephews Joey and Zachary Matesic and Eddie Ringer. LL

# Patricia Ann O'Hara

#### 1953-2010

Patricia Ann "Trish" O'Hara, 56, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, July 15, 2010, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born August 23, 1953, a daughter of the late John F. Sr. and Dorothy A. Barone Lysaght.

A graduate of St. Elizabeth Grade School and High School in Pleasant Hills and Duff's Business College, she worked in the office of Fuller's Beer Distributors in Burgettstown and was at the time of her death employed by Santiago Distributing Co. in Imperial.

Mrs. O'Hara enjoyed spending time with her family and friends at her cottage on Youghiogheny River Lake.

Surviving are a son, John E. "B.J." O'Hara III and wife Andrea of Bavington; a brother, John F. Lysaght Jr. and wife Liz of Coraopolis; sisters Mary T. Cernetic and husband Tom of South Park and Rose Gossett and husband Leo of Seattle, Wash.; her first husband, John E. O'Hara Jr. of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her loving friend, Andrew Robert (Bob) Fuller, who died October 3, 2009, and a brother, Jim Lysaght. MP

## Lois G. Walker Bailey

#### Member of First Presbyterian Church



er Bailey, 93, of Washington, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in her home.

Lois G. Walk-

She was born December 17,

1916, in Spraggs, a daughter of Frances Irving and Minerya Jane Myers Hillberry.

Mrs. Bailey was a graduate of Trinity High School.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a packing supervisor at Albert's Packing Co. for 12 years.

In 1972, she married Lawrence W. Bailey, who died in 1981.

Surviving are a son, M. Duane (Donna) Walker of Hickory; a daughter, Donna J. Walker Boswell of Washington; five grandchildren, Rick Boswell, Kristi Boswell, Shawn Walker, Nikki Walker Grimes and Erin Walker; and seven great-grandchildren, Rick, Rayner, Cori, Steven, Nathan, Megan and

# Donna Jean Silla

Fort Cherry grad loved motorcycles, camping

Donna Jean Silla, 42, of Washington, died Tuesday, June 8, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1967, a daughter of Howard W. Bruce of Hickory and the late Evelyn J. Byers.

Ms. Silla was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, Class of 1986, and Pittsburgh Beauty Academy in 1988 as a cosmetologist.

She loved motorcycles and enjoyed camping.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are a daughter, Rejeana Silla of McDonald; two sons, Jack Wilson Silla and Michael Silla, both of McDonald; a sister, Brenda (Mason) Findling of Hickory; three nieces, Kristen and Jessica Findling and Amanda Sampson; two nephews, James and John Findling; and a great-niece, McKayln Graves.

Deceased, in addition to her mother, is a sister, Lisa Lesjak.

Mary S. O'Bryan

Member of St. Paul's

Lutheran Church

# **Elizabeth B. Little**

Canonsburg woman was RCA Plant retiree

Elizabeth B. (Betty) Little, 93, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, June 5, 2010, in Hixenbaugh's Personal Care Home, Claysville.

She was born February 11, 1917, in Jenners, a daughter of Alex and Rose Urban Bodnar.

Mrs. Little lived most of her life in the Canonsburg area.

She retired from the former RCA Plant as an assembler.

In January 1940, she married Frank T. Little, who died September 25, 1966.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas R. (Alfie) Little of Munford, Tenn., David G. (Margaret) Little of Canonsburg, James K. "Ken" (Brenda) Little of Washington and Edward D. (Stacey) Little of Canonsburg.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Sincek of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are several brothers and sisters.

Shirley A. Butka

Devoted wife

loved her family

tal emergency room, after a

She was born June 16, 1943,

in Washington, a daughter of

John and Roseanne Constante

Mrs. Butka was a 1961 gradu-

ate of Trinity High School and

attended cosmetology school,

where she received a teaching

Prior to retirement, she did

She was a member of St.

Mrs. Butka was a devoted

wife who loved her family,

grandchildren, nieces, nephews

Surviving are her husband,

Raymond R. Butka Sr.; two

sons, Raymond R. Butka Jr.

(Tracie) of Canonsburg and

Ronald R. Butka (Karen) of

Youngstown, Ohio; a daughter,

Sheri Butka Drabeck of

Canonsburg; a brother, John

and many friends.

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Shirley

Butka, 67, of

Canonsburg,

died unexpect-

edly Sunday,

July 18, 2010, in

the Canonsburg

General Hospi-

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# **Robert Morrison**

#### 7.0 years of service with Second U.P. Church

Robert Morrison, 91, of Washington, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

He was born February 21, 1919, in Washington, a son of John Harold and Lulu Price Morrison.

Mr. Morrison was the youngest of 12 children.

He was a lifelong resident of Washington, attended Wolfdale School and was a graduate of Trinity High School.

Throughout his life, he belonged to Second United Presbyterian Church in Washington, serving as a deacon and then as an elder in the church. He was honored for 70 years of service.

Mr. Morrison was a farmer, a banker and a Realtor. He worked for National Farm Credit Association and was an officer with Commercial Bank and Trust Co. in Pittsburgh and Washington.

He was an active member in Rotary and Sons of the American Revolution and enjoyed a good game of golf.

On December 31, 1946, he married Wilda Jereb, who is deceased.

Surviving is a daughter, Jane Morrison Yeuroukis of Yardley. Deceased are 11 brothers and sisters.

# **Gertrude A. Carroll** Co-owner of Wilson Carroll Jewelers



Gertrude A. Carroll, 85, of Washington, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in University of Pitts-burgh Medical

Center, Pittsburgh. She was born November 12, 1924, in Washington, a daughter

of Fred and Hazel Paul Naser. Mrs. Carroll graduated from Washington Seminary. She was a member of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church and attend-

ed Washington Alliance Church. She was co-owner of Wilson Carroll Jewelers and had worked at West Penn Power.

She enjoyed sewing, reading and quilting.

On May 29, 1947, she married Wilson W. Carroll, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, David Wilson Carroll of Nashville, Tenn., and Jeffrey (Leslie) Carroll of Cambridge, Ohio; two daughters, Jane E. (David) Wylie of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Clea (Lee) Meneely of Wellsburg, W.Va.; six grandchil-

# Percy R. Huffman

Retired maintenance worker enjoyed bowling



Huffman, 88, of Hawthorne Woods, South Strabane Township, formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday,

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Percy

July 15, 2010, in Donnell House of the Washington Hospital, from complications of a stroke.

He was born August 27, 1921, in Oak Forest, a son of the late Clyde W.R. and Anna Mae Thomas Huffman.

Mr. Huffman was a retired maintenance worker at the former Greene County Memorial Hospital.

On June 1, 1979, he married Eva Dodd, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Alice Faye Scott and husband Duane of Hickory and Joyce Elaine Gross and husband Fred of Renfrew; three grandchildren, Kevin Scott and Sharon Merckle, both of Hickory, and Christopher Emeigh of Crafton; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was the last of his immediate family.

Deceased are a brother, the Rev. Wesley T. Huffman, and a sister, who died in infancy.

# **Delores Victoria Yater**

Homemaker enjoyed family



**Delores Vic**toria Yater, 74, of Washington, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, in her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 7, 1935, in Lincoln Hill, a daughter of George and Ethel Fulmer Ramsey.

Mrs. Yater attended Chartiers-Houston schools.

Mrs. Yater was Protestant. Her husband, Earl Yater,

died June 21, 1979. Surviving are a son, David (Renée) Yater of Washington; three daughters, Delores (the Rev. Les) Hutchins of Knoxdale and Margaret Martin and Ethel (Randy) Rush, both of Washington; two brothers, George Ramsey of Houston and Donald Ramsey of New Jersey; two sisters, Marion Marcase of Houston and Sonja Ballintina of Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 21 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter Leslie Yater; two sons, Earl Yater Jr. and William Holmes III; and two sisters, Kathleen Watson and Loretta Beton.

in Lawrence/Hill Station, a daughter of Paul and Helen Grec Susa.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed being with and loved to cook for her

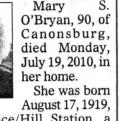
family and friends. She also enjoyed camping with her family and friends and was always in good spirits.

Mrs. O'Bryan was a member of SNPJ Lodge 138 of Strabane.

On October 10, 1950, she married Grover E. O'Bryan, who passed away October 28, 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Alderson, with whom she made her home; dearest and close friend Robert "Loggy" O'Hare; two grandchildren, Adam and Elizabeth Sweda; four sisters, Irene Koncerah of North Braddock, Kathryn Balach of Lawrence, Ethel Stubenbordt of Ohio and Edna Mast of Ephrata; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son. Grover F. O'Bryan, and six sisters, Julie Renners, Pauline Rybacki, Margaret DeSafey, Ann Craig, Bertha Boone and Helen OS Javornicky.



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Deceased are her first husband, M. Jay Walker; a brother, Berl Hillberry; and three sisters, Bernice Rasel, Mildred Hull and Hazel Grimes.

Jubas Jr. (Sally) of Washington; and six grandchildren, Vincent Butka, Zoey Butka, Brendan Drabeck, Christian Drabeck, Raymond (Trey) Butka III and James Raymond Butka. 05

dren, Heather, Jason, Jennifer, Melissa, Jeff and Madison; and five great-grandchildren. Deceased is a brother, Fred

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# Elizabeth M. Delaney

#### McDonald homemaker . enjoyed making crafts

Elizabeth M. Delaney, 79, of McDonald, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1931, in Sturgeon, a daughter of the late Frank and Mildred Scott Wilbert.

Mrs. Delaney was a homemaker who enjoyed making crafts and going to bingo.

Surviving are her children, Marsha Maga of Tennessee, Arlene Delaney of McDonald, Darlene (William) Matthews of Mc-Kees Rocks, Terri (Lenny) Blanchon of McDonald and Nancy Borella of Bulger; a brother, Bob Wilbert of McDonald; sisters Beve Wilbert of Sturgeon, Mary Petterson of the state of California, Susan Conn of Georgetown and Donna Nolan of Washington; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, James Delaney in 1966; a son, James Delaney in 2004; and brothers and sisters Pat, Jean, Sandy, Lou and Bill. RR

#### **Ernest Molnar**

# WWII veteran was boilermaker



Ernest Molnar, 85, of Avella, died at 12:27 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 17, 1924, in Westland, a son of the late Michael K. and Theresa Mary Dolgos Molnar.

Mr. Molnar served in the Army Eighth Air Corps as a staff sergeant during World War II; he received his gunner's wings at Kingman, Ariz., in July 1944. During the invasion of Berlin, he was an engineer-top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 96th Bombardiar Group. He was also a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II, released on April 29, 1945. On June 1, 1950, he married Delores Jean Martin of Avella, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Michael (Carolyn) Molnar of Avella; a daughter, Brenda Fetty of Weirton, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Josh Molnar, Matthew (Roxanne) Molnar, Stephanie (Daniel) Atkins, Rebecca, Stephen and Rachel; and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Alfred (Janice) Molnar of St. Clairsville, Ohio; and two sisters, Grace Murrish of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Helen Williams of Downey, Calif. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Michael Molnar. .

# Elma Grace Foflygen

Atlasburg resident

Elma Grace Foflygen, 84, of Atlasburg, died Thursday, July 22, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 22, 1926, in Arden, a daughter of Primrose Calvin and Bertha Mae Allen Dunfee.

Mrs. Foflygen was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Ron (Yvonne) Foflygen of State College and Ken (Diana) Foflygen of Manning, S.C.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Goldie Fields of Washington, Mary Andrews of Washington and Evelyn Stone of Wichita, Kan.

Deceased are her husband, James Wayne Foflygen, who died September 24, 2005, six brothers and five sisters. MP

**Evelyn J. Stollar Mahan** 

Active member of

# Gary S. Buyan

Lifelong Canonsburg resident worked for Locals 1160 and 6



Gary S. "Buzz" Buyan, 55, of Canonsburg, died Friday, July 23, 2010, in his

home,

sur-

rounded by his wife and children, after a brief battle with melanoma.

He was born February 27, 1955, in Canonsburg. He was the son of the late Eleanor Buyan and Steve and Pat Buyan, who survive.

Mr. Buyan lived his entire life in Canonsburg, where he was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and the PNC Club.

He was a cabinet finisher for Local 1160 and a painter for Local 6 for more than 30 years. He also was employed with Lowes Home Improvement Store for the past three years.

On July 4, 1985, (just celebrating 25 years) he married Nyla McQuillan, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ashley (Daniel) Dodd III, and a son, Garrett Buyan, both of Canonsburg; a grandson, Brody Dodd; a brother, Dennis (Denise) Buyan of Canonsburg; sisters Denise (Barry) Verner and Carla Stewart, both of Washington, and Amy Buyan of Canonsburg; half sister Artie Buyan-Bitzel of Maryland; half brother Steve Buyan of Upper St. Clair; and several nieces and nephews. С

# Donald Edward Murner

Veteran was Jessop Steel craneman, enjoyed music



Donald Edward Murner, 67, of Claysville,

died Monday,

July 26, 2010, in

#### Monday, July 26, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center. He was born September 1, 1954, in Washington, a son of the late James S. Sr. and Anna Coop-

er Boyer. For 10 years, Mr. Boyer worked for Conrail Transportation in Dennison, Ohio, transporting employees of Conrail between work sites.

Kenneth R. Boyer Sr.

Burgettstown man worked

for Conrail Transportation

Sr., 55, of Burgettstown, died

Kenneth R. "Bimbo" Boyer

He enjoyed country music and playing cards, and he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

On August 4, 1973, he married Cathy J. Hill, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Amy J. (Sean) Beaman of Weirton and Carrie A. (Scott J.) Anderson of Burgettstown; a son, Kenneth R. (Christina M.) Boyer Jr. of Burgettstown; five sisters, Dorothy Starkey and Mary Ann Kukich, both of Weirton, Virginia Lang and Bonnie Hoberek, both of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Juanita Roush of Toronto, Ohio; three brothers, Charles Boyer of Wintersville, Ohio, Steve Boyer of Mingo, Ohio, and Donald "Pete" Boyer of Weirton; and eight grandchildren, Matthew and Christopher Beaman, Alexis, Brianna and Katelyn Northcraft and Laine, Carli and Kaylen Boyer.

Deceased are five brothers, Clarence, Ray William, Harry, James and Jackson Boyer. CP

# Paul M. Nation Sr.

# South Fayette

Township retiree

Paul M. "Buzz" Nation Sr., 71, of Imperial, died Monday, July 26, 2010, in his home.

He was born June 13, 1939, in South Fayette Township, a son of the late Paul Eugene and

# **Loretta Frances Statler** Willis

Enjoyed riding motorcycles and attending rallies

Loretta Frances Statler Willis, 74, of Danville, Va., formerly of Hickory, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, July 28, 2010, in her home, after a decline in her health for the past four months.

Mrs. Willis was born March 20, 1936, in Monongalia County, W.Va., a daughter of the late John Greenberry Statler and Edna Florence Roupe Statler.

She had lived in Washington for 27 years and had been a resident of Danville for the past 26 years.

Mrs. Willis retired from Willis Yamaha Cycle Center in Danville, which she and her husband owned.

On December 29, 1956, she married Rolley L. Willis, who survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Robert, Kenneth and Richard Statler; four sisters, Mary Walters, Jane Mooney, Katherine Brand and Betty Folkens; a son, Terry Willis and wife Susan; a daughter, Karen Runtas and husband Gary; seven grandchildren, Amanda Stearns and husband Todd, Scott Willis and wife Kelly, and Sarah, Rachel, Nathan, Matthew and Hannah Runtas; and three great-grandchildren, Makaylee, Kaleb and Zackary Stearns.

Deceased are two brothers, Virgil and Hubert Statler; a sister, Irene Phillips; an infant sister, Helen Statler; and two greatgrandchildren, Taylor and William Stearns. MP

# Marie C. Dupesko

Canonsburg resident enjoyed reading her Bible

Marie C. Dupesko, 78, of Canonsburg, went home to meet her heavenly Father Friday, July 30, 2010, in Town View Health and Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.



July 22, 2010, in

her home. She was born November 29, 1923, in West Finley, a daughter of the late Chauncey Allen and

Eulalia Ethel Sprowls Stollar. Mrs. Mahan was a former member of Broad Street Baptist Church in Washington, where she taught Sunday school for 10 years. At the time of her death, she was member of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington,

Mrs. Mahan was an employee of the former Weber National Store and was last employed as a salesperson for the former Charles Gessner Shop, both in Washington, prior to retiring in 1986.

She enjoyed the time she was able to spend with her family and grandchildren, reading her Bible and cooking.

On August 12, 1944, she married Gerald Edward Mahan, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert E. Mahan Sr., husband of Darlene Mahan of Washington; a sister, Wilma Johnston of Waynesburg; two grandchildren, Robert E. Mahan Jr., husband of Brenda Mahan of Washington, and Amy Marie, wife of Gregory Ross of Strabane; and two great-grandchildren, Jesse Edward and Jena Marie Ross.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a son and two daughters who died at birth; a sister, Ellen Earnest; and a brother, Dale Stollar. FW

his home, with ALL his wife by his

side. He was born January 26, 1943. in Washington, a son of Edward Ray and Helen Vincek Murner.

Mr. Murner graduated from Washington High School and attended drafting school.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

For 28 years, he was an overhead craneman at Jessop Steel. On November 6, 1971, he married Jean Neely, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Pamela Pyle, Melody (Scott) McVay and Sheila Feather, all of Washington; two brothers, William Edward (Betsy) Murner and Edwin Ray Murner, both of Washington; five grandchildren, Cameron (Janice), Brittney, Nicole, Norm and Kristi; a granddaughter-in-law, Heather Reed; and three nieces. Deceased is a grandson, Cody CL Reed.

Birdello Nettie Emerick Nation

Mr. Nation was a truck driver and was employed by South Fayette Township until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of Teamsters Local 205.

On February 2, 1960, he married Bernadine Clara Conn, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Geraldine Gibson of Noblestown, Paula Allison of Imperial, Irene Nation Crow of Bulger and Bernadette "Bo" Cardillo of Midway; two sisters, Esther Wilson of McDonald and Marlene Salaske of Bridgeville; a brother, Harold Nation of Sturgeon; 12 grandchildren, Theresa, Jennifer, Stanley, Douglas, Jamie, John, Brianna, Desiree, Todd Jr., Michael, Ashley and Kaylee; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Paul M. Nation Jr. and Doug Nation, and a great-grandchild. OA

She was born January 1, 1932, in San Demetrio ne' Vestini, Italy, in the province of L'Aquila, a daughter of the late Umberto and Angelatonia Visca Battistone.

On November 7, 1953, she married John Dupesko, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John A. Dupesko of St. Martinsville, La.; a daughter, Tina (David) DiTullio of Canonsburg; three grandchildren, David (Ricki), Matthew and Autumn DiTullio; a great-granddaughter, Natalie DiTullio; and a sister, Josephine Battistone of Canonsburg. WF

### **Amy Scott Stokes**

#### Co-owner of Stokes General Store in Wind Ridge



Amy Scott Stokes, 57, of Graysville, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, 2010, in

Donnell House, Washington, of

a cancer-related illness. She was born October 10, 1952, in Washington, a daughter of the Rev. John Mark Scott Sr. (retired) of West Middletown and the late Elizabeth Anne Mackey Scott.

Mrs. Stokes was co-owner and operator, with her husband, of Stokes General Merchandise Store in Wind Ridge since 1973.

On June 10, 1973, she married Paul Braddock Stokes, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her husband and father, are a daughter, Cristin, wife of Ian Snyder, and a son, Adam, husband of Diane Stokes, both of Wind Ridge; three grandchildren, Isabella, Emily Ann and Sarah Stokes; two sisters, Sarah C. Scott of Washington and Nancy, wife of Art Gilkes, of Shadyside; and a brother, John Mark Scott Jr., husband of Judith Scott, of Avella.

# **Elaine Reedy** Caldwell

#### Lifelong member of Hickory U.P. Church

Elaine Reedy Caldwell, 82, of Hickory, died Thursday, August 12, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born September 30, 1927, in Hickory, a daughter of Hiram E. and Myrtle Marquis Reedy.

Mrs. Caldwell was a 1945 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Penn Commercial.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a librarian assistant for Hickory Elementary School, as a clerk for Weight Watchers, in the accounting department at Jessop Steel and as a receptionist for a dentist in the Washington Trust Building.

Mrs. Caldwell was a lifelong member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On September 9, 1949, she married John T. (Jack) Caldwell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory J. (Judy) Caldwell and Douglas S. (Pam) Caldwell, both of Hickory; a daughter, Michelle E. (Bob) Pintar of Canonsburg; eight grandchildren, Steven, David, Daniel, Brianne, Julie, Matthew, Christopher and Laura; four great-grandchildren, Aiden, Sophia, Emerson and Matt; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother, Villiam Reedy.

William Reedy.

# **Harolene June Hunter**

Member of Muse Presbyterian Church

> Harolene June Hunter, 78, of Leesburg, Va., formerly of Muse, died Tuesday, August 3, 2010, in her home.

She was born June 4, 1932, in Washington County, a daughter of Walter Bertram and Ethel Irene Evans Hunter.

Ms. Hunter lived in the Canonsburg area most of her life, attending Canonsburg School until 1945. She relocated to Virginia in 1998.

Surviving are three daughters, Debbie Lyon Moe (Edward) of Gettysburg, Marsha Lyon Sablo (Phillip) of Berkley, Mass., and Merrie Lyon McIntyre (Paul) of Leesburg; two sons, George Roy Lyon (Aylen) of Harpers Ferry, W.Va., and Mark Lyon (Ana) of Burke, Va.; 12 grandchildren, Rebecca Sablo-Amaya (Yuichi), Phillip and Michael Sablo, Jonathan, Jeremy, Joshua, James and Jesse Moe, Paul and Lyndsey McIntyre and Roy and Irice Lyon; two sisters, Mary Alice Saint of Eighty Four and Carol Bruckner (Samuel) of Washington; and a brother, William Hunter (Nancy) of Mooresville, N.C.

Deceased are a brother, Thomas Hunter, and a sister, Evelvn Lilley. Evelyn Lilley.

# **Pearl Irene Harshey**

#### 1938-2010

Pearl Irene Harshey, 72, of McDonald, Robinson Township, formerly of Atlasburg, died Monday, August 9, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born May 3, 1938, in Washington, a daughter of the late Nick Drazick and Evelyn Booth.

Mrs. Harshey was a graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, and received her degree in psychology from Penn State University, Beaver.

Her husband, Frank James Harshey, passed away March 19, 1998.

Surviving are six children, Gary Kirby and wife Cindy of Washington, Lynn Kirby of Imperial, Shawn Harshey and wife Beverly of Weirton, W.Va., Troy Harshey and wife Amy of Hickory, Corinne Harshey of Steubenville, Ohio, and Donald Harshey and wife Susan of Mc-Donald; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Harshey of Follansbee, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; uree sis

# **Rosalie Edds Painter**

Member of Church of the Covenant



Rosalie Edds Painter, 94, of Washington, died Sunday, August 1, 2010, in Hawthorne Woods, Wash-

She was born July 8, 1916, in Lonsdale, Ark., a daughter of the late William Jefferson and Leona Harris Edds.

ington.

She recently was an inducted member of the American Rosie the Riveter Association in commemoration of her distinguished service as a working woman of World War II. It was during her time working in a munitions factory in Little Rock, Ark., where she met a handsome young Yankee, whom she married and followed north for a long and happy life.

She loved to travel and enjoyed many winters in Sarasota, Fla., with her husband, Clifford Asa McClane Painter, whom she married July 4, 1944. Mr. Painter died September 16, 2007.

Surviving are two daughters, Jaclyne (Harvey) Shor of San Pedro, Calif., and Roslyn (Ernie) Goffi of Strongsville, Ohio; a son, William (Joan) Painter of Pittsburgh; a brother, Joseph (Ethel) Edds of Little Rock; two sisters, Lilly Wyatt of Hot Springs, Ark., and Jewell Stevens of Malvern, Ark.; eight grandchildren, Daniel, Cynthia, Kimberly, Deborah, Natalie, Ross, Tyler and Austin; and four great-grandchildren, Noah, Emma, Brayden and Evan.

Deceased are a son, John Patrick Painter, and a greatgrandson, Adam Joshua Weintz.

#### **Richard P. Phillips**

#### Master carpenter

#### and Vietnam veteran

Richard P. (Dick) Phillips, 65, of Hickory, died Thursday, August 5, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1945, in McDonald, a son of the late James A. and Marie C. Yeager Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was a member of **Hickory United Presbyterian** Church.

He enjoyed gardening, craftsmanship in woodworking and spending time with his granddaughter.

He was the loving husband for 43 years to Jeanne Stitsel Phillips, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patty Lin (Tim) Growden and Kimberly (Doug) Rowan, both of Hickory; a granddaughter, Charisma Rowan; and brothers and sisters James Phillips of Kansas, Vincent (Ruth) Phillips of Canonsburg, Lewis Phillips of Kansas, Susan Phillips of Muse and Marie Phillips of Washington. NA

# J. Wendell Hoop

Hickory U.P. Church member

He was born May 29, 1926, in

Allegheny County, a son of

George A. Sr. and Margery E.

Mr. Hoop was a 1944 gradu-

ate of Hickory High School,

where he was class president,

and a 1950 graduate of Univer-

From 1944 to 1946, he served

in the U.S. Navy. During his ser-

vice, he was stationed aboard the

Mr. Hoop was a plant manag-

er for Canada Dry for 20 years

as well as a salesman for Tom-

sic Oldsmobile-Cadillac for

Mr. Hoop was a member of

Hickory United Presbyterian

Church and a 50-year Masonic

Surviving are two sons, J.

Bradley Hoop of Pennsylvania

and Douglas Hoop of Minneso-

ta; a daughter, Karen Dolan of

Minnesota; five grandchildren,

Brenton, Nathan and Kelly

Kane, Shawn Hoop and Jeffrey

Hoop; and two great-grandchil-

Deceased are his former wife,

Marlene Asbe, and three broth-

ers, Willard Hoop, Darwin Hoop

Mary Audra Pollinger

and George Hoop Jr.

Rehabilitation



Center, Washington.

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John R. Kubalak St. Ann's Church member

served in World War II

John R. Kubalak, 91, of Mc-Donald, passed away peacefully at his son's home in Spring Mills Saturday, July 31, 2010.

He was born July 25, 1919, in Stewartsville, Ohio, a son of Stephen and Mary Merganic Kubalak.

Mr. Kubalak was employed by Duquesne Brewing Co. and RCA until his retirement in 1982.

On June 24, 1944, he married Mary Vincz, who died January 5, 1991.

On August 15, 1992, he married Mabel S. Kemp, who died June 12, 2007.

Surviving are a son, John L. (Marilyn) Kubalak of Spring Mills; two grandsons, John David (Holli) Kubalak and Paul Alan (Kerri) Kubalak, both of Spring Mills; two sisters, Frances Windshiemer and Helen DeSantis; a brother, Joseph Kubalak; seven great-grandchildren, Valerie, Paige, Cameron, Emalee, Nicholas, Sydney and Addisyn Kubalak; two stepdaughters, Gloria (John) Thompson of Washington and Georgia Caraway of Denton, Texas; three stepgrandchildren, Ronald (Ginny) Thompson, Brenda (Todd) Umshares and Stephen Thompson; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Zachary and Elizabeth Thompson and Julia Umshares.

Deceased are three brothers, Sylvester, Stephen and Michael Kubalak; and three sisters, Elizabeth and Kathryn Kubalak and Mary Pincero. G

#### Saralee Hutchinson

Canon-McMillan secretary was hospital volunteer



Saralee (Sally) Hutchinson, 71, of Canonsburg, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Au-gust 3, 2010, surrounded by

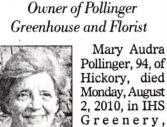
her loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was employed at Canon-McMillan Middle School, formerly known as Canon-McMillan Junior High, as main secretary, library aide and guidance counselor secretary for many years.

Mrs. Hutchinson also volunteered at Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was an active member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and Red Hat Ladies.

Mrs. Hutchinson was the beloved wife of G. Donald Hutchinson for 53 years; loving mother of George (Lori), Thomas (Diane) Sr. and Gregg (Carla); caring grandmother of Christina, Melissa, Tommy Jr., Brice, Madison, Brittany and Jared; and a sister of the late Dolores McK-OS own.



March 15, 1916, in Porter's Falls,

Wetzel County, W.Va., a daughter

of the late Charles T. and Ursha

Since 1972, Mrs. Pollinger lived

in Hickory, where she, along with

her husband, owned and operat-

ed Pollinger's Greenhouse and

On June 15, 1944, she married

Surviving are a son, Charles

Henry P. Pollinger, who died Au-

Henry (Wanda) Pollinger of Fort

Gay, W.Va.; a sister, Pauline Nolte

of Wheeling, W.Va.; three grand-

daughters, Jennifer Jude and

Wilson Morgan.

Florist.

gust 2, 1989.

Canonsburg.

She was born

J. Wendell Hoop, 84, of Washington, died Wednesday, July 28,

ters, Donna, Linda and Geraldine; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a son, Frank Harshey. F

Candace and Kara Pollinger; and a great-grandson, Kylea Pollinger. Deceased are a daughter, Jane Pollinger, who died March 30, 2007; a brother, Charles Sherman Morgan; and a sister, Thelma Weekley. SP



# **Edith Mecannic Coulter**

# 1934 - 2010

Edith Warrick Mecannic Coulter, 76, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Thursday morning, August 12, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

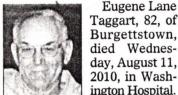
She was born August 6, 1934, in Paris, a daughter of the late William Warrick and Margaret Pierce Warrick Emler.

Surviving are three children, Anna Marie Golden and husband James of Burgettstown, Peter W. Mecannic and wife Cheryl of Burgettstown and William S. Coulter and wife Karen of York; five grandchildren, Harold Ray Roberts Jr. and wife Michele, Michael John McClure and wife Jennifer. Christina M. Mecannic, Kaitlyn A. Mecannic and Jayson A. Coulter; six great-grandchildren, Zackary David, Austin Ray, Conner James and Grace Elizabeth Roberts, Drake Larken and Brock Lucas McClure; three brothers, William Warrick of Bavington, Carl Warrick and wife June of Georgetown and Thomas Emler and wife Gladys of Wellsburg, W.Va.; and two sisters, Thelma Milosich of Clinton and Myrtle Wolanski of Bulger.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her first husband, Peter Mecannic, who died April 7, 1971; her second husband, William R. Coulter, who died March 5, 1996; and two brothers, Harley Eugene Warrick and John (Jack) Warrick. (5

## **Eugene Lane** Taggart

#### **Owner of Taggart Farms**



day, August 11, 2010, in Washington Hospital. He was born

Eugene Lane

# **Dennis D. Dewey** U.S. Army veteran

Dennis D. Dewey, 74, of Midway, died Thursday, August 12, 2010, in his home, surrounded by

his family and friends. He was born April 22, 1936, in McDonald, a son of the late Joseph and Thelma Stokes Dewey.

On December 30, 1964, he married Mary "Marg" Openbrier, who survives.

Mr. Dewey was a special father to three sons, Jeffrey Openbrier of Midway, Mark (Debra) Openbrier of Oakdale and Kenneth (Lynne) Openbrier of Mc-Donald; three daughters, Peg (George) Claire of Robinson Township and Robin Russo and Darlene (Joe) Schultz, both of Midway; a brother, James Dewey of McDonald; a sister, Gloria Piazza of McDonald; 13 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren. RR

### Leona Monaco **Bistarkey**

Member of St. Mary Parish

Leona Monaco Bistarkey, 85, of Cecil, died Thursday, August 12, 2010, in her home.

She was born September 10, 1924, in Cecil, a daughter of the late Edward and Candita Dantry Monaco.

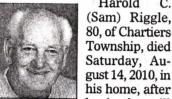
Surviving are a daughter, Tina Bistarkey of Cecil; a granddaughter, Regina (Steve) Reed of Lawrence; two great-grandchildren, Alysha and Olyvia Reed, both of Lawrence; and a sister, Jennie Levkulich of Mc-Murray.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Martin Bistarkey, in 1977; two brothers, Edward "Butch" and Feno Monaco; and three sisters, Marcy Monaco, Sue Behling and Biviana Behling.

# Michael J. Brilla

# Harold C. Riggle

RCA retiree rarely missed a C-H girls softball game



80, of Chartiers Township, died Saturday, August 14, 2010, in his home, after having been ill

since February.

He was born September 18, 1929, in Claysville, a son of Charles L. and Ona S. Hunt Riggle.

Mr. Riggle was a 1948 graduate of Hickory High School and later served in the U.S. Army in Korea, having received the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

He worked for more than 27 years at RCA in Washington as a technician.

On February 2, 1951, he married the love of his life, Geraldine Ullom, who died in 1969.

Surviving are a son, Harold C. "Rusty" (LuAnn) Riggle; three daughters, Terry (Jim) Southern, Doris Hanning and Susan (Bob) Hall, all of Washington; grandchildren Richard Southern, Erin Hess, Juanita Southern-Loar, Erica and Elexis Riggle, Donnie Hanning and Ashley, Samantha and R.J. Hall; and great-grandchildren Jessie, Zachary Southern, Bella, Brooklyn Hess and Teegan Bogden; and several nieces and nephews.

He also leaves his lifelong friend, Kenny Berdine.

Deceased are a sister, Eleanor Swart, and brothers Wayne, Jack, Bob, Charles and Dale Riggle.

# Harry A. Patterson

Former truck driver enjoyed fishing

Harry A. Patterson, 73, of Washington, formerly of West Middletown, died Saturday, Au-

# **Dorothy Mounts Miller**

50-year member of, Claysville U.P. Church

Dorothy

Mounts Miller,

89, of Claysville,

died at 4 a.m.

Sunday, August

15, 2010, in

Washington



Hospital, surrounded by her family, following a brief illness.

She was born August 30, 1920, in Buffalo Township, the only daughter among five sons of Robert Edward and Mabel **Reed Patterson Mounts.** 

Mrs. Miller was co-owner and operator, with her husband, of the former Kenny Miller Esso Station on Route 40 and Kenny Miller Exxon Station at Exit 3 on Interstate 70 in Taylorstown, from 1950 until retiring in 1972.

On March 22, 1947, she married W. Kenneth (Kenny) Miller, who died September 15, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, Richard, husband of Kathy Miller of Washington, and Ronald, husband of Renee Miller of Lock Haven; a daughter, Jeanne, wife of Javier Rodriguez of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren, Amy Miller Dehan and Stephen Miller, Ryan and Andrea Rodriguez and Emily Hawkins Shultz; four great-grandchildren, Audrey and Caitlyn Dehan and Layne and Everett Miller; two brothers, Harold, husband of Norma Mounts, and Glenn, husband of Carol Ann Mounts, both of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, R. Lester, Frank and C٢ Wray Mounts.

# **Evelyn Louise Mounts**

Washington woman worked in the Pentagon, loved music

# **Helen Wiseman** Edwards

Member of Christian Bible Fellowship Church



Helen Wiseman Edwards, 74, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, August 14, 2010, in her home, surrounded by

family.

She was born June 17, 1936, in West Alexander, a daughter of the late Homer and Virginia (Susie) Gatten Barnett.

Mrs. Edwards was a 1954 graduate of West Alexander High School.

On December 4, 1954, she married Raymond Wiseman, who died August 23, 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond and Carl Wiseman, both of Talladega, Ala., and Robert (Ed Barnett) Wiseman of Pittsburgh; three daughters, Brenda (Kirby) Spain of Commerce, Ga., and Kathy (Brian) Czemerda and Becky Naylor, both of Canonsburg; five grandchildren, Lee, Vanessa, Joshua, Leanne "Sissy' and Charlie; eight great-grandchildren, Christopher, Wally, Dakota, Ashleigh, Edon, Wesley, Xavier and Holly; two sisters, Margaret Parsons of Houston and Betty (Phil) Schussler of Canonsburg; and six stepchildren, Margie, Chuckie, Marie, Donna, Roseann, and Vicky.

Deceased is her second husband.

# **Minnie B. Beck**

Formerly operated Four Seasons Restaurant

Minnie B. Beck, 87, formerly of West Alexander and Triadelphia, W.Va., passed away peacefully, Monday, August 16, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 22, 1923, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of William Henry and Alice Ann Durbin White.

February 16, 1928, in Washington County, a son of Alvin T. and Wilda Allison Taggart.

Mr. Taggart was owner and operator of Taggart Farms.

On February 17, 1950, he married Eleanor Gordon, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donald E. (Cathy) Taggart of Burgettstown; three daughters, Marsha (Stanley) Muscaro of Burgettstown, Donna M. (George) Smith of Bethel Park and Tracy L. Taggart of Burgettstown; a brother, Halden "Bud" Taggart of Hickory; six grandchildren, Stanley Paul Muscaro, Joshua A. and Joseph A. Clemens, Jennifer Davis, Donald B. Taggart and Kristen Galish; four great-grandchildren, Gianna, Connor, Jasmine and Devon; two brothersin-law, John and Gerald Gordon; and a sister-in-law, Alice Gordon.

Deceased are two brothers, A. Duane and Roland Taggart, and a sister, Floradale Gray.

#### Meadow Lands man was nurse's aide

Michael J. Brilla, 50, of Meadow Lands, died unexpectedly Saturday, August 14, 2010, in his home, from natural causes.

He was born June 16, 1960, in Canonsburg, a son of Virginia McNary Brilla of Canonsburg and the late Alfred S. Brilla.

Mr. Brilla had worked as a nurse's aide for several area nursing homes.

He had attended Canon-McMillan schools and was a member of the French Club in Canonsburg.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a sister, Marcia Maga of McDonald; a niece, Tessa Shantz (Steve) of Pittsburgh; and a great-nephew, Mason Shantz.

His companion, Tess, and her daughter, Haley, also survive. A brother, Frederick A. Brilla, is deceased.

gust 14, 2010, in his home.

He was born January 29, 1937, in West Middletown, a son of the late Homer E. and Mary Jane Bennett Patterson.

Following graduation from Washington High School, he worked as a truck driver for Koppers and Overnite Transit.

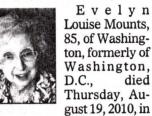
Mr. Patterson enjoyed hunting, fishing and softball and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

On December 3, 1977, he married Gloria Stilwell, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Harry Patterson Jr. and Garry Patterson, Chris Patterson and David and Dale Seibert; a daughter, Beth Ann Patterson; a brother, Jack Patterson; a sister, Jane Patterson; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Deceased are two brothers, Homer Patterson Jr. and Norman Patterson.

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Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

died

She was born April 20, 1925, in Washington County, a daughter of the late Harry H. and Anna Louise Gray Mounts.

Surviving are four nephews, George and Maynard Winters, both of Wellsburg, W.Va., Donald Winters of Cyprus, Texas, and Kenneth Winters of Eustis, Fla.; a niece, Evelyn Jane Millsaps of Texas; and several greatnieces and great-nephews, including her guardian, Dottie Kesneck of Washington.

Deceased are a brother, Harry Mounts, and two sisters, Dorothy Grimes and Irene Win-ters. ters.

In 1939, in Short Creek, W.Va., she married William R. Beck, who died June 26, 2002.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Beck of Dallas, W.Va., and Donald Beck of West Alexander; a daughter, Elizabeth Baker of Moundsville, W.Va.; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are six brothers, William H. (Sonny), Jim, Tom, Henry, Harry and Joe White; four sisters, Alice Michaels, Jesse Decker and Ida White and an additional sister, both of whom died in infancy; two sons, William R. Beck, who died at age 52, and Ronald Beck, twin of Donald, who died in infancy; a daughter, Wilma Clevinger, who died at age 52; and a grandson, Jimmy Clevinger. FW

# SUV rolls, woman ejected in North Bethlehem Twp.

A 26-year-old woman was killed early Tuesday when she crashed her sport utility vehicle on Route 40 near Kusch Road in North Bethlehem Township.

Jennifer Lynn Wagers was pronounced dead at the scene about an hour after the 3 a.m. crash. State police listed her address as Claysville, while the office of Washington County Coroner Tim Warco indicated that she was from North Franklin Township.

State police said Wagers was driving west on Route 40 just east of Kusch when her SUV went off the road, traveled along the edge of an embankment with a slight incline. The vehicle traveled about 400 feet before it overturned and rolled several times on the road.

Wagers, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the vehicle. Warco said she died of head injuries.

Assisting at the scene were firefighters from Ellsworth and Lone Pine along with Bentworth Ambulance.

Wagers is the eighth person to die on Washington County roads this year.

# Hetty Jane Steele

Hetty Jane Steele, 82, a life-

long resident of

Burgettstown,

died unexpect-

edly Sunday,

# 1928 - 2010



August 22, 2010, in Trinity West, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born February 21, 1928, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Clair and Beulah Jackson Cook.

Surviving are two sons, Lester C. Steele and wife Sharon of Hanover Township and Robert D. Steele and wife Kathy of Statesville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Daniel Steele and wife Paula, Michael Steele and Terry Steele and wife Pansy; two greatgrandchildren, Ella and Mason Steele; a brother, Roddy Cook of Arizona; two sisters, Peg Kozol of Florence and Patty Burnette of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Lester C. Steele, who died December 20, 1996; a granddaughter, Deana Steele; three brothers, Harry, William and Jack Cook; two sisters, Ada Shiflette and Wanda Hamilton.

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# Irene L. Libert

Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church was LPN

Irene L. Libert, 84, of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Mon-day, August, 23, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 13, 1926, a daughter of the late Camille and Louise DeBlander Alexander.

Mrs. Libert retired as a licensed practical nurse at Kane Hospital in Scott Township.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Joseph Libert; a daughter, Donna (Frank) Skerl of Hickory; a son, Daniel Libert of Houston; grandchildren Jody Vance, Holly Sparber, Leanne Libert and Frank Skerl Jr.; great-grandchildren Katie Vance, Paige Skerl, Brandon and Casey Sparber, Justin Skerl and Jimmy Bundy; sisters Marie Phillips of McDonald and Linda (Wayne) Barefoot of North Carolina; and a brother, Fred (Helena) Alexander of West Virginia.

Deceased are a brother, Camille Alexander, and two sisters, Joan Greza and Josie Shandik.

# **Evelyn Glaum Meloy**

#### Grace Bible Church founder



struggle with cancer.

She was born November 20, 1920, in Blaine Township, a daughter of Russell and Nettie Glaum.

On June 8, 1940, she married Willard Carl Meloy, and they raised their family in the house that he built for them on Brush Run Road.

Mrs. Meloy became "Grandma" to the church children and spiritual mother to the ladies in the church with a passion for music and love for the Lord, combined into a longtime ministry as she played the piano and organ at the church for 35 years.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Willard Carl Meloy of Boardman; children Richard (Deanna Schultz) Meloy of Pensacola, Fla., Marlene Capo of Middletown, Ohio, Karen and Darrell House of Boardman and James (Cynthia Kimball) Meloy of Burgettstown; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold (Louise Zimmerman) Glaum of Avella; a niece; a nephew; two great-nephews; and five great-nieces.

# Emma B. Story

Emma B. Story, 94, of 2150Warrensville Road, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 after a brief illness.

Emma was born November 8, 1915 in Hickory, Washington County, Pa., the daughter of Charles J. and Nellie O'Brien Retzer.

Emma was a member the Dormont of Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh and retired as a bookkeeper for Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. On May 14, 1996, she was predeceased by her husband, Chester B. Story II.

Emma is survived by her children, Chester B. (Mary) Story III of Pittsburgh, Judith A. (Randy) Heinzl of Rock Hill, S.C. and Dr. Nancy Story Somers (Dr. William Somers) of Cogan Station. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Rebecca (Rick) Gunter, Justin Story, Kristin Heinzl, Erika (Brian) Deiseroth, Jeffrey Heinzl, Emma and Katie MP

# **Cloteel Marie Beros**

Member of St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg



March 1, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Stella Rogers Hood.

Mrs. Beros was a member of St. Patrick Church and Canonsburg Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

She had worked at Label's Boutique in McMurray and Continental Can Co.

On June 21, 1948, she married John (J.B.) Beros, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Beros (Christine) of Washington; two daughters, Leslie Lazorchak (Ed) of Canonsburg and Marianne Balsama of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Shanan Lazorchak, Kelly Lazorchak, Wes Patnesky, Alexis Beros, Kaitlyn Balsama, Taylor Layne Beros and Blake Balsama; and several nieces and nephews.

# **Melody Ann Brown**

Acting Westland postmaster played bingo, loved family



Melody Ann Brown, 55, of Westland, died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 18, 2010, in her home, from nat-

ural causes. She was born December 5, 1954, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Edward Frank and Arlene Helen Amorose Weishner.

On October 10, 1985, she married Walter Brown, who survives.

Also surviving are seven children, Donald Bird III of Houston, Melody Healy (Ryan) and Penny Brown (Ryan Jarecki), both of Canonsburg, Perry J. Brown (Katelyn Marth) of Westland, Tracy L. Martin (John) and Walter P. "Duke" Brown, both of Washington, and Kimberly Ann Davis (Ron) of West Virginia; four sisters, Valerie Rockovich of Muse, Edwardine Weishner and Arlene Griffith, both of Canonsburg, and Mary Tilger (Gregg) of Muse; two grandchildren, Peyton Healy and Ava Jarecki; six stepgrandchildren; a cousin, Cora Adams, with whom she resided; and several, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Deborah Udodow.

# Lawrence N. Meeks

Army veteran, McGuffey retiree



Lawrence N. 'Ginger" Meeks Buffalo of Township departed this life Thursday, August 19, 2010, in the home of his

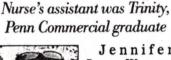
son, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born December 16, 1932, in Washington, son of Harry Owen and Ethel Stahl Meeks.

Mr. Meeks moved to the family farm in 1942 and had lived there ever since.

His first wife and the mother of his son, Shirley Mull Meeks, passed away August 13, 1981. His second wife, whom he said he was lucky to find, Sharon Sue Plants Meeks, passed away December 10, 2001.

Surviving are a beloved son, Michael and wife Marie, who served as his caregivers in his final days; and three grandchildren, Timothy Meeks and fiancee Briana, Sally Groves and husband Dave and Marcus



Jennifer Lynn Wagers

mobile dent.

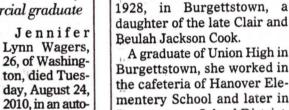
She was born August 30, 1983, in Washington, a daughter of Paula Unrue Pettit and the late David L. Wagers.

Miss Wagers graduated from Trinity High School in 2002 and Penn Commercial in 2005.

She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church.

Miss Wagers was a certified nurse's assistant at ManorCare in McMurray.

Surviving are a daughter, Taydum Marie Rose Johnson of Canonsburg; a sister, Steffanie R. Rhoades of Bolivar; maternal grandparents Delmer and Peggy Unrue; paternal grandmother Betty Lou Wars: and her stepfather. John



daughter of the late Clair and Beulah Jackson Cook. A graduate of Union High in acci-

Burgettstown, she worked in the cafeteria of Hanover Elementery School and later in Burgettstown School District. She was a waitress for **Tonidale Restaurant** 

> Surviving are two sons, Lester C. Steele and wife Sharon of Hanover Township and Robert D. Steele and wife Kathy of Statesville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Daniel Steele and wife Paula, Michael Steele and Terry Steele and wife Pansy; two great-grandchildren, Ella and Mason Steele; a brother, Roddy Cook of Arizona; two sisters, Peg Kozol of Florence and Patty Burnette of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

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# Somers Somers.

F. Pettit.

Deceased, in addition to her father, are a maternal grandmother, Betty Jo Weiland; and her paternal grandfather, Hen-MP ry Wagers.

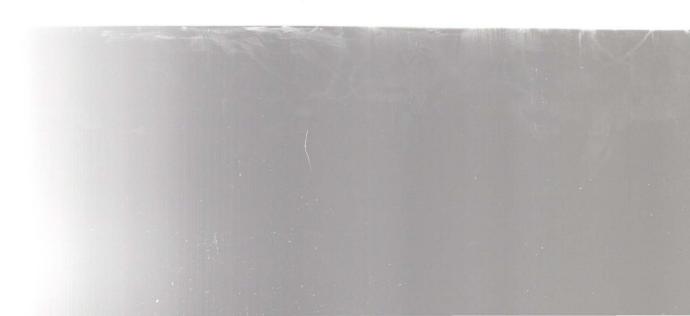
Deceased are her parents, Russell and Nettie Glaum; a son-inlaw, James Capo; and four infant grandchildren. UB,

Deceased are three brothers, Wesley, Clyde E. and John (Jack) Hood.

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Meeks, all of Washington. Deceased, in addition to his

parents and wives, is a sister, Myrtle Smith, who died in 1964. W



# **Monica Lynn Held**

# McGuffey SD teacher was active volunteer

Monica Lynn Held, 38, of Washington, formerly of Bulger died Monday, August 23, 2010 in Erie.

She was born November 8, 1971, in Washington, a daughter of James and Margaret Pendeville Held of Bulger.

Ms. Held attended Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Grade School and Burgettstown Junior and Senior High School.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in elementary and early childhood education from Clarion University, as well as a master's degree, where she was named Outstanding Graduate Student in Science Education,

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are two sisters, Michele Scuro and husband Patrick of Coraopolis and Molly Held of Carnegie; a niece and goddaughter, Gianna Marie Scuro, the "light of her life," summer companion and source of laughter, maternal grandmother Mary Pendeville of Bulger; paternal grandfather August Held of Mountain Home, Ark.; an aunt. Mary Jo Pendeville of Burgettstown; an uncle, Gary Held of Alpharetta, Ga.; and several cousins.

Deceased are her maternal grandfather, Francis A. Pendev ille; a paternal grandmother, Eleanor Held; and an uncle, Joe LL Pendeville.

#### **Edward Donald Brown**

#### U.S. Government retiree enjoyed playing chess

Edward Donald Brown, 75, of Washington, died Monday, August 23, 2010, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington, where he resided for more than 10 years.

He was born January 1, 1935,

# **Shirley Sprowls Cain**

Lifelong Washington resident

Shirley Sprowls Cain, 75, of Washingpassed ton, away Monday, August 23. 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 25, 1934, in Washington, a daughter of the late Paul and Alice Scott Sprowls.

Mrs. Cain was a 1952 graduate of Trinity High School.

Her beloved husband, Carl W. Cain, whom she married October 4, 1952, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dick (Sandra) Cain of Washington and Carl W. (Nancy) Cain II of Goshen, Ind.; two daughters, Sandra (William) Moehring of Eighty Four and Kimberly (John) Shultz of Avella; two brothers, Robert and Ross Sprowls, and a sister, Sarah Sprowls, all of Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Christy Cain Vanderhoof, Jessica Cain Blades, Dylan, Charles and Billy Moehring, Sarah Cain, Carl Cain III, George Cain and Kraig and Olivia Shultz; two great-grand-children, Kelsey Vanderhoof and Trenton Lowe; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two children, Paul Cain and a daughter who died in infancy, and two sisters, Mary Lou Ault and Doris Sprowls.

Clara M. Morgan

Very active member

of Grove U.P. Church

# **Dixie Farist Kelley**

Enjoyed crafts, knitting, baking and singing



Dixie Farist Kelley, 90, of Washington, died Sunday, August 29, 2010, in Washington Hospital. She was born

May 17, 1920, in Clendenin, W.Va., a daughter of Mack and Onie Jet Naylor.

On December 25, 1948, she married Edward Martin Kelley Sr., who died February 18, 2003.

Surviving are seven children, Shirley Travers of Old Town, Fla., Ronald McCartney of Kansas City, Kan., Wayne Mc-Cartney of Washington, Edward Kelley Jr. of Ashland, Ohio, and Jim Kelley, Tom Kelley and Roger Kelley, all of Washington; five brothers, Homer Naylor of Washington, Woodrow Naylor of Looneyville, W.Va., Jimmy Naylor of Akron, Ohio, Arnold Naylor of Jefferson and Norman Naylor of Sarasota, Fla.; 37 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and numerous greatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sons, Carl, Robert and Paul McCartney; a daughter, Joyce Kelley; six sisters, Laro Nida, Ochel Henderson, Opal Naylor, Maxine Nevis, Elsie Fowler and Laura Kelley; and three brothers, Herman, Ray and Richard Naylor.

# Linda Lee Hill

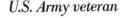
Washington Hospital retiree was avid Steelers fan

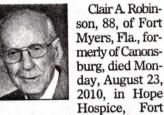
Linda Lee Hill, 79, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, August 25, 2010, in Washington Hospi-

tal. She was born May 6, 1931, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Warren "Pete" and Edith Terry

Malone.

**Clair A. Robinson** 





Myers.

He was born February 3, 1922, in Hickory, a son of the late Harry P. and Margaret Kaufman Robinson.

Prior to living in Fort Myers for the past 18 years, Mr. Robinson lived in Canonsburg, working for the former McGraw Edison Power Systems as a machine shop operator. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and helped start the Canonsburg Ambulance Service and facility.

Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Hickory High School Class of 1941 and was Presbyterian.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On June 27, 1992, he married Hazel L. Cannon Pierce, his wife of 18 years, who survives.

Also surviving are four children, Linda (Pete) Santi of Homestead, Fla., Gary (Jeanne) Robinson of Canonsburg, Joyce Robinson of Washington and Lori Robinson of East Pittsburgh; two granddaughters, Michelle and Rachael Santi; two stepchildren, Susan (Harold) Edmundson of Lucerne Mines and William "Bill" (Doris) Pierce of Upper St. Clair; seven stepgrandchildren, Shane Pierce, Treasure Maack, Mindy Smith and Brittany, David, Christian and Lillian Pierce; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his first wife, Betty L. Robinson, whom he married June 19, 1952, and who passed away February 15, 1985; a stepson, Kenneth "Scooter" Pierce; and two brothers, Harry Jr. and Kenneth Robinson.

Julia J. Rehak

# Edward C. Craft Jr.

#### 1941-2010

Edward C. Craft Jr., 68, of Langeloth, died Wednesday evening, September 1, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born September 4, 1941, a son of the late Clifford E. Craft and Eleanor Freshwater Craft-Bendor.

Mr. Craft was a 1962 graduate of Avella High School.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a Teamster with Gordon Terminal in McKees Rocks.

Surviving are a son, Edward C. Craft III of Noblesville, Ind.; a daughter, Sherry Craft of Langeloth; a grandson, Timmy Boyer Jr.; his former wife, Barb Craft of Langeloth; three brothers, Homer Craft and wife Mary Ann of Langeloth, Donald Craft and wife Vivian of Harrisburg and Arthur Craft of Carnegie; five sisters, Rena Gussie and husband Dwayne of Athens, Tenn., Faye Magby of Beaver, Nancy Yetsick of Carnegie, Pam Craft of Paris and Dottie Thomas and husband Dennis of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three sisters, Katherine Ann Dunbar, Elva Calafactor and Janet Kotouch. RR

# Joseph J. Patrick

#### Proprietor of Patrick's Tavern in McDonald

Joseph J. Patrick, 83, of Mc-Donald, died Sunday, September 5, 2010, in his home.

He was born July 29, 1927, in Johnstown, a son of Joseph H. and Pauline A. Krysten Patrick.

Mr. Patrick was a 1945 graduate of Johnstown Catholic and served in the



Clara M. Morgan, 72, of Avella, died unexpectedly Sunday, August

29, 2010, in Washington Hospital, after

in Washington, a son of Elder Denny and Dorothy Dallmeyer Brown.

Mr. Brown was employed by the U.S. Government as a purchasing agent with the Navy Bureau of Ships until his retirement.

He was Presbyterian.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of Trinity High School and Washington & Jefferson College with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

He very much enjoyed playing bridge, chess and especially checkers with his uncle, Jamie.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Wood Brown of New York; a son, Andrew Denny Brown of New York; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Kevin) McNamara of New York; a brother, Richard Dallmeyer (Reita) Brown of Washington; a granddaughter, Megan McNamara of New York; and an uncle, James G. (Betty) Dallmeyer of Washington.

suffering a stroke.

She was born April 18, 1938, in Belle Vernon, a daughter of John Martin and Mildred Holod Kelly.

Morgan formerly Mrs. worked at Green Valley Packing Co.

A very active member of Grove United Presbyterian Church,

On October 10, 1959, she married D. LeRoy Morgan, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James (Kimberly) Morgan of Jacksonville, Fla., Charles (Jody) Morgan of Avella, Scott Morgan of Avella and Jason Morgan of Canonsburg; a daughter, Carol Morgan Doman of Hickory; a brother, Tom (Peg) Kelly of Tyrone; a sister, Ruth (Bob) Talley of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren, Brent Morgan, Brianne Morgan and Kelly Doman. NA

Prior to retirement, she was employed as an occupational therapy assistant for Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Hill was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, where she was head majorette.

She was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hill was an avid Steelers fan, wrote poetry and enjoyed reading and fishing. Most especially, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are a daughter, Kimi Wiseman of Langeloth; a son, Todd (Sharon Lynn) Hill of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Clinton, Max, Clayton III and Christopher Hill and Caleb Welshans; a sister, Terry (Bill) Carr of Mississippi; and a brother, Warren "Sam" (Dawna) Malone of Cross Creek.

Deceased are a son, Clayton "Kip" Hill, and a granddaughter, Mary Todd Hill.

McDonald homemaker, St. Alphonsus Church member

Julia J. (Jay) Rehak, 92, of McDonald, died Friday, September 10, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born August 9, 1918, in Southview, a daughter of Gregory and Mary Goodness Kaulius.

Mrs. Rehak was a homemaker and a'member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church.

On July 5, 1951, she married Michael T. Rehak, who died September 20, 2007.

Surviving are a daughter-inlaw, Connie F. Rehak of McDonald; four granddaughters, Trish, Tiffany, Tara and Trina Rehak, all at home; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Gary Rehak; a brother, Joseph Kaulius; and a sister, Stella Peternel.

U.S. Navy during World War

He was the proprietor of Patrick's Tavern in McDonald,

On January 14, 1950, he married Marie Melnik, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Howard Joseph (Sharon) Patrick of Forest Hills; three daughters, Deborah Ann (Edward) Eiler of McDonald, Darlene Marie (William) Bedillion of Hickory and Donna Jean (Garry) Mousourakis of Atlasburg; three sisters, Rose Mary Uzelac of Philadelphia, Sister Jacinta Patrick of Vincentian Sisters of Charity, North Hills, and Eleanor Patrick of North Miami, Fla.: 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was expecting twin great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a brother, Jacob Patrick. NA

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## **Betty Marie Lohr**

#### St. Clair Hospital worker for more than 45 years

Betty Marie Lohr, 80, of Mc-Donald, died Saturday, September 25, 2010, in ManorCare, Mc-Murray.

She was born October 12, 1929, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late John and Mary Bistarkey Kler.

On October 15, 1949, she married Paul Lohr, who died September 15, 2005.

Mrs. Lohr was a member of St. Mary Parish in Cecil.

She was a member and past president of both McDonald Women's Club and McDonald Garden Club.

During her teenage years, Mrs. Lohr was employed as a live-in housekeeper for the late Dr. John McCarrell of Hickory. After graduating from Hickory High School in 1948, she attended modeling school in Pittsburgh, and then worked for RCA in Canonsburg.

For more than 45 years, Mrs. Lohr was employed by St. Clair Hospital, beginning as a nurse's aide, then as clerical supervisor of the medical imaging department. She then held an administrative position for both St. Clair Medical Imaging and South Hills Radiologists, from which she retired in 2007.

Surviving are a daughter, Paula (Robert) Mungai of Burgettstown; a son, Timothy Lohr of Washington; a former daughter-in-law, Nancy Lohr of Mc-Donald; two grandchildren, Adam and Benjamin Lohr; a sister, Geraldine Holmes of Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

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#### **Ruth Ann Batson**

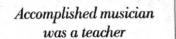
Ruth Ann Wilson Batson, 72, of Burgettstown, died Sunday morning, September 26, 2010, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born September 27, 1937, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Clinton Dale and Loretta Pearl McKenna Wilson.

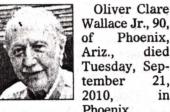
Mrs. Batson was a graduate of Mannington (W.Va.) High School and was a member of the former Westminster Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown and the Slovan Mission Church.

Her husband, Charles Norman Batson, died December 10, 2005.

Surviving are a daughter, Suda Ann Stritzinger and husband Michael of Burgettstown; three grandsons, David M. Stritzinger of Arkansas, Duane J. Stritzinger and wife Kelly of Burgettstown and Daniel C. Stritzinger of Burgettstown; two great-granddaughters, Saman-



**Oliver Clare Wallace Jr.** 



Phoenix, Ariz., died Tuesday, September 21, 2010, in Phoenix.

He was born and raised in Washington, and was the son of the late Oliver Clare and Gertrude Henderson Wallace. In 1959, he married Judith M.

Jones, who died in 2001. Mr. Wallace served in the U.S. Navy Seabees for 3 years during World War II.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Duke University. He earned both bachelor of music and master of education degrees from the University of Miami. He taught instrumental music for more than 33 years

He resided in Florida from 1950 to 2006, then relocated to Phoenix. He belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity, American Legion and was active in the Masons.

Surviving are two children, Jennifer Blakeslee (James) and Mark Wallace, both of Phoenix; a stepdaughter, Sharon Salisbury of Clearwater; a stepson, Ralph Lepley of California state; two grandchildren, Jessica Uzee (Daniel) and Adam Miller, both of Phoenix; a stepgrandson, Michael Salisbury of Clearwater; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews of Washington.

Deceased are a sister, Jane Wallace McCreight of Washington; and his former wife, Gloria D. Longo of Miami, Fla.

# **Betty H. Reed**

Retired schoolteacher at Claysville, McGuffey schools

Betty H. Reed, 90, of Claysville, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, on her birthday, in her home.

She was born September 23, 1920, in Claysville, a daughter of Michael and Mary McPherson Hunter.

Mrs. Reed was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church.

She taught school for 36 years at Claysville High School and McGuffey High School.

Mrs. Reed was a member of Evening Star Chapter 187, Order of Eastern Star and a life member of Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, Pennsylvania State Education Association-Retired and Washington

# John L. Ferrell

Enjoyed hunting and fishing

John L. Ferrell, 89, of Hickory, died Wednesday, September 15, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born March 7, 1921, in West Middletown, a son of John Leroy and Nellie Ferrell. Mr. Ferrell was a 1939 graduate of Avella High School.

He was a retired crane operator and member of Local 66 Operating Engineers, Pittsburgh.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Marine Corps at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune.

Mr. Ferrell was an allaround sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid golfer.

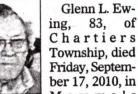
On October 4, 1947, he married Olive L. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James R. Ferrell (Linda) of Endicott, N.Y., and Jack L. Ferrell (Joan) of Deland, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Nancy Messemer, Mark R., Daniel B. and Jaclyn Ferrell, Gina Hillegas, Jennifer Chewins and Melissa Russo; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Janet McKee of Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, Howard and Donald Leroy Ferrell, and a sister, Mary Houser.

# **Glenn L. Ewing**

WWII veteran was diesel mechanic



Chartiers Township, died Friday, September 17, 2010, in Momma's House Personal Care Home,

Claysville.

He was born October 18, 1926, in West Finley Township, a son of Alvin Wade and Edith Horr Ewing.

During World War II, Mr. Ewing served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Lisa (Ben) Hathaway of Washington and Debbie (Dale) Cianflone of Houston; five greatgrandchildren, Riley Ewing, Savannah and Gavin Hathaway and Danika and Shilynn Cianflone; a daughter-in-law, Cindy Ewing of Houston; two brothers, Neale Ewing of Dallas, W.Va., and Barry (Joyce) Ewing of West Alexander; and four sisters, Lois Pappas of New Jersey, JoAnn Lennox of Washington,

# **Clyde M. Brautigam**

U.S. Army veteran was heavy equipment operator



#### Clyde M. Brautigam, 89, of New Castle, died Sunday, September 12, 2010, in his home.

He was born May 7, 1921, in Washington County, a son of the late Mansel E. and Joanna Miller Brautigam. Mr. Brautigam was a heavy

equipment operator and a bus driver for IC Patch.

He served as a tech 5 in the U.S. Army during World War II from August 31, 1942, to November 13, 1945. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four bronze stars.

Mr. Brautigam was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and a member of American Legion Post 175, Houston Independent Club and Operating Engineer Local 66.

He raced ponies and had a stable at Arden Downs.

He was married to Helen R. Rittenhouse Brautigam, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Nancy Cholak of Lands, Marilyn Meadow Zofchak of Washington and Betsy Hennen of North Charleston, S.C.; two sons, Mark Brautigam of New Castle and Clyde D. Brautigam of Canonsburg; two sisters, Dorothy Blanche Frye of Houston and Carrie Carl of New Cumberland, W.Va.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers; a sister; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Shane Brautigam. NA

# **Dorothy Frye Boles**

#### Member of Muse Presbyterian Church

Dorothy (Donnie) Frye Boles, 86, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, September 14, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital. She was born June 5, 1924, in Westland, a daughter of the late Edward and Hazel Welch Frye.

Mrs. Boles attended Muse Elementary School and was a 1943 graduate of Cecil High School. She was a member of Muse Presbyterian Church.

On August 8, 1964, she married Charles Boles Sr., who died April 3, 2009.

Surviving are two sons, Jim Sperlin of Canonsburg and Charles Boles Jr. of Ashtabula, Ohio; a sister, Leah Hamilton of McDonald; and several nieces

# **Emma Ellen Dantry**

Gifted cook worked for Canon-McMillan, Fort Cherry

Emma Ellen Dantry, 81, of Muse, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010, surrounded by her family.

She was born December 27, 1928, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Russell and Ellen Kerr Andree.

On July 2, 1949, she married Harry L. Dantry Sr., who passed away in 1973.

Until her retirement, she enjoyed her career with Canon-McMillan School District and later, as business manager for Fort Cherry School District.

Surviving are her dearly loved children, Harry (Linda) L. Dantry of Muse, Claudia (John) Grimm of Houston and Daniel (Roberta) Dantry of Cecil. Her joy in life was being a grandmother to seven grandchildren, Harry "Tug" Dantry of Muse, David (Erica) Dantry of Lawrence, Jennifer Grimm of Canonsburg, John O. Grimm of Houston, Daniel (Kara) Dantry of Bridgeville, Abbie (Mike) Nale of Oakdale and Emma Dantry of South Fayette; and a great-grandchild, newborn David Dantry of Lawrence.

Also surviving are two sisters, Bessie Shimek of McDonald and Fern (Robert) Klescik of Cecil; five brothers, Russell (Sara) Andree of South Fayette, Carl (Nancy) Andree of Chartiers Township, Richard (Janet) Andree of Cecil, Donald (Irene) Andree of North Carolina and Doug (Alice) Andree of Florida.

Deceased is her beloved sister, Marie Dantry.

#### Phyllis Ann Naser

Homemaker, Alpine bowling league member



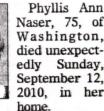
Naser, 75, of Washington, died unexpectedly Sunday, September 12, 2010, in her

She was born November 27, 1934, in Washington, a daughter of Charles F. and Juanita Morrison Wilkinson.

Mrs. Naser graduated from Washington High School in 1952.

On December 31, 1953, she married Clettus V. Naser, who died July 17, 2009.

Surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Naser Hackett of Washington and Sally (Skip) Michalski of Canonsburg; a grandson, Daniel John (D.J.) Michalski;



in the second second	tha and Mariah Stritzinger; and a brother, Jack Wilson and wife Jo Ann of Mannington. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a broth- er, Eugene Wilson. WP	County School Retirees. On August 14, 1947, she mar- ried Robert L. Reed, who died September 16, 1991. A cousin, John Coakley of Pittsburgh, survives. CL	Nancy (Dan) Rowe of Industry and Connie (Ed) Jinkens of Claysville. Deceased are a son, Glenn L. "Lucky" Ewing Jr., and a broth- er, Wade Ewing. CL	and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are five sisters, Ila, Flo, Ruth, Marty and Shirley, and two brothers, Charles "Bud" and Robert Frye.	and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are a sister, Norma J. Dinsmore, and four brothers, S. Dean, Jerry L., Clarence E. and Charles M. Wilkinson. N A			
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# Robert W. **Deiseroth Sr.**

**Owner of Tally-Ho Stables** and Hickory Ridge Farm

Robert W.

(Bob) Deiseroth

Sr., 91, of Hick-

ory, died Mon-

day, September

27, 2010, in his

rounded by his

sur-

home,



family.

He was born December 31, 1918, in Mt. Oliver, a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Deiseroth.

Mr. Deiseroth was Catholic. He lived most of his life in Hickory.

A self-employed farmer, Mr. Deiseroth owned and operated Tally-Ho Stables in South Park and Hickory Ridge Farm in Hickory. He also raised quarter horses; he was most famous for "Hickory Dodger" and was a life member of American Quarter Horse Association.

On April 13, 1940, he married his wife of 69 years, Hazel Williams, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert W. (Bob) Deiseroth Jr. and wife Susan McDargh-Deiseroth of Hickory; three granddaughters, Sherri Recker, Tracey Porter and Kelly Fisher; and five great-grandchildren.

**Ceceilia Carl** 

Owner, operator of Carlton

Motel and Country Kitchen

Four, also of Sun City, Ariz., died

Thursday, September 30, 2010,

in Residence at Hilltop, Monon-

She was born January 11,

1920, in Cuddy, a daughter of the

late Joseph and Ann Lamanek

Surviving are a daughter,

Faye Gavlik (Vincent) of Belle

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Ceceilia Carl, 90, of Eighty

# **Agnes L. Wengryn**

Member of St. Barbara's R.C. Church

Agnes L. Wengryn of Collier Township died Monday, September 27, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Avella, a daughter of Anthony and Mary Smorag Szczepanik.

Mrs. Wengryn was a graduate of Avella High School, Class of 1948.

She was a member of St. Barbara's Roman Catholic Church in Bridgeville.

On June 6, 1959, she married Mittro (Pete) Wengryn Jr., who survives.

Her greatest joy was to spend time with her loving husband and three daughters, Leta Nixon of South Fayette, Lisa (Gregg Bernaciak) Wengryn of Upper St. Clair and Laura (Dan Ragaller) Wengryn of Upper St. Clair.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lu Hanna of Sacramento, Calif., and Mary D'Angelo of Hickory, and her two grandchildren, Kent and Brittany Nixon.

She also leaves her best friend, Mary Ferrari of Avella.

A sister, Jennie Chverchko, and two brothers, Stanley and John Szczepanik, are deceased.

# **Rose M. Lacey**

Fort Cherry retiree, member of St. Alphonsus Church

Rose M. Lacey, 92, of McDonald, died Friday, October 1, 2010. She was born March 24, 1918, in Taylorstown, a daughter of Guy and Mary Borella Little.

Mrs. Lacey worked as a cook for Fort Cherry School District at the former McDonald Elementary School, where she retired in 1983.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald and a member of McDonald-Cecil Senior Citizens Center.

On September 13, 1941, she married Charles H. Lacey, who died January 27, 1991.

Surviving are a son, Charles D. (Sandra) Lacey of McDonald; two daughters, Joyce L. (Gary) Margerum of McDonald and Cheryl Lynn (Harry) Holman of Triadelphia, W.Va.; two sisters, Cecelia Navoski of Imperial and Jeanne Kielman of McDonald; five grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Lucy Little, and two brothers, Dominick (Nick) Little and Prosper RR (Scotty) Little.

# **Orah Jane Gribben**

Member of West Alexander U.M. Church

Orah Jane (Jean) Gribben, 98, passed away Friday, October 1, 2010, in her daughter's home in Springfield, Va., after a brief illness.

She was born May 24, 1912, in West Finley, a daughter of Asel and Annie McDonald Dougherty.

She lived the majority of her life in West Alexander and was an active part of the community.

She was a lifelong participating member of West Alexander United Methodist Church. She was a Girl Scout leader, Election Board worker, helper at the local fair and a good and caring friend to

many. In 2000, she moved to Alexandria, Va., to live closer to her daughters. Again, she became active in her community.

Deceased are her husband, Paul; a son. Robert; a sister, Mary Cheek; and brothers Herbert and Paul (Pete) Dougherty.

Surviving are daughters Sandra Gribben of Alexandria and Arlene Gribben of Springfield, Va.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. VVA

# Marva G. Edmonds

Avid cook, homemaker

Marva G. Ed-

monds, 72, of

Washington,

died Tuesday,

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October



2010, in Washington Hospital, following lengthy illness.

She was born November 16, 1937, in Washington, a daughter of Ferdinand and Grace E. Hobson Jones.

Mrs. Edmonds was a lifelong resident of the Washington County area and resided in the Washington County Health Center for the past three years.

In 1953, at the tender age of

# Veronica Vargo Donnelly

Member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church



Veronica Vargo Donnelly, 92, of Canons-burg, died Sunday, October 3, 2010, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born June 12, 1918, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Charles and Veronica Poti Varg0.

Her husband, William W. Donnelly, died January 7, 1990.

Surviving are a son, Bill Donnelly of Linesville; two daughters, Veronica "Babe" Jobkar (Dave) of Eighty Four and Darlene Malie of Canonsburg; a sister, Anna DeBlasio of McMurray; three grandchildren, Yvonne Tebalt and Jim and Bill Malie; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Tebalt; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Larry Donnelly, and three brothers, Charles, Frank and Andrew Var-go. 0 S g0.

# **Edith Mildred Doman McAdoo**

Member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church



Edith Mildred Doman McAdoo, 91, of West Alexander, died Thursday, October 7, 2010, in Southmont of

SeniorCare, Presbyterian Washington.

She was born July 3, 1919, in Donegal Township, a daughter of Benjamin Alfred and Amanda Kimney Doman.

Mrs. McAdoo was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.



loved fishing Earl Gumps

Dhanse, 89, for merly of Canonsburg died Wednes day, September

home. He was born April 4, 1921, in

Mr. Dhanse was a 1940 graduate of Hickory High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was recipient of the Purple Heast and served as a tank commander in the 743rd Tank Battalion in Normandy. He was a heavy equipment operator at the Consol (later Bologna Coal) Champion Preparation Plant 1 for more than 41 years and retired in June 1983. Mr. Dhanse was a member of United Mine Workers of America Local 6754, the Canonsburg On June 1, 1946, he married Mildred Hook, who survives Also surviving are two sons Earl David (Theresa) Dhanse of Canonsburg and Daniel "Deacon" (Linda Masson Dhanse of McDonald.

**Earl Gumps Dhanse** 

# U.S. Army veteran

29, 2010, in his

Primrose, a son of Gustave and Julia Libert Dhanse.

# Sally S. Watson

# Loving mother,

grandmother and wife

Sally S. Watson, 82, of West Alexander, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2010, after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 5, 1928, a daughter of the late Sarah and Fredrick Schleicher.

Mrs. Watson retired from the West Alexander Post Office after 17 years:

Deceased are a daughter, Emma "Ginger" Caroline, and a brother, Fredrick.

James H. Watson, survives.

Her husband of 61 years,

She was the mother of Sandra

Vernon; three granddaughter, Sheryl Reinhard (Joseph), Terri McElhinny (Thomas) and Amy Gavlik; six great-grandchildren, Amanda Abercrombie, Alison Reinhard, Anna Reinhard, Sean McElhinny, Steven McElhinny and Sara McElhinny; a greatgreat-grandson, Landon Abercrombie; several nieces and nephews; and beloved companion for more than 20 years, Frank Shronovich.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Raymond Carl, who died July 23, 1975; two sisters; and two brothers.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Greenlee Funeral Home, 619 Main Street, Bentleyville, where services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, with the Rev. Mark Woomer officiating. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Deceased are four brothers, August, Harry, Charles and William Dhanse. RR

(Steven) Minter of Wheeling, W.Va., James (Carol) Watson of Warwood, W.Va., and Kyle Ann (Chester) Sheets of West Alexander.

Also surviving are loving grandchildren Thomas (Clarissa) Teagarden of West Alexander, Stephanie Minter (Justin) Allen of Norwich, Ohio, J. Jason (Courtney) Watson of Coshocton, Ohio, S. Shane Minter of Nashville, Tenn., and Matthew (Victoria) Watson of Raleigh, N.C.; precious great-grandchildren Thomas, Megan and Jeremy Teagarden of West Alexander and J. Clayton Watson of Coshocton; a cherished great-great-granddaughter, Baylee Teagarden of Claysville; a sister, Deanna McDowell of Moundsville, W.Va.; twin brothers Charles (Linda) Schleicher of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and James (Jodie) Boyd of Hammond, Ind.; and a sister-in-law, Shirley Schleicher of Wheeling. WA

16, she fell in love and married Bernard S. Edmonds II, who died September 18, 1971.

Left to mourn her passing are a son, Bernard S. (Lesha) Edmonds III of Canonsburg; two daughters, Renee M. Edmonds of Washington and Bernice C. Edmonds of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren, Angel Daven-port, Bernard S. Edmonds IV, Curtis B. Edmonds, Keyona (TC) Curry and Lottie (Bryan) Patterson; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert L. Jones of Canonsburg and Carl Jones of Youngstown, Ohio; and two sisters, Geraldine M. Watts of McMurray and Viola Turner of Detroit, Mich.

She also leaves her loving friend, Geraldine Jones of Canonsburg, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

A grandson, Khryztofher Edmonds, is deceased. 05

She was formerly employed in the cafeteria at West Alexander Grade School.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 656, West Alexander, and she enjoyed crocheting and flowers.

On September 16, 1938, in West Alexander, she married Albert E. "Bill" McAdoo, who died September 13, 1991.

Surviving are a son, Ross (Susan) McAdoo of Claysville; a daughter, Helen (Paul) Buckholt, and a son-in-law. Dick Burig, both of West Alexander; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a daughter. Barbara Burig; a son, James McAdoo; a grandson, Scott McAdoo; three brothers, Ted, James and Herbert Doman; and a sister, Helen King. WA

# **Mary Ruth Kozol**

#### 1923 - 2010

Mary Ruth (Peg) Kozol, 87, of Florence, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, October 13, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 16, 1923, a daughter of the late Clair and Beulah Jackson Cook. Mrs. Kozol was a homemaker.

She was a member of the former Florence Presbyterian Church and Paris Presbyterian Church.

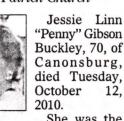
Her husband, Alexander Kozol, died December 14, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Joe Kozol and wife Debbie of Hookstown and Rod Kozol and wife Darlene of Paris; four daughters, Pam Beatty of East Liverpool, Ohio, Nancy Fritch Dellapiazza and husband John of Paris, Eileen Wagoner and husband Mike of Weirton, W.Va. and Becki Barcus of Florence; a son-in-law, James Stanley Aller of Florence; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, John R. "Roddy" Cook of Arizona; a sister, Patty Burnette of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind a special neighbor, Nancy Sabatasse.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Shirley Ann Deborah Aller; a grandson, David Alexander Aller; three brothers, Harry, William and Jack Cook; and four sisters, Ada Shiflette, Wanda Hamilton, Eileen Mecannic and Hetty Jane CP Steele.

**Gibson Buckley** Member of St. Patrick Church October



beloved wife of the late Francis J. Buckley Jr., whom she married November 28, 1959; loving mother of Susan (Matt) Budd, Beth (the late Brian) Vernau and Francis "Jay" (Beth) Buckley III; grandmother of Michael and Lauren Budd, Stephanie, Kellie and Andrew Vernau and Colleen and Daniel Buckley; sister of Anabelle (Ray) Berwald and the late Robert "Woofie" (Marilyn) Gibson; aunt of nieces and nephews; and daughter of the late C. Robert and Jessie Gibson. WF

In 1942, she joined the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, which folded into the Women's Army Corps. She served as a dispatcher at a motor pool in Fort Rucker, Ala., and she traveled throughout the South selling war bonds. Shortly after leaving the service, she married Anthony Caquatto' and, together, they managed Pittsburgh Casing Co. In 1949, she and her husband and their two daughters moved to the South Hills.

Helen M. Ford

Enjoyed gambling,

gardening and reading

porter and Washington Agricul-

tural Stabilization Office. She

was personnel director for

JCPenney in Washington. She

died August 18, 2004.

Her husband, Alvin E. Ford,

Surviving are two sons and

their wives, Randy and Mary Jo

Ford of Lone Pine and Gary L.

and Kathy Ford of Lone Pine:

five grandchildren, Tom Ford,

Lorie Pentland, Andy Ford, Gin-

ger Ford and Troy Smith; six

great-grandchildren; a sister,

Waynesburg.

# **Evelyn M. Spencer**

#### Former Canonsburg Hospital employee



Evelyn M. (Evie) Spencer, 80, of North Strabane, died Wednesday, October 20, 2010, in her home.

Mrs. Spencer enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and going to the casino.

She was the beloved wife of the late George W. Spencer; loving mother of George W. (Va-1erie) Spencer Jr., Philip W. (Linda) Spencer and Margaret (John) Ross; grandmother of Joshua Spencer, George (Lee Ann) Spencer, Tabatha (Dan) Davidson, John Ross and Kimberly (William) Clair; and sister of Kenneth Chambers, Betty Rush, Soloman (Dorothy) Chambers, Charles (Carol) Chambers, Adelaide (Ed) Toth, Darleen (Rick) Jones, William (Joyce) Chambers, Rebecca (Dave) Koenig, the late Margaret Mount and the late Donald Chambers. Also surviving are nine greatgrandchildren. HC

# Jessie Linn



She was the

#### from Hickory High School. Because the Great Depression prevented her from realizing her dream of attending nursing school, she moved to Pittsburgh to work to support herself. Surviving are daughters Norma M. Caquatto, an attorney in Pittsburgh, and Gloria C. Bannister (Robert), a homemaker, of Raleigh N.C.; four grandchil-

dren, Christopher Bannister of Heather Henry Raleigh, (Matthew) of Falls Church, Va., David Bannister (Jennifer) of Apex, N.C., and Vincent Bannister of Redmond, Wash.; and a great-granddaughter, Madeline Henry.

Madeline

Antonioli Caquatto

U.S. Army veteran

died Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

1913, in Coshocton, Ohio. At the

age of 5, she and her family

moved to Hickory. The third

child of Lorenzo and Ermalinda

Malattia Antonioli, she attended

a one-room schoolhouse in Mc-

Connells Mills in Washington

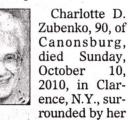
County. In 1930, she graduated

Madeline Antonioli Caquatto

She was born November 24.

# **Charlotte D. Zubenko**

Active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church



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family.

She was born January 28, 1920, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Henry and Charlotte P. Deakin.

On June 15, 1947, she married Michael Zubenko, who died June 13, 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan (Eric) Vetter of Clarence Center, N.Y., with whom she lived for the past four years; two granddaughters, Melissa Vetter and Courtney (Sean) O'Hagen; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sisters, Doris Deakin, Ann D. Schmitt and Violet Crosson, and six brothers, Jack, Henry, Albert, Harold, Howard and Thomas 05 Deakin.

# **Frances Caroline** Semenick

#### Formerly of Hickory

Frances Caroline Semenick, 76, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Hickory, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010, in Florida Living Nursing Center.

She was born April 8, 1934, in Slovan, a daughter of the late Charles and Caroline Kawensky Semenick.

Miss Semenick enjoyed listening to polka music.

Surviving are nieces Susie (Richard) Mazzula of Orlando and Karen Shinshasky and Charlotte Hutchko, both of Hickory; nephews Richard C. Semenick of Levitown, Long Island, N.Y., Gary Semenick of Ely, Minn., and Richard Semenick of Longwood, Fla.; great-nieces and greatnephews Richard Michael and Mandi Mazzula, Richie, Stevie and Colleen Semenick and Carrie Holley; and sisters-inlaw Margaret L. Semenick of Orlando and Jean Semenick of Hickory.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles and Richard Semenick, and a niece, Sharon Semenick. MP

# Ida M. McAnany

Housewife and baker enjoyed time with family



Ida M. Mc-Anany, 96, of Claysville, died Sunday, October 10, 2010, in McMurray Hills Manor. She was born

July 16, 1914, in Arcisate, providence of Como, Italy, a daughter of the late Luigi and Josephine Comolli Piffaretti.

Mrs. McAnany was a graduate of Claysville High School She was a devoted housewife and, in her earlier years, was a telephone operator for Bell Telephone and worked for Western Center.

Mrs. McAnany enjoyed spending time with her family, especially cooking and baking for them.

Surviving are a son, Stanley (Dianna) Grabowski of Canonsburg; a daughter, Peggy (Gordon) Little of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Yavonne, Lisa and Stephen Grabowski, Sharon L. Grabowski, Sheila (Dan) Rura, Daryl (Bridget) Little and Dr. Debra (Paul) Ford; and eight greatgrandchildren, Coty Wagner, Devin and Denielle Malone, Brandi and D.J. Rura, Anthony Scola Jr., Brianna Ford and Brandon Little. Deceased are her first husband, Valentine Grabowski; her second husband, Edward McAnany; a son, Louis "Lou" Grabowski; and a brother, Ettore Piffaretti. 05

# **Mary Bertha Scariot**

Member of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church



Mary Bertha Scariot, 89, of Washington, died Wednes-day, October 6, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 27, 1920, in Washington, a daughter of Brady and Blanche McDaide Amos.

Mrs. Scariot attended Buffalo schools.

She worked as a selectorpacker at Brockway for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Scariot was a member of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church.

She enjoyed gardening. On August 6, 1956, she mar-ried Russell Paul Scariot, who

died October 13, 2007. Surviving are a daughter, Katheryn (Joseph) Spin of Indi-ana; a brother, Jim Amos of Washington; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two daughters, Cynthia Diane Scariot and Carolyn Harps; and four brothers, William, Robert, Homer and Ivan Amos. W

# **Rodric Paul Masteller**

#### United Dairy retiree

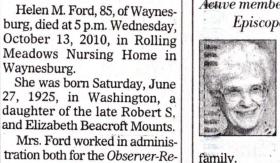
Rodric Paul Masteller, 82, of Valley Grove, W.Va., died Saturday, October 9, 2010, in Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital and Geriatric Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

He was born October 12, 1927, in Akron, Ohio, a son of the late Orlo Glenn Masteller and Marie Orena Beachler Masteller.

Mr. Masteller was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Masteller retired from United Dairy in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia Oretta Wright Dille Masteller; two sons, John E. Masteller and wife Patricia of Moundsville, W.Va., and James I. Masteller and wife Pamela of West Alexander; a daughter, Susan D. DiGiandomenico of Shadyside, Ohio; two stepsons, Glenn Dille of Valley Grove and Ronald Dille and wife Virginia of Valley Grove; three stepdaughters, Thresa Henderson and husband Dave of Valley Grove, Linda L. Winters and husband Paul of Valley Grove and Karen Antil and husband Mike of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Patricia A. Clark of West Alexander; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, deceased are his first wife, Shirley J. Egan Masteller, in 1991; a daughter, Mary J. Cook; a brother, Robert O. Masteller; and a sister, Ardith Carrer. WA



Ruth Sutherland of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are a son, Carl Ford; a sister, Leona Gray; and two brothers, Robert L. Mounts and CL Ray Mounts.



# Jeffrey L. Huggins

#### 1955-2010

Jeffrey L. Huggins, 55, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, October 21, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 11, 1955, in Washington, a son of Elsie Huggins Kinney of Burgettstown and the late Thomas Kinney

Mr. Huggins enjoyed going to church and watching football.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, is a brother, Mason Richard Johnson and wife Rose of Washington; a sister, Debra Dillon of Joffre; three nieces and nephews, Eisha Schulte and husband Albert, Shawnta Dillon and Dakota Dillon; and four greatnieces and great-nephews, Kearstin and Larissa Kinney, Kaitlynn Meto and Ian Kinney.

# **Edith Demnyan**

# Member of St. Mary Parish in Cecil

Edith Demnyan, 81, of Southview, died Monday, October 25, 2010, in Humbert Lane Health Care Centre, South Strabane Township.

She was born April 15, 1929, in Penowa, a daughter of the late John and Susan Gurosko Demnyan.

Surviving are a niece, Rebecca (Joseph) Plezia of Bridgeville; a great-niece, Heather (Eric) Longstreth of Robinson; a greatgreat-nephew, Samuel Longstreth of Robinson; two brothers, Paul Demnyan of Primrose and George Demnyan of Canonsburg; a sister, Geraldine (Larry) Carter of Southview; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, John and Andrew Demnyan, and two siblings who died in childhood, Agnes and Andy.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERS

# Norman Robert McMillan

Consol miner was Army veteran of the Korean War

Norman Robert (Bob) McMillan, 78, on Montour, Cecil Township, died Sunday, October 24, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington, surrounded by his family.

He was born November 8, 1931, in Hickory, a son of the late Joseph Walker and Margaret Fuller McMillan.

On April 25, 1953, he married Lois Jean (Jeannie) Beaumariage, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Karen (Joe) D'Orazio of Richmond, Va., Robin (Doug) Allen of Cecil Township and Tina (Dave) Hathazy of Moon Township; six grandchildren, Joey, Gina and Robbie D'Orazio, Abigail Allen, Jennifer and Derek Hathazy; three sisters, Helen Johnston and Marjorie "Skippy" Bernard, both of Canonsburg, and Martha Moore of McDonald; and a brother, William (Toby) McMillan of Waynesburg.

Deceased are his parents and three brothers, James, Ralph (Pete) and Joseph "Porky" McMillan.

# **Richard D. Belak**

Enjoyed golf and fishing

Richard D. (Rick) Belak, 65, of McDonald, died Sunday, October 24, 2010, in his home.

He was born June 5, 1945, in McDonald, a son of the late Paul J. and Antonia Klimas Belak.

Mr. Belak was a 1963 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

Following high school, he worked as an activity aide for Woodville State Hospital until its closure. He then was employed at Western Center in Cecil Township, where he retired in April 2000.

On May 25, 1968, he married Rose M. Corbin, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rachelle (Kevin) Stefanik of Vienna, Va., and Rikki Belak of McDonald; two sisters, Mary Louise Kerr and Roseann Holder, both of McDonald; a brother, Paul W. Belak of McDonald; and three grandchildren, Katarina, Ciara and Sabrina Stefanik.

Deceased is a brother, Louis Motte. RR

# **Dorothy J. Karpy Vehar**

Loved to cook, bake,



crochet and quilt Dorothy J. Karpy Vehar,

76, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospi-

tal, after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 2, 1933, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late John J. and Elizabeth Dudash Karpy.

She was a lifelong resident of Canonsburg and Strabane.

On April 11, 1959, she married

# **Hazel Deiseroth**

Devoted wife, mother and grandmother



House, Washington. She was born February 5. 1918, in Pittsburgh, a daughter

of Fred and Adelle Williams. Mrs. Deiseroth was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family

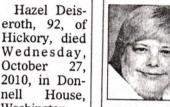
On April 13, 1940, she married her husband of 70 years, Robert W. (Bob) Deiseroth Sr., who died September 27, 2010.

Surviving are a son, Robert W. (Bob) Deiseroth Jr. and wife Susan McDargh-Deiseroth of Hickory; three granddaughters, Sherri Recker, Tracey Porter and Kelly Fisher; five great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Donna and Debbie.

Deceased are two sisters, Ruth Hurd and Mildred Amber-son.

# **Eleanor M. Miller**

**Retired Washington** Hospital housekeeper



Eleanor Mae Miller, 66, of Houston, died Monday, Octo-ber 25, 2010, in her home. She was born

Waynesin burg, a daughter of Gladys Kahlbaugh Bowers of Houston and the late William E. Bow-

ers. Prior to her retirement, she worked in housekeeping for Washington Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are three stepdaughters, Lisa Fuller, Beverly White and Sharon Petanowich; four brothers, Carl "Dick" "Bud" Bowers, Oran Kahlbaugh, Ronald Bowers and John (Terri) Bowers; a sister, Debra A. Yancey; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is her husband, Samuel W. Miller, who died July 2, 2003.

# Ida K. McAfee

#### Member of Chartiers Hill U.P. Church

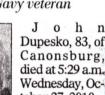
Ida K. McAfee, 86, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010.

She was a daughter of Bertha and J.T. Pollock and wife of the late Harry W. McAfee Jr.

Surviving are a son, William R. (Lois) Payne of Biglerville; a sister, A. Yvonne (Frank) Mooney of Angola, N.Y.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two nieces; and a nephew. HC

William C. Sergi

Owner of Sergi barber shop



He was born

1926, in Arden, Chartiers Township, a son of the late George and Julia Hegadus Dupesko.

Mr. Dupesko lived most of his life in Canonsburg, where he had been employed for 37 years as a machinist at the former McGraw Edison Power Systems. On November 7, 1953, he married Marie C. Battistone, who died July 30, 2010. Surviving are a daughter, Tina (David) DiTullio of Canonsburg, a son, John A Dupesko of St. Martinville, La.; three grandchildren, David (Ricki) DiTullio and Matthew and Autumn DiTullio, a great-granddaughter, Natalie DiTullio; a brother, Charles Dupesko of Canonsburg; five sisters, Irene Smoke of Canonsburg, Sophie Dupesko of Chesapeake, Va., Bertha Smith of Canonsburg, Cecelia Warmingham of Prosperity and Rebecca Hodgson of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. He was expecting the birth of a great-grandson. Deceased are three brothers, Joseph, Michael and George Dupesko; sisters Rose Pyda, Julia Pribish, Mary Carothers, Betty Louise Dupesko and Margaret Ostrander; and a nephew, Antho-WF ny Smoke.

# John Dupesko

# U.S. Navy veteran

Dupesko, 83, of Canonsburg, died at 5:29 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

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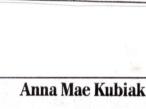
Homemaker and member of Venice U.P. Church



Anna Mae Kubiak, 78, of Cecil Township, died Saturday, October 30, 2010, in Canons-burg General Hospital.

She was born August 24, 1932, in Cecil, a daughter of the late George and Ann Winters Deliere.

Mrs. Kubiak lived most of her life in Cecil.



Alfred E. Plance Sr.

U.S. Army veteran was retired coal miner

Alfred E. "Fritz" Plance Sr., 92, of Burgettstown, died Friday, October 29, 2010, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township.

He was born July 19, 1918, in Noblestown, a son of Samuel and Helen Rego Plance.

Surviving are a son, Alfred E. (Joy) Plance Jr. of Burgettstown; a daughter, Ann Marie (Lou) Gamber of Gibsonia; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Mary A. Plance, who died August 10, 1999; two brothers, George and Lester Plance; and two sisters, Jennie Tautwit and Martha F Locq.

home in Strabane. She loved to cook, bake, crochet and quilt.

She was a member of St. Patrick Parish and belonged to SNPJ Lodge 138 and the Houston Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sisters, Regina R. Benson of Eighty Four and Donna K. Few of Canonsburg; two brothers, John W. (Joyce Ruffner) Karpy of Washington and Robert J. (Sharon Monaco) Karpy of Canonsburg; nieces and nephews Brandon Karpy, Robert, William and Jennifer Benson, Brian Few, Jeffrey Few and Royce Karpy; and many nieces and nephews on her husband's side of the family.

In addition to her husband, deceased are a brother, Joseph R. Karpy, who died in Vietnam in May 1969; his twin sister, Kathy Karpy; two brothers-in-law, Hubert W. Benson and John W. (Bud) Few; and a nephew, Brett Karpy. Karpy.

She had been a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Kubiak was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, John (Debbie) Kubiak of Bridgeville; a daughter, Cyndi Imhoff of Finleyville; four sisters, Georgetta (Henry) Monaco of Morgan, Audrey Cimerolli of Bridgeville, Jackie (William) Barnhart of McDonald and Eleanor (Raymond) Mitchell of Cecil; four grandchildren, David Imhoff, Kristy Hopkins, Nichole Swartzendruber and John Kubiak Jr.; seven greatgrandchildren; her former husband, James Kubiak of Strabane; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Jimmy Dick Kubiak, who died July 5, 1962, and a sister, Leona Louise O'Hare, who died June 22, 2008.

#### in Midway

William C. Sergi, 82, of Mid-way, died Sunday, October 31, 2010, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was a son of the late Pietro and Domenica Crea Sergi; beloved husband of 60 years to Jean R. Wertz Sergi, who survives; father of Kathleen (John) Smithnosky of Cherry Valley and William C. (Patricia) Sergi Jr. of Cecil; grandfather of DeAnna Kwiecinski, Aaron Smithnosky, Lauren Burlando and Brianne Garber; and greatgrandfather of five.

Deceased are five sisters, Helena Pemrenke, Rose Karns, Marie Clark, Fay Williamson and Teresa Wilson.

Mr. Sergi was a Korean War Army veteran.

He was the owner of Sergi barber shop in Midway for 45 years.

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# **Kathryn Wussick** Boucher

Enjoyed doing yard work and planting flowers



Kathryn Wussick Boucher, 91, of Oil City, died unexpectedly Sunday, November 7, 2010.

She was born February 14, 1919, in Carnegie, a daughter of Nick and Mary Geynack Wussick.

Mrs. Boucher had worked as a cook for the Union Grill in Washington for 25 years. She had previously worked at Shantee Restaurant in Hickory and at a drugstore in Pittsburgh when she was young.

She was Presbyterian.

She enjoyed doing yard work and planting flowers.

On January 3, 1981, she married Samuel R. Boucher Sr., who died March 20, 1993.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolly Rice of Plain Grove; a brother, Pete Wussick of Washington; a sister, Rose Zarichnack of Carnegie; four grandchildren, Tom (Jennifer) Rice, Tammy (Mike) Spalding, Donald H. (Stacey) Rice and Kim (Doug) Long; and six great-grandchildren, Tyler, Travis, Tyra, Brittany, Brice and Brooke.

Deceased are three sisters, Estella Rohal, Ann Glowa and Catherine Wussick, and three brothers, John, Nick and Mike Wussick.

# **Eloina Mary Gonzalez**

#### 1922-2010



Gonzalez, 88, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

Eloina Mary

She was born January 25, 1922, in Zeising, W.Va., a daughter of the late Manuel and Elvira Fernandez Gonzalez.

As a young woman, she assisted with the management of her family's dairy farm and worked as a cook at Farm Restaurant in Florence and Williams Country Club in Weirton, W.Va. She later was employed at RCA in Canonsburg and retired in 1987 after 20 years from the general offices of Weirton Steel.

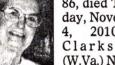
She was a longtime member of Langeloth Community United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three nieces, Carole Hemphill and husband Bill and Linda Lounder and husband Ray, both of Burgettstown, and Ramona Fine and husband Paul of Marietta, Ga.; a nephew, Ray onzalez and wife Nina of War ren, Mich.; and several greatnieces, great-nephews and cousins in the United States and in Spain.

#### **Betty Jane Ruffalo** Skiviat

Miraculous Medal Church member, devoted wife, mother

Betty ' Jane Ruffalo Skiviat, 86, died Thursday, November 2010, in 4, Clarksburg (W.Va.) Nursing



and Rehab Cen-

ter. She was a longtime resident of Meadow Lands until August 2000, when she moved to Clarksburg.

She was born August 24, 1924, in Meadow Lands, a daughter of the late Joseph Ruffalo and Stella Kabacki Ruffalo Stevens.

On July 18, 1942, in Fort Riley, Kan., she married Walter Skiviat. Mr. Skiviat died July 27, 1993.

Left to cherish her memory are three sons, Larry (Rita) Skiviat of Clarksburg, David (Patsy) Skiviat of Steubenville, Ohio, and Paul (Cheryl) Skiviat of Hickory; and a daughter, Mary Catherine (Stephen) Borza of Virginia Beach, Va. She was blessed with nine grandchildren, Joshua (Amy) Skiviat, Maria (Nick) Thornhill, David (Sarah) Skiviat Jr., Daniel (Kelly) Skiviat, Nicholas and Sarah Skiviat, Elizabeth (Larry) Bowens, Alexandra and Lucas Borza; six great-grandchildren, Tyson, Devon, Taylor and Aubree Skiviat, Lilly Boyd and David Skiviat III; a sister, Virginia Sargent of Pflugerville, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Betty Rose Skiviat; a brother, Raymond Ruffalo; and a sister, AH Janet Green.

# **Elizabeth Komec**

# McDonald homemaker

enjoyed gardening, reading

Elizabeth (Betty) Komec, 88, of McDonald, died Tuesday, November 9, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born October 8, 1922,

Mrs. Komec was a homemak-

On January 12, 1952, she married Michael S. Komec Sr., who died October 29, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Michael J. (Bonnie) Komec Jr. of McDonald and Robert D. (Ju-

# William R. Taylor

#### Universal Steel retiree

William R. Taylor, 89, of Canonsburg, formerly of Welsh Road, Washington, died Monday, November 1, 2010, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane Township.

He was born February 15, 1921, in Burgettstown, a son of George W. and Jennie Viola Day Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a retired steelworker, having worked for Universal Steel in Bridgeville.

He was the last of his immediate family

Deceased are five brothers, Thomas, Otto, George W., David and John Taylor. HC

## **Robert G. Remaley**

Enjoyed fishing and being an auto mechanic

> Robert G. Remaley, 76, of Washington, died Wednesday, November 3, 2010, in his home.

He was born May 3, 1934, in Washington, a son of the late Franklin and Blanch Marker Remaley.

Mr. Remaley attended Trinity Area School District.

He worked as a craneman for Cooper Power in Canonsburg.

On July 8, 1956, he married Joy A. Cass, who died in 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Diana (Jon) Johnson of Washington; two sisters, Margaret Guzell-Dicks of Washington and Catherine Sweany of Clarksville; and two brothers, Franklin and Merle Remaley, both of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two sisters, Edna Finlay and Mary Jane Russell, and two brothers, Kenneth and Thomas Remaley. and Thomas Remaley.

#### Frank M. Ratkovitch

#### U.S. Army veteran

Frank M. Ratkovitch, 84, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, November 7, 2010, surrounded by his family.

He was born October 27, 1926, in Bertha, a son of the late Sam and Annie Miskovich Ratkovich.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Ratkovitch was employed as the business manager for St. John's Hospital in Steubenville, Ohio.

Surviving are two brothers, John Ratkovitch of Burgettstown and Paul (Joyce) Ratkovich of Robinson Township; a sister, Mary Jane Rotella of Burgettstown; and nieces Michele (Jim) Roner, Lisa (Tom) Restanio and Lori (Dave) Prestipino. Also surviving are numerous other nieces and nephews.

# **Dorothy McDonald**

#### Garden enthusiast was born in Burgettstown

Dorothy McDonald, 71, of Route 127, Tidioute, died Friday afternoon, October 29, 2010, in Golden Living Center, Titusville, after a two-and-a-half-year illness.

She was born in Burgettstown March 12, 1939, a daughter of the late Martin and Anna Olatta Revay, and had lived in the Tidioute area since 1970.

Prior to retirement, she had worked at Blair New Process Co. and Warren Manor.

She loved to garden.

In addition to her parents, deceased are five sisters, Mary E. Sirey, Frances C. Farkus, Pauline Revay, Margaret Revay and Helen Revay; and six brothers, Martin Revay Jr., John Revay, Michael Revay, Joseph Revay, George Revay and Edward Revay.

Surviving are her husband, Randolph McDonald; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Dawna) King of Chambersburg and Kim E. Lamb of Fulton, Ind.; two sons, Randolph McDonald Jr. and Michael McDonald, both of Pleasantville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anna Mae Louise Revay of McDonald and Elizabeth Revay Schall of Euclid, Ohio; and a brother, William Revay of West Lafayette, Ohio.

#### Paul J. Demnyan

#### Retired steelworker was WWII veteran

Paul J. Demnyan, 88, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, November 1, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 29, 1922, in Penowa, a son of the late John and Susan Gurosko Demnyan.

Mr. Demnyan served as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne of the U.S. Army during World War II.

On July 25, 1953, he married Lena Ida Gilbert, who died December 20, 2003.

Surviving are three daughters, Debra Baldigowski of Mc-Donald, Shari (Bill) Wagner of Hookstown and Lori (Jeff Kargle) Demnyan of Midway; a son, Paul J. (Kathy) Demnyan II of McDonald; a brother, George Demnyan of Canonsburg; a sister, Geraldine Carter of Southview; nine grandchildren, Amy Crisanti, Matthew Baldigowski, Kara Krebs, Jenna Baldigowski, Jennifer Champion, Valerie Champion, Samantha Wagner, Megan Petruska and Mark Kasimirsky; and four great-grandchildren, Nicholas

# John C. Pettit

Former Washington County district attorney

ton, died Saturday, October 30, 2010, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

John C. Pettit,

75, of Washing-

He was born July 13, 1935, in Washington, a son of the late Francis E. and Ethel Lemmon Pettit.

Mr. Pettit was a graduate of Washington High School, the University of Pennsylvania and Dickinson School of Law. While at Penn, he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a member of the Penn wrestling team.

He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Pettit was a partner of Patrono, Ceisler, Edwards and Pettit for many years prior to opening his own private law practice.

He served as district attorney of Washington County for 24 years. During his tenure as district attorney, he served as president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys' Association ....

Surviving are two sons, Jesse D. (Rebecca) Pettit of Nevillewood and Kit F. (Rusheen) Pettit of Upper St. Clair; a daughter, Shannon (William) White of North Olmsted, Ohio; a sister, Maxine (Trevor) Beechem of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren, London Pettit, Armen Pettit and Preston Pettit; and several nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his wife, Sandra Hart-Pettit of Washington.

Deceased are a brother, Francis E. Pettit, and two sisters, Alma Jean Miller and Cheerful Pettit Fox. W

# **David Alvin Clayton Sr.**

U.S. Navy veteran, 35-year Columbia Gas Co. employee



David Alvin Clayton Sr., 80, of Avella, died Sunday, October 31, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington. He was born

July 9, 1930, in Wolfdale, a son of Albert D. Sr. and Etta C. Haney Clayton.

Mr. Clayton was 1949 graduate of Trinity High School.

On September 11, 1951, he married Lois Jean Miller, who died February 23, 2008.

Surviving are three sons, David A. Clayton Jr. and Paul Wesley Clayton, both of Avella, and Matthew W. Clayton of Washington; a sister, Libby Bak-



in Fayette, Allegheny County, a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret Bondy.

er and enjoyed gardening, reading and watching television.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Angel and Manuel Gonzalez. 6

lia) Komec of North Platte, Neb. and a granddaughter, Tiffany N. Komec.

Deceased are three sisters, Dorothy Scott, Mildred Kerr and Margaret Kinzler. C

Deceased are a brother, George Ratkovich, and two sisters, Sophia Ryan and Agnes Ratkovich. CP

Crisanti, Jade Hackney, Allen Tkach and Bo Allison.

Deceased are three brothers, Andy, John and an infant, Andrew; and two sisters, Edith Demnyan and an infant, Agnes. C

er of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers. James and William; and two sisters, Wilda Guthrie and Priscilla Enoch.  $U\beta$ Enoch.

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## Elizabeth Kish Zubenko

Bell Telephone retiree enjoyed playing bridge



Kish Zubenko, 81, of Strabane, died Friday, November 12, 2010, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pitts\*

Elizabeth

burgh.

She was born May 17, 1929, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late John and Julie Meszaros Kish.

Mrs. Zubenko lived most of her life in Strabane and was a member of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church.

On July 14, 1951, she married William Zubenko, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William David (Barbara) Zubenko of Hudson, Ohio, and Robert Joseph (Christina) Zubenko of Frankfort, Ill.; a sister, Mary (Ray) Howard of Orlando Fla.; five grandchildren, David, Mark, Josh, Daniel and Jennifer Zubenko; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Julia M. Cushma and Clara Arrowsmith.

## **Donald August Chiff**

Ben Construction retiree served in the U.S. Army

Donald August Chiff, 88, of McDonald, died Friday, November 12, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born May 8, 1922, in Primrose, a son of August and Teresa Marie Zaney Chiff.

Mr. Chiff was a graduate of Hickory High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a tank commander and fought in the Rhineland Campaign. He was awarded the Bronze Battle Star and the Purple Heart before being honorably discharged in

# Susan Roberta Riter

1959-2010

Susan Roberta Riter, 51, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Saturday morning, November 13, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 25, 1959, in Weirton, W.Va., a daughter of Geraldine T. Plazarin Noah of Burgettstown and the late John W. Noah.

She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and owner of Kwik Stop in Paris for 12 years.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a son, Rodney J. Riter Jr. of Bavington; a daughter, Shaina Riter of Hookstown; four grandchildren, Logan, Emilee, Elizabeth and Riley Riter; her longtime companion, Thomas Savastone of Weirton; two brothers, John W. Noah Jr. and wife Renatta of Arkansas and Daniel A. Noah and wife Jolene of Paris; and five nieces and nephews, Heather, Stacey, Johnny, Daniel and Aleah Noah.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is her first husband, Rodney J. Riter. CP

# **Donna Allison Barnes**

Enjoyed traveling and antiquing with her husband

Donna Allison Barnes, 74, of Washington, formerly of Claysville, died Thursday, November 11, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born September 17, 1936, in Washington, a daughter of Donald and Velma Johnson Allison.

On December 14, 1957, she married John Milton "Milt" Barnes, who died October 28, 2009.

Surviving are a brother, Robert W. (Judy) Allison of Claysville; a niece, Belinda Boeshore; a nephew, Forey Allison; five great-nephews; and a great-niece. CL

# Mildred Cecchini

Enjoyed traveling to NASCAR races



Mildred Cecchini, 90, of Burgettstown, formerly of Avella, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010, in

Donnell House, Washington. She was born December 30, 1919, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Ondrej and Mary Stetik Mlinarcik.

Mrs. Cecchini grew up in the Pryor coal patch of Avella. As a teenager, she would travel by train to and from her home in Pryor to her job in Pittsburgh, first as a housekeeper and later for Westinghouse.

On February 19, 1949, she married Clarence Cecchini, who survives.

Surviving Mrs. Cecchini are three sons, Clarence J. (Loretta) Cecchini of Burgettstown, Leslie F. (Ida) Cecchini of Cross Creek and Allen Cecchini of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Melissa (Joel) Duran of Bulger, Dante (Brooke) Cecchini of Aliquippa, Celeste (Arunas) Gaver of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Maria Cecchini of McDonald and Ondrej (Jessica) Cecchini of Rock Hill, S.C.; five great-grandchildren, Acadia, Zydrunas, Natanas and Araceli Gaver and Alexzandria Rumbaugh; a sister, Helen (Gino) Mucci of Avella; and a brother, Joe Mlinarcik of Avella.

A sixth great-grandchild is due in January 2011.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three sisters, Mary Dovec, Sophie Kubachka and Katherine Suminski; two brothers, Andrew and John (Zan) Mlinarcik; two sisters who died in infancy, Zuzzanah and Suzie Mlinarcik; and two brothers who died in infancy, Jozef and Jan Mlinarcik.

# Anne Zibritosky Bokulich

#### 1928-2010

Anne Zibritosky Bokulich, 82, of Joffre, passed away Saturday morning, November 13, 2010, after a lengthy illness, in St. Mary's Home of Erie, where she had been a resident for the past  $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

She was born May 15, 1928, in Joffre, a daughter of the late Paul and Anna Polc Zibritosky.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she served as part-time post mistress for Joffre Post Office

Her husband, Mike Bokulich, whom she married September 13, 1952, preceded her in death March 5, 1998.

Surviving are her children, Janet Bokulich-Nevitt of Chesterton, Ind., Judy Bokulich-Welch and husband Thomas of Erie and Michael Bokulich and wife Lucy of Narberth; nine grandchildren, Michael, Kate and Zander Nevitt, Anna Rose and Danny Welch and Alex, Nicholas, Luca and Claudia Bokulich; two brothers, George Zibritosky of Raccoon and Steve Zibritosky and wife Betty of Steubenville, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Bianchini of Cherry Valley and Helen Rebholz of Washington, D.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three brothers, Paul Jr., Andy and John Zibritosky.

#### Jacqueline Marie Barnes

Enjoyed buying and decorating birdhouses

Jacqueline Marie Barnes, 66, of West Alexander, formerly of Whitmore Lake, Mich., died unexpectedly Wednesday, November 17, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

# **Thomas J. Kowcheck**

U.S. Army veteran was retired ironworker



Kowcheck, 84, of Avella, died at 7:15 a.m. Friday, November 12, 2010, in Washington County Health

Thomas

J.

Center, Chartiers Township. He was born November 7, 1926, in Avella, a son of the late Peter and Nellie Sankey Kowcheck.

He was a lifelong resident of Avella.

He loved animals, especially his dog, Sam, He also loved gardening and roses.

On May 21, 1955, in St. Michael Church in Newry, he married Lois Replogle, who survives.

Also surviving Mr. Kowcheck, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Lori (John) Roadman of Avella; three sisters, Mercedes Vaira of La Plata, Md., Mary (James) Chase of Claysville and Bernita (Dick) Definbaugh of Avella; and six brothers, James (Julie) Kowcheck, Edward (Linda) Kowcheck, John "Jack" (Anna) Kowcheck, Hugh (Ester) Kowcheck, Paul (Diane) Kowcheck and David (Rose) Kowcheck, all of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Loretta Loftis and baby Mary Rita Kowcheck, and a brother, Regis "Mick" Kowcheck. I

# Lona L. McConnell

#### Devoted wife, mother and grandmother

Lona L. McConnell, 84, of Houston, died Friday, November 19, 2010, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg, where she was blessed with compassionate and loving caretakers.

She was born September 15. 1926, in Oklahoma City, Okla., and was raised in Amarillo, Texas, a daughter of Lon and Gladys Roden Conners. Mrs. McConnell was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where she enjoyed helping with the annual fall bazaar and served on the board of deacons. Mrs. McConnell worked for Western Union as a teletype operator during World War II. On April 21, 1945, she married James A. McConnell, who died February 16, 2010. They shared 64 years together. Surviving are a daughter, Monica Saporito (Bill) of Mc-Murray; a son, retired Capt. James McConnell Jr. (Anni) of Winnetka, Ill.; her pride and joy, grandsons Jeff Saporito (Laura) and Max McConnell: a brother, Bob Conners; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother, Richard Conners. 05

1945.

Following the war, he worked strip mining coal for Frank Nagode until 1952. From 1952 until his retirement in 1985, he worked as a laborer for Ben Construction at the Shippingport Power Plant.

Mr. Chiff was a member of Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Steel Workers of America and International Laborers Union Local 1058.

He enjoyed traveling, cruises, gardening and hunting. He had a passion for fishing. Not only was he skilled with a fly rod, but he also tied his own flies.

On June 14, 1952, he married Ellen L. Gilbert, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Frank Hainaut of Pittsburgh; a granddaughter, Lesa (Donald Lee Prevost) Hainaut; and two great-grandchildren, Tori and Carley Hainaut.

Deceased is a sister, Irma Cornell. R R

# Ronald J. Kwiatkowski

Cooper's Power Systems employee was avid golfer

Ronald J. Kwiatkowski, 72, of Hickory, died Monday, November 15, 2010, in UPMC, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 14, 1938, in Strabane, a son of the late Burnett and Mary Yarkosky Kwiatkowski, a.k.a. Flowers.

On November 5, 1966, he married Gloria Hartman, who survives.

Also surviving are a brotherin-law; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He also leaves several loving and supportive friends.

Deceased are a brother, Richard Kwiatkowski, a.k.a. Flowers; and a sister, Dolores Joseph.

### George E. Galish

Truck driver was NASCAR fan and enjoyed fishing

George "Buddy" E. Galish, 61, of Slovan, died Monday, November 29, 2010, in his home.

He was born November 5, 1949, in Washington, a son of Charlotte Willis Galish of Cross Creek and the late George Galish. Prior to retirement, Mr. Galish was employed as a truck driver for Packaging Specialist in Clinton.

On August 22, 1970, he married Stephanie Skover, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, George (Kristen) Galish of Avella and Kevin Galish of Slovan; a granddaughter, Madison (Maddie) Galish; two brothers, Larry (Vicki) Galish of Atlasburg and Mark (Maureen) Galish of Slovan; and a sister, Sharon (John) Arden of Somerset.

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She was born March 19, 1944, in Ann Arbor, Mich., a daughter of Glenn Richard and Marie Dows Ross.

Mrs. Barnes worked in Whitmore Lake School District, helping to take care of challenged students, and later worked for 27 years at Bon-Ton in Washington.

On April 3, 1972, in Ann Arbor, she married Ed Barnes, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dawn Marie (Michael) Shaw of West Newton; three grandsons, Michael, Edward and Jonas Shaw; a stepson, Jon Barnes of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Sheryl Hass of Whitmore Lake, Mich.; a stepgranddaughter; a stepgreatgrandson; and two stepgreatgranddaughters.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are twin brothers Jim and John Ross; and two sisters, Julia Barbara Alice Baughman and Janet Ross.

# **Ralph Britton Shunk**

Third U.P. Church member was Washington Steel retiree



legheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 8, 1922, in Wolfdale, a son of Andrew S. and Carrie Dulcie Canan Shunk.

Mr. Shunk was a 1940 graduate of Trinity High School and attended Washington & Jefferson College.

He served in the U.S. Army from May 5, 1943, until his honorable discharge February 21, 1946, with a rank of private first class. For his service, he was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

On December 3, 1944, he married Evelyn Gibbs, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Dou-

glas M. Shunk of Duncan, S.C.; a daughter, Bobbie Andrea Shunk Gaunt of Saugatuck, Michigan; and two sisters, Martha Jane Duff of Mt. Lebanon and Joan Maceyko of Savannah, Ga.

Deceased is a sister, Helen Shunk, who died as an infant. WF

# Mike Albert Vadas Sr.

#### Retired steamfitter enjoyed hunting and fishing

'Mike Albert "Moj" Vadas Sr., 89, of Venice, Cecil Township, died Saturday, November 27, 2010, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born October 17, 1921, in Brilliant, Ohio, a son of the late Frank and Julia Toth Vadas.

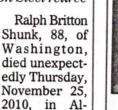
Mr. Vadas served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved his dogs, Duke and Nipper.

Mr. Vadas worked as a steamfitter for Woodville State Hospital, retiring in 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie (Bob) Davis of McDonald; a son, Mike (Becky) Vadas Jr. of Venice; three grandchildren, Shaina Baronio and Shawna Lea (Scott) Simpson of Mc-Donald and Joseph Little of Plum Borough; four greatgrandchildren, Drake, Mason and Ciara Simpson and Anthony Little; and three sisters, Julia Gilchrist, Elizabeth Kishner and Helen Mayle, and a brother, Charles Vadas, all of Ohio.

He also leaves behind a very best friend, Kitty Minnick. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Marie Vadas, who died in 1989; three brothers, Frank, Lester and Joseph Vadas; and two sisters, Mary Brado and Velma Sze-myk. MP myk.



**Evelyn Belle** Reese Fenton, 99, of Rochester, Minn., died Saturday, November 20, 2010, in Seasons Hospice, Rochester.

She was born January 13, 1911, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Lloyd David and Anna Laura Murphy Reese.

**Evelyn Belle Reese Fenton** 

Burgettstown native

She attended Burgettstown Union High School and then Boyd's Business College in Pittsburgh and worked as a secretary until after her marriage to Randall Nash Fenton in 1936.

She was fond of saying that she could have "danced the night away" when she was younger.

She has lived in Minnesota since 1968 and moved to Northgate Plaza in Rochester from Faribault, Minn., in 2002.

Surviving are three daughters, Joann Fenton of Green Valley, Ariz., Nancy Fenton of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Kay Schumacher of Rochester; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother, James Carl Reese, deceased. C.P is deceased.

# Josephine R. Baker

Avella Presbyterian Church member was WWII veteran



House, Washington. She was born October 11, 1923, in Avella, a daughter of the late Joseph Sr. and Zoe Delahaut

Donovall. Mrs. Baker was a 1941 graduate of Avella High School. She was employed by Avella High School, Andy Brothers Tire and Meadowcroft Village.

She was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church and its Ladies Aid Society, Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens, Avella American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643, Avella American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the

Mrs. Baker was a resident of Avella until she moved to Washington in September 2008.

On May 4, 1946, she married Richard Delos Baker, who died April 18, 1962.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce (Earl W. Jr.) Meeks of Washington; two sons, Jeffrey Baker of Washington and Richard Baker of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Neal (Melva) Donovall of Burgettstown and John (Darlene) Donovall of LaMirada, Calif.; and a sister, Geraldine J. Revay of Paris. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband and parents, are two brothers. Leo and

Joseph Donovall. WP

#### Mary F. Lazzaro Spataro

#### Longtime Canonsburg resident, St. Patrick Church member



Mary F. Lazzaro Spataro, 87 of Canonsburg, died Saturday, November 20 2010, in Donnell

ington. She was born February 14, 1923, in Avella, a daughter of Thomas and Felicia Fasula Lazzaro.

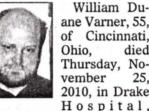
Mrs. Spataro spent most of her life in Canonsburg and was a member of St. Patrick Church.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Spataro of Canonsburg; a brother; Joseph Lazzara of Burgettstown, two sisters, Georgene Herriott of Canonsburg and Josephine Endler of Avella; four grandchildren, Bradley, Natalie and Carmen Spataro and Jamie Spataro; great-grandson, Carmen Spataro; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Carmel Spataro; a son, Anthony Spataro; a daughter, Joanne Spataro; two brothers, George Lazzara and Joseph Lazzaro, who died at the age of five; and a sister, Antoinette Lazzara.

# William Duane Varner

#### Ohio resident was mechanic, enjoyed sports, outdoors



of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Thursday, November 25 2010, in Drake Hospital,

William Du-

He was born December 6, 1954, in Fort Wayne, Ind., a son of William Harrison and Nancy Jane Plants Varner.

Mr. Varner was a mechanic and had been manager of a Meineke Auto Shop in Cincinn'ati

He was a former member of Iron Horsemen, Cincinnati, and he enjoyed playing golf, his riding lawn mower, fishing, going to the shooting range,

He previously was married to Sandra K., who died October 18, 2004.

Surviving are two daughters, Christina (Hubert) Petrie of West Finley and Carrie (John R. Jr.) Fisher of Sharon; three grandchildren, Cody and Alex Petrie and Paxton Fisher; five sisters, LeAnne Sutterfield of Claysville, Karen (Carl) Crouse of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Brenda Varner of Claysville and Kathy Holler and Tammy (John) Painter, both of Cincinnati; and a brother, Jay (Beth) Plants of Claysville.

# Marlene D. Wolford

#### Member of Faith Chapel enjoyed playing bingo

Marlene D. Wolford, 78, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, November 17, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1932, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Blaine and Emma Dorothy Bowers Shaffer.

Surviving are her husband, Grover (JR) Wolford of Lawrence; two sons, Blaine Wolford of Lawrence and Kevin (Mary Ellen) Wolford of Scott Township; a daughter, Debora (Joe) Boston of Lawrence; four grandchildren, Marlana (Andrew) Waller of Flint, Mich., Cole Boston of Cecil, Teddy Wolford of Lawrence and Josh Boston of Lawrence; a brother, Donald (Pam) Shaffer of North Fork, Calif.; an uncle, Clyde Shaffer of Hickory; and two cousins, Clyde David Shaffer of Hickory and Ronald Bowers of San Fernando, Calif. **FL** 

# Chriss George Thomas

#### Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Chriss George Thomas, 83, of Canonsburg, died Saturday, November 20, 2010, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane.

He was born in Canonsburg, a son of the late James and Emily Neibar Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Masonic Lodge 297, Veterans of Foreign Wars 191 and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Prior to his retirement, he worked as a structural draftsman.

On August 29, 1952, he married Margaret Keeler, who died January 1, 2010. MP

## Leonard E. Metrovich

#### WWII veteran was retired coal miner, avid gardener

Leonard E. (Benny) Metrovich, 90, of McDonald, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010, in TownView Health and Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

He was born June 13, 1920, in Brea, Ohio, a son of Joseph and Julia Lubinski Metrovich.

Mr. Metrovich served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he fought in the Pacific Theater

On May 15, 1948, he married Catherine M. (Katy) Bozicvich, who survives.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, greatnieces and nephews and great-

## Lois M. McCloud

#### Member of Noblestown **Presbyterian Church**

Lois M. McCloud, 74, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, November 18, 2010, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born August 23, 1936, in Elk Garden, W.Va., a daughter of the late Paul H. and Josephine Sheetz Keplinger.

On April 30, 1954, she married Thomas Edward McCloud Sr., who died September 6, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas E. McCloud Jr. of Mc-Donald and Kenneth (Gwendolyn) McCloud of Burgettstown; three daughters, Diana L. (Robert) Eisel of Canonsburg, Karen (Lawrence) Kelly of Amity and Donna (Tracy) Goldman of Weirton, W.Va.; a daughter-in-law, Sandra (Paul) McCloud of McDonald; two sisters, Ruth Paugh of Kitzmiller, Md., and Karen Harvey of Elk Garden; three brothers, David, Troxell and Clifford "Gene" Keplinger, all of Elk Garden; and five grandchildren, Patricia Kelly, Kimberly (Jared) Mayfield and Heather, Emily and Julia McCloud.

Deceased are a son, Paul Mc-Cloud; two brothers, Paul H. Keplinger Jr. and Robert Keplinger; and a sister, Essie Pennington. RR

# **Betty J. Riley**

Kane Hospital retiree,

St. Alphonsus Church member

Betty J. Riley, 88, of McDonald, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born January 15, 1922, in Sturgeon, a daughter of **Raymond and Emma Rodgers** Boocks.

Mrs. Riley worked as a housekeeper at John J. Kane Hospital in Scott Township for 10 years, before retiring in 1984.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Church Roman Catholic in McDonald.

On April 22, 1940, she married Joseph Riley, who died April 1, 1972.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen E. (Joseph) Verdinek of Midway, Patricia J. Backus of Ingram and Kathleen M. Woodall of Carnegie; a son, Richard T. (Janet) Riley of Homosassa, Fla.; a son-in-law, James Bain of Weirton, W.Va.; and 11 grandchildren, Christine (Mark) Lachendro, Richard (Jessica) Riley, Lisa (Bob) Ellek, Joie (Ken) Rupinsky, Amy (Mike) Meehan, Jamie (Jennifer) Bain, Jason Bain, Jarrett (Jenna) Bain, Stephanie Backus and Jeremy and Nicole Woodall. Deceased are a daughter, JoAnn Bain; three brothers, Donald, Bruce and Lloyd Boocks; and a sister, Helen Aiken. RR

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Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Harold Stanley Varner. CL

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great-nieces and nephews. Deceased are a brother, Joseph Metrovich, and a sister, Virginia Dalvesco. C

# William A. Mathewson

Self-employed photographer

William A. Mathewson, 86, of Washington, formerly of Canonsburg, died Sunday, November 28, 2010, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

Mr. Mathewson was born January 15, 1924, in Canonsburg, a son of Clinton and Grace Donaldson Mathewson.

He was a lifelong Canonsburg resident. He graduated from Canonsburg High School and attended Washington & Jefferson 05 College.

# **Gary Stephen Borsos**

#### 1951-2010

Gary Stephen Borsos, 59, of Atlasburg, passed away Friday evening, December 3, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born May 21, 1951, in Washington, a son of the late Michael A. Borsos Sr. and Marie L. Durko Borsos.

A 1969 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown

Surviving are his two brothers, Michael A. Borsos Jr. and wife Mary Lombardi of Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Brian Borsos of Daly City, Calif.; a sister, Sandy Borsos Welshans of Atlasburg; five nieces and nephews, whom he always nurtured and encouraged, Michael G. Borsos and wife Tracey, Richard A. Borsos, Connie L. Markish and husband Steven, Cindy L. Kyzer and husband Matthew and Christopher W. Welshans; a cousin, Elizabeth Spatharos of Bridgeville; and many great-nieces, greatnephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his longtime companion, Thomas John "T.J." Rumbaugh, who died January 25, 1998. 1998.

# Margaret A. Johnston

Public Welfare employee enjoyed camping

> Margaret A. (Peggy) Johnston, 58, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, December 7, 2010, in Don-

nell House, Washington.

She was born February 7, 1952, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John Charles and Margaret Duffy Reynolds.

On May 21, 1977, she married L. Robert Johnston, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathleen R. (Jason) DiSibio of Pittsburgh and Rebecca L. Johnston at home; a son, Jeffrey R. Johnston at home; a brother, John C. Reynolds of Lothian, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Eileen Iurtha. Murtha.

#### **Charles J. Boustead**

#### Weirton Steel retiree was Guard veteran

Charles J. Boustead, 71, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, December 8, 2010, in Trinity Medical Center West, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born August 9, 1939, in Florence, a son of the late John and Mary Scott Boustead.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Tingler Boustead, whom he married May 23, 1964; two sons, Kevin Scott Boustead and wife Karen of Brownstown and Jeffrey Paul Boustead of Colliers, W.Va.; a daughter, Amy Diane Wagner and husband Shawn of Toronto, Ohio; a brother, John Boustead and wife Nancy of Mattoon, Ill.; and two granddaughters, Jennifer Marie Boustead and Sarah Ann Wagn G er.

# **David C. Snatchko**

U.S. Airways retiree played professional softball

David C. Snatchko, 66, of Oakdale, died Thursday, December 9, 2010, in his home.

He was born October 18, 1944, in Monaca, a son of Anna K. Summerville Snatchko of Burgettstown and the late George R. Snatchko.

Surviving are his wife, Bert Muenster Snatchko; children Leighann (Jim) Hainaut of David Primrose, (Kim) Snatchko of Hickory and Lisa Snatchko of Midway; a stepson, George Beck; seven grandchildren: and brothers and sisters John Snatchko of Imperial, Rodger Snatchko and Mike Snatchko of Bulger, Larry Snatchko of Burgettstown, Paul Snatchko of West Virginia, Judy Souffrant of Weirton, W.Va., and Betty Brooks of McDonald.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is a brother, Ron Snatchko.

## Robert E. McGivern

U.S. Marine Corps veteran, retired Local 66 engineer

Robert E. "Shorty" McGivern, 71, of Washington, formerly of Atlasburg, died Thursday, December 9, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born January 30, 1939, in Cherry Valley, a son of the late Phillip A. and Mary Emma Bowes McGivern.

On February 9, 1959, he married Gloria Laurich, who survives.

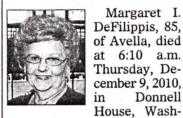
Also surviving are two daughters, Deborah McGivern and husband Lewis Miller of Monroeville and Catherine Biddle and husband William of St. Charles, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Caitlyn D., Erin K. and Garret L. Biddle.

# **Margaret I. DeFilippis**

Member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church

Margaret I.

Donnell



ington.

She was born August 15, 1925, in Rea, a daughter of the late Anton and Theresa Yok Resnik.

Mrs. DeFilippis was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 Ladies Auxiliary, both of Avella. She also was a member of Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens.

On June 17, 1945, she married Patsy DeFilippis, who died May 6, 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick D. (Louise) DeFilippis of Avella and Gary A. DeFilippis of San Mateo, Calif.; two daughters, Terri (Tim) Pawol of Pittsburgh and Judith (Bill) Eaton of Hamilton, Ohio; and six grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are five brothers, Martin, Anthony, John, Joseph and Frank Resnik; and seven sisters, Ann Kobal, Mary Guzell, Rose Riley, Angeline Vidmar and Tillie Nau and two sisters who died in infancy.

# **Charles Clemens**

#### Crucible Steel retiree served in U.S. Marines

Charles (Sonny) Clemens, 73, of Cherry Valley, died Sunday, December 12, 2010, in his home.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Bulger, a son of the late Russel

W. and Emma Roach Clemens. Prior to retirement, he was

# **Sharon Alice Jackson**

#### Member of Taylorstown **Christian Church**



Jackson, 53, of Claysville, died peacefully Monday, December 13, 2010, on the family farm,

Sharon Alice

surrounded by her family, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born June 16, 1957, in Washington, a daughter of the late Everett and Leatha Mitchell Jackson.

Miss Clark attended Clark School.

She worked at Washington County ARC for 15 years.

Miss Clark was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church.

She enjoyed coloring, dancing, watching movies, doing crossword puzzles and cutting out pictures.

Surviving are three brothers, Dennis (Kimberly) Jackson of Claysville, James Jackson of Claysville and Jon (Barb) Jackson of North Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her two foster sisters, Ida Mae Moore and Patsy Logston. CL

# William H. Dhayer

#### U.S. Army veteran



William H. Dhayer, 80, of Washington, died Saturday, December 11, 2010, in Washington Hospital, with his family

at his side.

He was born October 11, 1930, in Avella, a son of James and Mary Ihnot Dhayer.

Mr. Dhayer graduated from Trinity High School in 1949.

On March 28, 1952, he entered the U.S. Army and was awarded the rank of sergeant, receiving the Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and an honorable discharge on March 12, 1955.

**Henry Monaco** 

S. Fayette FD member, WWII veteran, construction retiree

Henry Monaco, 85, of South Fayette, died Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

He was born June 3, 1925, in Cuddy, a son of the late Henry Sr. and Santina Bongiorni Monaco.

On June 28, 1947, he married Georgetta Deliere, who survives.

Surviving, along with his wife, are a son, Henry G. Monaco; d two grandsons, Nicholas and Christopher Monaco; two sisters, Lydia O'Rourke and Gloria (John) Dagnall; and many nieces and nephews.

He also leaves his lifelong friend, Jack Tabarella.

Deceased are two brothers, Eugene and Raymond Monaco. and two sisters, Lillian Pascarella and Enis Kacerik. Y

**John Leroy Hamilton** 

**USPS** retiree was U.S. Navy veteran

John Leroy Hamilton, 81, of Burgettstown, died Friday, December 10, 2010, in his home. He was born November 21, 1929, in Greene County, a son of the late Arch and Margeretta Inman Hamilton.

Surviving are children Kevin Hamilton of Burgettstown, Mark Hamilton of Burgettstown, Debbie Fender of Houston, Texas, and Karen Cavell of Barnegat, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Maureen Turner Hamilton, and a brother, Richard Hamilton. G

Deceased are two brothers, Phillip T. and Gerald McGivern. LL

# **Joseph Elsleger**

Veteran, Joy Manufacturing retiree was family man

Joseph Elsleger, 64, of Washington, died unexpectedly Saturday, December 11, 2010, in his home.

He was born November 2, 1946, in Canonsburg, a son of Gladys Bennett Elsleger of Canonsburg and the late James A. Elsleger.

On March 21, 1975, he married Barbara Brosick, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Joseph (Joe) Elsleger, at home; and a sister, Janice Elsleger and a brother, James D. (Jimmy) Elsleger, both of Canonsburg. 05

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employed by the then Crucible Steel, becoming J&L Specialty Steel, in Midland.

Mr. Clemens served in the U.S. Marine Corp. and was stationed in Japan.

He was a lifetime member and honor guard for Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge 454 and a 32nd-degree Mason with Scottish Rite for the Valley of Pittsburgh Lodge.

On May 16, 1959, he married Arlene "Sis" Degenkolb, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Russell E. (Cheryl) Clemens of Burgettstown; a daughter, Linda L. (Timothy) Sedar of Economy Borough; three grandchildren, Sedar, Ashley Nicholas Clemens and Lucas T. Sedar; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Geraldine Krenzelak. MP

He worked at Washington Steel as a roller for 35 years.

Mr. Dhayer was a member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Rite Catholic Church of Avella.

On December 27, 1952, he married Patricia Pruce, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Deborah (Tom) Howard of Cecil Township; a son, William Michael Dhayer of North Stra-bane Township; a brother, James R. (Regina) Dhayer of Washington; a granddaughter, Stacy Howard and fiancé Jason of Oakdale; a grandson, Stephen (Jessie) Howard of Bethel Park; a brother-in-law, Charles Seik of Washington, and nephews. Deceased is a sister, Durniby Washington; and several nieces

## **James Dee Neal**

#### U.S. Army veteran enjoyed outdoor activities



James Dee Neal, 75, of Hickory, died Monday, December 20,

2010, in Washington Hospital, following a five-

year illness.

He was born November 1, 1935, in Butler, a son of William George Neal Sr. and Dorothy Nettie Walker Neal.

Mr. Neal attended Hickory High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He worked most recently as a horseman at Linden Creek Farms and previously as a horseman at a variety of local farms owned by Delvin Miller and family.

Mr. Neal enjoyed outdoor activities, gardening and fishing, especially on fishing trips to Canada and Michigan.

His wife, Barbara Ann Carter, died September 24, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, David (Sue) Neal of Wexford and S. Scott (Jane) Neal of Washington; a daughter, Kelly Neal (Sherman Ackley) of Washington; a brother, William G. (Martha) Neal Jr. of Washington; nine grandchildren, Martin, Peter, Samuel, Randall, Christina, Adam, Samantha, Jessica and Joshua; and his first wife, Mary Witsberger Scott.

Deceased is a brother, Richard W. Neal.

# Helen B. Subrick

Member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church



Helen B. Subrick, 87, of Washington, died Sunday, December 19, 2010, in Washington County Health Center,

Chartiers Township.

She was born June 26, 1923, in Washington, a daughter of Andrew and Alexandra Sauchak Bartusiak.

Mrs. Subrick was a homemaker and farmer.

She was a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church in Canonsburg.

Mrs. Subrick enjoyed baking, working in her garden and spending time with her grandchildren.

Her husband, Joseph Subrick, died January 31, 1981.

Surviving are a son, Mark J. (Cindy) Subrick of Washington; a brother, Andrew Bartusiak of Washington; and three grandchil-

## Alexander Robak Jr.

# Midway resident was longtime chef

Alexander Robak Jr., 82, of Midway, died Saturday, December 18, 2010, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born January 1, 1928, in Pittsburgh, a son of Alexander Sr. and Cecelia Robak.

On August 15, 1947, he married Mary Ann Ratlieff, who died March 13, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Robak of McDonald and Jeffrey Robak of Midway; two daughters, Linda Himes of Scott Township and Yvonne Hennenuth of Oakdale; two brothers, John and Robert Robak, both of Sturgeon; two sisters, Frances Sweitzer of Ingram and Donna Cupolka of Baldwin; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grand-children. *RR* 

# **Charles J. Tropeck**

# Former welder served in U.S. Army

Charles J. Tropeck, 89, of McDonald, died Sunday, December 19, 2010, in East Liverpool (Ohio) City Hospital.

He was born September 24, 1921, in McDonald, a son of Joseph and Anna Daniels Tropeck.

Mr. Tropeck worked as a welder for American Bridge in Ambridge.

On May 26, 1952, he married Pauline Gibson, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, David D. Tropeck of New Cumberland, W.Va., Terry L. Tropeck of Cheswick and Robert J. Tropeck of McDonald, and five grandchildren, Wayne C. Jr., Nicole L., Cody, Kellen and Cameron Tropeck.

Deceased are a son, Wayne C. Tropeck; three brothers, Emil, James and Joseph Tropeck; and two sisters, Nellie Scott and Christine Tropeck. RR

# Margaret B. Burkhart

Member of Eldersville United Methodist Church

Margaret B. Burkhart, 96, of Eldersville, died Sunday, December 19, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 5, 1914, in Louise, W.Va., a daughter of the late William and Stella Burkhart.

Prior to retirement, she was employed in housekeeping at Eye and Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh.

#### **Bertha Adams**

#### Homemaker loved to cook and bake for her family

Bertha Adams, 95, of Studa (Cedar Grove), died Thursday, December 16, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 26, 1914, in Raccoon (Joffre), a son of the late John and Mary Wargo Nagy.

On November 7, 1936, she married Steven Edward Adams, who died February 1, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter. Marion Regina of Greensburg; a son, Edward (Jean) Adams of Avella; a grandson, Steven Regina of Greensburg; a granddaughter, Lisa Regina of Greensburg; and a sister, Margaret Chicovic of Wintersville, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are five brothers, John, Louis, Zollie, Billy and Joey Nagy; four sisters, Irene Laudato, Mollie Kluczkowski, Ethel Blair and Helen Daudet; and a son-inlaw, Jackson Regina. WP

# **Eldama Harriett** Kemper

Nurse was active in New Castle City Rescue Mission



riett Kemper, 80, of Jameson Care Center, died the morning of December 17, 2010, in her residence. She was born August 7, 1930,

Eldama Har-

in Canonsburg, a daughter of the Rev. Ralph T. and Evelyn H. Poole Kemper.

Miss Kemper is survived by a sister, Carol J. Vogel of Canonsburg.

In addition to her parents, deceased are two sisters, Lauralee Rockwell and Loislee Brandyberry, and a brother, Leon W. Kemper. OS Kemper.

# Eleanor D. **Reed Wachter**

#### Pittsburgh homemaker

Eleanor D. Reed Wachter, 88, of Pittsburgh, died Thursday, December 16, 2010, in Harbour Assisted Living, Scott Township.

She was born September 14, 1922, in Midway, a daughter of Josephine Vincent and Leytrick Janeshek.

Surviving are a son, Robert R. Reed of Honolulu, Hawaii; a sister, Glora Jean Baldigowski; four grandchildren; and two

# **James Regis Scott**

# Washington Steel retiree



December 14 2010, in his home. He was born April 2, 1925, in Washington. a son of Andrew Ford and Ellen

James Regis

Scott, 85, of

Washington,

died Tuesday,

Following graduation from Washington High School, he oined the U.S. Marines. He later attended Washington & Jef erson College.

On September 7, 1947, he married Norma Jean Noble, who died September 5, 2000.

Surviving are two daughters, Dianne (Richard) Meister of Sewickley and Sue (Art) Craig of Unionville, Tenn.; two sons, Marc (Ann) Scott and Shawn (Linda) Scott, both of Washington; six grandchildren, William, Scott and Steve Craig, Amanda Meister and Jonathon and Patrick Scott; and two greatgranddaughters, Ashley and Jaylyn Craig.

In addition to his wife, deceased are an older brother Francis, and a granddaughter, Olivia Scott.

# **Anna Mary Grimm**

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Anna Mary Grimm, 90, of Washington, died Wednesday, December 15, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 1, 1920, in Washington, a daughter of James Bloyd and Flora Etta McCartney Hartzell.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.

On June 15, 1941, she married James H. Grimm Jr., who died May 5, 1980.

Surviving are two sons, James H. (Shirley) Grimm III of Washington and Larry H. (Doris) Grimm of Hickory; two daughters, Becky A. (Dick) King of Washington and Deborah S. (Terry) Stevens of New Plymouth, Ohio; a sister, Muriel Woodburn of Hummelstown; seven grandchildren, Rich, Doug, Chris, Jimmi, Tammi, Tom and Matt; nine greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Elizabeth Baker, Roberta Hartzell and Helen Hartzell.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 18, with Pastor Stephen Smythers officiating.

# **Eunice E. Donohue**

#### Paris Presbyterian Church member, Kroger retiree

Eunice E. Donohue, 78, of Paris, passed away Monday, December 13, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was a daughter of the late Clarence Wingo and Marie Huggins Wingo Palmer; wife of James Ray "Red" Donohue; mother of James R. Donohue II (Pam) and Patrick J. Donohue (Tamara), all of Paris; grandmother of James R. Donohue III (Jan-Lynn) of Imperial and Deanna Sentipal (Joe) of Burgettstown; great-grandmother of two; and sister of Rachael Creekbaum of Mingo Junction, Ohio, Flora Tomaino (Pete) of Steubenville, Ohio, Arvel Palmer (Pat) of Zanesville, Ohio, John Palmer (Peggy) of Toronto, Ohio, and the late Clarence Wingo and Nellie Poole.

She was a member of Paris Presbyterian Church, Ladies Auxilliary of Hanover Volunteer Fire Department, Washington County, and had been an avid bowler for many years.

She retired from Kroger Co. ter 34 years. CPafter 34 years.

### Wade Cornell Timmerson

#### Port Authority of Allegheny *County retiree*

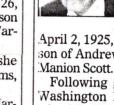
Wade (Tim) Cornell Timmerson, 66, of McDonald, departed this life unexpectedly Tuesday, December 14, 2010.

He was a son of the late Helen Wrencher Lewis and the late Wade Timmerson.

Mr. Timmerson was a stepson of Matthew Lewis Sr. (Jeannine) of Thomasville, N.C., and son-in-law of Mildred Carr Carter of Burgettstown.

In 1968, he married Jacqueline (Jackie) Carter, and from this union came two children, Wade Carter Timmerson and Stacey Timmerson Francois.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Jackie; two children, Wade (Sylmana) Timmerson of Coraopois and Stacey (Shaun) Francois of Dumfries, Va.; an adopted daughter, Rebecca Neil of Baltimore, Md.; five adoring grandchildren, Grant, Jasmine and Chase Timmerson and Stacia and Shandon Francois; four siblings, Ralph Timmerson, Charlene Smith, Matthew Lewis Jr. and Kevin Lewis; a goddaughter; four foster brothers; two parent figures; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-inlaw; a special cousin; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, mephews and cousins. He also leaves many friends. Deceased are a brother, Billy Timmerson; father-in-law Emmett Carter; and mother-inlaw Mildred Carter. NA



dren, Alayna, Marcus and Nicolas.

Deceased are three sisters, Stella Riechart, Ann Cherpas and one who died in infancy. NB

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Goldie Pastor, and three brothers, Herbert, Charles and Slim Burkhart. BE

great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, Robert R. Reed; her second husband, John Wachter; a son, Charles Reed; and a sister, Dorothy Aivalotis.

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# Philip W. Morris Sr.

#### Enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren

Philip W. Morris Sr., 57, of Champion Hill, North Fayette Township, died unexpectedly Monday, December 20, 2010.

He was born February 27 1953, a son of Helen Chauvet Morris of Sturgeon and the late Charles G. Morris, who died in 2006.

Mr. Morris was a maintenance supervisor with Alex Paris Contracting.

He was a 1971 graduate of West Allegheny High School.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Colleen Casserly Morris; children Michelle (Brian) Bateman of Robinson Township, Philip Morris of North Carolina and Jason (Mary) Morris of Moon Township; grandchildren Aidan Bateman and Faith and Charlie Lynn Morris; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is his sister, Linda Bailey, who died in 1999. RR

## Nancy Lugaila

#### Bulger resident

Nancy Lugaila, 64, of Bulger, died Monday, December 20, 2010, in her home.

She was born August 3, 1946, in Bulger, a daughter of the late George W. and Emma Zalaznik Roach.

Mrs. Lugaila was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, William Joseph (Michelle) Lugaila of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Emogene Keating of Bulger; a brother, William Dean Roach of Bulger; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are a brother, David

Roach, and a niece, Terri Shiel.

# **Dale Albert Davis**

Served in U.S. Air Force, Waynesburg S.D. retiree

# **Megan Elizabeth** Caldwell

Megan Elizabeth Caldwell, 3, of Washington, died Thursday, December 23, 2010, in Children's Hospital, Pitts-

burgh, after a one-week illness. She had successfully battled leukemia for two years.

She was born June 11, 2007, in Washington, a daughter of Robert V. III and Brenda Lee Crothers Caldwell.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Gregory W. Caldwell; maternal grandmother Phyllis Horner Crothers; paternal grandfather Robert V. Caldwell Jr.; and an uncle, Kevin W. Crothers.

Deceased are her maternal grandfather, Harry C. Crothers, and paternal grandmother Sarah Louise McDonald Caldwell. W

# Lucille M. Abraham

Devoted to her

#### husband and daughter

Lucille M. Abraham, 83, of McMurray, died Thursday, December 23, 2010, in Broadmore Senior Living in Bridgeville.

She was born December 13, 1927, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John and Rose Vancheri Nigrelli.

Mrs. Abraham lived for more than 50 years in Peters Township.

In 1949, she married Edward Abraham, her beloved husband for 61 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Lynn Abraham of McMurray; two brothers, Ernie Abraham of Pittsburgh and Vince Abraham of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews. and nephews.

# Joan Y. Stack

C-M cafeteria worker was St. Patrick Parish member

# Almaretta **Marcelene Shober**

Active member of Church of the Nazarene



Almaretta Marcelene Shober, 97, of Washington, passed to her reward, in her daughter's home, Thurs-

day, December 23, 2010, following a gradual decline in health. She was born October 18,

1913, in Cecil, the eldest offspring of Adlin Joseph and Mary DeBruxelles Strimel.

On March 7, 1936, she married Harlan G. Shober Sr., who passed to his reward November 21, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Myrna Calabro of Canonsburg and Janet Zink (Larry) of Washington; a son, Harlan G. Shober Jr. (Jacquelyn) of Chartiers Township; a sister, Armellia King Beyer of Denham Springs, La.; two brothers, Irwin Emerson Strimel (Penny) and Norman Fulmer Strimel (Norma), both of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Janice Marie Shober; two sisters, Leona Turley Walborn and Mercene Swinamer Kersten; and two brothers, Rosier Edward Strimel and Adlin Donald 0S Strimel.

# **Dorothy J. Gunther**

St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church member

Dorothy J. Gunther, 75, of McDonald, died Sunday, December 26, 2010, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born November 23, 1935, in Primrose, a daughter of the late Charles H. and Nellie Sunday Reed.

# **Robert F.** McMasters Jr.

### Enjoyed hunting, fishing and wrestling

Robert F. McMasters Jr., 66, of Waynesburg, died Thursday, December 23, 2010, in Southwest Regional Hospital, Waynesburg.

He was born August 9, 1944, in Hickory, a son of the late Robert F. and Lucretia Bird Mc-Masters.

He worked as a maintenance director at the YMCA in Washington.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and wrestling.

Surviving are a son, Robert F. Holmes; two daughters, Lucretia V. Davis and Jeani McMasters; seven brothers, William, Donald, James, David, Charles, Ronald and Michael; three sisters, Sandra, Ella Jane and Pauline; and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

# PANIZZA BEATRICE A.

Beatrice A. Panizza, 85, of McDonald, died Sunday, December 19, 2010. Loving wife of Edward M. Panizza; cherished mother of Mary (Jeffrey) Butler, John E. Panizza and Paul A. (Jodie) Panizza; beloved grandmother of Neil and Matthew Campbell, Jamie (Brandon) Hammond and Anthony and Jillian Panizza; cherished great-grandmother of Alessia Hammond; beloved mother of the Late Edward M. Panizza Jr. and grandmother of the late James R. Campbell Jr. There will be no public Visitation. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Alphonsus R.C Church in McDonald. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery,

# **David G. Herdman**

Udhe Corp. employee enjoyed time with family, friends

#### Pamela Ann Arnold

#### Enjoyed yard sales and collecting antiques

Pamela Ann Arnold, 64, of Southview, died Thursday, December 30, 2010, in her home, as the result of a fire.

She was born March 9, 1946, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Cyril and Ruth Reiland Stoehr.

Surviving are her husband, William Keith Arnold of Southview; a son, Shawn Quinlin of Burgettstown; two sisters, Kim Ciaffone of Canonsburg and Carol Stoehr of Coraopolis; and two brothers, Tracy and Bill Stoehr, both of Georgia.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a son, Patrick Quinlin.

# William Swanson Jr.

#### Veteran was Harley enthusiast

William Swanson Jr., 82, of Hickory, formerly of Dallas Pike, W.Va., died at 9 p.m. Friday, De-cember 31, 2010, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 16, 1928, in Stephenson, Mich., a son of the late William and Alice O. Larson Swanson.

He had lived the past nine years in Hickory with his daughter, Billie, and her husband, George Spencer.

Surviving, in addition to his daughter, are a grandson, Matthew Spencer of Hickory; a sister, Joyce (Dutch) Vender Zenden of Texas; and his former wife, Beverly Briggs of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Stanley George Swanson; four sisters, Gladys, Doris, Lois and Inez; and two brothers, James and Jerry Swanson. NA

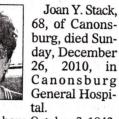
Dale Albert Davis, 82, of Bridgeville, died Friday, December 24, 2010, in Manassas, Va.

He was born December 6, 1928, in Cecil, a son of the late James and Margaret Viola Barron Davis.

Surviving are three sons, Dale A. Davis Jr. of Sedona. Ariz., James (Marjorie) Davis of Manassas and Donald J. Davis of Anaheim, Calif.; three grandchildren, James II, Cassie and Brianna Davis; two great-grandchildren, Stephanie and John Anthony Spadicini; stepdaughter Mary Alice Tortorice; and a stepgrandson, John Spadicini.

Deceased are his wife, Cecilia Davis in 2003; a son, Alexander Davis in 1980; a stepgranddaughter, Jeanie Spadacini in 2010; two brothers, James and Thomas Davis; and two sisters, June King and Corinne Spinosa.





She was born October 3, 1942, in Washington, a daughter of Samuel and Lucille Bellotti Caputo.

On June 13 1942, she married John R. Stack, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Lisa Kruger (Colin) of Harrisburg, John Stack (Maureen) of Naperville, Ill., and Nicole Lane (Kevin) of Bethel grandchildren, Park; six Meghan and Paige Kruger, **Cameron and Madeleine Stack** and Aidan and Nina Lane; a brother, Samuel J. Caputo (Linda) of Canonsburg; and two sisters, Connie Caputo of Houston and Victoria Femiani of Canonsburg. WF

Mrs. Gunther was valedictorian of Hickory High School Class of 1953.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church and was a member of the founding group of Primrose School and Museum Inc., having served as its secretary.

She was a retired inventory control supervisor for Dalkempers Co.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Joseph Gunther Jr.; a daughter, Barb (David) Harvey of McMurray; a son, Robert J. (Pat) Gunther of Cecil Township; grandchildren Lindsay, Kailey and Rebecca Harvey and Elizabeth Horn: and sisters Catherine (Jack) Reed Kenneweg of McDonald and Loretta Kendall of Candor.

Deceased is a sister, Ange-QH line Reed.

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Herdman, 58, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, December 28, 2010, in his home, surrounded by his loving family, following a courageous battle with cancer.

David

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He was born April 6, 1952, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Charles and Belva Engel Herdman.

On June 15, 1974, he married his beloved wife of 36 years, Coleen Orr, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons. Brain S. (Jennifer) Herdman of Hillsborough, N.J., and Kurt D. (Jeanine) Herdman of McMurray; two granddaughters, Reagan and Claire Herdman; and two brothers, Charles (Karen) Herdman of Cecil and Jerry (Karen) Herdman of Aurora, Colorado. 05 Colorado.

# Wayne Taylor Ozenbaugh

#### Avid hunter and outdoorsman



Wayne Tay-lor "Pappy 'O" Ozenbaugh, 78, of Sinnemahoning, formerly of Washington, passed away Tuesday, Janu-

ary 4, 2011, in the Dubois continuous care facility, following a brief illness.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Janice L. and Donald D. Miller II of Burgettstown and Karen L. Wilson of Hickory; three granddaugh-ters, Megan A. Cuthbertson, Whitney A. Wilson and Valerie J. Miller; a grandson, Andrew J. Miller; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Mary Wallo and Martha Polochak; two brothers, Jack Ozenbaugh and Ordell Ozenbaugh; and a nephew, Vincent Ozenbaugh.

He was a 32nd-degree Free Mason and belonged to Richard Vaux Lodge, 454 F&AM of Burgettstown.

Mr. Ozenbaugh was a longtime professional truck driver and was employed by several different trucking companies within the tri-state area, until retirement.

# Harold P. Moore

# Enjoyed NASCAR racing and crosswords



Harold P. Moore, 52, of Washington, died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 5, 2011, in UPMC-Presbyterian

hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born April 14, 1958, in Washington, a son of Dorothy Bell Moore of Washington and the late Howard F. Moore.

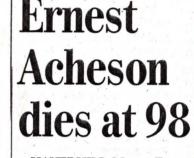
Mr. Moore attended Trinity schools and was a member of Friendship Community Church.

He was employed at The Meadows for 14 years and then worked for Holiday Inn for 12 years.

He enjoyed NASCAR racing, crosswords, Westerns and country music.

On February 13, 2010, in Washington, he married Tammie Swarm, who survives.

Surviving are two stepsons, Justin Maga of Washington and Brian Brocato of Pittsburgh; a brother, James W. (Bobbi) Moore of Canonsburg; two sis-



HAVERHILL, Mass. - Ernest Francis Acheson, a Washington native and grandson of one of the city's more important historical figures, died Jan. 2, 2011, in Haverhill, Mass. He was 98.

The Achesons are historically significant in local history. David Acheson was killed at Gettyburg in 1863. Ernest Acheson was the oldest and last of the grandchildren of Congressman Ernest F. Acheson (serving from 1895 to 1909), who became publisher of the Washington Observer in 1882 and was later the first president and publisher of Observer Publishing Co., which published the Washington Observer and The Reporter.

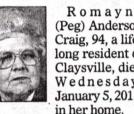
Acheson grew up in Washington and West Middletown. He attended Kiski School in Saltsburg and graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1934. He went on to study at the University of Colorado, the University of Chicago and Johns Hopkins University, before enlisting in the U.S. Army immediately after Pearl Harbor. He served in the 311th Ordnance Company in New Guinea and in Leyte, the Philippines.

His wife of 68 years, Sally Coan Acheson, died seven months ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Sarah A. Stephens of Boston, Mass., and Donegal, Ireland, and Katherine B. Acheson of Cape Neddick, Maine; four grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

# Romayne **Anderson Craig**

Claysville homemaker was animal lover



She was born August 23, 1916, a daughter of William K. and Nellie Glaum Anderson.

On October 24, 1940, in Zion United Methodist Church, she married Howard C. Craig, who died July 30, 2002.

# Lyndall Worthington

# Member of Zion United Methodist Church

Lyndall Worthington, 80, of Avella, died unexpectedly Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born September 1, 1930, in Claysville, a daughter of the late Carl and Alma Jackson Hertig.

Mrs. Worthington was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Claysville.

She was a 1948 graduate of Claysville High School.

Mrs. Worthington was a homemaker and enjoyed working with her horses and gardening.

On June 18, 1949, in Claysville, she married Jack Worthington, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Barbara (Bob) Conkle of Scenery Hill, Deborah (Bill) Bowersock of Lisbon, Ohio, Pamela (Dan) Buchleitner of Avella and Jacqueline Worthington of Avella; two brothers, Lyle (Billie) Hertig and Michael (Donna) Hertig; a sister, Cheryl (Dave) Beserdick; 10 grandchildren, Jason (Rebecca) Conkle, Gina (Kevin) Leslie, Justin (Jackie) Conkle, Casey (Kendra) Bowersock, Chad (Lori) Bowersock, Cole Bowersock, Cylee Bowersock, Mandy (Brad) Sovich, Kristen (Chad) McGowan and Shane Buchleitner; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Carl Hertig, and a sister, O'Nile Cokel. WA

## **Helen Sharrock**

#### Homemaker

enjoyed time with family

Helen Sharrock, 93, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in Consulate Health Care, North Strabane.

She was born April 28, 1917, in Passaic, N.J., a daughter of the late Charles and Paulina Slivics Harvath.

Mrs. Sharrock was a homemaker and enjoyed watching TV, reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving are a daughter, Janis (Paul) Maggi of Muse; a son, Jack Sharrock of Quakertown; three grandchildren, Jamie (Jeffrey) Degyansky and Christopher Maggi, both of Muse, and David Sharrock of Quakertown; two great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Braden Degyansky; a brother, Charles (Frances) Harvath of Berwyn; and several nieces and

#### **Ed Barnes**

Retired ironworker, welder was area furnace repairman

Ed Barnes, 67, of West Alexander, formerly of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and Plymouth, Mich., died Sunday, January 2, 2011, following a brief illness.

He was born January 18, 1943, in Ann Arbor, Mich., a son of Albert and Florence Bergel Barnes.

On April 3, 1972, in Ann Arbor, he married Jacqueline Marie Ross Barnes, who died November 17, 2010.

He previously was married to Warner Barnes Mary Michelfelder, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheryll E. Barnes (Anthony) Haas of Whitmore Lake; a son, Jonathan (Jennifer) Barnes of Berkley, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Dawn M. (Michael E.) Shaw of West Newton; three grandchildren, Jennifer Barnes Hayes, Shaylin Wood and Jacob Michael Barnes; three stepgrandsons, Michael Jr., Eddie and Jonas Shaw; two greatgranddaughters, Ashlee and Evelynn Hayes; eight nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, is a sister, Evelyn Hinderer. WA

# **Randy Ray Lyle**

Longtime V-Bat Plastic employee supported DAV



Randy Ray Lyle, 55, of Washington, died Saturday, January 1. 2011, in Washington County Health Center,

Chartiers Township, surrounded by his family.

He was born November 2, 1955, in Washington, a son of the late Laura Jean Briggs and Frederick W. Lyle.

Mr. Lyle attended Washington High School.

He had been employed by V-Bat Plastics for 36 years.

Surviving are three sisters, Martha Jean Lyle Ardeno of Canonsburg, Marjorie Lois (Elmer Austin) Cross of Washington and Judy Ann Voytek of Spartanburg, S.C.; a brother, Eugene Lester (Bonnie) Lyle of Washington; nine nieces and nephews, Lisa Lynn (Dan) Mc-Graw, Tracy Sue Fisher, Laura Annamarie Ardeno, Victoria Charlene (Jimmy) Piper, Jaime Rae Molinaro, Victor Charles

# **Emma Marie Dhans** Gillespie

### Formerly of McDonald

Emma Marie Dhans Gillespie, 102, died Friday, December 31, 2010, in the infirmary of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God, Whitehall.

She was born May 29, 1908, in the village of Primrose. She was formerly of McDonald.

She was the gentle mother of George Gillespie of Rennerdale, the late Patricia Gillespie, who died at the age of 6, and Nancy Hanna of Bethel Park.

Surviving are George and Florence Orth Gillespie and their children, George "Chip" and Laurie Gillespie, and their son, Dylan of Florida; Dina and Bill Ball, Esq., and their sons, Ian and Liam of Collier Township; Gretchen and Joe Tucci and their son, Anthony of South Fayette; Nancy Hanna (the late Jerry) and their children, Patricia and Joe Wattick, and their children John, Sarah, Julia, Mary and Rachel of North Strabane; Dr. Michael and Deborah Hanna and their daughters, Katherine and Natalie of Butler County; Matthew and Lisa Hanna of Arkansas; and Mark and Marrett Hanna, Esqs., and their daughter, Beatrice of Florida.

Deceased, in addition to her daughter, are her husband, George Gillespie; parents Gustave and Julia Liebert Dhans; and five brothers, August, Harry, Charles, William and Earl Dhans.

# **Elsie Agnes Roach**

#### Member of Church of the Nazarene

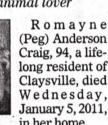
Elsie Agnes Roach, 92, of Bulger, died Friday, December 31, 2010, in her home.

She was born January 9, 1918, in Frankfort Springs, a daughter of the late Charles M. and Birdie Alice Cain Stevens.

Mrs. Roach was a homemaker and worked on the family farm with her husband, Jesse Albert Roach, whom she married September 22, 1934. He died May 4, 1988.

She was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Atlasburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Mae (Ray) Bonner of Bulger and Terry Lynn (Mike) Bonazza of Washington; five sons, Robert George (Mary Lou) Roach of Bulger, Donald Jesse (Lauralee) Roach of Bulger, William Clyde Roach of Bulger, Gerald James Roach of Joffre and Ronald Lee Roach of Bulger; a brother, Raymond Stevens of Beaver County; 12 grandchil-



in her home.

Mrs. Craig was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Claysville.

Lake City, Utah, and Rhonda Mohlis of Cheyenne, Wyo.; moth- er and father-in-law Edward and Peggy Swarm; and many step- nieces and stepnephews. NB	Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a broth- er, Charles T. Anderson. CL	Deceased are her husband, Jack Sharrock; a sister, Mary	Ardeno Jr., Ashley Louise Cross, Brenda Renee Voytek and Jason Adam Voytek; and nine great-nieces and nephews.	dren. Deceased are two sisters, Grace Baker and Mae Long, and four brothers, Roy, Carl, James and Clarence Stevens.
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# **Jiggs Mermon**

#### Weirton Steel retiree enjoyed farm work

Jiggs Mermon, 97, of Avella, died Thursday, January 6, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born December 15, 1913, in Cherry Valley, a son of Frank and Anna Mermon.

After 35 years of employment, he retired from Weirton Steel Corp.

Upon retiring, he enjoyed his animals, riding his tractor, working on his farm and going to auctions.

Mr. Mermon was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Maxine (Martin) Kisla of Burgettstown and Rendell (Dale) Brown of Avella; six sons, Max (Marge) Mermon of Burgettstown, Jeffrey Mermon of Meadville, Brady (Paulette) Mermon of Avella, Boley (Diana) Mermon of Burgettstown, Mel (Betty Jo) Mermon of Avella and Larry (Barbara) Mermon of Avella; 11 grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and a sister, Mary Strope of Burgettstown.

Deceased are his wife, Marie Sziminski Mermon, who died April 11, 1992; a son, Dale Mermon, who died in infancy; a brother, Ed Mermon; and four sisters, Julie La-Pacz, Irene Mis, Helen Donaldson and Dolly Sziminski.  $\beta E$ and Dolly Sziminski.

#### **Catherine Scott**

#### Beloved wife, mother and grandmother

of

Catherine

Hickory,

(Kay) Scott, 73,



ary 10, 2011. She was born November 9, 1937, in Connellsville, a daughter of Carmen and Janet Caringola Maricondi. Mrs. Scott lived most of her fe in Houston, where she was Norman Wade Penrod

Army vet, XMark retiree enjoyed fishing

Norman Wade "Butch" Penrod, 56, of Avella, died Friday, January 7, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1954, in Barberton, Ohio, a son of Dorothy Elliot Penrod of Grand Prairie, Texas, and the late Norman Penrod.

Mr. Penrod worked at XMark Industry in shipping and receiving until his retirement in 2006.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Polish Club. He enjoyed fishing and building model cars.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene Penrod; six children, Michele Herrod of Avella, Crystol Nickell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jessica Hargest of Hopewell, Jackie Schultz of Canton, Ohio, Norman Penrod of Little Elm, Texas, and Debbie Clark of Brentwood; a brother, Mark Penrod of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Penny Smith of Grand Prairie and Colette Goodfellow of Tampa, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is a granddaughter, Bridgette Smith. I

# **Elaine Adams Richards Porter**

**Retired Florida** real estate agent



Richards Porter, formerly of Independence Township, Washington County, died Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in Melbourne, Fla.

Elaine Adams

She was born Virginia Elaine Adams June 22, 1942, in Independence Township, a daughter of the late John A. and Mary M. Cunningham Adams.

Mrs. Porter was a retired multimillion dollar producing real estate agent in Brevard County, Fla.

Surviving are a daughter, Della Elaine Richards Anderson (Steve) of Titusville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Timothy Douglas Bothwell, Adam Porter Bothwell and Caitlin Ivana Elaine Bothwell; six sisters, Gertrude Buck of Spokane, Wash., Olive Buck of North Little Rock, Ark., Janet Kepka of Wilkeson, Wash., Madeline Sickles of Washington, Harriett Patterson of Washington and Leala Roadman of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is her first husband, Delbert C. Richards; she later married Ivan D. Porter, who also is deceased. W

# **Joseph John Zirwas**

#### U.S. Army veteran

Joseph John (Jack) Zirwas, 78, of McDonald, died Sunday, January 9, 2011, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born February 26, 1932, in McDonald, a son of Joseph and Gladys Noble Zirwas. On May 24, 1952, he married

Betty J. Adams, who survives. Also surviving are a son, John Joseph (Robin) Zirwas of Mc-

Donald; a sister, Virginia "Ginger" Cassidy of San Diego, Calif.; three granddaughters, Alexis, Abigale and Renika Zirwas; and

# Thomas E. Daley Jr.

Member of Westland Sportsman's Club

Thomas E. Daley Jr., 77, formerly of Westland, died Saturday, January 8, 2011.

He was born April 11, 1933, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of the late Thomas E. and Margaret Lackmus Daley.

Surviving are a daughter, Marcie Jo Wilson of Westland; a son, William E. Daley of Virginia; three sisters, Mildred (Midge) (Anthony) Vallone of Canonsburg, Joann Yuhas of Houston and Betty Rose Stacko of Houston; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a grandson, Michael Cowden. FL

# Frank H. Dettore

#### World War II veteran

Frank H. Dettore, 84, of Mc-Donald, died Sunday, January 9, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

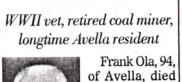
He was born July 23, 1926, in Canonsburg, a son of Anthony and Aldina Damico Dettore.

On May 20, 1950, he married LaVerne J. "Bernie" LeMal, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Carolynn J. (Michael) Grahovac of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Aldine Cianelli and Virginia Warnick, both of Canonsburg; and two grandsons, Chad and Erik (Tara) Grahovac.

Deceased are two brothers, David and Tim Dettore; and two sisters, Constance Stevens and Carmie Rodd. R٨

# Frank Ola



# **Dorothy May** Landrey Scott

### **30-year Thomas Campbell** Christian Center resident



Dorothy May Landrey Scott, 95, of Washington, a resident of Thomas Campbell Christian Center in Washington for more

than 30 years, died Wednesday, January 12, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born December 6, 1915, in Sarasota, Fla., a daughter of the late Arthur E. and Kathryn Penrose Landrey of Cornwall, England. She came to Washington as a small child and lived the remainder of her life here.

She graduated from Trinity High School in 1933 +

Surviving are three daughters, Kathryn (Jackson) Stemple of Weirton, W.Va., MaryLou (John) Dolanch of Sarasota, Fla., and Nancy (William) Glass of Washington; nine grandchildren, Richard, Deborah and Wayne (Susan) Stemple, Dorothy (Lendall) Yeater, Michael Dolanch, Linda (John) Longhouse, Lori (Geoffrey) Daniels and Brian (Kimberly) and Jeffrey (Jolene) Piatt; six greatgrandchildren, Casey Stemple, Lendall (Christopher) and Nicole Yeater, Olivia Longhouse, Jared Daniels and Michael Piatt; and a sister, Margaret E. (Alfred) Baker of Washington.

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Deceased are husbands Doyle A. Dille and Finley Scott; a brother, Arthur P. Landrey; and a sister, Sylvia Bonenberger.

# Sherry L. Karas

Member of St Ann's R.C. Church

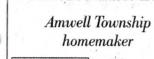


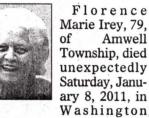
Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1931, in Washington, a daughter of Paul Nelson and Surrilda Matteson.

On September 29, 1952, she married Raymond Irey Sr., who







an active member of First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, having served as a deacon for several years.

She enjoyed her family and grandchildren and was an avid bridge player who was nationally ranked.

On July 6, 1960, she married William V. Scott, who survives. In July, they celebrated their 50th anniversary at Hilton Head Island, S.C., with all the family.

Also surviving are two sons, Bradley Scott (Patty) and Jeffrey Scott (Jodi), both of Houston; a daughter, Christine Peduzzi (Joseph) of Sewickley; a sister, Rosaria Findley of Strabane; a brother, Chris Maricondi (Carolyn) of Dawson; and eight grandchildren, Ryan, Kristin, Shannon and Jared Scott and Kaylie, Heather, Abby and Joseph Peduzzi. MP

survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert (Joyce) Matteson, Raymond (Wendy) Irey Jr., James (Theresa) Irey and Donald Irey (Jenene Hupp); two daughters, Anna (Frank) Przystup and Kathy (Dewey) Hall; a brother, Donald Matteson of Wellsburg, W.Va.: a sister, Emma Nine of Chino, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren, Robert Matteson Jr., Brian Matteson, Heather Smith, Matthew Irey, Stacey Irey, Dianne and Joshua Przystup, James Irey Jr., George McMillen Jr., April McDade, Adam McMillen, Dewey Hall II and Penny Manising; 15 greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are five brothers, William, Charles, Earnest, James and John Matteson; and five sisters, Dorothy Kapis, Myrtle Herd, Helen Dubina, Mildred Johnston and Mary Matteson. WF

many nieces and nephews. He also leaves his two dogs, Joey and Jackie. RR

Harvey Lee Moss III

2003 Canon-McMillan High School graduate

Harvey Lee Moss III, 26, of Washington, died tragically Saturday, January 8, 2011.

He was born January 2, 1985, in Washington, a son of Harvey Lee Jr. and Elaine Dorsey Moss of Washington.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two daughters, Nevaeh Young and Symora Moss, both of Washington; a son, Javon Moss of Canonsburg; a brother, Joshua J. Moss of Washington; his maternal grandmother, Sandra Yancosek of Burgettstown; a longtime friend, Mariah Anderson; a nephew, Tyriq Moss; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born

October 20, 1916, in Cliftonville, W.Va., a son of the late Nick and Helen Jacobs Ola.

On August 30, 1941, in Avella, he married Mary Hlavac, who died December 28, 2000.

Surviving are two sons, Warren (Katie) Ola of Williamsville, N.Y., and Francis Ola of Avella; a daughter, Sharon Ola of Avella; a granddaughter, Crystal Ola of Avella; two grandsons, Kevin (Erica) Ola of Washington and Stephen Ola of Williamsville; a great-granddaughter, Aubrey Ola of Washington; and a sister, Martha Zedick of Blairsville.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a brother, Pete Ola; and four sisters, Helen Ola, Ann Ola, Elizabeth Surmay WP and Mary Fadlem.

Sherry L. Karas, 63, of Midway, died Tuesday, January 11, 2011, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born January 17, 1947, in Honolulu, Hawaii, a daughter of Marjorie Robertson Cowden of Burgettstown and the late William Cowden.

Mrs. Karas was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Karas enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband of 44 years, Raymond J. Karas; children Rayshelle (Eric) Walker of McDonald, Bill Karas of Hickory and Tim (Christina) Karas of Oakdale; grandchildren Makenna Walker, Katie Karas and Will Karas; a brother, William (Diana) Cowden of Hickory; two stepsisters; three stepbrothers; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Kevin Cowden (1975).

#### Jessie Adelle Roman

#### Burgettstown resident

Jessie Adelle Roman, 93, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, January 30, 2011, in Lifeline Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born January 27, 1918, in Johnston City, Ill., a daughter of William and Cassie Kaserovich Yensull.

Mrs. Roman was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Steven Tim Roman of Burgettstown; a daughter, Frances Roman of Burgettstown; two grandchildren, Timothea A. Roman and Xavier F. Casto; two greatgrandchildren, Xavier D. Casto and Aysha C. Goodwin; and three stepgreat-granchildren, Shanay D. Casto, Shatia D. Skinner and C. Dion Cox.

Deceased are her husband, Steve Roman Jr., who died in July 1994; a son, Harry R. Roman; a granddaughter, Clarissa A. Casto; and two brothers, Tim and Joe Yensull. G

#### **Douglas Bruce Rogers**



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He was born in Washington, a son of Robert and Theresa Rogers.

Mr. Rogers completed his requirements for a Ph.D. in economics at George Mason University and had just completed an interview for a professorship at Bethany College in West Virginia.

Surviving, in addition to his loving parents, are a sister and brother in-law, Gabrielle **Rogers-Nieman and Eric Nie**man; a niece, Lorelei Renee Nieman; a nephew, Jack LeRoi-Nieman of Morgantown, W.Va.; paternal relations, uncles Jon and Richard Rogers of Washington; aunt Mary Elizabeth of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; cousins David Polinski, Phillip Polinski and Roxanne Rogers; maternal relations, uncles Michael and Dennis Mersky of Mt. Airy, Md., and Tallmadge, Ohio, aunt Mary Lou Klinger of Harrisburg; and cousins Laura Yokley, Michael Mersky, Jessica Cherry, Cindy Schanke, Vicki Morelli and Kristin Klinger.

He also leaves behind his dear friend, Kate Huleatt, whom he cared for deeply.

Deceased are his paternal grandparents, William L. and Margaretta D. Rogers; maternal grandparents Louis S. and Mary A. Mersky; and his beloved cousin, Rebecca Rogers. WA

# Harry Ray Logsdon

**Anita Prado** 

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Langeloth, passed away Friday,

January 28, 2011, in Murrells In-

let, S.C., where she had been re-

She was born May 27, 1918, in

Weirton, W.Va., a daughter of

the late Ignacio and Celestina

Mrs. Prado was a graduate of

Her husband, Caesar S. Pra-

Surviving are three sons,

Ronald Prado and wife Betty of

Murrells Inlet, Arthur Prado and

wife Mary Ellen of South Port,

N.C., and Jerry Prado and wife

Judy of McMurray; 10 grand-

children, Dana Jones, Lynn

Walzer and Gary, Tad, Cory,

Paul, Darin, Dennis, Eric and

Chris Prado; 24 great-grandchil-

dren; and a brother, Louis

Menendez and wife Jackie of

Deceased, in addition to her

parents and husband, are two

sisters, Lucille Lopez and Emi-

Jane C. Reese

Former Atlas Glass

Factory employee

Claysville, died at 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 2011, in

her home, after being in failing

health for the past several years.

a daughter of the late Arlis Wes-

ley and Ethel Leone Hull Moore.

She resided in the Claysville

Mrs. Reese was an employee

of the former Herd's Drug Store

and the former Atlas Glass Fac-

tory, both in Washington, and

Peterson Place in Warwood,

W.Va. She also had worked as a

Surviving are a daughter, Re-

becca J. and husband Steve

Waugh of Claysville, with whom

she shared her home since 2007;

a stepson, Clyde W. "Bill" Reese

Jr. of West Finley; four sisters,

Arlene Conaway of Virginia

Beach, Va., Gladys Crites of

Jacksonville, N.C., Beck and hus-

band Thomas Jellen of North

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Jane C. Reese, 78, of

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siding for the past four years.

Anita Menendez Prado, 92, of

1982 McGuffey grad enjoyed being with people

Harry Ray Logsdon, 46, of Wheeling, W.Va., formerly of Claysville, died unexpectedly Thursday, January 27, 2011, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

He was born August 3, 1964, in Neptune Beach, Fla., a son of the late Frank Daniel Logsdon and Martha Applegate of Wheeling, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two brothers, Harry William Logsdon of Claysville and Frank Jeffrey Logsdon of Washington; a sister, Denise Tharp of Greensburg, Ky.; an aunt, Becky Applegate of Wheeling; an uncle, John Applegate of Canton, Ohio; five nieces; and two nephews. CL

# **Edith Libert**

#### Lifelong McDonald Presbyterian Church member

Edith Libert, 84, of McDonald, died Saturday, January 29, 2011. She was born August 3, 1926, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Andrew and Edith Baker Rapacuk.

On May 11, 1946, she married John Joseph Libert, who died June 21, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Lon and Lee (Carolyn) Libert, both of McDonald; a son-in-law, Chris Blanning; a brother, John Rapacuk of McDonald; a sister, Costance Rapacuk of McDonald; five grandchildren, Sarah and Andrew Blanning and Laura, John and Ben Libert; and a great-grandson, Samuel Azzinarrı.

Deceased are a daughter, Linda Blanning, and two sisters, Diana Charlotte Brinkman and Doris DeValkeneer. RR

# **Joyce Ann Bertovich Takah**

#### Retired RN at UPMC

Joyce Ann

Bertovich

Takah, 68, of

Avella, passed

away Tuesday,

2011, in her

February



home. She was born July 8, 1942, in Washington, a daughter of the late Steve and Stella Macugoski Bertovich.

Also deceased is her husband. William Takah Jr., who died September 16, 2003.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witness Congregation of Follansbee, W.Va., and was a retired registered nurse at UPMC,

# **Dolores Gilbert**

#### McDonald Presbyterian Church member

Dolores Gilbert, 83, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, January 27, 2011, in Canonsburg Hospital.

She was born September 8, 1927, in Kingston, a daughter of the late Walter and Hannah Jones Phillips.

Mrs. Gilbert did secretarial and bookkeeping work for many different companies. She worked for McDonald Auto Parts, St. Clair Memorial Hospital in Mt. Lebanon, the former Don Segui Motors of Mc-Donald and Stylette Plastics, Oakdale, as well as several other businesses.

On October 7, 1947, she married Floyd Raymer Gilbert, who died October 11, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Robin L. (Anthony) Muggar of McDonald; two sons, Gary L. (Marilyn) Gilbert and Terry L. (Karen) Gilbert, both of Mc-Donald; a brother, Walter (Betty) Phillips of McDonald; a sister-in-law, Mildred

Gilbert of McDonald; and four grandchildren, Jeffrey and Janet Gilbert and Emily and Matthew Muggar.

An infant daughter died at RR birth.

### **Frances Dorothy** Coligan

#### Cecil resident enjoyed traveling, watching sports

Frances Dorothy Coligan, 85, of Cecil, died Sunday, January 30, 2011, at 551 Cecil-Henderson Road.

She was born May 9, 1925, in Cuddy.

She was a member of St. Mary Parish in Cecil, Hilltoppers and South Fayette Senior Citizens.

She enjoyed traveling and watching sports.

She worked in the dietary department of Mayview State Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Donald (Maureen) Coligan of Oakdale and Rich (Mary "Pat") Coligan of Cecil; a granddaughter, Kimberly (Dennis) Klenowski of Blacklick, Ohio: a great-grandchild, Michaela Johnson of Black Lick; two stepgrandchildren, Darci Lynn Price (fiancé Brian Tiani) of South Fayette and Dena (Patrick) Paul of Clatskanie, Ore.; and stepgreat-grandchildren Amanda and Jami Paul of

#### **David Lee Cass**

Retired state trooper, active volunteer, church member

David Lee Cass, 71, of Indiana, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2011, in his home.

He was born April 18, 1939, in Southview, a son of the late Joseph S. and Elizabeth Conner Cass

Mr. Cass was a graduate of Hickory High School.

Following high school, he honored his country by serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he was promoted to corporal.

Mr. Cass was employed as a Pennsylvania state trooper and was a member of Troop A. During his law enforcement career, he was stationed in Greensburg, Indiana and Somerset, was assigned to Parkway duty, Butler, and ended his career in Ebensburg, where he was assigned as station commander until his retirement with the rank of sergeant.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Burgett Cass; children Lisa Leone and husband Ed, David E. and wife Donna and Matthew, all of Indiana; grandchildren Philip, Ashlea, Emily, Michael and Alexis Leone and Courtney and Kaylee Cass; sisters Thelma Boggs of South Dakota, Sara Striner of Canonsburg, Marie Ullom of Washington and Rebecca Fehl and husband Ken of Primrose; a brother, Raymond and wife Janet of Trinity, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Violet Phillips, and brothers Joseph, Harold, Charles, Frank and John.

# Nancy A. Warner

#### **Operated Warner's** Meat Market

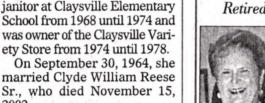
Nancy A. Warner, 75, of Cherry Valley, died Thursday, January 27, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 18, 1935, in Pomeroy, Ohio, a daughter of the late Gladys Heiney.

Mrs. Warner was a homemaker and helped her husband operate Warner's Meat Market in Cherry Valley for many years.

On August 21, 1953, she married Richard E. Warner, who survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Christine Welch of Buffalo, Texas, Jeannette Richardson of Imperial, Brenda (Fred) Blanchard of Bulger, Linda Warner of Phoenix, Ariz., Pauline (Michael) Skarupa of Cherry Valley, Rachel Blosser of Cross Creek and Felicia Butts of Eldersville; a son, Jeffrey (Doreen) Warner of Cross eek; an adopted son, Donald Tustin of Burgettstown; a sister, Debbie Decker of New Matamoris, Ohio; two brothers, William Hutchison and John Hutchison, both of New Matamoris, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



husband Wayne Ramsay of Venango; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Arlis W. Moore Jr., and a sister, Louise Hay. a sister, Louise Hay.

Pittsburgh.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Bertovich of Avella; a sister, Donna Hines and husband Bruce of Avella; and many nieces and nephews. BE

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Deceased are three sisters. Isabel Coligan, Nellie Gossett and Millie Hoffman, and three brothers, George, William and Joseph Jiblets. RR

# Donald L. **Cunningham Sr.**

Proud union member

Donald Cunningham Sr., "Plug", as he was fondly called, 79, of Claysville, formerly of High-

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spire, died in Canonsburg General Hospital from emphysema and COPD, from which he suffered for 30 years, amazing everyone with his strength and courage.

He was born September 26, 1931, in the farmhouse he called his home, a son of the late J. Claire and Romaine Whiteman Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a 1949 graduate of Claysville High School, studying through the Vo-Ag program, where he learned his trade of welding.

Surviving are his beloved daughter, Linda (William) Owe; brothers Joe (Carol) Cunningham and George (Betty) Cunningham; sisters Betty (the late Gene) McAdoo, Susan (Kenneth) Boone and Janet (Richard) Burig; grandchildren Air Force Cpt. John (Mika) Rehrer III, Angie Lowe, William Lowe, Donald (Christine) Cunningham III and Brenda (Glenn) Adey; great-grandchildren Justin Rehrer, Alyssa Rehrer, Ethan Kaito Rehrer, Sarah Sleighther, Donald Cunningham IV, Jasmine Cunningham and Kiana Cunningham; and several nieces and nephews whom he loved seeing.

Deceased are his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Louise Livingood Cunningham, who he was with a total of 60 years; a daughter, Patricia Ann Cunningham; a son, Donald L. Cunningham Jr.; and his parents, J. Claire and Romaine Cunningham. CL

**Violet Veronica Tomm** 

# John S. Craig

Black Top Paving retiree, Grove U.P. Church member

> John S. Craig, 87, of Washington, formerly of West Middletown, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2011, in Donnell

House, Washington. He was born July 12, 1923, in Hopewell Township on the family farm, a son of the late J. Stanley

and Laura Adams Craig. Mr. Craig was employed by Black Top Paving Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1987.

He joined Grove United Presbyterian Church in 1937 and was a member of Masonic Lodge 623 of Washington.

Mr. Craig lived in West Middletown from 1952 until 2004, when he moved to Washington.

On November 23, 1949, he married Rita Andrews, who survives. Also surviving are four brothers, Frank G. (Josephine) Craig

of Avella, Homer C. (Shirley) Craig of Washington, James L. (Andree) Craig of Washington and Louis (Vivian) Craig of West Middletown; and several nieces and nephews.

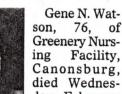
Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Raymond, Clark and Paul Craig; and a sister, Virginia Craig. WM

**Corrected information** was received for the obituary of Donald L. Cunningham Sr., published Wednesday.

Surviving is a beloved daugh-ter, Linda (William) Lowe.

# Gene N. Watson

Retired core driller

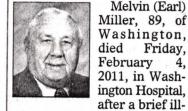


# **Melvin Miller**

Longtime Trinity district maintenance superintendent

Melvin (Earl)

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He was born May 14, 1921, in Claysville, a son of William and Margaret Davidson Miller.

Mr. Miller had worked for Washington Engineering and Construction Co. for 20 years and then as superintendent of maintenance for Trinity Area School District for 25 years.

On March 10, 1943, he married Mary Menegus, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Scott (Karen) Miller of South Strabane; a daughter, Edla Bradley of South Strabane; a sister, Jean Weaver of Washington; two grandchildren, Amy (Billy) Barr and Lisa (Michael) King; seven great-grandchildren, Justin, Lauren, Shelby and Hannah Barr and Santana, Julian and Angelina King; and a greatgreat-grandchild, Avery Barr.

Deceased is a brother, William Kenneth Miller.

# Joan N. Basile

#### Former nurse's aide enjoyed gardening

Joan N. Basile, 64, of Washington, died Friday, February 4, 2011, in Washington Hospital. She was born October 23, 1946, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Harvey N. and

Catherine Folkens Engel. Mrs. Basile was a 1964 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

She had worked as a nurse's aide at the former Western Center in Canonsburg and most re-Surviving are her husband, Peter Basile of Canonsburg; three children, Jolene K. Kohn of Cumberland, Md., Donald Snedeker (Lara) of Houston and Matthew J. Basile (Laura Virgi) of Washington; six grandchildren, Chad Jeffrey Snedeker, Jeffrey Kohn, Sean Snedeker, Sara Snedeker, Erin Hrabb and Matthew Basile; five sisters, Delores Closser (Richard) of Washington, Irene Hughes (Richard) of South Fayette Township, Alice Boling of Hookstown, Donna Smith of Joffre and Debra Dorsey (Mark) of Avella; and three brothers, Harvey Engel (Maggie) of Canonsburg, William Engel (Beth) of Bentleyville and Kenneth Engel (Pat) of Hickory.

# **Benjamin Dale Temple**

Drakenfeld retiree, active Hickory UP Church member

Benjamin Dale Temple,

66, of Hickory,

died Saturday,

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home. He was born January 21, 1945, in Rea, a son of Elizabeth Temple of Hickory and the late Benjamin F. Temple.

Mr. Temple was a 1962 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

He was employed at Drakenfeld as a production operator and retired in September 2005 as pigments quality control manager of Ferro, after 41 years of service.

Mr. Temple was a member of **Hickory United Presbyterian** Church, where he served as deacon, clerk of sessions, was on the dartball team and delivered Meals on Wheels. He also was a member of Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting and raising and training Beagles along with coaching youth baseball and watching his son play sports.

On August 12, 1966, he married Elsie Irene Stewart, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a son, Brian Dale (Sommer) Temple of Hickory, and a grandson, Colton Benjamin Temple.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are two brothers, Darrell, and an infant brother, David MP Temple.

# Harriet A. Allshouse

Member of Grapeville VFD Ladies Auxiliary

Harriet A. "Sis" Allshouse, 77, of Grapeville, died Monday, February 7, 2011, in her home. She was born Sunday, August

# **Frances Mildred** Johnston

Purchasing agent for Western State and YDC

**Frances Mildred Johnston** died Friday, February 4, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born September 21, 1924, a daughter of the late James Harvey and Frances Weaver Johnston.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert H. of Canonsburg and William E. of Bethany Pike, W.Va. An older brother, James W., is deceased.

She graduated from Cecil Township High School in 1942.

She will be missed by her many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews, William and wife Judy of Canonsburg, Deborah and husband Jim of Salisbury, Md., Kate and husband Jim of Canonsburg, Harvey (deceased), Suzannah and husband Rob of Salisbury, Dale and wife Stella of Birmingham. Ala., Carol of Arizona, Roger and wife Chris and Linda. Also surviving are a great-niece and nephew, Kevin and B.J.; and a great-great nephew, Riley.

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# **Charles H. Anderson Jr.**

#### WWII veteran was engineer

Charles H. Anderson Jr., 89, of McMurray, died Sunday, February 6, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital, with his family by his side.

He was born December 10. 1921, in Pittsburgh, a son of Charles H. Sr. and Barbara Anderson.

Mr. Anderson graduated from Carnegie Tech in 1943 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Enjoyed singing, antiques, spending time with family

Violet Veronica Tomm, 86, of McDonald, died Friday, February 11, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born August 11, 1924, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Andrew and Veronica Maslick Sochacky.

She enjoyed singing, antiques and spending time with family.

She was a singer for Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera in the 1940s.

Surviving are a son, Joseph R. Tomm of McDonald; a sister, Loraine Valentine of North Braddock; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Joseph G. Tomm; two brothers, Leo and Michael Sochacky; and two sisters, Virginia Balla and Stella Belitskus. RR

day, February 2, 2011, in

Canonsburg General Hospital. He was born August 29, 1934, in Wadestown, W.Va., a son of the late Walter and Mary Haught Watson.

Mr. Watson was a retired core driller.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Barr Hennen Watson of Canonsburg; two daughters, Janice Carol Watson Moore of Yuma, Ariz., and Sonya Jean Johnson of Waynesburg; a stepson, Steve Hennen of Hundred, W.Va.; two stepdaughters, **Denise Mitchell of Carmichaels** and Donna Hennen of New Freeport; several grandchildren and stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and a niece and several nephews.

In addition to his parents, deceased are a sister, Clara Jo Barr, and a stepson, Everett Hennen. 0S Hennen.

Deceased are two brothers, Henry "Bud" Engel and Clyde Engel, and a sister, Audrey En-gel. gel.

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20, 1933, in Imperial, a daughter of the late Henry August and Anna Hughes Pape.

She was a member of Grapeville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, William J. Allshouse; a daughter, Lou Ann (Allshouse) Prettiman; and two brothers, Henry and Richard Pape.

Surviving are three sons, William Allshouse Jr. of Jeannette, Henry John Allshouse and wife Martha of San Diego, Calif., and Richard Joseph Allshouse and wife Luz of Chula Vista, Calif.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, William Pape of Canonsburg, Thomas Pape of Texas Fred Pape and wife Dee of Greensburg and Roy Pape and wife Sandy of Warren; a sister, Edith Pape of Warren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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He served in the U.S. Army as an engineering aide, assisting in translating German technical data. After leaving the Army in 1946, he was employed over the next 40 years as a mechanical engineer in design and operation of steel mill equipment with several different companies.

Surviving are a brother, Donald Anderson of Atlanta, Ga.; loving children Karen M. (Edward) Zeiler of Canonsburg, Charles H. Anderson III of Finleyville, Barbara E. (Thomas) McDowell of Butler and Richard E. (Susan) Anderson of Carnegie; cherished grandchildren Thomas, Amy, Kelly and Edward; and greatgrandchildren Trevor, Evan, Luke, Emma and Ainsley.

Deceased are his beloved wife of 59 years, Emma Marion; and a sister, Virginia Cobb of Deland, Fla. WF

### **Josephine Owens**

Registered and private duty nurse



Josephine JoPat" Owens, 67, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Housdied ton,

Thursday, Feb-ruary 17, 2011, in Cleveland Clinic.

She was born December 21, 1943, in Akron, Ohio, a daughter of James and Mattie Jordan Johnson.

Mrs. Owens was a 1961 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and a graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

Surviving are her husband, Richard D. Owens; four children, Pamela Patterson-Henderson (Joseph) of Canonsburg, Deborah Patterson and Jeff Patterson, both of Houston, and David Patterson (Stephanie) of Woodland, Wash.; five stepchildren, Tosca Owens (Tony), Lamana Ray (Derrick), Nara Warren (Richard) and David Owens, all of Warren, Ohio, and Troy Caldwell (Jerome) of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Brandon and Phillip Patterson-Henderson, Lindsey Goodlow, Jocelyn Henderson, Mia, Nathan and Kurtis Patterson and Ryan Lane; a greatgranddaughter, Alaya Henderson; three sisters, Carolyn Johnson (James) of Beaufort, S.C., Lavern Burgess of San Antonio, Texas, and Faye Brown of Fort Worth, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and stepgrandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Mary Ellen Scott, and a stepdaugh-05 ter, Tracy Owens.

#### Lawrence J. Weiss

#### Houston resident was former electronics technician

Lawrence J. Weiss, 48, of Houston, died unexpectedly Monday, February 28, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital's emergency room.

He was born May 15, 1962, in Brownsville, a son of Joan Croft Weiss of Centerville and the late Charles Weiss.

Mr. Weiss graduated from Bethlehem-Center High School in 1980 and prior to his disabili-

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Melissa Meredith Weiss; a son, Brandon Weiss; a daughter, Jennifer; a stepson, Matthew Russo of Houston; a stepdaughter, Jondith 1000

#### **Patricia Scaniffe Cunningham Knopp**

Member of Rolling Hills **Bible Chapel** 

> Patricia Scaniffe Cunningham Knopp, 57 of Claysville, went home to be with the Lord

Wednesday, February 16,

2011, in Washington Hospital, surrounded by her family.

She was born December 17. 1953, in Augsburg, Germany, a daughter of Agnes "Aggie Baby" Madelung Scaniffe of West Haven, Conn., and the late Angelo "Tex" Scaniffe.

On May 12, 1973, at McGuire Air Force Base, she married Gary Steven Cunningham, who died October 18, 2005.

On October 15, 2010, in Claysville, she married John Knopp, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles (Jackie) Cunningham of Claysville and Jared Gary Steven Cunningham of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Angela (John) Bazin of Willimantic, Conn., and Rachael (David) Cunningham Sobolak of Pittsburgh; a stepson, Evan D. Knopp of Claysville; three brothers, Joseph Scaniffe of Farmington, Conn., Michael Scaniffe of Killingworth, Conn., and John Scaniffe of Fairfax, Va.; two sisters, Linda Frogge of West Haven and Joanne Holloway of Branford, Conn.; five grandchildren, Keith, Abby, Stephanie, Stephen and Tony; five greatgrandchildren, Logan, Abbey, AJ, Koda and Anthony; her mothers-in-law, Sarah E. Cunningham of Claysville and Dolores Pellegrino of Wilmington, N.C.; and several nieces and CL nephews.

#### **Thomas R. Browning**

#### Retired crane operator was U.S. Army veteran

Thomas R. Browning, 78, of Lawrence, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, February 18, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born February 21, 1932, a son of the late Thomas

Surviving are sisters Inez Moody of McDonald, Elnora Turner of New York, Zethryne Burks of Pittsburgh and Anne Young of McDonald; a greatniece and caregiver, Yolanda Inez Stewart, with whom he made his home; and a host of

#### Kathryn I. Gordon

#### Devoted mother



Kathryn Ι. Gordon, 91, of West Lafayette, Ind., formerly of Morton, died at 1:57 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2011, in her

son's home in West Lafayette. Mrs. Gordon was born September 7, 1919, in McDonald, a daughter of Wilson and Mary

Elsenheimer Holmes. She married LeRoy E. Gordon May 16, 1942, in McDonald. He died December 27, 2004.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda (Tony) Belon of Wintersville, Ohio, Karen (Fred) Doughty of Morton and Donna (Ken) Sevacko of Columbiana, Ohio; a son, LeRoy (Lee) (Arlene) Gordon Jr. of West Lafayette; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Janice Martin, who died January 10, 1997; three brothers; and a sister. С

#### Mary E. Hatton

#### Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church

Mary E. Hatton, 95, of Midway, died Friday, February 18, 2011, in Canonsburg Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1915, in Joffre, a daughter of the late Joseph and Angela Pasa Argenta.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald (Carolyn) Hatton of Midway, Jim (Emma Jean) Hatton of Midway and Thomas (Barb) Hatton of Bridgeville; five grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; brothers William, and Joseph Argenta; and sisters Margaret Latella, Leah Tsekas and Monica Argenta.

Deceased are her husband, Woodrow Hatton, and a granddaughter.

#### **Dolores M. Slabe**

#### Mayview retiree, lifelong Strabane resident

Dolores M. Slabe, 74, of Strabane, died Friday, February 25, 2011, in Kane Hospital, Scott Township.

She was born July 6, 1936, in Strabane, a daughter of the late Peter and Antonia Reven Slabe.

Miss Slabe was a lifelong resident of Strabane and a graduate of Canonsburg High School.

Prior to her retirement, she worked as an administrative assistant for Mayview State Hospital.

Miss Slabe was the last of her

#### Willard Carl Meloy

#### Loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle



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L. Geisler.

Willard Carl Meloy, 92, formerly of Avelpassed la, away Saturday, February 12, 2011, in Board-

man, Ohio.

Mr. Meloy was born March

26, 1918, in Washington Coun-

ty, a son of Robert and Pearl

He was married to Evelyn

Glaum, whom he called "love

of my life," for 70 years before

she passed away in August

Before moving to Boardman,

the Meloys lived for 60 years

in the house that Mr. Meloy

built for his family on Brush

He retired as a supervisor

from Washington Steel after 28

years of service and was a

World War II veteran, having

served with the U.S. Army

544th Engineer Boat and Shore

Regiment occupation forces in

Surviving are his children,

Richard (Deanna Schultz)

Meloy of Pensacola, Fla., Mar-

lene Capo of Middletown, Ohio,

Karen and Darrell House of

Boardman, Ohio, and James

(Cynthia Kimball) Meloy of

Burgettstown; 12 grandchil-

dren; and 24 great-grandchil-

Deceased are his parents,

Robert and Pearl Meloy; his

wife, Evelyn; his siblings, Paul,

"Red,"

"Howard," Margaret Jolly, Laura Andrews, Cecil, Mary

Miller and Kenneth; son-in-law

James Capo; and four infant

**Daniel David Geisler** 

Enjoyed fishing and music

Daniel David Geisler, 43, of

McDonald, died Sunday, Febru-

ary 13, 2011, in Mercy Behav-

He was born November 11.

1967, in Mt. Lebanon, a son of

Alice June Dhanse Geisler of

McDonald and the late William

Mr. Geisler was a member of

St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic

Church, McDonald. He enjoyed

Surviving, in addition to his

mother, are three sisters, Car-

olyn M. (Mark) Lustfield of San

Diego, Calif., Gayle L. (Larry)

Fennell of Sewickley and Denise

L. Moore of Prosperity; a broth-

fishing, music and his drums.

ioral Health of Mt. Lebanon.

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James

Run Road in Avella.



Drusilla I. Barnhill, 92, of Canonsburg, died Friday, February 11, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospi-

She was born July 17, 1918, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Roy W. and Rebecca Dally Richards. Mrs. Barnhill was a 1925 graduate of Canonsburg High

Drusilla I. Barnhill

School. She was a member of Canonsburg United Methodist Church. Mrs. Barnhill belonged to the

Red Hat Society and the Quilt Guild. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and animal rescue.

On May 29, 1941, she married Thomas C. Barnhill, who died July 30, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Dale Barnhill (Betty) of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, and Thomas C. Barnhill (Barbara) of Canonsburg; a daughter, Dru Kotlinski (Gerry) of Iron Station, N.C.; three grandchildren, Jay Kotlinski (Michelle), Gabriel Kotlinski (Danielle) and Sarah Metzler (Brian); and two greatgrandchildren, Anna Kotlinski and Natalie Metzler.

A sister, Dorothy, died at birth. 05

#### **Edith G. Hope**

50-year member of South Canonsburg Church



Edith G. Hope, 84, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, February 10, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital, after a

long battle with diabetes.

She was born June 15, 1926, in Waynesburg on Piper Ridge Road, a daughter of James and Estella Evans Piper. As a youngster, she attended a one-room school for four years in Westland. In 1945, she graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School.

On June 15, 1947, she married Paul Hope, who died January 1, 2008.

Prior to her retirement, she worked in the dietary department of South Hills Convalescent Center.

Surviving are a son, Paul William Hope Jr. (Darlene) of Mayfield, Ohio; a daughter, Lynda L. Lezotte of Wilmington, Del.; a granddaughter, Sharon Lezotte; a brother, James Piper; three sisters, Valerie Scherich, Dora Clay and Relda Litten; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, de-

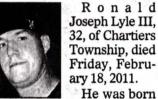
and Shelby Wicks Browning.

nieces, nephews, great-nieces

brothers, Charles Weiss of Guys Mills and John, Mark and Christopher Weiss, all of Center- ville; and several nieces and nephews. 05	and great-nephews. He also leaves a special friend of the family, Lawrence S. Drumgoole. Deceased is a sister, Rose Minnie Browning. RR	Deceased are three sisters, Margaret Martincic, Antoinette	er, Rohald W. Geisler of Bridgeville; a maternal grandfa- ther, William S. McClain of Mc- Donald; and three nieces, Shana M., Jessica E. and Breanna N. Moore. RR	Blaine Piper, Reed Piper and Lonnie Willison, and three sis- ters, Cecil and Nannie Higgin- botham and Mayme Zallar.
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#### **Ronald Joseph Lyle III**

1998 WHS grad worked for Red Oak of Hickory



He was born February 3, shington, a son of

1979, in Washington, a son of Stacey Neal and Rick Eakin of Washington and Ronald Joseph Lyle Jr. of Houston.

Mr. Lyle was a 1998 graduate of Washington High School and completed CDL training in Carlisle.

On April 21, 2000, he married Cassandra Yarkosky, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are four children, Hallie Brianna Lyle, Emma Gabriele Lyle and twins **Riley Cole and Jensen Parker** Lyle, all at home; three sisters, Alecia Fincham of Marianna and Tiffany Lyle and Brittany Lyle, both of Houston; a brother, Anthony Lyle of Houston; maternal grandparents Mildred H. Neal of Washington and William G. and Martha Neal of Washington; his mother- and father-in-law, Becky and Jerry Yarkosky of Houston; brotherin-law Jerry Yarkosky and sister-in-law Shauna Yarkosky; aunts and uncles Karen Sue Neal of Washington, William III and Debbie Neal of Washington, Michael and Sherrie Neal of Washington, Glade and Betsy Eakin of Washington and Ken and Tracie Grove of Prosperity; grandparents-in-law Edward and Leslie Massengill of Washington; and numerous cousins.

#### Angela McGreevy

Active church member

Angela (Nellie) McGreevy, 89, of Aliquippa, formerly of McDonald, passed away peacefully Saturday, February 19, 2011, in Franciscan Manor, Aliquippa.

She was born February 2, 1922, in Finleyville, a daughter of the late Jacob and Frances Peculik Hook.

Mrs. McGreevy was a member of Mt. Carmel United Presbyterian Church in Aliquippa

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Valerie and Wayne Sr. Tatalovich of Center Township and Linda McGreevy of New Mexico; grandchildren Elissa Kannon, Teri Tatalovich-Rossi and Wayne N. Tatalovich Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Alex, Aris and Abram; two sisters, Leona Shimek and Mildred Dhanse; and her devoted companion, Mike Popovich.

She also leaves several loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Deceased are her husband, Samuel "Crow" McGreevy, in 1993; five sisters, Helen Gibson, Charlotte Burtis, Vera De-Blander, Agnes Colley and Frances Hospodar; and a grandson, Michael J. Tatalovich. RR

#### Mary Ann Sendreak

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

Mary Ann Sendreak, 93, of Slovan, died Sunday, February 20, 2011, in her home.

 ton; and numerous cousins.
 She was born August 12, 1917, a daughter of the late Andrew and Anna Burish.

 Jeremiah Thornton
 On May 21, 1939, she married

On May 21, 1939, she married John "Sid" Sendreak, who died October 29, 1997.

She will be sadly missed by her caregivers, Nancy Dellapiazza, her caregiver of seven years, as well as Mae DeVuono and Joylene Markish.

#### Jean Lucille Treble

Oak Spring Cemetery superintendent



Treble, 94, of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011, in Molinaro Manor, Oakdale.

Jean Lucille

She was born June 30, 1916, in Houston, a daughter of Earl Samuel and Mabel Belle Sickels Wilson.

Mrs. Treble was a 1935 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

She attended The Lighthouse Church in Washington.

Mrs. Treble was superintendent for Oak Spring Cemetery in Canonsburg for 40 years, prior to her retirement in 1996.

On October 17, 1936, she married Anthony T. Treble, who died July 19, 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Jean Smith of Canonsburg; a sister, Pat R. Kunselman of Canonsburg; four grandchildren, Mary Lu Allen, Diane L. D'Loss, Laurie J. McGlothlin and Wendy Marody; seven great-grandchildren; a greatgreat grandchild; a nephew, Jerry Kunselman, who took care of her and worked with her for many years; and several other nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Margie Treble, who died in July 1958; and a sister, Thelma Hoffman. **OS** 

#### **B. Leroy Newman**

Shenango Steel worker enjoyed fishing in Florida

> B. Leroy Newman, 73, of Washington, died Monday, February 21, 2011, in his

#### Kenneth John Bykens

U.S. Army veteran enjoyed woodworking



in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg. He was born April 4, 1928, in Sturgeon, a son of the late Wilber

and Bertha Plance Bykens. Mr. Bykens served in the U.S.

Army during World War II. He was a member of Hickory Presbyterian Church, United Steelworkers of America and National Rifle Association.

Mr. Bykens enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on cars, woodworking and making small crafts.

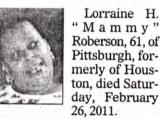
He worked as a craneman for Teledyne Steel in Carnegie.

Surviving are two sons, William "Bill" Bykens of Venice and Dan (Dena) Bykens of Hickory; a daughter, Barb (Dale) Cole of Claysville; three grandchildren, Nathan (Jacqui) Cole of Frederick, Md., Jacob Cole of Claysville and Hayley (Matt) Martin of Washington; two great-grandchildren, Arabella Martin of Washington and Lucien Cole of Frederick; and two sisters, Marion "Sis" Fleeher and Dolores Zupancic, both of Cecil.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his wife, Esther Bykens. R R

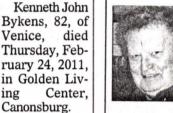
#### Lorraine H. Roberson

Certified nursing assistant enjoyed playing bingo, cards



**Clarence M. McNary** 

McAnallen Corp. retiree owned McNary Pennzoil



Clarence M. "Sonny" Mc-Nary, 72, of Washington, died Friday, February 25, 2011, in Family Hospice and

Palliative Care, Mt. Lebanon, following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 3, 1938, in Thomas, Nottingham Township, a son of Merle and Dorothy Cuthbert McNary.

Mr. McNary graduated from Trinity High School.

Surviving are his significant other, Patty Abajace; a son, Danny McNary of Finleyville; a brother, Glenn (Mary) McNary of Washington; three sisters, Ethel (Archie) Chalfant of Murrells Inlet, S.C., Donna (Richard) Kraeer of Hickory and Jean Salerno of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three grandchildren, Adam (Amy), Dallas and Chad Fowler; a great-grandchild, Aubrey Mc-Nary; several nieces and nephews; and two great-nieces.

Deceased are a son, James; and a brother, Merle Allen Mc-Nary. QH

#### Thomas J. Bellhy

Former city of Washington chief of police for 8 years



Thomas J. Bellhy, 81, of Washington, died Sunday, February 27, 2011, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Wash-

ington, after a lengthy illness. He was born May 22, 1929, of Polish immigrants, in Washington, a son of the late Thomas and Mary Gontas Bellhy.

Mr. Bellhy attended Washington High School.

He was a World War II veter-

Jeremiah Thornton, 95, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, February 28, 2011, in his home.

First Baptist Church of

McDonald choir member

He was born March 26, 1915, in McDonald, a son of Henry M. and Etta Proctor Thornton.

Mr. Thornton was a retired mechanic with Port Authority of Allegheny County.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of McDonald, where he served as a past trustee and a former member of the men's choir and Silver Leaf Choir.

Surviving are a sister, Grace Holloway of Pittsburgh, and a host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are his wife, Grace Elizabeth Carter Thornton, who died November 2, 2006; and brothers and sisters William, John, Edward, Milton, Rolph and Raymond Thornton, Margaret Green and Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Gladys and Hattie Thornton. R B

Surviving are two daughters, Patti (Bill) Ankley of Burgettstown and Gerri Cooke of Cross Creek; eight grandchildren, Tom (Heather) Ankley, Kim (Jim) O'Donnell, Kathie Ankley, Michele (Pete) Gianfrancesco, Patty Lynn (Larry) Cesander, Mary Beth (Jeff) Monseau, Susan Kubacka and Erika (Jim) Murray; and 12 great-grandchildren, Joshua Ankley, Autumn and Dante Gianfrancesco, Garrett and Abby Cesander, Magan Sella, Dustin, Paige and Olivia Kubacka and Jameson, Gracyn and Emmerson Murray.

Deceased are a brother, Mike Burish, and two sisters, Margaret Abate and Anna Mae Maffei. home. He had been ill recent-

ly, but his death was unexpected.

He was born March 2, 1937, in West Alexander, a son of Arthur and Nannie Main Newman.

On November 14, 1992, he married Elinor Hunt, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Chad J. (Jackie) Newman of Washington; two stepsons, Charles (Sally) Ellis of Ohio and Ronald Ellis of Georgia; two stepdaughters, Becky (Karl) Knoneberg of Canonsburg and Jennifer (Mike) Janovich of Claysville; a brother, Bill Newman of Avella; two sisters, Marie (Bill) Gray of Washington and Betty (Barry) Gallentine of Taylorstown; two grandchildren, Hannah and Ethan; and 12 stepgrandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Shirley Wheeler; and a brother, John Newman. WA

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She was born August 5, 1949, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Mack Henry and Frances Coles Williams.

Mrs. Roberson was a 1967 graduate of Chartiers-Houston High School.

She had worked as a certified nursing assistant for Beverly Nursing Centers in Canonsburg,

Surviving are a son, Keith Williams (Kim) of Pittsburgh; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Mack Henry Williams (Mabel) of Cecil and Joseph Williams of Beaver Falls; two sisters, Yvonne Johnson (Ruben) of Bedford Heights, Ohio, and Toni Thomas of Houston; two nephews she raised, Samuel Williams of Strabane and Bryant Lewis of Brownsville; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are her husband, Allen Roberson; and two sisters, Brenda Lee Williams and Mary Francis Williams. **OS**  an of the U.S. Army, serving in the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He served in the Coast Guard,

Mr. Bellhy was a city of Washington policeman for more than 30 years, from April 5, 1962, until his retirement January 3, 1993, and was chief of police for eight of those years.

On December 2, 1950, in St. Hilary Roman Catholic Church in Washington, he married his wife of more than 60 years, Joanna Marie Provenzano Bellhy, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas P. (Jan) Bellhy of Mc-Donald and Michael R. (Grace) Bellhy of Washington.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Michael, Kaylee, Zachariah, Nathan, Rebekah, Rachel and Christina Bellhy; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Walter Bellhy. IC

#### **Doris June Matchett**

Mellon Bank retiree enjoyed country living



Doris June Matchett, 80, of Bulger, died Wednesday, March 2, 2011,



burgh.

She was born January 21, 1931, in Weirton, W.Va., a daughter of the late Samuel and Cora Lee Chambon

Lescallette. Mrs. Matchett was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and attended college in Pittsburgh.

She worked as a teller for Mellon Bank in Burgettstown for 18 years, before retiring and getting married in 1973.

On June 9, 1973, she married Wayne Strouss Matchett, who survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Samuel (Jessie) Lescallette of Weirton; ten nieces and nephews, Tim (Loretta) Lescallette of Weirton, Carter Lescallette of Ohio, Neal (Linda) Matchett and David (Jane) Matchett, both of Bulger, Jerry (Ana) Matchett of Imperial, Barbara (Skip) Bartlett and Robert Matchett, both of Oakdale, Jim Loffert of North Carolina, Alan Loffert of Florida and Gary Loffert of Georgia; and many great-nieces and greatnephews.

Deceased is a niece, Susan R Jenkins.

#### **Albert Michael Jesse**

Union laborer served in U.S. Marine Corps



Albert Michael Jesse, 65, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, March 19, 2011, in his home, af-

ter a brief ill-

ness.

He was born October 1, 1945, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Ernest and Elizabeth Dauk Jesse.

On June 16, 1964, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served until his honorable discharge as a sergeant February 19, 1970.

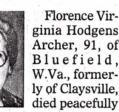
Mr. Jesse had worked as a union laborer for P.J. Dick Corp. and Trumbull Corp.

On June 7, 1968, he married Mary Ann Crouse, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael J. (Gayle) Jesse of Hickory; a brother, Edward (Jacqueline) Jesse of Bolivar,

#### **Florence Virginia Hodgens** Archer

U.S. Postal Service retiree, active Democrat, volunteer



Tuesday, March 1, 2011, in The Maples, Bluefield.

She was born December 11, 1919, in Washington County, a daughter of the late William W. and Mary Emma Blayney Hodgens.

Mrs. Archer graduated from Bethany High School May 25, 1938.

On May 16, 1946, she married Carl Wesley Archer.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, Carl Wesley Archer; a daughter, Mary Margaret (Peggy) Archer; a son, Donald W. (Stu) Archer; and a brother, Donald W. Hodgens.

Surviving are a son, William R. (Bill) Archer and wife Evonda of Bluefield; two grandsons, Brett Archer of Brookpark, Ohio, and Joseph Archer of Clarksburg, W.Va.; three granddaughters, Adriene Bickers of Downingtown, Coleen Martinez and husband Oscar of Houston, Texas, and Athena Freelander of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepgrandson, Dannie Morgan and wife Ann of West Columbia, W.Va.; six great-grandchildren, Colin, Grace and Wyatt Bickers, Seth Morgan and Josh and Will Martinez; and a sister-in-law, Winnie Bedillion. CL

L. Patricia Lacey

Enjoyed time

with her great-grandson

Canonsburg, formerly Houston,

died Wednesday, March 9, 2011,

in Town View Health and Reha-

She was born August 27, 1927

in Houston, a daughter of

Theodore C. and Juanita Fullum.

Chartiers High School.

her great-grandson.

Mrs. Lacey was a graduate of

She enjoyed the Pittsburgh

Steelers and spending time with

Surviving are two sons, Ken-

neth W. Lacey of Pittsburgh and

Joseph L. Lacey of Alexandria,

Va.; two daughters, Linda D.

Lacey and Kathy D. Kita, both

of Washington; eight grandchil-

dren; six great-grandchildren;

two sisters, Jean Anderson of

bilitation Center, Canonsburg.

L. Patricia Lacey, 83, of

#### **Ronald Earl Braddock Jr.**

#### Enjoyed restoring antique engines and tractors

Ronald Earl Braddock Jr., 77. of Hickory, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born August 30, 1933, in Bristoria, a son of the late Harold F. and Merle Weimer Braddock.

Mr. Braddock was a graduate of Richhill High School in Jacktown.

He worked on transmission lines and in the pipe yard for Co-lumbia Gas for 35 years, retiring in 1988.

On December 18, 1954, he married Mabel Ruth Riggle, who died December 24, 2000.

On October 4, 1972, he married Martha Ray Braddock, who died August 21, 2007.

Surviving are a son, Ronald W. Braddock of Zolfo Springs, Fla.; a daughter, Mary (Christopher) Maga of Southview; two stepdaughters, Karen (Mark) O'Leary of Washington and Susan (Terry) Willis of Pittsburgh; a stepson, John Engel of Taylorstown; four grandchildren, Rusty (Kathi) Suprek, Jonathan Braddock and Mary Elizabeth and Victoria Braddock; five stepgrandchildren, Mary O'Leary, John O'Leary, Aaron (Susan) O'Leary, Amanda (Todd) Stearns and Scott (Kelly) Willis; and four stepgreat-grandchildren, Makaylee, Kaleb and Zackary Stearns and Cameron O'Leary.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents and wives, are two brothers, Thomas Eugene and Francis Braddock; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Taylor and William Stearns. MP

#### Sara J. Auld Kozloff

#### West Alexander Historical Society member

Sara J. Auld Kozloff, 73, of West Alexander, died Monday, March 14, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born May 1, 1937, a daughter of Robert and Betty Auld.

A 1955 graduate of Trinity High School, she was employed in the office of Bell Telephone, General Cryogenics and most recently, Plas Steel.

Mrs. Kozloff was a member of West Alexander Historical Society and enjoyed making crafts.

On November 13, 1965, in Daisytown, she married Richard F. Kozloff, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jeff Auld of Ellsworth; a stepson, Richard Kozloff of the state of California; and a grandson, Aidan Dayton.

#### **Florence Virginia** Glover

Homemaker attended First Baptist Church, Claysville



Florence Virginia Glover, 96, of Washington, formerly of West Alexander, died Monday, February 28, 2011, in

Humbert Lane Health Care Centre, South Strabane Township.

She was born August 2, 1914, a daughter of James and Emma Gates Robey.

Mrs. Glover attended First Baptist Church in Claysville.

She was a 1932 graduate of Mannington High School in West Virginia.

On May 29, 1940, she married Gerald Glover, who died November 9, 1977.

Surviving are a son, Jerry (Barbara) Glover of Glen Mills; two daughters, Emily (Butch) Elder of Manchester, N.J., and Lynn Glover of Washington; three grandchildren, Joel (Ruthanne) Glover of Mt. Airy, Md., Kristen (Rafael) Perez of Middletown, N.J., and Mark Elder of League City, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Brian Glover, Eric Glover and Javier Perez.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Leon Neal Glover, who died in infancy, and a sister, Goldie Glover. CL

#### Paul A. Chizmar NASCAR fan worked on Alaskan pipeline



Paul Andrew Chizmar, 70, of Washington, formerly of Fairbanks and Central Alaska, died at 12:10

p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1940, in Patterson Mills, a son of the late John and Mary Kiddo Chizmar. Mr. Chizmar was a 1958 grad-

uate of Hickory High School. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Blandy during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Surviving are a daughter, Christy (Jim) Harrison, a son, Gregory Chizmar, and a granddaughter, Maggie Harrison, all of Alaska; a brother, John Chizmar of Washington, with whom he lived since coming back to Pennsylvania; three sisters, Catherine (John) Wojcik of Burgettstown, Marian Brice of Sher-

#### **James Franklin Kelley**

U.S. Army retiree, Legion and VFW member



James Franklin (Jim) Kelley, 79, of Washington, died Sunday, February 27, 2011, in his

home in Canton Township, after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 17, 1932, on Kelley Road in Buffalo Township, a son of the late John Allen and Ruth Elizabeth Grandon Kelley.

Mr. Kelley attended school in Claysville.

On March 17, 1954, he married Mary Jane Roberts of Claysville. They were married for more than 50 years when she passed away November 16, 2004.

He served 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1976, with the rank of sergeant first class, E7.

Surviving are three daughters, Peggy Kelley of San Antonio, Texas, Cheryl A. Kelley of Colorado Springs and Mary J. Kelley Miller of Washington; six grandchildren, Mary Bruscia Mosely of Colorado Springs, Jeremy C. Moore of Hillsboro, Ore., James Havener of Virginia Beach, Va., Shannon Bartosh Sandoval and Karen Havener, both of San Antonio, and Shawn Rogan of Sherman Mills, Maine; nine great-grandchildren, Markice Perry, Trivon Butler, Destinee, Kolbin and Corvin Sandoval, Andrew and Kaunya Phillips and Orion and Roland Moore; five brothers, Cyrus E. Kelley, Robert L. Kelley, Charles L. Kelley and Lawrence D. Kelley, all of Washington, and Richard Kelley of Claysville; and his companion, Patricia Miller.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are a daughter, Donna L. Kelley Rogan; two brothers, John A. and Thomas J.; a sister, Catherine E. Kelley Helmerick; a grandson, John Rogan Jr.; and a great-grandson, "baby boy" Mosely. CL

#### **John Bernard Dinch**

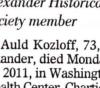
### Farm worker enjoyed

hunting and fishing



John Bernard Dinch, 85, of Hopewell Township, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 8, 2011, in his home.

He was born August 13, 1925, in Blaine Township, a son of John Nathaniel and Bertha A. Young Dinch.



Ohio; a sister, Margaret (Edwin) Ellis of Florida; a grandson, Alex Jesse; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Charles Wilson Jesse.

Houston and Vera Wilkins of Washington; and a brother, Malcolm Fullum.

Deceased are her husband. Elmer Lacey, who died in 1953; her companion of many years, Sherman Washington; and a daughter, Princess Lacey.

Deceased is a brother, George Auld.

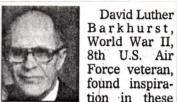
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burne, N.Y., and Margaret (Charles) Marker of Avella; sister-in-law Kathy Chizmar of Leesburg, Fla.; two aunts, Helen Kisiday and Gert Kiddo, both of Erie; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are six sisters, Blanche Clemens, Ida Thompson, Bessie Kerr, Alice Louis, Mildred Dinch and Verla Allen; and three brothers, Herman Dinch, J. Lloyd Dinch and an infant brother. WA



#### David Luther Barkhurst



8th U.S. Air Force veteran, found inspiration in these words: "Take this hand, it gave it's all for you!

Shattered and broken, your life to protect, for unto you I gave my all."

Mr. Barkhurst, 97, of Bavington, died Friday, March 4, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born June 10, 1913, in Jewett, Ohio, a son of the late Halmer Haze and Edna Pearl Lowmiller Barkhurst.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Barkhurst first drove a milk truck, picking up milk from local farmers and delivering to Steubenville Pure Milk Co. He and his brother did electri-

cal wiring in the 1930s. He worked at Tasa Coal and Apex Mine companies in Ohio and Harmon Creek Coal Co., Florence Mine in Burgettstown as an electrician from 1938 until the mine discontinued operation in 1967. He was the proprietor of Suni-Hill Texaco Service Station from 1956 to 1961 and retired at the age of 74 from Washington Hospital, where he was an electrician.

On June 14, 1946, in Winchester, Va., he married Madelon June Vance, who died December 30, 2005.

Surviving are his daughter, Bonnie Moore and husband Richard; his son, David J.V. Barkhurst; and his grandson, Richie Moore, all of Bavington; and a niece, Helen Gene Rudibaugh of Boardman, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are his brother, Myron Barkhurst, and a half sister, Frances Barkhurst. RO

#### Samuel W. Parks

Enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on his truck

### **Evelyn K. Dobroski**

Active First Lutheran Church member

> Evelyn K. Dobroski, 68, of Cross Creek Township, died Friday, March 4, 2011, from complications

resulting from pancreatic cancer surgery.

She was born December 5, 1942, a daughter of the late Paul and June J. Marchinsky Kabo.

Mrs. Dobroski was a graduate of Avella High School and Penn Commercial College.

She was an employee of National Insurance Co., attorney Charles Sweet, Jessop Steel, Department of the U.S. Army, Superior Valve Co. and 911th Air Lift Wing (AFRES). She retired as financial manager from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2005.

On April 23, 1966, she married Harry Dobroski Jr., who survives.

Also surviving are her beloved daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Black; son-in-law Mark E. Black; two grandsons, Nathaniel and Wesley; three siblings, Delores Peterson of Ventura, Calif., Paul Kabo Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Miss., and Loretta Peeples of Melbourne, Fla.; nephews David E. Peterson, Robert D. Peterson and Kenneth C. Peterson of California, Erik M. Kabo of Maryland and Timothy Fisher of Florida; and nieces Joyce Hardison and Tina Beasley of Florida. WP

#### Arduin L. Gallo

Weirton Steel retiree was WWII U.S. Marine veteran

Arduin L. Gallo, 93, of Eldersville, died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center. He was born March 31, 1917, in Monessen, a son of Ernest and Natalina Bugella Gallo. Surviving are two daughters, Rose (Elmer) Link of Eldersyille and Betty Allen of Weirton; a son, Ernest (Mary) Benjamin Gallo of Eldersville; two stepdaughters, Lana Longstretch of McDonald and Gloria Mitchell of East Liverpool, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Elmer Link, Steve Allen, Brian Allen, Dr. Debbie Gallo, Nancy Gallo, Susan Fanning and Tammy Link; four stepgrandchildren, Ralph Mitchell, Robbi Enderle, Kristen Lyons and Eric Longstretch; nine great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren. Deceased are his wife, Vera Verdin Gallo; a brother, Hugh Gallo; and two sisters, Viola Rossa and Lala Merritt.

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### **David A. Chopak**

Enjoyed archery hunting, fishing and gardening



David Chopak, 52, of Meadow Lands, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 6, 2011, in his home.

October 24, 1958, in Washington, a son of Virginia Cline Schaefer of Canonsburg and the late Andrew Ted Chopak.

Mr. Chopak graduated from Canon-McMillan High School in 1977, and prior to his disability, he worked as a supervisor for Ensinger Plastics,

fishing and gardening.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a daughter, Heather Lynn Chopak of Raymond, Kan.; a son, Joshua David Chopak of Cecil; two sisters, Roberta Czarnecki of Chicago, Ill., and Sheryl McCutcheon of Perthshire, Scotland; two brothers, Ted Chopak Jr. of Canonsburg and Bill Schaefer of Harrisburg; a stepsister, Sonia Schaefer Sellers of Harrisburg; a sister-in-law, Heather Anne Chopak of Canonsburg; his loyal companion, Christine Finney of Meadow Lands; an aunt and uncle, Mary Lou and Pat Cline Sr.; his aunt/godmother, Mary Chopak Pavlek; an aunt, Josephine Chopak; and a niece, Holly Anne Chopak.

Deceased are his grandparents, John Sr. and Pearl Chopak and Mary E. and Norm Cline Sr.; uncles Tom Chopak, Norm Cline Jr., John Chopak and Earl Park; and an aunt, Addie Park. 05

Marion E.

**Caldwell Dailey** 

Homemaker, Claysville

UM Church member

#### Leslie L. Massengill

Enjoyed cooking and time with family



sengill, 67, of Washington, died Sunday, March 6, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1943, in Charleston, W.Va., a daughter of Connie Massey Bailey Orrick of Pittsburgh and the late Frank Leslie Bailey.

Mrs. Massengill was married September 13, 1960, in Allegany County, Md., to Ed Massengill of Washington, who survives. In 2010, they celebrated 50 years together.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debi (Jim "Sleeper") Petras of Washingon and Becky (Jerry) Yarkosky of Houston; a son, Eddie (Kerry) Massengill III of Lusby, Md.; nine grand-children, Cassie Lyle (the late Ron), Chad Petras (Bev), Shauna, Jerry III, Jordan, Eddie IV, Emily, Jared and Adam; four great-grandchildren, Hallie, Emma, Riley and Jensen Lyle; her mother, Connie Orrick of Pittsburgh; a sister, Connie Ray Riber of Buffalo, N.Y.; and two brothers, Forest (Jackie) Orrick of Pittsburgh and Mark Orrick of Buffalo, N.Y.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Jesse Orrick.

#### Edna May Burnsworth Hanning

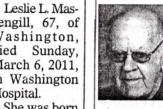
Enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and canning

Edna May Burnsworth Hanning, 81, of Claysville, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born February, 12, 1930, in Jefferson, a daughter of

#### **Boyd W. Ealy**

#### Claysville-area man retired from Jessop



Boyd W. Ealy, 88, of Claysville, died at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011, in his home, after being seriously ill since January.

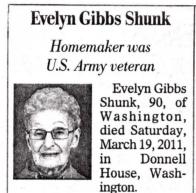
He was born October 22, 1922 in Donegal Township, a son of the late Charles Lee and Clara Louanna Wise Ealy, and had resided in the Claysville area all his life.

Mr. Ealy formerly worked with the late Ken Brownlee in pipeline construction. He worked for B&O Railroad and was employed by the late T.G. Walker as a truck driver for 25 years. He also was employed by Steel City Truck Service in Triadelphia, W.Va., and the former **OW.** Wilkerson Construction Co prior to being employed as a machine operator by the former Jessop Steel for 20 years. He retired in 1985.

On January 20, 1944, he married Kathryn Elizabeth Clutter, who died September 28, 2007.

-Surviving are a son, Charles B., husband of Charmaine Litman Ealy of Claysville; two grandchildren, Charles B. Ealy II and Melissa LouAnn, wife of Shawn Stagon; and five greatgrandchildren, Gracie Clara and Addie Kathryn Stagon and Chloe Elizabeth, Evan Charles and Aaron Boyd Ealy.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are a sister, Goldie Walker, and his stepmother, Myrtle Carroll Wise Ealy. CL





He was born

He enjoyed archery hunting,

Samuel W. Parks, 29, of Mc-Donald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 20, 2011.

He was born November 22, 1981, in Virginia Beach, Va., a son of Cindy Parks and Ronald Crouch of Hickory and Curtis Parks of Rogers, Ark.

Mr. Parks was employed by Advanced Orthopedics in Washington.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his grandfather, William Parks of Rogers; sister Holly Parks of Avella; brother Timothy Parks of Carnegie; aunts Judy (Ed) Gromacki of Midway and Rebecca (Daniel) Travaglini; uncles Scott Acheson of Midway and James Parks of Imperial; and several cousins. Also surviving is his girlfriend, Regina Russell of Washington. Deceased are his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Jean Acheson.

Marion E. Caldwell Dailey, 90 of Claysville, died Sunday, March 20, 2011, in her son's home in Salem, Ohio.

She was born December 3, 1920, in Shadyside, Ohio, a daughter of the late Newell and Estella Beck Caldwell.

Mrs. Dailey was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of Centerville High School in Ohio.

Her husband, Charles S. Dailey, died in 1998.

Surviving are two sons, Roger (Linda) Dailey of Salem and Wayne Dailey of Claysville; a half brother, Robert Caldwell, and a half sister, Mary Jane Vaughan, both of Akron, Ohio; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a brother, Paul Caldwell; and a sister, Gertrude Caldwell, who died in her youth. CL

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Charles Wesley and Edna May Scarlett Burnsworth.

On November 6, 1947, she married Glenn Hanning Sr., who died December 7, 1983.

Surviving are four sons, Glenn Hanning Jr. of Charleston, W.Va., Franklin Hanning of Claysville, Randy Dale Hanning of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Roger Alan Hanning of West Alexander; three daughters, Jennifer Diane Kelley of Washington, Kathleen Mae Neff of Scenery Hill and Jacqueline Renee Neff of Wheeling, W.Va.; a sister, Inez Brown of Uniontown; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Terry Hanning: seven brothers, Wendell, Sterling, Hubert, Wes, Denzel, Dorman and Ronnie Burnsworth; and a sister, Prudence Miller. CL

She was born March 10, 1921, in Gainesville, Ga., a daughter of Robert Thomas and Estelle Elizabeth Maxey Gibbs.

On December 3, 1944, she married Ralph B. Shunk, who died November 25, 2010.

Surviving are a son, Douglas M. Shunk of Duncan, S.C.; a daughter, Bobbie Andrea Shunk Gaunt of Saugatuck, Mich.; a brother, Douglas Gibbs of Gainesville; and two sisters, Letty Daniels of Florida and Peggy Coker of Gainesville.

Deceased are five brothers, Frank, Maxie, Edward, Harold and Robert Gibbs; and two sisters, Mildred Edge and Betty Gibbs. WF

#### Wilford Lee Rankin

#### 1923 - 2011

Wilford Lee Rankin, 87, of Burgettstown (Cross Creek Township), died Tuesday morning, March 22, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born September 19, 1923, a son of the late George Taylor and Helena Barbara Miller Rankin.

Mr. Rankin was a graduate of Hickory High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Philippines during World War II.

His wife, Marian Jane Mc-Creary Rankin, whom he married June 20, 1953, in Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, died January 26, 2003.

Surviving are three children, Barbara M. Rankin of Cross Creek, Rodney J. Rankin and wife Linda of Litchfield, Conn., and Jil Zynosky and husband Eric of Cross Creek; three grandchildren, Jason L. Rankin, Lisa Cerciello and Corey N. McConn; five greatgrandchildren, Cody and Madison Rankin and Tyler, Abbie and Matthew Cerciello; a brother, Ralph T. Rankin and wife Bonnie of Cross Creek; several nieces and and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are a daughter, Deborah McConn; three brothers, Harry "Casey," Fred and William Rankin; and a sister, Ethel Marlow. CC

#### Vyiona Williford

Member of St. Patrick Church, American Legion Auxiliary



Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in her home, following a lengthy illness.

Vyiona Willi-

ford, 82, of Houston, died

She was born December 7, 1928, in Cokeburg, a daughter of Thomas M. and Sarah Jane Deneen Campbell.

On June 24, 1965, she married Donald Williford, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Howard of Beach Lake and Susan (William) Darnley of Washington; a brother, Archibald Campbell of Wheeling, W.Va.; three grandchildren, William Howard, Mark Howard and Bobby Ruff; and five greatgrandchildren, Cody Ruff, Caitlin Miller, Zander Miller, Faith Howard and Zaack Howard.

Deceased are a son, Robert Sikon; a daughter, Margaret Webster; two brothers, George and Thomas Campbell; five sisters, Louise McAnny, Laura Haradil, Martha Gallo, Sarah Holland and Mary Anna Campbell; and a granddaughter, Tonva Miller.

#### Fred G. Daniel Sr.

#### Member of Valley Presbyterian Church

Fred G. Daniel Sr., 83, of Imperial, Findlay Township, died Thursday, March 17, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital. He was born December 15,

1927, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Pele and Lillian Daniel.

Mr. Daniel was a retired steelworker with Universal Cyclops.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Valley Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Daniel enjoyed playing golf and bowling.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Rose Cardillo Daniel, and a son, Fred G. (Deb Graham) Daniel Jr.

Deceased is a sister, Lillian RR Daniel.

#### **Betty Jean Posey**

#### Retired accountant

Betty Jean Posey, 76, of Mc-Donald, formerly of East Point, Mich., died Monday, March 21, 2011.

She was born October 1, 1934, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late John and Mazella Bester Cauthen.

Miss Posey was a retired accountant with the Detroit Police Department.

She was a member of a Baptist church in Michigan.

Surviving are brothers and sisters John Cauthen Jr. of Carnegie, Mabel Terrell of Mc-Donald, Frankie Carson of Mc-Donald, Rosene Cauthen of North Carolina and Marie Cauthen of New Jersey; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, deceased are a brother, Richard Cauthen, and a sister, Elizabeth Cauthen. RR

#### **Hazel Marie Allen**

Washington resident was homemaker

Hazel Marie Allen, 84, of Washington, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 23, 1926, a daughter of Charles and Margaret Schultz McGinnis.

Surviving are two sons, Leroy (Susan) Allen Jr. and Randolph (Rebecca) Allen, both of Washington; a daughter, Susan (Art) Richardson of Prosperity; two brothers, James and Willard McGinnis; a sister, Betty Tucker; 10 grandchildren, Brian, Branden, Brent, Randolph Jr., Jeremiah, Nadine, Angelina, Rachael, Erik and Lorinda; and 14 great-grandchildren, Meredith, Grace, Liam, Elias, Garrett, Nathaniel, Bronson, Noah, An-

#### Edward R. De Lair Sr.

Longtime minister for Trinity Presbyterian Church



The Rev. Edward R. De Lair Sr., 90, of Washington, died Friday, March 11, 2011, in Strabane Trails, Washington.

He was born March 16, 1920, in Butler, a son of the late Ralph and Jane Martin De Lair.

The Rev. De Lair was a graduate of Butler High School and Grove City College. He went on to graduate from Xenia-Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1945.

He was minister at Wynnewood United Presbyterian Church and North United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh and spent 26 years at Trinity Presbyterian Church in McDonald. He was the associate pastor at Peter's Creek United Presbyterian Church in McMurray.

In World War II, he served as a naval chaplain.

On June 28, 1947, he married Ruth Galbreath, who died October 7, 2009.

Surviving are a son, the Rev. Edward R. (Rebecca) De Lair Jr. of Abiquiu, N.M.; two daughters, Patricia (William) Cook of Mt. Lebanon and Margaret (Barry) Johnston of McDonald; 10 grandchildren, Daniel and Katherine Errett, Edward De Lair III, Thomas, William and Eva De Lair, Eric and Rebekah Cook and Allison and Caroline Johnston; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Rebecca Jean De Lair; a brother, Chester C. De Lair; and a sister, Stella M. De Lair.

#### **Adrien William Bonnet**

#### Universal Cyclops retiree was Korean War veteran

Adrien William "Babe" Bonnet, 81, of McDonald, died suddenly Sunday, March 27, 2011, in his home.

He was born August 13, 1929, in McDonald, a son of the late Adrien and Mary Multunas.

Mr. Bonnet loved spending time with his family and was an avid fisherman.

He was a McDonald High School graduate.

Mr. Bonnet worked for Universal Cyclops in Bridgeville for 42 years, where he retired in 1992.

On May 15, 1954, he married Lillian Fages, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Christopher A. (Sandy) Bonnet of Carnegie and Michael A. (Lisa) Bonnet of Eighty Four; six

#### **Ruby Grimes**

Washington Hospital retiree was Claysville U.M. member

1937, a daughter of Oscar Ryan

On December 21, 1955, she

Surviving are two sons, Gay-

lord Grimes Jr. of Washington

and David Grimes of West

Alexander; three daughters,

Cheryl Mossburg of Washing-

married Gaylord Grimes, who

and Hazel Erliwine Ryan.

died February 24, 2001.



Ruby Grimes, 74, of Claysville, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Washington Hospital. She was born

February 25,

John "Doe" Stollar Sr., 85, of West Finley, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, in his home.

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He was born March 10, 1926, a son of the late Nathan and Mary Lilly Stollar.

On November 15, 1963, he married Nancy Hott, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Thresia (Thomas) Rush of West Finley and Brenda Barnett of Moundsville, W.Va.; children from a previous marriage, Donald (Cora) Stollar of Virginia and John, Melody, Vicky, Sandy and Judy; grandchildren Richard (Heather) and Amanda Anderson, Troy and Shantel Rush, Michael Jr. (Mandy), John (Angela), Nicole (Jesse) and Donald Barnett, Donald and Sheila Stollar and John Wayne, Terry, Valerie, Brandi, Jay, Tabatha, Tammy, Amy, Jay, Dennis, Jason, Heather, Christina and Shane; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchil-

He also leaves many nieces, nephews and other family and

len Borkowski and Dorothy Simmons; a brother, Harold Stollar; in-laws Gladys and Ralph Hott; and a son-in-law, Michael C. Barnett Sr. Barnett Sr.



Weirton Steel electrician was St. Michael Church member



Henry A. "Smiley" Henry Lonick Jr., 71, of Avella, died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Canonsburg General

He was born August 21, 1939, in Avella, a son of the late Henry A. Sr. and Rose Sfara Lonick.

On October 20, 1960, he married Mary Jane Richey, who died December 25, 1981.

On July 17, 2008, he married Gwen Halmi Dhayer, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Stacey (William) Kline of Highland, Mich., Kristen (Pete) Painter of Avella and Kimberly (Gregg) Bruce of Washington; a stepson, Derek Dhayer of Avella; four grandchildren, Keith, Kevin, Justin and Bobbi Jo; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sandra Dellovade of Cary, N.C., and Sherry (Richard) LiConti of Washington. Deceased is his former wife, Bonnie O'Neil. SM

#### John D. Stollar Sr.

V-Bat Plastics retiree was WWII veteran



ton, Brenda (Don) Magill of Eighty Four and Becky (Kenny) Phillips of Washington; a sister, Maxine (Roger) White of Washington; grandchildren Mindy, Jason and Melissa Mossburg, Jacob, Patrick and Peter Magill,

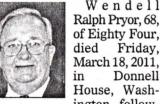
Kristen Shrader, Kenneth Andrew and Joseph Phillips and Christine, Marissa, Matthew and Brandon Grimes; four greatgrandchildren, Taylor Rae Phillips, Hayden Shrader and Sparrow and Cheyenne Magill; and several nieces and nephews.

dren. friends.

Deceased are two sisters, He-

Deceased is a brother, CL Howard "Moe" Ryan. Wendell Ralph Pryor

Three-time silver medalist in barbershop quartet



March 18, 2011, in Donnell House, Washing a brief illness. He was born March 19, 1942,

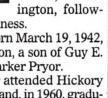
in Washington, a son of Guy E. and Edith Parker Pryor.

Mr. Pryor attended Hickory High School and, in 1960, graduated from the first class at Fort Cherry High School, where he served as the class vice president and was involved in Future Farmers of America.

He was a self-employed sign painter and also drove for D & W Bus Co.

On February 8, 1964, in Mt. **Prospect United Presbyterian** Church, he married Nancy Beaumariage, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne Robert Pryor of Cuddy and Warren Reed Pryor of Washington; three brothers, Kenneth Pryor of West Alexander, Walter Pryor of Washington and Wayne Pryor of Detroit. Mich.; two grandchildren, Stephanie Lynette and Jared Warren Pryor; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother, Melvin Pryor.



Wendell

drew, Hannah, Sarah, James, Diana and Elizabeth.

Deceased are three brothers, Carl, Jim and Chuck; a sister, Mary; and a great-grandchild, Isabella.

grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Cory, Daniel, Sarah and Kurt Bonnet; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a brother, Ed-RR ward Bonnet.

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#### **Beatrice S. Woodburn**

#### Avid golfer enjoyed traveling, camping

Beatrice S. "Bimbi" Woodburn, 63, of Avella, died Avella, Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 8, 1948, in Washington, a daughter of Bertha M. Siders Poplava of Ft. Myers, Fla., and the late Steven J. Poplava.

Mrs. Woodburn was a 1965 graduate of Avella High School and worked for Joy Manufacturing and Kelly Services.

She enjoyed traveling and camping and was an avid golfer.

On December 23, 1967, in West Middletown, she married Richard "Itsy" Woodburn, who survives. They renewed their wedding vows in Las Vegas, Nev., in the Little Wedding Chapel in December 2010.

Surviving are a daughter, Valarie J. Angney of Bethany, W.Va.; three sisters, Patricia Esno of Ft. Myers, Rosemarie (Joe) Salantino of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Linda (John) Garner of Cooper City, Fla.; six grandchildren, Aerial B. Rodgers, Moriah B. and Daniel Woodburn, Zachary B. and Kaileigh R. Angney and Wyatt A. Shockley; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a son, R. Scott Voodburn. IWoodburn.

#### James M. Carl

#### Jessop Steel retiree



James M. Carl, 83, of Washington, died Monday, March 28, 2011, in his home. He was born January 13.

1928, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Walter and Addah Bell Carl.

Mr. Carl attended Chartiers

#### Cecelia Jane Navoski

Enjoyed cooking and baking

Cecelia Jane "Ciel" Navoski, 91, formerly of McDonald, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

She was born December 12, 1919, in Midway, a daughter of the late Guy and Mary Borella Little.

Mrs. Navoski enjoyed cooking, cleaning and baking.

On April 21, 1945, she married Michael P. Navoski Sr., who died January 20, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Michael P. (Dolly) Navoski Jr. of Bulger and Robert R. (Suzanne) Navoski of Henderson, Nev.; and a sister, Jean Kielman of McDonald.

Deceased are two sisters, Rose Lacey and Lucy Little; and two brothers, Dominick and Prosper "Scotty" Little. RR

#### Sarah Louise Brownlee

#### Lifelong West Middletown resident

Sarah Louise Brownlee, 87, of West Middletown, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011, in Breese Personal Care,

She was born October 24, 1923, in West Middletown, a daughter of the late George H. and Lauretta Buchanan Wilhelm.

Claysville.

On May 25, 1942, she married John W. Brownlee Sr., who died May 21, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia (Frank) Skariot of West Middletown; a son, George (Trudy) Brownlee of Weirton, W.Va.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Gladys Anderson of West Middletown.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, John W. Brownlee Jr., who died January 16 1966, and a sister, Jean Kovalick. WM

#### **Dorothy J. Russell**

Member of St. John the Baptist Church of Avella



Dorothy Jane Russell, 71, of Langeloth, died at

2011, in the Washington

Hospital emergency room. She was born June 5, 1939, in Rea, a daughter of the late Paul and Helen Paszkiewicz Ihnat.

Mrs. Russell had lived in Langeloth since 1965.

She was a 1957 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Penn Commercial.

Mrs. Russell was a courier at MedExpress for 10 years.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Byzantine Rite of Avella and Jamestown Fireman's Club.

On August 5, 1959, she married Charles W. Russell, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Terri Burbol of Ninety Six, S.C., and Karen Russell (Jahan Saghafi) of Issaquah, Wash.; three sons, Charles (Lora) Russell of Hookstown, Ronald (Beth) Russell of Peters Township and Dennis (Lisa) Russell of Langeloth; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann (James) Tranquill and Susan (Edward) Zatta, both of Avella; and a brother, John Paul (Kay) Ihnat of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are infant twin daughters, Mary and Dorothy Russell, and a sister, Helen Ihnat.

#### **Charlene Belle Nichol**

Enjoyed attending church and church music

Charlene Belle Nichol, 65, of West Alexander, formerly of Claysville, died Sunday, March 27, 2011.

#### **James Ray Donohue**

U.S. Air Force veteran, retired pipefitter

James Ray "Red" Donohue, 82, of Paris, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011, in Weirton Medical Center, W.Va. He was born June 20, 1928, in Weirton, a son of the late Julius

Ray and Mary Belle Freshwater Donohue. Mr. Donohue was a retired

pipefitter from Steel Works Department of Weirton Steel Corp.

Surviving are his children, James R. Donohue II (Pam) and Patrick J. Donohue (Tamara), of Paris; grandchildren James R. Donohue III (Jan-Lynn) of Imperial and Deanna Sentipal (Joe) of Burgettstown; great-grandchildren Joey, Parker and Raya; and sisters Doris Quimby of Waterford, Ohio, Betty Strickland of Biloxi, Miss., and Ruth Ann Groves of Cornersville, Tenn.

Deceased is his wife, Eunice Wingo Donohue, who died December 13, 2010 CP

#### **Kenneth Paul Berry**

#### U.S. Army veteran, U.S. Steel retiree

Kenneth Paul Berry, 81, of Huntingdon, formerly of Monongahela, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, in Westminster Woods, Huntingdon.

He was born May 16, 1929, in Canonsburg, a son of William and Norma Hixon Berry.

Mr. Berry was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Monongahela.

Surviving is a daughter, Becky Lorantas and husband Robert of Bellefonte.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mary "Marge" Berry, who died April 6, 2005; and six sisters and four brothers, Gladys Compton, Betty Smith, Lois Spriggs, Agnes Nale, Elizabeth Herceg, Edith Smith and William, Hultz, Tom and

#### **Florence A. Giacomel**

Woodville Hospital retiree, St. Michael's Church member

Florence A. Giacomel, 87, of Cross Creek, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, in Humbert Lane Health Care Centre, South Strabane Township.

She was born September 29, 1923, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Maczko.

Prior to retirement, she was employed by Woodville State Hospital, Bridgeville.

Mrs. Giacomel was a member of St. Michael's Church, Avella.

Her hobbies included painting and sewing. On April 1, 1943, she married

Angelo Giacomel, who died in 1994.

Surviving are a son, Jack (Sheila) Giacomel of Cross Creek; grandchildren Angela Giacomel of Shippensburg and Jason (Laurie Fetzer) Giacomel of Palmetto, Fla.; two greatgranddaughters, Lyric and Marley Fetzer-Giacomel; two sisters, Pauline Reid of Burgettstown and Irene (Pete) Salansky of Atlasburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Mary Schultz and Helen Nicola; and four brothers, Frank, John, Steve and Mike Maczko.

#### **Barbara Haley Broutin**

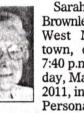
Member of South Canonsburg Church



Barbara Haley Broutin, 69, of Canonsburg, died Friday, April 1, 2011, in Townview Health and Rehabilitation

Center, Canonsburg.

She was born August 6, 1941, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Robert and Helen Kraeer Halev



Houston High School.

He worked at Jessop Steel for 32 years, retiring from the electric furnace department.

Mr. Carl enjoyed gardening, his flowers, hunting and spending time with his family.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from May 27, 1954, until his honorable discharge May 26, 1956,

On August 3, 1957, he married Ruth Blacka, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathy (John) Kerchner and Patricia Carl, both of Washington; two grandsons, David (Jessica Poland) Kerchner of Washington and Airman 1st Class Benjamin (Elizabeth Glowark) Kerchner, USAF, of Lakenheath. England; three brothers, Howard (Shirley) Carl of Hickory and Melvin (Virginia) Carl and Raymond (Alice) Carl, both of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. FL

#### **Barton F. Massey**

#### Retired steelworker

Barton F. Massey, 93, of Midway, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 5, 1917, a son of the late Warner Cuttler and Jennie Mae Campbell Massey.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Freda A. Ashmore Massey; children Gilbert (Judy) Massey of McDonald, Sheila (Bill) Dixon of Midway and Angus Massey of Midway; grandchildren Jodie, Michael, Christa, Cheryl and Scott; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Isabel Dowler of Texas. Deceased are brothers Warn-

er Massey and Gilbert Campbell Massey. C

She was born August 29, 1945, in Washington, a daughter of John R. and Allene Somerlade Nichol.

She was a member of United Presbyterian Church, Claysville,

Surviving are cousins Jane Noble, with whom she had resided for the past 71/2 years, Dr. William E. Noble of Valley Grove, Will (Jodi) Noble of West Alexander, Candi (Joe) Noble-Greathouse of Wheeling, W.Va., Jacob and Abigail Noble, and Bethany and Caroline Greathouse; and an aunt, Thelma Nichol of New Freeport.

She also leaves two special caregivers, AnnaBelle and Irene.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her grandparents, Elijah and Josephine Nichol and Charles and Allena Somerlade.

#### Alexander Berry.

#### **Marilyn Nicoson**

Retired teacher was former Pennsylvania resident

Marilyn Nicoson died April 20, 2011, at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass., following a stroke.

She was born November 24, 1931, in Terre Haute, Ind., a daughter of Arthur Laughlin Nicoson and Marian Rogers Nicoson. The family moved to Pennsylvania in December 1939. Ms. Nicoson attended schools in Canonsburg,

Deceased are her parents and three brothers, Harlan W. Nicoson, William J. Nicoson and Robert A. Nicoson.

Surviving are a sister, Rosalie Nicoson Powelson of Washington, and two nephews, John Patrick Nicoson and John Sherman Powelson.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a property manager in Arkansas for many vears. She was a member of South Canonsburg Church and enjoyed

crocheting. Mrs. Broutin will be missed by her many friends in Canonsburg and Arkansas. She will always be remembered for her unique, spirited insights and her love of family and friends, who hope God will bless her and keep her.

Surviving are a son, Timothy DaPra of Canonsburg; two daughters, Tammy Smoke of Washingon and Terri Smoke (Peter Tranchita) of California; a brother, James Haley of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Patrick, Anna, Trevor, Lucas, Tony, Jamie and Jessie; and a great-grandchild, Anayah.

Deceased are her husband, Homer Broutin, who died in December 1996; and a daughter, Darla DaPra Richison.

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#### **Mary Ruth Rubis**

#### Retired interior designer



Mary Ruth Rubis, 81, of Washington, formerly of Canonsburg, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born December 3, 1929, in Clinchco, Dickenson County, Va., a daughter of the late John and Virginia Belcher Skeens.

On June 23, 1951, she married Mesdeo "Spider" Rubis, who died July 9, 2006.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Delaney of Washington and Angela Borrelli of Virginia Beach, Va.; a son, Jeffrey Rubis of Palm Springs, Calif.; two brothers, Virlin Skeens of Camden, Del., and Walker Skeens of Elizabethtown, Ky.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, James and Foster Skeens. WF

#### Edward J. Thomas Jr.

#### **Retired Norfolk Southern** Railroad yard master

Edward J. Thomas Jr., 82, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, April 9, 2011.

He was born November 10, 1928, in McDonald, a son of the late Edward J. Thomas Sr. and Helen Holland Thomas.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Genevieve (Caleffe) Thomas; children Janice (Gregory) McLaughlin of McDonald, Edward J. (Bonnie) Thomas III of Burgettstown, Gerald (Marlene) Thomas of McDonald; and grandchildren Nathan, Natalie, Jared and Caitlin Thomas and Lisa and John McLaughlin.

Deceased are a brother and a sister.

#### **Beverly Jo Powell**

#### Canonsburg woman loved people, life

Beverly Jo Powell, 54, of Canonsburg, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington, after a four-and-ahalf-year illness.

She was born May 28, 1956, in Dormont, a daughter of Jo Ann Powell of McMurray.

Ms. Powell was a 1972 graduate of Cleveland High School in Los Angeles, Calif., and Pierce Junior College. She attended UCLA.

Prior to her illness, she was employed as an administrative assistant.

Surviving, in addition to her

#### **Thomas W. Carter**

Brockway Glass retiree was Steelers fan

Thomas W. Carter, 75, of Buffalo Village, died at 8:19 p.m. Monday, April 2011, in 4. Canonsburg

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General Hospi-

He was born June 13, 1935, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Joseph H. Sr. and Helen Harrell Carter.

Mr. Carter was a 1953 graduate of Hickory High School and worked for Brockway Glass, plant 7, for 35 years, retiring in 1984

On May 20, 2004, he married Melinda M. Groves, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William T. (Deborah L.) Carter of Cross Creek; a daughter, Robin Carter (Mark) Powell of Washington; two stepsons, Joshua Hayes of Claysville and Jason Hayes of Sneadsferry, N.C.; a grandson, Shawn W. Carter; a brother, Joseph "Hal" (Sharon) Carter Jr. of Seffner, Fla.; two sisters, Nancy (Roman) Bielawski of Washington and Beverly (Ron) Romanetti of Hickory; and an aunt, Joan Darlington of Seffner.

#### Mary J. Campbell

#### U.S. Army veteran was American Legion member

Mary J. Campbell, 79, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, in Townview Health and Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

She was born November 20, 1931, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Thomas C. and Mary A. Benard Robertson.

Mrs. Campbell was a 1949 graduate of McDonald High School.

She served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of McDonald American Legion Post 485.

She enjoyed playing bingo and other games of chance and loved animals, especially dogs.

On March 15, 1952, she married Garland E. "Fuzz" Campbell, who died May 27, 1996.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas L. (Shelley) Campbell of Marshall, Va., and Mark E. (Kelly) Campbell and John A. (Melissa) Campbell, both of Avella; two sisters, Jean C. Hannan of Midway and Isabelle Wilson of Sturgeon; a brother, John A. Robertson of McDonald; eight grandchildren, Kari J. Campbell, Johnna Campbell Mullins and Ryan, Matthew, Andrew, Steven,

#### **Betty M. Bonner**

#### Bulger homemaker

Betty M. Bonner, 69, of Bulger, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 3, 2011, in her home.

She was born December 25, 1941, in Hookstown, a daughter of the late Jesse A. and Elsie Stevens Roach. Mrs. Bonner was a homemak-

er. On April 1, 1961, she married George "Ray" Bonner, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Nicole (Christopher) Brown of Canonsburg; three sons, William Bonner of Alaska, Raymond Bonner of Bulger and Timothy Bonner of Cross Creek; two grandchildren, Tyler Bonner and Victoria Brown; five brothers, Robert (Mary Lou) Roach, Donald (Lauralee) Roach, William Roach, Gerald Roach and Ronald Roach, all of Bulger; and a sister, Terri Lynn (Mike) Bonazza of Washington. C

#### **Ruth Marie Gervas**

#### Homemaker devoted to husband, children

Ruth Marie Gervas, 82, of Imperial, died Tuesday, April 5, 2011, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 10, 1928, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Edward and Ruth Gillingham Blussick.

Mrs. Gervas was a 1946 graduate of McDonald High School.

She was a homemaker and devoted her life to her husband and children. She loved reading and animals.

On June 4, 1960, she married Michael Elmer Gervas, who died April 2, 2011.

Surviving are a daughter, Joy Gervas of McDonald; a son, Michael Edward (Janet) Gervas of Imperial; a granddaughter, Kellie Gervas; and a grandson, Aaron Gervas.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert "Rab" Blussick and Edward Blussick; and a sister, Mary Louise Blussick. R R

#### CORRECTION

Corrected and additional information was received for the obituary of Joseph E. Daugherty Jr., published Tuesday.

Born February 5, 1944, in Washington, he was a son of Joseph E. Sr. and Marilyn Daugherty of Claysville and the late Yula Ruetschi Sim.

Mr. Daugherty was a member of Roadside Chapel and attended Lighthouse Community

#### Robert C. Allen Jr.

#### Member of First Baptist Church

Robert C. "Yogie" Allen Jr., 51, of McDonald, died Friday, April 1, 2011.

He was born August 2, 1959 in Washington, a son of Robert C. Allen of McDonald and the late Zelta Finley Allen.

Mr. Allen was a 1977 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and earned an associate's degree from Penn Commercial.

He worked as an assistant to a surveyor.

Mr. Allen was a member of First Baptist Church in McDonald.

Surviving are a son, Robert Deaven Allen of Canonsburg; a grandson, Kayden Allen; two stepmothers, Julie Allen of Mc-Donald and Gloria Alston; two sisters, Doris Lynn Allen of Cecil and Robin Alaine Clark of South Park; several other brothers and sisters, Damon Powell of Ohio, Anita Powell of the state of California and Jeymi Mullins, Sheila Ragland and Janell Augon, all of Carnegie; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are a brother, William Maurice "Pooh" Allen; maternal grandparents William and Winifred Finley; and paternal grandparents Leonard and Rose Allen. FL

#### Joseph E. Daugherty Jr.

U.S. Army vet was longtime McGuffey custodian



Joseph E. "Butch" "Doc" Daugherty Jr., 67, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 3, 2011, in Washington

Hospital.

He was born February 5 1944, in Washington, a son of Joseph E. Daugherty Sr. of Claysville and the late Yula Ruetschi Sim Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from October 24, 1967, until his honorable discharge,

On May 15, 1971, he married Demaris Hood, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Crystal (Kenneth) Morris of West Alexander; two sons, Albert and Paul Daugherty, both of Washington; two adopted sons, Kerry (Jennifer) Morris of Lone Pine and Patrick (Jennifer) Hartman of Washington; two brothers, Roy (Debbie) Daugherty of Muse and Ronald (Sandy) Daugherty of Meadow Lands; two sisters, D. Diane Scott of Washington and Linda (Milton) Rice of Hickory; nine grandchildren, Brandy, Nathan, Emilee, Danyel, Dustin, Anthony, Lynzee, Bradley and Josh; a great-grandchild, Lindsay; as well as many nieces and nephews. nephews.



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(Don) Riggle, 83, of West Alexander, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, in the loving arms of his wife

Donald

in Park Health Center, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

He was born November 23, 1927, in Dallas, W.Va., a son of the late Jesse and Phoebe Sampson Riggle.

Mr. Riggle was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired postal worker and farmer. He was a member of West Alexander United Methodist Church.

He was known as a very gentle-spirited man. He loved farming, his church, the West Alexander Fair and the company of family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Marjory Falck Riggle; a daughter, Lois Collelo and husband Frank of Valley Grove, W.Va.; two sons, William A. Riggle and wife Laurie and David A. Riggle, both of West Alexander; and three granddaughters, Elizabeth and Hannah Riggle and Adriana Collelo.

In addition to his parents, deceased is a brother, Kenneth Rig-WA gle.

#### **Ustina Mae Nunn**

#### Member of Avella Presbyterian Church



nie" Mae Nunn, 91, of Avella, went to be with her lord and savior Jesus Christ at 9:45 p.m. Saturday;

Ustina "Tee-

April 2, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born June 29, 1919, in Avella, a daughter of the late John and Louisa Brecko Martincheck.

Mrs. Nunn was a 1936 graduate of Avella High School.

She was a former employee of Bobby Brooks in Washington and worked in the cafeteria at Avella High School.

Mrs. Nunn was a lifelong resident of Avella, where she was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church, Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643

On July 24, 1939, she married David Arthur Nunn, who died June 4, 2008.

Surviving are two sons, David D. Nunn of Clearwater, Fla., and Mark A. Nunn of Avella; a daughter, Kaaren L. (Jerry Doyle) Clark of Beaumont, Texas; two grandchildren, Kristen Lynn Thomas and Kelly Lynn Clark; and a sister, Helen Harris of Langeloth.

Deceased, in addition to her

mother, are a half sister, Marty Gunther (Don) of Wellsboro, Ohio; a nephew, Dustin (Danelle); two great-nieces, Trayn and Reese; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. OS

Jordan and Jenna Campbell; and three great-grandchildren, Paige Mullins, MacKenzie Campbell and Kayleigh Collins. Deceased are two brothers, William C. and Henry Robert-RR son.

#### Church.

Surviving are four children, Kenneth and Crystal Morris. both of West Alexander, and Albert and Paul Daugherty, both of Washington.

husband and parents, are five sisters, Mary Puskarich, Kathryn Zuleba, Polly Debelak, Emma Daniels and Frances Valduga, and two brothers, John and Louis Martincheck. NA

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#### Martin J. Herbert Jr.

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Martin James Herbert Jr., 94, of Beaver Falls, formerly of Port Richey, Fla. and Bavington, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, in Cambridge Village Nursing Home, Beaver Falls.

He was born November 22, 1916, in Ohio, a son of the late Martin J. Herbert Sr. and Katherine Herbert.

Mr. Herbert was a member of the former Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown.

He retired from J&L Steel, where he was a millwright.

Mr. Herbert enjoyed bowling, playing cards, camping and fishing.

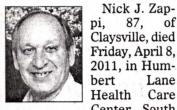
On May 12, 1947, he married Eliner Bowers, who died September 17, 2008.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Dudash and husband Thomas of Monaca, Katherine Milliron and husband Robert of Pittsburgh and Deborah Hoy and husband Luther of Hopewell; a son, Martin James Herbert III and wife Wanda of Martinsburg, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Barb Dinardo of Maryland and Theresa Medcaff of Arizona.

Deceased are three brothers, Tobias, Joseph and Lawrence Herbert; and a sister, Mary Bucek. R0

#### Nick J. Zappi

WWII veteran was Jessop Steel retiree, USW member



Health Care Center, South Strabane Township.

Nick J. Zap-

Lane

He was born September 13, 1923, in Italy, a son of August Sr. and Concetta Filosi Zappi.

#### James Williams Jr.

Colliers Steel Corp. retiree was WWII veteran

James Williams Jr., 85, of Burgettstown, died Friday, April 8, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born September 5, 1925, in Pine Grove, W.Va., a son of the late James Kelly and Nellie Florence Yoho Williams.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by Colliers Steel Corp., in Colliers, W.Va.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II, serving as a 2nd class petty officer aboard the USS Seid in the Pacific.

On January 26, 1962, he married Betty J. Rinehart, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sharon (Gordon) Garlick of Sewickley, Carol (Ron) Trombulak of Hopewell and Karen Lochran of Paris; two sons, John (Carol) Lochran of Oxford, Mich., and Roy (Peggy) Lochran of Burgettstown; a sister, Loretta (Roy) Long of Breezewood; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a special niece, Dorothy Swain of Palm Coast, Fla.

Deceased are two brothers, James E. and Norman Williams. G

#### **George Stumpf**

Master mechanic loved family time

George Stumpf, 81, of Gilmore, Cecil Township, died Sunday, April 10, 2011, surrounded by his family.

He was born December 9 1929, in Hendersonville, Cecil Township, a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Eckels Stumpf.

Mr. Stumpf worked as a master mechanic for Consol Coal, traveling to Westland, Mathies and Bailey mines. He served as a private first class in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Pete Zappi

Owner of Zappi Oil served in World War II



expectedly Monday, April 11, 2011, in Washington Hospital. He was born

Pete Zappi of

Avella died un-

May 29, 1921, in Washington, a son of August Sr. and Concetta Filosi Zappi.

Mr. Zappi was a member of Sacred Heart Worship Site of **Immaculate Conception Parish** in Claysville.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

On November 17, 1943, he married Virginia Densmore, who died March 8, 2006.

Surviving are a son, Dennis (Carol) Zappi Sr. of Washington; a daughter-in-law, Alice Zappi of Claysville; four sisters, Isabel Petrone of Cape Coral, Fla., Ann Bleen of Washington, Elizabeth Orisko of Houston and Helen DeJohn of Washington; six grandchildren, Ed (Stacy) Zappi of Avella, Sherri (Chuck) Kleinhans of Prosperity, Deanna (Chris) Miller of Latrobe, Denise (Erik) Zappi of Washington, Dennis Zappi Jr. of Florida and Robert (Nikki) Zappi of Washington; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Pete E. Zappi; four sisters, Mary Maggi, Derna Baxter, Connie Zappi and Joan Shook; and two brothers, August Zappi Jr. and Nick J. Zappi, who died Friday, April 8, 2011. CL

#### **Ruth Dunbar Lee**

Active church member loved her family

#### **Edith G. Allshouse** Wolfe

Allentown resident formerly of Westland



town, formerly of Westland, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011. She was the wife of Ronald

Edith G. All-

shouse Wolfe,

75, of Allen-

Wolfe of Allentown, and in May 2010, they celebrated 52 years of marriage together.

Mrs. Wolfe was a daughter of the late Ann and John Allshouse of Westland.

She was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1954 to 1958.

Mrs. Wolfe worked for Hess Brothers, Dunn and Bradstreet and Creative Learning Center.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Tami L. Wolfe; sons Scott Wolfe and wife Charlotte and Craig Wolfe; grandchildren Alex, Samantha and Joseph Wolfe; sisters Dorothy Atchison and Mary Jane Stewart; a niece, Judy Garcia; and nephews Brian Stewart and Harlan McCartney.

Deceased are sisters Peg and Phylis; brothers Bob and Bill and wife Harriet; and a niece, Karen Stewart.

#### **Patrick Joseph** LeCouvre

November 15, 1950 -April 12, 2011



Patrick Joseph LeCouvre, 60, of State College, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011, Geisinger

**Medical Center** in Danville, from complications

He was born in Pittsburgh November 15, 1950, a son of

#### John Kinkela

Received "Who's Who" in sports

John "Kinky" Kinkela, 75, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 12, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 11, 1936, in Slovan, a son of the late John and Anna Esno Kinkela.

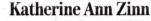
Prior to retirement, Mr. Kinkela was employed by First Niagara Pavilion (formerly Star Lake) in Burgettstown.

He had coached Bur-gettstown Midget Football and enjoyed playing practical jokes, hunting, fishing and playing any sport that was in season. Mr. Kinkela was an avid golfer, at one time achieving a hole in one at Ponderosa Golf Course. He was the first to receive the "Who's Who" in sports for the Greater Burgettstown Area in 2007 for his all-time record at Burgettstown High School 1953, 116 yards in one game.

On October 22, 1955, he married Doris Baker Kinkela, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John "Bill" Kinkela of Burgettstown; daughter Luanne (Dave) Hughes of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Brandon "Best Buddy" (Dana) Maltony, Lacey (Mac) Simpson and Devon Hughes; two great-grandchildren, MacKenzie Simpson and Max Maltony; a brother, Dennis Kinkela of Slovan; two sisters. Irene Mlatnik of Slovan and Darlene Rubin of Slovan; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased is a sister, Mary G





Washington resident



Katherine (Kate) Ann Zinn, 55, of Washington, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 12,



of the heart.

Mr. Zappi was a member of Sacred Heart Worship Site of Immaculate Conception Parish, Claysville.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, during World War II.

Mr. Zappi was a steelworker for Jessop Steel Co., Washington, until his retirement.

In 1944, he married Evelyn Huff, who died August 30, 1979.

Surviving are a brother, Pete Zappi of Avella; four sisters, Isabel Petrone of Cape Coral, Fla., Ann Bleen of Washington, Elizabeth Orisko of Houston and Helen DeJohn of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Nicky Zappi; four sisters, Mary Maggi, Derna Baxter, Connie Zappi and Joan Shook; and a brother, August Zappi Jr.

Mr. Stumpf enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

Surviving are a son, George (Patty) Stumpf of Cecil Township; three grandchildren, Terra (Seth) Bradley of McDonald, Ryan Stumpf of Gilmore and Paige Stumpf of Cecil Township; two great-grandchildren, Gage and Eva Naomi Bradley of McDonald; two brothers, Bill Stumpf of Nebraska and John Stumpf of Kentucky; a sister, Edith Smittle of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Naomi Stumpf, who died in 2010; three sisters, Mary Jones, Gertrude Schmeider and Sophie Bistarkey; and a brother, Joseph Stumpf. Stumpf.



Lee, 78, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011. Surviving are

Ruth Dunbar

her husband of 57 years, Dick Lee; their three children, Richard Lee and wife Judy of Lubbock, Texas, Becky Wilson and husband Alan of San Angelo and Nancy Hannifin of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was born April 14, 1933, in the small Southwestern Pennsylvania town of Cross Creek.

Mrs. Lee married her high school sweetheart in 1953. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was transferred to Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Lee chose to stay and raise their three children. Mrs. Lee was a homemaker, who not only returned to college in her 40s to earn her LVN license, but also graduated as the valedictorian of her class.

Donald and Ruth Friday LeCou vre.

In his youth, Mr. LeCouvre moved to California, where he met and married, on April 7, 1973, his love and wife of 38 years, the former Stephanie Ostoin.

He also served his country proudly in the U.S. Army Special Forces, Green Berets, from 1969 to 1973.

Surviving are his wife, Stephanie Sue LeCouvre, and two sons, Joseph LeCouvre and Daniel LeCouvre, all of State College; and a daughter, Kathleen Kellogg and husband Thomas of Spring Lake, N. C.

Also surviving are his mother and stepfather, Ruth and George Puskarich of State College.

Deceased are a sister, Dawn LeCouvre-Handy, and his father, Donald LeCouvre. MP

2011, in her home.

She was born February 20, 1956, in Washington, a daughter of the late Donald James and Sharon L. Haught Zinn, who lived in Hickory.

Surviving are three sons, Andrew C. (fiancee Kati King) Mack III of Washington, Robert C. Mack Jr. of Washington and Todd Glunt of California; two daughters, Danietra Mack of Washington and Michele Glunt of California; two brothers, James Clemens of Hickory and Christopher Clemens of Hickory; three sisters, Pamela Zinn (Evan) Lucas of Hayes, Va., Dawn Elaine Zinn of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Marcie Wilson of Westland; three grandchildren, Robert Mack III of Pittsburgh, Anthony Mack of Washington and Cody Glunt of California; and eight nieces and four nephews.

#### Margaret Kalucki

#### Homemaker enjoyed spending time with family

Margaret Kalucki, 84, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born May 25, 1926, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Parkinson Hampson.

In 1946, she married Bernard Kalucki, who died in 1977.

Surviving are four daughters, Sherry (James) Nadik of Clinton, Judy (James) Sams of Pittsburgh, Janice (Sam) Openbrower of McDonald and Carrie (Chris) Antonello of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister, Ann Wolf of Oakdale; two brothers, Ernest and Merle Hampson, both of Mc-Donald; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased is her companion of 25 years, Robert Kraushaar.

Also deceased are a sister, Goldie Brockman; two brothers, James and Robert Hampson; and two infant siblings, Emilyand Floyd Hampson. RR

#### **Ruth B. Juchniewicz**

Member of First Christian Church, Canonsburg



died Friday, April 22, 2011, Donnell in House, Washington.

Ruth B. Juch-

niewicz, 91, of

Canonsburg,

She was born December 17, 1919, in Bentleyville, a daughter of John and Mary Minor Bailey.

Mrs. Juchniewicz was a member of First Christian Church, Canonsburg, American Legion Post 902 of Houston Ladies Auxiliary, Arden Athletic Club and Chapter 8402 Retired Public Employees of Pennsylvania.

She had worked in Canonsburg General Hospital, retired from Mayview State Hospital in 1982 and worked in South Hills Convalescent Home until 1998. Surviving are three sons, John Carbone (Brenda) of

Daisytown, Andrew Carbone (Rose Marie) of Cokeburg and Anthony "A.J." Juchniewicz (Arlene) of Canonsburg; two daughters, Mary Mitchell of **Eighty Four and Patricia Wil**son of West Carrolltown, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Theodore "Bear" Juchniewicz; three brothers, John William Bailey Jr., George W. Bailey and Eugene C. Bailey; and two sisters, Mary Hadley and Mar-0S garet Hadley.

### Joan S. Shook Enjoyed being

with her family Joan S. Shook of Avella (Blaine Township) died

Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Washington Hospital. She was born November 29,

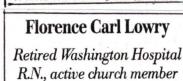
1936, a daughter of James Martin and Edith Cunningham Scott.

Mrs. Shook was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church, where she was an elder and a longtime Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir.

She was a 1954 graduate of Claysville High School,

Surviving are a son, Randy (Ruthie) Shook of Claysville, three daughters, Mimi (Edward) Brittner of Marathon, Fla., Hope (David "Doc") Miller of Canons, burg and Diana (Pat) O'Brien of Washington; four grandchildren, Nicole and Dana Miller and Sadie and Levi Curtis; two stepgrandchildren, Jennifer Fisher and Christy Gray; six stepgreatgrandchildren; and her husband, Delmar Shook of Adrian, Mich. She was expecting her first

great-grandchild in June. Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Dorothy Welch. Welch.



Florence Carl Lowry, 85, of Washington, died Thursday, April 21, 2011, in her home. She was born

August 25, 1925, in Independence Township, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Buchanan Carl.

A 1943 graduate of Avella High School and a graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1946, she was a registered nurse in Washington Hospital, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and taught Sunday school in the nursery class.

Mrs. Lowry and her surviving husband, Robert David Lowry, were married December 20, 1947, and celebrated 63 years of marriage.

Also surviving are three sons, James Lowry and wife Deborah of Washington, and Richard Lowry and David Lowry, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; seven grandchildren, Lucas, Ava, Ethan, Timothy and Jennifer Lowry, Stephanie Feehan and Dana Campbell; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, who were very special to her.

#### Andrew Zubenko

Faithful member of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church



ington.

#### Andrew "Whitey" Zubenko, 87, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, April 14, 2011,

Donnell in House, Wash-

He was born September 16, 1923, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Steve and Helen Zubenko.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed as a foreman in the Switchgear department of the former McGraw-Edison Power Systems in Canonsburg.

On June 20, 1970, he married Margaret Gomber, who died May 8, 2007.

Surviving are two brothers. William Zubenko of Strabane and George Zubenko of Canonsburg; a sister, Helen (Theodore) Lazorchak of Strabane; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Mary Zubenko; and four brothers Michael, John, Steve and Joseph Zubenko, who died in infancy. QS

#### **Donald L. Nagode**

Marine Corps veteran was entrepreneur, Lions member

Donald L. Nagode, 80, of Midway and Mesa, Ariz., passed away Friday, April 15, 2011.

He was born October 4, 1930, in Primrose, a son of the late Frank and Frances Pintar Nagode.

Mr. Nagode was a 1949 graduate of Hickory High School.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954.

Mr. Nagode was a successful entrepreneur, having owned Midway Land Co. and Fallen Timber Golf Club, before selling both in the early 1990s to enjoy a well deserved retirement split between Pennsylvania and Arizona.

He received great acclaim in the late 1960s when he designed and built the esteemed Fallen Timber Golf Club on the land his father, Frank, had backfilled after strip mining the property in the 1930s; the act was deemed an unnecessary practice then, but now is a testament to personal integrity,

Surviving are his wife of 56 Margaret Murray years, Nagode; children Michael (Jackie) of Scottsdale, Ariz., John (Tina) of McDonald, Frank (Debbie) of Coraopolis and Mary of Mesa, Ariz.; and grand children Daniel of Baltimore, Md., Ryan of Scottsdale and Erica Hull (Jason) of Oakdale.

#### William A. Brooks Jr.

Founder of Pennsylvania Native American Coalition

William A. Brooks Jr., "Chief Billy Red Fox," 68, of Southview, a charming man who loved his family, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 4, 1942, in Washington, a son of the late William Almon Brooks Sr. and Mildred Brooks Moore.

Mr. Brooks served in the U.S. National Guard.

He was a former member of **Cecil American Legion Post** 793 and was a Southview Fireman.

He worked for Consol Coal Co. at Mathies Mine, Thomas porthole, as a 50-ton motorman and was on the safety committee until injured in a mining accident.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene Brooks of Southview; a daughter, Sherry (Glen) Tretyak of Cecil; two sons, Dean (Stacey) J. Brooks of Southview and Brian Scott Brooks of Southview; four grandchildren, Elisha Tretyak (Joe Geyer) of Cecil, Dean Brooks (Michelle Diplacido) of Avella and twins Emma Jean and Jacob Scott Brooks of Southview; a great-grandson, Dean A. Brooks of Avella; three brothers, Jakob (Debbie) Brooks, Eric Brooks and David (Tammy) Brooks; two sisters, Heidi (Michael) Hamilton and Maggie (Harvey) Engel; and several nieces and nephews, cousins and great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Billy Brooks, and 10 brothers and sisters, Susan Strogish, James, Howard and Tessie Moore and Egon, Bobby, Rosemary, Elizabeth, Trudy and Billy Brooks.

#### Robert R. Blaha

Self-employed dairy and black Angus beef farmer

Robert R. Blaha, 77, of Avella, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 3, 2011, in his home.

He was born September 17, 1933, in Liberty Borough, Allegheny County, a son of the late Albert and Caroline Lanara Blaha.

Mr. Blaha worked in the coalstripping business that he owned. He was a landlord for 40 years in Washington and Allegheny counties and Ohio and West Virginia. Surviving are a sister, Emily

Slaby of Lincoln Borough, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his loving co

#### **Thomas A. Plunkett**

Vietnam vet retired from Bradley Center in Dormont



Thomas Plunkett, 66, of Avella, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born December 14, 1944, in Houston, a son of the late Paul M. Sr. and Dorothy Bloser Plunkett.

Mr. Plunkett was a 1964 graduate of Chartiers-Houston High School. While in high school, he was offered a scholarship to play basketball at Ball State University in Indiana. Following gradua-

He was married to Rebecca Kozdra for almost 25 years. They had two children, Thomas J. Plunkett of Houston and Jennifer L. Plunkett of Dubai, UAE, and two granddaughters, Megan Rene Foutz and Jasmine Rebecca Jones.

On March 2, 2001, he married Karen Smith Cowden, who survives, along with her sons, David Cowden Jr. (Denise) of Washington and Paul S. Cowden (Jody) of Avella and grandchildren Matthew, Leigha, Emilee, Nicholas, McKena and Morgan Cowden.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mary Donaldson of Redondo Beach, Calif., Jean Woznichak, Marge Calvert and Dorothy "Tootie" Meeks (Paul), all of Washington, Patti Dillie (Greg) of Houston and Millie Koceski (Robert) of Canonsburg; four brothers, Charles Plunkett (Jo Lee) of Henderson, Nev., William R. Plunkett (Ruth) of Houston, James W. Plunkett Sr. (Bev) of Washington and Wallace Plunkett (Bev) of Towson, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Paul M. "Bub" Plunkett Sr. OS

#### **David Harry Ullom**

#### Former Ross Mould employee

David Harry Ullom, 54, of Washington, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011, following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 15, 1956, in Canonsburg, a son of Beryl J. Medcalf Ullom of Washington and the late Thomas R. Ullom.

In 1986, he married Danise Moschell of West Alexander, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David W. (Crystal) Ullom of Washington; a daughter, Michelle Ullom of West Alexander; four brothers, Thomas Ullom and John Ullom, both of Washington, Chris Ullom of North Fayette and Matt Ullom of Washington; two sisters, Evelyn Koschik and Robynne Sweeney, both of Pittsburgh; and a grandchild, Kayden Ullom.



Deceased are four brothers, Irwin, Loren, James and Harry WM Carl.

Deceased is his sister, Donna Zalaznik of Bulger. NA

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panion, Mary Valla; four brothers, Chuck, John, Jim and Frank Blaha; and five sisters, Alice Janicki, Helen Stash, Dorothy Kurland, Betty Stephenson and Mary Simco.

#### **Rose Alma Yates**

#### Canonsburg homemaker served CGH auxiliary

Rose Alma Yates, 90, of Canonsburg, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital, with her family offering their constant love and support during her illness.

She was born August 28, 1920, in Bridgeville, a daughter of Val and Rose Nugent Wagner.

Mrs. Yates graduated from Bridgeville High School in 1938.

She assumed activities in the auxiliary of Canonsburg General Hospital and was a homemaker.

Her first husband, Peck Swihart, passed away in March 1950.

.On December 31, 1952, she married George C. Yates, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gary Swihart of Washington, Buck Swihart (Susan) of Mc-Murray and George A. Yates of Canonsburg; three grandsons B.J., C.J. and Michael Swihart; and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her lov-

ing dog, Mandi. Mrs. Yates was the last of her

immediate family.

Deceased are eight brothers, George, Ralph, Charles, John, Val, Elmer, Fred and Robert Wagner; and three sisters, Marcella Munnel, Madeline Mulig and Edna Mulig. 05

#### Abraham D. Pilkington

#### Westland mine retiree, U.S. Navy veteran of WWII

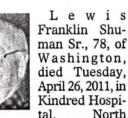
Abraham D. "A.D." Pilkington, 94, of Chartiers Township, died Monday, April 25, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born April 29, 1916, in Westland, a son of William and Phoebe Peters Pilkington.

Mr. Pilkington was a 1936 raduate of Hickory High School.

#### **Lewis Franklin** Shuman Sr.

#### Washington resident was contractor



tal, North Fayette Township, due to organ

failure following heart surgery. He was born April 22, 1933, in Littleton, W.Va., a son of the late Albert B. and Mary Louise Courtwright Shuman.

Mr. Shuman was a contractor for Fred Fleet Home Remodeling.

He was Protestant.

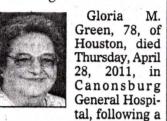
In August 1957, he married Carolyn C. Gooding, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lewis F. (Teresa) Shuman Jr. and Randy (Nicole) Shuman; a daughter, Pamela Susanne (Daniel) Huggins; a sister, Juanita McCutcheon; a sister-inlaw, Wilma (Kenny) Hatfield; 10 grandchildren, Robert III, Mike and Amber E. Huggins and Ashlee, Lewis III, Brittany, Christine, Brandon, Jacob and Blaine Shuman; three great-grandchildren, Samantha and Erica Huggins and Kaylee McCartney; and Brandon's mother, Lisa.

Deceased are five sisters, Wilda (Cleve) Loar, Georgia (Dale) Crouser, Helen (Loyd) Darymple, Dorothy (Wylie) Toland and Mary Louise (George) Trynoff; a brother, Junior (Bobbie) Shuman; and a son who died in in-fancy. HCfancy.

# Gloria M. Green

Loving mother and grandmother



### Frank J. Pollack

Frank J. Pollack, 87, of Mount Joy went to be with his

Savior on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at Landis Homes. He was married to Frances M. Koehler Pollack for 61 years.

A flight engineer, Frank began his career with the former Eastern Airlines. He flew for various non-scheduled airlines and retired from Evergreen Airlines, Middletown in 1985. Frank was a member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church. A 1939 graduate of Hickory High School, Avella, he attended various technical schools. Frank enjoyed the outdoors, hunted and fished, and took great pride in his family.

In addition to his wife, Frances, he will be lovingly remembered by his four daughters, twins, Kristine A. married to Charles Myers and Kathleen A. married to Charles Simpson, both of Abi-lene, TX, Susan L. married to Harvey Espenshade, Elizabethtown, and Nancy J. mar-ried to David Gentry, Xenia, OH; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

#### Ida L. Dorsey

Loved spending time with her family



Ida L. Dorsey, 71, of West Alexander, died Monday, May 2, 2011, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 20, 1940, in Donegal Township, a daughter of the late Clyde and Dorothy Byers Wright.

Mrs. Dorsey was a graduate of West Alexander High School Class of 1959.

#### Ada G. Baker

Ada G. Baker, 100, formerly of Elizabethtown, died on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late John M. and Fannie A. Gipe Brandt. Her husband, George E. Baker, died in 1986.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown, PA.

A homemaker, she owned and operated her own beauty shop in Hickory, PA from 1936-1970. She attended Witmer's one-room school in Elizabethtown, PA.

Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by a brother, Abner Brandt and two sisters, Anna Koser and Elva Gibble.

She is survived by two brothers, Wilmer Brandt, Vermont; Herman Brandt, Palmyra; two sisters, Minerva Brandt, Hershey; Elsie Acri, Harrisburg and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown

#### Patricia Jean Quaresima

Country Meadows nurse's aide enjoyed time with family

Patricia Jean Quaresima, 56, of McDonald, died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in her home.

She was born June 25, 1954, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the

late Jean Hornick. Surviving are her husband, Robert "Crow" Lee Quaresima of Cecil; two daughters, Nicki (Brian) McFarland Bridgeville and Erica (Chris) LaSalvia of Canonsburg; and four grandchildren, Avery and Brady McFarland of Bridgeville and Leah and Taylor LaSalvia of 05 Canonsburg.

#### **Beverly Ann Menke**

#### Avid Steelers fan loved riding Harley-Davidsons

Beverly Ann Menke, 48, of North Fayette Township, died Wednesday, May 4, 2011, surrounded by her family.

She was born February 18, 1963, in Imperial, a daughter of the late Floyd Wilson Franks and the late Naomi Isabel Fullum.

Mrs. Menke was a secretary for Santiago Distributing Co. in Imperial for 17 years.

In 1994, she married William (Bill) Wayne Menke Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William Wayne Menke Jr. of North Fayette Township; a daughter, Amber Marie Menke of North Fayette Township; and two brothers, Jerry and Gary Fullum, both of Westland. NA

#### Stephania F. Bepler

#### Excellent flower gardener loved to polka

Stephania F. Bepler, 83, of McDonald, died Thursday, May 5, 2011, in ManorCare Health Care, McMurray.

She was born August 1, 1927, in Bulger, a daughter of Walter and Alexandria Femovich.

Mrs. Bepler was an excellent flower gardener.

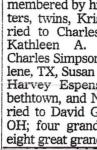
She loved to polka and was proud of her Polish heritage.

On November 25, 1950, she married William A. Bepler, who died September 23, 1974.

Surviving are seven nieces and nephews, Dorothy S. Jorn, George Swanik III, Karen Heckman, Richard Femovich, Dr. David Femovich, Robert Femovich and Amy Hartman.

Deceased are three sisters, Jessie Swanik, Anne Jurgaitis and Helen Zitko; and a brother, Walter Femovich Jr. RR

#### Jesse P. Heil



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land mine for 40 years, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Pilkington was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy for four years.

On April 24, 1945, he married Lillian Hete, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Diane Worstell (Harry) of Florham Park, N.J., Linda Golan (Francis B.) and Bonnie Downing, both of Chartiers Township, and Margaret Dino (John) of Canonsburg; grandchildren, David six Worstell (Tina), Christine Schneider (Michael), Christopher Golan, Daniel Downing and Erika and Matthew Lambert; and five great-grandchildren, Kimberly and Meagan Worstell, Tiffany and Trinity Schneider and Cadence Malson.

A sister, Mary Ann Atchison, is deceased. FL

brief illness.

She was born December 28, 1932, in Midland, a daughter of the late William Fredrick and Rebecca Vinck Gump.

On January 27, 1951, she mar-ried Willford F. (Bill) Green, who died November 15, 2007. Surviving are a son, William L. Green of Houston; a daughter, Rebecca (James) Twigger of Mc-Donald; eight grandchildren, Kristina (Eric) Keebaugh, Megan (Ken) Ward, Rachel (Michael) Bruce, Samuel and William A. Green, and James (Lorena), Gregory (Dianne) and Alison Twigger; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are her brother, Alex Gump, and three sisters, Silvia Gump, Betty Setto and Dolores Culp.

On June 27, 1959, in West Alexander Christian Church, she married Willard L. Dorsey Sr., who died in 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Salena (Donald) Baumgartner and Natalie "Cheryl" (Ray) Durbin, both of West Alexander; three sons, Willard L. (Charlene) Dorsey Jr. of Wheeling, W.Va., Joseph (Diana) Dorsey of Avella and Jonathan (Brenda) Dorsey of West Alexander; three sisters, Ruby Verno of West Alexander, Mabel Rice of South Franklin Township and Dianna L. (Gene) Smith of West Alexander; and two brothers, C. Kenneth (Sheryl) Wright of West Alexander and Pete Bowman of West Alexander.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are sister Betty Ullom and another sister, Dorothy Mae Wright, who died during in-WA fancy.

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#### William L. Saville

Truck driver was outdoorsman

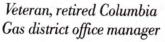
William L. Saville, 55, of Houston, died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in his home.

He was born August 15, 1955, in McKees Rocks, a son of the late Wallace H. and Flora I. Hormel Saville.

Mr. Saville was employed as a truck driver for Suffern Asphalt Paving in Morgan for the past 15 years.

Surviving are a son, William L. Saville II of McDonald; a stepdaughter, Jennifer L. (Lloyd) Fike of McDonald; a brother, Wade H. Saville of Bethel Park; a granddaughter, Harmony Leigh Fike; and five nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Wallace R. and Wray S. Saville. OA



Jesse P. Heil, 83, of Houston, died Friday, May 13, 2011, in his home. He was born March 15, 1928,

Bellaire, in Ohio, a son of Bertha Crosby Heil.

On August 25, 1956, he married Mary Ellen Lucas, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael Heil (Patrick Oliver) of Hoboken, N.J.; two daughters, Brenda Bucheli (John) of Canonsburg and Beth Ann Stark (Steve) of Hickory; two grandchildren, Lucas and Julie Stark; and two sisters, Virginia Williams and Ella Mae Beveridge (Jack) both of Bellaire, Ohio. Four sisters are deceased.

#### Andrea L. Cowden

#### Enjoyed farming



Andrea L. Cowden of Amwell Towndied ship Wednesday, May 25, 2011, in Donnell House,

Washington. She was born November 2 1959, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Fern Smith Gedman.

Mrs. Cowden graduated from Fort Cherry High School and had last worked at Joy Mining Machinery.

On March 24, 1979, she married Cary Cowden, who survives.

Also surviving are her brother, Chris and wife Robin Gedman; two sisters, Dana Hixson and Sharyn and husband Brad Clark; and several nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed the farming life with her husband and loved animals. They were awarded the 2003 Conservation Farmer of the Year for Washington County. She was a member of Washington County Cattleman's Association and American Devon Cattle Association.

#### **David L. Howells**

**Retired Fisher Controls** executive was woodworker

David L. Howells, 84, of Canonsburg, Cecil Township, died Saturday, May 21, 2011. He was born June 4, 1926, in

Pittsburgh, a son of the late David and Gertrude Agnes Mc-Carthy Howells. Mr. Howells was retired as

vice president of sales and engineering for Fisher Controls Co. He also was an artist and

craftsman of woodworking. Surviving are his wife, Flo-

rence Listello Daniels Howells; children David L. (Jody) Howells of Ohio; Patricia L. (Mike) Kelley of Hickory and David A. (Audrey) Daniels and Donald B. (Gail) Daniels, both of McDonald; grandchildren Christopher (Trina) Howells, Paige Howells, Michael Kelley, Allison Kelley, Alex Daniels, Elizabeth (David) Totten, Amy (Mike) Irwin and Lynne Daniels; great-grandchildren Elliston Howells, Aidan Howells and Zander Irwin; and a sister, Delores Cassidy of Pittsburgh. .

Deceased are his first wife, Mary Lou Meehan Howells, who died in 1982, and brothers John "Red" and Edward How-ells.

### **James H. Brounce**

#### Stauffer Chemical Co. retiree was WWII veteran

James H. Brounce, 87, of West Alexander, died Saturday, May 21, 2011, in his home.

He was born January 25, 1924, in Monongahela, a son of James Gordon and Alice Malpas

Mr. Brounce was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Alexander United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed farming. In his

On March 1, 1945, in Mars, he

Surviving are two sons, James West Alexander; four brothers, law, Fay Brounce, also of Mills-

#### **Traci Lynn Dennis**

#### Loved spending time with her grandchildren

Traci Lynn Dennis, 41, of Washington, died Saturday, May 14, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington, after a lifelong illness.

She was born November 1, 1969, in Washington, a daughter of the late Carol Ann Tanner and late adoptive parents Betty L. Wright and Ralph J. Wright.

Mrs. Dennis loved spending time with her two grandchildren and playing bingo.

Surviving are daughter Amanda Dennis and grandson Jadon Kelp and daughter Kaitlin Dennis and granddaughter Bella Rae Gaito, all of Washington. She was the loving sister of Linda (Bill) Sheehan of Washington, Barry (Linda) Gatten of Scenery Hill, Harry "Buster" (Susan) Fisher of Pittsburgh and David "DoDo" Wright of Washington. Also surviving are 12 nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and greatnephews.

In addition to her biological and adoptive parents, two brothers, Ronald Tanner and Robert Fisher Sr., are deceased. WF

#### James H. Watson Sr.

Traffic manager of former Washington Steel Corp.

James H. Watson Sr., 86, of West Alexander, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2011, in Liza's Place Care Center of

Valley Hospice, Wheeling, W.Va., after a brief illness.

He was born September 15, 1924, in Valley Grove, W.Va., a son of the late Henry and Sarah Violet Richmond Watson.

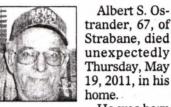
On March 19, 1948, he married Sally Lou Schleicher, who died October 2, 2010.

Surviving are a son, James H. Jr., husband of Carol Watson of Warwood, W.Va.; two daughters, Sandra, wife of Steve Minter of Wheeling, and Kyle Ann, wife of Chester Sheets of West Alexander; a sister, Bertie Amos of West Alexander; five grandchildren, Thomas, husband of Clarissa Teagarden, Stephanie Minter, wife of Justin Allen, J. Jason, husband of Courtney Watson, Matthew, husband of Victoria Watson, and S. Shane Minter; four great-grandchildren, Thomas, Megan and Jeremy Teagarden and J. Clayton Watson; a great-great-grandchild, Baylee Teagarden.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife; are a daugh-

#### Albert S. Ostrander

#### Contractor was member of VFW Post 191



He was born June 5, 1943, in Westland, a son of the late William J. and Martha Ann Charney Ostrander. He lived in Strabane for the past 13 years and was Catholic.

Mr. Ostrander was a self-employed contractor and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and AGA, both of Canonsburg.

On December 30, 1961, he married Margaret P. Dupesko, who died June 17, 2006.

Surviving are three children, Albert S. (Diane) Ostrander Jr. of Victorville, Calif., Brenda Lee Parker of Thompsontown and Marie Lynn (Jerry) Costabile of Croydon; six grandsons, Troy and Tyler Ostrander and Michael, Sean, Daniel and Austin Parker; three brothers, Eugene Ostrander of Washington, Kenneth Ostrander of Mesa Ariz., and Raymond (Melinda) Ostrander of Lake Station, Ind.; six sisters, Dorothy Weaver of Levittown, Mary Jane (Lawrence) Wheeler of Lake Station, Barbara Ward of Melbourne Beach, Fla., LaVerna (Fred) Drabeck of Washington, Martha (George) Baker of Hyattsville, Md., and Darlene (Herb) Dicks of Claysville; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Donald Ostrander, and a son, Stephen Ostrander, who died in infancy. infancy.

#### **Dorothy Elizabeth** Party

#### Mayview, Western Center aide loved her grandchildren

Dorothy Elizabeth Parry, 77, of Gilmore, Cecil Township, died Friday, May 20, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born July 23, 1933, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Donald and Mary Campbell.

Surviving are a son, Raymon (Rita) Parry of McDonald; a daughter, Lucinda (Douglas) Redd of Prosperity; four grandchildren, Raymon (Amanda) Parry III of Santa Monica, Calif., Renee Parry of Gilmore, Michael Parry of Donora and Jennifer (Thomas) Weaver of Claysville; and three greatgrandchildren, Brenden Parry

#### Helen J. Gray

#### Member of Claysville United Methodist Church

Helen J. Gray, 87, of Washington, formerly of Claysville and West Finley, went to be with her Lord Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

She was born September 3, 1923, in West Finley, a daughter of the late Robert S. and Bertha B. Hartzell.

Mrs. Gray was married to the late Guy R. Gray for 40 years.

She was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gray's interests included sewing, quilting, playing cards and square dancing. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a member of West Finley Friendship Club.

Surviving are a son, R. Ronald Gray and wife Janice of Red Lion; a daughter, Donna L. Laird and husband Dan of Downingtown; four grandchildren, Diane Gray Anderson, Craig D. Laird, Laura Laird MacElree and Randy K. Laird; three brothers, Charles H. Hartzell, R. Raynor Hartzell and Lyle R. Hartzell; and two sisters, Leanna B. Strawn and Regina R. Kimmel. She also leaves a longtime

friend, Harold G. Pinkney.

Deceased are her husband, Guy R. Gray; a grandson, Philip C. Gray in 1981; and a brother, Clarence A. "Skip" Hartzell. FW

#### Patricia J. King

Homemaker enjoyed sewing



Patricia King, 69, of Washington, died Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

She was born June 30, 1941, a daughter of the

late Lawrence A. and Annie M. Inghram Phillips.

Mrs. King was a 1959 graduate of Washington High School and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Highland Brethren Church.

Mrs. King loved sewing, including doll clothes, which she sold.

On June 30, 1962, she married Russell A. King Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Russ King Jr. of Washington; a daughter, Wendy Christine (Jim) Skoronski of Mertztown; a brother, Frank (Dorma) Phillips of Claysville; and nine grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Harry A. and Lawrence O. Phillips, and five sisters, Martha Dunfee, Helen Mounts, Mary Wright, Frances Villers and Shirley Gray. FW

He was a member of West

Mr. Brounce was a farmer

and a retiree of Stauffer Chemical Co., Monongahela.

youth, he enjoyed hunting.

married Jean Barkley, who died January 1, 2002.

T. (Patricia) Brounce and Mark A. (Gloria) Brounce, both of William (Martha) Brounce of Monongahela, Wesley "Bud" Brounce of Monongahela, Howard (Janet) Brounce of Aiken, S.C., and Robert Brounce of Millsboro, Del.; a sister-inboro; four grandchildren, James T. Brounce Jr., Stephen

# Brounce, Jessica Plants and

Cecil homemaker was Pirates fan

Mary Louise (Mae) Teissier, 88, of Cecil, died Saturday, May 28, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Mary Louise Teissier

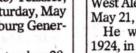
She was born September 29, 1922, in Cuddy, a daughter of the late Joseph and Julia Clement Tomikel.

Mrs. Teissier was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and Cecil American Legion Auxiliary.

enjoyed playing cards and bingo. She also was one of the

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Teissier of Cecil; two daughters, Adrienne (Paul) Tietz of Wayzata, Minn., and Marianne Teissier of Cecil; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Tietz of London, England, and Paul Tietz Jr. of New York, N.Y.; a brother, John Tomikel of Erie; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her parents; two brothers, Lawrence and David Tomike; and three sisters, Pauline DeAngelis, Jean Giaconni and Margaret Chappel.



She was a homemaker who biggest Pirates fans.

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great-grandchildren. Deceased are two brothers, Thomas and Conwa Province, and hine Watson Son, w Delver	and Makenzie and Miranda mira Wallace; and two WA and Makenzie and Miranda Weaver. Deceased are three brothers, Donald, Richard and Robert Campbell, and a sister, Bertha Smith. KR
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ROCKLEDGE, Fla. - Dorothy Olson, 86, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, in Viera, Fla., following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dorothy Anne Newman

on April 22, 1923, to Ralph S. and Viva Wiegmann Newman and raised in Cross Creek, Pa. Her parents preceded her in death. She had three brothers,

Glenn, Walter and Sidney, who also preceded her in death.

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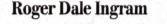
She was valedictorian at Hickory High School and graduated from Westminster College in Pennsylvania.

She met Samuel P. Olson while working at Blue Ridge Lines and married him Feb. 20, 1950, in Columbus. He preceded her in death in September 1996.

She was a longtime resident of Ashland, moving here in 1951 to help her husband start Ashland City Lines, which she helped run until its sale in 1971. She then became a Realtor and helped run Sam Olson Realty until her retirement in 1989.

belonged Dorothy to First Presbyterian Church in Ashland and was member of the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her four children, Dr. Gary D. Olson (Patty) of Akron, Dr. Kevin Olson (Peggy) of Columbus, Rex Olson (Suzanne) of Columbus and Lori Farlow (Mike) of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren, Erika Brasure (Jason) of Mout Vernon, Jon Olson, of Toledo, K.C. Meleski (Sarah) of Hingham, Mass., Kyle Olson (Sarah) of Hilliard, Kate Olson of New York. N.Y., Keith Olson of Albany, N.Y., Alex Olson of Columbus and Michael Olson of Lexington, Ky.; twin great-granddaughters, Clara and Maggie Meleski of Hingham, Mass; sisters-in-law, Leota Newman of Cross Creek, Pa., and Patricia Newman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; several nieces and nephews and many great friends, especially Donna Keiffer and Norma Repp of Ashland, May Sholes of Vermilion, and Nettie Poorman and Helen Gressick of Rockledge, Fla.



Active 4-H leader, church member worked for Coen Oil

> Roger Dale Ingram, 87, of Claysville, died Thursday, May 5, 2011, in his home. He was born

November 10, 1923, in Majorsville, W.Va., a son of the late Warren (Les) and Mary Earliwine Ingram.

A resident of Claysville for more than 70 years, he was a member of Taylorstown Christ-ian Church, having served as a deacon and trustee.

Mr. Ingram worked for Coen Oil Co. for 45 years in the maintenance department and was a Donegal Township police officer for more than 25 years.

On September 7, 1943, he married Eva Catherine McCartney, who died May 28, 1997.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy M. (Gerald) Pattison of West Alexander; two sons, James L. Ingram of Claysville and Dennis E. (Marlene) Ingram of Washington; grandchildren Josh (Jamie) Pattison, Tom Ingram, Tony Ingram, Charley (Ashley) Ingram, Dennis D. (Ashley) Ingram, Elisha Ingram, Ashley Ingram, Brittany Ingramn and Amy Ingram; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Jonathan D. Ingram; a grandson, Todd Pattison; two sisters, Emma Meneely and Dorothy Ingram; and four brothers, Edward (Denver) Ingram, Woodrow (Woody) Ingram, Hayward Ingram and Carl Ingram.

#### Jessica L. Bird Ringer

2002 Waynesburg College grad was local nurse



#### **Genevieve Evelyn Mesner Kirkland**

Member of First Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W.Va.

Genevieve Evelyn Mesner Kirkland, 96, of Wheeling, W.Va., died Friday, May 13, 2011, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

She was born December 29, 1914, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Lester and Nettie Jones Mesner.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her first husband, Joseph L. Kidder; her second husband, Kenneth Kirkland; and a brother, William.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Ellen Robinson-Pirhalla and husband Martin and Rebecca Kidder Adams, both of Wheeling.

Also surviving are grandchildren Arthur S. Robinson Jr. and his children, Arthur S. Robinson III and Charles Robinson; Gregory S. Robinson and wife Kimberly and their children, Rachel and Natalie; Joseph S. Robinson and wife Arlene and their children, Pepper and Christopher Robinson; and Chole Brown.

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#### **Elenor Marie Smith**

Member of Enon Baptist Church enjoyed cooking



Elenor Marie "Ellie" Smith, 69, of West Finley, passed away Wednesday May 18, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 19 1941, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Earl R. and Elsie D. Willbanks Burger.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

#### Mrs. Smith was a cook.

She was a member of West inley Volunteer Fire Company and the former Horse and Mule Association.

#### **Hazel Marie Farley**

Homemaker enjoyed fishing, camping, country music



She was born April 25, 1926, in Claysville, a daughter of Steven Addison and Hazel Marie Woodruff Johnson.

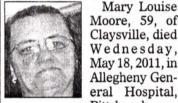
In 1963, in Chicago, she mar ried Delbert Reed "Curley" Farley, who died July 15, 1995.

Surviving are two sisters, Jane Bishop of McMurray and Louise Hoff of Mississippi; two grand children, John Charlton and Tammy Hobart; and greatgrandchild.

Deceased are a son, John William Charlton, who was killed in Vietnam; seven broth ers, Delbert, Chuck, Robert, Dutch, Melvin, George and Bud, and a sister, Leona Linton. CL

#### Mary Louise Moore

Claysville resident loved being a grandma



Claysville, died Wednesday May 18, 2011, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mary Louise

She was born February 23, 1952, in Elm Grove, W.Va., a daughter of the late August J. and Clara A. Bott Ricker.

Mrs. Moore was a 1970 graduate of Trinity High School and went on to work for a few years at Scotty's Dairy Bar, then for 18 years as a cook at Humbert Lane.

On December 11, 1976, in

#### **Helen Morgan Gray**

#### Attended Hickory High School

Helen Morgan Gray, 93, of Kerrville, Texas, went to be with the Lord Sunday, May 8, 2011.

She was born November 26, 1917, near Hickory, a daughter of Shelly and Marie Milliron Morgan.

Mrs. Gray attended Hickory High School and Penn Commercial College.

Surviving are a son, Duane (Helen) Gray of Kerrville; three grandsons; and a sister, Evelyn McCarrell of Eighty Four.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, William Everett Gray; a son, William Shelly Gray; and a sister, Ethel Tuttle.

Graveside services were held in Whittier, Calif., with her nephew, Jay McCarrell of Palmdale, Calif., officiating.

#### **Ruby Jean Martin Hinds**

Served in Women's Army Corps during WWII

Ruby Jean Martin Hinds, 91 of Levittown, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011, in her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born August 16, 1919, in Washington County, a daughter of the late James Elmer and Mildred Sutherland Martin.

Mrs. Hinds graduated from Claysville High School.

Surviving are a son, William A. Hinds III of Levittown; two daughters, Jill Anne Carr of Orlando, Fla., and Mary Joan (Charles) Barr of Pittsburgh; a granddaughter, Sonya Carr of Madison, Wis.; a brother, Richard L. (Roberta) Martin of West Alexander; and a nephew and two nieces.

On July 23, 1940, she married William A. Hinds Jr., who is de-



a lengthy ill-

She was born February 2, 1980, in Washington, a daughter of Walter (J.R.) and Debbie Janovich Bird.

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She was a 1998 graduate of McGuffey High School and a 2002 graduate in nursing from Waynesburg College.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are two daughters, Alexis and Macie Ringer, both of Washington; her husband, Ricky Ringer; a sister, Julie Bird; paternal grandfather Walter Bird Sr.; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Deceased are her paternal grandmother, Dora Bird, and her maternal grandparents, Eli "Red" and Wanda Janovich. CL

Mrs. Smith enjoyed cooking, baking cakes and pies, and her Tweety Bird collection.

On June 22, 1985, in Eighty Four, she married Stephen D Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debi Baumgardner of Washington and Cathi Collins of Lakeland, Fla.; two stepsons, Stephen (Cynthia) Smith Jr.of Washington and Charlie (Mary) Welling of West Finley; four stepdaughters, Lynn (Pete) Roupe of Claysville and Sandra Brum, Susan Smith and Connie Jo Hoover. all of McConnellsville, Ohio; two brothers, James (Jan) Burger of Houston, Mo., and Richard (Paula) Burger of Washington, Ill.; a sister, Margie (Fred) Jordan of Crestview, Fla.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. FW

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Washington, she married James 'Barry" Moore, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William J. (Onilee) Moore of Washington; two daughters, Nettie C. Moore (Charles Miller) of Washington and Jamie M. (John) Vilga of Claysville; four brothers, Fred (Becky) Ricker of Washington, Pete (Joyce) Ricker of Elm Grove, Bob (Cathy) Ricker of Prosperity and Dick (Carla) Ricker of Florida; three sisters, Dorothy (Floyd) Ankrom of Marianna, Clara (Charles) Kleinhans of Prosperity and Helen (Gary) Whiteman of Claysville; three grandchildren, Alexsus L. and Lily R. Vilga and Landon M. Miller; a sister-in-law, Pamela D. Moore: and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are a granddaughter, Andrea Vilga, and two brothers, Jack and Jim Ricker. CL



Showalter



Nicholas Isaiah Showalter. 6-month-old son of John and Benita Hodge Showalter of Wheeling,

W.Va., passed

away unexpectedly Friday, May 20, 2011, in his home.

He was born November 17, 2010, in Wheeling Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Tyler Hodge and Jakob Showalter; a sister, Elizabeth Showalter; aunts and uncles Lisa, Timothy, Amy and Michael Orum and Debra Hall; maternal grandparents Betty and Richard Dye of West Alexander; WE

#### **Hannah Harris**

#### Burgettstown woman enjoyed needlepoint, flowers

Hannah Harris, 89, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Wyngate Assisted Living, Weirton, W.Va.

She was born October 1, 1921, in Yugoslavia, a daughter of Martin and Mary Klemencic. Mrs. Harris was a homemaker.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Harris enjoyed growing flowers and doing needlepoint. On April 29, 1943, she married

Amel Harris, who died May 23, 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth (Norman) Zwierzchowski of Ridgecrest, Calif.; two sons, **Richard Harris of Columbus**, Ohio, and Gary (Debbie) Harris of Hookstown; six grandchildren, Amy (Rick) Ulewicz, Ryan (Jennifer) Harris, Patrick (Linda) Harris, Greg (Gina) Zwierzchowski, Lori (Eric) Gibby and Karen (Patrick) Gilbreath; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are three brothers, Edward, Matthew and Martin Klemencic, and a sister, Mary Mayo Mayo.

#### **Cecilia Falcocchio** Cornell

Canonsburg resident was former Western Center aide



ey" Falcocchio Cornell, 87, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, June 12, 2011, in Evergreen Per-sonal Care of

Washington.

She was born April 11, 1924, in Lawrence (Hill Station), a daughter of the late Vincent and Giaconda Papola Falcocchio.

Mrs. Cornell lived most of her life in Canonsburg and was Presbyterian.

She had been an aide at the former Western Center in Canonsburg and was a member for more than 50 years of the American Legion Post 902 Ladies Auxiliary in Houston.

On July 5, 1947, she married Joseph J. Cornell, who died December 17, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly Cornell and Lynn (Edward) Yesenchak, both of Canonsburg; two sisters, Lucy D'Amico of Cleveland, Ohio, and Quinda Paris of Canonsburg; a granddaughter, Shannan Clemmens; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Robert McAdoo**

#### West Alexander Presbyterian Church member

Robert (Bob) McAdoo, 75, of West Alexander, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2011, in UPMC-Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 27, 1935, in Donegal Township, a son of the late Orval McAdoo and Kathryn Main.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years, Martha J. Scherich McAdoo, whom he married October 31, 1953.

He was a 1953 graduate of West Alexander High School. Mr. McAdoo retired as an en-

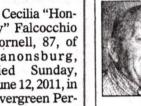
gineer from Verizon Telephone Co. in 1992 after 37 years of service. Surviving are a daughter,

Christine O'Brien (Patrick) of Lone Pine; a son, Daniel McAdoo (Camilla) of Washington; and grandchildren Sean, Molly and Collin O'Brien. Also surviving are two brothers, H. Allen "Bus" McAdoo (Joan) and William F. McAdoo Sr. (Margaret), and a sister, Patricia Kerns (Herman "Bush"), all of West Alexander; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a daughter, Sandra Lee McAdoo. WA

### John L. Perry Jr.

Korean War veteran was retired aircraft mechanic



Jr., 77, of Claysville, died unexpectedly Monday, June 6, 2011, in his home.

October 25, 1933, in Binghamton, N.Y., a son of the late John Sr. and Pauline Saam Perry.

Mr. Perry attended Claysville United Methodist Church.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956.

Mr. Perry was a 39-year member of American Legion Hunt-Kennedy Post 639, Claysville.

He was an aircraft mechanic from 1957 until his retirement March 31, 1992, from US Air.

On October 26, 1957, in Montrose, he married Lorena Hollenbeck, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Doris Elizabeth Perry of Washington, John (Cathy) Perry III of Prosperity and Deborah (Chester) Galaski of New Eagle; three brothers, Donald (Sandra) Perry of Port Crane, N.Y., and Dennis (Esther) Perry and William Perry, both of Susquehanna; four grandchildren, John L. (Terri) Perry IV, Michael David Perry, Diandria Chebar **Ridgely and Adrielle Ridgely;** and a great-grandson, Jack Perry. CL

#### John M. Conn

Sturgeon resident employed by Tony Metz Corp.

John M. Conn, 53, of Sturgeon, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

He was born December 6, 1957, a son of Sally George Conn Williams and the late Leander D. Conn.

Mr. Conn was a mason with Tony Metz Corp.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are brothers and sisters Sheila (Dale Cline) Edwards of Export, Sally (Lou) Bott of Sturgeon, Lee (Toni Jancart) Conn of Burgettstown, Margaret (Bob) Mours of Crafton, Amy Lane of Florida, Frank Williams of Wilkinsburg and Heather (Tim) Athanas of North Fayette Township; and several nieces and nephews. R R

#### **Rebecca Kargle**

#### Member of Center U.P. Church and choir

Rebecca Kargle, 97, of Primrose, died Friday, June 3, 2011, in Consulate Health Nursing Home.

She was born September 10, 1913, in Midway, a son of the late James and Elizabeth Sherman Campbell.

Surviving are two sons, Ray-man (Judy) Kargle of McDonald and Wayne (Georgia) Kargle of Midway; grandchildren Jeffrey (Lori) Kargle and Jennifer Kargle; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Tucker. Deceased are her husband,

Frank Kargle; a son, Richard Kargle; and brothers and sisters Thomas, Ralph, Richard, Owen, Jim, Clark and Leah Campbell, Erma Bell, Elizabeth Davis, Stella Sawhill and Zoe Pounds. R R

#### **Michael Kessler**

#### Midway Baptist Church member

Michael Kessler, 39, of Midway, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, in his home.

He was born February 9, 1972, in Pittsburgh, a son of Robert G. and Linda Smith Kessler.

Mr. Kessler was a member of Midway Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Tracy Nice Kessler; a son, Trevor J. Kessler, at home; a brother, Chris (Tracie) Kessler of Cranberry Township; a sister, Anna (Steve) Kennedy of Sturgeon; mother-in-law and father-in-law Mary Jane and Donald Nice of Midway; a sister-in-law, Bobbie Nice; nephews Corey Kessler and Christopher Meegan; and a niece, Courtney Kessler. C

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#### **Robert E. Boling**

#### Washington resident

Robert E. Boling, 62, of Washington, died Monday, May 23, 2011, in Kindred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born August 27, 1948, in McDonald, a son of Harold and Mary Ann Holmes Boling.

Mr. Boling worked in the maintenance department of the former Woodville State Hospital, Bridgeville.

Surviving are a son, Robert E. Boling of Aliquippa; two brothers, Jerry Boling of Washington and Edward Boling of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

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#### Nancy Jane Bell

#### Retired Fort Cherry H.S. business teacher

Nancy Jane Bell, 88, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, June 1, 2011, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 4, 1923, in McDonald, a daughter of Joseph Henry and Eleanor G. McDowell McLaughlin.

Ms. Bell earned a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught business courses for 28 years in Fort Cherry High School before retiring in 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Lindo Jo (Thomas) Kraeer of The Villages, Fla., and Jana Lea (Jay) Joseph of Sewickley; two grandchildren, Aaron James (Karen) Joseph and Krista Lea (Fabrizio) Sauro; and four greatgrandchildren, Krysta, Haven, Logan and Carter. RK

#### **Danielle Lynn Zelenko**

#### 1964 - 2011

Danielle Lynn Zelenko, 46, of Bridgeville, died Wednesday evening, June 1, 2011, in her mother's home, after a brief illness.

She was born October 29, 1964, in Washington, a daughter of Betty Lou Borsos Zelenko of Eldersville and the late Donald L. Zelenko.

A 1982 graduate of Burgettstown High School, she was owner of Zelenko Sealer in Bridgeville.

She enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and training her dogs, and was an accomplished artist and storyteller.

In addition to her mother, surviving are a daughter, Chelsea Arianne Iducovich of Bridgeville; two sisters, Dawn Mercer of Langeloth and Dana L. Black of Texas; a brother, Timothy J. "Zeeb" Zelenko of Eldersville; and several nieces and nephews. MP

#### Vivian M. Boak

Community volunteer served in Women's Army Corps

Vivian M. Boak of Grove City died Thursday, May 26, 2011, in Grove Manor, Grove City. She was 93.

Mrs. Boak was born November 20, 1917, in Sturgeon.

She graduated from Hickory High School and attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Boak worked for Brody Furniture Store, Canonsburg, and later for Hornes and Lazarus department stores.

She was a member of the U.S. Women's Army Corps, where she met and assigned wounded soldiers from the European Theater during World War II.

Mrs. Boak served in a variety of volunteer roles in the communities where she lived, and was the past board president of the New Wilmington Home and Shenango Presbyterial.

Her husband, the Rev. Gordon E. Boak, whom she married July 12, 1946, died November 5, 2004.

In addition to her husband, deceased are three siblings.

Survivors include three children, Bruce and wife Martha of Pittsford, N.Y., Bonnie Lewis and husband Jay of Latrobe and Betsy Craig and husband Robert of Grove City; and five grandchildren, Joshua Boak, Meredith Boak Christides, Jonathan Lewis, Katherine Lewis and Gordon Craig. , FL

#### James Stanley Aller Jr.

#### 1951-2011

James Stanley Aller Jr., 59, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011,

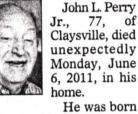
in Canonsburg General Hospital. He was born November 14, 1951, in Connellsville, a son of James S. Aller Sr. and Stella McLaughlin Aller of Avella.

Mr. Aller retired in 2009 from Quaker State Oil in West Virginia. He was a member of the former

Florence Presbyterian Church. Mr. Aller enjoyed baseball and coached his sons while they played Weirton Termite Baseball. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His wife, Shirley Ann Deborah (Debbie) Kozol Aller, died October 29, 2006.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sons, James Aller III and wife Christine of Texas and Michael Aller and wife Melissa of Allison Park; a grandson, Alexander David Aller; two brothers, Barry Aller of Burgettstown and Clayton Aller of Greene County; three sisters, Pam Johnson of Burgettstown, Susie Stienstraw of Tennessee and Brenda Aller of outh Carolina; and



Deceased are two brothers, James and Attilio (Teo) Falcocchio, and three sisters, Rita Horstman, Angelina Bucci and Elizabeth Bernardi, who died 05 June 3, 2011.

nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, is a son David Alexander Aller, who died December 18, 1992. CP

#### **Florence Martin Frye**

Active member of Hickory U.P. Church



Bridgeville. She had been ill since September 2010.

She was born December 15, 1927, in Lone Pine, a daughter of George Mason and Gladys Kelley Martin.

Mrs. Frye was a graduate of Trinity High School.

For 10 years, she worked in the cafeteria at Hickory Elementary School.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon. She was a former member of the Lioness Club.

On August 23, 1947, she married William Edgar Frye, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William E. Frye Jr. of McDonald and Ronald Frye of Elizabethtown; a brother, James G. Martin of Mentor, Ohio; five grandchildren, Rhonda Frye, Jesse Frye, Erica Palmer, Richard "Rocky" McGeary and Kimberly Dawson; and 10 greatgrandchildren, Maranda West, Shelby West, Rowan Frye, Frye, Keaton Amanda McGeary, Samantha McGeary, Rocky McGeary, Ty McGeary, Sydney Dawson and Broc Dawson.

Deceased is a sister, Betty Chester. MP

#### **Robert Warren** Cummins

Retired dairy farmer enjoyed reading

#### **Bobetta L. Pollard**

Member of Midway United Methodist Church

Bobetta L. Pollard, 79, of Midway, died Sunday, June 12, 2011, Washington Commons, in Bridgeville.

She was born July 15, 1931, in Midway, a daughter of the late Albert and Ora Kunkle Brun.

Mrs. Pollard was a homemaker and member of Midway United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Pollard; children Debra Maroni of Midway, Dawn (Rich) Nuss of Mississippi and Chuck (Renae) Pollard of Robinson Township; grandchildren Michael Maroni, Shea Maroni, Jason Nuss, Brad Nuss, Danielle Pollard, Jared Pollard, Nicole Pollard and Adam Pollard; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirlene (David) Scott of Midway. C

#### **June Main**

Enjoyed playing Scrabble, flea markets, yard sales

June Main, 89, of West Alexander, died Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in Washington Hospital, following a two-day illness.

Mrs. Main was born June 3, 1922, a daughter of Charles and Nettie Dew Glasow.

She was a member of West Alexander United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Main was a 1940 graduate of Bellaire High School.

She helped operate her family dairy farm.

Mrs. Main enjoyed Scrabble, watching tennis and football on television, mowing grass, driving around the farm, playing cards, penny slots, flea markets and yard sales.

#### **Harold Ross** McCord Sr.

#### WWII U.S. Navy veteran enjoyed golf

Harold Ross McCord Sr., 85, of Washington, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, in Southmont of Presbyterian Senior-

Care, Washington.

He was born March 31, 1926, in Washington, a son of the late James H. and Delle Brookover McCord.

Mr. McCord was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from September 7, 1943, until his honorable discharge December 29, 1945, with a rank of seaman, first class.

On June 29, 1963, he married Ellen Maier, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Tim (Sue) McCord of West Alexander; three daughters, Nancy Moore of Marianna, Cathy (Mark) Opferman of Pittsburgh and Valerie Nagel of New Eagle; a brother, Bernard "Duke" Mc-Cord of Riverdale, Utah; two sisters, Shirley Strott of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Laura Jean Rummer of Coolville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are his first wife, Betty Jane Mounts McCord; a son, Harold R. McCord Jr.; two WF brothers; and a sister.



Lifelong resident of Avella worked as millwright



Ray L. Ad-60, of ams, Avella, died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2011, in the emergency

room at Wash-

TAYLORSTOWN - A West Alexander man was killed and one of two passengers severely injured when the Jeep sport utility vehicle they were riding in left the road and rolled over Saturday morning at 84 Main St., Taylorstown. Christopher Allen Wetzel, 19, of Old Na-

tional Pike, was killed in the crash. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:30 a.m. by Washington County Deputy

Coroner David Kegel. A 17-year-old female passenger from

Prosperity, who was not identified by state police, was ejected from the vehicle and taken to an area hospital.

State police indicated another passenger in the vehicle, Paul Shirley, 18, also of West Alexander, was uninjured, but according to a release from the coroner's office, he did sustain some type of injury.

#### **Christopher A. Wetzel**

Petro Truckstop employee enjoyed fishing



Christopher A. Wetzel, 19, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 18, 2011, as a result

of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born October 9, 1991, in Washington, a son of Kenneth

and Jamie L. Clemens Wetzel. Mr. Wetzel was Lutheran.

He was a former McGuffey High School student.

Mr. Wetzel was employed by Petro Truckstop in Claysville.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, April (Herb) Crouse of Taylorstown and Jaelyn D. Wetzel, at home; maternal grandparents James and Mary Clemens; paternal grandmother Susan Bowman Wetzel; a niece, Taylor Crouse; a nephew, Calab Crouse; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He also leaves a best friend "brother," Cameron Hunt of West Alexander.

Deceased is paternal grandfather Robert Wetzel. WA

#### **James Robert Boyer**

1974 - 2011

James Robert (Jesse) Boyer, 37, of Burgettstown, died unex-

#### **Dorothy Elizabeth** Atchison

Enjoyed her ladies' card club and crocheting



Dorothy Elizabeth Atchison, 88, of Westland, died Sunday, June 19, 2011, in her home. She was born

August 17, 1922, in Sturgeon, a daughter of John Henry and Anna Mary Chalmers Allshouse.

Mrs. Atchison had worked for the former Champion Company Stores in Westland and retired as a supervisory cook from Washington County Health Center in Chartiers Township.

She was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and had been a member of the former Westland United Presbyterian Church.

On August 17, 1976, she married Harry Atchison, who died August 19, 1992.

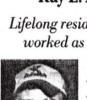
Surviving are a daughter, Mary Jane Stewart of Westland; a grandson, Brian James Stewart (Reba Taylor) of Ft. Mill, S.C.; two great-grandchildren, Kevin James Stewart and Dustin Stewart (Kristen); stepdaughters Twila Martin of Houston and Rosella Beegle of Meadow Lands; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a granddaughter, Karen Elizabeth Stewart; three sisters, Phyllis Davis, Margaret McCartney and Edith Wolfe; and two brothers, William and Robert Allshouse. RR

#### **Henry Thomas** Froats Sr.

1949 - 2011

Henry Thomas Froats Sr., 62, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Monday, June 27, 2011, in Washington Hospital.



Robert Warren Cummins, 89, of McDonald, died Wednesday, June 22, 2011, in Townview Health and Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

He was born June 28, 1921, in Robinson Township, a son of Robert G. and Ida E. Seabright Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was a graduate of Midway High School and attended Keystone Engineering School.

He worked as a dairy farmer on the family farm his entire life, until retiring in 1986.

Mr. Cummins enjoyed reading and taking care of the family farm.

Surviving are two sons, Robert G. (Tina) Cummins of Oakdale and Alan R. Cummins of Mc-Donald; two sisters, Darlene Smith of Green Tree and Donna Jordan of Cape Cod, Mass.; and a grandson, Robert Sherman Cummins.

DLOIS MAE PHILLIPS WHO DIED IN 2009

She also loved spending time with her grandchildren.

In 1946, she married Edward E. Main, who died August 1, 2002.

Surviving are a son, James E. (Marty) Main of West Alexander; a daughter, Linda L. Main (Fred) Burgdolt of Avella; two grandchildren, Rich Burgdolt and Amy L. Burgdolt; and five great-grandchildren, Megan, Madison and Mason Burgdolt, Linnlee Duller and Seth Burgdolt.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, at birth, Jack Reed Main; and a sister, Virginia, at age 10.

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ington Hospital.

He was born July 7, 1950, in Washington, a son of the late Orlando C. and Freda V. Burns Adams.

On September 20, 1991, he married Sherry Ann Davis, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Cary (Terry) Chapman of Avella; three sons, Ray (Lisa) Adams of Follansbee, W.Va., Cody and Cory Adams of Avella; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, James (MaryBeth) Adams of Wellsburg, W.Va., Orlando (Linda) Adams Jr. of Avella and Mark (Sherri) Adams of West Alexander; and two sisters, Joyce (William) Simmons of Avella and Alice (Rick) Carroll of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, James Michael Adams, and three sisters, Patricia, Judy and Florence Adams.

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pectedly Sunday, June 26, 2011, in his home.

He was born February 17, 1974, a son of Elizabeth A. (Betty) Hughes Boyer of Imperial and the late Rev. James F. "Bus" Boyer.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his companion of 23 years, Ronda Allison, with whom he made his home; two sons, Austin and Jaren Boyer, both at home; four sisters, Tonia Revay of Langeloth, Tammy Dalton of Colliers, W.Va., Loraine Catadlo of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Lori Marks of Penn Hills; two brothers, George De-Weese of Oklahoma and Richard DeWeese of Florida; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He also leaves several friends. Deceased, in addition to his father, are two sisters, Theresa Baker and Sally Mae Boyer, and a brother, James Douglas Boyer. 6

He was born May 5, 1949, a son of Wilma Boni Nickolay of Burgettstown and the late George Allen Froats.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are four children, Henry Thomas Froats Jr. and wife Nicole of Avella, Lisa Lehman and husband Joe of Velencia. Lori Kasanzale and husband Lawrence of Burgettstown and Corrie Strope and husband D.J. of Avella; seven grandchildren, Lori and Julia Lehman, Emily Madeline and Wysocki, Lawrence "Sonny" Kasanzale and Sami and Syd Strope; his former wife, Carla Simons of Avella; his stepfather, Barney Nickolay of Burgettstown; two brothers, George Froats and wife Carol of Bulger and Richard Froats and wife Bernadette of Burgettstown; a sister, Willa Hampson, wife of the late Chuck, of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews. Gnephews.

#### Juliana L. Lemal

#### Loving mom, grandma and great-grandma

Juliana L. Lemal, 87, of Mc-Donald, died Saturday, July 2, 2011, in McMurray Hills Manor. She was born June 16, 1924, in

Clune, a daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Kiraly Smith.

Mrs. Lemal was a 1942 graduate of McDonald High School and, along with her late husband, owned and operated the former Kio's Colonial Lounge in Mc-Donald from 1966 until its closing.

On October 4, 1947, she married Jules "Skinny" Lemal Jr., who died October 5, 2002.

Surviving are two daughters. Sandra L. (the late Alan) Hill of Hickory and Wendy D. (Mark) Golightly of Carlisle; a son, Richard J. Lemal of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Elizabeth Marie McLaughlin of Carnegie; three grandchildren, Timothy (Cynthia) Golightly, Michelle (Shaun) Bollinger and Kevin Alan Hill; and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Golightly.

She was expecting two greatgranddaughters. She also leaves a dear friend, who was thought of as a third daughter, Lauretta Darby, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Albert Smith, and a sister, Mary Louise Schollaert. RR

#### **Helen Jane Mounts**

#### Claysville United Methodist Church member

Helen Jane Mounts, 49, of Washington, died at 12:47 p.m. Monday, July 4, 2011, in her home; though in failing health for the past five years, her death was unexpected.

She was born August 13, 1961, in Washington, a daughter of Harold D. and Norma Kinder Mounts of Buffalo Township, and had resided in the Washington area all her life.

Miss Mounts was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church.

She was a 1979 graduate of McGuffey High School.

Miss Mounts enjoyed watching movies and was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a son, Lucas D., husband of Jill McDaniel of Sydney, Australia; a grandchild, Avery McDaniel; a sister, Janet, wife of Ed Bebout of Amity; two brothers, Alan, husband of Linda Mounts of Buffalo Township, and Larry, husband of Nancy Mounts of West Alexander; maternal grandmother Helen M. Doty Kinder of Buffalo Town-

#### Janet M. Rutan

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#### Enjoyed canning and baking



ness. She was born October 29, 1940, in Sturgeon, a daughter of the late Paul and Natalie Bykens Dufour.

Mrs. Rutan worked for Best Feeds and Farm Supply in Oakdale for 33 years as a sewer.

She enjoyed washing clothes, canning, baking, shopping and playing games on her computer. On March 16, 1960, in Imperial, she married Harry L. Rutan, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harry P. (Tammy) Rutan and Clint O. Rutan, both of Graysville; a daughter, Rita (Mark) Allen of Graysville; two brothers, Donald (Georgina) Dufour of Sturgeon and Paul Dufour of Paris; three sisters, Anita Crouse of Burgettstown, Nancy Kisner of Sturgeon and Cheryl (Jim) Zibert of Midway; five grandchildren, Tiffany, Ashley and Rebecca Rutan and Ryan and Daniel Herrington; a greatgrandson, Hunter; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Joann Bender. RR

### **Sara Jane Carothers** Bougher

#### Devoted her life to the welfare of her children

Sara Jane Carothers Bougher gently passed away at 5:20 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2011. The staff and doctors at Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic cared for Mrs. Bougher during her declining days.

She was born November 18, 1918, and grew up in Washington. She was raised by her father, William Carothers and her mother, the former Ella Jane Zediker, and flourished under the guiding and loving eye of her doting grandfather, C.E. Carothers, who was a wellknown businessman and political figure in the area.

She went to Washington High School where, at 14, she met her high school sweetheart, George Bougher Jr. Mr. Bougher declined a basketball scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh, instead choosing to attend Washington & Jefferson College to be near the woman he loved. They were married at the George Washington hotel by the Rev. McKim of Chartiers Hill Church

#### **Donald Paul Dufour Jr.**

Janitor enjoyed movies, Pittsburgh sports

Donald Paul Dufour Jr., 56, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Monday, June 27, 2011, in Sewickley Hospital.

He was born June 26, 1955, in Kennedy Township, a son of Donald Paul Sr. and Georgina Cooper Dufour.

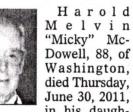
Mr. Dufour was a janitor. He enjoyed the Steelers, Pirates, Penguins and movies.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Joyce (Tony) Dorn and Gayle (Jim) Phillips, both of McDonald; two nieces, Leanne (Jason) Roberts of McDonald and Rachel Dorn of Carnegie; a great-nephew, Exander Roberts; and aunts and uncles Paul Dufour, Anita Crouse, Yvonne Johns, Janet Rutan, Cheryl Zibert, Mary Ann Mitchell, Nancy Kisner and Bonnie Lee MacGrogan.

Deceased is a sister, Beth nne Dufour. RR Anne Dufour.

#### **Harold Melvin** McDowell

Molycorp furnace operator enjoyed bowling



in his daughter's home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 19, 1922, in Washington, a son of Harry and Clare Paxton McDowell.

He attended Trinity schools. Mr. McDowell served in the

U.S. Army from December 31, 1942, until his honorable discharge as a corporal March 2, 1946. For his service, he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

On December 15, 1941, he married Laura Jean Sprowls, who died February 8, 2010.

Surviving are two sons. William (Shirley) McDowell of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Douglas (Wonda) McDowell of Washington; a daughter, Sharon (William) Scott of Washington; eight grandchildren, Brent, Ryan, Michael, Wendy, Eli, Cynthia, Todd and Shelley; 16 greatgrandchildren, Zoe, Haley, Alyssa, Elijah, Ty, Madison, Amanda, Matthew, Frank, Chrissy, Joe, Zach, Luke, Mason, Ethan and Sydney; and 4 greatgreat-grandchildren, Hayden,

#### **Ruth C. Petricca**

Homemaker and secretary for Petricca Coal Co.



Ruth C. Petricca, 90, of Atlasburg, left this life Friday, June 24, 2011, in Washington County Health Center,

Chartiers Township. She was born March 12, 1921, in Penowa, a daughter of the late Charles and Magdalena Brower

Havelka. On January 31, 1942, in Winchester, Va., she married the love of her life and her rock, Eugene Petricca. Together, they celebrated a wonderful life until his death September 27, 1989.

Surviving are four sons, David (Sherry) Petricca of Temperance, Mich., James (Sonya) Petricca of Atlasburg, Daniel (Tracey) Petricca of Atlasburg and Joseph (Joyce) Petricca of Hickory; three daughters, Shelley (Ronald) Wehrer of Cross Creek, Jean (Jay) Watson of Washington and Marjorie (Joseph) Steiminger of Atlasburg; a brother, Kenneth Havelka of Washington; two sisters, Audrey Foutz of Washington and Carol (Robert) Bedillion of Washington; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Lloyd) White of Atlasburg and Ruth F. Petricca of Atlasburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, is a brother, Charles MP Havelka.

#### Virginia L. Creps 1927 - 2011

Virginia L. Creps, 83, of Langeloth, died Tuesday, June 28, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 27, 1927, a daughter of the late William Creps and Margaret Creps Noah.

Surviving are a son, Robert V. Creps and wife Beverly of Burgettstown; a daughter, Rebecca Jean Boni and husband Robert of Burgettstown; four grandchil-dren, Robert V. Creps Jr. of Weirton, W.Va., Del Boni of Imperial, Michele Helland and husband Mark of Chicago, Ill., and Brandi Williamson and husband Christopher of Burgettstown; six great-grandchildren, Zachary and Nicholas Helland, Alley Williamson and Alexa, Tyler and Luke Boni; and two sisters, Patty Galan and husband Edward of Langeloth and Wilma Toth of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a great-grandson,

#### **Helen Marie Strike**

Sunday school teacher, Hickory U.P. Church

Helen Marie Strike, 90, of Washington, formerly of Hickory, died in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

She was born February 17, 1921, in Slovan, a daughter of Verner M. and Alice E. Ayres Moore.

Mrs. Strike was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she also taught Sunday school for 42 years. She was a homemaker and also was employed for 22 years as the personnel manager for Kmart in Washington. She was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School and was a meinber and volunteer for Washington County Senior Citizens Center. She loved to crochet and play cards and bingo. She was very much a caregiver for many friends and members of her family throughout her life. She enjoyed spending time with her entire family and cherished the many stories that were told.

On March 3, 1945, in Winchester, Va., she married Robert E. Strike, who died May 30, 1990.

Surviving are a son, Robert V. (Marie) Strike of McDonald; two daughters, Alice M. Eichelberger of Washington and Debbie S. (George) Micik of Washington; three brothers, Richard (Rita) Moore of Joffre, Ralph Moore of Imperial and James Moore of Washington; four sisters, Irene Carter of Canonsburg, Ruth Pakisz of Slovan, Norma (Carl) McKinney of Washington and Nancy (Bernard) Vizyak of Colliers, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, William Robert (Raelynn) Eichelberger of Washington, Christina (John) Worstell of Mc-Donald, Michelle (Seann) Cunningham of McDonald, Justin (Dori) Eichelberger of Washington, Joshua Strike of Washington, Brian (Jessie) Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah, Helen Weight (Jason) of Washington and George (Nicole) Micik Jr. of Washington; eight great-grandchildren, Nicholas Worstell, Logan Cunningham, Zachary Worstell, Maxwell Eichelberger, Dylan Cunningham, Alexander Eichelberger, Vincent Weight and Meloney Micik; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Eugene Moorel; a grandson, Steven Eichelberger, who died at birth; two great-grandsons, twin boys who died at birth, Cordell and Hayden Worstell; and a son-inlaw, William Robert Eichelberg-er. MP er.



grandfather, Isaac Kinder, paternal grandparents Ro	rnal and bert	Mara, Anabell and Ella. Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two broth- ers, Robert and Gratten Mc- Dowell.	Garrett Williamson; two broth- ers, Richard and Howard Creps; and four sisters, Wilda Hen- wood, Jean Retzer, Betty Smith and Jackie Thompson. (7	
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#### **Thomas Richard Moore**

#### **Retired** farmer

Thomas Richard Moore of Langeloth, formerly of Oakdale, died Monday, July 4, 2011, in Baptist Home, Castle Shannon.

He was the beloved son of the late William and Eleanor Beaumont Moore; and brother of William Harry (Carol) Moore of Bridgeville, Dean (Peggy) Moore of Oakdale, Donna (Rich) Hennen of Bethel Park, James (Johanna) Moore of Bulger and Leonard Moore of Langeloth. Also surviving are four nieces, four nephews and many greatnieces and nephews.

Mr. Moore was a retired farmer. ØA

#### Samuel J. Santek Jr.

Avid sportsman worked for Coll Tire Co.

Samuel J. "Buddy" Santek Jr., 58, of Slovan, died Wednesday, July 6, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 29, 1952, in Washington, a son of the late Samuel J. Sr. and Dorothy Burchick Santek.

On August 14, 1971, he married Vickie Thompson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Eric (Heather) Santek of Bulger; a daughter, Kayla Santek, at home; two grandchildren, Taylor and Rachel Santek; a brother, Martin (Missy) Santek of Eldersville; three sisters, Theresa (Jay) Gobleck of Harmon Creek, Joann Alexy of Hickory and Dorothy "Dee Dee" (Rick) Santek of Weirton, W.Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a granddaughter, Shannon E. Santek, who died December 30, 1995. G

#### **Arthur Delaney**

#### Avid gardener and local historian

Arthur Delaney, 95, of Oakdale, died Saturday, July 9, 2011, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born January 10, 1916, in Sturgeon, a son of the late Jules and Ida Romain Delaney.

Mr. Delaney retired from Horix Manufacturing Co. in Mc-Kees Rocks and was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church. He was an avid gardener and local historian.

Surviving are his children, Ray (Karyn) Delaney of Baden, Arthur Delaney Jr. of Noblestown and Joyce (Richard) Fekete of Ohio; grandchildren Taryn Delaney of Shadyside, Trevor Delaney of Robinson Township, Richard Fekete of Ohio and Larissa (Daniel Sanz) Fekete of Spain; and a greatgrandchild, Alessandra.

Deceased are his wife, Mary Sersen Delaney (2007), and brothers and sisters Juliette Watters, Raymond Delaney, Norma Gaitens, George Delaney, Jules Delaney, Rose Marie Zierden, Florence Sauers and Hector, Robert and James Delaney. RR

### **Jane Ann Gray**

#### Loved her family and talking with people

Jane Ann Gray, 79, of Houston, died Friday, July 8, 2011, in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born July 30, 1931, in Canonsburg, a daughter of R. Frederick and Mildred Rankin Gowern.

Mrs. Gray had worked at The Meadows Racetrack and the former Jiggs Restaurant in Meadow Lands and had cleaned houses for several families in the area. On July 17, 1953, she married Richard C. Gray, who died October 16, 2008. Surviving are four children, Curtis F. Gray (Darlene) of Washington, Beth Hart (Sam) of Mechanicsburg, Gregory D. Gray Sr. (Millie) of Houston and Richard S. Gray (Cathy) of Beallsville; seven grandchildren, Daniel Gray, Sammy Hart III, David Hart, Gregory D. Gray Jr., Elizabeth Shelby Gray, Samantha Jo Gray and Ashley Gray; two great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Summer Lynn Gray; a brother, Joseph Gowern (Eileen) of Canonsburg; a sister, Linda Carter (Richard) of Bethel Park; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

#### **Jacqueline B. Shilling**

Former Butler County Housing Authority director



Jacqueline B. Shilling passed away Saturday, June 25, 2011, after a lengthy illness, in Con-cordia Lutheran Home, Cabot. Born August 3, 1927, in Mead-

ow Lands, a daughter of the late Jacob E. and Minnie Kler Schimmel, she was a graduate of Chartiers High School in Houston, where she was valedictorian and senior queen.

Surviving are her children, Roy Jay Shilling of Butler, David Dee and Franziska Shilling of Warrenton, Va., Eric Maize and Mary Shilling of Southport, N.C., Jacques Reed and Grace Shilling of Sarver and Eleanor Elizabeth and Ralph Manaker of Marshall, Va.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Eleanora H. Schimmel, who died in 2002, and her former husband, Fred J. Shilling Jr., who died in 1992. 05

#### Margaret E. Rutherford Taucher

#### Enjoyed flower gardening and polka dancing

Margaret E. Rutherford Taucher, 93, of Burgettstown, died Monday, July 11, 2011, in Breese's Personal Care Home,

She was born September 19, 1917, in Linn, a daughter of the late Chris Rutherford and Lenore Plance Wilson Rutherford Buckel.

Mrs. Taucher, along with her husband Gilbert, ran Taucher's Service Station in Burgettstown. She ran the station herself during World War II. She was employed at RCA Meadow Lands, Collier Steel in Colliers, W.Va., J.R. **Richards in Carnegie and retired** from Dandy Potato Chip Co. She enjoyed flower gardening, polka dancing and bus touring with polka friends.

#### **Clarence Allen McKinley**

#### U.S. Army veteran served in Korean War

Clarence Allen McKinley, 79, of Lenoir, N.C., formerly of Washington, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011, in Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care, Lenoir.

He was born December 25, 1931, in Erie, a son of the late Rev. Floyd Alexander and Ella Jeanette Henry McKinley.

Mr. McKinley was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War.

He worked at Shop 'n Save in Washington, until retiring at the age of 78 and moving to North Carolina. Prior to working at Shop 'n Save, he was an active farmhand until 1996.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Ella Mae Kirk McKinley; a daughter, Lynn Ann Lund; and a son, Allen Robert McKinley.

Surviving are a daughter, Su-san L. McKinley-Price of Washington; brothers Charles McKinley of Washington and George McKinley of Erie; grandsons Bri-an McKinley of Lenoir and Christopher Lund of Taylorsville, N.C.; a granddaughter, Brandy Lund of Hickory, N.C.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

#### **Barbara Sue Anderson**

Member of Venice **Presbyterian Church** 

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General Hospital.

She was born September 1, 1948, in Hendersonville, a daughter of Rose Bishop Carothers and the late Charles

#### Irene M. Kautzman

#### West Allegheny School District retiree

Irene M. Kautzman, 85, of Imperial, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in Arden Court, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 13, 1926, in Islan, a daughter of the late Joseph S. Young and Effie Conjeski Young Hvostal.

Mrs. Kautzman was retired from West Allegheny School District cafeteria and Ames Department Store.

Surviving are daughters Linda (Gary) Pickens of Moon Township and Marcella (George) McDonald of Emsworth; grandchildren Jeanette Rupar and Robert Rupar Jr.; great-grandson Gage M. Rupar; and a brother, Robert Young of North Carolina.

Deceased are her first husband, Howard Leon Kautzman, and her second husband, Leon Austin Kautzman.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 305 Main Street, Imperial, 724-695-2800,

#### **Rose Klovanish**

Meals on Wheels volunteer loved time with her family

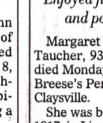


Rose Klovanish, 90, of Avella, died peacefully with God's blessing at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011, in the presence of

her daughter, Vivien, son Eddie, daughter-in-law Pam and granddaughter Rosalyn, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born September 25, 1920, in Bjelovar, Yugoslavia, a daughter of the late Nicholas and Antonia Salopek Cindrich.

Mrs. Klovanish moved to the United States in 1932 by way of



**Robin Zirwas** 

Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church

Robin Zirwas, 48, of McDonald, died Friday, July 8, 2011, while vacationing in Sarasota, Fla.

She was born September 20, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Louis A. Saut II of Cecil and the late Mary Jane McCabe Saut.

Mrs. Zirwas was a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

On December 2, 1988, she married John J. Zirwas, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Alexis, Abigale and Renika Zirwas, all at home; a brother, Louis Saut II of Cecil; a sister, Theresa Saut of Canonsburg; a mother-in-law, Betty (the late Joseph) Zirwas of McDonald; nieces and nephews; and her many adopted children. RR

A granddaughter, Abigail Hart, is deceased. FL

Mrs. Taucher attended Coventry School in Florence.

On September 20, 1941, she married Gilbert J. Taucher, who died September 21, 2006.

Surviving are a niece and caregiver, Judy (Tom) Dubich of Burgettstown; a great-nephew, Robert (Lauri) Dubich; a greatniece, Melissa (Glenn) Dubich; a sister, Hazel Buckel (Bob) Hewitt; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Buckel; and several other nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a brother, William Buckel, and two sisters, Vernie Wilson Emler and Bartley Harriet Buckel. G

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arothers.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and was involved in PTA at Hills-Henderson Elementary School.

She enjoyed her horses, collecting cows and spoiling her grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and worked at Country Meadows for a short time.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Carl Anderson, and two sons, John (Amy) Anderson and Timothy Anderson, all of Hendersonville; a son, Charles (Sue) Anderson of Canonsburg; a daughter, Carla (Richard "tres") Mowl of Amity; six grandchildren, James, Alexis, Ella, Haley, Aiden and Brendan; and a brother, Charles "Butch" (Ellen) Carothers of McDonald.

Deceased is her father.

Ellis Island.

She was employed by Hudson Pulp and Paper in Wellsburg for five years.

On August 10, 1942, she married Michael Klovanish, who died May 14, 2006.

She loved to cook, bake, crochet, play cards with her friends and spend time with her family. It was always important to her to put others first, whether it was her family or friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Antonia "Toni" (Harold) Crowley of Washington and Vivien Gurrera of Havre De Grace, Md.; a son, Edward (Pam) Klovanish of Weirton, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Krejcic of Yugoslavia.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, Michael Klovanish, and a sister, Katherine Hess.

#### **Richard Lee Froats Jr.**

#### 1986 - 2011

Richard Lee "Richie" Froats Jr., 24, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 19, 2011, in his home.

He was born August 1, 1986, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, a son of Richard Lee Froats Sr. and Bernadette Fuller Froats of Burgettstown.

A 2005 graduate of Burgettstown High School, he was a four-year member and letter winner of the wrestling team. He competed in the WPIAL championships his junior year and won the championship his senior year, won the Southwest Regional championships his senior year, and finished sixth as a junior and fourth as a senior in the PIAA state championships. He also holds the record for all-time career wins for the Burgettstown High School wrestling program.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Rachelle Havelka and husband Gary of Burgettstown and Alexandra McElroy of Arlington, Va.; two nieces, Elle and Avery Havelka; and his paternal grandmother, Wilma Boni Nickolay and husband Barney of Burgettstown.

He also leaves several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Deceased are his paternal grandfather, George Allen Froats Sr., and his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Reepa Barto Fuller. G

#### William Zubenko

#### U.S. Army veteran was retired bricklayer



William Zubenko, 91, of Strabane, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 27, 1920, in Ambridge, a son of the late Steve and Helen Fyk Zubenko.

On July 14, 1951, he married Elizabeth Kish, who died November 12, 2010, after 59 years of marriage.

Surviving are two sons, William David (Barbara) Zubenko of Hudson, Ohio, and Robert Joseph (Christina) Zubenko of Frankfort, Ill.; five grandchildren, David and Mark Zubenko, and Josh, Daniel and Jennifer Zubenko; a sister, Helen (Theodore) Lazorchak of Strabane; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are six brothers,

#### **Clara B. Browning**

#### Member of St. Anne's Church

Clara B. Browning, 87, of Muse, formerly of Eighty Four, died Friday, July 15, 2011, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born September 14, 1923, in Elmora, a daughter of Anthony and Mary Mosko.

Mrs. Browning had worked as a cook for the former Meadow Inn, Meadow Lands.

She had been a member of St. Anne's Church in Castle Shannon and enjoyed flea markets.

Her husband, William Browning, died September 10, 2007. Surviving are her stepdaugh-

ter and caregiver, Sharon Browning of Muse; a stepson, Daniel Browning (Anna) of Washington; four grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sons, Kenneth and Anthony Smith; four brothers, John, Frank, Mike and Joseph Mosko; and a sister, Stella "Kitty" Menozzi. FL

#### **Carole J. Main**

#### Retired teacher and advocate for seniors

Carole J. Main', 73, of Holbrook, died Monday, July 18, 2011, in her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born August 6, 1937, in Washington County, a daughter of William H. and Isabelle Dhans Carter.

Mrs. Main was a graduate of Hickory High School and Waynesburg College.

She retired from Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, where she worked as a legal secretary after serving for more than 20 years. Before that, she was a teacher in Central Greene and Washington County school districts. She was a member of Greene County and Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

Her husband, Victor Main, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Main of Silver Spring, Md., and Megan Main (Eric Lindgren) of Pomona, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Karen Stockdale (Raymond) of Ruff Creek; a son, Karl Main (Meriana) of Germantown, Md.; a stepson, Larry Main (Kathy) of Jeanette; a grandchild, Evan Main; four stepgrandchildren, Laura Postell, Troy Main, Thea Holzworth and Brad Stockdale; and six stepgreat-grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, William Carter of Cary, N.C., and two sisters, Mary Carter of Washington and Kerry Cooper of

Mark A. Shaffer, 38, of Alegna Lane, Westland, Mt. Pleasant Township, was pronounced dead at the scene after crashing his motorcycle on Route 519 (Western Avenue) just north of Paxton Road, Chartiers Township, just before midnight.

#### **Mark Alan Shaffer**

U.S. Navy veteran enjoyed spending time with friends

Mark Alan Shaffer, 38, of Westland, died Friday, July 15, 2011.

He was born January 25, 1973, in Jeannette, a son of Daniel D. Shaffer of Fox Chapel and Hilda Billick of West Virginia.

After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Shaffer was employed by Precision Abrasives, and he was a member of American Legion Post 902.

A brother, Christopher Shaffer, is deceased.

Surviving are a brother, Greg Shaffer and wife Cari of Springdale; a sister, Danielle Sidoti and husband Joseph of St. Simon's Island, Ga.; two nieces, Brooke and Tessa Sidoti; and numerous aunts and uncles.

#### **Clyde R. Johnson**

#### Claysville resident enjoyed time with family

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He was born March 7, 1932, in Washington (Vankirk Station), a son of Harold Wayne Sr. and Lena Margaret Wurtzer Johnson.

On February 12, 1949, he married Marlyn Wright, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Deborah (Dennis) Standiford of Washington; two sons, Merl (Patricia) Johnson and David (Kathy) Johnson, both of Taylorstown; two sisters, Hazel (Charles) Crawford and Shirley (Jack) Taylor, both of Washington; seven grandchildren, Abbie Cox, Eric, Jared and Jason Johnson, Jennifer Chumney and Daniel and Rebecca Johnson; and 11 great-grandchildren, Madison Cox, Reghan Johnson, Kenedie Johnson, Lincoln Johnson, Christian Johnson, Ava Mae Chumney, Alexandria Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Carsen Johnson and Chett

#### Laurie Balog

Social worker loved spending time with animals

Laurie Balog, 58, of Pittsburgh, formerly of McDonald, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in her home.

She was born August 5, 1952, a daughter of Hilda Suplit Balog of McDonald and the late John Balog. RR

#### Jean Elizabeth Wood

Wonderful mother, grandmother and nurse

Jean Eliza-

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his home, July 14, 2011. She was born August 21, 1933, in Grafton, W.Va., a daughter of the late Gerald and Cora Huffman Gull.

Mrs. Wood was employed as a licensed practical nurse at the Greenery for 13 years and was also owner/operator of Hickory Manor Personal Care Home for 10 years.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Mrs. Wood was a graduate of Grafton High School, then went on to graduate from BM Spurr School of Nursing in Glendale, W.Va., in 1954.

She also was a past member of the Eastern Star in Ohio.

Mrs. Wood enjoyed crafts, bingo, gardening and playing cards with friends at the Lakes of Lockwood Club House.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and nurse.

On November 12, 1954, she married the love of her life, William Donald Wood Sr., who died in December 2005.

Surviving are two daughters, Kimberly (Charles) LaRosa of Atlanta, Ga., and Jill Ann Bricklemyer of Supply; two sons, Craig (Betty) Wood of Carnegie and William Donald (Adele) Wood Jr. of Washington; two brothers, Dallas (Betty) Gull of North Carolina and Donald (Edith) Gull of West Virginia; four sisters, Leona Weaver of Arizona, Corrine Weaver of West Virginia, Alfreda (Robert) Fritz of Pennsylvania and Geraldine (Bob) Murphy of Connecticut; six grandchildren, Lynne and Michael LaRosa. Hollie Jean Bricklemyer, Luke Wood and Jessica and Charles Wood; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandchild,

#### **Robert Charles Miller**

Enjoyed country music and woodworking



Robert Charles Miller, 70, of Avella, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born July 6, 1941, in Washington, a son of Robert S. and Marian Louise Lytton Miller.

Mr. Miller was a longtime over-the-road truck driver.

On December 20, 1960, he married Juanita R. White, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert C. (Barbara) Miller of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daugh-ters, Angel Sherman of Charleroi and Tina M. (Bruce) Crawford of Meadow Lands; a sister, Margaret (Peg) Yost of Beech Bottom, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren, Summer Laundres, Amber Miller, Ashley Miller, Robert Bruce Miller, David Duvall, Julie Lynn Sherman, Jacob Sherman, Jessie E. Keener, Amanda Crawford and April Michelle Sherman; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob R. Spencer and Christopher T. Dodd.

Deceased are three daughters, Janet, Janice and Lisa Lynn Miller; an infant son; and two brothers, Donald L. and Curtis L. Miller. NB

#### **James E. Clemens**

Former Donegal Township police officer



James E Clemens, 72, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Friday, July, 15, 2011. He was born.

May 26, 1939, in

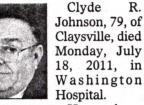
West Alexander, a son of Willis Edward and Velma Maude Amos Clemens.

He was a member of First Christian Church, West Alexander.

On March 30, 1963, in West Alexander United Methodist Church, he married Mary E. Be hanna Clemens, who survives,

Also surviving are two sons, Jay Edward (Joyce) Clemens and Jon Willis (Gretchen) Clemens, and a daughter, Jamie Lynne (Ken Wetzel, all of West Alexander three sisters. Jane (Dick) Milliken of West Alexander, Ruth Leech of Wheeling, W.Va., and Carol Ann (Bill) Diamond of Beaver; five grandchildren, April (Herb),

ents, is a grandson, Christopher A. Wetzel, who died June 18, 2011.



George, who also died July 19, 2011, and Joseph, who died in in- fancy, and a sister, Mary Zubenko. OS	Johnson. Deceased are a sister, Mar- garet Ptaszek, and a brother, Harold Wayne (Sam) Johnson Jr. CL	myer; four brothers, Everett	Crouse, Jared Edward Clemens, Jaelyn Wetzel and Emily and Den lana Clemens; and two great grandchildren, Taylor and Calab Crouse.
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#### Laura Carter Kennedy

#### Former North Strabane Township resident

Laura Carter Kennedy, 85, of Charlotte, N.C., died Thursday, July 21, 2011, in her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 10, 1926, in Glenwillard, the seventh of 11 children of Joseph and Bessie Mae Williams Carter.

Mrs. Kennedy was a 1944 graduate of Cecil Township High School.

On April 3, 1945, she married Clark Kennedy in Tampa, Fla., making the first of many moves to support his military and then Pennsylvania government careers. Her last home in her native state was in the Meadowbrook neighborhood of North Strabane Township, leaving there in 2005 to move to Charlotte, to live closer to immediate family.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are a son, Carter Kennedy and wife Debby Desmond of Vilas, N.C.; a daughter, Lynne Kennedy and husband Clifton Settlemyer of Charlotte; a grandson, Clark Kennedy of Marysville; granddaughters Katy Kennedy of Marathon, Fla., Laura Settlemyer of New Orleans, La., Jill Settlemyer of Philadelphia and Diana Settlemyer, a sophomore at Tufts University, Medford, Mass.; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Linda Carter; a sister and brother-inlaw, Shirley and Ted Thomas; sisters-in-law Kathryn Carter and Beverly Carter; a brother-in-law, Sidney Mastrangelo; and many loving and loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Clark Kennedy, who died in 1995; a son, Dan Kennedy, in 2008; brothers William, Joseph, Thomas, George, Calvin and Donald; and sisters Laverna Reeves and Donna Mastrangelo.

#### **Charles Robert** Anderson

#### Hendersonville resident was window installer

Charles Robert Anderson, 42, of Hendersonville, died unexpectedly Wednesday, July 20, 2011, in nhis home.

He was born December 30, 1968, in Mt. Lebanon, a son of Carl Anderson of Hendersonville and the late Barbara Carothers Anderson, who died July 9, 2011. Mr. Anderson lived most of his

life in Hendersonville. He was a self-employed win-

dow installer and had worked for Pella Windows.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife of 23 years, Susan Markovich; a stepson, Jerell (J.D.) Markovich; a grandson, Damien Markovich; two brothers, John (Amy) Anderson and Timothy Anderson, both of Hendersonville; a sister, Carla (Richard "Tres") Mowl of Amity; his maternal grandmother, Rose Carothers of Hendersonville; an uncle, Charles "Butch" (Ellen) Carothers of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **Janet Idella Walker**

Waitress enjoyed time with grandchildren

Janet Idella Walker, 72, of Mc-Donald, died Sunday, July 31, 2011, in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 25, 1939, in Venice, a daughter of the late Nestor and Margaret Stewart Huart.

Mrs. Walker worked as a waitress for many years at several local restaurants such as Fini's, Delmo's, Fatigatti's and Dinner Bell. She also worked for a time at Joy Dog Food.

### **Slavko Turkaly**

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Slavko "Turk" Turkaly of Weirton, W.Va., formerly of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 19, 2011, in Trinity West Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born January 2, 1921, in Bulger, a son of the late Stephen and Adella Bozic Turkaly.

He is survived by six children, Steve (Joyce) of Pittsburgh, Mark (Dawn) of Cape May, N.J., Michael (Carol) of Weirton, William (Cherri) of California, Melissa Underwood Turkaly of New Castle and Martha (Kurt) Nadler of New Jersey; brothers Bill of McDonald and Robert of Midway; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are Frances Marencel Turkaly and Dorothy Riddle Turkaly; brothers Frank Turkaly and Steve Turkaly; sisters Mary Scruppi Turkaly and Adella Barton Turkaly; and a daughter, Patricia Flynn.

#### **Betty Thompson**

Member of First United Methodist Church



Betty Thompson, 90, of Canonsburg, died Monday, August 1, 2011. She was the faithful wife of the late Charles

L. Thompson; beloved mother of Charles (Doris) Thompson and Claudia (Thomas) Dunn; loving grandmother of Jeffrey (Nikki) Dunn and Marcy (Tony) Dunn Pol; and adoring great-grandmother of Riley Dunn.

Deceased is a sister, Mary Harris. 05

### M. Edward Kowcheck

#### Member of St. Michael R.C. Church

M. Edward Kowcheck, 77, of Avella, died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, in his home, after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 24, 1934, in Independence Township, Washington County, a son of the late Peter and Nellie Sanky Kowcheck.

Mr. Kowcheck was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella, where he served on the church council for many years.

He was a partner in the Kowcheck Brothers Farm in Avella.

On February 15, 1969, he married Linda M. Kichman, who survives.

Also surviving are five brothers, James Kowcheck and wife Julia and John "Jack" Kowcheck and wife Ann, both of Avella, Huey Kowcheck and wife Esther of Washington, and Paul Kowcheck and wife Diane and David Kowcheck and wife Rose, both of Avella; three sisters, Mercedes Vaira of LaPlata, Md., Mary Chase and husband James of Claysville and Bernita Defibaugh and husband Richard of Avella; and 28 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Thomas Kowcheck and Regis Kowcheck, and a sister, Loretta Loftus. Loftus.

#### James Ray Elliott Sr.

Enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren



James Ray Elliott Sr., 64, of Washington, died Tuesday, August 2, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born October 4, 1946, in Washington, a son of Francis Wayne and Mary Louise Longstreath Elliott.

Mr. Elliott had worked for 18

#### **Edward Carl Eiler**

#### WWII vet retired from Homestead Valve Co.

Edward Carl Eiler, 90, of Mc-Donald, died Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at home.

He was born June 6, 1921, in McDonald, a son of the late Frederick and Marcelene Elden Eiler.

Mr. Eiler was a 1940 graduate of McDonald High School.

He was employed by Homestead Valve Co. in Coraopolis for 44 years before retiring in 1983. On May 15, 1946, he married Virginia Rehak, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Elaine (William) Norling of Poland, Ohio; two sons, Edward (Deborah) Eiler of Moon Township and David (Rita) Eiler of McDonald; five grandchildren, Brian Lesko, Sarah (Sean) Toulouse, Edward (Brianne) Eiler, Steven (Terri) Eiler and Rick Phillips; and four great-grandchildren, Sydney Toulouse, Cameron Eiler, Grayson Eiler and Addison Eiler.

Deceased are four brothers, Lester, William "Bud," Frederick and Donald Eiler, and five sisters, Myrtle, Sylvia, Virginia, Lillian and Mary. NA

#### **Robert Edmund Powelson**

#### National Steel retiree served in WWII

Robert Edmund "Squire" Powelson, 84, of Weirton, W.Va., passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2011, in Life Line Hospital, Wintersville, Ohio.

He was born August 26, 1926, in Midway, a son of the late George and Emma Bish Powelson.

Also deceased are his wife, Norma Mae Cole Powelson, who died July 4, 2003, and whom he married June 19, 1948; brothers Albert Powelson and Walter L. Powelson; sisters Mary Catherine Gilles, Ida Mae Cool, Nina Martin and Laura Belle Orrick; half brothers Brady W. Powelson, Lewis C. Powelson and George W. Powelson; and half sisters Leona Powelson and Rosalie Powelson. Surviving are a son, Bruce Powelson and wife Patti; daughters Susan Mazzocco and husband Warren and Pamela Jones and husband Pete; grandchildren Schelley Moss, Trishann (Joe) Sacripanti and Thomas (Teresa) Jones; great-grandchildren Rocco and Sophia Sacripanti; a sister, Ethel Onstott; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Michael A. Esno

McGraw-Edison retiree

Michael A. "Bucky" Esno, 74, of Burgettstown, died Friday, July 29, 2011, in his home.

He was born April 21, 1937, in Slovan, a son of the late Michael A. Sr. and Katherine Santek Esno.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg.

Surviving are six sisters, Joan (Jerry) Seik of Hookstown, Mary Ann (Robert) Bongiorni of Hickory, Arlene (Robert) Jobkar of Atlasburg, Kathy Yazevac, Patty (Charles) Budash of Atlasburg and Anna Marie (Dave) McPherson of Florida, and 17 nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Donald and Robert Esno.

On July 13, 1957, she married William Thomas Walker, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Brenda Lee (John) Walker Tessaro and Idella Marie (Andrew) Walker Speciale, both of McDonald; a son, Edward William (Renee) Walker of Mc-Donald; three sisters, Catherine Reddy of Library, Silvia Cimiarolli of Venice and Marcella "Lolly" Oravetz of McDonald; six grandchildren, Janette Idella (Kelly) McClelland, Andrew Tessaro, Kayla and Skyler Speciale and Justin and Lacie Walker; and three great-grandchildren, Ezra, Troy and Brooke McClelland.

Deceased are four brothers, John and William Cubbage and Nestor and Robert Huart, and two sisters, Elizabeth Stickle and Ruth Hampson.

**Tracey L. Stranges** 

Member of Venice Presbyterian Church

Tracey L. Stranges, 47, of Canonsburg, Cecil Township, died Sunday, August 21, 2011, in her home.

She was born May 19, 1963 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of John Miller of Washington and Karen Wood Reinhardt of Chartiers Township.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her husband of 14 years, Frank Stranges Jr.; a daughter, Mandy, at home; brothers Michael and Steven Miller, both of Washington; mother-inlaw and father-in-law Dorothy and Frank Stranges Sr.; brothersin-law Adam (Deana) Stranges and Marty Stranges; and a nephew, A.J. Stranges.

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years as an equipment operator for Brockway Glass 7.

He attended Trinity High School.

On December 4, 1964, he married Alana Shoup, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Ray (Pam) Elliott Jr. of Washington; two daughters, Mary Louise (Bob) Armstrong of Amity and Stacey (Alex) Elliott of Avella; a brother, Robert McCord of Ohio; four grandchildren, Amanda Melhorn, George Melhorn, Eric Richards and Michael Elliott; three stepgrandchildren, Dylan Fullgraf and Travis and Anthony Jeffries; a great-grandson, Calvin Byers; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandson, Levy Elliott; a twin brother, Jack Elliott; a brother, Ron Elliott; and a brother, Larry, who died CL in infancy.

#### **Joseph Libert**

#### Enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching sports

Joseph Libert, 83, of Washington, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Thursday, August 11, 2011, in his home.

He was born March 4, 1928, in Robinson Township, a son of the late Gustave and Pauline Gedman Libert.

Mr. Libert was a construction worker at Gagon Construction. He also was a school bus driver in Collier County, Naples, Fla.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching sports, especially football, and was a Pitt fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna (Frank) Skerl of Hickory; a son, Daniel Libert of Houston; grandchildren Jody Vance, Holly Sparber, Leanne Libert and Frank Skerl Jr.; great-grandchildren Katie Vance, Paige Skerl, Brandon and Casey Sparber, Chad Bartlett and James Bundy; and brothers Lou (Jeanie) Libert of Primrose and Kenny, Al and Joe Kupstas, all of California.

Deceased are his wife, Irene Alexander Libert, and a brother, Ronald Kupstas.

#### **Gecoulia Smith**

#### Hickory U.P. Church member enjoyed swimming



Smith, 81, of Hickory, died Friday, August 12, 2011, in her home, following a short illness. She was born

Gecoulia

February 3, 1930, in Gastonia, N.C., a daughter of George and Fairy Bridges Bradley.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Ashley High School, Gastonia.

She had worked as a sales associate at the former Lang's in Washington.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she had been serving as a deacon.

On June 20, 1964, she married Richard L. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Peggy D. Castle of Gastonia; a son, R. Bryan Smith (Karen) of Hickory; five grand-children, Cheryl Youngblood (Steve), Nichole Hutchens (Jeremy), Raegan and Chloe Smith and R.J. Hale; four great-grandchildren, Lindsay, Jordan and Katie Youngblood and Connor Wiley; two sisters, Lucille Friday of Gastonia and Faye Altman (Berkley) of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, William R. Bradley of Gastonia; and sever al nieces and nephews. Deceased are a grandson, Skip Shrum, and three brothers, Jim, Larry and Richard Bradley. MP

## **David Charles Deveaney**

Antiques collector was operating engineer

David Charles Deveaney, 54, of Cecil, died Sunday, August 7, 2011.

He was born January 29, 1957, in Canonsburg, a son of Betty C. Donaldson Deveaney of McDonald and the late William John "Junior" Deveaney.

Mr. Deveaney was a 1975 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and earned an associate degree from Robert Morris University.

He worked for BMI/Vesuvius as an operating engineer and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 66. He also had worked as a mechanic at the former Cooper's Service Station in McDonald.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his fiancee, Lynette King of Cecil; two sisters, Melinda Ann Deveaney of McDonald and Kathleen Brown of Zion, Ill.; four brothers, William Deveaney of Hampstead, Md., Richard Deveaney and Timothy Deveaney, both of McDonald, and Kenneth Deveaney of Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

### Prominent Washington florist Joseph John Stiles Jr., 76, of

Joseph John Stiles Jr.

Washington, for-

merly of Pitts-

burgh, died Fri-

day, August 12, 2011, in South-



mont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington, after a brief illness.

He was born July 21, 1935, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Joseph F. and Stella McKoby Stile.

For many years, he was employed as a terminal manager for Maislin Transport of Canada in Pittsburgh. He and his wife owned and operated Stiles Floral Shop in Washington for the past 34 years.

On April 1, 1973, he married Marianne Smithdas, who survives.

He leaves his best friend, Kitty, his cat which he loved dearly.

Also surviving are a son, Jude (Jan) Stiles of Oakdale; a daughter, Lisa Rugh of McKees Rocks; three sisters, Evelyn Griffith of Washington, Hazel (Clair) Mullens of Virginia and Lillian (Larry) Gomba of Colorado; a special niece, Doris Papariella of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren, Jude Stiles, Jessica Stiles, Jenny Stiles, Chad (Kiera) Stiles, Adam Rugh and Ryan Rugh; two great-grandchildren, Haley Stiles and Sophia Stiles; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are a brother, Raymond Stile, and twin sisters Dorothy Hoffman and Dolores Parker. CL

#### **Michael Thomas Sparks**

#### 2008 Trinity graduate

Michael

Thomas

Sparks, 22, of Canton Town-

House,

family.

Adams Craig.

101st Airborne

Screaming Eagles.

Stewart, who survives.



nell Washington.

He was born March 21, 1989, in Washington, a son of Dale Sparks and Deneen Pushey Clark.

Mr. Sparks was a graduate of Trinity High School, Class of 2008.

He was employed by Izzy Martini Painting Co.

Mr. Sparks enjoyed playing all sports and playing music.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Deneen Pushey Clark and Mark Clark of Washington; his father, Dale Sparks of Canonsburg; maternal grandparents Bob and Joyce Fowler of Washington; paternal grand-parents Bill and Ann Marie of Washington; two stepbrothers. Brian Clark of Follansbee, W.Va., and Brandon Clark of Sequin, Texas; his girlfriend, Kara Bosley; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased are his maternal grandfather, Richard Pushey; paternal grandfather Thomas Santelli; and paternal grandmother Adeline Sparks. WM

#### **Frank Carvell**

World War II veteran and Houston barber

He was born April 18, 1918, in

Westland, a son of the late John

and Antoinette Rodgers Carvell.

life in Houston, where he at-

tended Central Assembly of God

He was a barber on North

Main Street in Houston for

many years and later retired

from the former McGraw Edi-

son Power Systems in Canons-

Mr. Carvell served with the

U.S. Army during World War II

On March 26, 1946, he mar-

Also surviving are two sons,

Frank J. (Betsy) Carvell of

North Port, Fla., and Jesse J.

ried Rose M. Taylor, who sur-

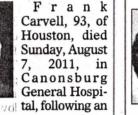
Mr. Carvell lived most of his

extended illness.

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vives.



Lillian Pas-tovich, 78, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, August 7, 2011, in her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 21, 1933, in Strabane, a daughter of the late Jacob and Louise Grmek Kocain.

Mrs. Pastovich was a member of St. Patrick Church, Christian Mothers and Women Guild and the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post 902 of Houston.

On July 7, 1956, she married Hasen M. Pastovich, who died March 8, 2005.

Surviving are a daughter, Di-(Robert) Macurak of ane Canonsburg; two sons, Michael (Janet) Pastovich of Taylorsville, Ga., and Brian K. Pastovich of Washington; four grandchildren, Jeffry A. (Amy) Florian Jr., Joshua A. (Stacey) Florian, Jordan A. Florian and Michael Brian Pastovich; a sister, Rosalie Sray of Canonsburg; and several

#### **Martin Mahoney**

Retired American Bridge steelworker, SNPJ member



Martin "Bird" Mahoney, 87, of McDonald, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 4, 1924, in Primrose, a son of the late John and Mary Tomzin Mahoney.

Surviving are three nieces, Marsha (Brian) Cox of McDonald, Elaine Hoag of McDonald and Shirley Mahoney of Chicago, Ill.; and two nephews, John Davis of Columbus, Ohio, and Raymond Mahoney of Antiauk, Calif.

Deceased are five brothers, John, Ralph, Frank, Victor and Charles Mahoney; and four sisters, Mary Davis, Ann Licker, Martha Filauro and Frances Mahoney. С

#### William C. Killmeyer

#### Brockway Glass retiree was outdoorsman

William C. Killmeyer, 80, of Washington, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011, in Kindred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born May 13, 1931, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Aloysius and Katrina Killmeyer.

Surviving are his wife, JoAnna Killmeyer; four sons, William K. (Karen) Killmeyer, Jonathan M. Killmeyer and Bruce L. Killmeyer, all of Washington, and Terry A. (Denise) Killmeyer of Florida; a daughter, Mary Katherine Jenkins of Washington; 10 grandchildren; and 18 greatgrandchildren.

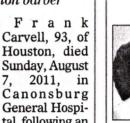
Deceased are his first wife, Ethel Mae Greene; a brother, Aloysius Killmeyer; two sisters, Rita and Katherine; and a grandson, Kenneth Killmeyer. MP

#### **Ron Datz**

#### Beloved husband and loving father

Ron Datz, 45, of Eighty Four, died Thursday, August 11, 2011. He was born March 15, 1966, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Datz was the beloved husband of Renee Datz; loving father of Nicole and Ryan Datz; son of Raye (David) Lockhart; brother of Raina Knaus and Robin Mullen; son-in-law of Robert and Shirley Dawson; and brother-in-law of Heather (Bob) Lawrence.



Leanza Craig; and three brothers, Homer C. (Shirley) Craig of Washington, James Lester Craig of Washington and Louis (Vivian) Craig of West Middletown.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Raymond L., John S., Clark G. and George Paul Craig; a sister, Virginia M. Craig; and a sister-inlaw, Andree Craig. WM

Frank G. Craig

Weirton Steel retiree

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He was born September 2,

1929, in Avella, son of the late

John Stanley and Laura Boles

Mr. Craig served in the U.S.

Army during the Korean con-

flict and was a member of the

On December 25, 1951, he

Also surviving are a daughter,

Robin (Rodney) Rohrer of Avel-

la; three sons, Frank S. (Mary

Beth) Craig, John Paul (LuAnn)

Craig and Timothy D. (Buffy)

Craig, all of Avella; seven grand-children, Hillary, Chelsea, Lau-

ra, Matthew, Frank, Jenna and

married Josephine L. "Babe"

Frank

Craig, 81, of Avella, died at

Thursday, Au-

gust 4, 2011, in

his home, sur-

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#### **Lillian Pastovich**

Active member of St. Patrick Church

Carvell of Washington; six grandchildren, Candice, Taj, Frank, Jade, Stacy and Cody; and two great-grandchildren. 05

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nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Sylvia LaJavic and Jennie Grivetti, and two brothers, Louis Verch and Edward Kocain. 05

He also leaves aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. WF



#### Ruth Virginia Sprowls Stagg

#### Active Claysville Baptist Church member



Ruth Virginia Sprowls Stagg, 102, of Washington, formerly of T h o m a s C a m p b e 11 Apartments

and South Franklin Township, died Wednesday, August 10, 2011, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born November 1, 1908, in West Finley, a daughter of Thomas B. and Rebecca Jane Ealy Sprowls.

On January 1, 1947, in Claysville, she married Lester D. Stagg, who died October 17, 1972.

She was previously married to Russell Holmes, who is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl A. (Vicki) Tustin and Evelyn Humphreys, both of Washington; a stepson, Ronald Stagg of Bradenton, Fla.; two step-daughters, Dorothy Decker of Davie, Fla., and Barbara Faurote of Wallkill, N.Y.; three grandchildren, William Carl Tustin, Robert R. Humphreys and Cynthia Ackmann; 10 stepgrandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; 25 stepgreatgrandchildren; a great-greatgrandson; and several special nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Clarence, Herschel, Earl and Wray Sprowls; two sisters, Wilda Miller and Mabel Kilgore; and a stepson, Lester Stagg.

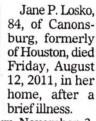
#### Joseph M. Schroeffel

Controller for Phillips Production Co.

Joseph M. Schroeffel, 65, of

#### Jane P. Losko

Member of Faith U.P. Church



She was born November 3, 1926, in Washington, a daughter of George W. and Lacie Anderson Parker.

Mrs. Losko had worked in the accounting departments for I.C. Patch and Sons, Sears, Vitro Chemical and 84 Auction.

A graduate of Chartiers High School, she was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Presbyterian Women's Organization.

On May 29, 1947, she married Frank U. Losko, who died November 24, 2007.

Surviving are a son, George (Barbara) Losko of Durham, N.C.; a granddaughter, Melissa Jane Losko; and a great-grandson, Elijah "Jake" Losko.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, is a daughter, Leanora Losko.

### Edward George Black

Former Washington Hospital employee



E d w a r d George "Butch" Black, 66, of Washington, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011, in Donnell House, Wash-

ington, following a two-year battle with cancer.

He was born November 25, 1944, in Washington, a son of John Edward Black, who was killed in action in World War II, and the late McClese Huffman Ermacoff.

Mr. Black was a 1963 graduate of Avella High School.

On June 21, 1969, he married Dora Wolfe, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his father and wife, are three sisters, Carol (Jack) McKee of Pleasant Hills, Nancy (Richard) Tustin of Hickory and Kathy Ermacoff of Washington; two nieces, Lisa Evans and Amy Vollbrecht; two nephews, Richard Tustin and John (Nikki) McKee; two greatnieces, Abby Evans and Taylor McKee; and four greatnephews, Lucas Evans, Jackob Vollbrecht, Jackson Vollbrecht and Trevor McKee.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, is his stepfather, John Ermacoff.

#### MaryLou Mannino Collelo



M a r y L o u Mannino Collelo, 64, of West Alexander, died Monday, August 15, 2011, due to complications of

ALS. She was born October 20, 1946, in Syracuse, N.Y., a daughter of the late Frank and Antoinette Lozipone Mannino.

On June 10, 1967, she married Joseph P. Collelo, who survives.

### **Ruth Ellen Bell**

Member of South Hills Bible Chapel

Ruth Ellen Bell, 50, of Washington, died Tuesday, August 15, 2011, in her home.

She was born January 16, 1961, in Washington, a daughter of Kenneth Lloyd and Janice Marie Redd Briggs.

Mrs. Bell was a 1978 graduate of Trinity High School and then went on to attend Wilma Boyd Career School.

She worked for South Fayette as an administrative assistant for more than 10 years, where she was employed at the time of her death.

Mrs. Bell was a member of South Hills Bible Chapel and Eastern Star of Washington. She liked CLO, POPS, Las Vegas, Florida trips and spending time with family and friends.

On September 20, 1980, she married Gerald V. Bell, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 30 years, are her mother, Janice Marie Briggs; three sisters, Barbara (Bryon) Coffman, Kathy Walker and Mary Beth (Keith) Maxwell; two brothers, Jeff (Nancy) Briggs and Scott (Denise) Briggs; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased is her father, Kenneth Lloyd Briggs.

#### Marie V. Catrain

#### Member of Carnegie Presbyterian Church

Marie V. Catrain, 52, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, August 15, 2011.

She was born January 31, 1959, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Raymond Sr. and Audrey Walton Teyssier of Glendale

Walton Teyssier of Glendale. Mrs. Catrain was a member

#### Sarah Jane Ostovic

Consultant on local campaigns



Sarah Jane Ostovic, 42, of Washington, passed away unexpectedly Monday, August 15, 2011, in UPMC-Presby-

terian hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 14, 1969, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mary Ann Thomas Ostovic of Washington and the late John Ostovic.

Ms. Ostovic was a daughter who blessed the lives of her parents and gave them many reasons to be proud.

She had a love of sports, was an avid team player and supported her teams by cheerleading for her alma mater, Washington High School, Class of 1987.

Ms. Ostovic attended Mercyhurst College, graduated from West Liberty College in 1991 and was a member of Alpha Xi Sorority. She was recognized for many achievements, including her election to the Outstanding College Students of America for Outstanding Merit and Accomplishment as an American College Student and the Trumpet Award for Outstanding Reporting from West Liberty College.

She worked in a variety of capacities in both public relations and politics, frequently serving as a consultant on local campaigns in Washington County and the Upper Ohio Valley. She also had worked as a librarian for Ohio County and Donora Public libraries and as a public relations account executive for Squibb Mansuetto in Wheeling, W.Va.

Ms. Ostovic had a love of animals throughout her life. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, and she and her fiance, Bobby Dhans, would often go camping and boating.

### Dorothy L. Craft Thomas

1956 – 2011

Dorothy L. "Dottie" Craft Thomas, 55, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday morning, August 17, 2011, in her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 27, 1956, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Edward Clifford and Eleanora Bender Craft.

Mrs. Thomas was employed as a nurse's aide for Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

Her husband, Dennis Thomas, whom she married in 2004, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Kevin Kiss of Portland, Va.; a daughter, Karyn Kiss of Leavittsburg, Ohio; a stepson, Troy Thomas of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, Maci Crowder, Colton Elser and Kyle and Meghan Kiss; a stepgranddaughter, Olivia Thomas; four brothers, Ed Craft of Langeloth, Homer Craft and wife Mary Ann of Langeloth, Donald Craft and wife Viv of Harrisburg and Arthur Craft of Carnegie; four sisters, Pam Craft of Paris, Rena Gusse and husband Duane of Athens, Tenn., Faye Magby of Beaver and Nancy Yetsick of Carnegie; her former husband, Bob Kiss of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Hankey Farms, Oakdale, North Fayette Township, died Tuesday, August 9, 2011, in his home.

He was born February 25, 1946, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Anthony J. and Josephine Pint Schroeffel.

Mr. Schroeffel attended St. Vincent Prep in Latrobe and received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Robert Morris College and a master's of business administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Carolyn "Til" (Gilbert) Schroeffel; daughters Keri Schroeffel of Midway and Keli Schroeffel of Scott Township; granddaughter Olivia Jo Ballard; and brother and sisters JoAnn (Jerlando) Tavorminia of Michigan, Anthony A. (Kay) Schroeffel of Arkansas and Barbara (Richard) Bronder of Pittsburgh. R R

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by a son, Brian Hardwick, and three sisters, Janet Kotouch, Elva Calafactor and Katherine Dunbar. Mrs. Collelo was a member of First Christian Church, West Alexander.

She also was a member of the West Alexander American Legion Post 656 Ladies Auxiliary.

Among many jobs, she most recently worked in the cafeteria for McGuffey School District. In past years, she was part owner of a specialty shop in West Alexander.

Mrs. Collelo enjoyed cooking, gardening and home décor.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Frank (Lois) Collelo of Valley Grove, W.Va., and Eric (Lynn) Collelo of Washington; and two grandchildren, Warren and Adriana Collelo.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Anthony Mannino; and a sister, Sharon Lawrence. WA

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of Carnegie Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1976 graduate of Chartiers Valley High School. Mrs. Catrain loved to read, drink Pepsi and spend time with her family around a camp fire.

On April 17, 1982, she married Ronald (Ron) Catrain Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Lee Jr. and Chad Andrew Catrain, both of McDonald; a daughter, Carleen (Michael) Lynn Catrain Markivich of Cranberry Township; three sisters, Robin Feige of Scott Township, Renae Holden of Carnegie and Joan Kundra of Heidelberg; a brother, Raymond Teyssier Jr. of Glendale; and two grandchildren, John Michael Markivich IV and Kaelynn Ella Markivich. RR

Surviving is her beloved daughter, Molly Ann McCoid, who lives in Wheeling with her father, Robert (Kelley) McCoid.

She lovingly embraced motherhood, and her devotion to Molly Ann led them on many adventures, including high tea and scones and planting flowers in their Victorian garden, mother and daughter at each other's sides.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and daughter, are her maternal grandmother, Mary E. Thomas; aunts and an uncle, Alice Thomas, Bridget Thomas and Betty and Philip Camden; paternal uncles Francis and Michael Ostovic; and cousins Steve, Gwen, Mary Alice, Adam, Betty Sue, Patrick, Jon, Amy, Eric, Mindy and Derrak.

#### James A. White

#### Enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren



James A. White, 79, of Hickory, died Tuesday, Au-gust 30, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington. He was born

March 24, 1932, in Washington, a son of Harry and Eltha McCalmont White.

Mr. White was a self-employed dairy farmer, owning White Brothers' Farm with his brother, Harry "Mac."

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and was on the board of Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. White enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and was a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

On April 23, 1960, he married Forda Reagan, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, J. Dennis White of Hickory; two daughters, Linda (Peter) Hicks of Texas and Mary Beth (Greg) White of Canonsburg; and five grandchildren, Allison and Amanda White and Jordan, Evan and Tristan Hicks.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert and Harry "Mac" White. MP

#### **Andrew Lee Hamilton**

Member of United Presbyterian Church



Hamilton passed away Monday, September 5, 2011, after a courageous battle

Andrew Lee

with cancer.

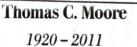
He was born June 18, 1958, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of Robert and Phyllis Hamilton of Claysville.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from McGuffey High School, where he received Future Farmers of America awards from Keystone Farmers and Star Chapter Farmers.

He was a member of United Presbyterian • Church in Claysville, Pennsylvania Holstein Association and Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Mr. Hamilton was managing partner of Green Haven Farms, where he had a great love for the land and dairy cattle.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; a son, Justin of Hickory; a brother, Mark (Sandra) of Houston, Texas; a niece, Andrea Hamilton of Houston; nephews David Hamilton of Atlanta, Ga., and Keith Hamilton of Bryan, Texas; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. UB



Thomas C. Moore, 90, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Tuesday morning, August 30, 2011, in

his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born October 13, 1920, in Ontario, a son of the late Thomas C. (Neal) and Marie Brinegar Moore.

His wife, Ruth Huston Moore, whom he married October 12, 1947, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Ruth Moore Dalessandri and husband John McCracken of Burgettstown and Nora Beth Arnett and husband Lloyd of Abbotsford, B.C., Canada; a son, K. Alexander Moore of Washington; a daughter-in-law, Pat Moore of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren, Christopher T. Dalessandri, Allison Michel, Aaron R. Moore, Thomas C. Moore IV, Sam A. Moore and Claire and Emily Arnett; four great-grandchildren, C. Alex and Maddie Dalessandri, Alexis Moore and Abigail Michel; a brother, Robert Moore of North Carolina.; a sister, Jean Trew of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Thomas C. Moore III, and a brother, Harry Moore

#### Michael G. Duran

#### Farmer was retired coal miner

Michael G. Duran, 68, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Monday, August 29, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born August 23, 1943, in Washington, a son of Mildred Kramer Duran of Burgettstown and the late Michael Duran.

Mr. Duran was a member of **Robinson United Presbyterian** Church, where he served as an elder.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, JoAnn Marcinkewicz Duran; a daughter, Laurie (Mark) Crawford of Bulger; sons Greg (Shelly) Duran of Grove City and Joel (Melissa) Duran of Midway; grandchildren Colten, Clayton and Cody Crawford and Reba, Aleksandr and Mihya Duran; and brothers David (Joyce) Duran, Timothy (Vicki) Duran, Lloyd (Darlene) Duran and David (Janice) Duran, all of Bulger.

#### **Thelma Marquis**

Member of Hickory U.P. Church and its Fireside Club



Thelma Marquis, 93, of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Friday, August 26, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born October 9, 1917, in Hickory, a daughter of Albert Floyd and Sara Viola Sloop Frye.

Mrs. Marquis was a graduate of Hickory High School and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and its Fireside Club. She was also a member of Hickory Women's Club.

On December 23, 1940, she married Thomas Milton Marquis, who died August 8, 2007.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Milton Marquis II of Palestine, W.Va., and James Patterson (Frances J.) Marquis of Avella; a daughter, Patricia Marquis Newberry of Wytheville, Va.; a brother, William Frye of Hickory; five grandchildren, Jeffrey Marquis Newberry, Robert Stewart Newberry, Nathan James Marquis, Katelyn Rebecca Marquis and Marci Shore; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are nine brothers and sisters. MP and sisters.

#### **Mary Jeanne Hanna**

#### 1924-2011



Hanna, 87, of Burgettstown, died peacefully Saturday morning, August 27, 2011, in her home.

Mary Jeanne

in Slovan, Washington County, a daughter of the late Joseph and Melissa Tepic Evans.

For 32 years, she was a teacher at Burgettstown High School, in home economics for 11 years and science for 21 years.

Remembered by generations of Burgettstown graduates, she loved teaching and her students.

Her husband, attorney George Hanna, whom she married June 19, 1948, in Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 63 years, are her son, Dr. John Hanna of Great Falls, Va.; her daughter, Christine Hanna Seawell of San Francisco, Calif.; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Katherine, Alexander, Laura and Jason Hanna; and a brother, George Evans and wife Dorothy of Cocoa, Fla. G

#### Maxine M. Johnston

#### Homemaker formerly of Burgettstown area

Maxine M. Johnston, 74, of Chesapeake, Va., formerly of the Burgettstown area, died Friday, August 19, 2011, in Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 8. 1936, in Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Fred Sr. and Hellen Clark Riley.

Mrs. Johnston was a homemaker.

She was Baptist.

Her husband, McClellan Johnston, is deceased.

Surviving are a grandson, Kristian Gregory, and a granddaughter, Heather Gregory, both of Chesapeake; a sister, Mary Davis of Washington; and a brother, Fred Riley Jr. of Bulger.

Deceased are a daughter, Kathey Gregory, and a sister, MP Shirley Stom.

#### **Frederick T. Sheperd**

Penn Manufacturing. machinist was Army vet



Frederick T. (Tom) Sheperd, 83, of Washington, died Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Southmont of Presbyterian

SeniorCare, Washington. He was born February 9, 1928, in Triadelphia, W.Va., a son of the late Frederick and Agnes Schwotzer Sheperd.

Mr. Sheperd was a machinist for 35 years at Penn Manufacturing in Washington.

He attended West Alexander Presbyterian Church. He was a life member of National Rifle Association and member of Antique Auto Club of America and Covered Bridge Antique Auto Club.

While he and his wife enjoyed traveling, they belonged to the Blue Bird Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association. The couple lived in Titusville, Fla., from 1999 until 2007.

Mr. Sheperd was a TEC 5 in the U.S. Army and served from April 1946 until September 1947, serving in Japan.

On May 25, 1951, in West Presbyterian Alexander Church, he married Norma Jean Gashel, who survives.

Also surviving are a sister-inlaw, Sara Marie Kughn; two nieces, Lynn Aloe and Susan Mason; a nephew, George Sheperd; and several great-nieces and nephews.

#### Nick Pleska

Self-employed auto body mechanic, formerly of Avella



Nick Pleska, 89, of Land O'Lakes, Fla., formerly of Avella, died Friday, August 19, 2011, in his

home. He was born August 16, 1922, in Studa, son of the late Nicholas and Anna Koroly Pleska.

Mr. Pleska served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was self-employed as an auto body mechanic.

He lived in Land O'Lakes for the past five years.

On December 8, 1945, he married Zenaide Mae Coleman, who died August, 21. 1991.

Surviving are two daughters, Zenaide (Mel) Karlsberg of Denver, Colo., and Donna (Anthony) Caffardo of Land O'Lakes; a son, Nick (Cindy) Pleska of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, Nicole Thomas, Donna Torboli, Anthony Caffardo and April Pleska; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Pleska of Avella, Rose Dumont of Elyria, Ohio and Irene (John) O'Shanka of Avella; and three brothers. Alex (Hannah) Pleska of Grafton Ohio, Pete (Jean) Pleska of Avella and Charles (Frances) Pleska of Avella.

Deceased. in addition to his wife and parents, are a daughter, Darlene Ann Nolle; a sister, Ann Ryan; three brothers, John, Michael and George Pleska; and an infant sister, Mary Pleska. MP

#### **Dane M. Shalvis**

#### U.S. Army veteran, Legion member, Mason



Dane M. Shalvis, 60, of Avella, died at 10:08 a.m. Sunday, August 21, 2011, in Weir-(W.Va.) ton Medical Center.

He was born July 10, 1951, in Washington, a son of the late Frank and Geraldine Elizabeth Pizer Shalvis.

Mr. Shalvis was a 1969 graduate of Avella High School and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

On February 24, 1978, he married Cheryl Rohr, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Chris Cecchini of Wellsburg, W.Va.; a daughter, Erika Cecchini of Wellsburg; two grandchildren, Sophia and Antonio Cecchini; a sister, Linda L. Shalvis of Washington; three brothers, Thomas (Donna) Shalvis of Wellsburg, Ronald (Peggy) Shalvis Aliquippa and twin brother Dean Shalvis of Avella; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased is a son, Jason Frank Shalvis.



She was born August 25, 1924,

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a son, Michael Keith Duran, 1985; and twin brothers, who died at birth. RO

Deceased are two brothers. Walter and John Sheperd, and a sister, Delia Sheperd. WA

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#### John Dean Bish Jr.

#### Family Links case manager

John Dean Bish Jr., 43, of Midway, died Wednesday, Au-gust 31, 2011.

He was born April 4, 1968, a son of John Dean Bish Sr. and Donna Mike of Midway.

Mr. Bish was a case manager for Family Links in Pittsburgh. He was a graduate of Indiana

University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bish was a member of Midway Baptist Church and enjoyed cooking and camping.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are siblings Cathy Bish of Imperial, Ken (Jody) Bish of McDonald and Mike (Stacy) Bish of Midway; partner Kenneth Rihs of McDonald; nieces and nephews Elizabeth, Kassandra, Kenny Jr., Andrew, Dalton and Jaida; great-nieces Erin and Gracie; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. C

#### **Germaine Martin**

Former Canonsburg resident

Germaine Martin, 85, of Dayton, Armstrong County, formerly of Canonsburg, died Friday, September 2, 2011, in Suburban General Hospital.

She was born October 28, 1925, in Paris, France, a daughter of Emile and Louise Adelen.

United States in 1949 with her husband and son. She was a homemaker and the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are her son,

#### **Ronald Edward Allison**

#### Purple Heart recipient



Ronald Edward "Butch" Allison, 60, of Burgettstown, died Friday, September 2, 2011, in his home.

He was born December 20, 1950, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late William and Shirley George Allison.

Mr. Allison worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 26 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Medal with bronze star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device and the Purple Heart.

On May 21, 1993, he married Donna Taylor Carnes, who survives.

Also surviving are three chil-

Mrs. Martin came to the

On September 30, 1944, she married Hubert Martin, who died May 3, 1998.

Bernard M. (Raynette) Martin of Dayton; a granddaughter, Elise M. (Louis) Simpson of Canonsburg; a sister-in-law, Anne Adelen of France; and several nieces and nephews. ÇR

#### Zaniya Broughton

Zaniya Broughton, infant daughter of Melissa Marie Alderman and Paris Lewis Colvin-Broughton, died on the day of her birth, Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in Magee-Womens Hospital, Oakland.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her maternal grandparents, Evelyn Alderman and Eddie Moss; paternal grandparents Eula Broughton and Henry Colvin; great-grandmothers Charlotte Alderman and Mary Broughton; aunts and uncles David, James, April and Carol Moss, Ricki Kelley, Theresa Turner, Tyrone, Andre and Mailia Broughton and Nathan Watts; and several cousins.

Deceased are great-grandparents Harvey and Josephine Moss and great-grandfather Paul Alderman. С

### **Kenneth** Teissier

### **Emma J. Starinsky**

Avid reader enjoyed gardening



Emma Starinsky, 84, of Avella, went to be with the Lord at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011. She was born February 6,

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1927, in Rea, a daughter of the late Nathaniel W. Fowler and Anna Stewart Holmes.

Mrs. Starinsky was a 1947 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church.

She was employed by Aladdin Food Service at Bethany College, W.Va., for 32 years.

Mrs. Starinsky was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening and planting flowers. She especially loved to care for her animals.

On August 5, 1972, she married Pete Starinsky, who died March 3, 2009.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Karen (Mike) Deitch of Steubenville, Ohio, and three sisters, Edna Pepe of Follansbee, W.Va., Ruth Stolkovich of Aliquippa and Anna Milvet of Rea.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are five sisters, Edythe Fisher, Mary King, Elsie Buchannan, Martha Collins and one who died in infancy, and three brothers, Albert L. and Harry D. and William J. Fowler. SJ

#### Carl Joseph Powell Jr.

Member of First Baptist Church, McDonald

Carl Joseph Powell Jr., 77, of McDonald, transitioned Thursday, September 15, 2011.

He was born May 22, 1934, in McDonald, the eldest son of Carl Joseph Sr. and Edna Lois Redd Powell

#### **Russell L.** Brockmyer Jr.

Retired truck driver served in U.S. Navy

Russell L. Brockmyer Jr., 68, of McDonald, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in Center For Compassionate Care, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born March 15, 1943, in McDonald, a son of the late Russell Laeman Sr. and Yvonne Brackman Brockmyer.

Mr. Brockmyer was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He worked as a truck driver for Manfredi Trucking in Neville Island for five years, before retiring in 2006. Prior to that, he worked for 20 years as a driver for Weavertown.

On June 21, 1969, he married Janet Rose Handrahan, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Terrie Ann (Steve) Martin of McDonald, Pam Marie Brockmyer of Oakdale and Nicki Lynn (Matt) Woolensack of Bethel Park; a sister, Sally Herrle of Bridgeville; and seven grandchildren, Joshua, James, Joel and Jacob Kubacki, Andrew Martin and McKenna and Mason Woolensack. RR

#### **Ruth Wilson Cooper**

Took great joy in taking care of her family

> Ruth Wilson Cooper, 90, of Hickory, for-merly of Mc-Murrary, passed away Friday evening, Sep-tember 9, 2011,

in her home. She was born in Pittsburgh on February 6, 1921, a daughter of

the late James T. and Lela Mc-Candless Wilson.

### John T. Caldwell

WWII vet was longtime Koppers employee



John T. (Jack) Caldwell, 84, of Hickory, died Monday, September 12 2011, in Don-House, nell

Washington, following a threeyear battle with melanoma.

He was born December 20, 1926, in Avella, a son of the late John and Helen Stewart Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was a 1944 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Virginia Military Institute.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

For 39 years, he worked at Koppers Co., retiring as production control supervisor.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and was a member of the session.

An active volunteer in the community, he was a charter member of Hickory Lions Club, served as a Mt. Pleasant Township supervisor, was a 16-year member of Fort Cherry School Board and was a founding member of Hickory Youth Baseball. He also originated the current Veterans Memorial in Hickory.

He was a Democratic committeeman for many years and was active in Democratic politics in Washington County.

Mr. Caldwell enjoyed spending winters in Sarasota, Fla. He also enjoyed trains and loved baseball and softball, playing until his 80th birthday. Above all else, he especially enjoyed his grandchildren and family.

On September 9, 1949, he married Elaine Reedy, who died August 12, 2010.

dren, Ronnie Allison of Burgettstown, Ronda Allison of Burgettstown and Robert Allison of Reno, Nev.; stepchildren Thomas (Shelly) Carnes of Bavington and Christina (Rick) Carnes of Bentleyville; 10 grandchildren, Austin and Jaren Boyer, Gianna and Paige Allison, Coty, Cassie and Tori Carnes and Alyssa, Emilee and Elaina Ritenour; two sisters, Mary De-Filippis of Weirton, W.Va., and Kathy Walker of Georgetown; two brothers, Donnie "Red" Allison of Rea and Billy Allison of Colliers, W.Va.; his first wife, Robbie Allison; and several nieces, nephews, close friends and co-workers.

He also leaves behind his best buddy, Diesel, his golden retriever.

Deceased are a grandson, Leevi Ritenour, and son-in-law James (Jesse) Boyer. NA

#### U.S. Army corporal was a POW

Kenneth Teissier, 89, of Cecil, died Thursday, September 15, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital

He was born June 10, 1922, in Cecil, a son of the late Adrian and Elizabeth Jukes Teissier.

Mr. Teissier worked as a machinist for Westinghouse in Turtle Creek and was a bus driver for Canon-McMillan School District.

Surviving are two daughters, Adrienne (Paul) Tietz of Wayzata, Minn. and Marianne Teissier of Cecil; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Tietz of London, England, and Paul Tietz Jr. of New York, NY.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mary Louise "Mae" Teissier, who died in May 2011; brother Adrian Teissier; and sister Elizabeth (Betty) Kossuth.

Mr. Powell was a member of First Baptist Church in McDonald and a graduate of McDonald High School.

He was a entrepreneur, where he owned retail establishments in the McDonald area.

Surviving are his doting daughter, Cherie Powell Martin, Esq. of Washington, D.C., and his loving granddaughter, Andrea Danielle Martin, Esq. of Newport Beach, Calif.

Also surviving are two sons, Carl Joseph Powell III of Burtonsville, Md., and Timothy Keith Powell of Wheaton, Md.; and seven cherished siblings: six sisters, Carol Jean Powell, Marsha Faye Powell, Cherie Powell Coles and Judith Gayle Powell, all of Mc-Donald, and Gracemary Powell Allen of Bloomfield, Mich., and Kathyrn Marie Powell of Green Tree; and a brother, Charles Milton Powell of Pittsburgh. RR

Mrs. Cooper was married to Charles Cooper, who passed away November 11, 2000.

A homemaker and housewife, she took great joy in taking care of her family.

She was Protestant.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Miller of North Carolina; two sons, Kenneth T. (Melanie) of Carnegie and Charles M. (Dorothy) of Hickory; seven grandchildren, Brad (Julie) Miller, Bryan Miller, Timothy Cooper and fiancee Tracy, Douglas (Pamela) Cooper, Laura (Bryan) Zalaznik, Katie Cooper and Charles W. Cooper; and two granddaughters, Alyssa Loblick and Emma Cooper.

In addition to her parents and husband, deceased is a brother, Kenneth W. Wilson.

At the wishes of the family, a private service and interment will take place at Eau Claire Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Gregory J. (Judy) Caldwell and Douglas S. (Pamela) Caldwell, both of Hickory; a daughter, Michelle (Robert) Pintar of Canonsburg; a brother, Donald Caldwell of Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters, Marjorie Curran of Hickory and Barbara Fasnacht of Washington; eight grandchildren, Steven Caldwell, David Caldwell, Daniel Caldwell, Brianne Sieg, Julie Holmes, Matthew Pintar, **Christopher Pintar and Laura** Pintar; four great-grandchildren, Aiden Caldwell, Matt Sieg, Sophia Holmes and Emerson Holmes; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Gerald Caldwell, and a sister, Shirley Fryer. MP

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#### **Della Florence Walker**

#### 1927 - 2011

Della Florence Walker, 84, formerly of Cross Creek, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, in Country Meadows Nursing Home, Bridgeville.

She was born May 2, 1927, in Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Walker was an active member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

She was a homemaker who loved cooking and baking. She was an avid bowler.

Surviving are her loving husband of 64 years, Fred Walker; three sons, L. Edward Walker (Becky) of Charlotte, N.C., Terry Walker (Valencia) of Seminole, Fla., and Del Walker (Tracie) of Mt. Lebanon; six grandchildren, Kristen Walker Flowers (Todd), Scott Walker (Christy), Joshua Walker, Matthew Walker, Bryce Walker and Campbell Walker; four great-grandchildren, Grace and Claire Flowers, Aubrie Walker and Tyus Walker; and two stepbrothers, John Adams of Midland and Larry Adams of Cedar Grove.

Deceased are her parents, Raymond and Emile Cornuet and Matilda Charlier Cornuet Adams, and a brother, Emil Cor-nuet. nuet.

**Michael P. Ondrick** 

#### James H. Scott

#### U.S. Army veteran loved watching Steelers football

James H. "Sonny" Scott, 82, of McDonald, died peacefully Saturday, September 17, 2011, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 23, 1929, in Midway, a son of the late James A. and Lena B. Coleman Scott.

Mr. Scott attended Cecil High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He worked in the foundry at Shenango Inc., Neville Island, for 36 years before retirement in 1991. He was a member of United Steelworkers of America.

Mr. Scott loved time spent with his grandson, sports and watching Steelers football.

On November 6, 1953, he married Frances L. Edmonds, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Leigh Donna Scott (Edward "Ed") Moss of McDonald; a sister, Gaynell (John) Williamson of Washington; a grandson, Adam Scott Moss of Emsworth; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, John R. Scott, and three sisters, Sarah G., Minnie E. and Lina Mae NA Scott.

William Milton

**Coombs Sr.** 

William Milton Coombs Sr.,

85, of Scenery Hill, died Tues-

day, September 20, 2011, in

Bentleyville Personal Care

He was born March 13, 1926,

in Morgantown, W.Va:, a son of

the late Rex Gail and Mary

Mr. Coombs was a U.S. Army

With 40 years of service, he

worked as a lockman at Lock

No. 12 and Lock No. 4 for the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

ried Elizabeth Louise Horne,

who survives.

On March 29, 1948, he mar-

Surviving, in addition to his

wife, are two sons, Michael A.

veteran who served in occupied

Japan during World War II.

Idell Stansberry Coombs.

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#### **Genevieve H. Morrison**

Member of Woodville U.M. Church loved to read books

Genevieve H. Morrison, 88, of Port Clinton, Ohio, died Saturday, September 17, 2011, at The Commons of Providence in Sandusky, Ohio.

She was born October 12, 1922, in Clay Center, Ohio, a daughter of the late Henry and Mildred Gallup Herkel.

Mrs. Morrison married Donald Morrison June 2, 1944. He died June 12, 1996.

She worked as a registered nurse at St. Charles Hospital in Oregon, Ohio, for 33 years, until her retirement in 1984.

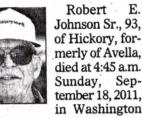
Mrs. Morrison was a member of Woodville United Methodist Church in Woodville, Ohio.

She also loved to read books. Surviving are a son, Thomas F. (Margie) Morrison of Skipperville, Ala.; daughter Sheryl (James) Finken of Port Clinton; grandchildren Troy (Audra) Johnson and Traci Johnson; great-grandchildren Cole and Parker Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a sister, Alice Goehring.

#### **Robert E. Johnson Sr.**

Merchant Marine vet was longtime Hickory resident



died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, September 18, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 24, 1918, in Sheldon, Mo., a son of the late Lillian Martin Johnson.

Mr. Johnson attended Burgettstown High School and served in the Merchant Marine during World War II as a communication specialist.

He was an electronic technician for Beckett Aviation from 1956 to 1960.

In 1960, he started his own business, Pittsburgh Air Radio, retiring in 1976.

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diate family.

(Vivian) Pethtel of Metz, W.Va.; Coombs, Jason Csaplik (Chrisgettstown, Marion McKean of E. (Harriett) Johnson Jr. of a sister, Nioma Byers of Jane tine), Rebecca Hmelyar (Ja-Midway, Linda Sarchet of Hick-Washington and Eric "Rick" Lew, W.Va.; seven grandchilson), Eugene C. Csaplik Jr. (Amanda), Dawn Marie Deems (Linda) Johnson of Hilton Head, ory, Donald Cagnon of McDondren, Jennifer Lynn Freeland of ald and Janet Smith of Oakdale; a S.C.; a daughter, JoEllen Winston-Salem, N.C., Adam W. and Donald Deems III; seven sister-in-law, Louise Paskutis, Freeland of Wellsburg, W.Va., (Michael) Cruny of Avella; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, and a brother-in-law, William Michael, grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jeremy Freeland of Mary L. Eddy of Buckhannon, Yenko, both of Bulger; and many Matthew, Tim, Cheryl, Dana, Weirton, and Gary N. Freeland W.Va., and several nieces and nieces and nephews. Beth and Eric; and 12 great-Jillian L. Freeland and Krista L. nephews. Deceased are her husband, grandchildren. Freeland, all of Washington. Deceased, in addition to his Steve Yenko Jr. (March 20, Deceased, in addition to his Deceased are a son, Kevin L. parents, are two sisters, Lucille 1999), and sister Patricia Causey. Freeland, and several siblings. wife and parents, is a sister, Dick and Helen Louise Dugan, Jesse Mungello. and a brother, Phillip Coombs. G С Τ WF N 97

#### George W. Ankley

#### Bell Telephone retiree, U.S. Navy veteran

George W. (Bill) Ankley, 81, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, September 13, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born March 11, 1930, in Heidelberg, a son of the late George E. and Helen Muth Ankley.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Ankley was employed by Bell Telephone for 39 years.

On June 20, 1959, he married Patti Sendreak, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Kim (James) O'Donnell of Burgettstown, Kathie Ankley of Burgettstown, Michele (Pete) Gianfrancesco of Harmon Creek, Patty Lynn (Larry) Cesander of North Grafton, Mass., and Thomas (Heather) Ankley of Harmon Creek; five grandchildren, Joshua Ankley, Garrett and Abby Cesander, and Autumn and Dante Gianfrancesco; and a sister, Helen "Sue" (Ed) Ruffennach of Cincinatti, Ohio.

Deceased is a brother, Bob LL Ankley.

Hickory High School

### **Clara Mae Freeland**

Member of First Century Church



September 18, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington. She was born July 25, 1931, in

Glover's Gap, W.Va., a daughter of the late James and Fannie Brummage Pethtel.

Mrs. Freeland was a member of First Century Church in Glover's Gap and was a homemaker.

On November 27, 1952, she married Harry C. Freeland, who died in February 2000.

Coombs Sr. (Cindy) of Allison 2 Surviving are. three sons, and William M. Coombs Jr. Mrs. Yenko was a member of December 22, 2008. He had lived in Hickory since Richard E. (Tammy) Freeland (Michelle Perowski) of Daisy-St. Ann's Roman Catholic Surviving are two daughters, and James B. (Judy) Freeland, Church, Bulger, and was a retown; a daughter, Susan P. On August 6, 1938, he married both of Weirton, W.Va., and tired cafeteria worker for Fort Csaplik (Eugene) of New Norma Mosko, who died Novem-Gary L. (Janet) Freeland of Cherry School District. Surviving are a son, Terrence Salem; nine grandchildren, ber 10, 1995. Washington; two brothers, Kristi Teagarden (Chris), He was the last of his imme-S. Yenko of Midway; a grand-Charles J. (Jean) Pethtel of Man-Michael A. Coombs Jr., Amanchild, Taylor Yenko; brothers and nington, W.Va., and James F. da E. Coombs, Erika N. Surviving are two sons, Robert sisters Merle Cagnon Jr. of Bur-

#### **Joyce Walters Pushey Fowler**

Active member of Fairhill Manor Christian Church



Joyce Walters Pushey Fowler, 72, of Washington, died Sunday, September 11, 2011, in Don-

nell House, Washington, surrounded by her loving family, after a three-year, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born November 22, 1938, in Washington, a daughter of the late James and Marguerite Schurr Walters.

On February 8, 1986, she married Clarence (Bob) Fowler, who survives.

Also surviving are nine children, Darren (Debbi) Pushey of Washington, Deneen (Mark) Clark of Washington, Scott (Dawn) Fowler of Washington, Shawn (Sue) Fowler of Washington, Shane (Jackie) Fowler of Eighty Four, Stewart (Sherry) Fowler of Burgettstown, Sue (Kevin) Merikham of Houston, Texas, Sherry (Fred) Goines of Gaithersburg, Md., and Stephanie Fowler, presently serving in Afghanistan; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, H. Richard Pushey, and a grandson, Michael Sparks. WM

### Lois Jean Yenko

St. Ann's Church member, Fort Cherry cafeteria retiree

Lois Jean (Kate) Yenko, 81, of McDonald, formerly of Midway, passed away peacefully Friday, September 16, 2011, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane, after a nine-month battle with a stroke.

She was born September 7, 1930, in Smith Township, a daughter of the late Merle and Bernice Reed Cagnon.

#### Retired ironworker enjoyed horseracing



Michael P. Washington

He was born September 15, 1919, in Rosebud, W.Va., a son of the late George and Mary Harris Ondrick.

Mr. Ondrick was the oldest member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church-Byzantine Rite.

He was also a member of Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society,

On March 20, 1943, he married Angeline Bogo, who died

Michelle (Herman) Bongiorni and Ellen "Peeper" Ondrick, both of Avella; four grandchildren, Timothy (Penny) Bongiorni, Lisa (Robert) Struhs, Patrick (Brooke) Patrene and Jesse Ondrick; eight greatgrandchildren, Nadia, Laurel, Meredith, Melena, Morgan, Christian, Isabella and Raina; and two brothers, John Ondrick and George Ondrick, and two sisters, Elizabeth Campanelli and Anna Cruny, all of Avella. Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two sisters, Mary Myers and Helen Myers; and a brother, Joseph Ondrick.

Ondrick, 92, of Avella, died at 11:10 a.m. Friday, September 23, 2011, in

Hospital.

#### **Donald L. Nemeth**

#### Former Oakdale resident

Donald L. Nemeth, 72, of St. James City, Fla., formerly of Oakdale, passed August 21, 2011, in Hope Hospice, Cape Coral, Fla.

He was a devoted son of the late Anna Tevis and Frank Masters Nemeth.

Surviving are his beloved family, wife Rosemary Pugliese Nemeth and his children Mark (wife Leslie), Kelly (husband Keith Hunsberger) and Christopher.

He was the proud grandfather of Danielle, Kaylee, Jaimie, Kaisie, Gabriela and great-grandfather of Ava.

He was the loving brother of Irene (husband Jim Daly), Betty (husband Warren Kinnen), Margie (husband Mac Mc-Mullin), Marylou (husband Joe McLean), George (wife Connie), and the late Frank Jr. (wife Dee) and John (wife Hazel). LL

#### John Schofield Jr.

Enjoyed his family and his dog, Cyrus



Thursday, Sep-29 tember 2011, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

John Scho-

field Jr., 86, of

Hickory, died

peacefully

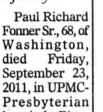
He was born May 21, 1925, in Detroit, Mich., a son of the late John Sr. and Josephine Warner Schofield.

Mr. Schofield graduated from Hickory High School in 1943, He worked at Combustion Engineering in Muse for 28 years and prior to that, he worked at an iron works plant in Denver, Colo. He also worked for U.S. Steel in Homestead.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Margaret Rea Schofield; daughter Connie (Vince) Crider and granddaughter Katherine of Canonsburg; son Eric (Diane) Schofield of Monroe, Mich., and grandson David (Rayna) of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a daughter. Laura Schofield of Monroe, granddaughter Rebecca Schofield and great-grandson Isaac of Monroe; daughter Roxann Schofield Drabeck of Hickory, grandson Michael (Valarie) Schofield and great-grandsons Cameron Schofield and Ryan Schofield of Avella; granddaughter Cristen (David) Nopwaskey and great-grandson Logan Nopwaskey of Burgettstown; and daughter Susan (Jim) Brodnick and granddaughters Anna Brodnick and Abbey Brodnick of Grand Prairie, Texas. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Kenneth Schofield; and a sister, Barbara Schofield Stewart.

### **Paul Richard Fonner Sr.**

Enjoyed spending time with family



hospital, Pittsburgh, following a lengthy illness. He was born December 22

1942, in West Alexander, a son of the late Charles Edward and Ethel Loar Fonner. Mr. Fonner had attended

McGuffey schools.

He was a member of Slovak Club, Loyal Order of Moose 22 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 927, all of Washington.

Mr. Fonner enjoyed country music, dancing and spending time with his family.

Surviving are sons Paul R. Jr. Terry Lee and John Wayne (Terri) Fonner, all of Washington; a daughter, Diana Lynn (Anthony Sr.) Darby of Washington; a brother, Robert Fonner of Sacramento, Calif.; sisters Betty Fordyce of Wheeling, W.Va., Linda Fonner of Washington and Jane (Paul) Goin of Cleveland, Ohio; and grandchildren Shayne, Joshua, Ryan, Justin, Mason and Madison.

Deceased are brothers Bill, Roger, James and Charles Fonner and sisters Mary Ann, Alice and Grace. CL

#### **Helen** Orison

1932 - 2011

Helen Orison, 78, of Langeloth, died Monday afternoon, September 26, 2011, in Greenery Specialty Care Center, Canonsburg.

She was born October 18, 1932, in Eldersville, a daughter of the late Robert William and Sara Margaret Kernohan Link.

Mrs. Orison was a homemak

#### Mary H. Bannister

1943 - 2011

Mary H. Bannister, 68, of Slovan, died Wednesday, September 28, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 18, 1943, a daughter of the late Paul and Mildred Alexander Hickman.

Mrs. Bannister was employed with Western Center in Canonsburg and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Imperial.

Her husband of 52 years, James Bannister, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons, James Bannister Jr. of Maryland, Ernest Bannister of Maryland, Harry Bannister of Alabama and Larry Bannister of Tennessee; two daughters, Eva Mae Bannister-Archie of Weirton, W.Va., and Sonya Bannister Burford of Maryland; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Willy, Jamie and Stanley Hickman; four sisters, Quessie, Linda, Diane and Tina Hartman; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Leola Hick-G man.

#### **Vera Annette Alouise**

#### 1924 - 2011

Vera Annette Alouise, 86, of Joffre, passed away Thursday evening, September 29, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 5, 1924, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Graham Cooper Sr. and Violet Boulding Cooper.

A graduate of North Fayette High School, she worked for G.C. Murphy Co. in McDonald before starting a family.

She was a member of Christ-

### **Charles Kenneth Hixon**

WWII vet, U.S. Steel retiree. Meals on Wheels volunteer

Charles Kenneth Hixon, 86, of Whitehall, formerly of Peters Township, died Friday, September 30, 2011, in Greenery Specialty Care Center, North Strabane Township.

He was born August 1, 1925, in Houston, a son of Harry and Ellen Patsch Hixon.

Mr. Hixon was retired as a supervisor of treasury service for U.S. Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh and previously was employed with Mellon Bank.

Surviving are his wife, Regina Barnett Hixon; a son, James Hixon and wife Elaine of Venetia; a daughter, Janice Hixon of Dallas, Texas; two stepsons, John Callery and wife Kathy of Canfield, Ohio, and Dr. Robert Callery and wife Cathie of Vero Beach, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Barbara Archer and husband Steve of St. Louis, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Deceased is his first wife, Virginia Hixon, who died in 1994. FL

#### STROOP SERVICE

A memorial service for Margaret Elizabeth Stroop, who died Thursday, September 29, 2011, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown. Inurnment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, No OBIT. Burgettstown.

#### William Rockovich

#### U.S. Navy veteran enjoyed gardening and yard work

William Rockovich, 85, of Cecil, died Monday, October 3, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born January 7, 1926, in Buckeye, a son of the late John Sr. and Helen Zuder Rock-

#### Ann Y. Fratini

#### Devoted wife and mother

Ann Y. Fratini, 69, of Canons: burg, died Saturday, October 1 2011, in Kane Hospital of Scott Township.

She was born March 3, 1942, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Calvin F. Sr. and Ruth V Helmick Ganoe.

Mrs. Fratini was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed shopping, spending time with her grandchildren and spending time outdoors.

Surviving are three daughters, Ann (Carmen) Fratini Tyler of Daisytown, Ruth Ann Fratini of Canonsburg and Michelle Arrigo of Manassas, Va.; a son, Ted (Tiffany) Fratini of Avella; four sisters, Dorothy Fountain of Oakt dale, Margie (Stanley) Voloskie and Mary Lewis, both of McDonald, and Betty Salmon of Carnegie; two brothers, Edward W. Ganoe of Oakdale and James H. (Lorraine) Ganoe of Carnegie, and nine grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Michael Fratini, and a brother Calvin Ganoe Jr. KR

#### **Isabelle M. McCoy**

#### United Methodist member

Isabelle M. "Skip" McCoy, 99, of McDonald, formerly of Oakdale, died Monday, October 3, 2011.

She was the wife of the late James Lynn McCoy; mother of Marlene Kletzli, Janet Craig, Joy Ewing and Carol Epstein and the late Laurabelle Kletzli and Clair McCoy; grandmother of seven grandsons and nine granddaughters; and great-grandmother of their many children.

Mrs. McCoy had been active in various community groups and United Methodist Church of Noblestown. RR

#### Selena H. Sharek

er and enjoyed playing bingo, shopping, baking, canning and spending time with her family.

Her husband, William F. Orison Sr., preceded her in death December 5, 1991.

She is survived by three children, William F. Orison, Pamela Orison and Annette Bennett; four grandchildren, Gerald Prevost Jr., Sarah Jane Myers, William Orison III and Clifford Bennett Jr.; two stepgrandchildren, Michael Myers and Shelly Roach; two great-grandchildren, Kylee Lynn Prevost and Jared Leroy Prevost; six stepgreatgrandchildren, Maddison Myers, Jesse Myers, Bonnie Myers, Mason Myers, Tobias Roach and Pheobe Roach; three brothers, William, Hugh and Elmer Link; and a sister, Alice Walker.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, Robert Link. F

ian Assembly Church in Burgettstown, was an avid reader and enjoyed Bible study.

Her husband, Mario J. Alouise, died April 12, 1988.

Surviving are her daughter, Lynn A. Stewart and husband Stephen of Zelienople; two sons, John J. Alouise and wife Debbie of Burgettstown and Robert N. Alouise and wife Grace of Crafton; six grandchildren, Jarod Stewart, Shay Houser, Kasey Stewart, Scott Alouise, Marah Alouise, and Alyssa Alouise; five great-grandchildren, Ava, Ellie and Nora Stewart and Brynn and Trey Houser; two sisters, Mary Lou Cimarolli and husband Jim of Ohio and June Gurnish of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, Graham Cooper Jr. and Cecil and William Cooper; and a sister, Emilie Borio. G

ovich.

Mr. Rockovich attended Hickory High School before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a seaman first class on the USS Texas during World War II and fought in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He enjoyed gardening and yard work, traveling and casinos, and he was a huge Steelers fan. Mr. Rockovich worked as a grinder for McGraw-Edison, in the side frame shop.

Surviving are his wife, Frances L. Bokulich Rockovich of Cecil; son Stanley (Cheryl) Rockovich of Cecil Township; grandson David Rockovich of Chicago, Ill.; and brother John (Claire) Rockovich of Seven Hills, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three sisters, Helen Richards, Margaret Casper and Irene Popiolkowski. NA

Canonsburg homemaker

Selena H. Sharek, 67, of Washington, formerly of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, October 4, 2011, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township, following an extended illness.

She was born August 20, 1944, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Louis and Lucille Smith Totterdale.

Mrs. Sharek lived most of her life in Canonsburg and was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Edward (Barbara) Sharek of Perrysburg, Ohio; two grandchildren, Emma and Edward Sharek Jr.; a brother, William (Charlene) Totterdale of Canonsburg; a sister, Carol Dukis of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother,

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Ronald Totterdale.

#### Nick Dano

Navy vet, retired welder was golfer, baker, gardener



Nick Dano, 75, of Canons-burg, died unexpectedly Monday, Octo-ber 17, 2011, in Allegheny

General Hospi-

tal, Pittsburgh. He was born November 26, 1935, in Canonsburg, a son of the late John and Eva Bovan

Dano. Surviving are two sons, Cole and Nicholas Dano; a brother, Michael Magera of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Olga (John) Rusinko of McMurray, Eleanor Boettcher of Canonsburg and Julia Krisfalusi of Detroit; and many nieces and nephews.

He also leaves his two faithful dogs.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are sister, Mary Lasicbak, and two brothers, William (Bill) Dano and John OS Dano Jr.

#### **June Campbell Grossman-Welch**

Area teacher devoted to working with young people



June Campbell Grossman-Welch, 81, of Avella, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday, October 17, 2011, in her

Jefferson Township home, after a year of failing health.

She was born April 25, 1930, in Jefferson Township, on the historical former McCready lands; she had lived there all her life here.

She had a 39-year teaching career, serving three local high schools: McDonald, Fort Cherry and Chartiers-Houston. In 1990, she was Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Grossman-Welch was an avid disciple of A.D. White, noted local educator and historian. She was a founding member and past president of the A.D. White Research Society in Avella, dedicated to preserving and housing Mr. White's archives,

Mr. Campbell was a World Russell W. Masquelier of Bur-Kathryn Campbell Slasor of holes by checking telephone graduate of McGuffey High War II Navy veteran. gettstown and Dale R. (Janene) Eldersville; two nephews, records and talk with other peo-Deceased are his wife, Ver-School and earned her bache-Masquelier of McDonald; a daughter, Jill M. (George) Bordo Harry T. Campbell of Avella ple." lor of science degree at Oklale Clark Campbell on Decemand Matthew L. Campbell of Robert Winchester was found ber 24, 1987; and two brothers, homa Christian University and of Coraopolis; a sister, Maxine Hooverson Heights, W.Va.; a in his bed with several gunshot Lewis and William Campbell. master's degree from Robert Bickel of Mt. Lebanon; three niece, Carol June Campbell wounds. Marty Winchester was Surviving are his daughter, Morris University. brothers, James Moore of Bald-Thompson of Virginville, found in a bathroom. Mysza said Naomi (Albert) Ruschell of She was employed at Washwin, Richard Moore and Terry W.Va.; and a great-nephew, investigators believe she used a ington Hospital as an accoun-Midway; grandchildren Natal-Moore, both of Bavington; and Harry Edward Campbell. small-caliber handgun. The ie Ruschell of Midway, Lisa tant. seven grandchildren, Neil, Cyd-Deceased are her parents, trooper said there was no sign of Surviving are a brother, (Craig) Austin of Bridgeville nee, Kaitlyn and Travis Masque-Harry W. and Fannie Clark Ronnie Chambers, and two a struggle. and Denise Fall of Morganlier and Braden, Jarrett and Cas-Campbell; her first husband, The couple lived alone in the town, W.Va.; and great-grandsisters, Connie Hull and Joan sidy Bordo. Max Grossman; her second children Kelsey, Hunter and home and had no children. Both Gieger. Deceased are a son, James CL husband, William Welch; and worked at Washington Hospital, Taylor Austin and Keegan and Gregory Masquelier, and a brotha brother, Harry G. Campbell. BE Mack Fall. C er, William Moore. R N99

# Josephine Ann Cornell

Avid dancer loved her family and friends

Josephine Ann Cornell, 89 of Canonsburg died Friday October 14 2011, in Town View Health

and Rehabilita tion Center, Canonsburg.

She was born February 25 1922, in New Derry, a daughter of the late John and Anna O'Shanka.

Mrs. Cornell was a home maker.

Surviving are her daughters, Deborah Rubis of Houston, Carmella (William) Tomsic of Canonsburg and Kathleen Johnson of Meadow Lands; sister Helen Plazerine of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren, Wayne (Jeli) Rubis, Cari (William) Shellhammer, Lindsey Tomsic and Ashley Johnson; two greatgrandchildren, Jeremy Shellhammer and Lathen Lesjak; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Guy Cornell; five brothers, James, John, Charles, George and Joseph O'Shanka; and two sisters, Catherine Dunn and Mary O'Shanka. os

### Earl Mayo Campbell

WWII vet was truck driver, former police chief, fiddler

Earl Mayo "Bus" Campbell, 91, of Midway, Robinson Township, died Tuesday, October 11, 2011, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born December 4, 1919, in Midway, a son of the late Hughmayo and Emma Rose Nourigat Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a retired truck driver for Mill Services Inc.

He served as police chief of Robinson Township and a police officer for Midway Borough. He also served as a Pennsylvania constable and a Washington County Democratic committeeman.

Mr. Campbell enjoyed playing music, especially the fiddle.

He was a member of Midway Methodist Church, Mc-Donald Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

#### Carl H. Mull

a veteran of three wars

ton, died Friday, October 14,

2011, in Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital, Pittsburgh (Oak-

He was born August 6, 1929,

in Washington, a son of George

M. and Mary Elizabeth Pierce

Mr. Mull was a veteran of the

U.S. Army as a staff sergeant

having served during World

War II, the Korean War and

Vietnam. He received a Bronze

Star and the Purple Heart dur-

Mr. Mull was a member of

American Legion Post 175 in

Surviving are a son, Carl H.

Mull II, and a brother, John W

Mull, both of Washington; and

Deceased are two sisters,

Ruth B. Cooper and Betty J. Sampson. FL

**Robert Scott and** 

Marty L. Winchester

Active in National Road

Church of Christ

Robert Scott Winchester, 43,

of East Finley Township, died

Saturday, October 8, 2011, in

He was born November 30,

1967, in Wheeling, W.Va., a

son of Marshall F. Winchester

of Grand Terrace, Calif., and

the late Mary E. Gillespie

Surviving, in addition to his

father, are three brothers,

David A. Winchester of Lan-

caster, Jeffery L. Winchester

of Salisbury, N.C., and Michael

R. Winchester of Arizona, and

a sister, Tracy Winchester

Thompson of Magnolia, Ohio.

East Finley Township, died

Saturday October 8, 2011, in

She was born November 19,

1967, in Washington, a daugh-

ter of Phyllis Chambers and

Mrs. Winchester was a

member of National Road

Church of Christ in Wheeling,

where she was active in many

church functions.

the late Arley L. Chambers.

Marty L. Winchester, 43, of

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Carl H. Mull, 82, of Washing-

#### White Raybeck Washington man was

#### Born, raised in Hickory

Nancy L.

Nancy L. White Raybeck, 82, died Saturday, October 1, 2011, in Heritage Health, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Deceased are her parents, Dr. Edward H. and Laura White, formerly of Hickory, and a sister, Robert White Miller, formerly of Washington.

Surviving are sons Ralph E. Raybeck (Regina) and James L. Raybeck (Vicki); a daughter, Patricia A. McKnight (Eddie); a brother, Edward White (Judy); five grandchildren, Nathan Raybeck, Chris Raybeck, Lacey Raybeck, Heather Rafferty and Robby Yaw; two great-grandchildren, Bella Grace Rafferty and Clarke Raybeck; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was born and raised in Hickory and attended Hickory High School. She graduated as a registered nurse from Washington Hospital.

### East Finley Twp. murder-suicide probe continues

#### BY KATHIE O. WARCO Staff writer

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State police are trying to determine why an East Finley Township woman shot and killed her husband before turning the gun on herself early Saturday.

The death of 44-year-old Robert Winchester was ruled a homicide by Washington County Coroner Tim Warco. The death of 43-year-old Marty Winchester was ruled a suicide. Both died of gunshot wounds.

The two were found dead inside their Cracraft Road home about 5 p.m. by friends who were at the Winchester home for a scheduled Bible study, said state police Trooper Frank Mysza. The Winchesters were found after the friends discovered a basement door that apparently had been propped open for the couple's

dog. "We are not sure what time it happened, but at this point we believe it was sometime after 2 a.m. Saturday," Mysza said. "We don't know exactly what transpired. We will try and fill in some of the

#### **Robert S. Wiegmann**

WWII veteran, Weirton Steel retiree



S. Robert Wiegmann, 86, Colliers, W.Va., died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, October 2, 2011, in Valley Haven Geriatric

Center Inc., Wellsburg, W.Va.

He was born August 21, 1925, in Avella, a son of the late James Marshall and Sophia Gertrude Stewart Wiegmann.

Mr. Wiegmann was a 1943 graduate of Avella High School and served in the U.S. Navy as a fireman first class during World War II.

He was employed by Sutherland Lumber in Burgettstown and Weirton Steel as an armature winder within the steel works machine shop for 30 years, retiring in 1982; he was a member of the 25-year Club.

On June 16, 1951, he married Forrestine Alverda Robinson, who died September 30, 2008.

Surviving are two sons, Mark (Diane) Wiegmann of Avella and Bruce M. (Huiping Liu) Wiegmann of Huntsville, Ala.; six grandchildren, Elijah (Leah)Wiegmann of Colliers, Isaac Wiegmann of Athens, Ohio, Jacob Wiegmann of Avella, Dallas Dai of Charleston, S.C., and Lauren and Victoria Wiegmann of Huntsville; and a brother, George Wiegmann of San Diego, Calif.

Deceased, in addition to his wife of 57 years and parents, is an older brother, James W. Wiegmann. WP

#### **Martha Masquelier**

Member of Iron's Memorial Presbyterian Church



ty" Masquelier, 78, of McDondied Wednesday, October 5, 2011, in

April 17, 1933, in Bavington, a daughter of the late James Frederick and Celestine DeCook Moore.

On December 18, 1953, she married Frank Jules Masquelier, who survives.

She loved animals, especially horses. Also surviving are two sons, Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Winchester was a 1985

Martha "Marald, her home. She was born





#### **Gerald E. Mahan**

Active in Calvary Baptist Church



Gerald E. Mahan, 87, of Washington, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18. 2011, in Southmont of Presby-

terian SeniorCare in Washington, after being in failing health for the past few months.

Mr. Mahan was born June 9, 1924, in West Finley, a son of the late Thomas Albert and Flora Bell Allison Mahan.

He had resided in Washington since 1954.

Mr. Mahan was employed by the former Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. for 35 years, where he retired as a welding instructor in 1986.

On August 12, 1944, he married Evelyn Jean Stollar, who died July 22, 2010.

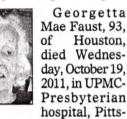
Surviving are a son, Robert E. Mahan Sr., husband of Darlene Mahan of Washington; two grandchildren, Amy Marie Ross and Robert E. Mahan Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Jena Marie and Jesse E. Ross.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are four brothers, Albert, Harvey, Burdett and Kenneth Mahan; three sisters, Beatrice Travis, Helen Horr and Vernelle Dinsmore; three half sisters, Uta Gittings, Pearl Kimble and Laura Wade; and two half brothers, Paul and Willard Mahan: FW

Additional information was received for the obituary of Gerald E. Mahan, published Wednesday. Names of the grandchildren's spouses are Amy Marie, wife of Gregg Ross, and Robert E. Mahan Jr., husband of Brenda Mahan.

#### **Georgetta Mae Faust**

Harvest Time Chapel member loved flowers, gardening



Presbyterian hospital, Pitts-

She was born June 19, 1918, in Lindley, North Strabane Township, a daughter of George and Bertha Barringer Wright.

burgh.

Mrs. Faust had worked for Thomas Convalescent Home in Canonsburg and was a custodian for First United Presbyterian Church in Houston.

She was a member of Harvest Time Chapel in Canonsburg.

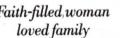
Mrs. Faust loved flowers and gardening.

She is predeceased by two husbands, Arthur James Clark, who died October 27, 1937, and Carl Stopperich, who died De-cember 12, 1960.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur Wayne Clark (Maryann), Herbert Clark and Carl Stopperich (Sophia), all of Houston, and Daniel Stopperich (Sharon) of Twinsburg, Ohio; a daughter, Bertha Sekura (Chuck) of West Hickory; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 12 greatgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are seven brothers, George, Clarence, Oscar, Raymond, Ralph, Walter and Paul Wright; a grandson, Sean Stopperich; and a great-grandchild who died in infancy. OS

## Donna D. Herceg Faith-filled, woman





### **Raymond B. Byers**

Life member of South Strabane Fire Department



Raymond B. "Fuzzy" Byers, 73, of Tay-lorstown, for-merly of Pancake, died unexpectedly

Wednesday, October 19, 2011, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 18, 1938, in Pleasant Grove, a son of the late John C. and Olive Jones Byers.

Mr. Byers was a 1956 graduate of Claysville High School.

He was employed by Brockway Glass Plant 7 for several years and had worked at Washington Mould.

On August 4, 1962, he married Eva Mae Antel, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife of 49 years, are two daughters, Nancy Byers (John Patress) and Brenda (David) Knight; two grandchildren, Erika and Brandon Knight; two brothers, John (Elsie) Byers and Robert (Vickie) Byers; a sister, Norma Jean (Harold) Wright; a sister-in-law, Violet Byers; a special aunt and uncle, Frank "Bud" and Edna Gordon; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Donald E. Byers. CLByers.

#### **Clarence M. Carr Jr.** Lifelong Canonsburg resident Clarence M. "Dick" Carr Jr., 73, of Canonsburg, unexpect-

edly went with the Lord Friday, 21, October 2011, in UPMC-

Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born February 4, 938, in Canonsburg, the only

#### **Alice Hettman**

Member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church

Alice Hettman, 88, of Washington, formerly of Hickory, died Monday, October 24, 2011, in Hawthorne Woods, Washington.

She was born December 16, 1923, in Federal, a daughter of the late Peter Nicholas and Mary A. Coleman Kuhner.

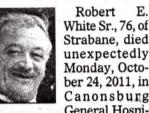
On September 27, 1947, she married Alfred B. Hettman, who died September 23, 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Gertrude Marie "Trudi" (Darwin) Cooke of Washington; two sons, Peter Alfred Hettman of Warren and Allen Kuhner (Cheryl) Hettman of Washington; a sister, Mary Louise Stien of Arizona; six grandchildren, Eric (Laurie) Cooke of Virginia, Chad (Kelli) Cooke of Virginia, Ryan Cooke of Pittsburgh, Jeremy Hettman of Warren, Erin (Mitzi) Hettman of Morgantown, W.Va., and Garrett Hettman of Washington; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandchild, Geoffrey Hettman; two sisters, Juliette Martorana and Etta Bentrem; and a brother, Rus-MP sell Kuhner.

### **Robert E. White Sr.**

#### U.S. Airways management retiree



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#### **Catherine Margaret** Patterson

Anderson Equipment employee, Girl Scout leader

Catherine Margaret Patterson, 88, of Florence, Hanover Township, died Monday, October 24, 2011, in Broadmore Assisted Living, Bridgeville.

She was born November 15, 1922, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late William Jacob and Margaret Meckl Zielbauer.

Mrs. Patterson had been employed by Anderson Equipment in Bridgeville.

She was a member of Paris Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and had been a Girl Scout leader for many years.

Surviving are four children, William Patterson Youngstown, Ohio, Karen Fleming of Florence, Richard Patterson of Florence and Donald Patterson of Florence; seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Morgan and Joseph Påtterson, Khristina Knowlton, James Fleming III and Jody and Troy Fleming; and 10 great-grandchildren. G

#### Loretta C. Boynes

McDonald resident enjoyed baking

Loretta C. Boynes, 96, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

She was born July 30, 1915, in Carnegie, a daughter of the late John and Helen Carroll Riley.

Mrs. Boynes was a housewife and seamstress.

She enjoyed baking.

Surviving are her daughter-inlaw, Nora Boynes of New York; five grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and sister-in-law Thelma Boynes Sansone of Oakmont.

Deceased are her husband, Charles Martin Boynes; two sons, Thomas and Harry Boynes; brothers Joseph, Ed-ward and John Riley; sister Frances Riley; and sister-in-law Betty Riley. RR



McDonald homemaker

Arlene F. Delaney

Arlene F. Delaney, 57, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, October 24, 2011, in her home.

She was born February 1, 1954, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth M. Wilbert Delaney.

Surviving are children Jeannie (Bryan) Menke of McDonald, Shawn Delaney of Cuddy and Howard Delaney of Coraopolis; grandchildren Ashley, Joshua, Shannon, Breanna, Brittney, Alyssa, Katie and Dylan; sisters Marsha Maga of Tennessee, Darlene (William) Matthews of McKees Rocks, Terri (Lenny) Blanchon of Mc-Donald and Nancy Borella of Bulger; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, James Delaney, who died in 2004. RR

ber 25, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

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She was born October 20, 1942, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Sarah Milligan Lewis, who resides in Washington, and the late William Lewis.

Mrs. Herceg was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, Class of 1960.

Mrs. Herceg enjoyed crocheting and knitting, but most of all loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Washington Grocer's Warehouse employed her as a clerk in Meadow Lands.

On February 14, 1972, she married her husband, Richard G. Herceg, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Alice (Mitchell) Wimert of Washington; three grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua and Emily Wimert; and a few cousins, aunts and uncles.

son of the late Clarence M. Sr. and Margaret Kerner Carr.

Mr. Carr lived his entire life in Canonsburg, where he was a member of St. Patrick Church. He was a graduate of Canonsburg High School Class of 1957, On October 2, 1965, he married Donna Marie Stevens, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret Susan Carr of Canonsburg and Mary Beth (J.D.) Verholtz of Strabane; a son, David Clarence (Chanin) Carr of Port Orange, Fla.; dearly loved grandsons Dylan and Matthew; two nieces, Lisa Stevens and Michelle Saunders; and a nephew, Robert Stevens. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Jennifer Marie Carr, who passed away July 25, 2009; a brother-in-law, Ronald Stevens; and a nephew, Raymond Stevens. OS

Marshallton, Del., a son of the late Mildred White Overton. Mr. White moved to Canonsburg from Philadelphia in 1972. He lived in Florida for 27 years and the past four years in Strabane. He was a U.S. Airways management retiree after 39 years of service to the airline.

On June 1, 1974, he married Doris M. Skovranko Finney, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert E. (Leslie) White Jr. of Ferndale, Md., and Donald L. (Janice) Finney of Canonsburg; three daughters, Christine M. Finney of Meadow Lands, Kathleen M. Finney of Strabane and Diane White (Michael) Stockton of Lebanon; nine grandchildren, Matthew, Jennifer, Deena, Angela, Lauren, Caroline, Donnie, Michael and Danielle; and five great-grandchildren. OS

#### **Mildred Theresa Sharkey Stewart**

Loving mother and dear sister

Mildred Theresa Sharkey Stewart, 71, of Brook Park, Ohio, passed away peacefully Thursday, October 20, 2011.

She was the loving mother of Richard and Michelle (Daniel) Tulcewicz; dear sister of Norma (Wandel) Mullins; cherished grandmother of Heather (Vinnie), Amber, Erika and Hanna and great-grandmother of Riley and Cohen. G

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#### Shirley J. Sefzik **Galicic Livesay**

#### Lifetime member of Gladden U.P. Church

Shirley J. Sefzik Galicic Livesay, 74, of Canonsburg, formerly of Cuddy, died Saturday, November 5, 2011.

She was born April 20, 1937 in Westland, a daughter of Andrew and Sara Kish Sefzik.

Mrs. Livesay was a retired employee of South Fayette School District.

Mrs. Livesay was the beloved wife of the late John Livesay Sr. and the late Robert Galicic; loving mother of Robin (Todd) Mehok of Cuddy and John (Nancy) Livesay Jr. of McDonald; grandmother of Zachary and Christian<sup>®</sup> Mehok, Michelle Henderson and Mark Livesay; and great-grandmother of Olivia, Noah Nathan and Joshua. RR

#### Lorena M. Brigich

Venice U.P. Church member loved traveling



vember 6, in 2011, Townview Health and Center,

Lorena M.

Rehabilitation Canonsburg. She was born March 26,

1937, in Cecil Township, a daughter of Walter Sr. and Thelma McClure Carter.

Mrs. Brigich had worked 40 years for Sherwood Superior Valve, Meadow Lands.

Mrs. Brigich was a member of Westland Sportsman's Club, Croation Fraternal Union, Lodge 567 Canonsburg, and a proud 40-year member of United Steel Workers Local 5944.

She is predeceased by two husbands, George F. Schulz, who died March 10, 1984, and Carl P. "Alf" Brigich, who died June 8, 1990.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Schulz (Lynn) of Hickory; two grandsons, Jake and Mason Schulz; three sisters, Dorotha "Dot" Carothers (Richard) of McDonald, Patricia Guta of Stockbridge, Ga., and Mary Lou Gareis of Sigel; four brothers, Gene P. Carter (Pearl) of McDonald, Larry Carter (Geraldine) of Southview, Gerald Carter of Canonsburg and Don Carter of Cecil; and many nieces and nephews.

#### **Doris Mae Douglas**

First U.P. Church member enjoyed sewing

Doris Mae Douglas, 88, of Houston, went to be with the Lord Monday, October 31, 2011.

She was born April 28, 1923, in Meadow Lands, a daughter of David and June Bedillion Carlisle.

A graduate of Trinity High School, she also attended Penn Commercial Business and Technical School.

She was a homemaker. Mrs. Douglas was a longtime member of First United Presbyterian Church in Houston and had been a deacon there.

She enjoyed sewing and gardening.

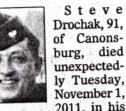
On July 19, 1950, she married Ray Douglas, who died February 6, 1977.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mary Sherwood of Plantation, Fla., and Jean Taper of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are four broth-

ers, Kenneth, Andrew, Leslie N. and David Carlisle; and four sisters, Madge Horne, Lizzie Folkens, Letty Folkens and Bertha Carlisle. OS

#### **Steve Drochak**

Lifelong Canonsburg resident



home. He was born May 12,

He had been employed Power Systems.

On July 25, 1953, he married Parmina Comfort, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael Stephan (Cherie) Drochak of Phoenix, Ariz., and Steven Daniel Drochak of Florida; a daughter, Barbara Ann McGough of Florida; two grandsons, Scott and James Drochak; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Knepshield of Akron, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Michael Richard Prebeg

#### Fort Cherry H.S. graduate was U.S. Army veteran

Michael Richard Prebeg, 64, of Midway, died Saturday, October 29, 2011, in Canonsburg Hospital.

He was born July 6, 1947, in Canonsburg, a son of Evelyn (Campbell) Prebeg of McDonald and the late Michael Prebeg.

Mr. Prebeg was a 1965 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He worked as a supervisor in construction, having worked for both Ryan Homes and for the PA Conservation Corps.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two daughters, Melanie Prebeg Cooley of Columbus, Ohio, and Marcy Prebeg of Cincinatti, Ohio; a sister, Marilee (Daniel) Hallam of Midway; three grandchildren, Sydney and McKenzie Cooley and Maxwell Prebeg; three nieces and nephews, Dana (Michael) Shuble, Daniel E. Hallam Jr. and Sarah (Vern) Smith; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. C

#### Wayne N. **Tournay Sr.**

Army veteran was Weirton Steel retiree

Wayne N. Tournay Sr., 81, of McDonald, died Sunday, October 30, 2011, in Country Meadows Nursing Home, Bridgeville.

He was born November 14, 1929, in McDonald, a son of the late Gustave and Nancy Poudevigne Tournay.

Mr. Tournay was a 1947 graduate of McDonald High School and served in the U.S. Army following World War II.

He worked for Weirton Steel in the fuel department for 36 years before retiring in 1983.

Mr. Tournay was a member of Iron's Memorial United Presbyterian Church

On July 31, 1951, he married Margaret J. Thomas, who died September 10, 1999.

Surviving are two daughters, JoAnn (Gerald) Kuhn of Ligonier and Cynthia Currin (Matthew) McDermitt of Cranberry Township; a son, Wayne N. (Cathy) Tournay Jr. of Lithia, Fla.; a brother, Daniel (Nancy) Tournay of Weirton, W.Va.; a sister, Wilma Carnahan of Weirton; a sister-in-law, Betty Roach of McDonald; six grandchildren, Kevin and Keith Kuhn, Jason Tournay, Abby Hastings, Crystal Bombard and Jessica Ryan; and two great-grand-

children, Connor Patrick and Braden Thomas Kunn. Deceased are four brothers, Norman, Charles, Gustave and Howard Tournay, and a sister, Naomi Longstreth. R R

### Margaret Ann Allen

#### Homemaker lived life for family

Margaret Ann (Peg) Allen, 78, of Canonsburg, formerly of Hickory, died Thursday, October 27, 2011, in her home.

She was born October 30, 1932, a daughter of the late Frank Walker Sr. and Rosella (Dolly) Atkinson Walker Burson.

Mrs. Allen was raised around the Washington area by her aunt, Betty Carter Polen, and grandmother, Sara Margaret Atkinson, both deceased. She attended eight schools and graduated in 1950 from Claysville High School.

On August 10, 1952, in Washington, she married her husband of 59 years, James T. (Ted) Allen of Canonsburg, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Allen of Costa Rica and Douglas (Robin) Allen of Canonsburg; a daughter, Cindy A. Semack of Hickory; three grandchildren, Scott Allen of Washington, Justine Semack of Hickory and Abigail Allen of Canonsburg; three great-grandchildren, Brittany, Connor and Victoria Allen of Washington; and a stepbrother, Jack Walker of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Frank Walker Jr.

#### Joseph Blair Kehn Jr.

Owner of Kehn's Korner Market in Hickory



Joseph Blair Kehn Jr., 82, of Hickory, died Friday, October 28, 2011, in his home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 17, 1929, in Hickory, a son of the late Joseph B. Sr. and Ellen Flemming Kehn. Mr. Kehn graduated from

Hickory High School.

On May 24, 1951, he entered the U.S. Army, where he served until his honorable discharge May 16, 1953, with a rank of sergeant. His medals include the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Combat

On August 29, 1953, he married Frankie Nelson, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William J. (Velma) Kehn of Arizona and James J. Kehn of Scenery Hill; four daughters, Debra (Marty) Betters, Joy (Ken) Dallapiazza and Jody (Mike) Pirillo, all of Hickory, and Kim (David) Snatchko of Washington; 11 grandchildren, Heather Tkach, Travis Herriott, Trevor and Tyler Joe Dallapiazza, William and Joey Kehn, Casey Jo and Chastity Pirillo, Kurt Karmann and Mike and Matthew Kehn; and five greatgrandchildren.

#### **Martha Trosky** Kirschner

Member of Avella Presbyterian Church



Martha Trosky Kirschner, 84, a longtime resident of Avella passed Monday, October 24,

2011, in Honey Brook.

She was born in Slovan, a daughter of the late Makar and Mary Possnack Trosky.

On October 11, 1953, she married Edward Kirschner who passed June 30, 1989.

Surviving are a son, Charles E. Kirschner and wife Beth of Moon Township; a daughter, Marsha M. Kirschner, D.M.D. and husband Paul Amrein of Honey Brook and Savannab and four grandchildren, David Kirschner, Neil Kirschner and wife Renee, Heather Kirschn er and Jennifer Fuhrman and husband Chris.

Deceased are sisters Mary. Trosky, Dorothy Swanik, Betty Shockey, Sonia Testa and Elsie Downer; and brothers Michael (Butch) Klimenko and Niek Klimenko. WP

#### **Richard L. Morrow**

Active member of Canonsburg U.P. Church



Richard L. Morrow, 55, of Eighty Four, died unexpectedly Wedneslay, October 26, 2011, in UPMC-Presbyterian

hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born May 5, 1956, in

Canonsburg, a son of the late Harry A. and Dorothy F. Ford Morrow.

On September 15, 1984, he married Cynthia L. Nixon, who survives.

Also surviving are his daughter, Megan Lee Morrow of Eighty Four; two brothers, Charles (Patricia) Morrow of Moore Park, Calif., and William (Karen) Morrow of Carpentersville, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. 05

#### **Donald Joseph** Zupan Lovejoy

U.S. Air Force veteran

Donald Joseph Zupan Lovejoy, 73, of Texas, formerly of the Claysville area, died Sunday, October 16, 2011, in VA Medical Center, Waco, Texas.

He was born January 27, 1938. Mr. Lovejoy was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He will be missed by his family, friends and fellow veterans with whom he shared his home in his later years. WM

unexpectedly Tuesday, November 1, 2011, in his

1920, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Daniel and Mary Hoditch Drochak.

for many years, prior to his retirement, at the former Pennsylvania Transformer Co, and McGraw Edison

Deceased are a granddaughter, Samantha Schulz; two sisters, Thelma Zimmerman and Sandy Kolarosky; and two brothers, Walter Jr. and Milton Carter.

Deceased are a sister, Anna Drochak, who died in infancy, and three brothers, John, Nicholas D. and Michael Drochak, who died in infancy. OS

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#### **Albert Mihalic**

1920 - 2011

Albert Mihalic, 91, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, November 7, 2011, in Consulate Health Care, Strabane.

He was born August 26, 1920, a son of the late Joseph Mihalic and Anna Turgel.

Mr. Mihalic was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II, He retired from Universal

Cyclops in Bridgeville.

Mr. Mihalic was a life member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Bulger.

His wife, Anna Vincz Mihalic, passed away in 1987.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Kadora, wife of the late Chuck, of Pittsburgh; and sisters-in-law Vi Mihalic, Santy Mihalic and Helen Mihalic.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews John L. Kubalak (Marilyn) and children John David and Paul Alan Kubalak, Mary Ann Heasley, Judy Evans, Steve Mihalic, John Mihalic, Shirley Golonka, Jean Matalik, Ronald Homitz, Janice Campbell, Carl Hamilton, Nancy Tacvak, Carol Laratonda and Patty Jukes; and a special friend and companion, Cathy Yazevac.

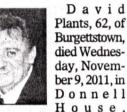
Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are brothers Joseph Mihalic, Mike Mihalic and wife Ann, and Stephen and Frank Mihalic; sisters Minni Homitz and husband John and Rose Hamilton and husband John; and nieces and nephews Richard Mihalic, Loretta Stark, Raymond Homitz and Charles Hamilton. G

#### Todd Wayne Schwab

Avid NASCAR and Steelers fan

#### **David Plants**

Enjoyed playing cards, hunting and fishing



Plants, 62, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, November 9, 2011, in

House, Washington, following a fiveyear illness.

He was born July 18, 1949, in East Finley Township, a son of the late George W. and Mildred Hancher Plants.

Mr. Plants attended McGuffey High School.

He had worked at the Seaboard Foundry in Johnston, R.I., and also at Washington Mould as a mold maker.

A Steelers fan, he also enjoyed playing cards, hunting and fishing.

On November 7, 1966, he married Joan Hanning, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David J. Plants of Washington and Laric (Jennifer) Plants of Cumberland, R.I.; two daughters, Raymie Arroyo of Burgettstown and Melanie (James) Wilson of Johnston; three brothers, George Plants of Claysville, Julian Plants of Washington and Rudy Plants of Avella; two sisters, Mildred Moore of Claysville and Patricia Plants of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are six brothers, Dwane, Gerald, Grayson, Gaylord, Larry and Roger Plants.

#### **Richard J. Finnell**

Enjoyed NASCAR racing and the Steelers Richard J. "Dick" Finnell,

#### **Melvin Abraham** Mounts

Former Washington resident

Melvin Abraham (Abe) Mounts died November 4, 2011.

He was born August 17, 1922, in Washington, a son of Elmer Nicholas and Della May Doman Mounts.

Deceased are sisters Minnie, Irene, Ida and Lucille and brother Leo.

Surviving are sisters Betty Powell of Claysville and Hazel (Bob) Yaro of Defiance, Ohio; brother Harry (Marion) Mounts of Washington; daughters Karen (Paul) Smith of Williamsburg, Va., Christy Mumper of Chesapeake, Va., and their mother, Velma Mounts of Williamsburg; grandchildren Jennifer Smith (Patrick) McCaffrey of Cordova, Tenn., and Christopher Smith of Richmond; greatgrandchildren Haley and Connor McCaffrey; and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are wife Marcene, whom he married in March 1990; her children, Mitchell (Charisse) Phillips of Greenwood, Ind., Lisa (Mark) Price of Lodi, Calif., and Brad (Misato In) Phillips of Columbus, Ohio; and grandchildren Hayley Phillips, Luke, Katherine, Andrew and Nicholas Price and Sachio and Hitoshi CL Phillips.

#### **Delbert Gerald** Cross Jr.

PennDOT truck driver, Bunnie's Tavern bartender

**Emma P. Pierce** 

#### 1920 - 2011

Emma P. Pierce, 91, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, November 9, 2011, in Trinity West Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born March 26, 1920, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late George and Onie Winters Pierson.

Mrs. Pierce was dedicated to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On April 15, 1939, she married her husband William Pierce Sr., who is deceased.

Surviving are four sons, John Robert Pierce of Burgettstown, Homer L. Pierce of Burgettstown, Charles J. Pierce of Atlasburg and William Pierce Jr. of Burgettstown; two daughters, Mary Ann Ervin of Burgettstown and Martha Diamond of Follansbee, W.Va.; 18 grandchildren; 43 greatgrandchildren; nine greatgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a grandson; six brothers, John, Frank, Orville, Kenny, George and Jimmy Pierson; and five sisters, Goldie Kimble, Mary Crawford, Pearl Pierce, Susan Miller and Rosemary Pier-son. CP

#### **Melvin A. Romestan** 1927 - 2011

Melvin A. Romestan, 84, of Burgettstown, died peacefully Monday, November 14, 2011, in his home.

He was born September 23, 1927, in McDonald, a son of the late Louis and Germaine Lefebvre Romestan.

A graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, he served in the U.S. Army in

#### **Grace Holloway**

#### 1917 - 2011

Grace Holloway, 94, died Sunday, November 13, 2011, in Kane Regional Center, Mc-Keesport.

She was born June 10, 1917, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Henry and Etta Proctor Thornton.

Mrs. Holloway was a homemaker.

Surviving are children Thomas, Raymond and Douglas Holloway, Bobbie Edwards and Gloria Hughey; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are brothers and sisters Jeremiah, William, John, Edward, Milton, Rolph and Raymond Thornton, Margaret Green and Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Gladys and Hattie Thornton. RR

#### Mary M. Adamson

#### Loving mother and grandmother



Mary M. Adamson, 80, of Canonsburg, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2011, in her

home, following an extended illness.

She was born November 4, 1931, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Albert V. and Rose M. Mastrangioli Mancini. She lived her entire life in Canonsburg, where she graduated from Canonsburg High School Class of 1949.

Mrs. Adamson had been employed at the former RCA plant in Meadow Lands and, prior to her retirement, was employed at Market Central in Robinson Township."

She was a loving mother and grandmother, who loved animals, gardening and yard work. She enjoyed cooking, especially Sunday dinners for her family. She leaves behind her loving dog, Missy. Surviving are three sons, Michael (Nancy) Adamson of McMurray, David Adamson of Washington and Robert Adamson of Canonsburg; three grandchildren, Matthew, Jill and Laurel Adamson; two sisters, Elaine M. (Joseph) Embert and Gloria A. Mancini, both of Canonsburg; a brother, Joseph A. Mancini of Dunedin, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her daughter-in-law, Mary Adamson, who died November 7, 2011, and a brother, Albert R. Mancini. 05



**Gerald Cross** Montour, Cedied Saturday, Novem-

Delbert Jr., 57, of cil Township,

Todd Wayne "Unc" Schwab, 62, of Atlasburg, died Thursday, November 3, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born February 9, 1949, in Washington, a son of the late James and Dora Raab Schwab.

Mr. Schwab was employed by Testa Machine in Slovan.

On December 30, 1988, he married Judy Bartoletti, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric (Melissa) Schwab of Smithton and Todd Schwab, at home; a granddaughter, Leighton Schwab; three sisters, Viola (Jim Brezinski) Moore of Cherry Valley, Caroline (Mike) Riley of Pittsburgh and Helen Haynes of Cherry Valley; and a brother, Warren (Nada) Schwab of McDonald. MP

74, of McDonald, died Friday November 11, 2011, at St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon. He was born March 14, 1937, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Richard and Florence Enright Finnell.

Mr. Finnell was a graduate of Washington Vocational, Pittsburgh, and served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He retired from the treasury of the Port Authority. where he began as a streetcar operator and worked for 30 years before retiring January 1,1996.

Mr. Finnell was a member of Amalgamated Transit Union Division 85, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 129 and SNPJ Lodge 106, Imperial.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Shirley Fay Finnell, and many good friends and neighbors. RR ber 12, 2011,

in his home.

He was born June 3, 1954, in Washington, a son of the late Delbert Gerald and Betty Steffan Cross.

Surviving are his wife, Veronica Cross of Montour; a brother, Randy (Paula) Cross of Southview; two sisters, Diana (James) Gumbert of Canonsburg and Betty Jo (Ron) Totterdale of Montour; a stepdaughter, Rachel Cross of Carnegie; a stepson, Darrell (Casey) Cross of Cecil; a granddaughter, Zaley Cross of Carnegie; and several nieces and nephews.

He also leaves behind his faithful dog, Cody.

Deceased are his parents and a great-nephew, Antho-ny Bernardi. ny Bernardi.

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Korea.

His wife, Shirley Pearce Romestan, whom he married in 1952, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Rowene Romestan of Wilkins Township, Karen Romestan of Dallas, Texas, and Sherry Puskar and husband Martin of Cranberry Township; six grandchildren, Ashley Sopcheck and husband Gary, Casey and Alana Mappin and Joshua, Jesse and Taylor Puskar; two great-granddaughters, Emily and Erica Sopcheck; a brother, Jules Romestan; and three sisters, Dolores Poznak, Lois Snatchko and Donna Brookshire.

He is preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by 11 brothers and sisters. MP

#### **Halden Theodore** - Taggart

#### Enjoyed hunting, fishing . and traveling



Halden Theodore "Bud" Tag-gart, 82, of Hickory, died Monday, November 28, 2011, in Don-

nell House, Washington.

He was born January 13, 1929, in Washington, a son of Alvin and Wilda Allison Taggart.

Mr. Taggart was a 1948 graduate of Trinity High School,

He had worked for 32 years at Columbia Gas Co. Transmission and 10 years at Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Taggart was a deacon at Hickory United Presbyterian Church

On July 17, 1979, he married Alice "Robbie" Vankirk, who survives.

In addition to Mrs. Taggart, surviving are two sons, Terry (Althea) Taggart of Waynesburg and Darrell (Mary) Taggart of Bethel Park; a stepdaughter, Sheri Roberts (Frank) Moskowitz of Cave Creek, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Heath Taggart, Bree Stockdale, Courtney Taggart and Aaron Moskowitz; and four greatgrandchildren, Jenna Rylee Stockdale, Coleman Dane Stockdale, Brayden Christopher Taggart and Mylah Paige Taggart.

Deceased are three brothers, Eugene, Duane and Roland Taggart, and a sister, Floradale Taggart Gray. MP

#### John W. Sitzer

#### Formerly of Claysville



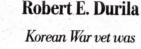
John W. Sitzer, 57, of Meadow Lands, formerly of Claysville, died Satur-

day, Novem-

ber 26, 2011.

He was born April 4, 1954, in Albion, N.Y., a son of Betty Wright and the late John Sitzer.

He was the beloved husband of the late Sandra K. Sitzer; loving stepfather of Christina (Hubert) Petrie and Carrie (John) Fisher; stepgrandfather of Cody, Alex and Paxton; and brother of David (Sherry) Thomas, Doug (Sandy) Sitzer, Eugene (Cynthia) Marling, Frankie Adkins, the late Mike Sitzer (surviving wife Gail), Melissa (Mark) Salisbury, Patricia Green and Peggy (Brian) White. CL



construction retiree, butcher Robert Ed-



Wednesday, November 23, 2011, in Mon Valley Hos-

pital. He was a son of John and Rebecca Durila and the beloved husband of the late Helen Mullins.

Mr. Durila was a retired construction worker. Prior to that, he was employed as a butcher for more than 15 years at Washington Meat Market.

Surviving are his children, Robert Durila, Cindy (Harvey) Jay, Shawn (Penny) Durila, Melissa (Richard) Jay, Melinda (Danny) Poland, Stephen (Lisa) Durila, Richard (Jean) Durila and Bob J. Durila. Also surviving are 11 brothers and sisters; 20 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. I

**Nancy Ann Bailey** 

Member of Center U.P.

Church enjoyed bingo

#### Amon K. Webber

Pittsburgh sports fan loved cats

Amon K. Webber, 54, of Freedom, died Thursday, November 17, 2011, in his home.

He was born January 29, 1957, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late William E. Webber **III** and Frances Kaufmann Webber.

Mr. Webber was a reimbursement specialist with Accredo Health Group of Warrendale.

He was a member of Fort Cherry Class of 1975 and was a Pittsburgh sports far and cat lover.

Surviving are a brother, Allan Lee Webber of Maryland; stepbrothers and stepsisters Patricia Lambert of Midway, Peter Parkin of Bulger, Paula (William) Simpson of McDonald, Perry (Tina) Parkin of Burgettstown, Penny (Robert) Foley of Bulger, Philip (Mickie) Parkin of Bulger and John (Tammie) Bairen of Canonsburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, deceased is a brother, William Webber. FL

#### John C. **Descutner Jr.**

Duquesne Light retiree



died Wednesday, November 23, 2011, in Meadville Medical Center.

He was born April 15, 1946, in Canonsburg, a son of the late John C. Sr. and Ruth E. Hardie Descutner.

Mr. Descutner was a 1965 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, where he competed in football, wrestling and track.

He returned from the war and worked as a lineman for Duquesne Light, where he retired as a supervisor in 2007, after 39 years of employment.

On June 29, 1968, he married Louise J. Farkas, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Joy Lee (fiance John Borchert) Descutner of Moon Township; a sister, Mary Catherine (Tom) Garrett of McDonald; a brother, William H. Descutner of Mc-Donald; a brother-in-law, Joseph T. (Jan) Farkas of South Fayette Township; a father-in-law, Joseph S. Farkas of Morgan; NA

#### Sue H. Zatta

Member of St. Michael R.C. Church

Lane Health Care Centre,

27, 1915, in Woodrow, a

daughter of the late Joseph

On June 23, 1933, she mar-

ried Charles Lukes Zatta,

who died December 29,

Surviving are a son,

Charles J. (Dolly) Zatta of

Avella; a daughter, Shirley

(Paul) Margaria of Avella;

seven grandchildren, Rory

(Diane) Margaria, Joseph

Margaria, Edward (Dorothy)

Margaria, Raymond (Kath-

leen) Margaria, Chrissie Ste-

fkovich, Karen (Steve) Mar-

tin and Carol (Alan) Bran-

denburg; 18 great-grandchil-

dren, Mitchell (Liz) Mar-

garia, Tony Margaria, Rusty

(Jamie) Margaria, Joey Mar-

garia, Jasmine and Marlana

Margaria, Jessica (Doug)

Schmitt, James and Megan

Stefkovich, Aaron and Bryan

Margaria, Mandy (Adam)

Gailey, Melanie Macugoski,

Joey Zatta, Tara Martin and

Jessica, Katie and Brittany

Brandenburg; and seven

great-great-grandchildren,

Jacob, Angelina and Colby

Margaria, Cadence Schmitt,

Ruger and Remi Sue Morgan

Deceased, in addition to

her husband and parents, are

two brothers, Joseph and

Paul Kabo, and two sisters,

Mary Malavtz and Annie Havrileck.

**Ruth Ann** 

**Doyle Ryniawec** 

Avella resident

Ruth Ann Doyle Ryni-

awec, 59, of Avella, passed

away Monday, November

21, 2011, in Donnell House,

She was born September

6.1952, in Wheeling, W.Va.,

a daughter of the late James

and Dorothy Fletcher

Mrs. Ryniawec was a

billing coordinator for

Greenbrier Treatment Cen-

ter in Washington and a

Surviving are her hus-

Washington.

Doyle.

Christian.

and Abby Gailey.

and Mary Fesik Kabo.

1968.

She was born September

South Strabane Township.



Sue H. Zatta, 96, of Avella, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2011, in

Humbert



James Harry Cole

Harry Cole, 81, of Cecil Township, died Sunday, November 20, 2011, in

Donnell House, Washington.

He was born July 11, 1930; in Fairchance, a son of the late Okey and Gertrude Cooley Cole.

Mr. Cole served in the U.S. Air Force as a sergeant during the Korean War.

He was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church,

He worked as a supervisor for Bell of Pennsylvania for 35 years.

On November 18, 1961, he married Marlene Murgel, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Linda and Dave Tyman of Washington; a son, Jim and Tanja Cole of Siler City, N.C.; six grandchildren, Alyssa and Jeremy Tyman of Washington and Hunter, Jagger, Naya and Bella Cole of North Carolina; and two sisters, Shirley and Ozzie Alfonzo of Atlanta, Ga., and Doris Sugg of Graham, N.C.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a daughter, Sharon Cole in 1977. NA

#### **Goldie E. Jeannette**

#### 50-year McDonald United Methodist Church member

Goldie E. Jeannette, 92, of McDonald, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

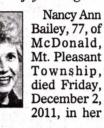
She was born December 16, 1918, in the Tuscarora Mountains, a daughter of the late George W. and Nancy A. Mertz Hooker.

Mrs. Jeannette was a homemaker and a member McDonald United of Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

On October 5, 1940, she married Henry S. Jeannette, who died August 16, 1980.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald D. Jeannette of Clinton, Henry L. "Bud" (Kathy) Jeanette of McDonald and Rodney (Delores) W. Jeannette of Bridgeville; two daughters, Nancy J. (Edward) Cousins of Bulger and Joy L. Descutner of McDonald; a sister, Betty J. Livingston of McDonald; 16 grandchildren; and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are a brother,



She was born October 15, 1934, in Primrose, twin daughter of the late George and Agnes Fehl Gema.

High School graduate.

ter United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where she served as a deacon.

Mrs. Bailey sold Stanley Products for 25 years and also was retired from working at the Pitt Hotel in Mc-Donald for many years. She sold hot dogs at Fort Cherry Golf Club's 9th hole hot dog stand for 10 years.

Surviving are her children, Keith (Michelle) Bailey of McDonald and Amy Conaway and Daryl Bailey, both of Primrose; grandchildren Lauren Bailey and Carrie and Janine Conaway; great-grandson Keith: twin sister Norma (Philip) Hainaut of Cherry Valley; and brother John "Babe" (Joann) Gema of Cherry Valley. Deceased is a brother, George Gema. FI

home.

Mrs. Bailey was a Hickory

She was a member of Cen-

Her hobbies included bingo and baking.



served in U.S. Army John C. "Jack/Moe" Descutner



band, Duane Ryniawec, and a daughter, Joie Ryniawec, both of Avella; a brother, Jed Doyle and wife Debbi of Canton, Ohio; and a granddaughter, Amber Nicole Ryniawec. Ι

LeRoy Hooker; five sisters Beulah Englehart, Josephine Weimer, Cleo P. Quinn, Georgia Jennette and Shirley L. Snatchko; and a granddaughter, Dana Lynn Jeanette. RR

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#### Sara E. Knight 1914 - 2011



Knight, 97, of Burgettstown, passed away Wednesday evening, November 30,

2011, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 24, 1914, in Sargent, McKean County, the eldest child of Robert F. and Martha Ellen Snyder Proudfit.

Surviving are her children, Gerald A. Stewart and wife Judith of Maryland, Phyllis E. Halsey of Virginia and John R. Stewart and wife Gayle of Michigan; a stepdaughter, Billie Jean Knight of Weirton, W.Va.; seven grandchildren, Kathy Mc-Cray, Jennifer Yates and husband George, Jayne Stewart and husband Keith Anderson, Jill Kirby and husband J.D., Jessica Stewart, Lawrence Stewart and Claire Stewart; six stepgrandchildren, Sandy, Sheila, Larry, Jimmy Ray, Terry and Greg; five great-grandchildren, Danielle, Seth, Dean, Shane and Lorcan; seven stepgreatgrandchildren, Taylor, Melanie, Caleb, Krista, Brennan, Taran and David; a brother, John Franklin Rush of Oregon; and friends and neighbors on her hill who helped her remain independent in her home until her death.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, James C. Knight; a stepson, James Ray Knight; two sisters, Martha Gunnerson and Laura Lewanda Nice; and two great-grandchildren, Lo-gan and Cole. gan and Cole.

Member of Immaculate **Conception Church** 

#### Michael W. Dugan McDonald resident was

active in children's lives

Michael W. Dugan, 59, of McDonald, died Sunday, December 4, 2011, home, sur-rounded. by

at

his loving family, He was born November 30,

1952, in Pittsburgh, a son of William J. Dugan of Washington and the late Leonora E. Matonak Dugan.

Mr. Dugan was a graduate of Pineville High School, Pineville, W.Va., and attended West Virginia University.

He went to work for Washington Steel following college and worked as a slitter until the mill closed in 2000.

On December 1, 1979, he married Robin L. Simpson, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are a daughter, Katie A. (Michael) Fehr of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; son Matthew M. Dugan at home; four sisters, Kathy Dugan of Washington, Julie (Craig) Waters of Moon Township, Francie (Chuck) O'Connor of Australia and Patty (Chuck) Wintermantle of Aliquippa; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a sister, Mari-RR lyn Hamlin.

#### **Pauline C. Myers**

Pioneer in raising and breeding moths, butterflies

Pauline C. Myers, 85, of Cecil Township, died Thursday, December 8, 2011, in her sister's home.

She was born January 19, 1926, in Cecil Township, daughter of the late Paul and Concetta Quarture Ciaffoni.

### **Eleanor Rose Crowe**

Avella resident was avid bowler

Eleanor

Rose Crowe,

72, of Avella,



died at 2:46 a.m. Thursday, December 8, 2011, in her home,

surrounded by family. She was born October 17,

1939, in Jefferson Township, Avella, daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Simon Bertovich.

She was a 1957 graduate of Avella High School.

Mrs. Crowe was formerly employed by Hickory Dickory Doc.

On September 24, 1967, she married Louis R. Crowe, who died August 1, 2002.

Surviving her are daughter Liza (Kim) Gonzalez of Avella; three grandchildren, Kimberly, Joseph and Zachary Gonzalez, all of Avella; seven brothers, Raymond (Wilda) Bertovich, John (Susan) Bertovich, Charles (Sharon) Bertovich, Frank (Elizabeth) Bertovich, Danny (Wilma) Bertovich, Billy (Darlene) Bertovich and David Bertovich, all of Avella; and three sisters, Elizabeth Shore of Burgettstown and Sue Bertovich and Carol (Danny) Torboli, both of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two brothers, George and Michael Bertovich. WP

#### **Richard C.** Thompson

Handyman

and mechanic

Richard C. Thompson, 72, of Rayland, Ohio, died Tues-

#### Joyce E. Sacco

40-year physical therapy aide enjoyed family time

Joyce E. Sacco, 68, of Mc-Donald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday, December 11, 2011, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born May 15, 1943, daughter of the late Harry W. Gilbert Sr. and Louise Miller Gilbert.

Mrs. Sacco was a physical therapy aide at John J. Kane Hospital for 40 years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to Pymatuming and working on crafts.

Surviving are her husband of 39 years, Marshall Sacco; sisters Carlyn Schroeffel of Hankey Farms and Florence Blackley of Virginia; special nieces Keri and Keli; loving nephew and family Mark Allen Gilbert and Trisha, Shawn, Catie and Mark II; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are brothers Harry W. Gilbert Jr. and John J. Gilbert and sisters Nancy L. Criquellion and Margaret Babbs. RR

#### **Delmar L. Cook**

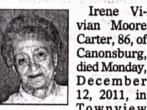
#### Lions Club member active with VFD, Scouts

Delmar L. (Del) Cook, 57, of Claysville, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, December 10, 2011, in Washington Hospital, after being in failing health for the past several years.

He was born February 23, 1954, in Mt. Pleasant, son of the late Delmar Henry and Rita Laverne Johnston

#### **Irene Vivian Moore** Carter

Member of Venice Presbyterian Church



vian Moore Carter, 86, of Canonsburg, died Monday, December 12, 2011, in Townview

Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born January 30, 1925, in Erie Mine, Burgettstown, daughter of the late Verner and Alice Ayres Moore.

Mrs. Carter graduated from Hickory High School in 1944 and married Walter Carter September 4, 1948,

Surviving are two sons, Raymond I. (Deborah) Carter of Cecil and John K. (Gretchen) Carter of Gilmore, Cecil Township; daughter Linda (Frank) Wozniak of Canonsburg; daughter-in-law Kathy (Gary) Vuchinich of Gladden; six grandchildren, Greg (Amber) Carter of Langloth, Philip (Brandi) Carter of Canonsburg, Alison (Kevin) Mc-Gowan of Houston, Damian Carter of McDonald, Sara (Jeff) Young of Bridgeville and Ashley (Alan "Butch") Zombeck of Muse; nine greatgrandchildren; three sisters. Ruth Pakisz of Burgettstown, Norma Virginia (Carl) McKinney of Washington and Nancy (Bernie) Vizyak of Weirton, W.Va.; and three brothers, Richard (Rita) Moore of Joffre, Ralph Moore of Imperial and James Moore of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are husband Walter I. Carter Jr. in 1993; son Bruce A. Carter in 1988; infant son David; brother Eugene Moore; and sister Helen MP Strike.



Anna Marie Ashmore, 93, of Claysville, died Saturday, December 3, 2011, in Washing-

ton County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born May 31, 1918, in Bruceton, daughter of John and Johanna Horjak Kern.

Mrs. Ashmore was a cashier for 34 years,

On December 24, 1941, she married John Ashmore, who died November 17, 1951.

Surviving are sister-in-law Grace Kern and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are brothers Carl Frederick, John, Joseph, Frank and Edward Kern; and sisters Christina K. "Sally" Schollaert and Hilda Genevieve Kern. CL

She worked as a medical copywriter for Merck and Hoffman-LaRoche Pharmacenticals.

Surviving are son Calvin H. Jr. (Paula) Myers of the Middle East; two daughters, Alyssa Myers of New Jersey and Susanne (Ken) Travetti of Chadds Ford; five grandchildren, Rudy, Paul, Marilyn, Victoria and Nicholas; and three sisters, Margaret Soviero, Virginia (Joseph) C. Messa of Lafayette Hill and Elizabeth (Robert) Cowden of Cecil Township.

Also surviving is her Maltese dog, CeeCee.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband. C. Hart Myers Sr.; three brothers, John, Orlando and Robert Ciaffoni; and two sisters, Lorrayne C. Erikson and Dorothy Ciaffoni. OS

day, December 6, 2011, in Cumberland Point Care Center, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

He was born February 28, 1939, in Washington, son of the late James B. and Esther Kisner Thompson.

Surviving are three sons, Matthew Alan Thompson of Washington and Michael Thompson and Robert Thompson; a grandson, Josh Thompson; two brothers, Bryan E. (Ann) Thompson of Biloxi, Miss., and Ronald W. (Mona) Thompson of Washington; and a sister, Elaine (Richard) Ross of Washington.

Deceased are his wife, Janice (Donley) Thompson; two infant children, Richard Thompson Jr. and Faith Thompson; an infant brother, Jerald Thompson; and an infant sister, Naomi Thompson. WF

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Cook. He had been a resident of Claysville since 1981.

On April 26, 1975, he married Jo Ann Ferrell, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lance Cook of Claysville; a daughter, Heidi, wife of Ronald McIntyre, of Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Andrew (Drew) and Elizabeth (Lizzie) McIntyre; four brothers, Douglas, husband of Debbie Cook. Dennis, husband of Darlene Cook, Donald, husband of Misty Cook, and David Cook, all of Westmoreland County; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-CL nephews.

# Gary William Granchi

#### 1953 - 2011

Gary William Granchi of Cross Creek Township, formerly of North Braddock and West Mifflin, died Wednesday, December 14, 2011, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born November 28, 1953, in North Braddock, son of Florence Thomas Granchi of Monroeville and the late William Granchi.

Surviving are his wife, Vicki Sue Porter Granchi, whom he married November 1, 2003, in Hickory United Presbyterian Church, and a sister, Carole (Joe) Forno of Monroeville.

Deceased is a nephew, Jared Forno. CC

#### Harold DeWayne Christopher

#### Washington Steel retiree



DeWayne Christopher, 76, of Washington, left this life to go home Saturday, Decem-

Harold

ber 24, 2011.

A very proud member of Apostolic Gospel Church, he had waged a valiant battle to remain here, but this was not the way it was meant to be.

On January 23, 1935, he was born in a farmhouse on Christy Road, to Ross and Myrtle John Christopher.

Mr. Christopher retired from Washington Steel Corp.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three children, Michele Lynn Christopher Irwin and Jason DeWayne Christopher, both of Washington, and Alicia (Brian) Bellew of Ohio; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many, much-loved nieces and nephews.

He was one of seven children. Surviving are Harry Dale (Jan) Christopher of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Joanne (Norman) Dubro of Delta, Utah, and Lois L. Bercosky of Marianna.

Preceding him in death are Evelyn Joyce Christopher, who died at birth, Floyd Allison Christopher and the Rev. Wanda June Varner; and a brother-in-law, Bernard Bercosky. WM wife, Maxine, whom he married January 9, 1960.

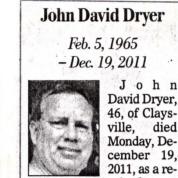
#### **Beverly Mae Krynak**

Nurse's aide enjoyed church, singing, family

Beverly Mae Krynak, 65 of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Friday, December 23, 2011.

She was born June 22, 1946, in Wellsburg, W.Va., daughter of the late Jesse James and Iva Martha Buchannan Roby.

Surviving are her husband, John Krynak; two sons, William (Brenda) Rahr of Fort Mill, S.C., and John Krynak Jr. of Flint, Mich.; three daughters, Barbara (Charles) Cooper of Weirton, W.Va., Brenda Boyer of Orlando, Fla., and Bonnie Lynn Krynak of Burgettstown; 15 grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; and three sisters, Bettie Cinello of Bethel Park, Clairsteen Howe of Follanshee, W.Va., and Eva Cole



sult of a gunshot wound suffered in the line of duty.

died

He was born February 5, 1965, in Washington, son of John Myles and JoAnn Crain Dryer of Avella.

Dr. Dryer grew up on a farm in Avella. In his father's absence, because of traveling, he completely ran the farm as a young teenager.

He graduated from Avella High School in 1983 and earned a bachelor's degree and a doctor of veterinary science degree from Ohio State University.

Dr. Dryer was employed as an equine veterinarian throughout North America for Heinz Hitch. He also owned and operated Chestnut Veterinary Clinic in Washington for the past 10 years and was a state Game Commission enforcement officer,

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a son, Benjamin David Dryer of Claysville; a brother, Donald Dean (Missy) Dryer of Claysville; and a sister, Elizabeth (Rabo) Ni-. jenhuis of Bulger. WM

#### **Esther F. Williams**

#### 1931 - 2011

Esther F. Williams, 80, of Slovan, died Tuesday morning, December 20, 2011, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born June 11, 1931, in Washington, daughter of the late Louis and Nettie Harshey Orison.

Mrs. Williams was a waitress for Lounder's Restaurant in Burgettstown and she enjoyed bingo, cooking and baking.

Her husband, Norman C. Williams Sr., whom she married July 24, 1956, preceded her in death June 1, 2006.

Surviving are three sons, Norman C. Williams Jr. of Slovan, Ronald Williams of North Carolina and Joseph E. Williams and wife Theresa of Burgettstown; two daughters, JoAnn Williams of North Carolina and Norma Lee Bailke of Wis.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Louis Orison of Langeloth;

#### M. Maxwell Smith



M. Maxwell Smith, 96, of Lancaster, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Mennonite Home,

Lancaster. He was born in Rea, son of the late J. Leonard and Elsie Taggart Smith.

Mr. Smith was the husband of Emma Shoemaker Plastow Smith and also the late V. Ruth McCalmont Smith.

He was a 1936 graduate of Penn State University. A year later, he began his career with Penn State Agricultural Extension Office of Lancaster County. In 1949, he would become extension director.' On one of his first assignments, he developed a relationship with Red Rose 4-H Beef Club. Over the years, he guided hundreds of students and trained 36 first-place judging teams. In farm show competition, his students received 16 grand champions, 15 reserve champions, 20 first-place and 17 reserve champion pens of lambs.

One of the greatest accomplishments of his career was the completion of Lancaster Farm and Home Center, a first-of-its-kind building dedicated entirely to agriculture. In 1966, he was involved in planning, fundraising and groundbreaking. He later would serve as honorary chairman of the capital campaign to expand the center and would have the auditorium named in his honor. In 1981, he retired as a county agent and helped to establish a trust fund to support the Farm and Home Foundation Scholarship program.

#### Benjamin J. Dunks Jr.

#### Korean War vet, Local 249 truck driver

Benjamin J. Dunks Jr., 79, of McDonald, died Monday, December 19; 2011, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born May 17, 1932, son of the late Benjamin F. Sr. and Bertha Mae Sparkenbaugh Dunks.

Mr. Dunks attended South Fayette schools.

Mr. Dunks was a truck driver with Teamsters Local 249.

He enjoyed hunting, gardening, watching sports and spoiling his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Marlene Skinner Dunks; children Stacy (John)

#### Margaret L. Casper

Active with Meals on Wheels



Bentrem.

School.

Care, Washington.

1925, in Federal, South

Fayette Township, daughter

of John and Louise Grant

graduate of Hickory High

Mrs. Casper was a 1943

She had worked as a clerk

for the former Westland Com-

pany Store and part time at

Mrs. Casper was a member

of First United Presbyterian

Church in Houston and the

former Westland United Presbyterian Church.

On May 30, 1947, she mar-

Surviving are a son, Robert

Casper (Ginny) of Washing-

ton; a daughter, Donna J. Cole

(Paul) of East Liverpool, Ohio;

a granddaughter, Shawna

Spencer (David) of East Liv-

erpool; a great-grandson, David C. Spencer; a brother,

Robert Bentrem (Carol) of

Burgettstown; and several

Deceased are two sisters,

Mary Jane Strimel and Geor-

**Mary Etta Patterson** 

Former

Washington resident

Mary Etta Patterson, 76,

formerly of Washington,

passed away Saturday, De-

cember 17, 2011, in

Rochester General Hospital,

She was born June 12,

1935, in Brent, Ala., daugh-

ter of the late Buford and

Surviving are children An-

thony Ray Patterson (Phyl-

lis) of Maryland, Beverly

Ann Patterson of Rochester,

Rose Mary Patterson of

**Rochester and Michael Leon** 

Patterson of Rochester;

grandchildren Marcelle Pat-

terson, Brandon Patterson,

Devon Patterson and Mary

Kaye Pettis; great-grandchil-

dren Nahje Patterson, Ka-

hari Dates, Qiahni Dates,

Zahmere Robinson and

Brandon Patterson Jr.; a sis-

ter, Mary Alice Walker of In-

dianapolis, Ind.; a brother,

John Henry Nicks of Sacra-

Etta Saunders Nicks.

Rochester, N.Y.

nieces and nephews.

gianna Hammond.

ried Chester Casper, who died

July 29, 1992.

the Westland Post Office.

Margaret L. Casper, 86, of Westland, died Tues-day, December 13, 2011,

2011. She was born November 29, 1930, in Washington in Presbyter-County, daughter of C. Rus-Seniorian sell and Alice Alberta Irey. She was born September 8, Pethtel.

She was Methodist.

A 1949 graduate of West Alexander High School, she was a caregiver for most of her adult life.

**Clara May Pethtel** 

Miller

Enjoyed playing cards

81, of Champion, Ohio, for-

merly of West Alexander,

died Monday, December 12,

Clara May Pethtel Miller,

She was a member of the Ladies Auxilliary of West Alexander American Legion Post 656.

She enjoyed playing cards, listening to country music, watching her great-grandson play baseball, watching the Cleveland Indians and especially attending family gatherings.

Surviving are two brothers, William (Nellene) Pethtel of New Haven, W.Va., and Robert (Ruth Ann) Pethtel of Linesville; three sisters, Jean Skipwith of Indianapolis and Ruth Myers and Mary Alice Amos, both of West Alexander; granddaughter Angela Tackett of Warren, Ohio; and great-grandson Zachary Tackett of Newton Falls, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a son, Delbert Leroy Miller. FW

#### Shawn Ryan Mullaney

Participated in Burgettstown soccer

Shawn Ryan Mullaney, 21, of New Castle, formerly of Atlasburg, died unexpectedly December 11, 2011, in Jameson Hospital, New Castle.

He was born April 5, 1990, in Washington, son of Shawn M. and Elizabeth (Betty) Thomas Mullaney of Atlasburg.

Mr. Mullaney was employed by Mallet and Co. Inc. in Carnegie.

He was a Boy Scout and a Cub Scout,

He and his fiancee, Jennifer Geisler, were expecting their first baby boy, to be named Daniel Shawn Robert Mullaney, in March 2012.

Also surviving, in addition to his parents and fiancee, are a sister, Mindy Mullaney, at home; maternal grandmother Nellie Thomas; paternal grandmother Delorses Mullaney; and many aunts, un-

of Mint Hill, N.C. Deceased are a brother, Freddie Roby, and a sister, Martha Chambers. G

and two sisters, Elsie Boyer of Slovan and Jenny Weigner of Washington. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two brothers and two sisters.

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Zeno, David (Karen) Dunks and Leigh Ann (Scott) Campbell; and grandchildren Ben Dunks, Bailey Dunks, Samantha Campbell and Jake Campbell. RR

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mento, Canii; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her hus band, Charles Joseph Patter son Jr., and a son, Rodney Nicks.

cles and cousins.

Deceased are a brother, Daniel Pavlich, who died in 2004; maternal grandfather Floyd Thomas; and paternal grandfather Robert Mullaney.

#### Wanda Lou Hook

#### 1938 - 2011

Wanda Lou Hook, 73, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Christmas day, December 25, 2011, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born May 9, 1938, in Michigan, daughter of the late Donald Ray and Thelma Mae Melvin Owings.

On April 8, 1957, she married David Eugene Hook, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Darla Jean Boyer (Joe) of Burgettstown, Denise K. Burdette (Ron Garrison) of Burgettstown and Betty Jo Cumblidge (Mark) of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren, Stacy Rutter, Daniel Cumblidge, Ive Burdette, Amanda Chappel, Michael "Tub" Burdette, Megan Boyer, Levi Boyer, Tyler Orgovan and Macei Hook; two stepgrandchildren, Jordan and Taylor Collison; three greatgrandchildren, Frankielee Burdette, Jasanna Williams and Ryder Chappel; brother **Bobby Jack Owings (Helen)** of Burgettstown; sister Shirley Jean Abbott (Arthur Lee) of Burgettstown; daughter-inlaw Michele Hook; son-in-law Bud Orgovan of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are daughter Penny Lee Hook Orgovan, who died March 29, 2009; and son David Ray Hook, who died August 2, 2009. G

#### **Margaret Lucille** Delcourte

#### 1934 - 2011

Margaret Lucille Delcourte, 77, a resident of

#### **Ronald H. Murin**

#### **Retired harness horse** trainer and driver

Ronald H. Murin, 69, of Washington, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day 2011.

He was son of the late Martin Murin Sr. and Dorothy Crowley.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Jacqueline F. Murin, and daughters Stephanie (Alex) Borgen and Liz (Robert) Terek. He adored his three grandsons, David Michael Murin, Alex Manuel Borgen and Joseph Andrew Robert Terek. Also surviving are siblings Robert Murin, James Murin, Richard Murin, Diane Adams, Ruth Rizor, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick and Dorothy White, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased are brothers Jack Murin Sr. and Martin Murin Jr. and sisters Kathryn E. Work and Carol L. Rizor.

Mr. Murin was a harness horse trainer and driver for more than 44 years and retired in 2007. He was one of the first trainers who located his stable at The Meadows Racetrack in Washington and was a member of PA Harness Horseman's Association and U.S. Trotting Association. He was a member of The Meadows Racetrack Chapel congregation for many years and was currently attending Central Assembly of God in Houston.

He also was an avid hunter and fisherman. WF

#### **Rose Frado**

1920 - 2011

Rose Frado, 90, of Burgettstown, formerly of Wilkinsburg, died Wednesday, December 28, 2011, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township.

She was born December 29, 1920, daughter of the late Philomena Lombardo Stella.

Surviving are brother Pete Frado of Monessen, and five nephews, Gary, Kevin and Jeffrey Malone, Russell Fafette and Robert Atkinson. Deceased, in addition to

her mother, is sister Josephine Malone. MP

#### **Mabel Elizabeth** Wright Rice

**OES** member enjoyed sewing, gardening



Mabel Elizabeth Wright Rice, 76, of Washington, formerly of West Alexandied der, Tuesday, Jan-

#### uary 3, 2012.

Daughter of the late Clyde Ellsworth Wright and Dorothy Selena Byers, she was a 1953 graduate of West Alexander High School.

Mrs. Rice was a member of Evening Star Chapter 87, Order of the Eastern Star and Parkersburg Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Rice enjoyed sewing, reading and gardening.

Surviving are a son, Clyde R. Newman (Billie) of Bethlehem, W.Va.; two daughters, Barbara K. (Rick) Hoover of Washington and Deborah Lee (Kenneth) DeGarmo of Washington; a brother, Kenneth (Sherri) Wright of West Alexander: two sisters, Ruby Verno of West Alexander and Diane (Gene) Smith of West Alexander; five grandchildren, Jennifer Warren, Kevin L. (Kate) DeGarmo, Brian (Robyn) Hoover, Kelly (Louis) Balenzano and Derek (Chastity) Hoover; three great-grandchildren, Cale and Reese Hoover and Kaeli DeGarmo; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her former husband, Richard H. Rice, who died in 1997; former husband, George R. Newman, who died in 1978; three sisters, Betty Ullom, Dorothy Mae Wright, in infancy, and Ida Dorsey; and two grandchildren, Richard Hoover and Kenneth Lee DeGarmo, both of whom died in infan-CY.

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#### Mae J. Kahlbaugh Homemaker and friend

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with the Lord Tuesday, December 27, 2011. She was born May 29 1916, in Washington, daughter of Albert Riley and Mary Myrtle Miller Poland.

She was a homemaker and friend and enjoyed baking and sewing as long as she was able.

Mrs. Kahlbaugh was a longtime member of First Church of the Nazarene of Washington.

On March 28, 1938, she was married to Ralph S. Kahlbaugh. They were married for more than 65 years before his death May 12, 2003.

Surviving are son Kenneth R. Kahlbaugh of Washington; daughter Dolores A. (Stanley) Swierkowski of Allison Park; five grandchildren, Kenneth Kahlbaugh II, Joseph (Paige) Kahlbaugh, Karen Swierkowski (James) Reiss, Michael Swierkowski and Cathleen Swierkowski; seven great-grandchildren; brother Orville Poland of Grindstone; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are two sisters, Nellie Thomas and Vaughn Meyer, and three brothers, Glen, Floyd and infant Lawrence Poland.

#### **Elizabeth Helen** Alfred

Loved spending time with her grandchildren

#### Wayne M. Standiford

#### 33-year firefighter served in U.S. Army



Wayne M. Standiford. 90, of Amity died Wednesday, December 28, 2011, in Donnell House, Wash-

ington.

He was born April 29, 1921, in Washington, son of the late Elbert M. and Maude Weir Standiford.

Mr. Standiford was a 1939 graduate of Washington High School and went on to a 33-year career as a fireman for the city of Washington.

On March 9, 1947, in Washington, he married Jean Richey, who died April 9, 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis W. (Deborah) Standiford of Washington and Bruce R. Standiford of Amity; a daughter, Karen (Robert) Riggle of Washington; three grandchildren, Cynthia (Jon) Ault, Lori Thompson and Abbie Cox; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his first wife, Kate Anna Drake Standiford, who died September 27, 1944; two brothers, Weir and Kenneth Standiford; and a sister, Wilda Standiford. WA



Washington County Health Center in Chartiers Township, formerly of Beaver County, died Thursday, December 29, 2011.

She was born August 8, 1934, a daughter of the late Earl and Leona Ralston.

She was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and Pittsburgh Beauty Academy. She had worked as a hairdresser.

She enjoyed her pets, helping others and crocheting.

Surviving are two daughters, Lisa McCutcheon and husband David of Joffre and Linda Deleva and husband Barry of Georgia, and a sister, Dorothy Ficher and husband Fred of Potter Township.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Lester William Furno.

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Elizabeth Helen "Gaga' Alfred, 66, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt of McDonald, died Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

She was born October 29, 1945, in Sturgeon, daughter of the late Thomas and Evelyn Waugh Lewis.

Mrs. Alfred loved cooking and spending time with her grandchildren.

On October 18, 1974, she married Lloyd Alfred, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to, her husband, are daughter Melonie (Jeff) Lewis Piatt of Mt. Lebanon; brother Gary Lewis of Belle Vernon; three grandchildren, Cullin, Makenzie and Maddison Piatt; two nephews, Gary Jr (Sue) Lewis and Damon (Kristen) Lewis; two greatnephews, Liam and Parker Lewis; and Rose Lewis.

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On August 6, 1949, she married James Lee McCullough, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David Lee McCullough of Beaver; a daughter, Jane Margaret McCullough of Bethel Park; a sister, Ellen (James) McGuier of Prosperity; a brother, J. Davis Mounts of Washington; and three nieces and five nephews. CL

#### **Robert Ronald Burt**

Worked for Metro Glass, **Gibbons Motor Freight** 



Robert Ronald Burt, 87, of Washington, died Saturday, January 2012, in Veterans Admin-

istration Medical Center, Pittsburgh. He had been in declining health.

He was born July 29, 1924, in Washington, son of John Paul and Florence Matilda Hartzell Burt

On March 23, 1946, he married Alice Irene Waychoff, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert (Rose) Burt Sr. of Columbus, Ohio, David (Glenda) Burt Sr. of Washington and Donald (Marie) Burt of Canonsburg; a daughter, Evelyn Jane (Gerald) Hickman of Richeyville; a daughter-inlaw, Shirley "Sam" Burt; a sister, Eva Morris of Washington; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, James Richard Burt; a grandson, Douglas William Burt; four sisters, Ellen Piatt, Mae Frye, Betty Chase and Iva Jane Morris; and four brothers, Clarence Burt, Duane Burt, Walter Burt and Kenneth Burt.

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#### **Leann Sutterfield**

Certified nursing assistant, care residence operator



L e a n n "Lennie" Sut-terfield, 55, of Claysville, died Satur-day, January 14, 2012, in

She was born July 5, 1956, in Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of the late William and Nancy Plants Varner.

She was previously married to Steve Sutterfield of Claysville, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Misty Dawn Sutterfield and Stephanie (Joseph) Svecnik, both of Claysville; four sisters, Karen Crouse of Lansing, Ohio, Brenda Varner of Claysville and Dawn Holler and Tammy Painter, both of Cincinnati; and four grandchildren,

#### **Emily Irene** Scott Cowell

Taylorstown homemaker Emily

Irene Scott Cowell, 90, of Taylorstown, died Friday, January 6, 2012, in

Washington

She was born September 10, 1921, in Blaine Township, a daughter of Adam and Isa May Whiteman Scott.

Hospital.

Mrs. Cowell was a member of Taylorstown Christian Church, where she participated in WSCC and more recently attended Castleman's Run United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley Jane Kemp, with whom she made her home, of Bethany, W.Va.; a son, M. Lynn (Kena) Cowell of Avella; a stepdaughter, Patricia Lewis of Shelby, Ohio; six grandchildren, Amanda, Courtney and Brooklyn Cow-ell, all of Avella, Jon Cowell of Pittsburgh, Jackie Luebke of Erie and Lori Stone of Shelby; four great-grandchildren, Madison Cowell and Joshua, Jeremiah and Hannah Stone; and a wonderful close friend, Nell Rose Miller of Taylorstown.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two sons, Paul E. Cowell and Charles Richard Scott, who died in infancy; two stepsons, Norman D. Cowell and Robert G. Cowell; a sister, Margaret Jane James; and three brothers, Charles Richard Scott, James M. Scott and William Scott.

#### **Dorothy Jane Mull**

Active St. Paul AME member was beautician

Dorothy Jane Mull of Ravenna, Ohio, formerly of Washingdied ton, Thursday, January 12,

2012, in Woodlands Robinson Health Care Center, Ravenna.

She was born November 29, in Washington, daughter of Melvin and Margaret Kelley Fullum.

Surviving are a daughterin-law, Diane Mull of Concord, N.C.; two granddaughters, Sheyla N. Francis of Concord and Dedra Mull of Atlanta; and five great-grandchildren, Trey A. Mull, Stephon R. Francis, Savion A. Francis, Keira L. Cox and Jaden A. Mull. Deceased are a son, Robert Tyrone Mull; and a greatgrandson, Ronald E. Cox Jr. WM

#### **Timothy Paul Duran**

#### 1948 - 2012

Timothy Paul Duran, 63, of Bavington, died Thursday evening, January 5, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 11 1948, in Pittsburgh, son of Mildred Kramer Duran of Bavington and the late Michael Duran.

A 1967 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, he also graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronotics as an aeronautic mechanic.

Mr. Duran served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1972

His wife, Victoria Spanogians Duran, whom he married August 24, 1974, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Christy Ann Yazevac and husband Donald of Burgettstown, Andrea Lee Duran of Bavington and Abigail Rose Rodriguez and husband David of Bulger; twin sons, Samuel James Duran and fianceé Kasey Beaudin of Bulger and Daniel Paul Duran and fianceé Ann Donaldson of Bulger; five grandchildren, Garrett Yazevac, Alyssa, Isabella and Zachary Rodriguez and Ayla Duran; three brothers, Donald Duran and wife Joyce, Lloyd Duran and wife Darlene and David Duran and wife Janice, all of Bulger; a sister-in-law, JoAnn Duran of Bulger; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his father, is a brother, Michael G. Duran.

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#### **Peter James Ondrik**

#### Pryor's Auto mechanic

Peter James Ondrik, 45, of Washington, died Friday, January 6, 2012, in UPMC-Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 10, 1966, in Washington, son of Mabel Ondrik Medlen of Washington and the late John L. Ondrik Sr.

He had previously been a truck driver and welder.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are four children, P.J., Ashley, Megan and Emily Ondrik; two brothers, John L. Ondrik Jr. of Fredricktown and Raymond G. Ondrik of Claysville; three sisters, Denise DeBlasio and Patience Medlen, both of Washington, and Betty Jane Clouser of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and WF nephews.

#### James R. **Cochran Sr.**

#### U.S. Navy veteran was accomplished musician

James R. Cochran Sr. of Hatboro passed away suddenly Sunday, January 1. 2012, in his home. He would have celebrated his 82nd birthday on the 12th of this month, and he had resided in Hatboro since 1965.

Mr. Cochran was the husband of the late Margaret A. Cottle Cochran, with whom he shared 58 years of marriage.

He was born in Midway, son of the late Garvin and Sadie Harris Cochran.

Mr. Cochran graduated from Midway High School in 1948 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served for 20 years,

Surviving are three children, Conni Larson (Jim) of Chandler, Ariz., James R. Cochran Jr. (Ronnie) of Willow Grove and Mary Beth Cochran of Willow Grove; three grandchildren, Sara Baumgardner (Eric) of Hatfield and Alison Cochran and Scott Cochran, both of Willow Grove; great-grandson Michael James Cochran of Hatfield; and sister Kathleen Zimbicki of Carnegie. Deceased are sister Louise Putt and two brothers, Gravin Jr. and Charles.

#### David **Curtis Pattison**

U.S. Navy veteran loved time with family

David Curtis Pattison Sr., 64, of Prosperity, formerly of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Thursday, December 5, 2012, in his home.

He was born October 2. 1947, in Hickory, son of Lambert and Mildred Jinkins Pattison.

On April 2, 1965, he married Shirley J. Barnhart, who survives.

Also surviving are his five children, David (Monica) Pattison Jr. of West Alexander, Candy Pattison of Prosperity, Thomas "Pete" (Camalia) Pattison of West Alexander, Timothy (Rachel) Pattison of Georgia and Eric (Carolyn) Pattison of Triadelphia, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; four sisters, Margaret Phillips, Minnie Yager, Violet Hagter and Myrtle Robertson; a brother, Cameron "Chum" Pattison;

#### **Mary Alberta Neil**

1941 - 2012

Mary Alberta Neil, 70, of Amity, formerly of Burgettstown, died Wednesday morning, January 4, 2012, in her home.

She was born April 1, 1941, in Venice, daughter of the late Walter and Mary Carothers Neil.

Mrs. Neil retired after more than 20 years from **Country Meadows Nursing** Home in Bridgeville, where she was a nurse's aide.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching her Pittsburgh sports teams.

Her husband, Robert T. Armstrong, died in August 1979.

Surviving are daughter Linda L. Boyer and husband Harry of Burgettstown; son Robert T. Armstrong Jr. and wife Mary of Amity; four grandchildren, Brandi Knott and husband Bob, Desiree Armstrong, Bradley Boyer and Amanda Armstrong; two stepgrandchildren, George and Amanda Melhorn; four great-grandchildren, Caleb and Jacob Knott and Calvin and Cyan Melhorn; brother Walter Neil and wife Celine of Mc-Donald; three sisters, Rose Castellino and husband Bob of Florida, Darlene McIntyre and husband Jack of Burgettstown and Sandy Veydt of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Franklin **Thornhill Jr.**

U.S. Air Force veteran

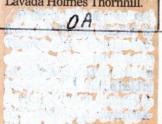
Franklin Thornhill Jr., 51, of Huber Heights, Ohio, died Monday, January 2, 2012.

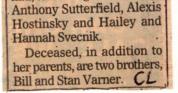
He was born March 17, 1960, in Oakdale.

Mr. Thornhill was a computer programmer and U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his father, Franklin (Mary Battung) Thornhill Sr., and a number of aunts, unces and cousins.

Deceased is his mother, Lavada Holmes Thornhill.





and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Walter "Bud" Pattison, and a sister, Rose DeBolt.

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#### **James W. Day**

#### World War II veteran

enjoyed being with family James W. and friends and having a good laugh.

He was a member of American Legion Post 902 in Houston and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 of Canonsburg.

On September 14, 1957, he married Norma I. Guidos, who died February 1, 1999.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara D. Curtis (Chris Yesanick) of Washington, Carolyn J. Griffith of Canonsburg and Darlene Day of Carnegie; a son, James W. (Amy) Day of Washington; a sister, Frances A. Wylie of Houston; longtime companion Alice Dukes; eight grandchildren, Clark, Chad, Corey, Danielle, Deyka, Jessica, Eric and Jayme; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to Mr. Day loved his cats and his parents and wife, are a

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**Anne Stewart Hoge** 

Anne Stewart Hoge, 83,

began her next and greatest

adventure January 15, 2012,

from her home in West

21, 1928, the only daughter

of the late James Alexander

and the late Mary Alice

Mrs. Hoge graduated

from Claysville High School,

Class of 1946, and in 1947,

she graduated from Wash-

She was a member of

West Alexander Presbyter-

ian Church since 1948 and

served as an elder there for

many years. Mrs. Hoge was

one of the first women to be

ordained as an elder at this

church.

ington Female Seminary.

She was born December

brother, Thomas C. Day, and four sisters, Harriet A. Celento, Dorothy Surich, June Coneby and Gladys Marie Day. Day.

#### Vera M. Sprowls

Washington Hospital retiree active in church



Vera M. "Dutch Sprowls, 85, of Claysville, died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, January 17 2012, in Wash-

ngton Hospital emergency room after being in failing health for the past three months.

She was born March 8, 1926, in Wheeling, W.Va., daughter of the late Daniel **Russell and Margaret Eliza**beth Williams Thornburg, and had resided in the Claysville area since 1946.

On July 31, 1946, she married Vaughn Dare "Flem' Sprowls, who died April 15 199H

Surviving are three daughters, Vicki, wife of Cecil Clark of Claysville, Patti, wife of Gary Gildow of Willow Springs, N.C., and Sheryl, wife of Gary Janovich of Washington; a son, Russell Sprowls of Claysville; a brother, Martin husband of Ivona Thornburg of Casselberry, Fla.; seven granddaughters, Tamara Lindley, Tabatha Cumer, Trudy Blough, Jennifer Wise, Carrie Vinski, Erica Gilmore and Jessica Nordberg; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two brothers, Daniel R. Thornburg Jr. and Harry Thornburg.

#### **David M. Clemens**

#### **Vincent Mozina**

1952 East Washington grad, Hawaii resident

Vincent (Jake) Mozina died Friday, January 13, 2012.

He was born July 2, 1934, in Venetia, the middle child of the late Frank and Mary Domitrovic Mozina.

Mr. Mozina graduated from East Washington in 1952 and later received his aircraft and engine license from Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

He eloped with his sweetheart, Janet Ross. After serving in the Army, he worked for St. Joe Paper Co. and then ran a small store and sold John Deere tractors. He was a public official, a volunteer firefighter and an ambulance and school bus driver. Mr. Mozina and his wife then moved to Hawaii, where he became chief engineer at Intercontinental in Wailea. In 1993, he became the Bug Man.

Mr. Mozina and his family attended Calvary Chapel South Maui, Hawaii.

He is greatly missed by his dear wife of 57 years, Janet Ross Mozina; three daughters, Kelly Bristor, Susan Yadao and Mary Jo Drake; two sons-in-law, Rodrigo Yadao and Tim Drake; and nine grandchildren, Roger, Victoria, Katheryn, Nathaniel, Joseph, Francesca, Abigail, Benjamin and Alexander.

Mr. Mozina touched so many lives. He was a true friend to many.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, January 21, in Ballard Family Mortuary in Kahului, Hawaii. Donations may be made in his name to the Shriner's Hos-

#### **Kathryn Rose** Bernard

Canonsburg U.P. Church member loved gardening



Kathryn Rose Bernard, 87, of Houston, died Tuesday, January 17, 2012, in Consulate

Health Care of North Strabane.

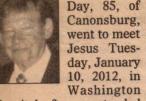
She was born June 5, 1924, in Akron, Colo. daughter of William and Mae Franklin Pellman.

On May, 26, 1941, she married Leo Bernard, who died November 15, 2006.

Surviving are three daughters, Marjorie Rembecky (Edward) of Upland, Calif., Anita Hundzinski of Dover, Del., and Sandra Costa (Gary) of Washington; a brother, Charles Pellman (Virginia) of Houston; five grandchildren, Steve Rembecky (Teri), Jeffrey Miller (Kelly), Kayley Wood (Jim), Anne Marie Scott (Joshua) and Mark Hundzinski(Cathy); 10 great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Eric and Joycelynn Rembecky, Johnathan and Laura Scott, Craig, Kaitlyn and Amanda Hundzinski, Leo Miller and Cole Wood; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a grandson, Lee Rembecky, and two sisters, Wilhelmenia Bevelhimer and Lowrene Carothers. OS Carothers.

#### **Gerald Bernard** Sprowls Served in Pennsylvania National Guard Gerald



Hospital, after an extended illness.

He was born May 2, 1926, in Burgettstown, son of Albert C. and Florine Crawford Day.

Mr. Day lived most of his life in Canonsburg and had been a member of Houston United Presbyterian Church. He served with the U.S.

Navy during World War II. Prior to his retirement,

had been employed as a fitter at the former Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg. He had last been employed as a custodian at Western Area Career and Technology Center.

#### **Robert Thomas** Hartzell

Navy vet was recognized, honored gardener



Robert Thomas Salty' Hartzell, 81 of Washingdied ton, Wednesday, January 11,

2012, in his home.

He was born March 11. 1930, in Washington, son of Robert L. and Ruth Mounts Hartzell.

A 1948 graduate of Trinity High School, he was a drummer in the marching band for four years and played on the

Dasedall team.

Mr. Hartzell served in the Pennsylvania National Guard before joining the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He boxed during his time in the Navy.

On November 18, 1964, he married Violet Bieda, who died July 7, 2000.

Surviving are a daughter, Terri L. Hartzell of Washington; two stepsons, John J. and Mark Musante, both of Washington; a stepdaughter, Gayle M. Lane of Washington; a sister, Barb (William) Brenner of Washington; three grandchildren, Shelby McAllister, Ebby Phillips and Pam Hillier; three great-grandchildren, Nash Phillips, Lexi McElhaney and Jacob Hillier; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Jean Ankrom, and a brother, Don Hartzell. HC

Surviving are her faithful husband of 64 years, Donald S. Hoge; son Garrett S. Hoge and wife Anita Bongiorni Hoge of McMurray and their children, Garrett Hoge II, Jessica Hoge and Allison (Adam Kukic) Hoge; daughter Lynne H. Glessner and husband Franklin of Washington and their children. Dana (J.D. Batove) Glessner, Amy (Nicholas) Snyder and Erin (John McCormick) Glessner; and great-grandson Gavin Allen Mc-Cormick. She will be sadly missed by many brothersin-law and sisters-in-law, Carl (Ann) Hoge, Wayne (Louise) Hoge, special lifelong friend and sister-in-law Judy (Phil) Daly; and many devoted and loving nieces and nephews. WA Deceased are sister-inlaw Frances Stewart and brother-in-law James Hoge.

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# Larry Wayne Deleuze

#### Truck driver enjoyed time with family

Larry Wayne Deleuze, 45, of Oakdale, North Fayette Township, died Friday, January 27, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh

He was born October 27 1966, in McKees Rocks, son of Larry G. Deleuze of Sturgeon and Isabelle Robertson Wilson of Sturgeon. He was a stepson of the late Robert L. "Skeeter" Wilson.

Mr. Deleuze was a truck driver for Darling International.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Sherri Baker Deleuze; children Josh, Laura and Megan Deleuze of North Fayette Township; a sister, Kathy (Bud) Jeanette of McDonald; a stepsister, Debbie (Jim) Geiger of the state of California; a brother and sister-inlaw, Wayne (Jen) Baker of Slovan; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, great-nephews and great-nieces; and his motherin-law and father-in-law, Wayne and Geraldine Baker of Oakdale. RR

#### **Cecil Lloyd Blake**

#### WWII vet was accountant, **IOOF**, Legion member

Cecil Lloyd "Bud" Blake, 89, of West Alexander, died Friday, January 27, 2012, in his home.

He was born July 5, 1922, in Elm Grove, W.Va., son of the late Robert Lester Blake and Lillie V. Hartley Blake.

Mr. Blake was a high school graduate of the former Triadelphia High School in Wheeling, W.Va.

He was a member of West Presbyterian Alexander Church,

In addition to his parents, deceased are his wife, Eleanor "Pat" Pattison Blake; a brother, Robert Blake; and four sisters, Ruth Evans, Dorothy Broemsen, Margaret Hehr and Hazel Herbert.

Surviving are son, Ronald brother of Eileen (Dick) died in 1988. Beazell and Ben T. (Nancy) S. Blake and wife Emily of Surviving are a son, Robert Smith of Tarpon Charlotte, N.C.; daughter Jones Barbara A. Blake of West Mr. Jones graduated from Springs, Fla.; a daughter, vives. Sandy (Craig) Moore of Claysville; seven grandchil-Alexander; grandchildren Tamlyn Blake-Sharman and the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering, retired as an industrial engineer from husband Garav, Patrick dren, Sherry (Len) Fabrizi, Katherine (Rick) McClintic, Blake, Bryan Blake and wife U.S. Steel and was a past Robert D. Smith, Carrie Jen, Danielle Graham, Danmember of Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engi-(Rick) McKinney, Shane nette Cummins and husband neers and American Institute (Richelle) Moore, Jason Bryon and Brandon Fischer; (Erin) Moore and Benji of Industrial Engineers. three stepgrandchildren; five connie (Fran) stepgreat-grandsons; several He was a Korean War U.S. (Angie) Moore; and 12 great-Snodgrass of Wheeling, Army veteran. grandchildren. nieces and nephews; and W.Va.; and many nieces and many friends including a spe-Deceased, in addition to Mr. Jones was a member nephews. of Ruthfred Lutheran her husband and parents, are cial friend, Jane Noble and Deceased is a brother, four brothers, Harry, Al, her family, Will, Jodi, Candi, Church, where he had served Stewart Campbell Jr. George and Jim Pletcher. as an elder. NA Jacob, Abigail, Bethany and CL Caroline. WA N 109

#### **Jay Edward Roessler**

Former Washington man lived in Florence, S.C.

Jay Edward Roessler, 55, of Florence, S.C., passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2012, in his home.

Mr. Roessler was born in Washington, son of Betty Washabaugh Roessler and the late Edward William Roessler.

He graduated in 1974 from Chartiers-Houston High School in Houston. He was the owner/operator of Energy Source Inc. and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

Mr. Roessler was preced-ed in death by his father; paternal grandparents John and Dorothy Roessler; and maternal grandparents John and Grace Washabaugh.

Surviving are his mother, Betty Washabaugh Roessler of Florence; his fiancee, Rita Pattillo of Florence; a sister, Linda (Peete) Smiley of Florence; a brother, Donald John Roessler (Mary Lou Demo) of Cannonsburg; stepchildren Melissa Byrne and Samantha Shannon-Sanstepgrandchildren toro; Chloe Byrne, Darnell and Aiden; a niece, Lindsay Gregg; aunt and uncle Robert and Audrey Washabaugh; and a large extended Roessler family. 05

#### Verner C. Jones

#### Industrial engineer was Korean War veteran

Verner C. "Buck" Jones, 83, of Pleasant Hills, died Thursday, January 26, 2012, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He was the beloved husband of nearly 61 years to Nova J. Cowden Jones; loving father of Mary Beth (Scott) Schaefer, David V. (Carol) Jones and Kathleen S. (Jim) Consoli; devoted grandfather of Delaney and Colby Welsh, Lauren, Erica, Andy and Steve Jones and Jen and Gina Consoli; and

#### Stella M. Wakefield

#### Step by Step employee enjoyed family



Lifecare Hospital of Pittsburgh. She was born October 11, Canonsburg, 1940, in daughter of Charles H. and Sarah Williams Robinson.

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On April 15, 1959, she married Peter R. Wakefield, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Alisha Wakefield of Pittsburgh; a son, Darrell Wakefield (Mary Jeffries-Wakefield) of Penn Hills; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Betty Davis of Canonsburg; three sistersin-law, Willa Jordan and Roena Wakefield, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Louise Gurley of Flint, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Kevin Ridgeway (Evelyn) of Pelham, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Tamara Davis; a sister, Gladys Meredith; and two brothers, Charles Potter and Charles Robinson.

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#### **Mary Elizabeth Pletcher Smith**

Member of Sacred Heart Worship Site



Claysville, formerly of McKees Rocks, Py-

She was born August 4,

On March 2, 1946, she married Robert Smith, who

#### Wilma Jean Moore Skrip

#### John Kane Hospital retiree enjoyed bowling

Wilma Jean Moore Skrip, 83, of Midway, died Sunday, January 22, 2012, in Manor Care, Green Tree.

She was daughter of the late Howard Moore and Martha Williamson Moore and stepdaughter of the late John Sawhill.

Mrs. Skrip was preceded in death by her first husband, Harry Elias Sr., in 1999, and her second husband, Fred A. Skrip, in 2010.

She was retired from John Kane Regional Hospital, where she worked as a dietary aide for 25 years.

Mrs. Skrip was a graduate of Midway High School.

She enjoyed bowling, playing golf and dancing.

Surviving are her children, William C. (Deborah) Elias of Sturgeon, Jean Ann (Leonard) Rack of Florida, Tom Elias of Joffre, Ronald Elias of Carnegie and Randall (Rhonda) Elias of Weirton, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; a brother, William Moore of Kansas; and a sister, Mary Lou (Bob) Roach of Cherry Valley.

She is preceded in death by a son, Harry Elias Jr.; two sisters, Betty Mudrak and Dorothy Rusiskie; and two brothers, James Sawhill and Howard Moore Jr.

#### **Jacob W. Campbell**

#### January 27, 1931 -January 25, 2012

Jacob (Jake) W. Campbell died Wednesday, January 25, 2012, two days before his 81st birthday, in his home, with his wife and daughters by his side, after a two-month battle with lung cancer.

He was born January 27 1931, in Oakdale, son of the late Stewart E. Campbell and Alice Kreiger Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a lifelong farmer. He had also worked for Phillips Coal Co. and Aloe Coal Co. and retired from Kehm Oil Co. He was a former captain of Imperial Volunteer Fire Department. On July 19, 1952, he married Marian Coulter, who sur-

Also surviving are his daughters, Janice (John) Kreutzman and Jill (Don) Ricetti; grandchildren Nicole and Jacob Kreutzman; two sisters, Betty (Clark) Mc-Connell of Ukia, Calif., and Hoffman

#### **Bessie Crowe** McCarty

Faithful member of McDonald U.M. Church



Bessie Crowe Mc-Carty, 97, of McDonald died Sunday, January 15 2012.

She was born October 29, 1914, in Mc-Donald, daughter of the late Gilbert C. and Myrtle Plants Crowe.

Mrs. McCarty attended grade school at Pleasant Grove in East Finley Township and graduated from Mc-Donald High School in 1931.

On February 6, 1933, she married Robert G. McCarty, who died March 7, 1967.

Surviving are a son, Robert G. McCarty Jr. (Priscilla) of State College; a grandson, Michael K. Mc-Carty (Vicki) of Lancaster; two granddaughters, Amy Roth (Hugh) of Milton, Ga., and Elizabeth Taricani (Thomas) of State College; five great-grandchildren, Zachary McCarty, Caroline McCarty (Ben Hess), Brittany Roth, Katelyn Roth and Joseph Robert Taricani; a great-great-grandchild, Chase Hess; and several special nieces and nephews, one of whom was more like a daughter she never had, Julie Fuhrer (Steve) of Cecil. She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are a son, Thomas Kerr McCarty, who died July 7, 1981; two sisters, Wilma Scott (Earl) and Marjorie Toward (Charles); and a brother, Gilbert C. Crowe FL Jr.

#### Carl F. Eger 1933 - 2012

Carl F. Eger, 79, of Mc-Donald, North Fayette Township, died Wednesday, January 25, 2012, in his home

He was born January 7, 1933, in Carnegie, son of Norman Eger Sr. and Gertrude Herman Eger.

Mr. Eger was a sand blaster and painter with Tank Lining Corp.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Nancy George Eger; children Kirk Eger of Cecil, Doreen (Dave) Sintich of Indiana and Carla Eger; brothers and sisters Sharon (Mike) Andrezik of Oakdale, Joseph and Eugene Eger, both of McDonald, and Robert (Rose) Eger of Oak-



Pletcher Smith, 87, of

matuning and Claysville Apartments, died Thursday, January 26, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

1924, in McKees Rocks, daughter of Harry and Mary Ann Merriman Pletcher.

dale; and several grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are brothers Norman Jr., Raymon and Kenny Eger and a sister, Grace Sutsman. RR

#### **Dorothy Louise Hill**

Active member of Hickory U.P. Church



Health Center, Chartiers Township. She had been in declining health for the past eight months.

She was born October 12, 1925, in Rea, daughter of the late Loreto and Julia Zambon Dagnana

Mrs. Hill was a graduate of Hickory High School and Penn Commercial.

For 25 years, she worked as a clerk for Mellon Bank.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she was a deacon, elder and a member of the session. She enjoyed attending various church activities.

On September 4, 1947, she married Paul Huber Hill, who died February 23, 1998.

Surviving are a brother, Ralph (Felicia) Dagnana of Hickory; a grandson, Kevin Hill; a sister-in-law, Sandy; an uncle, Albert Zambon; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Alan A. Hill; a sister, Virginia Cassidy; and an infant brother. M?

#### **Edna Mae Dorisio**

Retired from Washington County controller's office



Edna Mae Dorisio, 69, of Hickory, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, February 5, 2012, after a sixyear battle

with cancer, in the home of

#### **James H. Wagner**

U.S. Army veteran enjoyed camping

James H. Wagner, 83, of Paris, passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012, in his home.

He was born April 8, 1928, in Yukon, son of the late George and Ann Mae Wagner

In addition to his parents, deceased are his wives, Emma L. Lantz Wagner and Betty L. Johnston Wagner; and siblings George Wagner Jr., Rich Wagner, Albert Wagner, Alice Scott and Minnie Polan.

Mr. Wagner was a U.S. Army veteran.

He enjoyed camping with his first wife. He purchased a permanent site October 12, 1981, at Slippery Rock Campground, where he would spend April to October with his friends, camp family and special friend Dorothy Davis from Scottdale.

He retired from the sintering plant of Weirton Steel Corp. October 3, 1986, after 33 years.

Surviving are son Ken Thomas of Paris, with whom he lived, and his son's daughter, Beverly Witmer (Carl) and their four children of Clear Spring, Md.; son Rodney Thomas (Angela) and their three children of Weirton, W.Va.; stepdaughter Linda Hildreth and her two children and four grandchildren of Weirton; stepson Audie Burge and his son of Weirton; stepson Joey Burge of Elysburg; stepdaughter Darlene Zack and her three children and six grandchildren of Brilliant, Ohio; and siblings Ed Wagner (Bernie) of Florida, Thelma Russell of McDonald and Anna Mae Spatheros of Amherst, Ohio. He also was loved by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-

#### **Edward Ralph** DeLair Jr.

Ordained Presbyterian minister



Jr. passed away in his sleep Wednesday, February 1, 2012, in his home at Ghost

The Rev.

Edward

Ralph DeLair

Ranch Conference Center, Abiquiu, N.M.

He was born December 15, 1954, in Pittsburgh and raised in McDonald, son of the Rev. Edward R. and Ruth Galbreath DeLair.

The Rev. DeLair earned his bachelor's degree from West Liberty State College and studied for the ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

He lived a vibrant life as an ordained Presbyterian minister. His ministry was characterized by his open heart and cheerful, welcoming hospitality and was compelled and guided by his commitment to and desire for social justice. Passionate about the transformative nature of camp and conference ministry, his early life was shaped by experiences at New Wilmington Missionary Conference, Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock and Ghost Ranch Conference Center. He spent summers during and after college working at Ghost Ranch, where he met and married his wife, Becky. He served the Presbyterian Church through three congregations of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church and Faith United Presbyterian Church and Kirkmont Camp and Conference Center in Ohio. In February of 2011, he and his wife joyfully returned to live at Ghost Ranch, where he joined the resident staff as program director His Christ's love compelled him to live a life of service, and his Christian spirit influenced others to actively live their faith as well. He and his wife raised their children to be compassionate and hard working and to demonstrate and uphold inclusive love for all people. Pastoral care came naturally to him and was his favorite part of ministry. He lifted everyone he knew with his easy laughter, good humor and mischievous, fun-loving spirit, while also comforting and counseling them in times of need. He frequently re-Surviving are his wife, Rebecca S. Tolliver DeLair; four children, Edward R. DeLair III, Thomas M. DeLair, William J. DeLair and Eva J. DeLair; and sisters Margaret D. Johnston and Patricia D. Cook. Deceased, in addition to his

parents, is a sister, Rebecca J

DeLair.

#### **Daniel M. Lukasik**

Served in Army, enjoyed bowling

Daniel M. "Peanuts" Lukasik, 77, died Thursday, February 2, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born October 21, 1934, in Wheeling, W.Va., son of the late John F. and Frances Simpson Smith.

Mr. Lukasik served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He enjoyed bowling, gardening and going to the casino.

Mr. Lukasik worked as a fabricator for E.G. Smith Steel in Emsworth.

Surviving are a companion, Dot Snyder of Cecil; four sons, Ron (Janice) Lukasik of Southview, Tim (Barbara) Lukasik of Georgia, Rick Lukasik of Southview and Gary Lukasik of Florida; a daughter-in-law, Karen Lukasik of Florida; six grandchildren, Lee, Celina, Amanda, Ricky, Tara and Lauren; a great-grandson, Devon; a stepson, Jim Snyder of Carnegie; two stepdaughters, Cathy (Allen) Prevendoski of Coraopolis and Terri (Ray) Churilla of Southview; seven stepgrandchildren, Colleen, James, Alex, Nick, Shawn, Chastity and Amber; two brothers, Bob Lukasik of Philadelphia and Joe (Mary) Smith of Sturgeon; and four sisters, Evelyn (Roger) Weese of Chesterland, Ohio, Katherine McDowell of Philadelphia, Shirley Maga of Southview and Mary Jane (Chuck) Lupsa of Collings Lake, N.J.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Barbara Ruth Lukasik, and a brother, NA Jim Smith.

#### **James O. McGraw**

Certified public accountant

James O. McGraw, 82, of Burgettstown, died Friday, February 3, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born July 17, 1929, in Atlasburg, son of the late Owen D. and Mary Rose Taggart McGraw.

Mr. McGraw was a 1947 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and graduated from University of Denver, majoring in accounting.

He was one of four brothers from Slovan, who, as sons of a coal miner, all went to the University of Denver and became certified public accountants. He operated his own accounting firm in Westminster, Colo.

Mr. McGraw served in the U.S. Army in Triest, Italy.

He was a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1982, he married Mary Golubofsky, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John and Steve Mc-Graw, both of Denver; a daughter, Ruth Mary Bobbett of Denver; a brother, Owen "Scotty" McGraw of Slovan; a stepdaughter, Renee Bongiorni of Hickory; nine grandchildren; a greatgrandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, James McGraw; two brothers, Peter and Robert McGraw; and three sisters, Margaret Lonjers and two who died in infancy, Mary Clare and Mary Catherine McGraw. MP

#### **Roberta Rometti** Suwak

Langeloth Metalurgical Co. retiree, sports fan Roberta Rometti Suwak, 77, of Hickory, died Saturday, February 4, 2012, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington. She was born January 15, 1935, in Bulger, daughter of the late Tony and Edith Dellapina Rometti. She was a graduate of Union High School in Bur-On April 14, 1976, she married Andy Suwak, who died January 4, 2001. Surviving are stepdaughter, Pam (Dick) Perenic of Georgia; two sisters, Nettie (Paul) Scruppi of Cherry Valley and Karen (Tony) Bertolotti of Philadelphia; neices and nephews Mary Beth (Eugene) Raggi, Paul Scruppi, Tony (Stephanie) Scruppi Keca (Dave) Ward and Philip (Carolann) Bertolotti.

her daughter.

She was born May 5, 1942, in Avella, daughter of the late Michael and Edna Fredrick Pollock.

Mrs. Dorisio was a graduate of Avella High School,

On December 25, 1961, she married Donald K. Dorisio, who survives.

Also surviving are daughter, Susan (Chad) Roule of Washington; a son, Donald Michael Dorisio and Lorie Durbin of Wolfdale; two grandchildren, Nicole Pogonovich and Luke Roule; and four brothers, Bill (Diane) Pollock of Tacoma, Wash., Pete (Gerri) Rosa of Waynesburg, Augie (Paula) Rosa of Avella and Kenneth Pollock of Bridgeville.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Nita Winland, and a brother, George McClead. WP



#### **Gladys Elizabeth** Hampson

Gladys Elizabeth Hampson, 98, of Florence, S.C., for-merly of Burgettstown, died Saturday, February 18, 2012. She worked as a cook at The Farm Restaurant in Florence and Lounder's Restaurant in Burgettstown.

Surviving are a son, Harry Hampson of Salem, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Willa J. Hampson of Burgettstown; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, William R. Hampson, who died in 1960; two sons, Charles E. Hampson and William Hampson; and a daughter, Marion Bernard. RR



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and nephews.

Deceased

Joseph Willhoft Sr.

#### **Mary Madeline** Gasbarro

#### 1961 - 2012

Mary Madeline "Maddy" Gasbarro, 50, of Hickory, passed away Thursday, February 9, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 10, 1961, daughter of the late John J. and Carol Ann Panconi McGivern.

Mrs. Gasbarro was a 1979 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, attended California University of Pennsylvania and graduated from Wilma Boyd School in Pittsburgh.

She worked in reservations for Air Florida in Miami, Fla.,

On June 16, 1990, she married Frank Angelo Gasbarro, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Vincenzo Giovanni Gasbarro, a student at California University of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Carolena Marie Gasbarro, currently a senior at Fort Cherry High school, two brothers, John Paul Mc-Givern and wife Sherri of Hickory and Alfred James McGivern of Hickory; three nieces, Melissa, Johnna and Victoria McGivern; her mother-in-law, Assunta Gasbarro of Canonsburg; two sisters-inlaw, Maria Gasbarro of Ohio and Anna Lena Gasbarro of Canonsburg; and many caring, loving, close friends who stayed by her side.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is her father-inlaw, Vincenzo Gasbarro. LL

**Elva Lois Bell** 

Seamstress was avid

**Betty Louise Torboli** 

Homemaker worked

Donnell House, Washington. She was born September 19, 1941, in Hickory, daughter of Albert William and Rose Florence Clemens Rus-

sell.

On January 6, 1962, she married David Paul Torboli Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David P. (Kimberly) Torboli Jr., and a daughter, Deborah A. Torboli, both of Washington; three brothers, Charles (Pam) Russell and Harold (Pam) Russell, both of Washington, and Howard (LuAnn) Russell of Canonsburg; two sisters, Lois (Robert) Weaver and Rose "Darlene" (Wayne) Elliott, both of Washington; three grandchildren, Jennifer (Benjamin) Meighen, Anthony Torboli and Randall Torboli; and a great-grandchild, Evelyn Marie Meighen.

Deceased are two brothers, Albert and Gaylord Russell, and two sisters, Florence Seifert and Clara Turk. NB

#### **Mildred Elizabeth Merritt Kelley**

Member of Washington Senior Citizens Center



Pittsburgh Pirates fan Elva Lois Bell, 91, of Mt. Pleasant Township. died Friday February 10, 2012, in

Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born May 25, 1920, in Hickory, daughter of Elden Norman and Ida Culley Ahrns.

Mrs. Bell was a 1938 graduate of Hickory High School.

On November 13, 1939, she married John E. Bell, who died March 1, 2000.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Bell of Washington and Vance Bell of Clifton, N.J.; daughter Alice DeAngelis of East Northport, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Vance Bell Jr., Darcie DeAngelis and Heather Vota; and three great-grandchildren, Isabella, Lily and Hannah. Deceased are two brothers, Leonard and Henry Ahrns. MP



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Gilbert O. and Hazel Sanders Frye. He attended Hair School. In his early years, he en-

joyed farming and hunting. He retired from East Finley Township Road Department, after working there many years.

Mr. Frye was a well-respected musician who loved to play the fiddle and enjoyed country music.

**Gilbert E. Frye** 

Respected musician loved

playing the fiddle

Gilbert E.

Frye, 87, of Claysville,

died Tuesday,

Hillsview

Nursing

in

February

2012,

He was born in Hickory

June 9, 1924, son of the late

Home, Claysville.

In January 1950, he married Laura Mae Burt, who died in 2006. Mr. Frye was very proud of his wife for having served in the military.

Surviving are two sisters. Dolly Grimes of Claysville and Geraldine (Clarence) Calvert of Waynesburg, as well as several nieces. nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his wife of 55 years and parents, are brother Donald Frye: and five sisters, Verna Vittek, Evelyn Pettit, Alberta Frye, Freda Thomas and Marjorie Frye.

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# **Carole Mae Weiss**

### Avella homemaker

Carole Mae Weiss, 75, of Avella, died Wednesday, February 8, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 16, 1936, in Pittsburgh, daughter of the late William E. and Mildred Kneiling Lewis.

She was a member of Tay-Presbyterian lorstown Church, Eastern Star, Taylorstown Fire Department Auxiliary and Taylorstown Legion Auxiliary.

On May 29, 1953, she married George Edward Weiss Jr., who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Glenn Weiss, Gary (Joyce) Weiss, Michael (Judy) Weiss, Scott (Paula) Weiss and Douglas (Laurie) Weiss; a daughter, Dianne (Jett) Sanner; nine grandchildren, Lisa, Bryan, Christopher, Danielle, Matthew, Nicole, Jared, Cassandra and Samantha; and a great-grandchild, Levi. Deceased is a brother, William C. Lewis. CL

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### **Nello Mungai**

**Recognized** farmer active in community

Nello Mungai, 91, of Hickory, died Monday, February 6, 2012, in his home.

He was born July 19, 1920, in Castle Shannon, son of Alfonso and Olida Mungai.

Mr. Mungai was a 1938 graduate of Cecil High School.

He devoted his life to farming and firmly believed if you took good care of your land, it would take good care of you. His farm was viewed by many as one of the best in Washington County.

He began his farming career in partnership with his father and brother. They had one of the largest vegetable farms in the county, selling to the former A&P grocery chain and to commission houses in the Pittsburgh Strip District.

During the 1970s, he converted his farm to raising beef cattle, hay and grain.

On February 21, 1946, he married Norma Fullerton. who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, William of Hickory, Robert (Paula) of Burgettstown and Bruce (Linda) of Lancaster; a sister, Eleanor Mazzie of Washington; six grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Charles, formerly of Florida.

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# **Evelyn M. Bastide**

Member of St. Patrick R.C. Church, Oakdale

Evelyn M. Bastide, 93, of McDonald, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

She was born May 24, 1918, in Sturgeon, daughter of the late August M. and Rose De-Passe Bonnaure.

Mrs. Bastide was a cashier at A&P Tea store in McDonald.

She was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, St. Patrick Christian Mothers and helped with funeral luncheons at the church.

Surviving are a son, Bob Bastide of Bridgeville; grandchildren Chris and Kim Bastide; and brothers and a sister Gilbert Bonnaure of Sturgeon, Paul Bonnaure of McDonald and Leah Balmer of Florida.

Mrs. Bastide was preceded

# **Michael Merle Olson**

WWII veteran was retired coal miner

Michael Merle Olson, 94, of Canonsburg, died Monday, February 6, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born October 2 1917, in Vestaburg, son of the late Theodore and Helen Patrick Olson.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Pompei Olson; two sons, David (Deborah) Olson of McDonald and Richard (Marilyn) McClain of Hickory; three daughters, Beth Ol son of Canonsburg, Miriam Lash-Crimin of Arizona and Patty McClain of Illinois; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Joseph Gaborich and Sam Olson, and two sisters, Helen Martin and Josephine Ray mond.

#### **Thelma B. Sansone**

#### Member of McDonald Presbyterian Church

Thelma B. Sansone, 91, of Oakmont, formerly of McDonald, passed away comfortably Saturday, February 4, 2012, surrounded by her family.

She was born February 13, 1920, in McDonald, daughter of the late Albert and Mary Boynes.

Surviving are a daughter, Anna Marie (Jack) Hurst; grandchildren John (Jill) Hurst, Deborah (James) McKelvey and James Hurst; and five great-grandsons, Jack and Evan Hurst and Conor, Rory and Holden McKelvey.

Deceased are her husband, Samuel Paul Sansone; three brothers, Carl, Martin and Albert Boynes; and two sisters, Josephine Riddile and Betty RR Boynes.

#### **Patricia Louise Hoag**

Focus of life was family, grandsons

Patricia Louise (Patty) Hoag, 58, of McDonald, died Monday, February 6, 2012, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born December 11, 1953, in Washington, daughter of the late William Robert and Patricia Kenneweg Hampson.

Surviving are her husband, David Hoag of Mc-Donald; a daughter, Melanie L. Hoag of McDon-ald; two sisters, Valarie Kristyak of Bristolville, Ohio, and Joyce Hill of Mc-Donald; and two grandsons, Nathan and Joshua Schultz.



Washington Hospital. She had been in declining health. She was born May 22, 1930, in Girdletree, Md. daughter of George W. and Viola May Pruitt Merritt.

On October 27, 1945, she married Walter L. Kelley, who died September 14, 2005.

Surviving are a brother, Francis (Kay) Merritt of Snow Hill, Md.; two sisters, Shirley (Dave Sr.) Kelley of Washington and Thelma (Charles) Phillips of Berlin, Md.; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are seven broth-

Howard, Wilson, ers, Ellsworth, Charles, Leslie, Preston and Merritt, and a sister, Virginia Jones. NB

in death by her husband, Odilion Bastide; a brother, August Bonnaure; and a sister, Clarice RR Delaney.

#### Mary K. **Mermon Strope**

Active member of Eldersville U.M. Church

Mary K. Mermon Strope, 89, of Eldersville, died Thursday, February 9, 2012, in her home.

She was born December 22, 1922, in Jefferson Township, daughter of the late Frank and Anna Mermon.

Mrs. Strope had been the tax collector for Jefferson Township for 40 years.

On December 22, 1939, she married Harold A. Strope, who died June 12, 1991.

Surviving are four sons, Merle (Mickie) Strope of Sugar Grove, Ohio, Tom (Judy) Strope of Bur-gettstown, Harold "Thump" (Nancy) Strope Jr. of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Jerald "Pete" (Jackie) Strope of Burgettstown; three daughters, Janet (Wayne) Jeffrey of Burgettstown, Sheri (Stush) Esno of Burgettstown and Brenda (Bob) Smitsky of Burgettstown; a son-in-law, Tom Cunningham of New Cumberland, W.Va.; 25 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Virginia "Gini" Cunningham; two brothers, Jiggs Mermon and Ed Mermon; four sisters, Irene Mis, Helen Donaldson, Julia LaPacz and Adella "Dolly" Sziminski; two grandchildren; and a greatgrandson. BE

Elvira M. VanGorder-Pascoe Former Midway resident

# **Betty J. Livingston**

Member of United Methodist Church

Betty J. Livingston, 89, of McDonald, died Saturday, February 11, 2012.

She was born May 15, 1922, in Johnstown, daughter of the late Geo and Sena "Nancy" Mertz Hooker.

Mrs. Livingston was a patrol officer for McDonald Elementary School and worked in the cafeteria at Fort Cherry High School. She also had worked for Deluxe Check Printers in Robinson Township, from where she retired in 1985.

She was a member of United Methodist Church in Mc-Donald, where she was a past Sunday school teacher and choir member.

On July, 29, 1944, she married Allen W. Livingston, who died July 29, 1956.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia (Anthony) Mc-Coskey of Clinton and Allenda (Ron) Gardner of McDonald; four grandchildren, Tina (David) Worstell, Mark (Kate) Gardner, Stacey (Kenneth) Jones and Jason (Maria Parker) McCoskey; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, LeRoy Hooker, and six sisters, Josephine Weimer, Beulah Englehart, Cleo Quinn, Goldie Jeannette, Georgia Jeannette and Shirley Snatchko. RR

# **Robert M. Garritano** Owned and operated

R & B Cleaning Robert M.

Garritano, 52,

of Bulger,

died Sunday,

February 12,

2012, in his

home.



He was born February 27, 1959, in Washington, son of Cil Dvorsak Garritano of Slovan and the late Romeo Garritano.

Mr. Garritano was a 1978 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

On July 27, 2002, he married Bonnie Loffert, who survives

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are son Robbie Garritano of Burgettstown; daughter Brittany Garritano of Avella; stepdaughter Nicole (Greg) Sechler of Somerset; two sisters, Joanne (Carl) Lombardo of Sarasota, Fla., and Patty (Ted) Wright of Burgettstown; brother Joe Garritano of Slovan; mother-inlaw Dorothy Loffert (wife of the late William) of McDonald; sister-in-law Pam (Paul) Mohr of Aliquippa; brotherin-law Chris Loffert of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He also leaves his faithful canine companion, Sebastian. Deceased, in addition to his father, is stepdaughter Melissa Broccoli. C

James W. Savage

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Bulger, Robinson Township,

James W. Savage, 91, of

#### Alice L. Bernardi

Active Holy Rosary Church member



of Cecil Township, died Thursday, February 16, 2012, in Canonsburg

Alice

General Hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born October 6, 1931, in Washington, daughter of the late William and Myrtle Edith Baker Lloyd.

Mrs. Bernardi attended Hickory High School and lived in the Muse and Cecil Township areas since 1950.

On December 10, 1949, she married Mario G. Bernardi, who died April 21, 2001.

Surviving are three daughters, Mona (David) Matalik of Houston, Nancy L. (William) Phillips of Canonsburg and Debra (Jeffrey) Zofchak of Hickory; a son, David Mario (Holly) Bernardi of Cecil Township; nine grandchildren, Brian and Michael Matalik, Karie VanWie, Chad Phillips, Jessica, Megan and Leah Zofchak and Emanuel and Nathaniel Bernardi; six great-grandchildren, Cooper and Stella Matalik, Olivia and Luke VanWie, Isaiah Zofchak and Jorden Karan; an aunt, Florence Davis; and devoted brothers- and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are brother William Lloyd and sister Virginia Zukas.

## **Donna Lee Campbell Clinton resident**

was avid bowler

#### Victor R. Capelle

#### Vietnam veteran was bricklayer

Victor R. "Goose" Capelle, 63, of Bulger, died Sunday, February 19, 2012.

He was born August 24 1948, in Sturgeon, son of the late Victor and Augustine Gonze Capelle.

Mr. Capelle was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the Marine Corps.

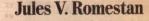
He was a bricklayer and member of Sturgeon AA Club.

On January 22, 1967, he married Charlotte M. Hughes, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Victor R. Jr. and Richard E. (Jody) Capelle, both of Marienville, Bradley Capelle of Bulger and Anthony (Joyce) Capelle of Wellsburg, W.Va.; three daughters, Gwendolen Capelle-Wright (Donald) of Coraopolis, Gina (Brian) Bothel of Clinton and Yvonne (Gary) Morrow of Leetsdale; brother James (Judy) Souffrant of Weirton, W.Va.; and 16 grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Henry, Kenneth and **Richard Souffrant.** 

Mary "Cassie" Hissom, Vita's Hospice Care and Medfast Pharmacy in Oakdale cared for him. RR



Supervisor assistant with Ryan Homes

Jules V. Romestan, 79, of New Castle, formerly of Bulger, passed away Friday afternoon, February 17, 2012, in Overlook Medical Clinic, New Wilmington.

Mr. Romestan was born



Member of Avella Presbyterian Church



Elvira M. VanGorder-Pascoe, 93, of Jacksonville. N.C., formerly of Midway died Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

She was born April 4 1918, in McKees Rocks, daughter of the late Charles W. and Amelia Utz May.

Surviving are children James E. VanGorder Jr. of North Carolina, Charles L VanGorder of Langeloth and Vanessa Lee of Texas; 11 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; and sister Thelma (Gordon) Comly of Florida.

Deceased are her first husband, James E. Van-Gorder (1969), and her second husband, John Pascoe (1998); son Fredrick C. Van-Gorder; and brothers Charles, Robert and James May. C

February 12, 2012, in Hospice of Medina. She was born June 11, 1927, in Avella, daughter of the late Coleman J. and Julia Balogh Karikas Sr.

Mrs. Dietz was a graduate of Avella High School, Class of 1945.

She had lived in Medina for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Dietz enjoyed sitting on her front porch swing and playing bingo.

On October 7, 1950, she married Henry E. Dietz, who survives.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are brother Coleman J. Karikas Jr. and three sisters, Erma Wilcox, Helen Ruschell and Tillie Tennant. WP

passed away Saturday, February 18, 2012, in Southmont Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

He was born January 8, 1921, son of the late W. Leonard and Mary E. Savage.

Mr. Savage was a graduate of Union High School.

He was a lifelong farmer and worked as a bus driver for Hanover Township schools.

Mr. Savage enjoyed animals, especially his cats and dogs.

Surviving are a brother-inlaw, Howard Glass of Bulger; three nephews, James Glass of Venetia, Dennis Glass of **Bulger and Kenneth Glass of** Bulger; and several greatnieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Glass. G

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Donna Lee Campbell, 65, of Clinton, formerly of Beaver Falls, died Monday, February 27, 2012, in Heritage Valley, Sewickley.

She was born March 26, 1946, in Beaver Falls, daughter of the late Alfred and Ruth Hoefling Yorns.

She was an avid bowler. Surviving are sons Brian Campbell (Erin Denny) and Paul and Lisa Campbell, all of Bulger; daughters Lynn Ann and Douglas "Homer" Seibel and Jody Campbell (Wayne Hartle), all of Clinton; seven grandchildren, Tanner and Ashley Campbell, Eli, Travis and Devin Seibel, Ethan Campbell and Billy Hartle; and a dear friend and the father of her children, James Campbell of Bulger.

In addition to her parents, deceased is brother Terry RO Yorns.

December 18, 1932, in Mc-Donald, son of the late Louis and Germaine Lefebvre Romestan.

He was married to the former Georgetta Culley, who is deceased.

Mr. Romestan was a supervisor assistant with Ryan Homes.

Surviving are daughter Candace Anterock of New Castle; four grandchildren, Michael and Robin Hlavay and Jeffrey and Joshua Anterock; four great-grandchildren, Delaney Hlavay, Saellyah Paolino and Christian and Holden Anterock; and three sisters, Delores Poznak of Midway and Lois Snatchko and Donna Brookshire, both of Illinois.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are daughter Tami Hlavay and 12 siblings.

#### **Carolyn Louise J**effers

Mayview retiree enjoyed reading, grandkids



Carolyn Louise Jef-fers, 76, of Washington, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, in

Washington Hospital. She had been in declining health the past five

weeks. She was born November 18, 1935, in Washington, daughter of the late Pete and Elizabeth "Betty" Durbin McWhorter.

On September 24, 1955, she married Arthur Eugene Jeffers Jr., who died March 8, 1994.

Surviving are son, Arthur E. Jeffers III; three daughters, Debra Jeffers, Michelle (Mickey) Amos and Denise (Tracy) Spinnenweber; a brother, Russell McWhorter Jr.; a sister, Betty Lou Gontas, all of Washington; and four grandchildren, Michael Amos, Audra Spinnenweber, Abby Spinnenweber and Seth Spinnenweber. OS

# William Lee Schwab

#### Farmer who enjoyed motorcycle riding

William Lee (Will) Schwab, 74, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Monday, February 27, 2012.

He was born May 29, 1937, in McDonald, son of the late Clark E. and Margaret J. Johnston Schwab.

Mr. Schwab was a farmer. He enjoyed motorcycle riding, farm sale auctions, going to Rogers, Ohio, and his dog. Ferbee.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Beverly Wieclaw Schwab; a son, Gary (Christina) Schwab of Bulger; a daughter, Susan S. (Robert) Leipold of Hickory; grand-children Levi W., Logan M. and Noah M. Schwab; a great-grandchild, Isabella Schwab; brother and sisters Myra (Robert) Gilbert of Midway, Gene R. Schwab of Midway and Vera Haspel of Ohio; and his mother-in-law, Helen Wieclasw of North Fayette Township. Deceased is a brother.

Clark Johnston Schwab. R

**Gloria Ann Nishnick** 

1940 - 2012

#### Lawrence C. McLaughlin

#### Oakdale U.P. Church member

Lawrence C. McLaughlin, 90, of Coraopolis, North Fayette Township, died Sunday, February 26, 2012, in Sewickley Hospital.

He was born April 3, 1921. in Oakdale, son of the late Lawrence C. Sr. and Ruth Adams McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was an equipment operator for Bologna Coal Co. He was a member of Oakdale United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his children, Lawrence **P**. (Diane) McLaughlin and Patti (John) Mazar; grandchildren Sean (Caroline) McLaughlin, Lori (Ron) Taylor, Beth (Tom) Bayly, Leigh Deigan, Abby Mazar and Kami (Kevin) Hancock; great-grandchildren Courtney and Bradley McLaughlin, Eli and Mia Taylor, Brianna and Jonathan Bayly and Andrew and Brady Deigan; and a cousin, Mariam Pangersis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Gresh McLaughlin, and a brother, Gerald McLaughlin. OA

**Francis Macik** 

**Retired** labor foreman

served in Marine Corps

Turcoosky Macik.

Skeeles.

wife, Gladys "Mickey" Win-

wood Macik, in 1968; his sec-

ond wife, Diana Cottrell So-

bel, in 2002; an infant son, An-

drew John Macik; two broth-

ers, Harry Macik Jr. and

Andy Macik; and a sister, Liz

Surviving are a son, Fran-

cis "Michael" Macik (Kelly)

of Burgettstown; a daughter,

Elise Shifflett (Daniel) of

Ashburn, Va.; a stepson, Jef-

frey Sobel (Becky); a step-

daughter, Cynthia Pixley

(Matthew) of Fredericks-

burg, Va.; a sister, Rosemary

Dials of Toronto; four grand-

children, Lauren and Olivia

Shifflett and Autumn and

Meriden Sobel; and many

nieces, nephews and friends.

## Member of Israel AME Church

**Edna R. Williams** 



Edna R Williams, 86, of Washington, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., and West Middleand town, died at

9:25 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born February 9 1926, in Avella, daughter of the late George M. and Romaine Kelley.

She was a resident of Brooklyn from 1970 to 2008.

On June 22, 1979, she married Judge Albert P. Williams III, who died August 1, 1994.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Janice Newsome, MD, of Suffolk, Va.; a sister, Rosalie (Alphonza) Robertson of McKeesport; and three brothers, Leroy (Margaret) Kelley of Florence, Ky., Lewis Kelley of West Middletown and James Kelley of South Holland, Ill.

Deceased, in addition to er husband and parents, are

#### Gloria Ann Nishnick, 71, of Hickory, passed away

Wednesday morning, February 29, 2012, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born March 15,

1940, daughter of the late Howard Allison Kelso and Anna Wargo Kelso.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked as a certified nurse's aide.

She showed and worked with her miniature ponies, was an avid crocheter and loved to do leatherwork, especially making harnesses for her miniature ponies. She also liked to work with kids, being a 4-H leader for 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde S. Nishnick Sr. of Hickory; a son, Howard A. Krovak of Slippery Rock; a daughter, Roxanne Barton and husband Jay of West Sunburry; stepchildren Clyde S. Nishnick Jr. and wife Barbara of Canonsburg and Cathleen Kovalcik and husband Rick of Avella; three grandchildren, Joshua Krovak and Nicholas and Aaron Barton; four stepgrandchildren, Joseph and Erica Kovalcik, and Tyler and Bradley Nish-

# Valjene Hope Kotouch

#### 1939 - 2012

Valjene Hope Kotouch, 72, of Burgettstown, passed away Saturday morning, February 25, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born November 1, 1939, in Burgettstown, daughter of Edna Davis Malone of Burgettstown and the late Rennison Malone.

On December 12, 1959, she married Herbert C. Kotouch Jr., who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and her husband, are two sons, Martin M. Kotouch Sr. and wife Susan and Herbert J. Kotouch and wife Beverly, both of Langeloth; a daughter, Annie E. Hull and husband Dwayne of Langeloth; eight grandchildren, Martin M. Kotouch Jr., Christopher C., Desirae N. and Allyson J. Kotouch, Michael L. and Sarah R. Majoris and Drew and Wyatt Hull; three great-grandchildren; a brother, James E. Malone of Burgettstown; three sisters, Laurel Farkas of White Oak, Carol Thomas of Joffre and Rennie Staneich of White Oak; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Walter Malone. G

## **Eva D. Huffman**

Carnegie Natural Gas Co. retiree

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died Saturday, February 25, 2012, in her home.

1921, in Glovers Gap, W.Va., the only child of the late Otto and Blanche G. Hawkinberry Dodd.

Mrs. Huffman was a graduate of Waynesburg High School and Penn Commercial

On June 1, 1979, she married Percy R. Huffman, who died July 15, 2010.

daughters, Alice Faye (Duane) Scott of Hickory and J. Elaine (Fred) Gross of Renfrew; three stepgrandchildren, Kevin Scott and Sharon

# **Richard L. Moreau**

#### McDonald councilman and VFD member

Richard L. Moreau, 67, of McDonald, died Monday, February 20, 2012.

He was born August 6, 1944, in McDonald, son of Henry and Alberta Delaney Moreau.

Mr. Moreau was a 1963 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

He worked for Columbia Teledyne in Carnegie for 12 years, where he retired in 1989. He then worked as a body repairman for Bianci Cheverolet in McDonald, Fulton Buick in Carnegie and Massey Buick in Dormont.

On May 8, 1981, he married Carole L. Hohn Robertson, who survives.

Also surviving are two children, Tracy (David) Hartner of Washington and Bob (Dawn) Moreau of South Fayette Township; five stepchildren, Tammy (Jim) Leadbitter of Midway, Lonny (Paula) Robertson, Kevin (Jodi) Robertson, Danny (Kirsten) Robertson and Marie (Al) Maximovich, all of McDonald; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Deceased are two broth-

ers, Arthur and Henry Moreau. **R**R

#### **Eleane A. Makrush**

#### **Canonsburg General** Hospital volunteer

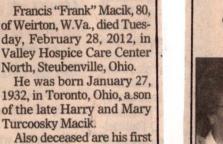
Eleane A. Makrush, 82, of McDonald, died Friday, February 24, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born October 2, 1929, in McDonald, daughter of August and Eva Roberts Tournay.

Mrs. Makrush worked as a cashier at IKEA in Robinson for 15 years before retiring in 2008

On June 15, 1946, she married Joseph Makrush, who died November 3, 1993.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley J. (Ralph) Schwartz of Mukwonago, Wis., and Karen M. (William) Gilbert of Houston; two sons, Robert H. (Janet) Makrush of Lake City and Thomas A. (Daryl) Makrush of McDonald; sister Rachel Tyhurst of Roswell, N.M.; and nine grandchildren, Gary and Ralph Schwartz, Amy Combs, Bobbie Jo and Brian Makrush, Melissa Robinson, Thomas Makrush Jr., Michelle Kar-



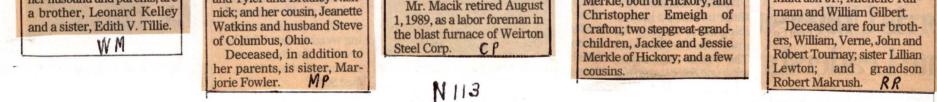
Eva Huffman, 90, of Hawthorne Woods, South Strabane

Township, formerly of Waynesburg,

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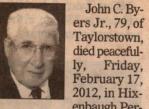
in Washington.

Surviving are two steplerkle, both of Hickory, and



#### John Clinton Byers Jr.

Active Taylorstown Presbyterian Church member, Korean War veteran



enbaugh Personal Care Home, with his wife by his side, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Friday,

He was born September 12, 1932, in Amwell Township, son of John C. Sr. and Olive Jones Byers.

Mr. Byers was a 1951 graduate of Claysville High School. A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Byers served with the U.S. Army from December 12, 1952, until his honorable discharge December 11, 1955. For his service, he was awarded the Korean Service Medal with bronze service star, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Unit Commendation and the

Good Conduct Medal. He was employed by Brockway Glass Plant 7, for many years, and then Ball Glass, before retiring from Penn Mould in 1996.

Mr. Byers was a member of **Taylorstown Volunteer Fire** Department for many years, and also a member of Taylorstown American Legion Post 907

He enjoyed camping, hunting, his cat, Abbie, and visits from daughters, grandchildren, family and friends.

On June 5, 1955, he married Elsie M. Davidson, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife of 56 years, are two daughters, Beth Ann (James) Cook and Teri Jackson; two grandchildren, Emily and Eric Jackson; a sister, Norma Jean (Harold) Wright; a brother, Robert (Vickie) Byers; two sisters-in-law, Violet Byers and Eva Mae Byers; a special aunt and uncle, Edna

**Madeline Y. Casciola** 

Devoted and

loving mother

Madeline Y. Casciola, 90.

She was born January 5,

1922, in NuMine, daughter

of the late William and Lil-

In March 1948, she mar-

Mrs. Casciola was a devot-

ed and loving mother, and

she had a strong belief in

God and religion. One of her

last requests was that all of

ried Martin Casciola, who

died Monday,

of Avella, formerly of Mc-

Donald,

March 5, 2012.

lian Hartzell Beck.

died October 3, 2002.

and Frank "Bud" Gordon; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Donald E. Byers and Raymond "Fuzzy" Byers.

#### **Donald Duncan** Allison

Joy Technology retiree

Donald Duncan "Red" Al lison, 64, of Avella, died Tues day, February 28, 2012, in his home.

He was born November 23, 1947, in Pittsburgh, son of the late William D. and Shirley George Allison.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by Joy Technology in Meadow Lands.

He enjoyed his cats and going to flea markets.

Surviving are two daughters, Stephanie (Ron) Kubacki of Avella and Dawn Allison of Washington; a son, Donald Duncan Allison Jr. of New York, N.Y.; two sisters, Kathy Walker of Georgetown and Mary DeFilippis of Weirton, W.Va.; a brother, William Allison of Colliers, W.Va.; and four grandchildren, Stephen and Shane Kubacki and Donald and Piper Allison.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Ronald "Butch" Allison. WP

#### **Olive D. Piazza**

Member of McDonald Presbyterian Church

Olive D. Piazza, 88, of Mc-Donald, died Monday, March 5, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

#### **Irene May Smitsky**

#### Avid reader loved bird-watching

Irene May Smitsky, 83, of clown figurines. Burgettstown, died Tuesday, February 21, 2012, in Weirton (W.Va.) Geriatric Center

She was born May 4, 1928, in Erie Mine, daughter of the late Charles and Delma Rowland Lawson.

Also deceased are her husband, Walter Carl Smitsky Sr., who died November 20, 2001; brother Charles Lawson; and sister Evelyn Lawson.

Mrs. Smitsky took care of her family. She loved birdwatching and was an avid reader. She enjoyed her soap operas and was a collector of owls, angels and

She was a member of **Tucker United Methodist** Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael and Veronica Smitsky of Weirton and Walter "Butch" and Rhonda Smitsky of Burgettstown; daughter Gwendolyn Ivanac of Burgettstown; two sisters, **Connie and George Nemeth** and Shirley Hadley, all of Burgettstown; seven grand-children, Tialisa Lynn Zaney, Walter C., Carl J., Kristen and Alicia Smitsky and Charles and Brandon Ivanac; and eight greatgrandchildren, Taylor and Rhianna Zaney, Katelyn, CP

#### **June Bish Davis**

#### A woman of faith - Luke 12:27 Consider the lilies

June Bish Davis, beloved mother, sister, aunt and friend, went home to be with her Lord and savior Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

She was born in a blizzard on January 14, 1921, daughter of the late Walter and Velma Case Bish of McDonald. Her father named her June in January.

A member of the 1939 graduating class of Midway High School, in 1940, she married William Davis of Burgettstown, who passed away in 1960.

She was employed as the first cafeteria manager of Midway Elementary School and later the Robinson School, walking back and forth faithfully until her retirement following 20 years of service.

# Vera M. Hill

#### McDonald resident enjoyed family, friends

Vera M. Hill, 84, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

She was born January 7, 1928, in McDonald, daughter of the late Alphonse Roy and Sylvia Rose Beigling Paquet. In 1967, she married William Frank Hill, who died

in 1988. Surviving are a brother,

Edward Paquet of McDonald, and six nieces and nephews, Teddy (Cathy) Paquet, Paul (Pidge) Paquet, Gene (Joyce) Hill, Robert (Kathy) Hill, Cathy Boyer and Teresa (Ron) Matthews. Deceased are three broth-

ers, Roy W., James and William Paquet. RR

#### **Edith Mae Seik Mickelson**

#### Homemaker sang in church choir

Edith Mae Seik Mickelson, 82, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, March 2, 2012, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born April 18, 1929, in Oakdale, daughter of the late Homer and Clara Mae Bentrem Campbell.

In 1997, she married Robert Mickelson, who survives.

Mrs. Mickelson was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing the organ and piano, baking, gardening and crocheting.

She sang with the choir at Montours Church and was a previous member of Irons Memorial United Presbyterian Church in McDonald.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her children, Shirley Mae Mucha of McMurray, Glenn Edward (Diane) Seik of McDonald and Rose Lewis-Jeffers of South Park; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; stepchildren; stepgrandchildren; and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, Glen Seik, in 1984; a daughter, Denise Holder; and a brother, Charles Campbell. RR

her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attend church regularly.

Surviving are her children, Susan (Howard) Seidel of Canfield, Ohio, Carla (Alfred) Simons of Avella and Martin Casciola of Oakdale; a brother, George Beck of Natrona Heights; nine grandchildren, Lisa (Joe) Lehman, Lori (Lawrence) Kasanzale, Kim (Scott) Beight, Carrie (DJ) Strope, Carrie (Jay) Schrock, Henry (Nicole) Froats, Kayla (Ross) Aiosa, Leigh Ann Casciola and Martin Casciola; and 10 great-grandchildren, Lori and Julia Lehman, Emily and Madeline Wysocki, Lawrence Kasanzale, Isabella and Lola Beight, Samantha and Sydney Strope, and Logan Schrock. G Deceased are two brothers, Carl and John Beck, and a sister, Ellen Clontz.

She was born February 17, 1924, in Mt. Pleasant Township, daughter of the late Alex and Annie M. Worstell Prevost.

On March 18, 1944, she married Warren D. Piazza, who died April 5, 1998.

Surviving are a son, Warren J. DallaPiazza of Cecil; a daughter, Gina L. (Mike) Ooghe of Canonsburg; three grandchildren, Anthony (Amy) DallaPiazza, Angela DallaPiazza and Christa (Ryan) Unik; two greatgrandchildren, Dominic and Dante DallaPiazza; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, William, Desirie, Art, Merle and Ronald Prevost; and a sister, Norma Fye. RR

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Surviving are children Sandy (Ed) Nadolny, with whom she made her home, Bill (Kathy) Davis and Joyce (Harry) Sohyda; and grandchildren Bill Nadolny and Rachel Jones of Florida, Elisabeth Corbett of Texas, Ed Nadolny, Nick and Tim Sohyda, Lori Derobio, Will and Aaron Davis, and Matt and Sonya Zirwas of Pennsylvania, and Holly Castro of Tennessee. Also surviving are brothers Dale and Dean Bish and special nieces Mary Ellen Karch, Rosalie Craig, Beverly Goldie, Kathy Bish, Carla Lombardo, Lori Rhodes and Nancy Ulanoksy. She was blessed with 30 great-grandchildren. Deceased, in addition to her husband, are daughters Barbara Davis and Susan Chase and brothers Walter and James Bish. F

#### **Theodore Fordyce** McGuffey High School employee

Theodore "Arch" Fordyce, 72, of Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township, formerly of Claysville, died Sunday March 11, 2012.

He was born November 4, 1939, son of Theodore R. and Mary B. Jolley Fordyce.

He was a 1959 graduate of Claysville High School.

Mr. Fordyce was employed by Pennsylvania Department Transportation and of McGuffev High School as a custodian. He walked to and from his job at the high school from his home in Claysville. He enjoyed playing poker machines.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph (Becky) Fordyce of Burgettstown, and nieces and CL nephews.

# George Senay Jr.

#### Loved sports, enjoyed hunting with family

George "June Bug" Senay Steel, Bridgeville. Jr., 74, of Washington, died Sunday, March 11, 2012, in the Washington Hospital emergency room.

He was born May 29, 1937, in Canonsburg, son of the late George and Helen Luginski Senay.

Mr. Senay was a member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Washington, and a former member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

He was a union member of United Steelworkers of America.

Mr. Senay loved sports, playing baseball in high school for the American Legion League, 1955 champs; softball for Venice Presbyterian Church; and football at George Washington University.

He enjoyed hunting with family and working in the yard. He was always tinkering with old tractors to keep them running forever.

Mr. Senay worked as a welder-fitter for Muloch

#### **Evelyn** Casciola

Retired nurse was active church member



Evelyn Casciola, 93, Cross of Creek Township, died at p.m. 6:15 Sunday

March 18 2012, in Country Meadows Retirement Communities, Bridgeville.

She was born October 24, 1918, in Willock, daughter of the late Charles and Assunta Chippini Mencarelli.

Mrs. Casciola was a 1936 graduate of South Fayette High School and was a graduate of a nursing school.

She was employed as a nurse and dental assistant for Woodville State Hospital for 35 years, retiring in 1984.

She had lived in Cross Creek Township since 1950.

On September 30, 1950, she married Sylvester Casciola, who died September 28, 2004.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a daughter, Tana M. Casciola of Eighty Four; a son, Dean F. Casciola of Burgettstown; and two grandsons, Dean R. and Aaron L. Casciola of Bur-

#### Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Shirley Cross Senay; daughter Jody (Zane) Cimino: son Brad (Roberta) Senay; six grandchildren, Alexis, Samantha, Zoey and Chase Senay and Norman and Tim Cimino; two greatgrandsons, Alex Morton and Alexander Cimino; five brothers, Robert, Ted (Peggy), Edward (Nancy), Joseph (Kay) and Tom (Anna) Senay; and four sisters, Joan Krajacic, Mary Helen Lint, Barbara (Rich) Williams and Betty Jo (Ray) Amon. V

## Velma B. Cardillo

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

Velma B. Cardillo, 76, Bulger, died Monday, March 19 2012, in St. Joseph Hospital, Warren, Ohio.

She was born February 26, 1936, in Carnegie, daughter of the late Armando and Angelina Vittori Novelli.

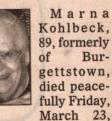
On September 27, 1958, she married Julius F. Cardillo, who died February 14 1984.

Surviving are a daughter, Julianne (companion Raul Huambachano) Cardillo of Cortland, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Malachow of Pittsburgh and Jeannette Cavey of Washington; a sister-inlaw, Mary Novelli; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a niece she raised, Alberta Anderson, and two brothers, John and OA Louis Novelli.

#### **Marna Kohlbeck**

Enjoyed reading and crocheting



2012, in White Cliff Nursing Home, Greenville.

She was born March 22,

Surviving are a daughter. Sharron (Pete) Borsos of Clarks Mills; three grandchildren, Peter (Shirlene) Borsos, Lora (Charles) Russell of Hookstown and Snawn (Anna) Borsos of Burgettstown; and seven great-grandchildren Peter, Madeline and Wyatt Borsos, Charles and Logan Russell and Madison and Nathan Borsos. G

#### **Merkel Lincoln** Fernbaugh Jr.

#### Pastor, teacher and servant of Christ

The Rev. Merkel Lincoln Fernbaugh Jr., 59, of Avella, died Thursday, March 8, 2012, in his home, after a lengthy battle with leukemia.

He was born July 26, 1952, in Harrisburg, son of Merkel Lincoln Fernbaugh Sr. of Dillsburg and the late Shirley Bailey Fernbaugh.

The Rev. Fernbaugh was a 1970 graduate of Northern High School and was ordained in 1988 at Duryea Christian and Missionary Alliance.

For the past 11 years, he was pastor of First Baptist Church in Chester, W.Va.

He had lived in Avella since 2002 and served as a PIAA basketball and baseball official for many years.

On December 16, 1977, he married his wife of 34 years, Teresa Walton Fernbaugh, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are five children, Simon Peter and wife Bethany of Weirton, W.Va., Angel Joy and husband Luke McClendon of Virginia Beach, Va., Jeremiah of Virginia Beach, Ethan Jesiah of Harrisonburg, Va., and Jedidiah of Avella; a grandson, Malachi Luke McClendon of Virginia Beach; and two brothers, Marshall of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mick of Stowe, Ohio.

lick of Stowe, Ohio. mother, is a brother, Mitchell.

# **Stella M. Cusick**

Loved spending time with family



Mrs. Cusick was a gradu-

Mrs. Cusick had lived in

Surviving are her husband

of 54 years, William W. Cu-

sick; three sons, W. Freddy

Moundsville, James F. Cusick

of Moundsville and Randall

B. Cusick of Benwwod, W.Va;

Cusick

ate of Avella High School and

Moundsville since 1992.

ver Burns.

(Cynthia)

burg, W.Va.

Stella M. Taddy" Cusick, 75, of Moundsville,

Mary Lahosky, 71, of Washington, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2012, in the

Washington Hospital emer-

She was born December 23, 1940, in Avella, daughter of the late Frank and Ruth Siders Napierkowski.

Mrs. Lahosky was a 1959 graduate of Avella High School and was employed by Brockway Glass in Washington for 20 years.

She had lived in Washing-

On May 29, 1970, she married Edward F. Lahosky, who

Surviving are a daughter, Rise' Katnik of Wellsburg, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Rebecca, Frank, Marise' and Jared Katnik; two greatgrandsons, Joseph Katnik and Eugene Madueno; and a sister, Nellie Oliver of Avella.

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#### **Richard Clark Brown**

#### Served in U.S. Navy, was self-employed

Richard Clark Brown, 75, | of Hickory, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, where he resided since November 2010.

He was born December 10. 1936, in Morganza, Cecil Township, son of the late Richard W. and Margaret Clark Brown.

Mr. Brown was a lifelong resident of Hickory, having moved there with his family in 1940. He attended Hickory High School.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy, after serving aboard the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga.

Mr. Brown was self-employed as a painting contractor and then an antique dealer. He was especially interested in American history and primitive and military antiques.

He was instrumental in the initial restoration of the old Hickory School, having done

server-Reporter article in 1995. His sense of humor and as-

work was featured in an Ob-

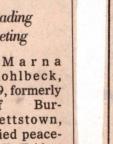
tute observations of the society around him will be missed. He was the beloved broth-

er and friend of his sister, Nancy Brown Sine and husband John of Cumberland, Md., and his brother, William John Brown and wife Patricia of Canonsburg.

Also surviving are several loving aunts, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, James Brown, and a sister, Margaret "Carcy" Brown.

In a private service conducted by his nephew, Elder John D. Sine of Capon Bridge, W.Va., he was buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery in Hickory March 9, 2012.



1923, and lived many places across the country,



Donna Marie Grimm, 55, of Houston, died

Sunday, March 11 2012, in

UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, following a yearlong battle with leukemia.

She was born July 11, 1956, in Washington, daughter of the late Harry R. and Dorothy M. Null Grimm.

Ms. Grimm was a 1974 graduate of Chartiers-Houston High School.

For 37 years, she worked at Eighty Four Lumber Co. as a kitchen designer.

Surviving are brother Richard (Linda) Grimm of West Finley; sister Betty (Jerry) Paraska of Houston; sevnine grandchildren, Crystal, Frederick, K.C., David, Heather, Windy, Deanna, James and Danielle; 16 greatgrandchildren; and a sister, Clara Ann McCay of Wells-Deceased, in addition to

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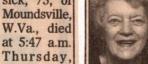
her parents, are a sister, Freda V. Adams; four brothers, James, Collett, Earl and Franklin Dean Burns; and a great-granddaughter. I

2012, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va. gency room. She was born April 12. 1936, in Avella, daughter of the late James and Bertha Sil-

ton since 1974.

died September 3, 2009.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Sandra Ralston, and a brother, Frank Napierkows-



# Mary F. Lahosky

**Glass** employee

# Brockway

gettstown.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two brothers, Rudy and Waldo Mencarelli, and a sister, Neva Mencarelli.

eral nieces, nepnews, great nieces and great-nephews; and many friends at Eighty Four Lumber Co. A brother, Ted Grimm, is eccased. MP deceased.

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much of the decorative painting. He painted the entire ceiling of the auditorium in an Art Deco style, lying on his back on scaffolding. His

#### **Darrel Johnston**

Sports fan enjoyed hunting and fishing

Darrel Johnston, 77, ting firewood. He also was fond of telling of South Stra-

bane Town-

ship, died un-

expectedly

Sunday,

11,

March

2012, in the Washington Hos-

pital emergency department.

1935, in Hickory, son of

Wayne D. and Ruth Clark

Mr. Johnston was retired

from the former RCA plant in

Meadow Lands and later was

a self-employed maintenance

worker at the former YWCA.

also enjoyed hunting, fishing,

He was a sports fan and

Johnston.

He was born March 1,

a good story. Family members said he was the "perfect man" for 30 years to his loving wife, Emma Jean Piper Keirs Johnston, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Duane (Terry) Johnston of New Brighton, Jeff (Sheri) Johnston of Canonsburg and Greg (Nelly) Johnston and Paul (Abby) Johnston, both of Arizona; three daughters, Melinda Keirs Strawn, Christie Keirs Meeks and Jamie Keirs Menke, all of Washington; brother David (Betty) Johnston and sister

gardening, cutting and split- Diane (Gerry) Rossero, both of McDonald; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Virginia Cowden **Smith Hudec**

Member of First Baptist Church

Virginia Cowden Smith Hudec, 88, of Wellsburg, W.Va, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012, in Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living, Washington.

She was born May 17, 1923, in Cross Creek Township, daughter of the late R.T. and Mina Rumbaugh Cowden.

Also deceased are her first husband of 40 years, Wilbur Smith; a daughter, Naoma Smith Sassler; and three brothers, Robert, Wayne and Ernest Cowden.

Surviving are her husband of 18 years, Rudolph Hudec; four children, Ruth Brown of Wellsburg, Dean Smith and wife Karen of Bethany, W.Va., Jean Crago and husband Daniel of Wellsburg and Neal Smith and wife Joan of Wellsburg; seven grandchildren, Janice (Kerry) Jackson, Deborah (Hollis) Osborne, Todd Sassler, Travis (Virginia) Smith, Nicole Smith, Ryan (Brooke) Smith and Samuel Smith; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nova Jones and Florence Masteller of Pittsburgh; and a brother, Paul Cowden of Canonsburg. UP

### **James Glenn Roney** 34-year resident of Buffalo Village

James Glenn Roney, 64, of Buffalo Village, died Thursday, March 22, 2012,

in

Washington Hospital, following a threemonth illness.

#### **Ernest Thompson** Cowden

Retired truck driver served in U.S. Navy



Thompson Cowden, 78, of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday March 18,

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2012, in Washington Hospital. He was born April 7, 1933, in Washington, son of Robert and Wilamina Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mr. Cowden attended Williamsport Technical Institute for operations service of heavy construction equipment from March 1957 until March 1959. He was a professional truck driver, first working for Coastal Tank Lines in Coraopolis for 20 years, then for Petroclean in Carnegie, retiring after five years of service. After retirement, he worked part time for Tri-State Auto Auction in Washington and A&H Equipment in-Bridgeville.

He enjoyed bowling, riding motorcycles, watching NASCAR and Fox News, listening to country western mulsic, talking politics and eating at Casciola's in Cecil.

From October 21, 1952, until September 15, 1956, he served in the U.S. Navy. On November 16, 1955, he was promoted to the rank of ship's serviceman, third class. For his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

Mr. Cowden was a member of Midway Baptist Church

On November 19, 1966, in Hickory United Presbyterian Church, he married Birdie Gail Brown, of Brown's Apple Orchard in Hickory, who died April 27, 2009. They had celebrated 42 years of marriage." Surviving are a daughter, Kimberly (William) Dudash of Georgetown; a brother; Paul Cowden; two sisters, Florence Masteller and Nova Jones; and a grandchild, Melody Gail Dudash; who was born October 6, 2011. Deceased are two brothers, Robert and Wayne Cowden," and a sister, Virginia Hudec.

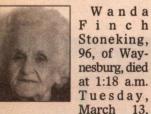
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# Wanda Finch Stoneking

Member of First Christian Church

W a n d a fishing, crocheting, baking,

cards and dominoes.



March 13, 2012, in her home.

She was born Friday, October 29, 1915, in Greene County, daughter of the late Floyd and Effie May Tharp Finch.

Mrs. Stoneking was a member of First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

Her family was the joy of her life, and she especially enjoyed shopping with them. She also enjoyed reading,

Mrs. Stoneking worked as a dietitian for the state of Pennsylvania for several years. In 1944, she married

William Howard Stoneking, who died February 29, 1976.

Surviving are a son and wife, Francis (Nancy) Stoneking of Rochester, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Helen Cooper of Washington; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

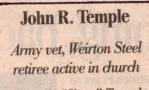
Deceased are two sons, David Reed Cooper and Charles William Stoneking, and two sisters, Genevive Loughman and Lavina Six.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Milliken and Throckmorton Funeral Home Inc., Daryl L. Throckmorton, owner/director, 197 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, with the Rev. **Richard Ritenour officiating.** Family and friends will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Robinson Run Cemetery McDonald, for committal services. Information is available at www.milliken-throckmortonfh.com. RR

# Leona May 1924 - 2012

Leona May, 87, of Eldersville, died Sunday, March 18,





2012, in Valley Hospice, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born July 29, 1924, daughter of the late John and Josephine Dellenbaugh.

On July 2, 1942, she married her beloved husband, Charles, who passed away April 17, 1997. Together, they owned and operated May's Bar in Midway and in later years were the operators of Robertson's Fruit Market on Three Springs Drive in Weirton, W.Va.

Surviving are sisters Norma Paul and Anna May Delich, both of Eldersville.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a Bertha Colbert sister. Thomas; a brother, Maurice Dellenbaugh; and nephews Donald Dellenbaugh, Michael Delich and "Little Moe" Dellenbaugh. G

Bulger and Village of Candor, Robinson Township, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012, in his daughter's home.

He was the beloved husband of Maria E. Florez Coleman for 60 years, who sur vives; beloved father of Feli cia Marie Coleman of Imperial; and brother of Inez Jarret Salley Grant, Saul Ellis and the late Peter Coleman.

Also deceased are several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Coleman was a retired steelworker for J&L Steel Co He enjoyed playing poker Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m Thursday in Thomas-Little. Funeral Service Inc., 106 St John Street, Midway, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 30. Interment will follow in Raccoon Church Cemetery, Candor.

John R. "Jiggs" Temple, 83, of West Middletown, died unexpectedly Friday morning, March 30, 2012, in his home.

He was born June 2, 1928, in Washington, son of the late Paul Ross and Janet Mary Miller Temple.

Mr. Temple resided in West Middletown since 1953, On April 19, 1952, he married Marjorie J. Bednarski, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jonathan R. "Pete" Temple and wife Susan, Mark R. Temple, Paul M. Temple and wife Jackie and Eric D. Temple, all of West Middletown; six grandchildren, Jenna, Amanda, Jonathan, Benjamin, Alex and Jake Temple; and several nieces and nephews. WM

He was born July 19, 1947, in Washington, son of the late Paul Glenn and Marjorie Ellen Hughes Roney.

Mr. Roney was a resident of Buffalo Village for the past 34 years.

He worked for Coen Oil Co. for 36 years, most recently as assistant manager at one of Coen's stations.

On January 30, 1970, he married Ruth Ellen Walker, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Trudy Roney (Scott Bradford) of Amity and Vicki Hixenbaugh (Vaughn) of Washington; a sister, Carole Vanderhoof (Paul) of Claysville; six grandchildren, Senior Airman James Mlatnik, Corey Mlatnik, Justin Mlatnik, Josh Bradford, Courtney Hixenbaugh and Dylan Hixenbaugh; and several nieces and nephews. UB

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#### Mary W. Hoop

School bus driver for Hickory Transport

Mary W. Hoop, 78, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 4, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

She was born June 25, 1933, in Apollo, daughter of the late John Sebert and Orpha Brinker Whitlinger.

Mrs. Hoop lived in Hickory since 1960 and had been employed at Aristech prior to her retirement. She had last been employed as a school bus driver for Hickory Transport.

Her husband, Willard B. Hopp, died December 21, 1970.

Surviving are a son, H. Brett (Karen) Hoop, with whom she made her home; two granddaughters, Cody and Kaitlin Hoop; and sever-al nieces and nephews. MP

### **Donald W. Rush**

Successful wrestling coach



"Duck" Rush, 57, of Avella, died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in his home, sur-

Donald W

rounded by family, after a 20year battle with complications from a previous accident.

He was born December 15, 1954; in Washington, son of Albert L. "Abbie" Rush of West Middletown and the late Jane D. Rohr Rush.

Mr. Rush was a 1973 graduate of Avella High School.

He was employed as a lineman in the wire gang at Weirton Steel from 1973 until the time of his work accident October 2, 1991, which left him paralyzed.

Before his accident, he was an avid softball player, playing fast-pitch for Avella Athletics Inc. and slow-pitch for Whitey's. He also enjoyed golf and bowling.

On April 19, 1980, he married his best friend and life partner, Rosemary Cruny who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald W. (Elizabeth) Rush Jr. of Bethel Park and Charles A. "Chas" (Catherine) Rush of Avella; five grandchildren, Jordan, Haleigh, Charlie, Madison and Victoria Jane; and two brothers, Albert "Abbie" (Cindy) Rush of Triadelphia, W.Va., and Stan (Phyllis) Rush of Washington. WP

# **Lettie Lucile Baer**

Avid reader and sports enthusiast

> Lettie Lucile Baer, 90 of Washington, died Sat urday, April 7, 2012, in Washington Hospital, fol-

lowing a five-week illness. She was born May 23. 1921, in Hanson, Ky., daughter of the late Jack and Ruby Trice Dawes.

Mrs. Baer worked the soda fountain at the original Walgreen's store in Detroit, Mich., under Mr. Walgreen himself. She also worked at Packard Plant in piston inspection and for RCA.

Her husband, Clarence V Baer, died in February 1993

Surviving are a son, Timothy L. Baer of Washington; a daughter, Susan J. (Jim) Wilson of Claysville; and three grandchildren, Zachary James Wilson, Jacob Dawes Wilson and Lettie Elizabeth Wilson.

Deceased are a son, Victor L. Baer; and five sisters, Agnes Hill, Katherine Crowley, Joyce Bell, Nola Basinger and Jean Tipton. CL

#### Catherine Jeanne Lawton

Former Washington resident

Catherine Jeanne Lawton, 83, of Herndon, Va., died Friday, April 6, 2012.

She was born October 3 1928, in Washington, daughter of the late Charles Frederick and Edith May Hagen Moore.

Mrs. Lawton worked at First Virginia Bank for 27 years, retiring as vice president of student loans.

On March 12, 1946, she married William E. Lawton, who died January 8, 2008. Surviving are two sons, William E. Lawton Jr. of Fresno, Calif., and Barry Alan Lawton of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, James Moore of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Marge King of West Middletown, Sue Pegram of Mt. Pleasant and Marilyn Beatty of Ventura, Calif.; four grandchildren, Kathryn Aycock, Andrea Craddock, Brittany Lawton and Nicholas Lawton; and four great-grandchildren, Madeline Aycock Jonathan Aycock, Kelly

#### **Emma Ann Beddow**

#### Enjoyed spending time with family

Emma Ann Beddow, 70, of Wash ington, died Friday, April 6, 2012, in UPMC-Mercy hospital

Pittsburgh. She was born September 29, 1941, in Washington, daughter of the late Harry and Evelyn Sprowls Phillips. Ms. Beddow was a 1959

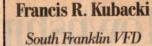
graduate of Claysville High School and was a longtime warehouse worker for American Mobile Homes.

Surviving are a son, Doug Beddow of Washington; a daughter, Aimee L. (Ed) Kuntz of Washington; two brothers, Harold Phillips of Washington and Wayne Phillips of the Washington area; a sister, Barbara Chambers of Washington; and four grandchildren, Emilee and Craig Mansfield, Eddie Kuntz and Ashlee Mansfield.

Deceased are a son, Craig Beddow, who died at 8 years old, and two brothers, Har-ry and Kenneth Laverne Phillips. CL

**Robert David Lowry** 

Owned and operated



# member was handyman



Francis R Frank' Kubacki, 55, of Washington, formerly of Claysville, died Tuesday April 3, 2012,

from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born May 2, 1956, in Washington, son of the late Frank S. and Mary A. Marino Kubacki.

Mr. Kubacki was a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

He was a 1974 graduate of McGuffey High School

He was employed as a machinist for Washington Automatic Machine Co. for 16 years In 1990, he became employed as a machinist for Washington Rotating Control Heads.

Mr. Kubacki enjoyed his work, loved spending time with his family and was a friend to all.

On May 23, 1981, in St. Michaels Church, Avella, he married Elizabeth Jean "Jeanie" Chechuck, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jonathan Gregory (Jennifer) Kubacki of Georgia and Luke Anthony Kubacki (fiancee Sarah Frye) of Washington; a sister, Mary Frances Rethy of Belmont, Ohio; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Kubacki was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Raymond R. Rethy Sr. CL

#### **Mary Jane Dinsmore**

East Washington HS grad, friend to many, ceramicist



Mary Jane 'Janie" Dinsmore died Wednesday March 21 2012, in Emeritus, an assisted liv-

ing facility, in Florida. Her health had been declining the last few years.

She was born August 11, 1928, in West Middletown, daughter of Clyde and Mae Williams. She had a twin sister, Martha.

Mrs. Dinsmore graduated from East Washington High School in 1946. In 1947, she married Robert Cordy and remained married until his death in 1979.

She worked briefly for Atlas Glass, Hudson's Jewelry Store and sold Queens Way clothes.

In 1981, she married William Dinsmore, who passed away in 1994. They moved from Washington to Cape Coral, Fla. She then moved to Oviedo, Fla., in 2007, to be closer to her only son, Robert Cordy Jr.

Preceding her death are brothers Dave (Chris) and Clyde (Sam), and her sister; Martha (Marty).

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Cordy Jr. (Rita) of Charlotte, N.C.; a grandson, Jonah T. Cordy of Athens, Ga.; several nieces and nephews; stepsons William Dinsmore Jr. and Charles Dinsmore; a stepdaughter, Kathy Wildauer; and several step-grandchildren. grandchildren.

#### **James A. Adamson**

#### Self-employed electrician

Avella, formerly of Oakdale, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012, in Cleveland Clinic, Ohio.

Mr. Adamson was born March 24, 1942, in Washington, son of the late Lee and Martha Barbour Adamson. He was a self-employed

electrician.

Mr. Adamson was a former member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the church men's group. At the time of his death, he was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Washington and was a member and past master of Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 669 of Oakdale.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Donaldson Adamson; children Patricia Moore, Carla Powers, Mark (Barb) Turner, Charles (Sherri) Turner, Barbara (Ed) Cyprowski and Jacquelyn vice.com.

James A. Adamson, 70, of (Mark) Rodu; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; brother Grier (Dianne) Adamson; and sister Catherine (Tom) Marcusso.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 5000 No-blestown Road, Oakdale, 724-693-2800. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, and funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mr. Adamson's memory to Cleveland Clinic, Greatest Need Fund, P.O. Box 931517, Cleveland, Ohio 44193. Please sign the guest book at thomas-littlefuneralser-MP



April 7, 2012,

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in his home.

He

born August 24, 1927, in

Washington, son of the late

Lawrence and Florence

Mr. Lowry was a 1945 grad-

He owned and operated

On December 20, 1947, he

Lowry Family Farm and was

married Florence Carl, who

died April 21, 2011. They had

celebrated 63 years of mar-

Surviving are three sons,

James Robert (Deborah)

Lowry of Washington and

Richard Lawrence Lowry and

David Lloyd Lowry, both of In-

dianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Ann

Litman of Claysville; a broth-

er, William Lowry of Avella;

seven grandchildren, Lucas

Ava, Ethan, Timothy and Jen-

nifer Lowry and Stephanie

uate of Hickory High School.

Davidson Lowry.

riage.

Craddock and Stuart Craddock. Deceased are a brother, Donald Moore, and a sister Leora Fonner. WM

Feehan and Dana Campbell; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, who were very special to him. Deceased is a sister, Jane WM Litman.

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#### William J. Scott Sr.

#### 1933 - 2012

William J. Scott Sr., 78, of Hanover Burgettstown, Township, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2012, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born April 24, 1933, in Carnegie, son of the late Robert Glenn and Elizabeth May Scott.

Mr. Scott was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict on the USS Okanogan220. He greatly enjoyed attending the USS Okanogan reunions and recently attended the 2011 reunion held in Reno, Nev.

He was employed by J&L Steel in Aliquippa and Union Electric Steel in Burgettstown.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing dartball.

Mr. Scott was a member of Hookstown Free Methodist Church, South Side Sportsman Club in Hookstown and **Burgettstown Senior Citizens** Association.

He leaves behind his beloved beagle, Toby.

On March 16, 1951, he married his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth L. Murdoch Scott, who survives.

Als surviving are a son, William J. Scott Jr. and wife Cindi of Georgetown; two daughters, Carol A. Hughes and husband Jim of Hanover Township and Sheila L. Andrews of Bur-

#### **Bertha Louise Segui**

Bertha Louise Segui, 90, of Midway, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in her home. She was born March 16, 922, in Blacky, Ky., daugh

gettstown; six grandchildren, Heather Marie Hughes, Jay A. Hughes III (Allison), Darci L. Scott, Trey Scott (Noelle), Amanda Dalessandri (Jeff) and Eliza Dalessandri-Reed; two great-grandchildren, Samantha Jo and Charles A. Reed; three brothers, Robert Scott (Lucille) of Carnegie, James Scott (Rose) of Carnegie and Thomas Scott (Vonnie) of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Eileen McQuillan of Ohio and Shirley Benard of Carnegie; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, **Betty Faingnaert and Agnes** Cenny, and two brothers, Kenneth and Raymond Scott. Scott.

Suzanne L. Liggett

April

2012,

She was born September

25, 1936, in Forest Hills,

daughter of Edward and Su-

Mrs. Liggett graduated

from Trinity High School in

1954 and worked in the re-

ceiving department at Sears

On June 18, 1955, she mar-

Surviving are three sons,

Elmer E. "Scooter" (Wendy)

Liggett and Edward B. "Ted"

ried Elmer E. Liggett, who

sanna Rafter Posgate.

Washington.

for 26 years.

died May 21, 2000.

#### **Clinton Hootman Carroll**

Clinton Hootman Carroll, 85, of Washington, died Saturday, April 14, 2012, in his home, follow-

ing a lengthy illness.

He was born December 19, 1926, in Washington, son of the late Wyck and Hazel Hootman Carroll.

On December 18, 1944, he entered the U.S. Navy. For his service, he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged July 20, 1946.

Mr. Carroll worked in the metal/steel industry as a leach plant operator. He was a member of Up-

**Theodore Charnik** 

Theodore

Avella,

"Taker"

Charnik, 84,

died at 5:19

per Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On August 26, 1949, he married Hazel Mildred Buchanan, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Clinton Edward Carroll of Buffalo and Rick (Alice) Carroll of Avella; a daughter, Dianna Carroll of Washington; two brothers, James Carroll and Wilson Carroll, both of Washington; nine grandchildren, Kim (Bert) Allen, Melissa (Brian) Falick, Judy Carroll, Rick (Audrey) Carroll, John Carroll, Clinton C. Carroll, Carissa Heckathorne, Crystal (Harry) Rivera and Cottie Richter; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased is a sister, **Cleabelle** Chambers.

#### McDonald dairy farmer owned Toward Refuse

William H. Toward

William H. Toward, 76, of McDonald, died Monday, April 16, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 8, 1936, in McDonald, son of the late John K. and Frances May Campbell Toward.

Mr. Toward owned and operated Toward Refuse for 36 years, before retiring in 1996. He also had worked at Pennsylvania Railroad for 15 years and worked as a dairy farmer for much of his life.

He enjoyed rabbit hunting with a good dog and was wellknown for his vegetable garden.

On January 15, 1958, he married Mary Elizabeth Charlier, who survives.

# **Thomas R. Shriver**

Mt. Lebanon officer, detective, Army vet

Thomas R. Shriver, 81 of Cecil, died Sunday April 15, 2012, in Broad more Assisted Living at Farms, Lakemont Bridgeville.

He was born March 6, 1931, in Cameron, W.Va. son of the late Clyde and Minnie Barker Shriver.

Mr. Shriver served in the U.S. Army as a corporal in the military police unit.

He worked as a police officer and detective for Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Shriver was a member of Mt. Lebanon Police Association.

He enjoyed flying as a pilot, model airplanes, woodworking, reading and his dogs.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Louise Shriver of Cecil; a daughter, Lynn (Kenny) Pape of Cecil; two grandchildren, August (Maryanne) Pape of Huntersville, N.C., and Pape Jennifer (Frank) Berty of Cecil; and five greatgrandchildren, Matthew and Madison Berty and Anna Marie, Abigail and Alexis Pape.

Deceased are three brothers, Jerome, Audie and Charles Shriver; and a sister, Ramona Pettit. V

#### **Margaret Jane Love**

Active church member, Sunday school teacher

Margaret Jane Love, 81 of McDonald, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Center for Compassionate Care of Mt. Lebanon. She was born July 4 1930, in McDonald, daughter of the late Herbert R. Sr. and Margaret Hadden Jamison.





of

ity Specialty Hospital of Steubenville, Ohio. He was born November 23,

1927, in Cherry Valley, son of the late Joseph and Anna Oleck Charnik.

Mr. Charnik was a 1945 graduate of Avella High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving 18 months from 1946 to 1947. He also served during the Korean War in 1950 for one year.

On October 20, 1951, he

ter of the late Clarence V. and Mina Ackerman Miller.

Mrs. Segui was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and crafting.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway.

Surviving are children David (Mary) Gallo of Daisytown, Leslie (John) Stone of McDonald and Donald W. Segui of Florida; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-granchildren; and a brother, Gerald (Vera) Miller of Midway. Deceased are her first husband, Ellsworth Gallo; second husband Louis Segui; a daughter, Patty Gallo Zalnasky; two grandsons, E. David and Herman Keith Gallo; and a brother, Wells V. Miller. C

Liggett, both of Washington, and Donald B. (Kelly) Liggett of Hickory; a brother, Edward Donald Posgate of Michigan; seven grandchildren, Erika Lynn Liggett, Amanda Sue (Michael) Frank, Brent Aaron Liggett, Emily Nicole Liggett, Ellen Marie Liggett, Luke Robert Liggett and Emma Grace Liggett; and a great-grandchild, Juliana Lynn Bonus.

Deceased are a brother, John Edward Posgate, and three sisters, Elizabeth Jane Satterfield, Virginia Oberley and Margaret Bickley.

married Elsie Mary Kolesar, who died May 14, 1970. Surviving are two sons, Theodore (Colette) Charnik Jr. of Washington and Joseph A. Charnik of Avella; two daughters, Diana L. Hively of Weirton and Valerie J. (Robert) Vargo of Canonsburg; eight grandchildren, Valerie, Christy, Thomas, Teddy, Matthew, Elizabeth, Chris and Jesse; 10 greatgrandchildren, Christopher, Jenna, Brandon, Brooklyn, Matthew, Abbygale, Asa, Isaac, Kayla and Dustin; a great-great-grandchild, Isabella; a sister, Ann Clouston of Avella; and his companion for the past 20 years, Doris Courtright of Brillant, Ohio. Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are three brothers, Joseph, Edward and Walter Charnik. WP

Also surviving are three daughters, Tammy (Walter) Herbst, Terri T. (Charlie) Nimpfer and Sharon D. (Kenny) Wright, all of McDonald; two sons, George E. (Mary) Toward and John C. Toward, both of McDonald; two sisters, Bonnie Tournay and Betty Jean Toward, both of McDonald: two brothers. Edward Toward and James Toward, both of McDonald: eight grandchildren, Mike, Melinda and Bill Herbst, Taylor J. Hughes, Laura and Stacy Toward and Kenneth and Eli Wright; and three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Adryonna and Dylan Herbst. Deceased are a son, William H. Toward Jr.; a sis-

ter, Marietta Raub; and a

brother, John Toward, who

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died in infancy.

Mrs. Love was a 1948 graduate of McDonald, On November 27, 1958, she married Nelson Edgar Love, who died January 3, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Thomas N. (Jodi) Love of McDonald; a daughter, Marjorie L. (Chuck) Leslie of McDonald; a brother, H. Russell (Laverne) Jamison of McDonald: a sister. Mary A. Stewart of Americus, Kan.; and five grandchildren, Melissa, Amanda, Matthew and Anthony Love and Abigail Leslie.

Deceased are two brothers, James H. and Frank W. Jamison. RR

#### **Romaine J. Rellich**

#### TWA retiree was art enthusiast, loved travel

Romaine J. Rellich, 89, of Houston, died Monday, April 23, 2012, in her home.

She was born February 23, 1923, in Lawrence, daughter of James and Stella Mitchell.

Mrs. Rellich was a 1942 graduate of Hickory High School.

During World War II, she worked as a typist at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. For 18 years, she worked at the former RCA in Canonsburg and Meadow Lands and she had worked for 16 years for TWA as a reservations agent in Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York, retiring in 1983.

Deceased are her husband, Nicholas Rellich; a sister, Stella Murphy; and a brother, Bernard Mitchell.

Surviving are two daughters, Victoria Katrencik (Joseph) of Pittsburgh and Sandra Goldman (Steven) of Chatham, Mass.; five grandchildren, Jesse Katrencik (Cassandra), Emily Katrencik, Jessica Goldman, Victoria O'-Connor (Neal) and Evan Goldman; three great-grandsons, Benjamin, Andrew and Dale Katrencik; and several nieces and nephews. 05



Canonsburg U.P. Church



G. Donald Hutchinson, 77, of Canonsburg, died Monday, April 23, 2012, in Mc-**Murray Hills** 

Manor.

He was born June 27, 1934, in Canonsburg, son of the late George and Laura McMillan Hutchinson.

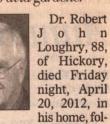
Prior to his retirement, he worked as a scheduler for PPG Industries and later drove a school bus for Canon-McMillan.

On August 2, 1957, he married Saralee "Sally" McKown, who died August 3, 2010.

Surviving are three sons, George Hutchinson and wife Lori, Thomas Hutchinson and wife Diane and Gregg Hutchinson and wife Carla, all of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Christina, Melissa, Thomas Jr., Brice, Madison, Jared and Brittany;

#### **Robert John** Loughry

WWII veteran was avid gardener



lowing a three-month illness battling an adenocarcinoma of his lungs.

He was born February 11, 1924, in East Mahoning Township, Indiana County, son of George Clare and Wynkoop Elmira Jane Loughry, and grew up on the Loughry family farm.

Dr. Loughry graduated in 1942 from Marion Center High School in Indiana County

He served as master technical sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946 during World War II in charge of the new radar technology.

Dr. Loughry received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Pennsylvania State University in 1949 and began his teaching career in Hickory at Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School. He received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952 and continued as an agricultural teacher when the Hickory school merged into Fort Cherry School District in 1959, later moving into the role of assistant principal in that district. In 1971, he received his doctorate of education from Pennsylvania State University and served

On December 20, 1950, he married Elizabeth Dolores "Do" Carlisle, and they had a successful marriage that lasted for more than 61 years, raising three children, Cynthia Diane, Bryan Keith and Claudia Jane.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Loughry; daughter Cindy Haddad of Hickory, son Keith Loughry (Judy) of Hickory and daughter Claudia Moss (Clif) of Weirton, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Michael Haddad, Kristen Loughry Fillhart (Jason), Justin Deichler, Erin Loughry and Courtney Moss; great-granddaughter Allura Carrington Haddad; and brother Bill Loughry of Rochester Mills.

He was expecting the birth of a great-grandson next month, Michael Robert Deichler.

#### **Gertrude H. Janssens**

#### Active McDonald church, garden club, Legion member

Gertrude H. Janssens, 88, of McDonald, died Monday, April 16, 2012, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 18, 1923, in Pittsburgh, daughter of the late Nephi W. and Gertrude Daufen Heakin.

Mrs. Janssens was a 1941 graduate of South Hills High School and a graduate of Pittsburgh Secretarial School. She retired in August 1985 from Woodville State Hospital, where she had worked as

She was a member and past clerk of session of Mc-Donald Presbyterian Church, and a member and past moderator of the Presbyterian Women. She was a member of McDonald American Legion Post 485 Auxiliary, Mc-**Donald Veterans of Foreign** Wars Post 567 Auxiliary and member and past president

of Kenneth Newman American Legion Auxiliary, Mt. Washington. She was a member of McDonald Women's Club and member and past president of McDonald Garden Club. She was a neighborhood chairwoman of the Brownies and Girl Scouts and a member of McDonald/Cecil Senior Citizens. She also helped as a volunteer for Washington Hospital Mental Health.

On February 14, 1946, she married Louis P. Janssens, who died March 29, 1996.

Surviving, are a daughter, Marie Louise (Bill) Schottenheimer of McDonald; a sonin-law, Richard McVicker of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Margaret Anne Sisko of Mc-Donald; a grandson, Louis J. (Suzanne) McQuillan; two great-grandchildren, Olivia Anne and Connor Louis Mc-Quillan; and two nieces,

Michelle DeAngelo and Roberta Chichester.

Deceased, are a daughter, Linda Anne McVicker; a brother, Thomas W. Heakin; and a great-granddaughter, Emily Kathleen McQuillan.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 20, with the Rev. Justin Amsler, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. RR

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Talking Books at Carnegie Library or McDonad Presbyterian Church Youth Group.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

# **Frederick E. Gilbert**

#### Army veteran enjoyed fishing

Frederick E. Gilbert, 82, of McDonald (Mt. Pleasant Township), died Thursday, April 19, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1929, in Primrose, son of the late Joseph and Louise Nourigat Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was a laborer with Collisimo Construction. He was member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway

Mr. Gilbert was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Juanita Marks Gilbert; children Fred (Kathy) Gilbert Jr. of South Fayette, Barbara (Keith) Yusko of the state of California and Joyce (Mike) Edwards of Arizona; six grandchildren, Ian, Derek and Dana Yusko and Heather, Danielle and Kevin Edwards; three great-grandchildren; and brothers and a sister, Joseph Gilbert of Carnegie, Robert Gilbert of Midway and Ellen Chiff of McDonald.

Deceased are brothers and sisters James, Lawrence, Raymond and Donald Gilbert, Florentine Suplit and

### **Doris W. Terminato**

Member of Claysville UM Church

Doris W. Terminato, 89, of Claysville, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Humbert Lane Nursing and **Rehabilitation Center, South** Strabane Township, after being in failing health since February.

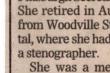
She was born September 27, 1922, in Scenery Hill, daughter of the late Thomas Clarence and Lillian Mae Crumrine Wilson.

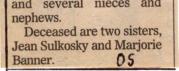
Mrs. Terminato had resided in the Claysville area since 1958 and was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church.

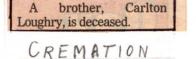
She was also a member of **Claysville American Legion** Auxiliary and the former Claysville Grange. She enjoyed reading, word puzzles and crafting.

On March 4, 1949, she married Joseph Terminato, who died July 21, 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Wendy, wife of J. Brent Pearson of Valley Grove, W.Va.; two sons, Ronald Terminato and Larry, husband of Linda Terminato, both of Claysville; five grandchildren, Amanda Terminato Hall, Angela, Aimee and John Andrew Terminato and Jaycee Yocum; a stepgrandson, Kevin Chenney; three great-grandchildren, Samanha Higgins and Alexis and

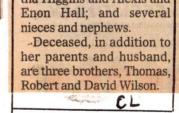






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#### **Emma Lehman**

Emma Lehman, infant daughter of Christopher and Jill Lehman of Joffre, became an angel Tuesday, April 24, 2012, the day of her birth.

Surviving are big brother Turner and little big sister Evelyn; stepsister Taylor; maternal grandparents Leslie and Jeff Sharp of Joffre and David McCrady of Olney, Md.; paternal grandparents Carol and Dennis Lehman of Marietta, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A graveside service will be

held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at Mt. Prospect Cemetery in Hickory. For condolences and further information, visit www.taucher-

funeralhome.com.

#### **Viona Meryl Berry Watt**

#### Formerly of Millvale and Shaler Township

Viona Meryl Berry Watt, 96, formerly of Millvale and Shaler Township, died Saturday, April 21, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Malcolm Watt; sister of the late Alvan Berry, Warren Berry and Evelyn Smith; and aunt of Donald Berry, Arlene Elliott, Rex Smith and Thalia Shelton.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in McCabe Bros. Inc. Funeral Home, 5300 Penn Avenue, Bloomfield, and from 1 to 2 p.m., the time of services, Saturday, April 28, in Fourth Presbyterian Church, Friendship Avenue and Roup Street, Pittsburgh. www.mccabebrothers.com

#### **Lori Michele Rice Emph**

#### Trinity Middle School aide was 1978 THS graduate

Rice



in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

### Linda J. Bacu

#### **Retired** beautician

Linda J. Bacu, 63, of Mc-Donald, Cecil Township, died Saturday, April 28, 2012.

She was born August 15, 1948, in Pittsburgh, daughter of Theresa Shearson Lukan of Midway and the late Frank Lukan.

Mrs. Bacu retired as a beautician from Barb Gedman's Beauty Shop.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband of 42-and-a-half years, John Bacu, and a sister, Norma (Ronald) Lira of Midway.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Rick RR Lukan.

# **Rose Marie** Carothers

**Country Meadows** volunteer

Rose Marie Carothers, 90, of Hendersonville, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born February 12, 1922, in Carnegie, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Stanchak Bishop.

Surviving are a son,

#### Hospital, Wintersville, Ohio. He was born December 6, 1925, in Avella, son of the late Felix and Mary DeAnglis

Dorisio. Mr. Dorisio worked in the masonry department at Weirton Steel for 36 years, retiring in 1981.

Regis Dorisio, 86, of Weir-

ton, W.Va., formerly of Avella,

died at 11:55 p.m. Monday,

April 30, 2012, in Life Line

He was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and Polar Star Mutu-

#### **Regis Dorisio**

#### Weirton Steel retiree

al Benefit Society, a life member of Avella Volunteer Fire Department and a 50-year member of SNPJ Lodge 292, all of Avella. He had lived in Weirton since 1965.

Surviving are a son, David Dorisio of Weirton; a daughter, Regina (David) Cook of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren, David, Christina, Matthew, Alexis and Jason; and a sister, Sarah (John) Arkus of Pittsburgh.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Kevin J. Dorisio; five brothers, Primo, Ralph, Alphonse, Buff and Felix Dorisio; and four sisters, Mildred Panza, Gilda Dorisio, Rose M. Dorisio and Virginia Dorisio.

Friends will be received from 4 to 6 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, May 3, in Stefkovich Funeral Home, 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, with the Rev. Pierre G. Sodini officiating. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

## Mary L. Sharkey

Member of Center United Presbyterian

Mary L. Sharkey, 75, formerly of McDonald, died Thursday, May 3, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born July 20, 1936, in Federal, daughter of the late Joseph and Ethel Knight Sharkey.

Miss Sharkey was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway.

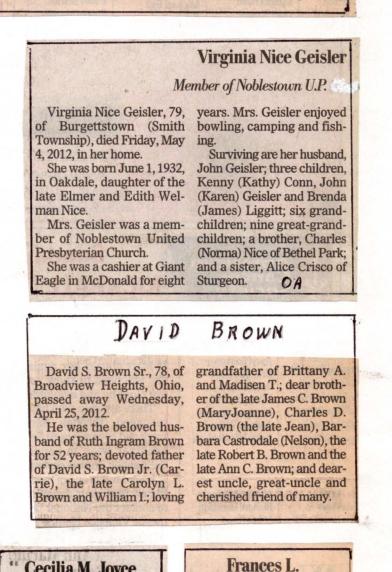
She was formerly employed in the printing department of Mellon Bank.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph J. Sharkey of Coraopolis; and sisters Margaret McKean of Collier Township, Ethel Mae Russell and Susan Lasher, both of New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Mae Sharkey. R RSharkey.

# Judy R. Coulter

Washington Hospital



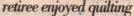
She was born April 24, 1960, in Washington, daughter of Phyllis E. Bianchi Rice Phillips and the late Clarence Rice Jr.

In addition to her mother, surviving are her husband. William Emph; two sons, Michael and Matthew Emph, both of Virginia; two daughters, Megan Emph of Washington and Hope Emph of Virginia; a grandchild, Jaxyn Pemberton; three brothers, Scott W. (Alice) Rice of Canonsburg and C. Donald Rice and Jason M. (Lisa) Rice, both of stepfather Washington; Floyd Phillips; two nephews, Jarred Rice and Joseph Daughtery; and a niece, Melanie Daughtery.

In addition to her father, deceased are grandparents Gordon and Corilla Mancina Richmond and Clarence NB and Sadie Rice.

Charles "Butch" (Ellen) Carothers of McDonald; a son-in-law, Carl Anderson of Hendersonville; four grandchildren, John (Amy) Anderson of Hendersonville, Carla (Trace) Mowl of Amity, Timothy Anderson of Hendersonville and Helena Carothers of McDonald; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles (Joan) Bishop of Cecil, Harold (Patty) Bishop of **Carnegie and Frank Bishop** of Scott Township; and a sister, Anna Ferguson of Mt. Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles "Bud" Carothers; a daughter, Barbara Anderson; a grandson, Charles Anderson; four brothers, John, George, Joseph and Thomas Bishop; and two sisters, Catherine Bishop and Dolores Rambo.





by family.

Coulter, 63, of Avella, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2012, in her home, surrounded

Judy R

She was born June 28, 1948, in Wheeling, W.Va., daughter of the late William and Eleanor Saffle Robson. Mrs. Coulter was a 1966 graduate of Wellsburg (W.Va.) High School and was On April 21, 1973, she married John R. Coulter. who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Andrew (Amy) Coulter of Orlando, Fla., and Daniel (Courtney) Coulter of Montoursville; grandson Nathan Coulter; and brother Ronald (Pauline) Robson of Hurricane, W.Va.

#### McDonald woman loved garage sales, baking

Cecilia M. Jovce

Cecilia M. Joyce, 64, of Mc-Donald, died Saturday, May 5; 2012, in her home. She was born January 28, 1948, in Pittsburgh, and was a 1966 graduate of Chartiers Valley High School. Following high school, she attended classes at Robert Morris University.

Surviving are son James E. (Terri) Joyce of Cecil; daugh-ter Colleen R. (Timothy) Murray of McDonald: two brothers, Richard Seiler of McKeesport and David Seiler of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Cindy Kehren of Bethel Park and Christine Buck of Sturgeon; and five grandchildren. Nick, Zach and Maddy Joyce and Emily and Dylan Murray. KR

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#### Rockovich

Steelers fan enjoyed sewing, dancing

Frances L. Rockovich, 86, of Cecil, died Monday, May 14, 2012, in Consulate Health Care, North Strabane Township.

She was born May 26, 1925, in Midway, daughter of the late John and Catherine Cernkovic Bokulich.

Surviving are a son, Stanley (Cheryl) Rockovich of Cecil Township; and a grandson, David Rockovich and fiancee Ingrid Roth of Chicago, Ill. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are husband William Rockovich, who died in 2011; three brothers, George, John and Michael Bokulich; and two sisters, Ann Barren and Rose Bokulich. NA

#### John J. and **Debbie L. Alouise**

John J. Alouise, 62, and Debbie L. Diamond Alouise, 51, of Joffre, Smith Township, both died tragically Friday morning, May 11, 2012, as a result of an automobile accident on Joffre-Bulger Road in Smith Township.

They were married October 12, 1985, and are survived by their three children, Scott B. Alouise of Joffre, Marah L. Alouise, a student at Westminster College, and Alyssa A. Alouise and boyfriend Josh Delaney of Joffre. Together, they enjoyed watching Pittsburgh sports and traveling with their children.

Mr. Alouise was born June 12, 1949, in Pittsburgh, son of the late Mario J. and Vera Annette Cooper Alouise. He was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and retired after 32 years from Weirton Steel. He enjoyed playing softball and bowling and coached Little League baseball. Surviving, in addition to his children, are a brother, Robert N. Alouise and wife Grace of Crafton; a sister, Lynn A. Stewart and husband Stephen of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alouise was born December 9, 1960, in Washington, daughter of Lois Brown Diamond of McDonald and the late Benjamin Diamond. She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and was employed at Rite Aid Pharmacy in Burgettstown. At the time of her death, she was a manager at Steak 'n Shake in Robinson Township. She was an avid reader and enjoyed attending University of Pittsburgh football games with her son. Surviving, in addition to her children and mother, are brothers Jeff Diamond of Pittsburgh and Keith Diamond and wife Kim of Baldwin; a sister, Denise Snarey and husband Bill of Weirton, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her father, is a sister, Beth Diamond. G

#### Ivadean L. Mays

#### CGH retiree, 1953 Hickory HS

Ivadean L. Mays, 76, of Washington, died Friday, May 11, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township. She was born August 11,

1935, in Westland, daughter of the late Harry Atchison and Alwilda Shober Atchison. Mrs. Mays was a 1953 graduate of Hickory High School and went on to work for 17 years at Canonsburg General Hospital. She retired in 1995. W

Surviving are three sisters, **Rozella Beegle of Meadow** Lands, Twila Martin of Houston and Nada (Warren) Schwab of McDonald, and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husbands, Carl Mitchell and Chester Mays; a son, Dennis J. Atchison; and two sisters, Ruth DeBoe Abruzzi and Marcella Frankovitch.

Friends will be received from noon to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Piatt and Barnhill

# **Edward Leroy Kelley**

#### Outdoorsman loved time with family



He was born August 8, 1943, son of the late Edward Alexander and Margaret Elouise Jones Kelley. Mr. Kelley attended Avella

area schools. He had worked for 12 years

at Mayflower-Beacon Moving Co.

Mr. Kelley loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing. His wife, Wilma Joyce Hoberek Kelley, survives. Also surviving are three sons, Robert (Becky), Edward and Scott Hoberek, all of Washington; four daughters, Mia (Shawn) Johnson, Linda

# **Mary Jane Kohring**

#### Houston resident

Mary Jane Kohring, 84, of Houston, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born March 10, 1928, in Canonsburg, daughter of George Henry and Elizabeth Preiner Kohring.

Ms. Kohring was a 1946 graduate of Chartiers Township High School. She had worked for 30

years at the former Kroger stores in Canonsburg and Green Tree as the dairy manager.

are three Surviving nephews, Chris Kohring of Houston, Alan Kohring (Cheryl) of Novi, Mich., and Dave Kohring (Cheryl) of Detour, Mich.; and two (Tyrone) Chandler, Margaret 'TuTu" (Mark) Jemison and Edwina Hoberek, all of Washington; four sisters, Carol Brown of Burgettstown, Linda Kelley of Westland, Wanda Hicks of Washington and Vicki (Kevin) Raney of Washington; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Pete Latshaw; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Beverly Kelley and Marva WM Latshaw.

# **Aaron River** Herriott

Burgettstown High School senior



born May 5, 1994, in Washington, son of

He worked part-time at Cecil.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a sister, Faith Herriott at home, and two brothers, Elijah and Dalton Herriott, both at home; a grandmother, Margaret Claire of Pittsburgh; a great-grandmother, Mary Dewey of Midway; four uncles, W. Denny (Jayne) Carter of West Alexander. David D. (Judy) Carter of Canonsburg and Travis Herriott of New Eagle; an aunt, Barb (Walter Lancast-

# Nick Kencec

#### WWII vet, longtime mine worker, SNPJ member

Nick Kencec, 87, of Mc-Donald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday, May 6, 2012, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

He was born April 3, 1925, in Herminie, son of the late Angela Vozel Kencec and Nick Kencec.

Deceased are his wife, Lisette Biggs Kencec; a son, Nick "Skip" Kencec; three brothers, Frank, John and Steve Kencec; and two sisters, Agnes Cook and Sophie Poklemba.

Surviving are a daughter, Denise (Dan) Boyle of South Carolina; stepdaughters Judy Capurso and Sharon (Art) Martini, both of Bridgeville; a stepson, Doug (Blanche) Miller of Florida; a daughter-in-law, Linda Kencec of McDonald; a grandson, Brian Boyle of Elon, N.C.; a brother, Joe (Marlene) of Westland; two sisters, Wilma (Frank) Munsky of Florida and Mary DeBlander of Strabane; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. ME

# **Mollie Sampson** Buchanan Served Girl Scouts

more than 30 years

Mollie

Sampson

Buchanan, 83,

of Washing-

ton, died un-

expectedly

Tuesday, May



8, 2012, while on vacation in Atlantic City, N.J.

She was born September 10, 1928, in Washington, daughter of Joseph C. Sampson and Mollie Marie Ireland Sampson.

After high school, Mrs. Buchanan became a Girl Scout leader, receiving a Thank You badge for more than 30 years of service. She also was a coach of the 1975 junior girls softball championship team, the Dynamites.

On April 6, 1956, she mar-ried Wm. H. "Bucky" Buchanan, who died March 30, 1998.

Surviving are her daughter, Billie Rae Buchanan of Washington, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are her brother, Robert C. Sampson and wife

#### **Thomas J. Bistarkey**

WWII veteran loved being outdoors

Thomas J. Bistarkey, 92, of Venice, died peacefully Friday, May 4, 2012, in his home.

He was born December 14, 1919, in Southview, son of the late Frank and Mary Cashmire Bistarkey.

Mr. Bistarkey attended Cecil High School.

He worked for Montour Railroad, Press Car Steel and Westland mine before enlisting in the service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific. After returning home, he worked as a compound oil blender for Texaco Oil Co. in Coraopolis for 30 years before retirement.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Naomi Bistarkey of Venice; two sons, Thomas R. (Melana) "TR" Bistarkey of Washington and Gary Bistarkey of Venice; five grandchildren, Larissa and Tiara Bistarkey of Washington, Garrett and Rory Bistarkey of Venice and Christina (Adam) Justus of Florida; a great-grandchild, Kaden Justus of Florida; a sister, Clara Kalan of Southview; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are eight brothers, John, Joseph, Steve, Frank, Andy, George, Martin and Charles, and two sisters, Mary Kler and Ellen DiNar-do. do.

# Michael J. Hospodar

Physical scientist enjoyed photography, geology

Michael J. Hospodar, 59, of McMurray, Peters Township, died Sunday, May 6, 2012, in his home.

He was born September 3, 1952, son of the late Edward J. and Frances Hook Hospodar.

Mr. Hospodar was a physical scientist with NETL, National Energy Testing Lab.

He enjoyed photography and geology and being a collector, reader, gardener and woodworker.

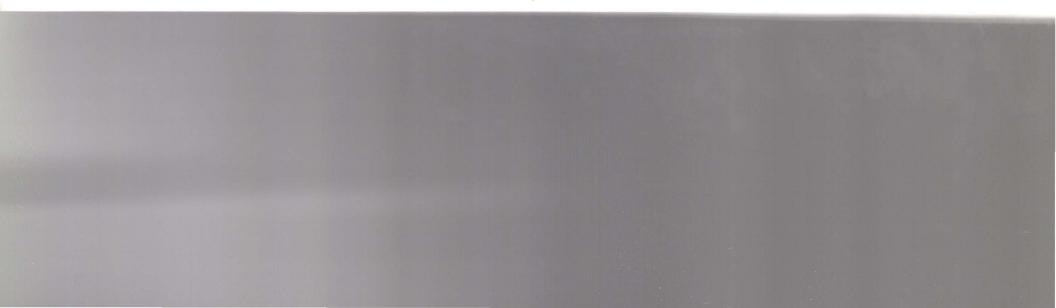
Surviving are his wife, Stephanie Goloway; children Kevin (Kristin) Hospodar and Elizabeth (Derrick) Tetlow; grandchildren Henry Tetlow and Alice Hospodar; nieces and nephews Jacob, Rachel, Kelly, Matt, Sean and Kathleen Hospodar; brothers Dr. Mark (Sheila Kelly)



Pepboys in Robinson Township and at Gianni's Pizza in

McDonald, Ryan Herriott of

nieces, Pat Ryan (Richard) of er) Saville of McDonald: Janice; sister Winifred Rose, Hospodar of Pittsburgh and and his father, Randy Her-Robert (Donna) Hospodar of Marquette, Mich., and Linda who died in infancy; and her Georgetown; his first wife, first husband, Everette "Jess" Kamph (John) of Forest riott of North Carolina. Leslie Hospodar; and Lake, Minn. Jessee. Deceased is a brother, stepchildren Jinnie and Zeke Deceased are two brothers, Brandon Herriott, who died Templin. RR John and George Kohring. in 2006. MP OS N-121



#### **Thomas Wayne Campbell Jr.**

#### Fort Cherry grad served in the Air Force



Wayne "Tommy" Campbell Jr., 43, formally of Midway, went home to be with his Lord Friday,

Thomas

May 4, 2012, after a lengthy illness.

He was a 1987 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, then joined the Air Force to serve his country for five years. He was in Texas, went through a typhoon in Guam and ended up in New York, where he remained. Later, he went on to school for Heating and Air Conditioning and worked on many jobs as foreman before he became ill.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; two stepsons, Corey (Leana) and Paul, who still lives at home in Taberg, N.Y.

Also surviving are his parents, Thomas Wayne and Ruth Campbell of Midway; two sisters, Kim (Warren) Campbell of Canonsburg and Sherry Campbell of Imperial; a stepgrandson, Case John; two nieces, Savanna and his "Kiddo," Emily; and a nephew, Michael (Tora and son Evan) McElhaney.

Waiting to greet him were his grandparents, Clifford and Mary Campbell and Mike and Eleanor Ulrich; a stepson, John; a special buddy, Uncle Harry; and many others who loved him.

# **Blanche Kuc**

Lifelong Sacred Heart Church member



#### **Preston Matthew** Zimmerman

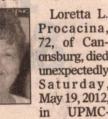
Formerly of Hickory

Preston Matthew Zimmerman, 80, formerly of Hickory, passed away peacefully in his Leesburg, Va., home, with his wife and family by his side, Saturday, May 12, 2012.

He was the beloved husband of Carole Vandergrift Zimmerman and the late Madelyn F. "Chickie" Rice; loving father of James (Sherry), Jeffrey (Denine) and Matthew (Cheryl) Zimmerman and Carole's daughters, Cathleen (Rick) Pannell, Diana (Phil) Love and Kim Martin; loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren; and dear brother of Dwight "Duke" (Gladys) Zimmerman.

#### Loretta L. Procacina

Mayview State Hospital aide enjoyed bingo, cards



Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Procacina was born May 26, 1939, in Henderson ville, daughter of the late Roberta David and McLaughlin Baughman.

She lived her entire life in the Muse and Canonsburg ar eas

Mrs. Procacina had been employed as a nurse's aide at the former Mayview State Hospital for many years prior to its closing.

She was a member of **Canonsburg Senior Citizens** and enjoyed bingo and playing cards with her friends at the Ahepa Center.

#### **James W. Nunn**

#### DPW retiree was WWII veteran, loved camping



Nunn, 91, of Hickory, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

James W

He was born February 16, 1921, in Langeloth, son of David A. and Lacy Helen Janell Nunn.

Mr. Nunn was a Burgettstown High School graduate

He worked as an electrical box spray painter and then retired in 1983 from Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare at the former Western Center.

On September 18, 1941, he married Wilma A. Bedillion, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Nunn Jr. of Lewiston, Idaho; a daughter, Carol S. Nunn of Hickory; and a grandson, James Daniel Nunn of Lexington, Ky.

He was the last surviving of his 11 brothers and sisters.

#### William K. Long Sr.

Truck driver for Hahn



County Health Center, Chartiers Township, following a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease and diabetes.

He was born November 17, 1930, in West Finley, son of William Floyd and Hazel

#### **Iona Montgomery Lindley Welling**



"Toney" Montgomery Lindley Welling, 80, of Washingdied ton, Wednesday,

May 16, 2012.

She was born July 15, 1931, on the family farm, known as the Kelly Place, in East Finley Township, daughter of the late J. Samuel and Emma Lawrence Montgomery.

Mrs. Welling attended Rocky One Room School, where she walked almost 2 miles each way to get there. She then attended Claysville High School for three years. Thirty-five years later, she went back to McGuffey High School for two nights a week to get her GED.

On October 24, 1953, she married the late Eugene Lindley. On March 5, 1962, she married the late William Guy Welling.

She attended Living Waters Church of God in Washington.

Mrs. Welling was employed by Tygart Valley, Hazel Atlas 2 and CCC before retiring from Brockway Glass. She then worked for Dr. Gerald Reuben for 13 years.

Mrs. Welling belonged to Moose Lodge, American Legion, Neighborhood Crime Watch and Communities that Care and was president of Fairview/East Finley Ceme-

#### Alice J. Hlavay

Member of Midway Methodist Church Alice J. Hlavay, 74, of Mid

Brockway Glass retiree enjoyed dartball I o n a tery Association, where she was on the board. She helped with the one-room schoolhouse reunion in East Finley She also helped with the Covered Bridge Festival (Wyit/Sprowls), and was instrumental in restoring and relocating the Jordan One Room Schoolhouse to establish a permanent historical

> site She played dartball and attended the Senior Citizens Center

> Surviving are sons Ronald Monte (Susan) Lindley of Burgettstown and Mark D. (Tammy) Welling of Washington, and four grandchildren, William and Joshua Lindley and Kayla and Cody Welling.

Deceased are five sisters, Mildred Montgomery, Clare Kiger, Irma Mass, Peg Brownlee and Olga Montgomery, who died as an infant; a brother, Jimmy Montgomery; and many extended family members.

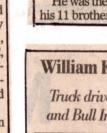
Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of services, Friday, May 18, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington with the Rev. Michael Singo officiating.

Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family in West Finley Cemetery. Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuner alHome.com.

# Margaret S. Darragh

Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church

Margaret S. Darragh, 88, of McDonald, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012, in her home. She was born January 5, 1924, in McKeesport, a daughter of the late Luke and Brigid Estelle McCaughan Savage. Mrs. Darragh was a homemaker.





formerly of the family home on Cecil Henderson Road, Cecil

Township, died Friday, June 8, 2012, in Washington Hospital

She was born September 3, 1923, in Canonsburg, daughter of John and Anna Lubecki Kuc.

Prior to retirement, she worked in accounting for Universal Cyclops, Bridgeville.

Surviving are a sister, Helen Bushko of Canonsburg; two nieces, Barb Poloski and husband Joseph and Rose Cwiklinski and husband Anthony; and two nephews, Walter Bushko and wife Stephanie and Frank Klinger and wife Jeanne.

Deceased are three brothers, Walter Kuc, Michael Florek and Joseph Florek, and a sister, Mary Klinger. 05

On July 20, 1984, she married Joseph G. "Punky" Procacina, who died May 8, 2005. Surviving are three daughters, Vicki L. (Brent) Taylor of Washington, Cindy L. Wright of Louisville, Ky., and Lesa M. Presto of Pittsburgh; two sons, Joseph G. (Jodi) Stumpf of Canonsburg and John D. Stumpf of Ohio; a sister, Eleanor Buachman of McMurray; five grandchildren, David, Lori, Nick, Zachary and Cody; five greatgrandchildren, Joseph, Destiny, Anthony, Cheyanne and Micah; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, David Bauchman. Moore Long.

He was a member of West Alexander United Methodist Church.

On July 17, 1954, in Washington, he married Elizabeth Ruth Atkinson, who survives. Also surviving are a son, William K. (Robyn) Long Jr. of Washington; two daughters, Doreen P. (Brent) Butler of Burlington, Ky., and Judith M. (John) Wesolowski of Wheeling, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Michael (Paula), Mark and Kristina Long, Erica, Kristen and Lauryn Butler and Phillip and Jeffrey Wesolowski; and a greatgranddaughter, Alyssa Long. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Gladys Long Shaffer and husband Theodore Sr.; and three brothers-in-law, John E. and Roy L. Atkinson and Floyd WA King.

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way, died Sunday, June 10, 2012, in the home of her son in Placerville, Calif.

She was born April 21, 1938, in Midway, daughter of the late Frederick and Irene Williamson Alrutz.

Mrs. Hlavay was a member of Midway Methodist Church and a graduate of Midway High School.

She was a teller at National City Bank and had also worked with insurances at Chartwell Co.

Surviving are a son. Michael (Lisa) of California; a daughter, Kelly of Midway: grandchildren Brianna and Samantha Hlavay of Placerville; and a brother, John (Betsy) Alrutz of Midway.

Deceased are her husband, Paul J. "Buddy" Hlavay, in 2008; sisters Mildred Koty and Marlene Alrutz; and a brother, Donald Alrutz. NA

She was a graduate of Mercyhurst College in Erie and was previously employed as a social worker for Pittsburgh Schools.

Surviving are children Martina (Peter Inman) Darragh of Maryland, Mimi Darragh of McDonald, Cora Darragh of Morgantown, W.Va., Mary Darragh (John) MacLean of New York, Peter Darragh of Hickory, Luke (Yvonne) Darragh of McDonald and Paul (Yelena) Darragh of Bloomsburg; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Father Paul Savage of Baden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kim Darragh, who died March 16, 1998; four sisters; and a brother.

#### **Betty Jane Cook**

#### John J. Kane, Country Meadows nursing assistant

Donald, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born March 4, 1938, in Pittsburgh, daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Gentile Dupain.

Mrs. Cook worked for 40 years as a nursing assistant. She worked at many local facilities including the former John J. Kane, Scott Township, and Country Meadows, South Fayette Township, before retiring in 2000.

She was a member of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567 Ladies Auxiliary and loved to read and play cards. She enjoyed rose gardening, camping and her dog, Teddy, but most important in her life were her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her family.

On May 3, 1956, she married Donald Cook, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Beth (Fred) Bohling of Berlin, N.J., and Terri (Dale McElhany) Springer of McDonald; two sons, Donald (Priscilla)

Betty Jane Cook, 74, of Mc- Cook Jr. and David (Alicia) Cook, both of McDonald; two brothers, Donald (Katie) Dupain of Cherry Valley and Ronald (Robbie) Dupain of Avella; nine grandchildren, Rob (Bobbie) Springer, Shannon (Justin) Schiavo, Holly (Daniel) Porter and Ryan, Cory, Troy, Jesse, Collin and Kaylee Cook; and five greatgrandchildren, Robbie Springer, Jacob and Michael Schiavo and Kylie and Colby Porter.

Deceased are three brothers, Robert, Bill and George Dupain.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, with the Rev. Jack Emerick, pastor of Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, Mc-Donald.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

#### Anka Stajduhar

Member of Tamburitza ensemble, Croatian Union

Senior Living, Bridgeville.

She was born January 3,

1938, in Ogulin, Croatia,

daughter of the late Vlado

and Marica Vucic Luketich.

ried her beloved husband,

John Stajduhar, who passed

sister-in-law, Anne Barnes of

Canonsburg; brother-in-law

Elmer Gasper of Muse;

nieces and nephews Robert

Gasper, Jackie Irwin, Vesna

Cindric, Ana Bertovic and

Drazen Luketic; and several

Deceased, in addition to

her parents and husband, are

two brothers, Josip and Stipe

Luketich; two sisters-in-law,

Sophie Malacky and Cather-

ine Gasper; and a brother-in-law, Matthew Stydahar. 05

great-nieces and nephews.

are

John Gasper,

Barnes, Kaye

away March 16, 1990.

Surviving

Gasper,

Richard

On May 13, 1967, she mar-



Muse, passed away Saturday, May 26, in Broadmore

**McDonald Gault Jr.** 

Star Dynamics machinist was Pittsburgh sports fan

He was born November 30,

1931, in Rea, son of McDon-

ald Gault Sr. and Martha

Mr. Gault was a 1951 grad-

uate of Hickory High School

and worked as a machinist at

Star Dynamics for 43 years.

Pines Hunting Club, he en-

joyed hunting, fishing, gar-

dening and playing cards. He

was an avid fan of all profes-

sional and college sports in

Mr. Gault was a member

On August 28, 1953, he

Also surviving are daugh-

ter Debra Schussler of

Brownsville; grandchildren

Christopher (Laci) Gault,

John (Virginia) Schussler,

Jeffrey (Erin) Schussler,

Jayme (Mark) Stroup and Ja-

cob Schussler; great-grand-

children Riley Gault, Christopher "Deuce" Gault Jr., Zoe

Schussler, Colin Schussler

and Jaylee Stroup; nieces

Jane Reese, Bridget Wolfe,

Deceased is a son, Donald

a

Rachael Russo; and

nephew, Timmy Reese.

Gault.

married Della Hewitt, who

of Cross Creek United Pres-

Pittsburgh.

survives.

byterian Church.

A member of Twenty

Jane Stewart Gault.



Washington.

McDonald Gault Jr., 80, of Washington, died Monday, May 21, 2012, in Presbyterian Se-

niorCare,

**Cora Blanche Redd Dunkle** 

Fourth Presbyterian Church member

Cora Blanche Redd Dunkle, 83, of Washington,

died Sunday, May 20, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington, following a stroke nine days

earlier. She was born December 6, 1928, in Washington, daughter of the late William Burrett Redd and Olive B.

Conkle Redd. Mrs. Dunkle was a 1946 graduate of Trinity High School and attended Penn Commercial.

On November 8, 1950, she married Donald L. Dunkle of Avella. Mr. Dunkle died January 22, 1983.

Surviving are four children, Kathleen (Cary) Efaw of Zelienople, John (Doris) Dunkle of Duncansville, Donna (Jay) Payne of Pickerington, Ohio, and Corrinne (Glenn) Vogel of Washington. Also surviving is brother Earl (Sandy) Redd of Washington. She leaves behind eight grandchildren, Dawn (Cory) Welding of Zelienople, Heather and Nathan Efaw, both of Mountain Home, Idaho, Donald Dunkle of State College, Laura Dunkle of Duncansville and Samantha, Christopher and Megan Payne of Pickerington; as well as several nieces and nephews. WM

#### **Anna Monticello**

Lifelong Avella resident



Anna Monticello, 79, of Avella, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2012, in Donnell House, Wash-

ington.

She was born December 19, 1932, in Avella, daughter of the late Ambrose and Alma Romitti Ghelfi.

Mrs. Monticello was a graduate of Avella High School;

On June 19, 1952, she married John F. Monticello, who died August 28, 2004.

Surviving are two daughters, Valorie (Allen) Pannett of Weirton, W.Va., and Kathleen Monticello of Avella; and two sisters, Virginia Semenik of Hickory and Margaret Semenik of Orlando, Fla. Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Dennis J. Monticello; a brother, Louis Ghelfi; and a sister, Eleanor Ghelfi. WP

#### Gary W. Davidson, 75, of McDonald, went to be with the Lord Friday, May 25, 2012

He was born April 20, 1937, son of Cyrenius Franklin and Elizabeth Wolford Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was a graduate of Midway High School. He served in the U.S. Army.

For 37 years, he worked as a lineman for Allegheny Power, where he retired in 1997. He then worked for Nation Funeral

Home for 14 years. On August 6, 1988, he married Linda Strain, who survives.

**Gary W. Davidson** 

U.S. Army veteran

Also surviving are a son, Eric A. (Gwen) Davidson of North Fayette Township; a daughter, Tara Lynn (Jim) Walker of Burgettstown; two sisters, Carole Felton of Bulger and Joyce Hapgood of South Carolina; four grandchildren, Zachary and Eli Davidson and James and Elizabeth Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

receive 15057. Family will

friends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, Mc-Donald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, in First Baptist Church Midway, 210 Front Street, Midway. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Miday or United Methodist Church of Mc-Donald, 232 East Lincoln McDonald, PA Avenue, С

### **Cecil Sherman Allen** Korean War vet worked for Millcraft Industries

Cecil Sherman Allen, 81, of Claysville, died Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born April 23, 1931, in Washington County, son of the late Tony and Ida May Dille Allen.

On January 23, 1972, he married Shirley Ashmore Culbertson, who survives.

Wheeling, W.Va.; two brothers, James T. Allen of Canonsburg and Lloyd (Dianna) Allen of Washington; eight grandchildren, Jeff Lisa, Matt, Liz, Tori, Taylar, Eric and Heather; and two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Brooke.

by (Dale) Radosevich of

Deceased are two brothers, LeRoy Allen and Everett

# **James L. Hinerman**

Formerly of Hickory

James L. Hinerman, 69, of Fairmont, W.Va., formerly of Hickory, died Saturday, June 23, 2012.

Visitation: 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and 9-11 a.m., time of services, Wednesday, June 27, in Domico Funeral Home, Fairmont.

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## **Marie DeVos Fullerton**

Member of McDonald Presbyterian Church

Marie "Mickie" DeVos Fullerton, 81, of McDonald, died Thursday, June 14, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township. She was born March 23 1931, in McDonald, a daughter of the late August S. and Elva Wallace DeVos.

Mrs. Fullerton was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Wray Fullerton; children Alan (Cathy) Fullerton of Midway, Debra (Jeffrey) Welsh of Bethel Park and Raegan (Daniel) Whoolery of McDonald; grandchildren Allison Westwood, Emily Smoller Amanda D Robert Welsh and Rachel and Taylor Whoolery; and greatgrandchildren Alexa Westwood and Grayson Smoller. Deceased are three brothers. C



# **Duane T. Swart**

Korean War vet worked for PennDOT, West Finley VFD

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Duane T.



**UPMC-Pres**byterian hospital, Pittsburgh, following complications from heart surgery.

He was born November 26, 1932, in Richhill Township, Enon Vallley, Greene County, son of the late Rolland James (Polly) and Mary Margaret Iams Swart and had resided in the West Finley area most of his life.

Mr. Swart was a former member of Enon Baptist Church and had been a member of Windy Gap Presbyterian Church in West Finley all his adult life.

He was a 1950 graduate of the former Claysville High School.

Mr. Swart was a veteran of the Korean War, having served as a sergeant with the U.S. Army. He received the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

He was last employed by PennDOT for about 25 years, prior to retiring in 1992 as a road boss and supervisor.

Mr. Swart was a charter member and former fire chief of West Finley Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed farming, old tractors, raising beef cattle and the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On May 11, 2001, he married Sharon Faye Dooley, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Thomas, husband of Kathy Swart of McMurray,

Swart, Ronald, husband of Mary Swart, and Kenneth Swart, all of West Finley; two daughters, Mary Jane, wife of Tim Mounts of Claysville, and Jeanne Vollmer of Mc Murray; five stepchildren Deana, wife of Wesley Parry of McDonald, Erin Moore, companion of Robert Adkins, and Heather, wife of John Reeves, both of Washington, Renee, wife of David Jameson of Carlisle, and Harry, husband of Michelle Moore of West Alexander; 10 grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; stepgreatgrandchild; two brothers, James, husband of Mary Lou Swart of Pinellas Park, Fla. and Ralph, husband of Nancy Swart of Pataskala, Ohio; three sisters, Margaret Irey and Elizabeth, wife of Dick Moats, both of Pinellas Park and Ruth Ann, wife of Don Pagos of Michigan City, Ind.; and several nieces and

nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Windy Gap Presbyterian Church, West Finley, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, with the Rev. George Crawford and the Rev. Meade Lacock co-officiating. Interment will follow in West Finley Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be accorded by representatives of the U.S. Army and the Claysville American Legion Post 639. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to West Finley VFD, 908 Majorsville Road, West Finley, PA 15377 Arrangements are under the direction of Rush Funeral Home Inc., Rogersville.

Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences and flowers at www.rushfuneralhome-

#### Marjorie J. **Bednarski** Temple

#### West Middletown homemaker active in church



Bednarski Temple, 80, of West Middletown, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

Marjorie J.

She was born May 1, 1932, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of the late Mike and Kate Wozniak Bednarski

Mrs. Temple was a 1950 graduate of Trinity High School and resided in West Middletown since 1953.

On April 19, 1952, she married John R. "Jiggs' Temple, who died March 30, 2012.

Surviving are four sons, Jonathan R. "Pete" Temple and wife Susan, Mark R Temple, Paul M. Temple and wife Jackie and Eric D Temple, all of West Middletown; six grandchildren, Jenna, Amanda, Jonathan, Benjamin, Alex and Jake Temple; three sisters, Loretta Yanavich, Alice McVay and Pearl Legerski, all of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, John, Walter and Richard Bednarski, and two sisters, Bertha Ermacoff and Frances Hartline. WM

#### **Muriel Smith** Speakman

#### Active member of First U.P. Church in Houston



Strabane Township, formerly Houston, died Sunday, May

Muriel

27, 2012, in her home. She was born February 24 1922, in Ravena, N.Y., a daughter of the late Martin and Myrtle Deveraux Smith.

Mrs. Speakman attended Columbia University and was a graduate of Westchester School of Nursing in Valhalla, N.Y.

She served as a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II at Mason General Hospital in New York and with the 61st Station Hospital in Livorno, Italy.

On July 5, 1947, she married William E. Speakman, who died June 19, 1997.

Surviving are a son, William E. Speakman Jr. and wife Betsy of Canonsburg and three grandchildren, William E. Speakman III and wife Alison of Oakdale, Matthew K. Speakman of Jackson, Wy., and Margaret Jane Speakman of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Deceased are a brother, Dr. Martin Smith, and a sister, Evelyn Smith

# **Janet Allen Paulin**

Mother, grandma, friend

Janet Allen Paulin, 85, of Burgettstown (Paris), died Saturday, June 23, 2012.

She was born March 18, 1927, in Weirton, W.Va., daughter of the late Harold as they are and was always willing to share what she knew and what she had.

Surviving are her husband of 64 years, Gerald A. Paulin; a son, Randall (Carol) Paulin,

#### **Henry E. Dietz**

Weirton Steel retiree served in U.S. Army



Henry E. (Hank) Dietz, 87, of Medina, Ohio, formerly of Avella, died Monday, May 28, 2012, in

Emeritus at Medina.

He was born August 4, 1924, in Turtle Creek, a son of the late August F. and Margaret Webb Dietz.

Mr. Dietz attended Avella High School and was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church.

He served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during World War II.

Mr. Dietz worked as a millwright in the cinder plant at Weirton Steel for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Independent Steel Workers Union.

On October 7, 1950, he married Dorothy Karikas, who died February 12, 2012.

Surviving are a sister, Gloria J. Bardella of Greenville, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are two brothers, James M. and Thomas Dietz, and a sister, Beverly Green.

#### **Clara June Matthews**

#### McDonald resident

Clara June Matthews, 81, of McDonald, died peacefully Wednesday, June 13, 2012, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 15, 1931, in Highland Mills, N.Y., a daughter of the late Bert and Mary Antalek.

Mrs. Matthews was the wife of the late Freeland

#### John, husband of Debbie inc.com

LEE LORRAINE J. Lorraine, 69, of Oakdale, died Thursday, June 21, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital. She was born July 7, 1942, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late James R. and Ellen E. (Laurain) Jones. Mrs. Lee was a retired payroll clerk for Griffin Interior and Fixture, Inc. Surviving are her children, Robert (Carroll) Lee, Jr. and Susan (Carl) Fisher; grandchildren, Alyssa, Nathan and Ryan Lee, Jacob (Lindsay) Fisher and Zachary Fisher; one great-grandchild, Braylen Jackson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Lee (November 8, 1997). Friends will be received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the THOMAS- LITTLE FUNERAL SERVICE, INC., 5000 Noblestown Road, Oakdale 15057 (724-693-2800), where Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery. In lieu of

d Geraldine Kingston Allen.

Mrs. Paulin was retired from Burgettstown School District, where she worked in food service and as a community special needs committee person.

An accomplished seamstress, she made numerous costumes for annual high school musicals and loved making Halloween costumes for her children and grandchildren. She was also a former member of Weirton Heights and Hanover Township fire department auxiliaries.

She will always be remembered as a funny and loving person who accepted people

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and daughters Lynn (Jim) Boling and Dawn (Chris) Kramer, all of Hanover Township; six grandchildren, Jamie and Ryan Boling, Stacy (Jeff) Williams, Erica (Shannon) Almason and Kathryn and Andrew Kramer; a greatgrandson, Brandon Williams; a sister, Patricia Carpenter of Glens Falls, N.Y.; and a brother, Dean Allen of Weirton.

Deceased are three sisters, Genevieve Johnson, Betty Baker and Lila Walters.

Matthews, who died June 8, 1974.

Surviving are four sons, Roy (Wendy) Matthews of Chicago, Ill., Freeland (Lucretia) Matthews of Seattle, (Brenda) Wash., Sid Matthews of Claysville and David (Beth) Matthews of McDonald; four daughters, Sheila (Tom) Garren of Burgettstown, Sandra (Randy) Bodner of McDonald, Sharon (John) Kendall of Bulger and Mary Ashford (Jim) of Canonsburg; a sister, Marge Dillion of Sturgeon; a daughter-in-law, Theresa Matthews of Burgettstown; her caretaker and grandson, Doug Matthews of Burgettstown; 21 grandchildren; and 33 greatgrandchildren. RR Deceased are a daughter, Tina Brooks, and two sons, Doug and Wade Matthews.

#### **Rose Ann Minda**

#### Longtime Avella resident



Rose Ann Minda, 91, of Avella, died at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16, in Mary Ann Manor, Fol-lansbee,

W.Va.

She was born January 12, 1921, in East Brady, daughter of the late Pasquino and Frances Coachman Torboli. Mrs. Minda was a former member of Brooke Hills United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed her birds and polka dancing.

Mrs. Minda had lived in Avella since 1956.

On September 9, 1939, she married John Minda Sr., who died December 9, 2001.

Surviving are three sons, John (Charlotte) Minda Jr. of Bethany, W.Va., Ron (Allie) Minda of Avella and Michael (Debbie) Minda of Pace, Fla.; two daughters, Shirley (Joe) Taggart of West Liberty, W.Va., and Darlene (Jim) Dulaney of Avella; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard (Margaret) Torboli of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are four brothers, Arthur Torboli Sr., James Torboli, Robert Torboli and Frank Tober, and four sisters, Mary Ann Noble, Elizabeth Sabo and Frances and Delores Torboli. WP

#### **Yolanda C. Culley** 1962 - 2012

Yolanda C. Culley, 50, of McDonald, Cecil Township, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born June 4, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Donald Digman of Carnegie and the late JoAnn Grubbs Digman.

Mrs. Culley was a homemaker.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are her husband of 32 years, Jeffrey Culley; three daughters, Valerie, Teresa and Ashley Culley; grandchildren Mark and Kayee Walker and Zoe Laschon; sisters, Donna Turnbull and Earlene Ciesielski.

Deceased, in addition to her mother, is a brother, Michael Digman.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral

# **Thelma Bell Weaver**

Local volunteer cherished family

> Thelma Bell Weaver, 98, of Canonsburg, formerly of Houston, went to be with the Lord

Wednesday, June 13, 2012. She was born November

26, 1913, in Midway, daughter of William and Barbara Schuster Bell. In 1931, she married W. Arthur Weaver, her first and

only love. They had 49 years together in marriage when he passed in 1980.

In addition to her husband, deceased are daughters Dolores Ann Sensi in 1992 and Barbara Jane Battistone in 1989.

Surviving are five grandchildren, Lorry S. Kendro (Joseph) of Providence Forge, Va., Carl L. Sensi (Claudia) of Fairfax, Va., Barbara K. Mours (James) of Canonsburg, William A. Battistone (Kathleen) of Lake Villa, Ill., and Jody L. Sensi (Susan) of Springfield, Va.; nine greatgrandchildren, Maj. Philip B. Kendro (Jill), Jamie L. Daniel (Jeffrey), Andrew C. Sensi, Caitlin A. Mours, Daniel T. Sensi (Stephanie), Elliott P. Kendro, William A. Battistone Jr, James M. Mours Jr. and Lisa C. Battistone; and five great-great-grandchildren, Brenna, Brandon, Dylan, Layla and Alexandra. Also surviving are son-in-law Carl A. Sensi (Judy); sister Marian; and many nieces, nephews and extended family. FL

#### Stephen Frederick Long-

Air Force veteran was avid fisherman

Stephen Frederick Long, 65m of Florida, formerly of Slovan; died Sunday, June 24, 2012, in-Florida.

He was born June 30, 1946, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late-Rita and Lloyd Long.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as a certified installation repair technician,

He and his wife just recentar ly moved to Florida to be near, their son and grandchildren. On June 19, 1971, he mar-

ried Carol S. Mader, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Daniel (Dawn) Long of Brooksville, Fla.; a grandson; Gunner Frederick Long; two granddaughters, Lacey and,

#### William John Link Sr.

1926 - 2012

Sr., 85, of

Bulger, passed away

Sunday

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in

June

2012,

wife, Mildred

Humbert Lane Health

Care Centre, South Stra-

He was born October 2,

1926, in Hays, son of the

late Robert and Sarah Ker-

Ankrom Link, survives.

In addition to his wife,

surviving are three sons,

William J. Link Jr. and

wife Kathy of Weirton,

W.Va., Richard Link and

wife Marlene of Alabama

and Thomas Link and wife

Patty of Virginia; two

Sabatasse of Bavington and

Sherry Davidson and hus-

band Gary of Washington;

12 grandchildren, Jesse

Link and wife Tricia,

Dustin Link, Ricky Link

and wife Marlyn, Bryan

Link, Matthew Link, Jason

Sabatasse and wife Tracy,

Chris Sabatasse and wife

Christine, Dane Sabatasse,

Tyler Davidson, Kevin,

Keith and Kyle Link; two

great-granddaughters,

Skye Sabatasse and Aster

Link; two brothers, Elmer

and Hugh Link, both of El-

dersville; a sister, Alice

Sandy

and

bane Township.

nohan Link.

daughters,

His

who loved animals William John Link



in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, following a lengthy illness.

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She was born March 12, 1931, in Washington, a daughter of the late Harold B. "Jack" and Ruth Ann Fender Hayden.

On March 3, 1951, she married Peter Panjuscsek, who died December 6, 2003

Surviving are a son, John (Mary) Panjuscsek of Richmond, Ohio; a daughter, Evelyn (Pat) Yovich of New Cumberland, W.Va. a brother, Samuel H. Hayden of Tigard, Ore.; two sisters, Louise Main and Nancy Kisner, both of Washington; three grandchildren, Ashley, Brittany and Greg; and a greatgrandchild, Ashton.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Pete Panjuscsek Jr.; and three sisters, Betty Yeager, Phyllis J. Hayden and Mary Joann Hayden.

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# Patricia Jean Keating **Retired nurse**

enjoyed traveling Patricia Jean Keating, 80, of Burgettstown, died Friday, June 29, 2012, in Washing-

ton County Health Center, Chartiers Township. She was born September 28, 1931, in Latrobe, daughter of the late Chris and Sara "Sadie"

Sheridan Orga. Prior to retirement, she was employed as a licensed practical nurse at various facilities in the area

On April 28, 1956, she married John J. Keating, who died in 1991.

Surviving are her two sons, John C. (Gwen) Keating of Bulger and Thomas (Lori) Keating of Francis Mine; a daughter, Catherine Keating of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Christopher and Joseph Keating, Natalie (Thomas) Caniff and Tiffany and Dana Eakin; a brother, Anselmo Sam Orga of Cherry alley, and two sisters, Mary McDonald of Carrick and Rita Long of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

#### **Ralph Early** Armstrong Sr.

WWII veteran loved baseball



Ralph Early Armstrong Sr. of Washington passed peacefully in his home Thursday, May 31, 2012.

He was born September 20, 1928, in Washington County, son of the late George Armstrong Sr. and Elizabeth H. Young Armstrong of Gilmore.

Mr. Armstrong graduated from Cecil High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He retired from Drakenfeld/Ciba Geigy after 39 years of service.

On July 16, 1951, he married Mary Lee Leasure. They were married in Venice United Presbyterian Church and celebrated 58 years together until Mary Lee passed away June 30, 2009.

Surviving are three children, Ralph E. Armstrong Jr. of Washington, Cindi (Thomas) Smock of Upper St. Clair and Janet (David) Gullborg of McMurray; three grandchildren, Sybil McCue, Carly Wise and Andrew Kohlmyer; a great-grandchild, Chloe Jane Wise; and two nieces, Shirley (Lou) Raymond and JoAnn (Darel) Lochinger.

Mr. Armstrong was the seventh son in his family. Deceased are six brothers, William, Delbert, George Jr., James, Calvin and Oliver. Also deceased is a grandson, Ryan Armstrong.

#### **James Nelson Bain**

Steelworker was member of Center U.P. Church

James Nelson Bain, 95, of Midway, died Friday, June 29, 2012, in his home.

He was born November 2, 1916, in Midway, son of the late John and Mary Louden Bain.

Mr. Bain was a steelworker at Weirton Steel. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church and a member of the church dartball team.

Surviving are his wife, Edna M. Lang Bain; a daughter, Marcia (Nick) Wagner of Pittsburgh; grandchildren Michelle (Rich) Witt of Texas and Gregory (Brandi) Holt of Pittsburgh; and great-grandchildren Emily, Abby and Logan Witt, and Alexander and Sean Holt.

Walker of Langeloth; and several nieces nephews. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his first wife, Rose Pienkosky Link, who died May 4, 1993; a brother, Robert Link; a sister, Helen Orison; a son-inlaw, Carl "Pud" Sabatasse; and great-grandson Dallas Sabatasse. 6

#### **James Allinder**

Former driver for Knepper Press, All-Clad

James "Jay" Allinder died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born April 17, 1954 in Pittsburgh, a son of Virginia McLaughlin of Oakdale and the late James R. Allinder.

Mr. Allinder was a driver for Knepper Press and All-Clad.

Surviving, in addition to his nother, are a sister. Dore (Carl) Hill of McDonald; several nieces, nephews, greatnieces, great-nephews, greatgreat-nieces and great-greatnephews; and an aunt, Grace (Robert) Owens. OA

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# **Evelyn Marie** Panjuscsek Avella homemaker

Service Inc., 5000 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, 724-693-2800, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 30. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery, Oakdale. Please Kaleigh Barton; two brothers, Doug (Neechie) Long of Salt Lake City, Utah, and David (Doris) Long of Newport Richey, Fla.; and a sister, Linda (John) Young of Palm Harbor, Fla.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are two sisters, Ann Rosensteel and Kathleen Bland. 6

He was preceded in death by sisters Mary Lefebvre and Sarah McCaffrey and brothers Robert, John, George, Law, William and Alex Bain. C

#### **Erik Lee Renner**

Enjoyed the outdoors and country living



Renner, 38, of Claysville, died unexpectedly at 8:29 p.m. Saturday, June

23, 2012, in his home.

He was born July 27, 1973, in Washington, son of John Delbert Renner Jr. of Washington and Debra Louise Hardway Thomas of Claysville.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are son Erik A. Renner, whom he treasured, and his mother, Renae Biers Renner of West Alexander; siblings Christie and husband Jamie Dorsey of Claysville, Bo Thomas and fiance Christine Grimes of West Alexander, Heidi Thomas and companion David Speicher of Claysville, Joshua and wife Nichole Renner of Washington and Sherrie and husband Michael Hemelrick of Washington; three nieces, Hali Thomas, Lily Speicher and Autumn Hemelrick; nephew Trent Dorsey; maternal grandmother Alice Irey Hardway of Claysville; and paternal grandmother Dorothy Balser Renner of Townville, S.C.

Deceased are nephew Derek Dorsey; stepmother Debora Sue Kennedy Renner; maternal grandfather Paul Hardway Sr.; paternal grandfather John D. Renner Sr.; and uncle Rick Hardway. CL

**Jacqueline Malicki** Orsini Lifelong Canonsburg resident Jacque

# Anthony R. Cruny Jr.

Vietnam vet retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel

> Anthony R. Cruny Jr., 74, of Newell, W.Va., died Wednesday, June 27 2012, in his home.

He was born May 26, 1938, in Avella, a son of the late Anthony R. Sr. and Jeanette Stasky Cruny.

Mr. Cruny was a 1956 graduate of Avella High School and attended Penn State University.

In 1995, he married Garnett Marlene Smith, who died in April 2012.

Surviving Mr. Cruny are four daughters, Toniann Cruny of Weirton, W.Va., Brenda J. Kent of Weirton, JoEllen L. (Anthony) Garbini of Pittsburgh and Rhonda (Anthony) Saunders of Woodbury Heights, N.J.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna (Roy) Appleby of Avella.

Preceeding him in death, in addition to his wife and parents, are a brother, Thomas R. Cruny, and a nephew, Gavin Appleby. WP

# **Ila Mae Shaler**

Known for her gentle spirit and kind-hearted ways



Ila Mae Shaler entered her heavenly home Monday, July 2, 2012, after a

lengthy illness;

she now finds peace and rest with the Lord. She was 85 years young.

She was born October 11. 1926, daughter of the late Harold W. and Nelle Mae Calvert Plants.

Mrs. Shaler graduated from Claysville High School in 1945.

On April 14, 1951, in Reno, Nev., she married the love of her life, Melvin L. Shaler, who died September 10, 1992. She was married for 41 years.

Surviving are a son, Mark (Lori) Shaler of West Alexander, and a daughter, Mona (Chris) Openbrier of Houston.

She also was blessed with four grandchildren, Alan Mankey, Jason Mankey, Heather Redd and Christopher Openbrier; and three great-grandchilden, Claire Anna Redd, Davis Redd and Cameron Jase Mankey, and she loved them all very much.

Deceased is her oldest daughter, Rita Mankey, who died January 3, 2002.

She also had two special brothers, Howard Plants of Claysville and Harold Plants, who lived in Las Cruces, N.M. until the time of his death. WA

# **Diann LaMar Fullum Freshwater**

#### 1944 - 2012



grandchildren, Matthew Cunningham and Elizabeth Toth; brother Delbert B. Fullum and wife Betty of Marston, N.C.; and three sisters, Gladys (Becky) Raineri of Canonsburg, Loretta M. Checca of Bridgeville and Charlotte E. D'Alesio of Weirton, W.Va. Also surviving is her companion, Donnie Grey, with whom she made her home. Deceased, in addition to her parents, is her husband, Norman E. Freshwater.

#### **Kenneth Wayne Fehl**

Owner/operator of Fehl Heating and Plumbing

Kenneth Wayne Fehl, 71, of McDonald, died Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in his home.

He was born February 23, 1941, in Primrose, son of the late Harry and Mildred Fehl.

Mr. Fehl was a 1959 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a member of McDonald American Legion Post 485.

In 1964, following his service in the Army, Mr. Fehl started Fehl Heating and Plumbing, which he owned and operated until retiring in 2010.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the family cottage at Conneaut Lake.

On August 17, 1978, he married Rebecca Cass, who survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Darren Casper of McDonald; a stepdaughter, Shelly (James) Snowden of McKees Rocks; two sisters, Marlene Daniels of McDonald and Karen Duchess of Washington; and three grandchildren, Devin Casper and Rebecca and Jacob Snowden.

Deceased are two brothers, Carl and Harry Fehl; and a sister, Delores Kush. NA

# **R. David Patterson**

Dairy farmer, U.S. Army veteran active in church



W. Patterson.

terson, 75, of Washington and Davenport, Fla., passed away Thursday,

R. David

'Dave" Pat-

June 21, 2012, in Florida. He was born October 26, 1936, in Washington, son of the late Robert R. and Helen

# **Doris M. Lauff**

St. Ann's R.C. Church member



in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 28, 1935, in Primrose, daughter of the late William and Mae R. Kargle Kerekes.

Surviving are her children, Jeffrey (Miriam) Lauff of San Diego, Calif., Kevin (Patty) Lauff of Burgettstown, Chris (Janet) Lauff of McDonald, Mark (Lisa) Lauff of McDonald and Marsha (Pete) Broccoli of McDonald; grandchildren Sarah, Morgan, Brian, Marina, Roman, Michael, Daria and Gabriel; sister Marilyn J. (Bob) Utz of Cleveland, Ohio; and brother William D. Kerekes of Bulger.

#### **Emma C. Grant**

Last of her immediate family

Emma C. Grant, 92, of Midway, died Friday, July 6, 2012, in her home.

She was born September 21, 1919, in Tyre, a daughter of the late Phillip and Margaret Rummler Lauff.

Surviving are her children, Shirley (Robert) Kelly of Primrose, Debbie (John) Golna of Washington and Jim (Bonnie) Grant and William Gary (Carolyn Mosser) Grant, both of Midway; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Russell Grant (1966); a daughter, Marlene DeLuca; a grandchild, James DeLuca; and 3

line Malicki Orsini, 77, of Canonsburg, died Friday, June 29, 2012, in Allegheny General Hos-

pital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 17, 1935, in Canonsburg, daughter of the late Walter and Ann Retzel Malicki.

Herhusband, James Orsini, died November 28, 2007.

Surviving are daughter Lori Hutchinson and husband George of Canonsburg; two sons, Douglas Orsini and wife Robyn of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Brad Orsini of Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren, Christina Weiss and husband Bryan of High Point, N.C., Melissa Hutchinson of Cleburne, Texas, Elizabeth Orsini of Philadelphia, James and Michael Orsini of Scottsdale and Joseph Orsini of Pittsburgh. 05

A Real Township, passed away Monday morning, July 2, 2012, in HCR ManorCare,

Green Tree, after a lengthy illness.

She was born February 20, 1944, in Florence, daughter of the late Delbert Pat and Gladys Jacobs Fullum.

A graduate of Weir High School, she played the saxophone in the marching band and marched in the Rose Bowl Parade.

She was a member of Frankfort Presbyterian Church, enjoyed cooking and gardening and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her dog, Ogee.

Surviving are three daughters, Karen Freshwater of Lone Pine, Carole Freshwater of Washington and Lori Freshwater and fiance Paul Toth of Green Tree; two

Mr. Patterson served in the U.S. Army, following his graduation from Trinity High School in 1955.

In 1959, he married his high school sweetheart.

He was a dairy farmer by trade. He was a former member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Church of the Covenant, and later, Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Grafton, W.Va. He was active in numerous farm and church organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Myra Kelley Patterson of Davenport; daughters Lisa Ward (Todd) of Raleigh, N.C., and Joyce Claney (Jeff) of Greensburg; a son, Jay Patterson (Amy) of Moon Township; a sister, Dorothy Hodgkiss (Bill) of Washington; and six grandchildren, David Ward, Matthew, Christopher and Eric Claney, and Nicholas and Cailynn Patterson. NB

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sisters and brothers Margaret Petrosky, John, Frank, Phillip, Joseph and Nick Lauff, Jenna Maga, Leah Palmer, Anne Shotton, Elizabeth Bozic and Josephine Lauff. RR

#### Alice V. Shriver

#### Member of Claysville U.M. Church

Alice V. Shriver, 93, of Claysville, died Thursday, July 5, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born July 14, 1918, in West Finley Township, daughter of the late Eli and Adda Slemmons Sprowls.

Mrs. Shriver was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church.

She cleaned homes in the Claysville area, was a member of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Claysville Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed doing embroidery, reading and working in her flower garden.

Her husband, Oscar Lee Shriver, died May 1, 1989.

Surviving are daughter Hazel L. Beatty of Claysville, with whom she made her home; grandson Scott L. (Jennifer) Burkhart; stepgreat-

#### granddaughter Ashley Hackett; stepgreat-great-grandson DeJohn Michael; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are sister Orpha Pattison; brother Frank Sprowls; son George Edward, who died at two years old; and daughter Helen Lucille, who died at two days old. Friends will be received from

noon to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, 219 Main St. Claysville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 9, with the Rev. Rico Vespa officiating. Interment will follow in Claysville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Claysville United Methodist Church Trustees Fund or Claysville Volunteer Fire Department. CL

#### Lucille Bedilion, 88, of Waynesburg, formerly of Nineveh, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, July

1, 2012, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington, surrounded by her family.

She was born April 6, 1924, in East Finley Township, Washington County, daughter of the late Carl Hird and Alva "Irene" Sprowls Dorsey, and had resided in Nineveh from 1944 until moving to Waynesburg in 1999.

Mrs. Bedilion was affiliated with and was a former member of the choir at Fairmount

#### **Lucille Bedilion**

#### Waynesburg resident

United Methodist Church in East Finley Township.

She was a former member and treasurer of Fairmount Cemetery Board and a former member of Morris Township (Greene County) Election Board.

Mrs. Bedilion and her husband co-owned and operated **Bedilion Store in Nineveh** from 1969 to 1996.

On March 21, 1942, she married Donald William Bedilion, who died December 26, 2000.

Surviving are five daughters, Pearl, wife of George McKinley, Wilma M., wife of Roger Nelson, Patty I., wife of Jerry Johnston, Thelma J., wife of Dr. David Szarell, and Judy L., wife of Clark Moninger; two sons, Donald W., husband of Barb Bedilion, and Carl A., husband of Anne Bedilion; two sisters, Hazel L. Hillberry and L. Maxine Reynolds; brother Blaine R., husband of Dolly Dorsey; 19 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are seven brothers, C. Gaylord, H. Leo, Ralph E., Floyd W., Earl Neal, Vance Lee and Paul R. Dorsey, and grandson Donald Lester Bedilion

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Rush Funeral Home Inc, Rogersville.

# John Joseph Dunn Sr.

#### Ironworker enjoyed farming, flea markets



John Joseph "Tubby" Dunn Sr., 82, of Washington, died Friday, July 13, 2012, in his

**brief** illness

He was born November 7, 1929, in Brookline, son of the late James P. and Helen Burkele Dunn.

Mr. Dunn had worked as an ironworker with Local Union 3

He enjoyed farming and going to flea markets.

On May 1, 1954, he married Patricia Ann Libenschek, who died February 11, 1999.

Surviving are four sons, Stephen (Beatrice) Dunn of Jacksonville, Fla., and John Dunn Jr., William Dunn and Brian Dunn, all of Washington; two daughters, Debra Klein and Connie Dunn, both of Washington; sister, Nancy Beck of Dorseyville; four grandchildren, Brittany and Taylor Klein and Cole and Chelsea Dunn; and a great-grandchild, Arianna Davis.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, is a brother, James Dunn.

#### **Ritchie D. Weaver** Dairy farmer was

school bus driver

Ritchie D. Weaver, 88, of Canonsburg, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born September 19, 1923, in Canonsburg, son of Robert Dell and Sarah Mabel Hastings Weaver. Mr. Weaver was a 1941 grad-

uate of Cecil High School. He was a self-employed

dairy farmer and school bus driver for Upper St. Clair and Canon-McMillan school districts. Mr. Weaver was a member

of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

His memberships included Millers Run Grange, National Pike Steam, Gas and Horse Association, Washington County Holstein Club and Friendly Squares and Peanut Squares, square dancing clubs.

On September 24, 1949, he married his wife of 62 years, Patricia L. Morgan Weaver.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Robert J. Weaver of Canonsburg, David L. Weaver (Gayle) of Newton, N.C., and Ritchie D. Weaver Jr. (Connie) of Canonsburg; nine grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; and two sisters, Laura Jane Boak (Gale) of High Springs, Fla., and Dora Ruth Smith of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are a daughter, Susan Weaver Suhrie; a grandson, Samuel Joseph Weaver; and a brother, Thomas Lee Weaver.

# J&L Steel retiree served during WWII

Lloyd E. White, 85, of Atlasburg, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012, with his family by his side, in Humbert Lane Nursing Home, South Strabane Township, from complications of Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

He was born May 13, 1927, in Avella, a son of the late Howard and Elizabeth Winters White.

Mr. White lived briefly in West Middletown and attended Hickory High School and East Washington High, where he played on the football team.

After high school, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II from 1945 to 1947 in Germany.

He was a mechanic for Burgettstown Farm Supply for seven years and retired from J&L Steel in Aliquippa after 30 years. He then worked as a truck driver for three years for Five Points Trucking Co.

Mr. White was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Barto Post 6553 in Slovan, where he served as vicecommander.

On December 14, 1950, he married Mary Petricca, his wife of nearly 62 years, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Janice Krynak and husband Michael of Bavington; three grandsons, Garrett White of Norwich, Ohio, Michael Krynak Jr. of Burgettstown and Eric Krynak of Bavington; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Lloyd "Gary" White, who died July

# **Catherine Theresa** Sczruba

Enjoyed cooking, reading

Catherine Theresa Sczruba, 83, of Atlasburg, died Sunday, July 8, 2012, in Kindred Hospi tal, Oakdale.

She was born January 10, 1929, in Lincoln Hill, daughter of the late George and Catherine Petroff Churpak.

Mrs. Sczruba had been employed by Colliers Steel in Colliers, W.Va., and was president of the United Steelworkers local

On November 21, 1956, she married John Sczruba, who died December 15, 2009.

Surviving are a son, J.P. Sczruba of Atlasburg; a brother, Larry (Louise) Federoff of Center Township; a sister-in-law, Mary (Michael) Pirih of Hickory; two brothers-in-law, Ed (Eileen) Sczruba of Sun City, Calif., and David Szczerba of Napa, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. MP

#### Paul E. James

J&L Steel retiree, Korean War vet was outdoorsman

Paul E. James, 80, of Bulger, died Friday, July 6, 2012, in Wheeling (W.Va.) Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1932, in Hickory, a son of the late William and Mildred Beck James.

Mr. James was a graduate of West Allegheny High,

On January 31, 1959, he married Bonita Campbell, who died June 12, 2007.

Surviving are a son, David R. James of Bulger; two daughters, Darlene A. James of Bulger and Carol L. (Richard) Flinn of Washington; a brother, Phillip "Bud" (Patricia) James of McDonald; two sisters, Edith L. (Dale) Pruse and Elsie (Gilbert) Kovach, both of McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, John FL B. James.

#### **Mary Vale White Torrence**

#### Math teacher was Hickory H.S. graduate

Mary Vale White Torrence, 77, passed away Monday, July 23, 2012.

She was born in Hickory August 11, 1934, daughter of John Thompson and Mary Downie White.

Mrs. Torrence was a 1952 graduate of Hickory High School and a 1956 graduate of Geneva College.

For 26 years, she taught math in Oceanside and El Camino high schools in Oceanside, Calif. During the summers, she sold art at regional county fairs. After retirement, she worked at the local Walmart. She had a passion for bowling and was past president of the Avocado

Women's Bowling Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Glenn Earl Torrence.

Surviving are her sons, Glenn Earl Jr., John Thompson "Thommy" and Harry Robert Torrence; daughters Anne Vale Torrence Lalama and Chrystine Elisabeth Torrence Murphy; 20 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Martha W. Beard and Ruth White, both of Hickory.

# Lloyd E. White

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18, 2002; an infant granddaughter, Jenna White; a sister, Eleanor White; and a brother, Ralph White. MP

Funeral services were held in El Camino Mortuary, Sorrento Valley, Calif. Visit the guest book at obits.nctimes. com.

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#### **Gloria Crawford Soma**

Member of Canonsburg U.P. Church

Gloria Crawford Soma, 83, of Cecil Township, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 8, 1929, in Daisytown, daughter of the late William and Helen Fisher Crawford.

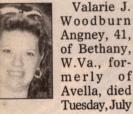
Mrs. Soma was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, John Soma; two sons, Richard Soma of Lake Wylie, S.C., and Robert Soma and wife Jennifer of Knoxville, Tenn.; a daughter, Carol Schlieper and husband Gary of Finleyville; three brothers, Wallace Crawford and wife Mary of Northfield Heights, Ohio, Melvin Crawford of Cleveland, Ohio, and Terry Crawford and wife Debbie of Greensburg; two sisters, Connie Ghrist and husband Jim of Muse and Audrey Sapp of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Jason, Kristofer, Carrie, Jonathan, David, Shea and Caitlin; six great-grandchildren, Gabriella, Violet, Charlotte, Sophia, Makenna and Landry; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, William E. Crawford Jr. OS

#### Valarie J. Woodburn Angney

1989 Avella H.S. grad enjoyed karaoke, music



17, 2012, in her home.

#### James J. Henke Jr.

Vietnam vet was electrician, classic car enthusiast

James J. Henke Jr., 64, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born May 22, 1948, in McKees Rocks, son of the late James J. Henke Sr. and Mae Snyder Simpson.

Mr. Henke was a self-employed electrician.

He enjoyed collecting tractors and classic cars, spending time with his grandchildren and his dogs.

Mr. Henke was a Vietnam veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Christine Naleppa Henke; children Kelly (Sherry) Henke of Weirton, W.Va., Lee (Kendra) Henke of Hickory and Sommer (Brian) Temple of Hickory; and grandchildren Dustin, Lee Jr., Evan and Tegan Henke and Colton Temple.

#### **Dolores Ellen Miller Grimes**

Avid golfer and bowler

Dolores Ellen Miller Grimes, 85, of Hendersonville, Tenn., formerly of Houston and West Alexander, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2012, in Hendersonville Medical Center, Tenn.

She was born January 18, 1927, in Bethel Park, a daughter of the late Noah and Edith Echard Miller.

Mrs. Grimes was a former member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church and, at the time of her death, First United Presbyterian Church in Houston, McGuffey Senior Center in Claysville and **Chartiers Senior Center in** Houston.

She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, former superintendent of the nowers at West Alexander Fair and a Girl Scout leader. She was a former judge of elections in West Alexander.

# **Christy Sommers**

Elementary school teacher was Scout leader, coach

Elizabeth "Christy" Sommers, 47, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, died Thursday, July 19,

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2012, in Liza's Place, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born July 25, 1964, in Wheeling, daughter of Duane Sprowls and Barbara Currence Sprowls of Claysville.

Mrs. Sommers was a 1982 graduate of McGuffey High School in Buffalo Township. She received her bachelor of science degree in education in 1986 from California University

Karen S. Young Bennett

Active church member

in Pennsylvania and completed her master of education degree in 1988 from the University of Dayton. She was an elementary

school teacher for Union Local Schools for 25 years.

Mrs. Sommers was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clairsville, a former Girl Scout leader, swim coach for St. Clairsville's summer swim team for 18 years and a Destination Imagination coach for St. Clairsville schools for three years.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Mark Sommers; three children, Stephanie Sommers of Brookside, Ohio,

#### Linda Darlene McNinch Ciccolella

Beautician formerly of Hanover Tup.

Linda Darlene McNinch Ciccolella, 62, of Fairmont, W.Va., formerly of Hanover Township, died Friday, July 2, 2012, in her home.

She was born February 21, 1950, in Orlando, Fla., a daughter of the late James William and Doris LaVerne Krenn McNinch.

Surviving are a daughter, Lara Elizabeth Ciccolella of Charlotte, N.C.; five sisters, Lisa D. Riggs of Steubenville, Ohio, Lucille D. Froats of Carmichaels, LaVerne D. Medina of Mifflinburg, Leslie D. Krenn of Burgettstown and Lauren D. McNinch of Burgettstown; her former husband, Bernard "Bernie" Ciccolella of Follansbee, W.Va.; and many nieces and

and Karen Sommers and Christopher Sommers at home; and a sister, Victoria Slivensky of Herminie.

#### **George Ondrick**

Army veteran enjoyed fishing

George Ondrick, 94, of Avella, died at 5:52 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2012, in his home. He was born February 13, 1918, in Rosebud, W.Va., a son of the late George and Mary Harris Ondrick.

Mr. Ondrick was formerly employed by Acme Coal Cleaning Co. in Avella and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Atlasburg.

He had lived in Avella for the past 90 years. He enjoyed fishing, feeding the birds and taking drives with his nephew

Mr. Ondrick was married to Anna Sarek, who died February 26, 2003.

Surviving are a brother, John "Yonk" Ondrick of Avella; a sister, Elizabeth Campanelli of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are three sisters, Mary Myers, Helen Myers and Ann Cruny, and two brothers, Joseph and Michael Ondrick.







loved cooking, baking

Young Bennett, 58, of Greensburg, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

Karen S.

in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, with her family at her side.

She was born February 23, 1954, in Washington, a daughter of Louis and Willa Mae Jackson Young of Houston.

On October 16, 1982, she married her husband of 30 years, the Rev. Cordell L. Bennett.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, Cory Bennett of Greensburg; a sister, Deborah L. Young of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Douglas L. Young and wife Jacky of Monroe, N.C.; a

She was born March 2 1971, in Stuttgart, Germany, daughter of Richard L. Woodburn of Avella and the late Beatrice "Bimbi" Poplava Woodburn.

Ms. Angney was a 1989 graduate of Avella High School.

She had lived in Bethany for the past two years.

Surviving Ms. Angney, in addition to her father, are two sons, Zachary Angney and Wyatt Ambrose Shockley, and a daughter, Kaileigh R. Angney, all of Vermillion, Ohio; and her maternal grandmother, Bertha Poplava of Leheigh, Fla.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her mother, are a brother, R. Scott Woodburn; maternal grandfather Steve Poplava; and paternal grandparents William "Bill" and Dorothy Woodburn. I

Mrs. Grimes was an avid golfer and bowler.

On February 19, 1947, she married Edwin R. Grimes, who died September 12, 1983. Together, they were former owners of Grimes Garage in West Alexander.

Surviving are three daughters, Dolores (Henry) Galen of Spring Hill, Fla., Lynda (Larry) Danna of Suwanee, Ga., and Connie (Ken) Wright of White House, Tenn.; a sister, Bessie Fincham of Upper St. Clair; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a brother, Bob Miller, and three sisters, Marie Young, Charlotte Bottari and Lois Abercrombie. WR

niece, Jessica Young; and a nephew, Douglas L. Young.



#### **Matthew John Showalter Magdalyn Jill Showalter**

Matthew John and Magdalyn Jill Showalter, twin newborn children of John and Benita Showalter of Wheeling, W.Va., died Wednesday, August 1, 2012, one day after the day of their birth.

Matthew died at Wheeling Hospital, and Magdalyn died at UPMC-Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

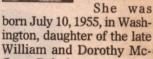
Surviving, in addition to their parents, are maternal grandparents Betty and Richard Dye of New Mexico, formerly of West Alexander; paternal grandfather David Showalter of Triadelphia, W.Va.; paternal grandmother

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Suzanne Riggle of Elm Grove, W.Va.; paternal great-grandmother "Nana" of Wheeling; two brothers, Tyler Hodge of West Alexander and Jakob Showalter, at home; and a sister, Elizabeth Showalter, at home.

Deceased is their brother, Nicholas Isaiah Showalter.

Friends are invited to attend a funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, August 6, in Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, 219 Main Street, Claysville, with Pastor Keith Hornung officiating. Interment will follow in Woodruff Memorial Park, Canonsburg.



William and Dorothy Mc-Cuean Delval. On September 20, 1986,

she married Anthony Murray Stasik of Canonsburg, who survives.

Also surviving are son Michael Wetzel and wife Amy of Clearwater, Fla.; four brothers, William Delval and wife Michelle of Canonsburg, Raymond Lee Delval and wife Mary of Turtle Creek, Richard Delval and wife Ann of Bentleyville and George Delval of Washington; sister Joanne Martineck and husband David of Bridgeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, deceased are brother Daniel Delval and sister Patricia Hughs. 05

#### Patricia A. Schwartz

Midway church member, Meals on Wheels director

Patricia A. Lewis Schwartz, 88, of Midway, died Sunday, August 12, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born August 12, 1924, in New Eagle, a daughter of the late Ralph Ivan and Isobel Marie Zimmer Lewis.

On November 26, 2007, her beloved husband of 66 years Jack N. Schwartz, passed away

Mrs. Schwartz was a graduate of Charleroi High School. She was a member of Midway United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and McDonald Community Meals on Wheels, where she served as the director for 40 years. She was a member of Midway Senior **Citizens and Red Hat Society** and was a judge of elections.

Surviving her three daughters, Patricia (Robert) Hinkle of Slovan, Barbara (Charles) Rea of Avella and Cathleen (William) Dinsmore of Hickory; a son, Ralph (Shirley) Schwartz of Mukwonago, Wis.; 12 grandchildren, Paul (Stephanie) Hinkle, David (Julie) Hinkle, Mary (Scott) Warr, Gary (Esther) Schwartz, Ralph (Shannon) Schwartz, Amy (Tracy) Rus-sell-Combs, Mathew (Julie) Rea, Andrew Rea, Christopher Rea, Erin (Joe) Snatchko, April (Jason) Henderson and William Dinsmore; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her stepmother, Ellen Bezy Lewis; a brother, James Lewis; an infant son, Jack Lewis Schwartz; and a grandchild, Heather Rea, who died at birth.

#### Susan Cox 1956-2012

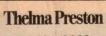
Susan D. Cox, 55, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Sunday morning, August 12, 2012, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born October 26, 1956, in Weirton, a daughter of Donald Marshall of Burgettstown and the late Nora Henrietta Green Marshall.

Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and a member of Weirton Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses

On October 29, 1975, she married Jeffrey R. Cox, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her father and husband, are a son, Randall R. Cox of Burgettstown; a brother, Donald Mar-



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Thelma R. Preston, 72, of Langeloth, died Saturday morning, August 11, 2012,

in Colliers, W.Va., surrounded by her loving family.

She was born July 24, 1940, in Weirton, W.Va., daughter of the late Clifford D. and Twila I. Smith Bennett.

Her husband, Robert D. Preston Jr., whom she married on June 24, 1961, passed away February 17, 1995.

Surviving are five sons, Robert D. Preston III of Langeloth, Mark C. Preston and wife Darlene of Langeloth, Jeffrey M. Preston of Langeloth, Greg A. Preston of Follensbee and Troy D. Preston and wife Sarah of Langeloth; a daughter, Marci DePaul of Colliers; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Danny Bennett of Alma, W.Va.; two sisters, Deborah Brown of Burgettstown and Mary Rawson of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind special friends Anna Boni and Flo Davis, and a godson, Derrick Brown.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, Mike, John and Clifford "Bud" Bennett; a grandson, Jacob L. Keyes; and a daughter-in-law, Tammy Preston. G

#### Peggy Ann Mason

Hickory homemaker



She was born June 24, 1928, a daughter of the late Lewis and Rose A. Price Wilson.

On May 27, 1950, she married Ralph A. Mason, who died November 15, 2001.

Mrs. Mason was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, bird watching, reading, going on cruises, and writing her own songs to sing. Her biggest joy was having children and spending time with them and her granddaughter.

Surviving are two sons, Gregory C. Mason of Fairmont,

## Inez L. Moody

# First Baptist Church member

Inez L. Moody, 97, of McDonald, died Monday, August 6, 2012, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

She was born June 28, 1915, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Thomas and Shelby Wicks Browning.

Mrs. Moody was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church in McDonald.

Surviving are a daughter, Adrian Revis of McDonald; grandchildren Yolanda Stew art of Lawrence, Tracy Stewart of McDonald, Paul Stewart of Los Angeles, Calif., and Albert Revis of McDonald; several great-grandchildren: sisters Elnora Turner of New York, Zethryne Burks of Pittsburgh and Anne Young of McDonald; and several nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Robert Moody; sister Rose Minnie Browning; and brother Thomas Browning. KR

#### Frank Rozmus

Climax Molybdenum retiree was WWII veteran



Falls for the past 22 years, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday evening, August 10, 2012, in Franciscan Manor, Beaver

Falls. He was born September 15, 1915, in Broughton, son of the late Matthew and Frances Bonk Rozmus.

He married Sara Yaksic August 29, 1941, and preceded him in death July 7, 1981.

Surviving is his second wife, Muriel Frieler, whom he married April 28, 1990.

Mr. Rozmus was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Normandy and Northern France campaigns with the U.S. Army as a private first class,

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, who will be sadly missed by children Shelley (Jeffrey) Buchanan, Allen (Theresa) Frieler and Rebecca Frieler; grandchildren Autumn (William) Hardie, Timothy (Jessica) Buchanan and Rebecca (James) DeLisio; great-grandchildren Abigail and Madeline DeLisio; sisters Julia Sray, Josephine Pirinak and Helen Cherok; brothers Stanley (Marcella) Rozmus, Joseph (Ina) Rozmus, Michael (Theresa)Rozmus; and many es and nepher In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by sisters, Pauline Wysocki, Mary Czarniecki and Louise Yakima; and a brother, John Rozmus. MP

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### John O'Palka 1921 - 2012

tion, died Wednesday evening,

He was born September 3,

1921, in Bavington, the young-

est son of the late Joseph and

He was a self-employed

His wife, Pauline Bolling

Surviving, in addition to

his wife, are four stepchil-

dren, Howard Boggs and wife

Margaret of McDonald, Gary

Boggs and wife Rebecca of

Rogers, Ohio, Wayne Boggs

and wife Susan of Georgetown

and Rhonda Jamison and hus-

band Bob of Colliers, W.Va.;

seven stepgrandchildren,

Jonathan, Brian, Philip, Ja-

son and Ivan Boggs, Rebecca

Hansen and Sarah Elliott; five

stepgreat-grandchildren; and

Also surviving are the fam-

Deceased, in addition to his

Seth A. Bugay

2011 Burgettstown,

WACTC grad was machinist

Bulger, died tragically

Thursday, August 9, 2012.

Seth A. Bugay, 19, of

He was born January 16,

1993, in Pittsburgh, a son

of Richard David and Nik-

ki Leigh Deems Bugay of

Mr. Bugay was a 2011

graduate of Burgettstown

High School and a gradu-

ate of Western Area Career

and Technology Center in

Surviving are a sister.

Melanie R. (Matthew) Sen-

kinc of Washington; brother

Zackary A. (Chelsey) Bugay

of Joffre; maternal grand-

parents Robert and Barbara

Ackman of McDonald; pa-

ternal grandparents Dolo-

res and the late John Bugay

of Imperial; five nieces and

nephews, Skye Sabatasse,

Mattox, Striker and Macyn

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ily of the late John and Ruby

parents, are eight brothers and

Moore.

sisters.

Bulger.

Houston.

several nieces and nephews.

O'Palka, whom he married

October 7, 1989, in Tucker

Methodist Church, survives.

contractor and was formerly a

heavy equipment operator for

Harmon Creek Coal Co.

August 1, 2012, in his home.



Mary O'Palka.

John O'Palka, 90, of Georgetown (Hanover Township, Beaver County), formerly



Sharron M. Borsos

Loving wife, mother

and grandmother

Borsos, 65, of Clarks Mills, formerly of Burgettstown, passed away Friday,

July 27, 2012, in UPMC-Horizon hospital, Greenville.

She was born September 3, 1946, in Oxnard, Calif., a daughter of the late Marna Kohlbeck.

Mrs. Borsos spent much of her life in Savannah, Ga., and Burgettstown, before retiring to Clarks Mills.

On March 2, 1965, she married Pete Borsos, her husband of 47 years.

She worked for nearly 20 years at the former Washington Steel plant in Washington.

Mrs. Borsos was a loving grandmother who cherished spending time with her grandchildren and having family holidays at her house.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Peter W. Borsos of Youngstown, Ohio; a daughter, Lora (Charles) Russell of Hookstown; a son, Shawn (Anna) Borsos of Burgettstown; and seven grandchildren, Peter W. Jr., Madeline and Wyatt Borsos, Charles and Logan Russell and Madison and Nathan Borsos. G

#### **Robert G. Roach**

Enjoyed hunting and time with his family

Robert G. Roach, 76, of Bulger, Smith Township, died Thursday, August 2, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1936, in Bulger, son of the late Jess and Elsie Stevens Roach.

Mr. Roach was a retired superintendent of MAC Plastics and, at the time of his death, was employed as part of the grounds crew and Quicksilver Golf Club.

He was a member of Chartiers Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Roach enjoyed hunting and spending time with his family.

Surviving are wife Mary Lou (Sawhill) Roach; daughters Jackie (Tim) Takah of Burgettstown and Kathy (Bill Howden) Retos of Washington; grandchildren Jarrod and Joshua Takah and Brandon, Nicholas and Kassandra Retos; son-in-law George Retos; brothers and sisters, Donald (Laura Lee) Roach and William Roach, all of Bulger, Jerry Roach of Joffre, Ron ald Roach of Bulger and Terri Bonazza of Washington; and brother-in-law Ray Bonner. Deceased, in addition to his parents, is sister Betty Bonner.



Frank Rozmus, 96, a resident of Beaver

shall Jr.; and a sister, Donna Marshall of Burgettstown. G

W.Va., and Zachary L. Mason of Hickory, and a grandchild, Sierra R. (Ryan) Cain. Deceased are a son, Jeffrey A. Mason, and a brother, Fred MP R. Wilson.

Senkinc and Dixie Bugay his girlfriend, Kaylie Collins of Washington; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. RR Deceased is a nephew, Maverick Scot Senkinc.

#### Larry R. Jordan

#### Active member of West Alexander U.M. Church

Larry R. Jordan, 64, of West Alexander, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington, following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 5, 1948, in Washington, son of the late Harry Richard and Juanita Mundine Stallings Jordan.

Mr. Jordan had been a resident of the West Alexander area since 1981

He was employed as a craneman with the former Jessop Steel (Allegheny Ludlum) Corp. in Washington for more than 21 years and had been the owner/operator of Jordan Farm Equipment since 1982.

On January 3, 1981, he married Theda M. Cummins, who survives.

Also surviving are son Gary Jordan of West Pittsburgh; daughter Brenda, wife of Ronald Sprowls of Pleasant Grove; three sisters, Shirley Cumer of Houston, Texas, Leona, wife of Bud Gibson of Washington, and Edna, wife of Tom Yount of Pasadena, Texas; seven grandchildren, Gary Jordan Jr., Stacia and Zachary Jordan, Jessica Perkins, Josie Blake, Roni Sue and Jordan Sprowls; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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#### **Theo Marie Pescho** White

#### Manager for Fashion Bug

Theo "Cookie" Marie Pescho White, 66, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, August 14, in the Center for Compassionate Care, Pittsburgh.

She was born November 3, 1945, in Keyser, W.Va., a

# **Robert J. Meade** "Mr. Nobody"

Robert J. "Buddy" Meade, 76, of McDonald, died Tuesday, August 14, 2012, in his home, surrounded by his family. His demeanor and outlook on life were an inspiration to his family and friends during the final days of his life.

He was born March 4, 1936, in McDonald, a son of the late **Robert Charles and Marie** Randour Meade.

Mr. Meade served in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

He was a retired welder with Local 27 of the Plumber's Union, retiring in January 1987. He also had Meade's Auto Body and Meade's ARCO and Confectionary in McDonald.

On January 25, 1960, he married Donna Strimel, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dana (Gus) Tournay of McDonald; a sister, Marlene Shupe of McDonald; two grandchildren, Michael Robert Pape and Danielle Pape (Michael) Gogolin; a stepgrandchild, Bradley M. Tournay; two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Chloee Pape; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Madison Tournay and Kayleah Orbin. NA

Edward A. Straka

Loving father was

WWII Navy veteran

Edward A.

Straka, 87

Canonsburg,

died Thurs-

day, August

16, 2012, in

Paramount

Senior Liv-

Norma Mungai Member of Hickory U.P. Church

Norma Mungai, 88, died Saturday, August 18, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born in Hanover Township, a daughter of the late Dean and Edna Fullerton.

On February 21, 1964, she married Nello Mungai, who died February 6, 2012

Mrs. Mungai was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, quilting, sewing and helping each year to prepare apple pies for the Hickory Volunteer Fire Department Apple Festival.

She was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Cross Creek Senior Citizens, Tri-State Historical Steam Engine Association, Washington County Farm Bureau and Fort Vance and Jefferson Historical Society. Surviving are three sons,

William of Hickory, Robert

Enjoyed time with family,

Ellen Marie Pusateri, 91, of McDonald, died Monday, August 20, 2012, in her home.

She was born November 18, of the late Peter and Pheobe

Mrs. Pusateri worked for several local businesses in Mc-Donald, as well as running her own yarn business during her life.

In 1939, she married William Irwin, who died in 1951. On July 19, 1952, she married Walter Pusateri, who died November 19,1969.

She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567, Mcand a member and pas president of McDonald-Cecil Senior Citizens. Mrs. Pusateri loved crocheting, crossword puzzles and bingo, but especially enjoyed spending time with family. Surviving are a daughter, Marie (Albert) Deveaney of Oakdale; two sons, Walter M. (Sally) Pusateri of Deep Run, N.C., and Ernest J. (Debbie) Pusateri of McDonald; a sister, Audrey Curiale of Sebastian, Fla.; a brother, George Deichler of Apopka, Fla; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Deceased are two daughters, Mary Jane Bugay and Audrey Bramer; three sisters, Margaret Robbins, Gertrude Donelli and Betty Deichler; four brothers, William, Joseph, Harry and James Deichler; and a grand-child. child.

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(Paula) of Burgettstown and Bruce (Linda) of Lancaster; a sister, Vera Miller of McDonald; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057 Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 24, in Hickory United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. R. Douglas Reinard officiating. Everyone is to please meet at the church. A private burial will immediately follow in Mt.Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

#### **James Edward Felton**

James Edward Felton, 76. of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly and peacefully Friday, August 24, 2012.

He was the husband of the late Goldie E. Felton; father of Jack, Everett, Timothy and Roger Boyer, Charlotte Wilkinson, Beverly Rutter, June Warrick, Karen Ray, Darlene Griffin, Carol Ann Boyer, Sheila Alejandre and Conchetia Felton, the late Terry and Joseph Boyer, the late Barbara Reed and the late Linda Toward; and the loving grandfather of 60 grandchildren and numerous greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Eileen Tressler and Olive Fay Garey, and two brothers, Dwayne and Charles Felton. Surviving are two sisters, Daisy Wright and Linda Sock-man. man.

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# **Rebecca Zapotosky**

#### Enjoyed time with her family, gardening

Rebecca Zapotosky, 85. formerly of Houston, passed away Wednesday, August 22. 2012, in Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living, South Strabane Township.

She was born June 12, 1927. in Delmont, a daughter of the late William Henry and Ella Ruth Morgan Kersten.

Mrs. Zapotosky enjoyed gardening, crocheting, bingo and cross-word puzzles but especially loved to spend time with her daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On November 2, 1946, she married her beloved husband John Zapotosky, who passed away May 20, 2005.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda (Victor) Sulkowski and Rebecca (Ted) Domine; two granddaughters, Kelly (Scott) Stetor and Leah (Jon) Gluvna; three great-grandchildren, Haven and Adelyn Stetor and Madison Gluvna; three sisters, Ruth Kisow, Elizabeth Jane Vankirk and Nancy Pozonsky; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Anna Blumen, Eileen Kersten, who died in infancy, Alice Virginia Kersten and Laura Mae Morgan; and four brothers, Fredrick Christopher, William H. "Red," Earl Leroy and Har old Eugene Kersten. 05





ing, McMurray. He was born July 4, 1925, of late in Canonsburg Andrew and Bertha Kendra Straka. Mr. Straka worked for Continental Can Co. in West Mifflin for 38 years and as a bartender at The Meadows Racetrack for 25 years.

**Ellen Marie Pusateri** 

crocheting

1920, in McDonald, a daughter Smith Deichler.

daughter of the late Michael and Bernice Marie Reel Pescho.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. White was a manager for Fashion Bug clothing store.

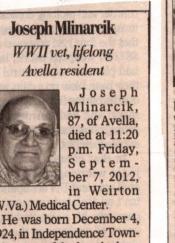
Surviving are a daughter, Denise (Mark) Sember of McDonald; a son, Lee Robert (Freda) Clayton Jr. of Burgettstown; a daughter, Paula (Bruce) Mathews of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Ashley White of Lancaster; a sister, Linda (Terry) Dalverny of Cumberland, Md.; nine grandchildren, Melinda Dubel, Michael Malachosky, Mia Sember, Riley Sember, Rose Fischer, Isaiah Mathews, Bryce Mathews, **Braylon Mathews and Bayle** Mathews; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her brothers, Michael and Joseph Paul Pescho, and sisters, Barbara Fischer, and Anita Pescho. G

On September 25, 1949, he married Irene G. Zanakis, who died January 2, 2006.

Surviving are three sons, John E. Straka of McMurray, Edward S. Straka of Haysville, Kan., and Randall E. Straka of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Anna Mae Kostelich, and a brother, Andrew Straka Jr., both of Canonsburg; five grandchildren, Tara Straka Galano of New York, N.Y., DeAndra Kistler of Haysville, Hunter and Luke Straka, both of Tucson, and Britta Meir of Chicago, Ш.

Deceased is a brother, lenn Straka. OS Glenn Straka.



(W.Va.) Medical Center.

1924, in Independence Township, a son of the late Andrew and Mary Stitch Mlinarcik.

Mr. Mlinarcik was employed by West Vaco of Wellsburg for 23 years, retiring in 1987

Surviving him are a sister, Helen (Gino) Mucci of Avella, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Andrew and John "Zan" Mlinarcik; and four sisters, Mary Dovec, Kathryn Shiminsky, Mildred Cecchini and Sophia Kubachka. I

#### Mary Lou Henderson

Washington homemaker



Mary Lou Henderson, 81, of Washington, died W e d n e s day, August 29, 2012, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born October 7, 1930, in Carnegie, daughter of the late William and Helen Davidson Lyke.

Mrs. Henderson graduated from Trinity High School in 1949 and was a homemaker.

On December 17, 1955, she married James R. Henderson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James W. Henderson of Washington; two sisters, Wilma McClay and Carolyn (Richard) McVay, both of Washington; and four nephews, David, Jeff, Mark and Randy. W M

#### Marty Scouvart

Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother



Scouvart, 85, of Eldersville, went home to be with the Lord at 4:07 a.m. Monday,

Marty

September 10, 2012.

She was born June 9, 1927, in Dillonvale, Ohio, daughter of the late Rex and Ethel Cole Vale.

Mrs. Scouvart was an active and dedicated member of Open Door Baptist Church

She married Frank "Mark" Scouvart, who died February 26, 2006.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia (Robert) McAllister of Louisville, Ky., Barbara (Frank) Korpos of Weirton, W.Va., and Mary (Gene Dell) Karch of Burgettstown; son, Kenneth (Mary Jo) Scouvart of Washington; eight grandchildren, Dr. Eric (Katy) McAllister, Karen McAllister, Brian (Lauren) McAllister, Doug, Rachel and Rebecca Karch, Michael (Melissa) Scouvart and Michele (Ron) Scouvart Dami; six greatgrandchildren, Katherine and Sam McAllister, Linsey and Brandon Dami and Jack and Matthew Scouvart; two brothers, John and Paul Vale; and sister Ethel Vale

# Vera Bezusko

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Vera Boni Bezusko, 81, of Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township, passed away Thursday morning, August 30, 2012, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

She was born July 3, 1931, in Burgettstown, daughter of the late Frederick and Alvera Battiste Boni.

She married her husband, Charles E. Bezusko Sr., October 13, 1951, and together, they renewed their vows in 1978 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Mr. Bezusko died October 8, 2004.

Surviving are three sons, Charles E. Bezusko Jr. and wife Tamara of Atlasburg, Robert E. Bezusko and wife Nancy of Hickory and Jeffrey A. Bezusko Sr. and wife Lisa of Charleroi; seven grandchildren, Stacey Mayle and husband David, Jessica Pedicord and husband Tom, Lauren Paullet and husband Ross, Nikki Bezusko, and Jeffrey A. Bezusko Jr., Kendall and Lynell Lackner; four greatgrandchildren, Genevieve and Gavin Mayle, Avary Paullet and Samantha Pedicord; and a brother, George Boni and wife Charlotte of Louisiana.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are 11 brothers and sisters.

# Betty M. Openbrower

McDonald homemaker loved audio books

Betty M. Openbrower, 84, of McDonald, died Wednesday, September 5, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon. She was born April 26, 1928, in McDonald, a daughter of the late James A. and

Lillian Terle Shirey.' Mrs. Openbrower was a homemaker.

On February 21, 1947, she married Melvin Harry Openbrower, who died January 8, 2003.

Surviving are three daughters, Cheryl (Rick) Green of Bridgeville, Bette (Kenneth) Linkish of Midway and Lu Ann (Chuck) Roble of Aliquippa; a son, Sam (Jan) Openbrower of McDonald; a sister, Wilma Rashley of Palm Bay, Fla.; a brother, James Shirey of Bonita Springs, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, Melissa, Keith, Lonnie, Kristie, Samantha, Lisa, Carla, Kenneth, John, Jennifer

#### Edward L. Toth

Avid fisherman and Pirates fan



Toth, 71, of Canonsburg, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, August 26, 2012, in his home,

Edward L.

after a brief and inspirational battle with cancer.

He was born September 10, 1940, in Canonsburg, son of the late Stephen J. and Emma Karpy Toth.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Adelaide Chambers Toth; son Dennis L. Toth of Honolulu, Hawaii; three daughters, Tracy (Mark) Lennox of Washington, Shelley (Bobby) Betarie of McDonald and Jamie (Kilbourne) Hancher of Chartiers Township; two stepchildren, Paul (April) Broutin of Bulger and BJ Pustovrh of Canonsburg; three sisters, Helen Micik and Margaret Gromacki, both of Canonsburg, and Barbara Bodvake of East Northport, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was the youngest of 13 children.

Deceased are six brothers, Frank, Steve, Robert, James, John and infant brother Albert, and three sisters, Mary Brigich, Agnes Spinella and Katherine Novotny.

### Kenneth P. Havelka Sr.

U.S. Army vet, outdoorsman loved time with family

Kenneth P. Havelka Sr., 83, of Washington, formerly of Atlasburg, died Wednesday, August 29, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 7, 1929, in Washington, son of Charles and Lena Brower Havelka.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Havelka was employed by Climax Molybdenum Co. in Langeloth.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean War.

Surviving are children Kenneth Havelka Jr. of South Carolina, Timothy P. (Gerry) Havelka of Bulger, Robin Havelka of Florence, Greg (Rose) Havelka of Bulger and Bonnie Galish of Bulger; grandchildren Jaimelyn, Brett, Krista, Marisa, Tiffany, Devon and Madison; greatgrandson Jaydon; and sisters Audrey Foutz and Carol Bedil-

#### Wilbur E. Shumaker

GM retiree served in Merchant Marines, Navy



Wilbur E. Shumaker, 86, of Hickory, peacefully passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012, in

Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born November 27, 1925, in Somerset, a son of the late Ira C. and Missouri Shumaker.

Mr. Shumaker was retired from Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

He served in the Merchant Marines and Navy during World War II.

Mr. Shumaker was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Marianne; three daughters, Linda Sparks and husband James, Susan Lilley and husband Joey and Kathleen Gregg and husband Douglas, all of Hickory; three granddaughters, Kelley Sparks, Jami Volk and husband Vincent and Lorianne and husband Jarod Ethridge; and four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn O'Bryon, Connor Allen, Sarrah and Wynston Ethridge.

Deceased are three sisters and a brother.

#### William Pappas Sr.

U.S Coast Guard vet, golfer owned Pappas Lumber

William "Bill" Pappas Sr., 82, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, August 29, 2012, in his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born January 21, 1930, in Burgettstown, son of the late Frank and Bessie Pappas.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Pappas was co-owner of Pappas Lumber Co. in Burgettstown and vice president of Quakermaid Kitchens.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, having served during the Korean War.

On July 2, 1955, he married Adeline Orisko, who survives. Also surviving are two

Also surviving are two sons, William (Valerie) Pappas Jr. of Moon Township and Michael (Yvonne) Pappas of Brattleboro, Vt.; a daughter, Rhonda (Charles) Couch of Burgettstown; a grandson, Michael Couch of Burgettstown; three brothers, Dr. George Pappas of Littleton, Colo., Frank Pappas Jr. of Hillsboro, Texas, and Harry

#### Lois E. Brown

McDonald teacher, D.A.R. member



Brown, 101, of Hickory, went to be with her Lord Wednesday, August 22, 2012, in the home of

Lois E.

daughter Milly and son-in-law Julian in San Antonio, Texas, where she had been living the past five years.

She was born January 3, 1911, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Thomas and Estella Taggart McCarrell.

In 1929, she graduated from Hickory Vocational School. She obtained her teaching certificate from Indiana Normal School. For 13 years, Mrs. Brown taught second grade in the McDonald school in Fort Cherry School District, retiring in 1976.

Mrs. Brown was a lifelong member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

After retiring, she was active in Washington Hospital Auxiliary, volunteering more than 3600 hours. She was a member of Washington County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Through DAR, she presented hundreds of Good Citizen and history awards to local students.

On March 29, 1933, she married Robert M. Brown, who passed away in 1997. Together, they operated Brown's Orchard for more than 40 years.

Surviving are five children, Robert Brown (Emma) and Molly Errett (Dave) of Hickory, Margie Torboli (Ken) of Riverside, Fla., Milly Alejos (Julian) of San Antonio and Edward Brown (Linda) of Vacaville, Calif.; a brother, Jay McCarrell of Eighty Four; 12 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and a greatgreat granddaughter.

Deceased are a daughter, Birdie Cowden; a sister, Ellen Carter; a brother, Leman Mc-Carrell; and a grandson, Jamie Brown. MP

and Melanie; and 18 great-Farmer. lion, both of Washington. Pappas of Burgettstown; and Deceased, in addition to Deceased are an ingrandchildren. a sister, Sophie Pavan of Bur-Deceased are a sister, her parents and husband, fant daughter, Jaine Lynn gettstown. Dorothy Kish, and a greatare sister Lily Vale and four Havelka; a brother, Charles Deceased are two brothers, Havelka; and a sister, Ruth Petricca. MP brothers, Art, Bob, Don and grandchild. RR Charlie and Tony Pappas, and Earl Vale. WM Petricca. a sister, Helen Marcus. SJ N 131

#### Virginia C. Miller

Talented artist, devoted grandma Mrs. Miller had lived in

Avella for four years and

Virginia C. "Ginny" Miller, 94, of Avella, died Wednesday, September 5, 2012, in Washington

She was born April 9, 1918,

in Monongahela, a daughter

of the late Paul and Clarice

Mrs. Miller was employed

by First Federal Savings and

Loan of Bethel Park as a su-

She was a graduate of

Monongahela High School

and also attended Penn State

pervisor, retiring in 1980.

prior to that in Bethel Park for 58 years. She was a talented artist and devoted grandma.

During World War II, she was selected as a savings bond girl, traveling with the group to raise funds for the war effort. It was at this time that she met her husband, a recently returned U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, Staff Sgt. William L. Miller while he was working at U.S. Steel Irvin Works. They were married in November 1946. Her husband died January 31, 1980

Surviving are two sons,

William L. (Barbara) Miller Jr. of Avella and Martin C. (Dulce) Miller of Lawrence; seven grandchildren, William (Kim), Gregory (Michelle), Michael (Natalie), Matthew (Heather), Rebecca, Dulce and Michelle; and five great-grandchildren, Lexy, Chela, Lyla, Henry and Griffin.

Services are private and are being handled by Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., Avella. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice.

#### **Linda Jane Reese**

Homemaker loved making crafts



Hospital, following a one-year illness.

She was born March 23, 1949, in Primrose, Washington County, a daughter of Bernice Horner Gilbert of McDonald and the late John Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilbert graduated from Fort Cherry High School.

She was a homemaker and loved baking Christmas cookies and making crafts. She especially loved her dogs.

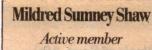
On May 1, 1976, she married James Reese, who died August 21, 2007.

Surviving are two sons, Richard J. Reese of Washington and Bryan L. (Treena) Reese of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Lisa Ann (Donald Wayne) Dunn of Washington; a sister, Donna (Bob) Ralston of McDonald; three grandchildren, Tasha, Christopher and Nicholas; several nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Patty Thompson.

Deceased are a brother, John G. Gilbert, and a sister, Lena Demnyan. N A Lena Demnyan.



Washington.



of Third U.P. Church



Mildred Sumney Shaw, 86, of Washington, died Saturday, September 8, 2012, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born March 30, 1926, in Nottingham Township, a daughter of the late Charles and Jeannette Mc-Nary Sumney.

Mrs. Sumney was a graduate of Trinity High School.

On June 24, 1948, she married Gaylord G. Shaw, who died February 7, 2007.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph G. Shaw and Paul D. Shaw (Betty), both of Washington; a daughter, Linda P. Shaw of Washington; two grandchildren, Cory R. Shaw (Amy) and Jason M. Shaw (Valerie); two great-grandsons, Cameron and Evan Shaw; a great-granddaughter, Ellie Shaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Clair and Oliver Sumney; and two sisters, Margaret Myers and Lois Koehler. MP

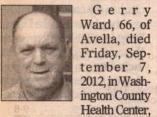


of the late Edward L. and Elsie Kent McEwen.

Mr. McEwen was Lutheran. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served during Vietnam as a meteorologist. On July 16, 1960, in New Jersey, he married Gail Felgentreu, who survives. Surviving are two daughters, Barbara McEwen of Canonsburg and Donna (Tim) Spina of North Strabane; and two sons, Richard (Debbie) McEwen of Bethel Park and Charles C. McEwen of Richmond. Va. Also surviving are a sister, Estella Burke of New Jersey; six grandchildren, Matthew (Elyse) McEwen, Jennifer McEwen, Mark McEwen, Megan Spina, Kayla Spina and Ashlyn Spina; and a greatgrandson, Lochlan McEwen; and many nieces and nephews.

# **Gerry Ward**

#### Retired truck driver served in U.S. Army



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Chartiers Township.

He was born January 1, 1946, in Cloverdale, a son of the late George and Bertha Freshwater Ward.

Mr. Ward was 1963 graduate of Avella High School. He served as a corporal in

the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

Mr. Ward was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6955 of Burgettstown, Forty and Eight of Washington and American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella for 43 years, where he served as commander until he became ill, and was senior deputy commander

Gerry Creek Township and was very Kenny Ward of Washington, involved in Avella Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Ward was employed by Alex E. Paris Contracting Co. Inc. as a truck driver for 20 years, retiring in 2009.

He had lived in Avella for the past 40 years and was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed watching hockey.

On August 29, 1992, he married Carol J. Russell, who survives

Also surviving are three sons, Charles (Jodi) Ward of Bethel Ridge, Scott (Alisha) Medlen of Bethany, W.Va., and Eddie Medlen of Bulger; a daughter, Kim (Anthony) Afanador of Salineville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Kayla and Dylan Medlen, Steven Ward, Courtney Eckleberry, Sadie and Nikki Gorby, Makenna, Savanna and Jenna Medlen and Jina and Janson Burns; a great-grandchild, Raelyn Gorby; eight brothers, George Ward of Avella, Jim (Emma) Ward of McDonald, Bill (Janet) Ward of Avella,

Henry (Mary) Ward of Washington, Dave Ward of Burgettstown, Tom (Beth) Ward of Falling Water, W.Va., and Fred Ward of Avella; two sisters, Shirley (Jim) Piatt of Avella and Cleo (John) Crothers of Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Wayne Ward.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 10, with the Rev. Douglas Reinard officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery,

> **Betty Jane Stewart** Member of United

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He also was a Democratic committeeman for Cross

#### Linda Marie Preteroti St. Alphonsus R.C. Church member

Linda Marie Preteroti, 63, of Mt. Lebanon Township, formerly of McDonald, died Tuesday, September 11, 2012, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born September 19. 1948, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Bruno and Anna Rose Preteroti.

Surviving are a sister, Mary Ellen Jones of Robinson Township; a nephew, Jeffrey Jones of Oakdale; a niece, Jennifer (George) Anderson of Imperial; a great-nephew, Nathan Jones; and a great-niece. Kelsey Jones. KR

Presbyterian Church

Betty Jane Stewart, 89, of Washington, formerly of Claysville, died Sunday, September 9, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born January 13, 1923, in Claysville, a daughter of the late Andrew and Lucy Nuss Stewart.

She was a graduate of Claysville High School and worked at Metropolitan Insurance in Washington until her retirement.

Miss Stewart enjoyed visiting with friends and her dogs.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Dorothy Stewart of Claysville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her siblings, Charles and Clare Stewart, Sarah Ann Schan, Dorothy Shilling and William and Paul Stewart. CL

She was born January 27 1944, in Claysville, daughter of the late Brenton M. and Sara Jeanette Camp Scott.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from McGuffey High School and was a homemaker.

Surviving are son Douglas E. Louk and two daughters, Marcella Joann Brown and Roxanne Lynn Arbogast, all of Washington; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are brother Eugene Scott; two sisters, Arlene Crouser and Shirley Barney; and three grandchildren, Douglas R. Louk, Shane Anthony Louk and Krystal Louk. At the request of the deceased, there will be no public visitation or service. Private burial will be held in Claysville Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Grant. 05

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## Harry W. Williams

World War II vet was McGraw Edison retiree



Harry W "Pick" Williams, 90, of Canonsburg, passed away silently in his sleep Wednesday,

September 19, 2012, in the care of his devoted son, following a brief illness.

He was born June 22, 1922, in Houston, a son of the late William H. and Jennie Alderson Williams

On November 15, 1947, he married Margaret Keron, who died January 20, 2001.

Mr. Williams was a member of Houston United Methodist Church and Free and Accepted Masons Chartiers Lodge 297 of Canonsburg and a life member of Moose Lodge.

He had been employed at the former Fort Pitt Bridgeworks for years and McGraw Edison Power Systems, where he retired at age 62. He taught blueprint and fabricating for three years at Washington Institute of Technology and night classes at Canon-McMillan High School.

Surviving are a son, Gregory Williams of Canonsburg; a daughter, Judy (Elmer Lee) Sobansky of Cecil; four grandchildren, Joshua G. Williams and Jodie, Jill and Elmer Sobansky II; and three greatgrandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a brother, Allen (Ack) Williams; a sister, Callista June (Kic) Greely; a nephew, James (Bear) Greely; and his hunting and fishing buddy, Uncle Jules Mathot.



#### Erica Lynn Guta 1992 - 2012

Erica Lynn Guta, 19, of Slovan, died Friday, September 21, 2012.

She was born December 3, 1992, in Mt. Lebanon, a daughter of Brian and Becky Lyons Guta of Slovan.

Ms. Guta attended Moon and Burgettstown high schools.

She enjoyed playing basketball and had worked in sales.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Tiahna Marie Grant; maternal grandparents Charles and Stella Lyons of Burgettstown; paternal grandparents Linda and Jerry Anderson of Westland; paternal great-grand-

## Joseph F. Gowern

Canon-McMillan teacher was civic leader

Joseph F. Gowern, 75, of Canonsburg, died Friday, September 14, 2012, in his home, surrounded by

his family. He was born February 1, 1937, in Canonsburg, a son of

Robert Frederick and Mildred Rankin Gowern. Mr. Gowern was a 1954

graduate of Canonsburg High School, 1958 graduate of California Teachers College and received his master's degree from West Virginia University.

He taught industrial arts in Canon-McMillan School District for 35 years, retiring in 1993. He had also served as track and field and cross country coach from 1958 until 1972. He was the chief administrator of the Tri-State Track and Coaches Association, foundation supporter of the yearly track scholarship awarded to track athletes through the Community Scholarship Foundation of Canon-McMillan and foundation supporter of the Jonathan Levi Gowern Martin Scholarship, awarded yearly to a student at McGuffey High

# Harold F. Taylor

Enjoyed reading and gardening

Harold F. Taylor, 92, of Burgettstown, passed away, peacefully in his home Monday, September 17, 2012, with his family by his side.

Mr. Taylor was born February 1, 1920, in Burgettstown, son of Benjamin and Ethel Taylor. He graduated from Union

High School in 1938. Mr. Taylor enlisted during

World War II, served as an aviation cadet in the Army Transport Command and was trained as a pilot. He also attended Knox College.

He worked at the American Zinc and Climax Molybdenum plants in Langeloth and later worked for Air-Products & Chemicals as a chief operator in Weirton. W.Va., where he retired in 1985.

On July 8, 1952, he married Lenora Frances "Connie" Conaway, who survives. Deceased are both parents, sisters Ruth Vega and

Doris Diaz and brothers Edwin and Donald Taylor. Surviving, in addition to

his wife, are children Trudy (David) Strawn of Marietta, Ga., Steve (Linda) Taylor of

for 17 days and he was a former Democratic committeeman for the 2nd Ward of Canonsburg.

Mr. Gowern was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where he was a former deacon.

His hobbies include NAS-CAR, daily socializing with his many friends, involvement in community activities and associations, being an advocate for the Autism Society and, most importantly, spending time with his grandchildren.

On November 24, 1954, he married I. Eileen "Libby" Hatfield, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Lisa Ann Knupp (Clyde) of Canonsburg, Sherri Lynn Martin (Doug) of West Alexander and Lori Sue Warabow (John) of Eighty Four; five grandchildren, Heather and Kyle Knupp, Zachary Martin and Joseph and Elizabeth Warabow; and a sister, Linda Carter (Dick) of Bethel Park.

Deceased are an infant daughter, Mary Beth; a grandson, Jonathan Martin; and a sister, Jane Gray.

# **Helen Lucille Dejohn** Sacred Heart Church



Washington Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1933, in Blaine Township, a daughter of the late August Nathaniel Zappi Sr. and Concetta Filosi Zappi.

A 1952 graduate of Claysville High School, she was employed by Bell Telephone in Washington and was a professional hair stylist for Perry Vincent Salon.

On October 4, 1969, in Washington, she married John M. Dejohn, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Krista Dejohn at home; three sisters, Isabel Petrone of Sun City, Fla., Anna Bleen of Washington and Elizabeth Orisko of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three brothers, Pete and Nick Zappi and August Nathaniel Zappi Jr.; and four sisters, Mary Maggi, Derna Baxter, Constance Zappi and Joan Shook. CL

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#### **Christopher Lee Orison**

1965 - 2012

Christopher Lee Orison, 46, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 12, 2012, in Trinity West Medical Center, Steubenville, Ohio

He was born on November 1, 1965, a son of Anne Angelo Orison of Burgettstown and the late Hughie Orison.

Mr. Orison attended Burgettstown High School and worked as an emergency medical technician for Burgettstown Ambulance Service. He also worked at Homestyle Pizza in Slovan and as a manager at Burger King in Washington.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking and baking.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Lori Latshaw Orison, whom he

married July 3, 1999; children James Fordyce and fiancee Paula Pcsolinski of Joffre and Christopher Bryan Orison and wife Chelsea, Tevin Orison and Skyler Orison all of Burgettstown; granddaughter Miley Jo Fordyce; brothers Mark Allen Orison and Archie Orison and wife Tammy, both of Burgettstown; sister Eleanor Margaret Orison of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 15. Interment will follow in Raccoon Church Cemetery, Candor. If so de sired, memorial donations may be made to his family.

# Darla J. Elsen

Darla J. Elsen, 61, of Bentleyville, Somerset Township, died Tuesday, September 11, 2012, in her home.

She was born October 5, 1950, in New Eagle, a daughter of Anna Roman Creighton of Somerset Township and the late John M. Creighton.

She was a homemaker and had served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. She was a

**Donald Dupain** 

U.S. Navy veteran

Donald

Dupain, 79, of

Hickory, died

Thursday,

September

13, 2012, in

Canonsburg

Hospital.

He was born April 5, 1933,

in Allegheny County, son of

the late George and Elizabeth

He worked as an operator at

Weirton (W.Va.) Steel, which

became National Steel before

On December 23, 1955,

Also surviving are son Don-

he married Katherine A.

ald C. (Patricia) Dupain of Bur-

gettstown; daughter Deborah

L. Dupain Diserio of Weirton;

brother Ronald Dupain of

Avella; six grandchildren,

Maria (Vincent) Dunn, Rob-

ert (Heather) Dornan Jr., Eric

(Julie) Dornan and Antonio,

Katherine and Derrick Diserio;

Gzikowski, who survives.

Gentile Dupain.

he retired in 1982.

member of American Legion and was active with the Blind Association through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a daughter, Heather Trumble and husband Brandon of Bethlehem; a brother, John "Jack" Creighton and wife Mary of Hickory; and two nieces, Alea Schuyler and Nata lie Livingston.

#### Joyce Ann Zibert 1956 - 2012

Joyce Ann Zibert, 56, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, passed away Thursday morning, September 13, 2012, in Washington Hospital, after persevering with multiple sclerosis for 22 years.

She was born March 11, 1956, daughter of the late Peter and Argentina Giacomelli Vraninin.

A 1974 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked as a postal clerk and carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in the Burgettstown Post Office, retiring in 1995.

Her husband, Ronald Zibert, whom she married in 1980, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Kiley Ann Zibert of Hickory and Laina Joyce Zibert of Robinson Township; two brothers, David Vraninin and wife Debbie of Burgettstown and Michael Vraninin and wife Diane of Burgettstown; eight nieces and nephews; and her caregiver, Christina Brown. MP



member Helen Lucille Dejohn,

mother Nancy J. Harbison of Oakdale; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. F

Phoenix, Ariz., Kirk (Tina) Taylor of Pittsburgh and Greg (Maureen) Taylor of Warrenton, Va., as well as grandchildren Justin, Lauren, Zachary, Gretchen and Kata.

hildren and three great-grand Vincent Dunn Jr., Jillian Dornan and Jocelyn Rae Webb. Deceased are three brothers, George, Robert and William Dupain, and sister Betty Cook.

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# Carl Michael Kotwica Jr. 1982 - 2012



chael "Chip' Kotwica Jr. 30, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Wednesday September

Carl Mi

19, 2012, in his home. He was born July 12, 1982,

in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Leb anon, son of Carl Michael Sr. and Sandy Marcott Kotwica.

Mr. Kotwica attended JFK Grade School in Washington before graduating from **Bishop Canevin High School** in Carnegie. He received his degree in electronic engineering from Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Carla Kotwica Kunsman of Burgettstown and Dana Kotwica (Terry Briggs) of Cherry Valley; paternal grandmother Domenica "Kay" Kotwica of Humbert Lane in Washington; two nieces, Mara Kotwica and Audree Kunsman; nephew Carter Briggs; uncles and aunts Ed and Joanne Kotwica, John and Paula Kotwica and Dennis and Terry Marcott; and several cousins.

He also leaves behind his faithful canine companion, Clyde. lyde. MP Deceased are paternal

grandfather Adam Kotwica and maternal grandparents Silvio and Anne Tulle Marcott.

# Charles D. Wilson Sr.

1943 - 2012

Charles D. "Denny" Wilson Sr., 68, of Primrose, Robinson Township, died Saturday, September 22, 2012, surrounded by his family.

He was born November 19, 1943, son of the late David and Kathleen Elizabeth McMahon Wilson.

## **Gertrude Lillian** Andrews Attended North Buffalo

Donnell House, Washington, following a brief illness.

She was born January 5, 1918, in Cameron, W.Va., a daughter of the late Albert Wesley and Frances D. Courtwright Kerns.

Mrs. Andrews attended North Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1936 graduate of Cameron High School.

On September 27, 1945, in Wheeling, she married Leroy L. Andrews, who died May 24, 1988

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah (Henry) Muncie of Washington, with whom she made her home for many years; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three daughters, Sonya Irwin, Bonita Mc-Murdy and Karen Georgetti a granddaughter, Traci Irwin Siwiak; a sister, Wanda Jacobs; a brother, Walter Kerns and her first husband, Aaron Joseph O'Neill.



Murray, following a lengthy illness

### **Betty Jo Salansky** 1927 - 2012Betty Jo

Salansky, 85, of Oswego, Ill., passed away Thursday, September 20, 2012, in her home,

to be with her Lord, following a long, hard-fought battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

She was born July 18, 1927, in Clarksville, a daughter of the late Chester and Myrtle Kendall Crowley.

After graduating from Hickory High School, she spent three years in training at Washington Memorial Hospital in Washington to be a registered nurse.

On December 25, 1948, in Canonsburg, she married Paul Salansky.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Dr. Paul Salansky; five children, Timothy (Linda) Salansky of Louisville, Ky., Paul (Debbie) Salansky Jr. of Nebraska City, Neb., Thomas (Stephanie) Salansky of Downers Grove, Ill., Julie (Tony) Vallo of Naperville, Ill., and Philip (Jennifer) Salansky of Aurora, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, Rachel and Nicholas Salansky, Cate, Alexa and Edward Salansky, Alexandria (Matt) Gohla, Nicole Salansky, Andrea and Laura Vallo and Naomi Salansky; a sister, Rebecca Crowley of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two brothers, **Robert Crowley of Hickory** and Ronald (Betty) Crowley of McDonald; a sister in-law, Shirley Crowley of Charleston, S.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Reginald Crowley.

# **Billy M. Young** Enjoyed her family

and friends

Billy M. Young died Friday, September 21, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital, after a briefillness.

She was born July 9, 1920, in Oklahoma City, Okla., daughter of Gladys and William Mitchell.

Mrs. Young met her husband, James Donald Young, while she was attending Connecticut College for Women and he was at submarine school in New London, Conn. She graduated with a degree in chemistry and worked for Sun Oil.

After marrying Mr. Young and when the war was over, she settled in Upper St. Clair and had three children.

She enjoyed her family, her friends, bridge and travel. For many years, she spent summers at the family's cottage on Lorimer Lake in Ontario, Canada, and could cook or bake anything with her wood stove. Until her husband's retirement, she was often alone at the cottage (except for the loons, deer, foxes, bear, skunks, porcupines, raccoons, mice, grouse and songbirds) for extended periods and earned the nickname "Wilderness Woman." She moved to Hickory in 1984

Herhusband, James Donald Young, died in 2001.

Surviving are her children, Martha Y. Bell of Hickory, James H. Young II and wife Martha of Falmouth, Maine, and Roger H. Young and wife Kim E. of Rochester, N.Y. grandchildren Morgen H. Bell Love and husband Bill, Zachary K. Young and wife Ashley, Nathan D. Bell, Maretta S. Young, Matthew W. Young and Michelle A. (Mia) Young.

# **Eva Brockman Karns**

#### Member of Center U.P. Church

Eva "Lovee" Brockman Karns died Wednesday, September 19, 2012, in Consulate Retirement Center, Canonsburg.

She was born June 9, 1921, in Midway, a daughter of the late Jonathan E. and Eva. M. Shaffer Kraeer.

Mrs. Karns was a 1939 graduate of Midway High School.

Surviving are a daughter, Bella Jane (Jack) Klenik; a granddaughter, Megan (Matthew) Maserati; a great-granddaughter, Natalia Maserati; a nephew, John E. Kraeer; and nieces Nancy Sutter, Judith Kraeer and Susan Stonebraker

Deceased are her first husband, William Brockman in 1972; her second husband, Charles Karns in 1990; brothers John E., Raymond and George Kraeer; sisters Beryl, who died in infancy, Margaret Miller, Arielle Kraeer, Louisine Snyder and Vera Giles; and a nephew, Raymond Kraeer.

#### **George Brown**

Truck driver was avid Steelers fan

George Brown, 79, of Midway, died Sunday, September 23, 2012, in his home.

He was born September 14, 1933, in West Alexander, a son of the late Wilfred Bertrum and Sarah Mae Couchineur Brown. Mr. Brown was a truck

driver for 40 years for Joy Dog Food Co.

He was a charter member of Midway Lions Club, honorary member of Midway Volunteer Fire Deptartment, past member of SNPJ, Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Steel Workers Union and Fort Cherry Boosters Club and past vice



Mr. Wilson was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School, Class of 1963.

He worked for Consol Energy as a coal miner at the Montour 4 Mine for 10 years, then he worked as a custodian for Fort Cherry School District, from where he retired after 25 years.

On December 7, 1963, he married Sandra K. Kendall, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are son Denny Wilson Jr. of Midway; two daughters, Dawn M. (Charlie) Swayne of Imperial and Bobbi Jo (Kenneth) McGregor of McDonald; five grandchildren, Kirstie and Breanna Wilson, Kelsey and Brooke Charlier and Corey Rose; five stepgrandchildren, Kenny, Bryan, Kevin and Jason McGregor and Stacy Swayne; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are daughter Kathleen Wilson; brother Edward Dale Wilson; and grandson Michael Swayne. C

orn April 19, 1934, in Carolina, W.Va, daughter of Leroy and Pearl E. Loudermill Paxton. On August 17, 1958, she married Paul Andos, who died in February 1992.

Surviving are son James E. Andos of Baton Rouge, La.; three daughters, Diana L. Dorazio (Larry) of North Olmstead Ohio, and Donna J. Hagerman (Don Matthews) and Paula Fletcher (Jack), both of Washington: brother Charles Paxton of Princeton, W.Va.; sister Gloria Pritt of Lady Lake, Fla. eight grandchildren, Michael Hilderbrand (Ruthy), Michelle Wybranowski (John), Jeannie Hill (Adam), Michael Dorazio Robert Andos, Beki Andos, Paul Hudak and Yoanna Hudak nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Deceased are two brothers Kenneth and William Paxton two grandchildren, Christo pher Andos and Elizabeth Hu dak; and her former husband. Donald Hagerman. 05 Donald H 05

**Donald H. DeVos** 

U.S. Army veteran

Donald H. DeVos, 82, of Mc-Donald, died Tuesday, September 25, 2012, in his home.

He was born January 16, 1930, in McDonald, a son of the late Henry Peter and Victoria Marie DuBois DeVos.

Mr. DeVos was a 1947 graduate of McDonald High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. DeVos worked as general superintendent of Fossil Generation with Duquesne Light at Oxford Center, where he worked for 40 years before retiring in 1989.

He was a member of Iron's Sheldon.

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Memorial Presbyterian Church, McDonald, a member of Chartiers Lodge 297 F&AM, Canonsburg, and a member of American Legion Post 485, McDonald.

On January 19, 1951, he married Margaret "Peg" Martin, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Suzanne (John) Faingnaert of McDonald; a son, Michael Donald DeVos of Pittsburgh; a brother, Gerald (Beulah) DeVos of Harrisburg; seven grandchildren, Justin (Sasha) DeVos, Jessica Faingnaert, Meaghan and Christina Carr, Elizabeth Faingnaert, and Lillian and Valerie DeVos; and a great-grandchild, Jillian RR

president of Midway Athletic

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Florence Jacobs Brown, whom he married September 20, 1958; children Flo Ann (Daniel) Thomas of Cecil Township, Judy (Chris) Trudeau of Bealeton, Va. and George "Cubby" (Heidi) Brown of Midway; grandchildren Adam (Stacy) Thomas, Caleb, Samuel and Sarah Trudeau and Caroline and George Ryan Brown; and brothers and sisters Nellie Bissett of Hickory, Elizabeth "Libby" Bruce, Lois Diamond and Patricia Moreau, all of McDonald, Sara (Norman) Hughes of Ohio, Benjamin (Mary Ann) Brown of Ohio and Ronald (Barbara) Brown of Germany. Deceased are sisters and a brother, Grace Sivak, Norine Ulrich and Wilfred Brown. MP

#### Myrtle May McVehil

Homemaker was Church of Christ member



Myrtle May McVehil, 95, of Washington, died Monday, October 8, 2012, in Humbert Lane Personal Care

Home, South Strabane Township. She had been in declining health for three years.

She was born October 10, 1916, in East Finley Township, daughter of Melvin and Bertha Ealy Ritchea.

On January 5, 1957, she married William Lester McVehil Sr., who died December 12, 1982.

Surviving are son William Lester (Sylvia) McVehil Jr. of Washington; two daughters, Bessie Louise (Charles) McElhaney of Washington and Leona (James) Dodd of Houston; brother William Ritchea of Ohio; sister Frances Ealy of Washington; seven grandchildren, James (Pamela) Dodd, Donald (Donna) Dodd, Debra (Keith) Erhart, Evelyn Pitzer, Kelley (Bill) Newman, Yvonne Reyes and Bernice Planco; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, John and Melvin; sister Virginia; and grandson Charles McElhaney Jr.

# Marjorie V. Chambers

Horne's retiree enjoyed fishing and gardening



Marjorie V. Chambers, 91, died Sunday, October 7, 2012, in Center for Compassionate Care, Mt.

Lebanon.

She was born August 19, 1921, in Canonsburg, daughter of the late Charles Amos and Abigail Rogers Chambers.

Surviving are sisters Jane McMurdy and Alice McAnulty; brother Kinderman Chambers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are siblings Charles, Robert, Virgil and Stewart Chambers and Blanche White.

Ms. Chambers retired as the display manager at Horne's after many years and was the longest living member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed fishing and gardening and had an eclectic taste for pastimes. She had a unique sense of humor, even

#### **Robert J. Meneely** WWII vet, Farmers Home

Administration retiree Robert J. Meneely, 87, of Washing-

ton, died Friday, October 5, 2012, in Donnell House,

Washington.RuthHe was born April 17, 1925,of Soin Canonsburg, a son of theliamlate Paul L. and MargaretMDixon Meneely.ing,

Mr. Meneely was a 1943 graduate of Chartiers High School and a 1950 graduate of Pennsylvania State University.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Meneely was first employed by Soil Conservation Service in Brookville and Clearfield.

He then worked for Farmers Home Administration in Greensburg, Washington and Corry.

On September 17, 1949, he married his wife of 63 years, Marjorie Paxton, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Scott Meneely and wife Kelly of Lebanon, Tenn., James Meneely and wife Shelly of Anaheim, Calif., and Gail Nelson and husband Garret of Apex, N.C.; and two granddaughters, Erin and Leah Nelson of Apex. **O**S

#### Wray S. Fullerton

Member of McDonald Presbyterian Church

Wray S. Fullerton, 82, of McDonald, died Saturday, October 6, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born October 31, 1929, in Midway, a son of the late Leonard and Mary Jane Jackson Fullerton.

He was a member of Mc-Donald Presbyterian Church, past master of Masonic Garfield Lodge, formerly in Mc-Donald, and was a volunteer with Meals On Wheels.

Surviving are children Alan (Cathy) Fullerton of Midway, Debra (Jeffery) Welsh of Bethel Park and Raegan (Daniel) Whoolery of McDonald; grandchildren Allison Westwood, Emily Smooller, Amanda Drummond, Robert Welsh and Rachel and Taylor Whoolery; great-grandchildren Alexa Westwood, Grayson Smoller and Maxim Smoller: and a brother, Wayne Fullerton of South Carolina. C Deceased are his wife, Marie "Mickie" DeVos Fullerton, who died June 14, 2012, and a brother, William Fullerton.

#### Keith Wayne Hawkins Sr.

#### Mayview State Hospital retiree

Keith Wayne Hawkins Sr., 57, of Cecil, died Wednesday, October 3, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born November 2, 1954, in Washington, a son of Ruth E. McCarthy Hawkins of Southview and the late William Orville Hawkins Sr.

Mr. Hawkins enjoyed hunting, fishing, the company of good friends, watching the Steelers and sitting with his dog, Midnight, just passing time.

He started working as a farm hand at Mayview State Hospital and retired in 2008 as a supervisor in the forensic unit  $36^{1/2}$  years later.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Bonita Hawkins of Cecil; the mother of his children, Claudia Hawkins of Cecil; two sons, Keith W. "Bear" (Samantha) Hawkins Jr. of Baldwin and Brandon D. "Boo" (Andrea) Hawkins of Imperial; a grandson, David Speicher of Cecil; two brothers, Bill (Diane) Hawkins of Crown Point, Ind., and Brian Hawkins of Southview; two sisters, Sandy Karmann of McDonald and Pam (John) Michalak of Cochranton; and many nieces and nephews.

**Onelia Olivia Zeno** 

Avid gardener

was baseball fan

Bulger, died Wednesday, Oc-

tober 3, 2012, at Consulate

Retirement Village of Canon-

She was born May 26,

1920, in Santo Stefano Di Ses-

sanio, Italy, a daughter of Ed-

ward Nino and Anna Iazzani

Mrs. Zeno worked for a time

On October 28, 1950, she

married Carl L. Zeno Sr. at

St. Patrick Roman Catholic

Church in Noblestown. He

Surviving are two sons, Carl

L. (Janet) Zeno Jr. of Bulger

and John M. (Stacy) Zeno of

McDonald; two sisters, Dora

Corris of Sturgeon and Olga

Plunkett of Green Tree; a

brother, Edward A. Rusciolel-

li Sr. of McDonald; two grand-

children, Christina and Marc

at the former Eagles Club in

Sturgeon and the former Mc-

Donald Hardware store.

died February 11, 1994.

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Rusciolelli.

Onelia Olivia Zeno, 92, of

# Elsie M. Kinney

## 1936 - 2012

Elsie M. Kinney, 76, of Joffre, died Monday evening, October 1, 2012, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 23, 1936, in Slovan, a daughter of the late John and Annie Mooney Huggins.

As well as being a homemaker, she worked at Washington Crown Center.

Her husband, Thomas R. Kinney, preceded her in death October 24, 1997.

She is survived by a daughter, Debra A. Dillon of Joffre; a son, Mason Richard Johnson Jr. and wife Rose of Washington; three grandchildren, whom she greatly enjoyed spending time with, Eisha Schulte and husband Albert and Shawnta and Dakota Dillon; four great-grandchildren, Kearstin and Larissa Kinney, Kaitlynn Meto and Ian Kinney; a brother, Frank Lillard Sr. of Burgettstown; and a sister, Katherine Johnson and husband Mason of Burgettstown.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by a son, for whom she was a caregiver, Jeffrey L. Huggins; a brother, Howard Huggins; and two sisters, Laura Foster Moore and Virginia Orison.

#### **Rosemarie Smith**

Library volunteer enjoyed reading

Rosemarie Smith, 77, of Mc-Donald, died Wednesday, October 3, 2012, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born August 1, 1935, a daughter of the late Robert K. and Maude Ewing Adams.

Mrs. Smith was retired from Kmart in Bridgeville.

She was a volunteer at Heritage Public Library and enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Smith.

Surviving are children Linda (Don) Szyjko, David (Judy) Smith, Richard Smith, Lori (Doug) Ganchuk and Perry (Dawn) Smith; sisters Alice (Walter) Linn, Bonnie Adams and Roberta (Roy) Williamson; brother James Adams; grandchildren Kelley, Shannon, Ashley, Matt, Casey, Bryan, P.J., Lexi, Katie Rose and Daniel; great-grandchildren Michael, Katie and Lucas, who were all adored by their Memaw"; her beloved companion, Marcel Rouviere; and special friend Diane "Tudy" McFalls.

#### Alvie J. Jacobs

Army veteran, Weirton Steel retiree



cobs, 78, of Avella, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, September 27,2012, in his home.

Alvie J. Ja-

He was

born November 29, 1933, in Washington, son of the late Alvie C. and Elizabeth J. Shotis Jacobs.

On June 22, 1956, he married Esther E. Riggle, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Terry (Lisa) Jacobs of Avella and Stephen (Amy) Jacobs of Canonsburg; three daughters, Sherri (Larry) Zoretich of Bentleyville, Dee Ann (Ed) Blasini of Hilliard, Ohio, and Ovie (Keith) Marshall of Greensburg; 12 grandchildren, Ashley (Jake) McNary, Terry (Samantha) Jacobs Jr., Nicole Jacobs, Stephen (Karri) Jacobs Jr., Megan Jacobs. Mackenzie Jacobs, Morgan (Ryan) Gill, Brad Blasini and Barak, Brianna, Braxton and Bayne Marshall; a greatgrandson, Tyler Jacobs; three sisters, Florence Brown of Midway, Mary Ann Campbell of McDonald and Janet Zoladz of Pittsburgh; a brother, David (Patti) Jacobs of McDonald; and a sister-in-law, Judy Jacobs of Coraopolis.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Williard, Richard and Donald Jacobs.

> Myra D. Smith 1910 – 2012

### D Smith 102 for

Myra D. Smith, 102, formerly of Houston, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 2012, in Golden Living Center, Canonsburg.

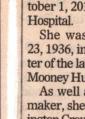
She was born May 4, 1910, in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of the late Anthony Les and Anna Yanchek Les Sabo.

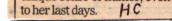
Mrs. Smith lived most of her life in Houston.

Her husband, Homer Smith, died June 22, 1948.

Surviving are four daughters, Margaret Strimel of Meadow Lands, Janice (Donald) Pritts of Canonsburg, Donna J. (Frank) Jankowski of Kane and Karen Plunkett of West Middleton; a son, David H. (Victoria) Smith of Southpointe; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 14 greatgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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Zeno; and two stepgrandchildren, Cindy Mason and Jennifer Brositz.

Deceased is a son, James E. Zeno, who was her caregiver for 10 years following her husband's death.

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Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, John Adams. RR

she was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a grandson, Dirk Pritts; two brothers, Julius Bud Les and Pete Les; and two sisters, Louise Ozanek and Blanch Sabo. OS

#### **Cynthia Antis Kuc**

Loved gardening and reading the Bible



She was the beloved wife of 34 years to Ronald E. Kuc; loving mother of Paul Matis, Tamara (William Jr.) Huggins and Christopher Kuc; grandmother of Reagan Huggins; sister of Sally Chlebowski, Roger (Donna) Antis and Donald (Claudia) Antis; and aunt of Jennifer, Jason, Josef, Alison and Marc. WF

#### Jean H. Gibson

#### Claysville U.P. Church member

Jean H. Gibson, 82, of Claysville, died Wednesday, October 10, 2012, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born April 30, 1930, in Washington, a daughter of Vaughn and Mary Gromo Hixenbaugh.

Mrs. Gibson worked at the Claysville Post Office as On February 1, 1955, she married John William "Bill"

Gibson, who died May 12, 2012. Surviving are a daugh-

ter, Joni Lynn Gibson of Claysville; a brother, Vaughn Hixenbaugh of Avella; three nieces, Cheryl Wilson, Debbie Hixenbaugh and Linda McBride; and two nephews. Michael Hixenbaugh and Vaughn Hixenbaugh.

Deceased are a brother, Bill Hixenbaugh, and a niece, Nancy Yanniello. CL

# Ruth J. Logue

**Robert D. Yerkey** 

Devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather

home.

He was born March 21 1930, in McDonald, a son of the late Glenn A. and Beatrice E. (Chester) Yerkey.

in 2011.

Surviving are his children, Robert (Pat) Yerkey Jr. of Midway, Carrie (Rick) Marth of Canonsburg, Barbara (John) Nowak of Bridgeville, David (Jodi) Yerkey of South Park and Amy (Steve) McCullough of Canonsburg; grandchildren Heather, Bobbi Jo, Eddie, Jessica, Evan, Michelle, Jake and Addison; greatgrandchildren Connor, Carah Rose, Cameron and Joseph; brothers William (Barb) Yerkey of McDonald and Raymond (Fran) Yerkey of Bulger; and a sisterin-law, Joan Yerkey.

by two brothers, Glenn and James Yerkey. **R** R James Yerkey.

#### **Pauline Leskovic**

Meadow Lands woman



She was born December

Robert D Yerkey, 82, of McDonald (Cecil Township), died Wednesday, October 10, 2012, in his

He was the beloved husband of the late Rosemarie Krakosh Yerkey, who died

He was preceded in death

enjoyed dancing, traveling

#### **Dorothy Harris Boardley**

Loved to play bingo and solve crossword puzzles

Dorothy Harris Boardley, 70, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, October 12, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital

She was born March 3, 1942, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, daughter of the late Joseph and Minnie Browarski Harris. Ms. Boardley was a 1961

graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

She worked as a waitress in the Pittsburgh area for 30 years, during which time she worked at Pappin's and Sambo's restaurants.

Ms. Boardley was Democratic Committeewoman for

Coleen Fulmer, 63, of Mc-

Donald, died Wednesday, Oc-

tober 17, 2012, in Allegheny

General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

1949, in Sewickley, a daugh-

ter of the late James H. and

Ms. Fulmer was a 1967

Zelda M. Hodge Jamison.

School.

She was born June 26,

the City of Pittsburgh.

She loved to play bingo, solve crossword puzzles, do crafts and collect knickknacks. Her favorite thing was time spent with family, grandchildren and friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Penny (Joseph) Phelps of Washington and Jennifer Boardley of Mather; son Earl Sklar of Chicago, Ill.; sister Barbara Klemencic of Bridgeville; brother Phillip Harris of Penn Hills; four grandchildren, Bridget McCreight, Erik Hoffman, Michael Boardley and Emily Schultz; great-grandson Maximus Torin Smith; two nephews; and

a niece.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 15, with Pastor Rob Berk of Christian Church of North America, Washington, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 777 Penn Center Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com

#### Iola Cerezo Herzer

#### 1923 - 2012

Iola "Red" Cerezo Herzer, 89, of McDonald, died Saturday, October 20, 2012.

She was born October 20, 1923, in Reedsville, W.Va., a daughter of the late William Staley and Lillian Arvella Trautman Strawser.

On January 19, 1946, she married Victor T. Cerezo, who died April 2, 1992. On November 11, 1996, she married John R. Herzer, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two stepsons, John R Herzer Jr. and Gary Herzer, both of Pittsburgh; a stepdaughter, Karen Snodgrass of Pittsburgh; a brother, Roy. L. Strawser of McDonald; two nieces, Linda Matchett of Bulger and Suzanne Seitz of Harmony; and two nephews, George Cerezo of McDonald and Raymond Cerezo of Selingrove.

Deceased are a daughter, Shirley Ann Cerezo; three sisters, Lucille Margaret Holmes, Leona Curl and Eleanor Marie Methany; and a brother, George J. Strawser.

#### graduate of Fort Cherry High Ladd. She had worked as a cashier for Giant Eagle in Mc-Donald for the past 26 years. Ms. Fulmer was a member

**Coleen Fulmer** 

of Local 23 of UFCW. She enjoyed shopping, flea

markets and going out to eat.

Surviving are two daughters, Candice (John) Seaton of Bridgeville and Tracey J. Stevens of McDonald; two sisters, Kathleen (Robert) McCutcheon of Burgettstown and Elaine (Jack) Whittle of

liam (Donna) Miller of Southington, Conn.; six grandchildren, Ashley Hertzler, Christina, Jasmine, Cody and Anthony Seaton and Zachary Bresnay; and five great-grandchildren, Crystal Fulmer, Emily Hertzler and Treyvon, A'von and Jay'von

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, October 20, in Nation Funeral Home Inc. 220 East Lincoln Avenue, Mc-Donald. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Salvation Army, 700 North Bell Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.

Joseph B. Pantuso

Retired Collier policeman, St. Alphonsus member

26-year employee at Giant Eagle, McDonald Carnegie; a stepbrother, Wil-

Former Frankfort Springs resident

Ruth J. Logue, 90, of Weirton, W.Va., formerly of Frankfort Springs, died Monday evening, October 15, 2012, in Weirton Geriatric Center.

She was born August 29, 1922, in Washington, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Nettie Blanche Snodgrass Baker.

In addition to her parents, deceased are her husband, William Guy Logue; six brothers, William, Walter, Harry, Jack, Lawrence and Hubert Baker; and two sisters, Laverta Hedges and Mary Keifer.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, George and Brenda Logue of St. Charles, Mo., and Walter and Hattie Logue of Weirton, W.Va.; a brother, Bob Baker of Langeloth; 13 grandchildren, 22 greatgrandchildren; and five greatgreat-grandchildren. G

9, 1919, in LaBelle, daughter of Joseph and Pauline Merhel Karahuta.

On June 22, 1946, in St. Hilary Church, Washington, she married Frank J. Leskovic, who passed away July 2, 1982. Surviving are daughter Paula Kensinger and husband Richard of Altoona; son Frank Leskovic and wife Debra of Rochester, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Mindi Goodpaster and husband John, Bradley Kensinger (Sara Samplawska) and Nate and Matt Leskovic (Erin Balkley); two greatgrandchildren, Sofia and Nathan Goodpaster; sister Mary Bazzoli of Canonsburg; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and neighbors. Deceased are two sisters, Anne Marie Stump and Dorothy Pochiba, and a brother.

Mike Karahuta, who died

fighting in the Battle of the

Bulge during World War II.

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Joseph B. Pantuso, 85, of Midway, died Wednesday, October 17, 2012, in his home. He was born April 29, 1927, in Carnegie, a son of the late Joseph and Lucille Chiodo Pantuso.

Mr. Pantuso was a police officer for Collier Township Police Department for 31 years. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald and Washington County Italian American Society.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Phyllis M. Misklow Pantuso; daughter Joanne (David) Carlton of Midway; sons Joseph (Diane) Pantuso of South Park and Larry (Sue) Pantuso of Whitehall; grandchildren Bruce and David Carlton and Philip, Megan, Alex, Greg, Vinnie and Brittany Pantuso; brother Robert Pantuso of McDonald; and sister Theresa Lardieri of Carnegie.

Deceased is a brother, Ronald Pantuso.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon Monday, October 22, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Full military rites will be accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 Honor Guard of Canonsburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Alphonsus R.C. Church, 218 West Lincoln Avenue, Mc-Donald, PA 15057. Please sign the guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com. NA

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Paul Emerson Kehm Sr. Machinist enjoyed hunting

Paul Emerson Kehm Sr. 80, of Cecil, died Friday, November 9, 2012, in his home. He was born March 1, 1932 in Midway, a son of the late Casper and Emma Dumann Kehm.

Surviving are his wife, Iris Hunt Kehm, a daughter, Jan (Ron) Vanhorenbeck, and a son, Paul (Maureen) Kehm Jr., all of Cecil; two grandsons, Hayden and Nathan Kehm; a brother, Ken (Kay) Kehm of Georgetown; and two sisters, Carol (Mark) Still of Petersburg, W.Va., and Joan (Ted) Esselstyn of Howard, Ohio. Deceased is a son, David, in 2011.

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#### **Dixie Lee Barnes**

Homemaker enjoyed fun hours with grandson

Dixie Lee Barnes, 66, of Bethel Park, died Tuesday, November 6, 2012, in her home.

She was born May 4, 1946, in Cecil Township, a daughter of the late Elmer and Evelyn Witherow Cross.

Mrs. Barnes was former member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

She was a homemaker, who enjoyed shopping, eating out and spending fun hours with her grandson

Surviving are two daughters, Wendy Lee Barnes and fiancé David Steffan of Bethel Park and Cheri Lynn (George) Kademenos of Canonsburg; a grandson, Andreas Kademenos of Canonsburg; six brothers, Vern (Sue) Cross, James "Sonny" (Bona) Cross and Elmer (Margie) Cross, all of Washington, Harry David Cross of Scenery Hill, Ronnie Cross of Avella and Darrell Cross of Eighty Four; and three sisters, Evelyn (John "Butterball") Herriott of Southview, Kay (Joe) Senay of Cecil and Jane (Ed) Goodwell of Wolfdale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond Barnes, in 2008; a daughter, Cindy Cross; and two brothers, Robert and Dale Cross.

#### **Alvin W. Berthold**

McDonald Presbyterian Church member

Alvin W. Berthold, 76, of McDonald, died Wednesday, November 7, 2012, in Country Meadows of South Hills, Bridgeville.

He was born December 31. 1935, in McDonald, a son of the late Adam and Elizabeth Bernhart Berthold.

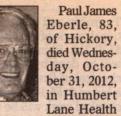
Mr. Berthold was vice president and treasurer of Drainage and Ground Improvement Inc. in Bridgeville, which later became D.G.I.-Menard, from where he retired in 2005. He began working as a young man at the former L. Levison and Sons clothing store in McDonald. He then was employed by New York State Natural Gas, Rust Engineering Co. and Vibroflotation Foundation Inc. all of Pittsburgh.

On November 2, 1968, he married Carol A. Lohman, who survives

Also surviving are a nephew, Howard J. Berthold of Fredericktown, Ohio; a niece, Candee L. Berthold of Mentor, Ohio; and a sister-in-law, Juanita Moody Berthold of Ft. Myers, Fla. Deceased is a brother, Howard M. Berthold. RR

#### **Paul James Eberle**

Owner of Eberle Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm



Care Centre, South Strabane Township.

He was born July 3, 1929, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Rev. Forest S. Eberle, former pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Canonsburg, and Bertha Haas Eberle.

Mr. Eberle served in the U.S. Air Force and was a truck driver and owner of Eberle Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm. He also served on the board of directors of Hickory Telephone Co. He was an active member

of First Lutheran Church, Washington.

On August 3, 1951, he married Arlene Bennett, who died July 27, 2001.

Surviving are a son, Brad (Cheryl) Eberle of South Fayette Township; a daughter, Lynn (Martin) Yancosky of Penn Hills; three grandchildren, Sarah (Ilan) Kerman, Anne (Wes) Miller and Ryan Eberle; and a great-grandchild, Dara Kerman.

Deceased are a brother, Walter Eberle; and two sisters, Helen Kelso and Dorothy Young.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes, Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 3, in First Lutheran Church, 92 West Walnut Street, Washington, with the Rev. Kenneth Schott officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Additional information and a guest book are at www.

NealFuneralHome.com.

both of Strabane and Bears

On September 5, 1953, he

married his beloved wife of

59 years, Mildred Skariot,

Michael Chesnic of Canons-

burg, and numerous cousins,

nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are a son,

Deceased are a daughter,

Patricia Susan Chesnic, who

passed away April 23, 1973;

three sisters, Josephine Pi-

quard, Mildred Barnes and

Frances Florgan; and five

brothers, Jacob "Zack," Max,

Gvedon "Vede," Sylvester

He was the last of his im-

Friends are welcome from

4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Sa-

landra Funeral Service Inc.,

Joseph P. Salandra, owner/

supervisor, 304 West Pike

Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-

8120, where a blessing ser-

vice will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 8, fol-

lowed by a Mass of Christian

Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Pat-

rick Church, Canonsburg.

Interment will follow in Oak

Spring Cemetery, Canons-

burg, Full military honors will

be held by combined honor

guards Veterans of Foreign

Wars Post 191 of Canonsburg

and American Legion Post

902 of Houston. To view or

add condolences, please visit

www.salandrafunerals.com.

and Albert "Bert" Chesnik.

mediate family.

Club of Meadow Lands.

who survives.

#### **Edwin Chesnic**

WWII vet worked for RCA, was avid bowler, golfer

Edwin "Babe" Chesnic, 86, of Canonsburg, passed away Monday, November 5, 2012, in Donnell House, Washington, after a courageous fight with esophageal cancer, surrounded by his family.

He was born January 7, 1926, in Strabane, a son of the late John and Frances Kirn Chesnik.

Mr. Chesnic lived his entire life in the Strabane and Canonsburg areas, where he attended Trinity High School and was a member of St. Patrick Church.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II with the 417th Infantry Regiment receiving the Army of Occupation Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

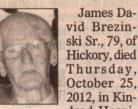
Mr. Chesnic worked for 37 years with RCA Record Planet in Canonsburg and RCA Radio Planet in Meadow Lands.

In his younger years, he bowled in Canonsburg City League and Washington County Travel League, attending many ABC bowling tournaments throughout the country. He also enjoyed golf.

Mr. Chesnic also was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and Labor Temple, both of Canonsburg, American Legion Post 902 of Houston, SNPJ Lodge 138 and KSKJ Lodge 153

**James David** Brezinski Sr. Dairy farmer, truck driver

loved hunting



dred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born August 12. 1933, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Jan and Laura Dombrowski Brezinski

Mr. Brezinski was a graduate of Trinity High School and attended West Liberty College.

He was a self-employed dairy farmer on the Brezinski farm in Hickory, and, starting in 1988, worked as a truck driver.

His wife of 50 years, Virginia Viehmann Brezinski, died in 2009.

On March 15, 2010, he married Viola Moore, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James D. Brezinski Jr. and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Brezinski, both of Hickory; two daughters, Janice Brezinski of Hickory and Carrie (Jeff) White of Ellicott City, Md.; a brother, M. Richard Brezinski of Washington; and four grandchildren, Mitchell White, Tyler Brezinski, Zachary Brezinski and Christian Hower.

Deceased are brothers Frank, Joseph, Charles, Stephen, Henry, Zigmund and Robert Brezinski and sisters Teresa Wiegman and Irene Magon. Magon.

#### Peggy McCabe

#### Loved spending time with family

Peggy McCabe, 59, of Mc-Donald, died Thursday, October 25, 2012.

She was born August 13, 1953, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Kathryn M. Cullison McCabe.

Miss McCabe was a graduate of Pathfinder School in **Bethel Park** 

Surviving are four sisters, Arlene (Harry) Moss, Jerilyn (Dalbert) Walker, Lorraine (Ernie) Stevens, all of McDonald, and Selina (Mark) Wanna maker of Midway; two uncles John Haste of Canonsburg and Kenneth (Opal) McCabe of Carnegie; an aunt, Mary (John) Lampe of Bridgeville; nine nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and greatnephews. Deceased are a brother and sister-in-law, William and Roberta McCabe, and three niec-es and nephews. OA es and nephews.

#### **Robert Paul Staley**

WWII vet worked at Jessop, Washington Meat Market



Robert Paul Staley, 89, of Washington, died Saturday, October 20, 2012, in his

He was born August 12, 1923, in Mt. Carmel, near Cameron, W.Va., a son of George and Ella Isaminger Staley.

home.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Loretta Hatfield Staley, whom he married August 28, 1946

Also surviving are three brothers, Charles Staley of Washington, Richard Staley of Galloway, Ohio, and Carl Staley of Lakeside; a sister, Elizabeth Ralston of Washington; numerous nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews

Deceased are two sisters, Evelyn Ralston and Lottie Funk. MP

# **Clarence** Cecchini

#### WWII veteran was proud of Italian heritage



Cecchini, 92, of Burgettstown, formerly of Avella, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday,

Clarence

October 24, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born December 1, 1919, in Federal, son of the late Joseph and Oretta Flori Cecchini.

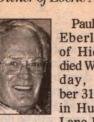
Mr. Cecchini was a graduate of Avella High School.

Mr. Cecchini had lived in Burgettstown since 1952.

On February 19, 1949, he married Mildred Mlinarcik, who died November 16, 2010.

Also surviving Mr. Cecchini are three sons, Clarence J. (Loretta) Cecchini of Burgettstown, Leslie F. (Ida) Cecchini of Cross Creek and Allen Cecchini of Burgettstown; five grandchildren, Melissa Jo (Joel) Duran, Dante (Brooke) Cecchini, Celeste (Arunas) Gaver, Maria (Alex) Fillo and Ondrej S. (Jessica) Cecchini; seven great-grandchildren, Acadia, Zydrunas, Natanas Tulio and Araceli Gaver, Alexzandrea Rumbaugh, Mihya Duran and Brandon Cecchini; a brother, Lee (Edith) Cecchini of Avella; and a sister, Dolores Malinky of Wellsburg, W.Va.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Elio, William (Nick) and Joseph (Tulio) Cecchini, and two sisters, Alice Sporka and Mary Margaret Cecchini.



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#### Mary A. Dvorsak **McCombs**

Beautician and owner of Mary's Beauty Salon

Mary A. Dvorsak Mc-Combs, 88, of McDonald, died Saturday, October 20, 2012, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was a daughter of the late Anton and Mary Pauchnik Dvorsak; beloved wife of the late Donald C. McCombs, who passed away March 11, 1999; mother of Joseph Fernandez of New Cumberland, W.Va., Donna (Ted) Malesky of McDonald, Bette Guzman of Please Hill, Iowa and Donald (Sheila) McCombs of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; grandmother of Lauren Guzman, Jo-el Suroviak, Joseph Fernandez and Dustin Lederman; great-grandmother of Brendon Suroviak, Aiden Fernandez and Gavin Fernandez; and sister of Theresa (Mike) Rozmus, Cecelia Garritano, Francis Cristal and **Robert Dvorsak** 

Mrs. McCombs was preceded in death by three brothers, Anthony, John and James Dvorsak, and a sister, Betty Polen.

#### **Dolly Dawson**

#### 20-year Avon representative

Dolly Dawson, 61, of Southview, died Thursday, October 25, 2012, in the Canonsburg **General Hospital emergency** room.

She was born February 15, 1951, in Washington, a daughter of Kenneth and Tootie Baughman McElhaney.

Mrs. Dawson was a memper of SNPJ 265 of Southview, Westland Sportsman Club and Fort Cherry High School Class of 1969.



Ethel Josephine Estvan Tustin Kahlbaugh, 89, of Cherry Valley, passed away under the comfort-

ing care of the Washington Hospital Hospice, Thursday afternoon, October 25, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, where she had been a resident for the past 51/2 years.

She was born April 25, 1923, in Oakdale, the youngest daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Ralidak Estvan.

Surviving are children Hugh Henry Tustin Jr. and wife Betty of Colliers, W.Va., Rita Curtis and husband Harold of Paris, Mary Tustin of Minnesota, Dale Tustin and wife Debra of Burgettstown, Donald Tustin of Burgettstown and Terri Bowers and husband John of Burgettstown; grandchildren Timothy Tustin, Susan Lamp, Kelly Rotzinger, Casey Tustin, Heather Tustin, Ashley Bowers and Danielle Tustin; and great-grandchildren Shelby Lamp and Lala Rotzinger.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her first husband, whom she married in 1943 and who died in 1970, Hugh Henry Tustin Sr.; her second husband, whom she married in 1984 and who died in 1999, William Delmar Eli Kahlbaugh; granddaughter Melissa Tustin; five sisters, Ann Delpiere, Ella Suhaida, Mary Estvan, Rose Garrett and Pauline Orloski; and two brothers who died in infancy. infancy.

# Jack A. Okorn

Federal Paper Board retiree enjoyed hunting, fishing

# William Craig Reed

Korean War veteran, former West Alexander mayor

West Alexander, died Sunday, November 4, 2012, in Wheeling (W.Va.) Hospital.

He was born April 16, 1931, in West Alexander, a son of the late Frank Emmet and Willa Marie Jenkins Reed.

Mr. Reed was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder.

He was a 1950 graduate of West Alexander High School.

Mr. Reed was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army from 1952 until 1954.

He was a heavy construction carpenter with the carpenters union, Wheeling Local.

Mr. Reed was a 58-year member and past commander of American Legion Post 656 in West Alexander, member of Masonic Lodge in Claysville, Scottish Rite in Wheeling and Osiris in Elm Grove, where he was a Medal of Honor member. He was a councilman and mayor of West Alexander from 1966 to 1982. He also served as vice president of Pennsylvania Mayors Association.

He enjoyed dancing and doing home improvement projects.

On February 27, 1954, he married Evelyn Patricia

**Dorothy Morris Loffert** 

Volunteer, Humane Society supporter

Dorothy Morris Loffert on Wheels and McDonald

She was born April 20, 1934, and cats over the years. She

of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Food Bank. She was a lover

William Craig Reed, 81, of Egan, who died March 19 1990. On March 21, 1992, he married Jo Anne Bott, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, D. Michael (Diana) Reed of Bolivar, Ohio; a daughter, Donna L (Mark S.) Clark of Moundsville, W.Va.; seven stepchildren; a sister, Mary Kathryn Morley of West Alexander; three grandchil-dren, Matthew J. Clark, Jonathan N. Clark and Samuel E. Clark; and two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Landen.

Deceased are a sister. Laurena Cecelia Reed, and a brother, James Jenkins Reed.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in West Alexander Presbyterian Church, Main Street, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8, with Pastor Keith Hornung officiating. Interment will follow in West Alexander Cemetery, Full military honors will be accorded by West Alexander American Legion. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to West Alexander American Legion Post 656 or West Alexander Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are being handled by Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, Claysville.

# **Mary Beth Schrockman**

Member of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

Mary Beth Schrockman, 55, of Paris, passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2012, in her home.

She was born November 21, 1956, in Weirton, W.Va., a daughter of the late Louis Paul and Pauline Rossi Giarletto.

Mrs. Schrockman was a member of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church.

She was a 1975 graduate of Weirton Madonna High School and a 1978 graduate of West Virginia Northern Community College.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Christopher Schrockman; daughters Amanda Scopel (Jason) of Atlasburg, Samantha Schrockman of Weirton and Rebecca Schrockman of Paris; grandsons Jason Scopel and Connor Schrockman; and brothers Louis Paul Giarletto Jr. (Mary Ann) of Weirton and Ron Giarletto (Kim) of Wintersville, Ohio. CP

#### **Robert E. Anderson Sr.** 1943 - 2012

Robert E. Anderson Sr. 69, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2012, in his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 9, 1943, a son of the late Robert G. and Doris E. Gardner Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a 1962 graduate of Avella High School.

He was employed by Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth and Universal Stainless in Bridgeville.

Mr. Anderson was a lifelong and active member and elder of Cross Creek United Presby-

She worked as a manager for SNPJ Club in Southview and formerly for McGraw-Edison, Canonsburg; Kmart, Bridgeville; and Shop 'n Save, McDonald. She was a 20-year Avon representative and a Presidents Club member for most of those years.

Mrs. Dawson enjoyed going to the casino, reading books, watching "NCIS" on television and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Dawson, a daughter, Mindie (Joseph) Klinsky, grandchildren Lanie and Lacie Klinsky, a brother, Kenneth (Nancy) McElhaney Jr., and a sister, Cathy Jo (Irk) McConnell, all of Southview; several nieces and nephews; and many godchildren. V

Jack A. Okorn, 78, of Weirton, W.Va., formerly of Washington, died Sunday, October 28, 2012, in Carriage Inn, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born January 26, 1934, in Roscoe, a son of the late Lawrence and Beatrice Kenny Okorn.

Surviving are three children, Deborah (James Antonich) Zupkow of Burgettstown, Jack (Mary) Okorn of Atlasburg and Barbara (Pete) Error of Weirton and their mother, Evelyn Barnhart; five grandchildren, Brandon, Brent and Brody Evans, Zachary Okorn and Dejanira Okorn; two stepgrandchildren, Jordan and Rachel Charlier; two great-grandchildren, Neelah and Damian Evans; a sister, Irma Kiger of Washington; and his longtime companion, Linda Crowe.

Deceased are a brother, Lawrence Okorn, and three sisters, Edith Kramer, Kathryn Troop and Marcella Gibson. MP

in East Carnegie, a daughter of was a great supporter to the the late James and Ruth Lescallette Morris. At the age of 3, her family moved to Midway. Mrs. Loffert was a 1952 graduate of Midway High School.

Township, died Sunday, No-

vember 4, 2012, in her home.

In 1953, she married William E. Loffert Jr., who had a dairy farm near Midway. They raised three children on the farm, Pamela (Paul) Mohr of Aliquippa, Bonnie (the late Robert) Garritano of Candor and Christopher of Pittsburgh.

Also surviving are a granddaughter, Nicole Sechler of Somerset; and two sisters, Ruth Fraer of Washington and Virginian Harriett of Midway.

She was a former member of Calvary Church in McDonald and volunteered for Meals local Humane Society

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, who died in 1990, and a granddaughter, Melissa Broccoli, who died in 1993 at the age of 8.

of all animals, especially the

deer, fawns and many dogs

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, PA 15060, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway, Memorial donations may be made to Eighty Four Humane Society or Angle Ridge Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 94, Meadow Lands, PA 15347. Friends may sign a guest book at www.thomaslittlefuneralservice.com.

terian Church.

He enjoyed hunting, his 1931 Ford antique and going to car shows, flea markets and Bert's Hot Dog Shop for coffee in the evenings.

On October 12, 1963, he married Agnes Pastor, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Robert E. Anderson Jr. and Michele of Washington; a daughter, Sharon Pancari of Cross Creek; two granddaughters, with whom he greatly enjoyed spending time, Deneen and Nicole Pancari; a brother, Richard Anderson and wife Karen of Eldersville; two sisters, Bonnie J. Rankin and husband Ralph of Cross Creek and Deanna Sonson and husband Lenny of Washington; and several nieces and neph-CC ews.

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#### **Richard L. Martin**

#### Former district magistrate

Richard L. Martin, 85, of West Alexander, Donegal Township, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday,

November 8, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born December 7, 1926, in Donegal Township, a son of the late James Elmer and Mildred Sutherland Martin. He had resided on the family farm all his life.

On August 20, 1949, he married Roberta A. Moorehead, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Richard L. Martin Jr., husband of Tammy Martin of West Alexander; two daughters, Gloria, wife of Michael Kovach of West Chester, Ohio, and Janet, wife of Allen Indermuhle of Sardis, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his extended family, sister-in-law Becky, wife of Dwight Hunter of West Alexander, and brothers-in-law Sonny, husband of Fran Moorehead of Washington, and John Weimer of Morgantown, W.Va.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Ruby Martin Hinds. WA

Vivian V. White

Member of Venices

Presbyterian Church

Vivian V. White, 80, of Mc-

Donald, died Tuesday, No-vember 13, 2012, in Wash-

ington County Health Center,

1932, in California, a daughter of

the late Edward and Catherine

Mrs. White was a member of

She was a graduate of Cecil

Mrs. White enjoyed spending

time with her many grandchil-

dren and great-grandchildren.

various area restaurants.

She worked as a waitress for

Surviving are a daughter,

Kathy (Ted Forkey) Briselli

of West Alexander; two sons,

James (Betty) White of Smith-

ville, Tenn., and Jeffrey White

of McDonald; eight grandchil-

dren; 17 great-grandchildren;

a brother, Edward Wilds of

Texas; and a sister, Jennie Lou

Deceased, in addition to

her parents, are her husband,

Hertzog of Canonsburg.

Venice Presbyterian Church.

She was born September 15,

Chartiers Township.

Whetzel Wilds.

High School.

rie Kimble, 55, of Sycamore, formerly of Cam-eron, W.Va., died at 9:55

a.m. Monday, November 5, 2012, in her home, after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by her family.

She was born January 31, 1957, in Washington, a daughter of Ann Lowery Litman of Claysville and the late George Ruben Litman.

Mrs. Kimble had been a resident of Cameron for several years, prior to moving to Morris Township in 1993.

She was a 1975 graduate of McGuffey High School.

Mrs. Kimble was a former nurse's aide at Cameron Rehab Center and the former Beverly Health Care Center in Waynesburg. She was then employed as a school bus driver in West Greene School District by Petermann Transportation, formerly Grim Transportation, for more than 16 years, prior to retirement because of ill health.

She had been a member of Women of the Moose in Waynesburg since 1996, Alley Cats bowling team at Alpine Lanes in Washington and Teamsters Union 491.

Mrs. Kimble enjoyed gardening, raising flowers and camping out West in Hickory Hollow Campground and Black Water Falls, W.Va. She was an avid bowler for several years and loved spending time

**Elmer Dean Schultz** 

Dedicated family man

Elmer vember 10.

niorCare, Washington. He was born August 5, 1923, in Claysville, a son of the late Peter and Violet Schultz.

Mr. Schultz was a 1942 graduate of Trinity High

Surviving are a son, Kenneth (Claudia) Schultz of Venetia; a daughter, Gloria Martin of Amity; two grandchildren, David (Rita) Martin and

Joyce Mawith her grandchildren. On January 20, 1996, she married David Reid Kimble, who survives.

**Joyce Marie Kimble** 

Retired West Greene bus driver enjoyed bowling

Surviving, in addition to her mother and husband, are five daughters, Billie Jo, wife of Gordon Henry of Nineveh, Jessica, wife of David Ammons of Wadestown, Amanda Bedillion, Angie, wife of Chuck Cramer of Deep Valley, and Jennifer, wife of Michael Marshall of Metz; three sons, JD Bedillion of Prosperity, Chad, husband of Whitney Bedillion of San Diego, Calif., and Jason Kimble of Claysville; five sisters, Nancy, wife of Dennis Lyle of Taylorstown, Linda, wife of Roy Ealy of Claysville, Louise, wife of John Hildreth of Sycamore, Delilah "HP," wife of Paul "Boz" Shriver of Claysville, and Sandy, wife of Bruce Cowden of Prosperity; nine grandchildren, Tristan, Nate, Alivia, Ivy, Zoey, Ruby, Alex, Feona and

ews; and countless friends. Deceased is her father, George Ruben Litman.

Zach; several nieces and neph-

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Rush Funeral Home Inc. Rogersville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8, with the Rev. Chad J. Bogdewic officiating. Interment will follow in Rosemont Cemetery, Center Township, The family suggests memorial contributions be made to your local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may view the obituary and send flowers and condolences at www rushfuneralhomeinc.com.

#### Patricia J. Beaumariage Rhodes

Gulf Oil retiree, singer was active in church



2012, after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 8, 1930, in Washington, a daughter of the late Jules and Roberta Bell Beaumariage.

Mrs. Rhodes was raised in Hickory and was a 1948 graduate of Hickory High School. She then completed a one-year commercial course at Robert Morris University in 1949.

For 34 years, she was employed by Gulf Oil Corp., where she retired in 1986 as a supervisor of communications.

Mrs. Rhodes enjoyed crafts and was an accomplished singer. She sangtenor in the Sweet Adelines for 27 years and once performed with her chorus in Royal Albert Hall in London, England.

On December 22, 1956, in Venice Presbyterian Church, she married Dr. Donald Rhodes, who survives.

Mrs. Rhodes and her husband spent time at their second home in Coconut Creek. They

always attended Sunday services at the Methodist Church in Pompano Beach, Fla. They loved spending time each year at their Florida home. Her family thought she was a great cook.

Also surviving are sisters Mrs. Phyllis Lindley of Washington and Mrs. Nancy Pryor of Eighty Four; sister-in-law Mrs. Diane Tush of Eighty Four; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are brothers **Richard Beaumariage and** Gerald Beaumariage.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Soxman Funeral Home, Roth Chapel, 7450 Saltsburg Road, Penn Hills, 412-793-3000. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8, in Unity United Presbyterian Church, 215 Unity Trestle Road, Plum Borough, where she and her husband were faithful members for many years. Interment will followin Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, next to Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where she always attended church with her parents, sisters and brothers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Unity Church or Aviation Foundation, 1669 Galeton Drive, Verona, PA 15147.

#### **Mildred Christoff**

#### Retired librarian active in community

Mildred "Mimi" Christoff United Presbyterian Church. passed away peacefully Sunday, November 4, 2012, in Chandler, Ariz.

She was born Mildred Custer June 23, 1927, in Pittsburgh. She had two brothers and four sisters

Mrs. Christoff was married to Charles J. Christoff, who passed away in 1970, and was a longtime resident of Canonsburg, living on Murdock Street. In 2006, she relocated to the Phoenix, Ariz., area and resided at Emeritus at Chandler Special Care Unit.

She began a career in library services as a 12-year-old volunteer page. Her career spanned more than 53 years with Greater Canonsburg Public Library, where she held the head librarian position for 31 years and where she retired in 1999.

Mrs. Christoff was active in the community and belonged to Canonsburg Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and Canonsburg

Surviving are a sister, Betty Heidler; a brother, Harry Custer; a daughter, Nancy (Mike) Masterovsky of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Michael C. (Rosalba-Lugo) Masterovsky of Beverly, Mass., Brian D. Masterovsky of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Jennifer (Troy) Hartrick of Ahwatukee, Ariz.; and two great-grandchildren, Luke G. and Taylor Ella Hartrick.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Beinhauer-Bogan Funeral Home, 164 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-5810, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 9. Interment will follow in Oak Springs Cemetery, Chartiers Township. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Research or Alzheimer's Association. Please add or view tributes at www.beinhauer.com.

2012, in Presbyterian Se-

School and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

On June 30, 1946, he married Jean L. Schultz, who died April 23, 2004.

Dean Schultz, 89, of Wash ington, died Saturday, No-

# November 10, 2012.

trict for 36 years. Deceased are his father,

Carson Downey; a sister-inlaw, Judy Cunningham; and a brother-in-law, Walter Platter.

Surviving are his loving wife, Linda; two daughters, Lynn Carson Stone and husband Rob of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Wendy Carson of Harrisburg; four grandchildren, Camden, Chandler, Carson and Ciara Stone; a sister, Doloris Platter of California; a brother, Dale (Eleanor) Carson of Venice, Fla.; his in-

**David E. Carson Retired Burgettstown** teacher

David E. Carson of Canonsburg passed away Saturday,

Retiring in 1999, he taught in Burgettstown School Dis-

Dale Carson; his mother, Ida

James D. White Sr., and a sister, Melissa McKenna; and two laws, Ruth Ann (Robert) Rogreat-grandchildren, Alaina Edwina Nichols. bertory and Albert (Marilyn) RR and Mason McKenna. Raytek; a brother-in-law, Jim Deceased are three broth-Cunningham; and numerous ers, Kenny, Warren and Pete nieces, nephews and cousins. Schultz, and two sisters, Mil-WF dred Schultz and Violet Bis-CL sett. N 139

### Mary Orris Madosky Active with Canonsburg

Senior Citizens



Madosky, 97, of Hendersonville, died Friday, November 9, 2012, in Washington County Health

Mary Orris

Center, Chartiers Township. She was born April 17, 1915. Her husband, Harry "Hank" Madosky, died March 17, 1968.

Surviving are seven children, Mary "Tinny" Mann of Colling Lakes, N.J., Harry Madosky (Joann) of Huntington Beach, Calif., George Madosky (Barbara) of Monroeville, N.J., Martha Bumbarger (Glenn) of Elizabeth, Aaron "Ace" Madosky (Robin) of Columbus, Ohio, Mark Madosky of Washington and Maxine DePaoli (Gary) of Meadow Lands; 20 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Deceased are a daughter, Deborah Styperk, and three sons, Max Madosky and infants Albert and Michael. *QS* 

#### James S. Sella

Retired from Banner Fiberboard

James S. "Jim" Sella, 70, of Avella, passed away Friday, November 9, 2012, in his home.

He was born August 31, 1942, in Wheeling, W.Va., son of the late James and Elizabeth Robison Sella.

In addition to his parents, deceased are a son, Keith Sella, and a brother, Donald Sella.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Marie "Cookie" Sella; two sons, Ryan J. Sella of Pittsburgh and Erik S. Sella of McDonald; two sisters,

#### Sam Sapp Member of St. John the

Baptist Orthodox Church

Sam Sapp,

86, of Canon-

sburg, passed

away at 11:40

p.m. Wednes-

day, Novem-

ber 14, 2012,

in Canonsburg General Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born April 24, 1926, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Joseph and Maria Skiba Sapp.

Mr. Sapp had been a selfemployed truck driver, worked in the Christy Park shell factory in McKeesport and the former Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg and, prior to his retirement in 1981, was a foreman at Electric Weld Co.

He was a member and had served as president of the Russian Brotherhood Organization.

Surviving are his twin sister, Julia Kochanski, with whom he made his home, five nieces and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Deceased are a sister, Anna Sapp, and four brothers, Harry, John, Michael and Peter Sapp. OS

Arlene J. McCracken

Claysville homemaker active

in Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Arlene J. "Arney" Mc-Cracken, 78, of Claysville, died

Thursday, November 15, 2012,

in Southmont of Presbyterian

Gratztown, a daughter of Rob-

ert F. and Harriet Elizabeth

She was born April 9, 1934, in

SeniorCare, Washington.

Sterner Campbell.

## Frances Helen Vitmeyer

Served in U.S. Marines during World War II

Frances Helen Vitmeyer, 102, of Oceanside, Calif., died Friday, November 16, 2012, in Olivenhain Guest Home, Encinitas, Calif.

She was born October 4, 1910, in Carnegie, a daughter of the late Vincent and Karoline Penar Sincek. She was a daughter of a coal miner, she was the oldest and she often helped to raise her siblings.

Mrs. Vitmeyer was a graduate of Allegheny High School. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was stationed in Hawaii.

In 1948, she married Samuel P. Glenn, who died in 1952. Following the death of her sister, she moved to California to help her brother raise two boys, and then, in 1967, she married Samuel A. Vitmeyer, who died in 1981.

Surviving are four nephews, Vincent J. Sincek of San Diego, Calif., Walter Sincek of Alpharetta, Ga., John Sincek of Canonsburg and Walter "Babe" Michalak of Crafton; a niece, Kerry Jo Krajewski of Boyers; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, John, William, Walter, Edward and Theodore Sincek, and two sisters, Mary Mlinac and Josephine Sincek. **R** 

#### **Judith Fehl**

#### Loved to travel

Judith "Judy" Fehl, 73, of Cecil, died Wednesday, November 21, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born August 16, 1939, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Homer Fehl and Ocie Foster Fehl, who sur-

#### Evelyn M. Vitarelli Frankovich

Burgettstown woman worked in the food industry

Evelyn M. Vitarelli Frankovich, 61, of Burgettstown, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2012, in Trinity Medical Center West, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born January 30, 1951, in Steubenville, a daughter of Angeline Diserio Vitarelli of Follansbee, W.Va., and the late Michel Vitarelli.

She worked in the food industry as a lab technician.

In addition to her father, deceased is her daughter, Melanie Lynn Maropis.

In addition to her mother, surviving are her son, William Jason Frankovich of Coraopolis; three grandchildren, Rio, Marina and Marcus Maropis, all of Oakdale; three brothers, Mike Vitarelli of Follansbee, William "Will" (Janet) Vitarelli of Florida and Phil Vitarelli of Follansbee; niece Jessica Vitarelli and nephew Joseph Vitarelli, both of Florida; and several aunts and uncles. *CP* 

#### **Betty Ann Moore**

Betty Ann Moore of Cherry Valley died Friday evening, November 23, 2012, following a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She was able to beat breast cancer and put up a hard fight with ovarian cancer for two years before it finally took her life.

She was born March 5, 1943, a daughter of the late Stanley and Elizabeth Ruskowski of Cherry Valley.

Ms. Moore devoted her life to helping others. She would always give something to someone else before doing something for herself. Even while fighting cancer, she would put others before herself and never once complained about what she had to endure. Until the very end,

# Esther C. Garner

Member of Trinity U.M. Church



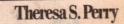
She was born October 24, 1921, in Milltown, N.J., a daughter of the late George and Emma Christ.

Mrs. Garner attended Drew University in New Jersey, prior to graduating from Washington & Jefferson College in 1975.

On September 1, 1951, she married the Rev. Lawrence E. Garner. He passed away February 17, 1969.

In addition to her husband, deceased are her siblings, Ernest Christ, Lorna Smith and Edith Hall.

Surviving are four children, Lawrence E. Garner of Washington, Phyllis L. Pirnik of Canonsburg, Lorna E. Turon of Finleyville and Carol L. Worstell, also of Canonsburg; six grandchildren, Jennifer Scears, Suzanne Pirnik, Holly and Kylie Garner, Eric Kochanski and Rachel Rogers; and three great-grandchildren, Emily, Alyssa and Ainsley. OS



#### Member of Central Assembly of God Church



Theresa S. Perry, 88, of Houston, passed away peacefully at 10 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 2012,

in HCR ManorCare, McMurray, following an extended ill-

Kathleen Carte and husband Lewis of Wellsburg and Emma Jean Parrish of Bloomingdale, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Jack, Kaitlyn and Abigail Sella. I

#### **Richard Alan Borsos**

Richard Alan Borsos, 48, affectionately known as "Rebel" by family and friends, of Berkley Heights, N.J., passed away Monday, November 5, 2012, with his parents by his side.

Surviving are his loving daughter, Ashley; his parents, Michael and Mary Borsos; a brother, Michael Glenn; grandparents Mary and Richard Lombardi; numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends; and his companion and caregiver, Marie. MP She was a babysitter for many local children.

Claysville Christian Church.

She was a member of

Mrs. McCracken enjoyed reading, shopping, card club, cheering for the Pittsburgh Steelers and raising her Boston terriers.

On April 9, 1975, in Cumberland, Md., she married John W. McCracken, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Clarence (Laura) Allshouse of Yuma, Ariz., and Joseph (Linda) Allshouse of Claysville; a daughter, Kimberly (Alan) Demski of Claysville; additional children, John "Jay" (Patti) Mc-Cracken of Washington, Sandy (Jesse) Lowther of Washington and Judy (Bob) Silvers of Prosperity; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and several "honorary" grandchildren, whom she considered to be part of her family. CL

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Ms. Fehl was always eager to try something new. Over the years, she was a partner in a ceramic business, tried her hand at making jewelry, designing teddy bears and baking and decorating specialty cakes.

She was a member of United Food and Commercial Workers International Union and loved to travel.

In addition to her mother, surviving are half brother John James; two nieces, Heidi Kitchen and Naomi Webb, and their families, and "Auntie" Pam Baker, all of the United Kingdom; and many cousins and friends in the United States.

Also surviving are her two beloved cats, Sassy and Chocolate.

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when asked how she was, she always said "OK, I will be OK."

She was the beloved mother of Richard Moore of Cherry Valley, Susan Johnson of Imperial, Betsy Fischer of South Fayette and Michael Moore, who still lived at home with her in Cherry Valley. She will be greatly missed by her seven grandchildren, Maddie Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Haley Mc-Guane, Cole McGuane, Crystal Krynak and Hannah Fischer. Surviving, in addition to her children and grandchildren, are two sisters, Justine (Sam) Markish of Cherry Valley and Shirley Crowley of South Carolina; a brother, Stanley Ruskowski of Cherry Valley; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

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ness, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born September 8, 1924, a daughter of the late Vincent and Carmella Russo Salituro.

On August 12, 1950, she married Theodore A. Perry, who died November 20, 1984. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia (Jeffrey) Wright of Houston; her only beloved granddaughter, Chelsea Marie Wright, who will always remember the special times when her "Nana" taught her to sing songs in Italian; a brother, Vincent Salituro of Springfield Mo.; a sister, Macaline Manko of Clairton; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, is a son, Theodore Vincent Perry, who died in infancy.

#### **Helen Rittenhouse** Brautigam

#### Loving mother



Helen Rittenhouse Brauti. gam, 84, of Chartiers Township, died Tuesday, December 4

2012.

She was the loving mother of Nancy (Robert) Cholak, Marilyn Zofchak and Clyde D. (Kathy), Mark (Lisa) and Betsy Hennen.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and brother James F. Rittenhouse.

Deceased are grandchildren Matthew and Shane Brautigam.

She was always loving, kind and giving to everyone she met.

#### **Leroy Hamilton** McCrerey

WWII vet, retired mechanic known for attention to detail



Hamilton Mc-Crerey, 93, of Morgantown, W.Va., muchloved father and grandfather and kind

Leroy

friend to all who knew him, passed away quietly Wednesday, December 5, 2012, in his home, within the comfort of his family.

Mr. McCrerey was born September 10, 1919, in Buffalo Township, a son of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Mae Geer McCrerey.

He graduated from Claysville High School in 1938.

Mr. McCrerey served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operation during World War II as a tank mechanic with the 644th tank destroyer battalion. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and European-African-Middle Easter Service Medal with five service stars. He was employed as a diesel mechanic by Irvin T. Mill-

er Co. for most of his adult life, Surviving are five children, Nancy Jane Blackwell (Henry) of Trinity, Texas, Lee Ann Rash (James) of Easton, Md., John S. McCrerey (Becky) of Grand Junction, Colo., Michelle Moore (Thomas McClung) of Morgantown and Michael E. McCrerey of Huntsville, Texas; eight

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# Frank S. Mezynski

J&L Steel employee was VFW member

Frank S. "Humby" Mezynski, 86, of McDonald, died Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 18 1926, a son of the late Stanley and Josephine Janeda Mezynski

Mr. Mezynski was a millwright with J&L Steel.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Midway SNPJ.

Surviving are his wife, Elinor P. Main Mezynski, whom he married June 1, 1954; children James Mezynski of Oakdale, Larry (Carlo) Mezynski of Mc-Donald and Susan (Jeffery) Loden of McDonald; grandson Steven Mezynski; greatgrandson Bentley; and sister Catherine J. Williams of Pittsburgh.

ers John, Anthony, Stanley, Thomas, Valentine and Joseph and sisters Stella Lauff Alexander, Anna Lauff and Marie Potter. RR

# Kathleen K. Bell

Former executive secretary was St. Patrick member



day, December 7, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, with her family by her side.

She was born September 1, 1942, in Sewickley, a daughter of the late John and Mary Kanab Kruzelock.

Mrs. Bell lived in Eighty Four since 1984 and was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Canonsburg.

On April 15, 1989, she married Victor D. Bell, who survives and will miss her dearly.

Also surviving are a son, Christopher D. (Conchetta) Bell of Washington; a stepson, Victor (Dana) Bell Jr. of Canonsburg; five grandchildren, Carmen Riley Bell, Chloe Olivia Bell and Brooke, Brenda and Victor III Bell: two sisters, Laverna Skorija of Baden and Loretta (Walter) Danko of Duquesne; two brothers, Jack Kruzelock of Hawaii and Paul (Carol)

### **Linn Frank Hamilton**

Fifth-generation dairy farmer



passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in Cottingham Retirement Community, Cincinnati,

Ohio. Mr. Hamilton was born May 28, 1936, in Washington, a son of the late James Taggart and Jeanette Cummings Hamilton.

On April 26, 1965, he married Louise Ann Lemme, who preceded him in death June 1, 2003.

Mr. Hamilton was a fifthgeneration dairy farmer and, for 20 years, he operated the family dairy farm located in Washington County.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by a daughter, Lisa M. Whitehouse and husband Richard of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a son, James D. Hamilton and wife Katherine of Cincinnati; and a granddaughter, Eleanor Hamilton.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Louise, of 38 years, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ben and David Hamilton.

# Active volunteer. Canonsburg homemaker



died Friday November 23, 2012. She was born October

Esther C

24, 1921, in Milltown, N.J., a daughter of the late George and Emma Christ. Mrs. Garner attended Drew University in New Jersey, pri-

**Esther C. Garner** 

or to graduating from Washington & Jefferson College in 1975.

On September 1, 1951, she married the Rev. Lawrence E. Garner. He passed away February 17, 1969.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are her siblings, Ernest Christ, Lorna Smith and Edith Hall.

Surviving are four children, Lawrence E. (Ann) Garner of Washington, Phyllis L. (Michael) Pirnik of Canonsburg, Lorna E. (Mark) Turon of Finleyville and Carol L. (Ron) Worstell of Canonsburg; six grandchildren, Jennifer Scears, Suzanne Pirnik, Holly and Kylie Garner, Eric Kochanski and Rachel Rogers; and three great-grandchildren, Emily, Alyssa and Ainsley. Ainsley.

### **Elizabeth Totterdale**

#### Houston woman was a 'Rosie the Riveter'

Elizabeth Totterdale, 90, of Houston, died Tuesday, November 27, 2012, in Townview Health & Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

She was born November 22, 1922, a daughter of the late William and Viola Modlinski Laskowski. She had lived in Houston for the past 48 years.

Mrs. Totterdale had been employed as welder, having been a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II at the Norfolk, Va., shipyards. She had last been employed as a secretary at the former RCA plant in Canonsburg.

On March 26, 1949, she married Robert K. Totterdale, who died January 18, 2010.

She is survived by her daughter, Denise L. Totterdale, with whom she made her home; a sister, Katherine (Gordon) Pastovich of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are five sisters, Eleanor Totterdale, Dorothy and Florence Leskowski, Gertrude

# Milo Briggs Sr.

Korean War vet was Legion, Eagles member, bowler



M i 1 "Mike Briggs Sr. 80, of Washington, died Saturday, November 24 2012, in his

home, surrounded by his family

He was born January 5, 1932, in Washington, a son of the late Ray and Mary Crile Briggs.

On June 8, 1953, he married Martha L. Owens, who died January 10, 1995.

Surviving are six children, Milo "Dude" Briggs of Washington, Sandee (Gary) Stokum of Burgettstown, Kathy (Rob) Roberts of Scenery Hill, Christy (Rich) Kelley of Eighty Four, Jeffrey (Patty) Briggs of West Newton and Nancianne Hall of Minden Mines, Mo.; a sister, Maxine Barker of Eighty Four; two brothers, Ivan "Ike" Briggs of Washington and Lawrence Briggs of Amity; 11 grandchildren, Jesse Stokum, Chris Stokum, Trevor Roberts, Tyler Roberts, Lauren Kelley, Chelsie Kelley, Trista Briggs, Samantha Briggs, James Briggs, Bryanna Briggs and Sammy A. Romeo; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Merle Briggs; four sisters, Lois Henderson, Louise Reed, Gwendola Briggs and Jean Lyle; and four brothers, Dutch Garrett, Harold Garrett, Ray Briggs Jr. and Donald Briggs.

#### **John Charles Jolley**

Brockway worker enjoyed hunting, square dancing



John Charles Jolley, 92, of Claysville, died Monday November 26, 2012, in Washington County

Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born June 4, 1920, in Buffalo Township, a son of Charles B. and Fannie Porter Jolley.

On April 19, 1950, he married Zelda H. Dillie, who died February 5, 2006.

Surviving are a sister, Louise Whitten of Boca Raton, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers,



Poland, 58, of Washington, died Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in

Washington Hospital. She was born December 4, 1954, a daughter of the late John and Donna McFarland Kumer of Hickory.

On May 18, 1984, she married Thomas Poland, who died December 25, 2007.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are five children, Jennifer Poland of Washington, Amy (Walt) McCartney of Washington, Timothy (Jennifer) Reedy of Donora, Jennifer Reedy (Bill Hankinson) of Washington and Thomesina (Mike) Sonson of Washington; two brothers, Ralph Kumer of Washingon and Greg (Sherri) Kumer of Hickory; a sister, Terri (Rich) McGinis of Washington; 17 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Jodi Poland; a son-in-law, Grover Wilhoft; a sister-inlaw, Joan Kumer; an uncle, Jim McFarland; and her grandmother, Veronica Mc-Farland.

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# Deceased are broth-



Rogers and Dolores Ciehnoski, and four brothers, Edward, Albert, Herman and Theodore Leskowski. Leskowski.

Gaylord and William Jolley and four sisters, Bertha Buckingham, Velma Sprowls, Mary Fordyce and Bettie Ruth Dillie. CL

#### **Anna Faye Milvet**



loved ones Saturday, December 8, 2012, in her daughter's residence, with whom she made

her home. She was born October 23, 1921, a daughter of the late Anna Stewart Holmes and Nathaniel Worthington Fowler.

On January 8, 1947, she married her childhood sweetheart, John Milvet Sr., who passed away March 6, 2007.

Mrs. Milvet was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School. She studied nursing and was once a post master for the post office in the town of Rea.

Surviving Mrs. Milvet are her children, Stella (Richard) Dire of Rea, John Milvet II of Independence, Carolyn Mil-vet of Rea and Michael (Theresa) Milvet of Rea; 11 grandchildren, Michael (Adrianna) Danna Jr., Elaine Dire, Melissa (Timothy) Shaner, Michelle Milvet, John W. (Beth) Milvet III, Joshua Milvet, Kacy Milvet, James Lee, Jennie Lee, Jade Milvet and Michael Milvet Jr.; nine great-grandchildren, Jessica Robinson, Jacob Danna, Haley Danna, Maria Dire, Rianna Lee, Kristopher Lee, Elizabeth Kaldenberg-Lee, Tessa Lee and Nathaniel Lee; and two sisters, Ruth Myrtle Stolkovich of Aliquippa and Edna Margaret Pepe of Follansbee, W.Va.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, William Jackson Fowler Sr., Albert Lloyd Fowler Sr. and Harry David Fowl-

er; and her sisters, Mary Ellen King, Reathie Mae Fowler. Elsie Mae Buchanan, Martha Jane Collins, Emma Jean Starinsky and Edythe Lorraine Fisher



**Howard Stevenson Smith** Howard Stevenson Smith, 92, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family Wednesday,

December 5, 2012. He was born in Burgett-

stown, a son of the late Charlotte Leng Smith and Harris Surls Smith

Mr. Smith was married May 4, 1946, to Gloria Ruth England of Amityville, N.Y.

Engagement and marriage to Gloria followed his return home to the United States, as well as 41 years as conductor with the Pennsylvania and Penn Central railroads. Mr. Smith introduced his wife to farming, his second career, and raised award-winning registered Angus beef cattle on their farm near Atlasburg. He was a member and elder of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, as well as a 75-year member of Cross Creek Village Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Mr. Smith was the loving father of three daughters, Kathleen Susan Copeland (Kirk) of Greeneville, Tenn., Cheryl Leigh Stoddard (Richard) of Argenta, Ill., and Pamela Jane Potter (David) of Ashland, Ohio.

#### Desanka Winovich Dugas

Desanka "Desa" Winovich Dugas, 43, of Slovan, formerly of Brentwood, passed away peacefully Thursday evening, December 6, 2012, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 8, 1969, in Pittsburgh, to her mother and best friend, Tina

# Elsie M. Spalla

Active member of Canonsburg U.P. Church



died Tuesday, December 11, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born May 22, 1932, in Houston, a daughter of the late Irwin and Marie Ranegar Hamilton.

Mrs. Spalla attended Hickory High School.

She was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where she was active in the grief share and vacation Bible school and served as a deacon.

Mrs. Spalla loved stitching baby blankets, spending time with her family and helping with her grandchildren.

On September 14, 1948, she married Henry Spalla, who died October 23, 1982.

Surviving are five daughters, Linda Potts (John) of Aliquippa, Lynn Stubenbordt (James) of Houston, Debra Campagna (Joe) of McMurray and Denise Buyan (Dennis) and Toni Manganas (Lynn Dunn), both of Canon-

sburg; 15 grandchildren, Jodi Kubit (Ed), Shawn and Wil-liam "Carl" Fetcko, Krissy Andreolli (Tony), Jamie Shaner (Josh), Paul Studenbordt (Jenn), Michelle Andreolli (Mike), Mike Campagna, Dennis Buyan (Joan), Angel and Alex Buyan, Tommy Manganas (Jill) and Tina, Marissa and Alana Dunn; 20 greatgrandchildren; and a brother, Irwin Y. Hamilton Jr. of Cecil. Deceased, in addition to her

husband, is a daughter, Tina Spalla.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342 Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 14, in Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Canonsburg U.P. Church. Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at www.mcilvaine-speakman. com.

#### **David Oscar Patterson** Worked on family's

dairy farm



David Oscar "Popeye' Patterson. 83, of Wash ington, died Tuesday, December 11 2012, in Pres-

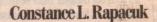
byterian SeniorCare, Washington.

He was born September 7, 1929, in Buffalo Village, a son of the late John T. and Dorothy W. McDonald Patterson.

Mr. Patterson worked on the family's dairy farm.

He was Protestant.

Surviving are a brother, John Patterson, and a sister, Maxine Arbes, both of Washington; and several great-nieces and great-nephews, John and Mary Patterson, Richie Arbes, Brad Arbes and Mar-cie Rosenberg. cie Rosenberg.



Westinghouse secretary,

McDonald church member

Constance L. Rapacuk, 80, of McDonald (Robinson Township), died Monday, December 17, 2012, in Canons-burg General Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1932, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Andy and Edith Baker Rapacuk.

Miss Rapacuk was a secretary for Westinghouse for 38 years.

She was a member of Mc-Donald Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a brother, John Rapacuk of McDonald, and several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by sisters Edith Libert, Doris DeValkeen and Charlotte Brinkman. R RBrinkman.

2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born September 19 1934, in Canonsburg, a daugh ter of the late Joseph and Mar garet McCabe Spencer.

Mrs. Bedillion was a grad uate of Canonsburg High School and Canonsburg Hos-

# **James Holter Long** avid golfer

James Holter Long, 88, of Washington, died Saturday, December 15, 2012, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pitts-

burgh. He was born March 21, 1924, in Mt. Morris, a son of the late Frank Albert and Edith Ann Holter Long. Mr. Long graudated from

high school and attended Penn Commercial College for two years.

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Patricia A. Bedillion Registered nurse enjoyed gardening, crafts Patricia A Bedillion, 78 ofCanonsburg died Tuesday December 11

# Army veteran was

James John Abbott 1946 – 2012 James John Abbott, 66, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, died Saturday, De- cember 8, 2012, in Kindred Hospital, North Shore. He was born January 2, 1946, a son of the late James Arthur and Virginia Kotouch Abbott. Surviving are a brother, Arthur Lee Abbott and wife Shirley; two nephews, Arthur Ray and Joe (Michelle) Ab- bott; and four great-nieces and great-nephews, RaeAnn (Josh) Kennedy and Travis, Steven and J.J. Abbott.	Radovich winovich of Naples, Fla., and her late, wonderful father, Walter Winovich, who died December 24, 2000. A 1987 graduate of Brent- wood High School, she attend- ed Bradford Business School while working for various law firms in Pittsburgh. Ms. Dugas loved working as the administrative assistant to the superintendent of Burgett- stown Area School District. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her lifelong and unconditional partner, Jamie O'Donnell of Burgett- stown; a devoted sister, Mi- leva Winovich Kempa; her godmother, Frances Yovetich Brant; her godchild and niece, Elizabeth Grace Pendeville; and treasured nephews Ryan Dugas Pendeville and Richard Alexander Kempa. She also leaves behind her special family "O'D," Alyssa,	pital School of Nursing. She had worked as a reg- istered nurse for McMurray Hills Manor and Canonsburg General Hospital. On October 18, 1958, she married Robert D. Bedillion, who survives. Also surviving are three chil- dren, Cynthia Lemonakis (Mi- chael) of Canonsburg, Susan Vi- bostak (Michael) of Strabane and Robert Bedillion Jr. of Bedford; five grandchildren, Shawn Bedil- lion, Mindy Yeager (Sam), Kristy Stockton (Sam), Kacie Hollen- bach (Gabe) and Chelsie Bedil- lion; five great-grandchildren, Lucas, Zoey and Kylie Bedillion and Ava and Violet Yeager; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sisters, Betty Soroka, Margaret Wilk and Dorothy Debnar. O.S	Army. Mr. Long worked for the U.S. Post Service in Washing- ton, first as a carrier and, at the time of his retirement, as a window clerk. He loved watching golf on television and was an avid golfer and a member of Pu- laski Club Golf League. He will be missed by his dog, Cinder. On August 5, 1967, he mar- ried Freda Staley, who sur- vives. Also surviving is a daughter, Darlene (Howard) Henninger of Claysville. Deceased are two brothers, Frank and Robert E. Long.	Laura B. Shaw Enjoyed taking care of her children Laura B. Shaw, 44, of Mc- Donald, died Wednesday, December 19, 2012, in Can- onsburg General Hospital. She was born Decem- ber 8, 1968, a daughter of the late Janet L. Chiff Stankowski and John (Dar- lene) "Q-Ball" Stankowski of Tionesta. Surviving are her chil- dren, Nicholas J. Russell and James "C.J." Shaw, both of McDonald; a sister, Jeni (Tom) Stankowski of McDonald; and brothers John "J.P." Stankowski and Richard Stankowski, both of McDonald. Also surviv- ing are a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and her husband, Rodney Shaw. R R	
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#### **Robert B. McCleery**

#### Self-employed farmer, Army vet

82, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly at 2 p.m. Saturday, Decem-

ber 22, 2012, in his home. He was born August 20, 1930, in West Finley Township, a son of the late Thomas Perry and Myrtle Margaret Campsey McCleery.

Mr. McCleery had been a resident of West Finley Township all his life and was a member of Claysville United Presbyterian Church.

He was a 1948 graduate of the former Claysville High School and briefly attended Penn State University.

Mr. McCleery had been a self-employed dairy farmer on the family farm established in 1922,

# **Joseph Andrew Pensis**

## McDonald resident

Joseph Andrew Pensis, 64, of McDonald, died Saturday, December 29, 2012, in Ewings Manor of Rogersville.

He was a graduate of St. Anthony's School for Exceptional Children in Oakmont.

Mr. Pensis worked for 30 years in the laundry distribution department of Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he began in 1964.

He was born March 23 1948, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Aimable J. and Emily Marie Vidal Pensis.

Surviving are two sisters. Diane Marie Briggs of Mc Donald and Jo Ann Dubensky of Sharpsville; a brother, John Vidal of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother, Da vid Pensis. RR

#### **Russell Dale McCreight**

#### Avid Steelers fan enjoyed hunting

Russell Dale McCrieght, 54, of McDonald, died unexpectedly Friday, December 28, 2012.

He was born December 14 1958, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Raymond L. and Dorothy Deleuze McCreight.

Surviving are sisters Kathy (John) Miller of Franklin, Susan (Bob) Zinger of Burgettstown, Sally (Mike Dumaret) Robertson of McDonald and Sandy (Tim) Brackman of McDonald; numerous nieces. nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; children Haylee (Brian) Hester and Logan (Jennifer) England, both of Florida; and grandchildren Brylee, Brycen and Beryck. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are brothers Chuck and Nick McCreight. RR

Robert B. dartball with the West Finley McCleery, dartball team for more than 30 years.

> On November 11, 1953, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Joyce Long, who died October 12, 1993.

Surviving are a son, Timothy, husband of Kay Mc-Cleery of West Alexander; three daughters, Deb, wife of Daniel Dougherty of Winston-Salem, N.C., Nan, wife of Bob Sekorky of Washington, and Jan, wife of Samuel McLaughlin of Mercersburg; a sister, Ada Ferree of Washington; five grandchildren, Dexter Thomas. James Robert Dougherty, Tracy Mosley and Elizabeth and Marcy McLaughlin; and six great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Karly and Garrett Dougherty, Lauren and Tyler Mosley and Gavin Mc-Cleery Thomas. WA

#### Vilma Russell

Member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Vilma Russell, 80, of Atlasburg, died Friday, December 28, 2012, in her home.

She was born May 27, 1932, in Washington County, a daughter of the late Nazzareno and Evelyn Mores Manni.

Surviving are a daughter, Toni Russell of Atlasburg; a sister, Janice Donelli of Dothan, Ala.; two brothers, Elio 'John" Manni of Burgettstown and Jimmy Manni of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, James J. Russell, who died March 16, 2002; two sisters, Dora Lombardi and Florence Crowley; and three brothers, Joe, Carl and Anthony Manni. MP

#### William Nourigat Jr.

Avid walker enjoyed sports

William Nourigat Jr., 95, of Midway, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born January 6, 1917, in Midway, a son of the late William Nourigat Sr. and Ora Russell Nourigat.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma Deer Nourigat of Midway; daughter Suellyn (Ron) Lukan of Midway; grandchildren Jodie (Paul) Panizza of Midway, Karen (Eric) Shephard of Sturgeon and Jef (Jodie) Lukan of Houston; and greatgrandchildren Brittney, Holly, Anthony, Jillian and Allison. Deceased are a sister, Rose Marie Randour, and a brother, Charles Nourigat. C

#### **Merle Clayton Watters**

#### Enjoyed classic cars and woodworking

Merle Clayton Watters, 89 of McDonald (Mt. Pleasant Township), died Saturday, December 22, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born May 15, 1923 in Oakdale, a son of the late William C. and Gertrude Kirk Watters.

Mr. Watters was a supervisor for Fort Pitt Bridge Works in Canonsburg for more than 40 years.

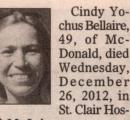
He enjoyed classic cars and woodworking and could fix anything.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Dorothy I. Tilger Watters; a stepdaughter, Deborah (Charles) Geisler of Hickory; a stepson, George (Michelle) Slates Jr. of Weirton, W.Va.; two granddaughters; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Watters of Dormont; two sisters, Carol Klemanski of Dormont and Barbara Ann Perrett of Meadville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are a sister, Naomi Wheeler, and a brother, Charles H. Watters. RR Charles H. Watters.

#### **Cindy Yochus Bellaire**

Enjoyed shopping and concerts with her children



pital, Mt. Lebanon. She was born August

daughter of Harry Harvison of Houston and the late Judith

graduate of West Allegheny

Surviving, in addition to her father, are two daughters, Judi R. and Rachel L Bellaire, both of McDonald; a son, Joseph A. "Jake" Bellaire of McDonald; two sisters, Dorothy A. Harvison of **Eighty Four and Techia Sut**ton of West Mifflin; a brother, Jack Harvison of Slovan; two grandchildren, Dexter Greene and Holland Stiffler; and several half brothers and sisters. Deceased is a granddaughter, Cailin Stiffler. RR

#### William M. Kramer

#### Enjoyed spending time with grandchildren

William M. Kramer, 63, of Midway, died Monday, December 17, 2012, in his home.

He was born December 20, 1948, in Canonsburg, a son of Agnes Lugaila Kramer of Midway and the late John Kramer.

Mr. Kramer was a plant manager for Consolidated Container Inc.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and working on all kinds of cars. Mr. Kramer was a Vietnam

veteran. Surviving, in addition to

his mother, are sons Chris (Shannon) Kramer of Moon Township and Jason (Carrie) Kramer of Green Tree; grandchildren Cameron Ayla and Ross Jamisone Kramer; brothers and sister John (Kar-

en) Kramer Jr. of Canonsburg, Beverly Kramer of Midway, Kevin (Cindy) Kramer of Avella and Michael Kramer of Midway; and former wife Tracey Crewson of Upper St. Clair

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where a blessing service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 20. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Washington City Mission, 84 West Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301. Please sign the guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

#### John Dalbo Jr.

Canonsburg man co-founded VFW Ambulance Service

John Dalbo Jr., 81, of Canonsburg, died Friday, December 21, 2012, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born October 8, 1931, in Chartiers Township, a son of the late John Sr. and Helen Tilger Dalbo.

Mr. Dalbo was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman. During his military service, he earned the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with one bronze service star, United Nations Service Medal and Meritorious Unit Citation. For more than 35 years,

he was employed at Western Center as a labor foreman.

Mr. Dalbo loved baseball and was involved in youth baseball for many years.

His greatest joy in his life was to make sure that he took care of all family members, always. He was always concerned about family and friends.

Deceased is his wife, Dolores Chytil Dalbo, who died in 1978

Surviving are a daughter, Lori Collins of Canonsburg; a sister, Dorothy Gunther of Houston; two grandchildren, Cara Ogrodowski and Bradley Jox; a great-granddaughter, Julia Ogrodowski; and two nieces, Susan Harrower and Sharon Gunther.

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#### **Mary Kathryn Morley**

Member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church



home.

She was born October 4, 1927, in West Alexander, a daughter of the late Frank Emmett and Willa Marie Jenkins Reed.

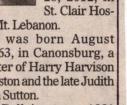
Mrs. Morley was a 1945 graduate of the former West Alexander High School and earned her bachelor of arts degree in music from West Liberty (W.Va.) State College.

She had resided in the state

On December 3, 1966, she married John Daniel Morley, who died February 16, 1996.

Surviving are stepdaughter, Mary Alice, wife of Don Wilson of Hartford, Conn.; two stepgrandchildren, Thomas Ray, husband of Kate Donohue, and Morley Danielle, wife of Todd Wittenberg; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Graham and Meyer Wittenberg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a sister, Laurena C. Reed, and two brothers, James J. and William C. Reed. WA



Allison Sutton.

She enjoyed shopping and

11, 1963, in Canonsburg, a

Ms. Bellaire was a 1981 High School and was employed by Corporate Accommodations of Carnegie in its

housekeeping department. going to concerts with her children and was an avid

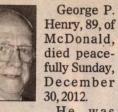
Pittsburgh sports fan.

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of Ohio for several years, where she taught both elementary and secondary music, retiring from Youngstown School District in 1981 with 31 vears of service and returning to West Alexander in 1983.

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### **George P. Henry** Member of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church



He was born May 25, 1923, in Brownsville, a son of the late George F. and Regina "Gene" Ellwanger Henry.

Mr. Henry retired in 1986 from Operating Engineers Local 66.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, and the Holy Name Society.

On July 29, 1944, he married Dorothy M. Tennyson of Noblestown, who died October 26, 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Gary G. Henry of Green Tree and Gregory P. Henry of Moon Township; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Regina "Gene" Henry, and a brother, Jerome R. Henry.

#### **Albertine Andree Saut**

#### Canon-McMillan district retiree was WWII welder

Albertine Andree "Tee" Saut, 88, of Bartlett, Tenn. formerly of Cecil, died Friday, December 28, 2012.

She was born February 3, 1924, a daughter of the late Daniel and Theressia Andree. On February 20, 1945, she

married Fernand Saut Jr., who died March 19, 1992.

Mrs. Saut was a retiree of Canon-McMillan School District, Cecil Jr. High School, and worked as a welder during World War II, building landing ship tanks in Dravo Shipyard on Neville Island. She enjoyed crafting and going to flea markets. Surviving are a daughter, Andrea (Frank) Adams of Tennessee; a son, George (Adele) Saut of Florida; four grandchildren, George (Betsy) Saut, Edward (Karrie) Sitarik, Pamela Saut and her fiancé, Eric Strickland, and Valerie (Richard) Bledsoe; and nine greatgrandchildren, Devin, Hunter, Edward, Tressa, Isabella, Nathan, Olivia, Aryn and Amber. Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Friday, January 4, in Venice United Presbyterian Church, Cecil Township, with the Rev. Fred Soberg officiating. Interment to follow in Venice Cemetery, Cecil Town-

#### Johanna E. Pavcic

Homemaker was proud of Slovenian heritage



Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born August 24, 1924, in Strabane, a daughter of the late John T. and Johanna Podboy Verhovnik.

Mrs. Pavcic had a quick wit and warm smile for everyone and always thought of others before herself. She was proud of her Slovenian heritage and exchanged letters with relatives in Slovenia for many decades. She enjoyed listening to the Slovenian radio hour and loved tapping her toes to polka music her entire life.

On July 5, 1952, she married William J. Pavcic, who died September 23, 1990.

Surviving are three daughters, Janet (Michael) Zeffiro of Bethel Park, Judy Pavcic of Strabane and Joyce (George) Elish of Canonsburg; two sons, John W. (Pamela) Pavcic and James (Sandra) Pavcic, both of Canonsburg; a brother, John W. Verhovnik of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; four grandchildren, Thomas (Jennifer) and Andrew (Jessica) Zeffiro and Jamie and Christopher Pavcic; and several nieces and nephews. nephews.

#### **Robert J. Morton**

Jessop Steel retiree served in U.S. Army

Robert J. Morton, 82, of Canonsburg, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born June 26, 1930, in Canonsburg, a son of the

# Faye A. Davidson

Centered life around family time shopping and cooking for them.

Surviving are two daughters, Bridgette Dunhoff of Moon Township and Patty Neil of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Courtney Jackson, Anthony Dunhoff and Rachel and Ryan Neil; a great-grandson, Troy Jackson Jr.; five sisters, Darlene Deitrich of Burgettstown and Vickie Pierce, Dixie Rice, Donna Daniels and Beverly Sparbor, all of George-

town; and her best friend, Beth Roach of Bulger.



Leona M. "Lee Lee" Philippe Coligan, 85, of Cecil, passed peacefully Friday, January 4, 2013.

She was the cherished wife of the late Wallace Coligan; loving mother of Wallace, Paul (Cindy), Roy (Renee) and Alice (Laurie); cherished grandmother of Wal ley, Heather, Kristina, Mark, Leighann and Danielle; and great-grandmother of Haley, Jaysen, Julius, Alexis, Emma and Mia. Also surviving are brothers Paul and Donald (Glenda) Philippe.

Mrs. Coligan was a daughter of the late Paul and Alice Dumont Philippe.

She worked as a cook for My Brothers Place in Cecil for 29 years.

# Mary A. Barnhill Barton

Former Canonsburg resident



Mary A. Barnhill Barton, 95, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Canonsburg, died Monday, De-

cember 31, 2012, in her home. She was a Grace Avenue resident for many years.

She was born August 5, 1917, in Sharon, a daughter of the late Thomas and Alice Maude Price Barnhill.

On February 7, 1935, she married James H. Barton, who died July 20, 1974

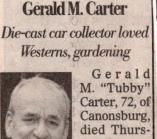
Surviving are two daughters, Verna (Adam) Konecko of Bayonne, N.J., and Mary (Roger) Henderson of Melbourne, with whom she made her home; two granddaughters, Patricia (Tom) Baldowski and Amanda (Gilbert) Henderson González; three grandsons, Kenneth (Hamida) Konecko, Brian (Kim) Henderson and Michael (Cori) Henderson; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Noralee Barton; a grandson, Bobby Carlile; and three brothers, Mary's twin, Thomas C. Barnhill, and Harry and Fred Barnhill.



Hensel, 104, of Newton, N.C., formerly of Montgomery, Ala., died Saturday, January

5,2013. She was born May 23, 1908, in Gray's Landing, a daughter of George P. and Bessie Mae



Faye A. Davidson, 66, of

Burgettstown, died Tuesday,

January 1, 2013, in Ohio Val-

ley Hospital, McKees Rocks.

in Burgettstown, a daughter of

the late Charles and Margaret

Prior to retirement, she was

Mrs. Davidson centered her

life around family, spending

employed by Stylette Plastics

in Oakdale for 27 years.

Adamson Murphy.

She was born May 9, 1946,

day, January 3, 2013, in McMurray

Mr. Carter was born September 24, 1940, in Finleyville a son of Walter and Thelma

Hills Manor.

McClure Carter. On February 27, 1964, he married Rose Marie Fincham who died April 12, 2009.

Surviving are a daughter. Melissa Gaughan (John) of McDonald; two grandchildren, John Christopher and Tiffanie Gaughan; three brothers, Gene Carter (Pearl) and Larry Carter (Gerry) both of McDonald, and Donald Carter (Carolyn) of Cecil; and three sisters, Dorothy Carothers (Rich) of McDonald, Mary Lou Garies of Prosperity and Patricia Guta of Stockbridge, Ga

Deceased are a son, Jerry Carter; a daughter, Tracy Carter; two brothers, Walter Carter Jr. and Milton "Bud" Carter; and three sisters, Sandra Kolarosky, Thelma Zimmerman and Lorena Brigich.

late Raymond and Margaret Emling Morton.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Morton and wife Lynn of Paw Paw, W.Va.; anephew, Kenneth Morton of Canonsburg; a neice, Margaret Slosher of Cleveland. Ohio, whom he helped raise; his companion, June Randolph; and several neices and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Wilhelmina Morton; a brother, Raymond Morton; and two sisters, Laverne Slater and Lorraine Allen.

Mr. Morton was in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict in Germany.

HewasamemberofVeterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, American Legion Post 902 and several other local social clubs. He also was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Morton enjoyed golf. Prior to his retirement, he worked at Jessop Steel.

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#### W. Wayne Bedillion

U.S. Army vet worked for Jones & Laughlin Steel

W. Wayne Bedillion, 84, of Washington, died Monday, January 7, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born June 19, 1928, in Houston, a son of Harry and Mary Ullom Bedillion. Mr. Bedillion worked for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., where he ran the tin mill.

He frequented the Washington Crown Center food court with his friends.

Mr. Bedillion served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan D. Reihner of Washington; a brother, Jack Bedillion

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of Lagonda; a sister, Esther Bedillion of Washington; a grandson, J. Joshua Reihner; two stepgrandchildren, Janine Frye and Becky Mulreany; three great-granddaughters; a stepgreat-granddaughter; and a stepgreat-grandson. Deceased is a stepsister,

Linda Phrcha.

All services are private and being held at the convenience of the family. Condolences may be expressed at www. piattandbarnhillfh.com. Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Directors Inc., Charles R. Piatt, owner/supervisor, and Lawrence K. Donovan, funeral director.

Deceased are his wife, Marianne Swart Bedillion, who died October 20, 2006, and a stepdaughter, Linda Parcha.

Smith Hensel.

Miss Hensel was Protestant.

A retired physical therapist, she received her registered nursing degree from Washington Hospital in 1934 and her registered physical therapist degree from New York University in 1949.

She served in the U.S. Navy Nursing Corps during World War II from September 22, 1942, to September 27, 1945. She was stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

In 1968, she spent time working at a leprosy hospital in Thailand.

Miss Hensel was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, William B., Robert P., J. Willard and George Sheldon Hensel, and a sister, Ruth Mu-MR maw.

#### **Barbara Jean Shaner**

#### Member of First Christian Church

Barbara Jean Shaner, 61, of West Alexander, died unexpectedly Tuesday, January 8, 2013, in her home.

She was born August 4, 1951, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of Gerald Lee Shaner of West Alexander and the late Edith Mae Riggins Shaner

Miss Shaner was a member of First Christian Church in West Alexander.

She was a waitress all of her life

She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and visiting with her sister and nieces and nephews.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are two brothers. Gerald Lee Shaner Jr. of Pittsburgh and Scott (Patricia) Shaner of Scottdale; a sister Sandy Lee (Edward "Butch") Hemelrick of Claysville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her mother, is a nephew, Robert Hemelrick.

# Violet Sampson Milliken Homemaker was excellent

cook, baker



her side.

died Thursday, January 17, 2013, with her family at

Violet

Sampson Mil-

Washington,

She was born May 25, 1919. in Dallas, W.Va., a daughter of the late James Forest and Dessa McWhorter Sampson.

Mrs. Milliken was a graduate of Triadelphia High School, Wheeling, W.Va. She was a homemaker, an excellent cook and baker, and an avid reader.

She was a resident of Ellwood City for 32 years before moving to Washington in 1998.

On October 18, 1941, she married William Milliken Jr. who died September 17, 1985.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie (Jack) McGinnis of Peters Township; a son, James W. (Linda) Milliken of West Chester; a brother, Richard Lane Sampson of Reynolds burg, Ohio; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Chris) Davis of South Fayette, Susan (Michael Lord) Milliken of Denver, Colo., Christine Milliken of Philadelphia, William McGinnis of Carnegie and James (Mary) McGinnis of Washington; and four great grandchildren, Dylan and Brynn Davis and Katherine and

#### John William McCracken

Legion member was longtime truck driver

John William McCracken, 83, of Claysville, died Tuesday, January 8, 2013, in Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

He was born December 4, 1929, in Aleppo, a son of John **Gilbert McCracken and Harriet** Riggle McCracken Armstrong.

Mr. McCracken was employed by Atlas Railroad for many years and for Marta Track of Eighty Four, from where he retired in 1999. He worked as a truck driver all of his life. He served in the U.S. Army as

a private from 1947 to 1948.

Mr. McCracken was a member of American Legion Hunt-Kennedy Post 639, Claysville, where he was past historian and a member of the drill team.

He received the Trucking Industry Safe Driving Award for driving one million miles accident free. Mr. McCracken enjoyed visit-

ing with his friends at the American Legion, mowing grass in the area, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, and being with his dogs. On April 7, 1975, he married Arlene J. Campbell, who died November 15, 2012.

Surviving are a son, John 'Jay" (Patti) McCracken of Washington; two daughters, Sandy (Jesse) Lowther of Washington and Judy (Bob) Silvers of Prosperity; additional children, Clarence (Laura) Allshouse of Yuma, Ariz., Joe (Linda) Allshouse of Claysville, and Kimberly (Alan) Demski of Claysville; a sister, Irene Hodgson of Washington; three sisters-in-law, Mary Murphy, Jeannie Armstrong and Linda Armstrong; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and several "honorary grandchildren," whom he considered to be part

of his family. He also leaves behind his best buddy, a Boston terrier, Angel.

Deceased are brothers Willis "Pete" McCracken, Charles "Ken" Armstrong, William "Bill" Armstrong, Donald Armstrong and Corwin Armstrong; and sisters Helen Glendenning and Jeannine Harps.

Friends will be received from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, 219 Main Street, Claysville, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 11 with the Rev. Meade Lacock officiating. Interment will follow in Clavsville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to American Legion Post 639, Claysville.



# 1946 - 2013Bonnie Jean Stimpson Mor-

ris, 66, of Washington, formerly of Castle Shannon, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday evening, January 15, 2013, in Washington Hospital

She was born October 13, 1946, in Cross Creek, a daughter of the late Allison Guy and Edith Irene Huber Stimpson.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she served in and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force, March Air Force Base in California.

She was employed by WQED Channel 13 and worked as a housekeeper in St. Winifred Parish Rectory, Mt. Lebanon.

An avid seamstress, she enjoyed sewing, puzzles and gardening.

She is survived by a son, Mark W. Morris, Ph.D., and wife Jessica of Shaler Township; three grandsons, with whom she greatly enjoyed spending time, Xavier, Nathaniel and Noah Morris; a sister, Sherry Chestnut of Strabane; and three brothers, Richard Stimpson of Florida, Ronald Stimpson Sr. of Washington and Larry Stimpson of Independence Township. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Willard T. Morris Jr. and a brother, Kenneth G. Stimpson.





erts Health Center, North Kingstown, R.I. She resided previously in Seasons Assisted Living Facility, East Greenwich, R.I., for six years after relocating from Canonsburg in 2006 to be near her daughter, Patricia Quigley and family

She was born April 25, 1912, on Manifold Road in Washington, a daughter of the late Joseph and Eva Weishner. She was one of 11 children, nine brothers and a sister.

Deceased are brothers Joseph, Gus, George, William, Stanley, Charles, Richard and John; a sister, Anna; and her husbands, George Dickson Burnside Sr., who died January 1, 1959, and James S. Tannehill, whom she married in July 1968 and who died in 1971.

Mrs. Tannehill married George Dickson Burnside in 1937. They lived and operated the Burnside dairy farm on the outskirts of Canonsburg and had two children, George Dickson Jr. and Mary Patricia, who survive.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Denise, Robert, Susan, Scott and Sean; three great-grandchildren. Jesse, Annie and Cole; and a brother, Anthony of Canonsburg. Rburg.

#### Harry Lapensky WWII vet, Fla. resident formerly of Chartiers Twp.

Harry Lapensky, 88, of Titusville, Fla., formerly of Export, Chartiers Township, died Mon-day, December 17, 2012, in Parrish Medical Center, Titusville. He was born October 18, 1924, in Canonsburg, a son of

the late Frank and Helen Siminavich Lapensky Before moving to Florida in

1981, he had worked as a furnace repairman for George Stanley and Gandy Interval.

Mr. Lapensky was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army.

He had been an amateur ham radio operator.

On November 24, 1954, he married Deloris Melone, who survives.

#### **Constance Valduga**

Enjoyed spending time with her family



Constance "Connie" Valduga, 66, of Burgettstown, died at 11:17 a.m. Sunday, Jan-

uary 6, 2013, in Humbert Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, South Strabane Township.

She was born November 13, 1946, in Washington, a daughter of the late James M. and Katherine O'Shanka Dunn.

On August 10, 1968, she married her former husband, Donald A. Valduga of Avella.

Surviving are two daughters, Kim (John) Carter of Avella and Lori (Scott) Aquilino of East Norwich, N.Y.; a son, Donald A. Valduga Jr. of Avella; six grandchildren, Meighan and Chelsea Carter, Caleb and Dominick Valduga, and Harley and Sam Aquilino; four sisters, Shirley (Donald) Reed of Hickory, Charlotte (Jim) Christopher of Chillicothe, Ohio, Linda (Jerry) Rodger of Burgettstown and Betty Castelino of Burgettstown; five brothers, Jack (Beth) Dunn of Clinton, Jim (Janice) Dunn of Rochester, John Dunn of Weirton, W.Va., Bill (Barbara) Dunn of Burgettstown and Donald Dunn of the state of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. nephews.

#### Mary Ann Lukanski Banko

St. Mary's member enjoyed cooking, gardening



Mary Ann Lukanski Banko, 63, of Southview died Thursday, January 10, 2013, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1949, in Washington, a daughter of the late John L. Sr. and Stella Tkaczuk Lukanski.

Mrs. Banko worked as an elementary cafeteria worker for Fort Cherry School District

Surviving are her husband, Edward Banko of Southview; three daughters, Sheri (Steve) Kitzmiller of Mt. Pleasant Township, Tracey Mastic of Canonsburg and Maria (Greg) Pond of Mt. Pleasant Township; five grandchildren, Robby Mastic, Isabella and Evan Pond and Jackson and Sophia Kitzmiller; a brother, John L., Jr. (Marcia) Lukanski of Southview; and two sisters, Patricia (Wayne) Roth of Southview and Carolyn (Donald) Vosnick of Shrewsbury.



day, January 17, 2013, in herhome.

She was born September 3, 1939, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late George H. and Henrietta A. Ensslin Davison.

Mrs. Stewart was a 1957 graduate of Bethel Park High School.

Mrs. Stewart was an animal lover, and when she was younger enjoyed riding horses and Western dress. Her beloved cat was always at her side

On November 25, 1965, she married Lawrence R. Stewart, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert G. (Karen) Stewart and Wayne H. (Donna) Stewart, both of McDonald; a stepson, Lawrence R. (Cindy) Stewart Jr. of Mt. Jewett; four grandchildren, Christopher, Callie, Cody and Nicole

# Nancy J. Stewart Member of McDonald



Michael McGinnis. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Albert Clark and J. Forest Sampson; and two sisters, Virginia Marie Spurrier and Viola Imogene Pollard. WA

Stewart; and two stepgrandchildren, Jonathan and James Stewart. Deceased is a sister, Ruth E. Davison.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. He is the last of his immediate family.

Deceased is a sister, Helen Iderson. Alderson.

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#### William W. Dickinson

Life member of McDonald VFD

William W. Dickinson, 73, of McDonald, died Tuesday, January 15, 2013, in Kindred, Oakdale.

He was born February 21, 1939, in McDonald, a son of the late Raymond H. and Marcella Scopel Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson worked as a meter reader for Allegheny Power/West Penn, until his retirement in 2000.

He was a life member and former chief of McDonald Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Chartiers Lodge 297 F&AM Canonsburg.

Mr. Dickinson enjoyed camping, fishing and time spent with his children, grandchildren and family.

On May 3, 1958, he married Marilee Shumaker, who died August 24, 2012.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara (Randy) Scott

**Carol Ann McClain** 

Seamstress, ACS volunteer,

First Baptist member

her family by her side.

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School.

She was born June 30, 1957

in Washington, a daughter of

Harvey A. and Marguerite

McCartney Engel of Canons-

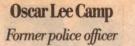
Ms. McClain was a 1974

She was a seamstress for

graduate of Fort Cherry High

of Sturgeon, Diana (Patricia Quarry) Dickinson of Turtle Creek and Susanne (Craig Beardsley) Yochum of Mc-Donald; a son, William W. (Jodi) Dickinson Jr. of Sturgeon; nine grandchildren, Kristen Scott, Lauren (Mike) Kramer, Nicole and Cody Dickinson and Jacob, Tiffany, Amanda, Lyndsie and Matthew Yochum; and three great-grandchildren, Billy Seibel, Ashley Yochum and Michael Ryan Kramer.

Services were private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice or American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.



**Oscar** Lee "Pete" Camp, 87, of Washington, died Tuesday, January 22, 2013, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 21 1925, in Washington, a son of the late Harry Oscar and Hester Hazel Lemasters Camp.

Mr. Camp was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II Deceased is his first wife, Marion M. Ramacker.

On December 15, 1982, he married Dorothy Marie Steele, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Oscar L. Camp Jr. (Susan) of Delaware, Pa.; a daughter, Rose Massingille (Henry) of Langeloth; stepchildren Gregory Lee Burt of Preston, Md., Carol Machak (Forest) of **Burgettstown**, Michele Marie Leppert (Mark) of Washington, Dawn Victoria Groff of Conowingo, Md., and Debra Eileen Hangge (Mike) of Ellsworth, Maine; three brothers, Robert Camp (Val) and Charles Camp (June), both of Burgettstown, and Richard Camp of Aliquippa; two sisters, Patty Balser of Claysville and Judy Blankenship; many grandchildren; many greatgrandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Marian Maxine "Betsy" Bailey; a stepson, John Paul Burt; two sisters, Blanche Moore and Roberta May "Midge" Turner; and a brother, Ralph David Camp.

**Carol Jo Clark Harris** 

Loved spending time

with family

Triadelphia, W.Va., formerly

#### **Mildred Marie Higgins** Member of North Buffalo Church



Mildred Marie Higgins, 91, of Washington, passed away peacefully in her sleep, fol-

lowing a brief illness, Thursday, January 24, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born May 11, 1921 in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Earl and Cora Amos Shrum.

A lifelong resident of Washington, she attended Washington High School, until she had to drop out to help support her family during the Depression. In October 1939, she mar-

ried Donald E. Higgins, who died in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Terri (David) Donel of Washington; three grandsons, Randall Jay (Marie) Higgins Jr. of Washington, Timothy W. (Allison) Donel of Columbus, Ohio, and Kevin J. Donel of Massillon, Ohio; a greatgranddaughter, Ashley Higgins; a great-grandson, James Gregory Donel; a great-greatgranddaughter, Livia Bedillion; and several nieces and nephews.

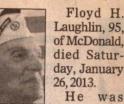
Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, Randall J. Higgins Sr.; a sister, Evelyn Mae Farabee; a brother, Harold Shrum; and two nieces, Claramae Barton and Edna Mae Fine.

# Mary J. Wilkins 1927 - 2013

Mary J. Wilkins, 85, of Slovan, passed away Friday morning, January 25, 2013, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 16, 1927,

#### Floyd H. Laughlin Pearl Harbor survivor



He was born November 14, 1917, in Uhrichsville. Ohio, a son of Daniel W. and

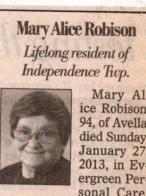
Laura Norris Laughlin. In 1936, he graduated from Holloway High School. In 1981, he retired from Reichhold Chemical Co. in Bridgeville.

Mr. Laughlin was a member of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association National Chapter and served as the Pennsylva nia chairman for five years

On May 31, 1941, he married Dorothy Thompson, who survives. They were married 71 years.

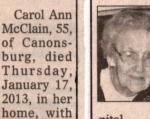
Also surviving are two sons, Brian (Chantal) Laughlin of Spring Hill, Fla., and Ronald (Sandy) Laughlin of McDonald; two grandchildren, Rochele (James) Reitlinger and Crystal (Randy) Reed; and four great-grandchildren, Elena and Mia Reitlinger and Danica and Brady Reed.

Deceased are a brother, Carl Laughlin; and two sisters, Irma Ritchey and Velma Boyce. RR



ice Robison. 94, of Avella sonal Care

Ace Reconditioning in Washington Ms. McClain was a member



### General Hospital.

She was born November , 1921, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Steve and Bertha Thomas Puskar.

Mrs. Blum was a homemaker.

She was a lifelong resident of Canonsburg and was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Blum and wife Patty of Newport, N.C., and Kevin Blum and wife Chris of Washington; two daughters, Bev Fedorak and husband William of Canonsburg and Diane Bushko and husband Pete of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Michael (Angel), Tawnya (Dennis), Diane (Rick), Kevin (Missy), Tiffany (Dean), Lindsay and Kara; seven great-grandchildren, Brycen, Julia, Alexys, Ricky, Aiden, Logan and Parker; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased in addition to her parents, are her spouse, Robert F. "Mickey" Blum; three brothers, James, Steve and William Puskar; and a sister, Sara Mosko.

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# Vera Blum

Canonsburg homemaker, St. Thomas Church member

Vera Blum, 91, of Canonsburg, died Tues-day, January 22, 2013, in Canonsburg

of First Baptist Church and the Eagles of Canonsburg.

She had volunteered for the American Cancer Society and was an avid bingo player and Steelers fan.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are two sons, John McClain (Valerie Campbell) and David McClain, both of Canonsburg; a granddaughter, Vanessa McClain; two brothers, Dan and Allen Engel both of Canonsburg; a sister, Cathy Lucas (Thomas) of Washington; and a nephew, Jeffrey Lucas.

A brother, Robert Engel, ied in infancy. MP died in infancy.

of Washington, died Sunday, January 20, 2013, in Wheeling, W.Va.

Carol Jo Clark Harris, 51, of

She was born May 9, 1961, in Washington, a daughter of David Clark and the late Carol Ann Catlett Clark Strahl.

Ms. Clark loved spending time with her family, particularly her grandchildren.

She was employed as a nurse's aide.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are two sons, Matthew Harris of Washington and William Adam Harris of Triadelphia; a daughter, Stephanie Harris of Triadelphia; three sisters, Christine (Steven) Burley, Juanita (David) Osner and Elizabeth Terrill; two brothers, Jeffrey and Charles Strahl; and four grandchildren, Nathan Vargas, Dashawn Hetzel, Blake Jamison and Haylie Hetzel. CL

a daughter of the late James and Emma Hoberek Dross. Surviving are five daughters, Violet Marie of Florence, Shirley Jane Cox of Slovan, Thelma Shubel and husband Roy of Florence, Vera Darlene Vizyak and husband Gary of Avella and Roberta Wussick and husband Nick of South View; a son, Arthur N. Wilkins and wife Mary of Atlasburg; 23 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her faithful canine companion, Spike. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Arthur N. Wilkins Sr.; three brothers, Stanley, Mike and John Dross; a sister, Ann Crow; and two grandchildren,

Fred Smith and Tina Markish.

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February 4 1918, in Independence Township, a daughter of the late Clyde H. Sr. and Myrtle Mc-Murray Perrin.

Washington.

She was bo

On February 3, 1939, she married Ernest Robison, who died September 4, 1988.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving Mrs. Robison are two daughters Frances (Richard) Shreve of Bellefonte and Mary Ann (Larry) Peterson of Cecil; three grandchildren, Timothy (Erin) Shreve, Jill (Tom) Hanson and Scott Peterson; and three great-grandchildren, Ian, Zoey and Zachary

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sisters, Margaret Rohr and Elizabeth Brautigam; and four brothers Samuel, Clyde, Robert and James Perrin.

### **Twila I. Martin**

Member of First Church of the Nazarene



Twila I Martin, 82, of Houston, died Friday, Feb-ruary 1, 2013, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born November 5, 1930, in Westland, a daughter of Harry and Alwilda Shober Atchison.

Mrs. Martin was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Washington and was a Sunday school teacher.

She was a 1948 graduate of Hickory High School.

On February 5, 1949, she married Walter M. "Bud" Martin, who died February 3, 1995

Surviving are two sons, William Martin (Eleanor) of Houston and Al "Pudgy" Martin (Michelle) of Washington; two grandchildren, Nicole Kazmarski (Michael) and Jason Martin; a great-grandson, Liam Kazmarski; two sisters, Nada Schwab (Warren) of Mc-Donald and Rozella Beegle of Meadow Lands; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Ivadean Mays, Marcella Frankovitch and Ruth Abruzzi. FL

### Virginia M. Moore Bee

**Retired Fort Cherry teacher** 

Virginia M. Moore Bee, 94, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Saturday, February 2, 2013.

She was a daughter of the late William L. and Elsie Ross Moore; beloved wife of the late George A. Bee, who passed away April 7, 2000; and mother of Nancy Bee of Pittsburgh and Margery (Robert) McCaughan of Imperial.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Bee was a retired teacher from Fort Cherry School District. She also taught at Washington High School.

She was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Bee was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church and Trinity Women's Association.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. **Tuesday** in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, Mc-Donald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesav. February 6. Interment

### **Anthony Raymond** Kucic

### 1918-2013

Anthony Raymond Kucic, 94, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in Strabane Woods, South Strabane Township.

He was born November 14, 1918, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Marko Sr. and Katherine Simoncic Kucic.

After a lifelong residency in Burgettstown, Mr. Kucic moved to Strabane Woods Assisted Living.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with the 94th Infantry in Europe. While in Germany, he was captured and remained a prisoner of war until the war ended. He was honorably discharged, a recipient of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars and the WWII Victory Medal.

He was married to his loving wife, Brancia Muskovich, October 27, 1941, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, until she unexpectedly passed away May 20, 2009. They had been married for 68 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Antoinette Kowalewski and husband Stanley of Canonsburg and Frances Jean Kucic of San Carlos, Calif.; two sons, William J. Kucic of Ashland, Ohio, and Joseph R. Kucic and wife Diane of North Aurora, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Reed of Winter Haven, Fla.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are three brothers, Marko Jr., John and Joseph Kucic. MP

#### **Charles William** Hamilton

Owner of

#### Standard Forest Products



**Golden Living** Center, Canonsburg. He was born September 3,

1929, in Washington, a son of the late August P. and Anna Moore Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton served in the

U.S. Army. For 28 years, he was owner and operator of Standard Forest Products in Pancake.

On November 5, 1955, he married Ruth McCoy, who survives.

### **Maxine Mae Briggs** Barker

### Memory Chapel member

Maxine Mae Briggs Barker. 85, of Eighty Four, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in Country Meadows of South Hills, South Fayette Township.

She was born September 26, 1927, in Lone Pine, a daughter of the late Ray and Mary Crile Briggs.

Mrs. Barker was a member of Memory Chapel on Vanceville Road in Eighty Four.

She enjoyed refinishing furniture, gardening, canning, helping others and spending time with her family.

On July 7, 1946, she married Lawrence H. Barker, who died January 19, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony "Tony" Barker of Eighty Four and Harry L. (Jody) Barker of Eighty Four; three grandchildren, Joshua (Danielle) Barker, Aimee Barker and Daniel Barker; four great-grandchildren, Noah Barker, Avery Barker, Chloe Micelli and Azekiel Barker; two brothers, Lawrence (Becky) Briggs of Ten Mile and Ivan "Ike" Briggs of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are three sisters, Lois Henderson, Mary Louise Reed and Laura Jean Lyle; two brothers, Milo Briggs and Ray Briggs Jr.; an infant brother, Donald Briggs; an infant sister, Gwendolia Briggs; and two half brothers, Lester and Harold Garrett.

### **Marjory Jean** Falck Riggle

Member of West Alexander United Methodist Church



She was a 1948 graduate of the former Triadelphia High School. She attended her 64th class reunion in October.

Mrs. Riggle was a great cook, baker and entertainer. She always loved doing for others, putting the needs of others ahead of her own.

On June 14, 1958, she married W. Donald "Don" Riggle, who died March 31, 2011.

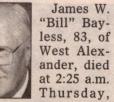
She was an active member of West Alexander United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois (Frank) Collelo of Valley Grove, W.Va.; two sons, Bill (Laurie) Riggle of West Alexander and David, who was her loving caregiver; three granddaughters, Elizabeth and Hannah Riggle and Adriana Collelo; a brother, Doug (Debbie) Falck of Wheeling, W.Va.; very special nieces and nephew Stephanie (David) Bohnert of Burns, Ore., Anne (Alex) Maltese of Omaha, Neb., and Rob (Becky) Falck of Hinckley, Ohio; a nephew, Tom (Carol) Hunter; a niece, Darlene Hunter; and two very special friends, Wayne and Louise Hoge.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Robert (Bob) Falc;, a sister, Lois Hunter; and a nephew, Scott Hunter. WA

### **James W. Bayless**

### U.S. Navy veteran enjoyed hunting



January 31, 2013, in Wheeling (W.Va.) Hospital after suffering heart

West Alexander area most of his life.

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On September 2, 1950, he married Ruth Eileen Bardall, who died September 2, 2006, on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are two sons, Steve Bayless of West Alexander and Gregory "Shorty" Bayless of Gelbert, Ariz.; two daughters, Connie Rush of Washington and Deborah Ryan of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren; eleven greatgrandchildren; two brothers-in-law, John Bardall and Thomas, husband of Marge Bardall, both of Freeport, Ohio; his best friend and companion, Wanda Jean McCord of Valley Grove, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Robert Martin Pompe** 1940-2013

Robert Martin Pompe, 72, of Burgettstown, passed away Sunday, January 27. 2013, in Washington Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born October 29, 1940, in Joffre, a son of the late Martin D. and Regina Ocepek Pompe.

Mr. Pompe was a 1958 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

After graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force, when he met his future wife, Nancy Mason, in Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada, while she served in the Canadian Air Force.

After being honorably discharged from the Air Force and while working for Allegheny Airlines, he graduated from Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics with an air frame and power plant degree

On August 31, 1963, he married his wife of 49 years, Nancy Mason, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons. Jeffrey R. Pompe and wife Robin of Cross Creek and Mark S. Pompe of Vestaburg; two daughters, Cindy Walters, wife of the late Roger of Slovan, and Shelly Hyde and husband Lee of Belmont, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Amanda, Samantha, Elizabeth and Alex Pompe and Allie, Amy and Alyssa Hyde; a sister, Judy Prado and husband Jerry of McMurray; a daughterin-law, Susan Pompe of Sturgeon; a brother-in-law, Hank McClements of Hickory; an aunt and godmother, Jean Maslyk of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Joan McClements. MP

#### Joanne Porter Douglass

### February 14, 1940 -January 27, 2013

Joanne Porter Douglass of Hickory died peacefully Sunday, January 27, 2013, in her home.

Born February 14, 1940, she was a beloved, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are sons Brett Douglass and Matt Douglass; grandchildren Toni Mirena, Hunter Douglass and Russell Douglass; and brother William J. Porter. Deceased are sister Susan Porter York and mother Wilda Cowden Porter.

failure one week ago.

He was born June 8, 1929, in Akron, Ohio, a son of the late Everett and Clara Shaler Bayless, and had resided in the

Mr. Bayless was a member of West Alexander United Methodist Church and attended the former West Alexander High School. Deceased, in addition to his He also was a member of West Alexander American Marjory Ragozzino; and two Legion Post 656 and West Al- sons-in-law, Mark Ryan and exander Golden Agers Senior John Rush.



will follow in Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie. In lieu of

Also surviving is a son, David William (LuAnn) Hamilton of Washington. Deceased are a brother, Benjamin Hamilton, and a sister, Barbara Mitchell.

parents and wife, are a sister,

### **Elsie Margaret Smiley** Newman Johnson

Last of her immediate family



Elsie Margaret Smiley Newman Johnson, 87, of Washington, died Monday, February 4, 2013, in Wash-

ington Hospital.

She was born November 2, 1925, in Washington, a daughter of the late William Addison Smiley and Mary Imhoff Smiley

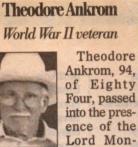
On December 31, 1952, she married Albert Cyril Johnson, who died October 29, 2004.

Surviving are two sons, Addison Newman of Washington and Robert Johnson of Avella; two daughters, Lois (John) Miller of Avella and Karen (Tom) Blackhurst of Washington; 13 grandchildren, Brian (Margo) Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Merranda Miller, Georgia Miller, Robert (Sarah) Clifford, Cassandra Clifford, Natalie (James) Ryland, Bethany Blackhurst, Vanessa Blackhurst, Joseph Doxtator, Lori Walker, William (Kim) Newman and John (Crystal) Newman; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, David Newman; a daughter, Barbara Newman Doxtator; four brothers, William, James, Robert and Addison Smiley; and two sisters, Mary Jane Smiley Johnson and Mary Lou Smiley Clutter.

**Thomas Earl Kelley Sr.** 

World War II veteran



### ary 4, 2013.

He was born January 24, 1919, in Lafferty Hill, Pittsburgh, a son of the late James and Rachel Grable Ankrom.

day, Febru-

On September 6, 1939, he married his wife of 68 years, Mae Elizabeth Beckwith, who died July 26, 2008. His enduring faithfulness to his loving wife will not be forgotten.

Surviving are three daughters, Janet Mae Whitaker and husband Ronald of Conroe, Texas, Diane Marlane Tush and husband James Jr. of Eighty Four and Caryn Lynn Verno and husband Carmine of Bentleyville; a son, Theodore Albert Ankrom and wife Roxanne of Fredericktown; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, are a son, Larry Duane Ankrom; a son-in-law, Gerry Beaumariage; four grandchildren, Troy Ankrom, Tony Schlenker, Clinton Whitaker and Trista Ann Ankrom; five sisters, Slinda Bise, Virginia Yoders, Hazel Tubio, Rachel Varner and Clara Fisher; and 10 brothers, Hallie, Vernon, Paul, Leo, Ralph, Raymond, Milford, Ernest, Daniel and an infant, Pierre Ankrom. CL

**Anna Jenkins** 

Windsheimer

Canonsburg resident,

formerly of McDonald



Earl M. Sharpnack, 88,

of Washington, died Thurs-

Earl M. Sharpnack WWII veteran active in Church of the Covenant



day, February 7, 2013, in his home. He was born September 1, 1924, in

Rice's Landing, a son of the late Earl B. and Nellie Areford Sharpnack. Mr. Sharpnack was a gradu-

ate of Jefferson Morgan High School and Penn Commercial **Business School**.

He worked as a postal clerk for the Washington Post Office, retiring in 1990.

On June 4, 1949, in Davidson Methodist Church, Glyde, he married Ruth Hathaway. Mrs. Sharpnack survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Dennis (Bonnie) Sharpnack of Claysville, Bruce (Laura) Sharpnack of Hickory and Mark (Rachel) Sharpnack of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren, Heather (Ryan) Hagerman, Brook (Ashley), Clark, William, Adam and Sarah; and a greatgrandson, Brady Hagerman.

Deceased are a brother, Thomas Sharpnack; and three sisters, Pauline Wasko, Esther Popovich and Genevieve Tekevac.

#### Beverty J. **Hancher Donnan**

Loved tending to flowers and cooking for her family

Beverly J Hancher Donnan, 75, for-merly of Hubbard, Ohio, passed away peacefully with her fam-

ily by her side and her beloved

### **Grace Caleffe Gima**

#### Devoted, hardworking nurse

She worked for more than

33 years as a devoted and

hardworking nurse, always

caring for others with love

The family said Vitas In-

Friends will be received

from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday

in Warchol Funeral Home

Inc. 3060 Washington Pike,

Bridgeville, 412-221-3333.

A Mass of Christian Buri-

al will be celebrated at 10

a.m. Thursday, February

14, in St. Barbara Church.

Bridgeville, with the Rev.

Richard E. Ward, as cel-

ebrant. Interment to follow

in Robinson Run Cemetery,

McDonald. View and add

condolences at www.war-

novative Hospice Care pro-

vided her with great care.

and compassion.

Grace Caleffe Gima, 80, of Presto, died Sunday, February 10, 2013, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born December 24, 1932, in McDonald, a daughter of the late August and Viola Struth Caleffe.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved daughter, Bernadette (Butch) Krek; and dearest grandchildren, Butchie "Bue," Danielle "Danni" and Michelle "Mikie" Krek.

Mrs. Gima was a sister of Gloria Ayres, Genieve Thomas and August (Sandy) Caleffe; and former spouse of the late Michael Gima.

Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

She leaves behind her faithful companion, Rosie.

## cholfuneralhome.com.

Juanita Lucile Farrer



zmus, 80, of Slovan, died Saturday. February 9 2013, in his home.

He was born September 18, 1932, in Slovan, a son of the late Matthew and Frances Bonk Rozmus.

Mr. Rozmus was employed by Langeloth Metalurgical, for 35 years, until his retirement.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Korean War and a member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Rozmus was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Bur-



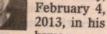
town, died Tuesday, February 12, 2013. She was

born August 13, 1920, in Clarinda, Iowa, a daughter of George William and Lela Leone Hensleigh McCullough, and was raised in College Springs, Iowa

Mrs. Farrer graduated from Amity High School in College Springs and from Sterling College in Sterling, Kan.

A teacher for 28 years, she taught in Kansas for six years then in Ezel, Ky. After moving to Pennsylvania, she taught at Avella High School then at Trin-





home.

Thomas

Earl Kel-

ley Sr., 91, of

Washington,

died Monday,

He was born April 21, 1921, in Buffalo Township, a son of the late James and Mabel Roupe Kelley.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army Air Forces from August 12, 1942, until his honorable discharge on December 18, 1945, as a

On September 28, 1963, he married Eva M. Bell, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas E. Kelley Jr. (Kathy) of Washington; two brothers, James E. and Dave H. Kelley, both of Washington; two grandchildren, Marcy Conklin and Christopher Morris; and two great-grandchildren, Robert L. Mullen Jr. and Essence Conklin.

Deceased are five brothers. George, Walter, Samuel, Edward and John.



of Canonsburg, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, February

Anna Jen-

kins Wind-

8, 2013, in ManorCare She was born October 7, 1924, in McDonald, a daughter of William and Sara Jenkins.

Her husband, Edward H. Windsheimer, died February 14,2001.

Surviving are a son, Eddy Windsheimer, with whom she made her home; a grandson, Ian Windsheimer of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are a brother, William Jenkins; and four sisters, Edda Robson, Maurine Braun, Gaynol Harouse and Carol Roepe.

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dog Shorty, in the comfort of her own home in the early morning hours Sunday, February 10, 2013, after a long battle with polycystic kidney disease.

She was born August 8, 1937, in Washington, a daughter of **Robert and Jeanne Bedillion** Hancher, and resided in Hubbard for 60 years before moving to Houston, Texas, to be with her family.

Surviving are her children, three sons, Robert A. Donnan, Jerry P. Donnan and David M. (Kim) Donnan, and a daughter, Lisa L. (Roy A. Constantino) Donnan; six grandchildren, Daniel R. Donnan, Bobbi L Donnan, Joel A. Donnan, Anthony P. Donnan, Christina M. Donnan and Trevor A. Smart; and a great-granddaughter, Jetta M. Donnan.

Deceased are her parents and a stepbrother, Galord Hancher. Hancher.

gettstown, Knights of Columbus 3440 and SNPJ 106.

He enjoyed polka dancing and golf but most especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

On June 14, 1958, he married Theresa Dvorsak, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael (Susan) Rozmus of Harrisonburg, Va.; two granddaughters, Sara and Angela Rozmus; three sisters, Julia Sray of Bridgeville, Josephine Pirinak of Ambridge and Helen Cherok of Cross Creek; two brothers, Stanley Rozmus of Atlasburg and Joseph Rozmus of Burgettstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Pauline Wysocki, Mary Czarnieki and Louise Yakima; and two brothers, John and Frank Rozmus.

ity High School for 17 years.

She taught music at one time, gave private piano lessons and was a member of various singing groups.

On June 10, 1947, she married Donald Bemis Farrer, who died May 22, 1972.

Surviving are three sons. the Rev. James Robert Farrer (Sheila) of Jennerstown. Dr. William Donald Farrer (Deborah) of Washington and Jon Douglas Farrer (Susan) of Burgettstown; two sisters, Kathleen Rasmussen of Parkville, Mo., and Joann Pfenninger of Springfield, Mo.; two grandchildren, Katie Elizabeth Hall and Maggie Amaismeier; two great-grandchildren, Caleb and Hannah Amaismeier; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Carol A. Brown and Evelyn Gregory. WM Gregory.

### Frank W. Brownlee

Weirton Steel retiree, owner-operator of Brownlee's Homemade Ice Cream



Frank W. Brownlee, 89, of West Middletown, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, February 17,

2013, in his home, surrounded by family. He was born November 5, 1923, in West Middletown, a son of the late John and Dorothy Williams Brownlee.

Mr. Brownlee attended East Washington High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was the owner and operator of Brownlee's Homemade Ice Cream in West Middletown for more than 30 years. He was also employed by Weirton Steel for 30 years, retiring in 1976. After retiring from Weirton Steel, he worked for his son's company, Brownlee Trucking

with his family, gardening and hunting. On November 27, 1948, he

married Dorothy Roux, who survives. He was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving Mr. Brownlee are three sons, Frank E. (Andrea) Brownlee of West Middletown, Jack (Nancy) Brownlee of Weirton, W.Va., and David (Laurie) Brownlee of West Middletown; six grandchildren, Dana (Jim) Gatewood, Chelsea Brownlee, Jonathan Brownlee, Jaclyn (Brennan) Bish and Allie and Hanna Brownlee; and two greatgrandchildren, Hayden and Gavin Gatewood.

Preceding him in death are four sisters, Ruth Jones, Dorothy Andrews, Emma Keenan and Grace Ross; and two brothers, James and John Brownlee Brownlee.

**Karolina** Coffield

Enjoyed knitting, crocheting,

### Gyula Kozma

Avella resident was Smith Appliances repairman

Gyula (Ju-

lius) Kozma,

86, of Avella,

died at 12:25

p.m. Thurs-

day, February

14, 2013, in



Lorantffy Care Center, Akron, Ohio.

He was born March 31, 1926, in Budapest, Hungary, a son of the late Frank and Janet Kozma.

Mr. Kozma was employed by Smith Appliances as a TV repairman.

Hemarried Anna Mae Fedor, who died July 8, 2006.

Mr. Kozma was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are two nieces, Janet Zebrasky of Avella and Cindy Meili of Michigan; and two nephews, Tony Zebrasky of California and Tad Canning of Michigan; two great-nephews, Mark Zebrasky and Neil Baker; and a great-niece, Mariah Baker. Deceased, in addition to his

wife and parents, is a brother, William Kozma.

### **Dolores F. Perko**

Homemaker, member of Clinton Wesleyan Church

Dolores F. Perko, 82, of Mc-Donald (Robinson Township), died Monday, February 18, 2013, in Washington Hospital

She was born January 10, 1931, in Noblestown, a daughter of the late Charles H. and Charlotte McClelland Highfield.

Mrs. Perko was a homemaker and was a member of Clinton Wesleyan Church. She loved going with the Best Years Fellowship Group on monthly outings.

Surviving are her husband. John A. Perko, whom she married April 17, 1953, and a son, David Perko, and a granddaughter, Natalie R. Perko, both of Oakdale. RR

#### **June Elinor Coligan**

Cecil homemaker worked at Bedner's Market, Bard's

June Elinor Coligan, 88, of Cecil, died Thursday, February 14, 2013, in Canonsburg General Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born February 3, 1925, in Independence, a daughter of the late Howard and Augustine Tiessier Miller.

Mrs. Coligan was a member of McDonald-Cecil Senior Citizens. She enjoyed bowling, bingo and shopping and was an avid Steelers fan.

She was a homemaker and had worked at Bedner's Farm Market and was assistant manager at the former Bard's Ice Cream Shop.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald (Darla) Coligan and David Coligan both of Canonsburg; a daughter, Lori (Ken) McConnell of Washington; four grandchildren, Ronny (Eva) Bozick of Canonsburg, Kara (Greg) Proffit of Silversprings, Md., Amy (Shannon) Saylor of Chesterfield, Va., and Darla C. (Thor) Plants of Washington; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband William "Babs" Coligan in 1977; two brothers, Howard and Wilbur "Trapper" Coligan; and a daughter-in-law, Gerry.

### Mary Jean Cowden

Longtime, active member of Hickory U.P. Church

Mary Jean Cowden, 82, of Washington, died Sunday, February 24, 2013, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born January 21, 1931, in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Andrew Azzo Jr. and Mary Marcinko Azzo.

She worked as a commercial loan officer at Mellon Bank for 16 years, retiring in 1987.

On December 4, 1948, she married Wayne L. Cowden, who died June 24, 2004.

Surviving are a son, Gerald W. (Marti L.) Cowden of Akron, Ohio; five grandchildren, Margaux Cowden (Beck Bailey) of Williamstown, Mass., Meredith Cowden of Lakewood, Ohio, Blythe Katherine Cowden (Justin Jonas) of Columbus, Ohio, Lucas Cowden of Erie and Ean Cowden of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a greatgrandchild; a daughter-inlaw, Lynne Cowden; three sisters-in-law, Nova Jones, Lois Cowden and Florence Masteller; two brothers-in-law, James Renshaw and Paul Cowden; and many nieces and nephews.

### Joyce A. Guzel

Canonsburg woman was family oriented



Joyce A Guzel, 50, of Canonsburg, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2013, after a brief illness,

in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 6, 1963, in Washington, a daughter of Robert and Melba Conner McVay of Scenery Hill, who survives.

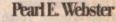
Mrs. Guzel was a graduate of Bentworth High School, Class of 1981.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Guzel lived in Canonsburg for the last 29 years, and at one time worked for Kusturiss' law firm, Toys "R" Us and Eighty Four and Hickory auctions. Mrs. Guzel also was a devoted housewife who was very family oriented, enjoyed working on Oak Spring's farm, cooking and crafts.

On October 15, 1983, she married her beloved husband, Frank Guzel Jr., who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Amanda (Shawn Miller) Guzel of Washington; a son, Travis "T" (fiancee Sara Egger) of Canonsburg; a granddaughter, Sarah Miller; a sister, Christine (Brian) Keeley of Winterport, Maine; and several nieces and neph-ews. OS ews.



Loved crocheting and planting flowers

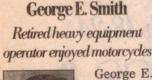
Pearl E. Webster, 90, of Mc-Donald, North Fayette Township, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013, in her home.

She was born January 14, 1923, in Imperial, a daughter of the late Louis C. and Bell Pack Rance.

Mrs. Webster was a former owner of Shady Lane Bar and was a member of Free Methodist Church in McDonald.

She loved crocheting and planting flowers.

Surviving are a son, Robert McManigle of McKees Rocks; daughter Patricia (James) Toward of McDonald; stepchildren Lynn Marie Jackson of Wintersville, Ohio, Paula Jean Leonard of Weirton, W.Va., and Gary Eugene Webster of Wintersville; four grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and er, Marion Andrews of Ohio. Deceased are her husband, Clifford "Tip" Webster; sisters Phyllis Federouch and Helen Falcnor; and brothers Ralph, Louis and Sam Rance. RR



Smith, 77, of McDonald, died Friday, February

22, 2013, in Washington Hospital. He was born December 17 1935, in McDonald, a son of

the late Daniel M. and Rachel Bruce Smith. Mr. Smith was a graduate of

Cecil High School. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Aloe Coal Co. for many years and retired in 2000 from All American Energy in Oakdale.

He was a member of United Mine Workers of America. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and hunting.

On February 27, 1956, he married Joy Scott, who survives

Also surviving are two sons, George D. (Donna) Smith of Bethel Park and Jeffrey A. (Michelle) Smith of Cecil; a sister, Jean Page of Baldwin; a brother, Thomas Smith of Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Jennifer (David) Davis and Baylee Smith; three stepgrandchildren, Jacey Toward, Joshua Clemens and Joseph (Kara) Clemens; two great-grandchildren, Jasmine and Devin; and two stepgreatgrandchildren, Samuel and

Keirsten. Deceased are four bro



following

cancer. She was born October 26, 1931, in Munich, Germany, a daughter of Anton and Maria Fest Goller.

Mrs. Coffield had worked as a cook for the Washington County Health Center for eight years and then in the Hospitality Shop of the Washington Hospital for 10 years before volun. teering for Southern Care Hospice.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, embroidery and crafts.

Surviving are three children, Tony Coffield and wife Donna of Hickory. Cindy Klinger and husband Randy of Canonsburg and Bill Coffield and wife Sharon of Washington; seven grandchildren, Alan, Stephen and Julie Coffield, Samantha and Nikki Coffield and Michelle and Jennifer

# February 16, 2013,

a courageous battle with

Daniel, John, James and William Smith; and five sisters, Marion Shimek, Jane McKissick, Laverne Livingston, Betty Albertini and Dolores Rumbaugh. RR

Klinger; and many niec and nephews. N149

Deceased are two sons, Gregg E. Cowden and Scott N. Cowden; and two sisters, Betty Fleissner and Irene Renshaw. UP

### Howard M. Glass

Member of Robinson U.P. Church

Howard M. "Howdy" Glass, 87, of Bulger, died Thursday, February 21, 2013, in Broadmore Senior Living, Bridgeville.

He was born August 28, 1925, in Robinson Township, a son of the late Robert John and Lulu Jamison Glass

Mr. Glass was a heavy equipment operator with Dick Corp.

He was a member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church and Burgettstown Grange, a member of Chartiers F&AM Lodge 297 for more than 50 years and Local 66 for 62 years.

Surviving are sons Jim (Lorraine) Glass of Peters Township, Dennis (Roberta) Glass and Kenneth Glass, both of Robinson Township; grandchildren Amy Pfender, Lisa Brooke and Matthew, Steven and Brian Glass; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Mary Elizabeth "Betty"

**Edith M. Burns** 

**Retired Linden Board** 

of Education school aide

25, 2013, in Care One at the

She was born July 17, 1925,

in Moundsville, a daughter of

the late Clarence and Lorret-

of Moundsville High School.

ta Prettyman Woodburn.

Highlands, Edison, N.J.

Edith M

Burns, 87, of Linden, N.J.,

formerly of

Moundsville,

W.Va., died Monday,

February

Savage Glass, who died January 6, 2000; sisters Margaret Altman and Jean Rocher; and brothers Paul, Wallace and Robert Glass.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 27, in Robinson United Presbyterian Church, Robinson Church Road, Bulger. Interment will follow in Robinson Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Robinson United Presbyterian Church, in care of Ruth Glass, 219 Robinson Church Road, Bulger, PA 15019. Please sign a guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

### **Catherine Nunez** 1922 - 2013

Catherine Nunez, 90, a resident of Providence Point, Pittsburgh, formerly of Lan-

geloth, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born June 17, 1922, a daughter of the late Castullo and Marta Pradetto.

Mrs. Nunez enjoyed crafting, cooking, traveling with her husband and spending time with family.

She retired from Burgettstown Auto Parts, where she was a bookkeeper.

On December 15, 1960, she married Joseph "Pill" Nunez, who passed away December 18,2007.

Surviving are eight nieces and nephews, Martha Sarish-Brobeck and husband Ken, Anna Marie Cehelsky and husband Ron, Nancy DiCenso and husband Darren, Cathy Dalfol, Ron Pradetto and wife Linda, Janet Forney and husband Randy, Audrey Kusic and husband Jim and Patty Lese and husband Martin.

She is also survived by several great-nieces and nephews

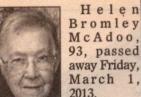
Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Mary Pradetto and Anne Sarish, and a brother, Louis Pradetto. 6

### Norman Gary Tournay

Korean War veteran was retired coal miner

Norman Gary Tournay, 67, of McDonald, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in the Center for Compassionate Care,

### **Helen Bromley McAdoo** September 30, 1919 -March 1, 2013



McAdoo, 93, passed away Friday, March 1 2013. She was

a daughter of the late John Z. Bromley Sr. and Helen Shoemaker Bromley. She was born in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. McAdoo was a 1937 graduate of Washington High School.

She worked at Woolworths, until her marriage to Donald W. McAdoo on October 1, 1940. Her husband passed away in 1953.

She will be sorely missed by her two surviving children, Rebecca McAdoo and David J. (Gail) McAdoo; three grandchildren, Catherine McAdoo, Matthew McAdoo and Lee Thompson; and a great-grandchild, Chloe.

Mrs. McAdoo was the last of her immediate family.

She leaves behind in-laws, Nita Chopp, Kenneth (Esther) McAdoo, Margaret McAdoo and Naomi McAdoo and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Pat Thompson; a son, Donald McAdoo; a daughter-in-law, Martha McAdoo; and siblings Florence Kughn, Elizabeth Duncan, John Z. Bromley Jr., William Bromley and James I Bromley.

**Rose Marie Susa** 

Member of

St. Patrick R.C. Church

### Adams.

late husband of 61 years, H. Roy Buck Jr., August 25, 1945. They resided and operated a family farm in the Avella area until her husband's death in 2006, when she moved to Spokane.

Surviving are two sons, Roy and wife Marge of Spokane and John and wife Barbara of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Thomas and wife Maria, Mary Jin, Aaron and Alicia; six great-grandchildren, Faith, Hannah, Peter, Gregory, Anthony and Catherine; four sisters, Madeline Sickles, Janet Kepka, Harriett Paterson and Lela Roadman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sisters, Olive Buck and Elaine Porter.



### NOT LOGED

Member of Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church

**Gertrude A. Buck** 



Wednesday, March 13, 2013 in Sacred Heart Hospital,

Spokane. She was born January 2, 1922, in Independence Township, the eldest of seven daughters of the late John A. and Mary Cunningham

Mrs. Buck married her



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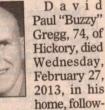
1938, in Washington, a son of the late Sherman C. and Nao-

mi Campbell Gregg.

He worked for Bob Evans in sales for 20 years, was self-employed bricklayer and drove a school bus for Fort Cherry School District.

Avid golfer enjoyed hunting

**David Paul Gregg** 



ing a lengthy battle with can-

He was born August 30,

Mr. Gregg was a 1957 graduate of Washington High School.

She had worked for the Linden Board of Education as a school aide, retiring in 1987.

Mrs. Burns was a graduate

On September 2, 1951 she married Collett A. "Bo" Burns, who died July 27, 1984.

Surviving are a son, Kelly W. (Melanie) Burns of Walstonburg, N.C.; a grandson, James Burns of Linden; and a brother, Alvin (Abby) Woodburn of Florida.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are three brothers, Clarence, Harold and Alfred "Peachy' Woodburn; and sister, Alice Menendez.

Mr. Gregg was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On January 9, 1960, he married Bonnie D. Greer, who survives

Also surviving are three daughters, Dawn (Donald) Litman of Canonsburg and Luann Bonato and Paula (Bill) Randour, both of Washington; six grandchildren, Brooke Layhue, Logan Litman, Kassie Gordon, Timmy Gordon, Corey Randour and Jeremy Randour; and five great-grandchildren, Taylor, Morgan, Bently, Brady and Xander.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles "Bud" Gregg and Melvin "Bo" Gregg, and a sister, Jean Robinson.

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Mt. Lebanon.

He was born July 14, 1945, in Cecil, a son of the late Norman Gregory and Louise Blanche Hartzel Tournay.

Surviving are a daughter, Theresa L. (Patrick) Messner of McDonald; a son, Gregory L. (Maria) Tournay of Oakdale; five sisters, Norma Tournay Buck and Helen Tournay Weaver, both of McDonald, Joyce Tournay-Tucker of The Villages, Fla., Bonnie Tournay Anderson of Washington and Denise Tournay Pfeiffer of Bloomington, Ill.; four brothers, Donald Tournay of Midway, Howard Tournay of Weirton, W.Va., Edward Tournay of Monaca and Robert Tournay of Hagerstown, Md.; and four grandchildren, Ashley, Chelsea, Alessandra RR and Conner. Deceased is a sister, Jean Tournay Mainwairing.

bane, passed away peacefully Monday, March 4, 2013, in her home.

Rose Marie Susa, 92, of Stra-

She was born August 26, 1920, in Meadow Lands, a daughter of the late Frank and Frances Santel Zitko.

Mrs. Susa lived most of her life in Strabane.

On July 7, 1945, she married Albert Susa, who died February 11,1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Terry Rose (Thomas) Feightner of White Oak and Darlene (Tim) Anderson of South Fayette Township; two granddaughters, Katie Rose Feightner and Erica Lynn Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Frances Fritz, Mary Rathbone and Katherine T Gravtock. OS Graytock.

day, March 8, 2013, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1923, in Washington, the only child of the late Walter and Ethel Marquis Porter.

Mrs. Schulte was a lifelong and active member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, where

On June 26, 1941, she married Charles R. Schulte, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Roy W. Schulte and wife Judith of Burgettstown; two daughters, Ruth Ann Sentipal and husband James of Cross Creek and Ethel I. Sentipal and husband Joseph of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren, Billie, Patricia, Janet, Tracy, Georgia, Sandy and Joseph; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

#### DAWSON JOSEPH A.

Age 95, of N. Fayette Twp. McDonald, PA, on Tuesday McDonald, PA, on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Dawson; beloved father o Marlene Lee and husband John Nancy Jackson, and Joseph Dawson and wife Clara; brother of Sarah Kucharski, Bertha Smith preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters; cherished grandfather of seven adored great-grandfather of 15 RR

### **Hazel Tuttle O'Donnell** 1920-2013



Hazel Marie Tuttle O'Donnell, 93. a lifelong resident of Cross Creek Village, passed away Thurs-

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ington.

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avid sports fan.

day evening, April 4, 2013, after a brief illness, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born March 22, 1920, and recently celebrated her 93rd birthday with pizza and cake with her family members.

A graduate of Hickory High School, Mrs. O'Donnell was a very active member of Cross **Creek United Presbyterian** Church and served in nearly all capacities of Cross Creek Cemetery for most of her adult life. She was also active within Cross Creek Township, serving as an auditor and on the election board. She was a member of Cross Creek Village Grange and Rebekah Lodge of Burgettstown.

Mrs. O'Donnell enjoyed traveling with her husband and organizing bus trips.

Her husband of 64 years, James E. O'Donnell, preceded her in death December 7, 2003

Surviving are children, James B. "O.D." O'Donnell and wife Kim of Burgettstown and Linda O'Donnell Taylor of Columbus, Ohio; three granddaughters, Kelli O'Donnell Alvarez and husband Bob of Langeloth, Jamie O'Donnell of Burgettstown and Tiffany Taylor Himmelreich and husband Eric of Westerville, Ohio; two great-granddaughters, Alyssa Alvarez of Langeloth and Taylor Himmelreich of Westerville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are her parents, Brice Blair and Mae White Tuttle; a son, who died in infancy; a daughter-in-law, Sheran O'Donnell; a son-in-law, Frank Taylor; and a brother, Lawrence "Bud" Tuttle. CC

### **Marilyn Seibert** McMillen

Taught in McGuffey schools for 20 years

> Marilyn Seibert Mc-Millen, 83, of Prosperity, died Tuesday, April 2, 2013, in Donnell House, Wash-

She was born January 30,

1930, in Canonsburg, a daugh-

ter of Leon Richard and Amelia

Mrs. McMillen received a

bachelor of science degree in el-

ementary education from Penn

State University, where she

was a member of Alpha Omi-

cron Pi sorority. She taught in

McGuffey schools for 20 years.

She was a member of Ten Mile

Power Squadron and was an

On June 26, 1950, she mar-

ried Shrader William McMil-

len Jr., who died June 23, 2004.

Surviving are three daugh-

ters, Susan Villar of North

Oaks, Minn., Kathleen Tate of Roanoke, Va., and Lynne

Miller of Washington; a son,

Richard McMillen of Canon-

sburg; 11 grandchildren, Mi-

chael and David Villar, Chris-

topher, Leigh, Matthew and

Annie Hancock, Ean, Andrew

and Emilie Miller and Richard

and Gary McMillen; and five

great-grandchildren, Caroline,

Kathryn, William, Lawson and Coleman. 05

Wilda G. Vernillo

Active volunteer at

Midway Methodist Church

Midway, died Thursday, April

4, 2013, in McMurray Hills

She was born December 3.

1923, in Midway, a daughter of

the late Merle and Mary Far-

Mrs. Vernillo was a teacher

at Robinson School and was a

member of Midway Methodist

Church. She was very active

in volunteer work, especially

at her church and Meals On

Wheels. She was an avid Fort

Surviving are sons John

(Janice) Vernillo of Midway

and Donald (Linda) Vernillo

of Ga.; grandchildren Mi-

chael Vernillo, Lindsay (Jon)

Snatchko, Nicholas, Weston

(Lindsey) and Andrew Ver-

nillo; great-grandchildren

Niko and Kyleigh Vernillo;

and nephews Gary, Charles

and Terry Havelka.

Cherry sports supporter.

Wilda G. Vernillo, 89, of

Coleman.

Manor.

ris Heuston.

Frances A. Cushma Devoted wife and mother



sulate Health Care, Canonsburg.

She was born July 23, 1935, in Houston, a daughter of the late Anton and Catherine Mier Curl. Mrs. Cushma was a 1953

graduate of Chartiers-Houston High School and lived her entire life in the Canonsburg area.

She was a devoted wife and mother, who enjoyed cooking, baking, reading and gardening. On August 25, 1955, she

married her beloved husband of 57 years, Thomas Cushma, who survives. Also surviving are two sons,

Thomas A. and David A. Cushma and a daughter, Kathryn J. Cushma, all of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Ann Stewart and Susan Gabster and two brothers, Rudolph Kosmus and Edward Curl.

Mrs. Cushma was the last of her immediate family. OS

### **Charles H. Cooper**

#### U.S. Navy veteran

Charles H. Cooper, 85, of McDonald, died Friday, March 29, 2013.

a son of the late William and Helen Heathcote Cooper. Mr. Cooper was a World War II veteran, serving in the

U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of machinist school in Ohio and worked for Admiral Machine in Barton, Ohio, for 15 years. Mr. Cooper was a member of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars and McDonald

American Legion.

Surviving are two sons, **Christopher Charles Cooper** of Akron, Ohio, and Mark Richard Cooper of the state of California; three brothers, William R. Cooper of McDonald and Robert and Gary Cooper of Hickory; three sisters, Shirley Hohnstein of Oakdale, Ada Ann Moyers of Akron and Jackie Lynn Cooper of McDonald; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, George and Richard RR Cooper.

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### **Frances Spanogians** 1921-2013

Frances Spanogians, 91, of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington, formerly of Hindman Avenue, Burgettstown, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

She was born March 24 1921, a daughter of the late George and Jane Huber. Mrs. Spanogians was a

graduate of Hickory High School and attended Penn Commercial

On July 31, 1943, she married Angelo J. Spanogians, M.D., who passed away August 18, 2004.

Surviving are three sons, James G. Spanogians and wife Elsie of Columbia, Ga., John M. Spanogians of Greenville, S.C., and Christopher Angelo Spanogians of Burgettstown; three daughters, Pamela J. Meilton and husband Andrew of Pickerington, Ohio, Victoria L. Duran, wife of the late Timothy, of Bulger and Rebecca K. Allyn of Midway; 15 grandchildren, Jason, Sabrina, Allyson, Rob, Brian, Samuel, Daniel, Christy, Abigail, Andrea, Evan, David, Hali, Jennifer and Peter; and several greatgrandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Betty Jane Mills, and a granddaughter, Jill. G

### Margaret Sonnenberg 1907-2013

Margaret Sonnenberg, 106, formerly of Langeloth and Haveloch Commons, McDonald, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013, in Paramount Senior Living Center, McMurray.

She was born in the North Side of Pittsburgh March 3, 1907, a daughter of the late Albert and Regina Metz Blind.

A graduate of Langely High School in Sheridan, she modeled at Joseph Hornes after high school and ice danced with a partner at Duquesne Gardens and in Canada.

Before being a homemaker, Mrs. Sonnenberg was a crane operator for Coraopolis Steel during World War II.

Herhusband, Edward E. Sonnenberg, died January 29, 1970.

Amember of Langeloth Community Presbyterian Church, she played the organ and traveled all over the country.

Surviving are a daughter, Myrna Sonnenberg Bettinger of Alpharetta, Ga.; three grandchildren, Kim Shay, Lisa Woody and Charles Bettinger; and seven great-grandchildren. Friends will be received from

10 until the time of services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2/, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, officiated by the Rev. Dan Ekas. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### Wilma Russell Michelucci

1946 - 2013



Wilma "Sis" Russell Michelucci, 67, of Slovan, passed away Thursday morning, March 14,

2013, in her home.

She was born March 2, 1946, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of the late James Ralph and Nellie Hazel Duvall Russell.

Her husband, James S. Michelucci, whom she married December 19, 1964, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, James Russell Michelucci and wife Carrie of North Strabane Township and Ronald David Michelucci and fiancée Cheryl Walge of Avella; three daughters, Rebecca Alyce Michelucci-Braun and husband Jay of Beaver, Viola Marie Shields of Manassas, Va., and Cindy Lynn D'Amico and husband Alphonso of Canonsburg; nine grandchildren, Caralee Conner, Elizabeth Ann Reese, Brooke Ashley Miller, Nicole Lindsey Froats, James Paul Caesar Michelucci, Nicolette Bennett, Abigail Marie Michelucci, Caitlin Alisha Michelucci and John Luke Braun; three great-grandchildren; a twin brother, William "Bub" R. Russell Sr. and wife Donna of Slovan; a niece, Mindy Bock and husband Brian; a nephew, William R. Russell Jr.; and dear friends Diane and Frank Serish and Wes and Gracie.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Star Ann Michelucci, and a sister, Madaline Duvall. MP

### William P. Skarupa Sr.

Army vet worked for J&L Steel

William P. "Bill" Skarupa Sr., 79, of McDonald, died Friday, March 22, 2013.

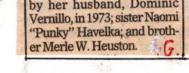
He was born June 13, 1933, in Imperial, a son of Stephen Sr. and Cecelia Maga Skarupa.

Mr. Skarupa was a West Allegheny graduate and served in the U.S. Army.

He worked for J&L Steel in Aliquippa for 30 years, retir-On August 25, 1955, he married Mary Gensler, who survives

Also surviving are a son, William "Bill" (Judi) P. Skarupa Jr. of Oakdale; two daughters, Diane K. Barley of Pittsburgh and Patricia A. (Jon) Cable of McDonald; a brother, Stephen Skarupa Jr. of Mc-Donald; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Deceased is a sister, Velma RR Slota.

# He was born June 8, 1927,



### Alfred Ellsworth Plance Jr.

#### U.S. Navy veteran

Alfred Ellsworth Plance Jr., 70, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, March 21, 2013, in **UPMC**-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 22, 1942, a son of the late Alfred E. and Mary Stevenson Plance Sr.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as a medical equipment technician for Sybron-Castle in Rochester, N.Y.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Mr. Plance enjoyed farming, woodworking and the outdoors. His first wife, Judy Tennant Plance, died in 1990.

Surviving are his current wife, Joy Stanley Plance; three sons, Chris Plance of Des

Moines, Iowa, Tim (Shawnna) Plance of Burgettstown and Steven Plance of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, Cole, Adrian and Jake Plance; and a sister, Ann Marie (Lou) Gamber of Gibsonia.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 25, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence. For further information and condolences, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome. com.

### Frances B. Kosem

### Member of St. Ann R.C. Church

Frances B. "Francie" Kosem, 96, of Midway, died Sunday, April 7, 2013, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born April 28, 1916, in Strabane, a daughter of the late Frank and Frances Tomsic Batista.

Mrs. Kosem was a cook at Burgettstown High School.

She was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger and a member of SNPJ Lodge 89 in Midway.

Mrs. Kosem enjoyed crocheting.

Surviving are daughter Karen (John) Tasz of Midway; grandchildren John TM (Jill) Tasz of Burgettstown and Mark Tasz of Carnegie; great-grandchildren Ashley, Matthew and Luke Tasz, all

George P. Ward

Employed by

Sutherland Lumber

of Burgettstown; sister Sally Holsey of Nevada; and brothers Vince Batista of Ohio and Richard Batista of Canonsburg

Deceased are her husband, Frank L. Kosem, who died in 1984; brother Frank Batista; infant daughter Frances; and sister Mildred Podboy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway 724-796-3301 A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Bulger. Interment will be held in Center Cemetery, Midway Please sign the guest book at thomas-littlefuneralservice com.

### **Beth Tustin**

**Retired South Strabane** police officer



Beth Tustin, 58, of Washington, died Monday, April 8, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born January 27, 1955, in Washington, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Cunningham Cowden.

Mrs. Tustin graduated from Trinity High School in 1972 and attended Beaver County Community College and Loch Haven University, where she received her bachelor's degree

On April 20, 1993, she married Donald H. Tustin, who survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Ann Cowden of Elyria, Ohio; a brother, Don Cowden (Darla) of Hickory; two sisters-in-law, Jean Bedillion (Gary) of Hickory and Carol Schwartz (Don) of Canonsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

### Lois Thelma King

Enjoyed quilting, crocheting and reading

Lois Thelma King, 87, of Hesston, died Wednesday, April 10, 2013, in J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon

She was born November 10, 1925, in Washington, a daughter of Lawrence Cowden and Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mrs. King was a graduate of Hickory High School and was a homemaker.

She enjoyed quilting, crocheting and reading.

Before moving to Hesston,

### **Mildred Hope Parkes Morgan**

### Member of Pa. Farm Bureau

Mildred Hope Parkes Morgan, 82, of South Fayette Township, died Thursday, March 28, 2013, after a lengthy battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

She was born November 11, 1930, at home in South Fayette, a daughter of the late James and Flora Vietta Hickman Parkes.

She was a lifelong member of Gladden United Presbyterian Church and its Women's Association, Millers Run Grange and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. She enjoyed baking, craft-making, knitting, crocheting and traveling and was passionate about tracing her family genealogy

Surviving are her loving husband of 63 years, William **Dinsmore Morgan of South** Fayette; two sons, Jeffrey Morgan of Maple Shade, N.J., and Donald (Jody) Morgan 0

### Willa Jean Froats Hampson 1945 - 2013

Willa Jean Froats Hamp-

son, 67, of Burgettstown passed away unexpectedly Friday, April 5, 2013, in ashington Hospital.

She was born May 24, 1945, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Wilma Boni Froats Nickolay and husband Bernard of Burgettstown and the late George Allen Froats Sr.

Her husband, Charles E. Chuck" Hampson Sr., died December 12, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Tammy Craig of Burgettstown; two grandsons, William David Hampson of Burgettstown and Ryan Vladich of Slovan; a stepson, Charles E. Hampson Jr. of Pittsburgh; two brothers, George Froats and wife Carol of Bulger and Richard Froats and wife Bernadette of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father and husband, are

George P. Ward, 75, of Avella, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2013, in Washing

ton County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Burgettstown (Smith Township), a son of the late George H. and Bertha A. Freshwater Ward.

On May 3, 1969, he married Ruth A. Robl, who died December 16, 2005.

Surviving are his fiancee. Ann Prevost of Avella; three daughters, Cynthia (Allen) Richard of Burgettstown, Flossie Dick of Spears and

# Frank Jules

Frank Jules Masquelier Jr. 83, of McDonald, died Friday April 26, 2013, in Broadmore Assisted Living of Bridgeville.

He was born September 14, 1929, in McDonald, a son of the late Frank Jules Sr. and Esther Jiannino Masquelier.

Mr. Masquelier was a 1948 graduate of McDonald High School. He began working for the former Poskin Bus Line in McDonald in 1950. In 1964, he started driving for Port Au-

Masquelier Jr. Port Authority Transit driver enjoyed music

Pamela Morgan of Hickory; ive grandchildren, Cynthia and Andrew Morgan of Phila- lelphia, Christopher (Chris- ine) Morgan of Soldotna, Maska, and William and Da- id Morgan of Landenberg; and a brother, James (Sarah) Parkes of Clarion. Friends will be received rom 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sat- arday in Coleman-Taylor Fu- teral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road, Route 50, Cecil. A shurch service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, n Gladden United Presbyte- ian Church, McDonald, with Pastor Doug Kearns officiat- ng. Private interment will be n Fawcett Family plot within National Cemetery of the Al- eghenies, Cecil Township.	two brothers, John Froats and Henry T. Froats Sr.; and a stepdaughter, Melanie Hampson. G	Kathy Robl of Cecil; three sons, Charles (April) Har- rington of Sydney, Ohio, and Lloyd Ward and Roy Ward, both of Ohio; several grand- children and great-grand- children; seven brothers, Jim (Emma) Ward of McDonald, Bill (Janet) Ward of Avella, Kenny Ward of Washington, Henry (Mary) Ward of Avella, Kenny Ward of Washington, Dave Ward of Bur- gettstown, Tom (Beth) Ward of Falling Water, W.Va., and Fred Ward of Washington; two sisters, Shirley (Jim) Pi- att of Avella and Cleo (John) Crothers of Carnegie; and a sister-in-law, Carol Ward of Avella. Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife and parents, are two sons, Ber- nard Ward and George Ward Jr.; three daughters, Angie Ward, Bertha Ward and Wanda Logan; and two brothers, Gerry and Wayne Ward.	the 33F McDonald line before	Crossroads United Presbyte- rian Church. On June 19, 1946, she mar- ried Jesse C. King, who died August 29, 2001. Surviving are a son, Jesse C. King Jr. (Annette) of Wash- ington; two daughters, Karen E. King of Hesston and Dorris K. Hayden (James) of Hun- tington; two brothers, William (Lois) Cowden and Russell (Phyllis) Cowden; two sis- ters, Belva White and Evelyn Athey; six grandchildren, Sara Hayden, Matthew King, J.C. Hayden, Ian Hayden, Jes- sica King and Elyse King; and four great-grandchildren, Ja- cob Hayden, Emilie Hayden, Aliss Hayden, and Camden Henderson; and two brothers- in-law, Edward Schmidt and Jim King. Deceased are two brothers, Alvin and Joseph Cowden; and two sisters, Ila Snyder and Nancy Schmidt. MP	
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### **Rachel A. Fodse**

#### Member of Center Presbyterian Church

Church in Midway.

Robby and Hunter.

survives.

On May 20, 1972, she mar-

Also surviving are two

ried Richard L. Fodse, who

daughters, Danielle Fodse of

McDonald and Bobbie (Rob)

Springer of Waynesburg, and

three grandchildren, Tylor,

Friends will be received

from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sun-

day in Nation Funeral Home

Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue,

McDonald, where services

will be held at 11 a.m. Mon-

day, May 6. Burial will follow

in Robinson Run Cemetery,

McDonald. Condolences, pho-

tos and additional information

are available at www.nationfu-

neralhome.com.



Rachel A. ber of Center Presbyterian Fodse, 62, of Midway, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, in Canonsburg General

Hospital. She was born June 1, 1950. in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Clyde M. and Gladys R. Kendall Daniels

Mrs. Fodse was a 1968 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and a graduate of Pittsburgh Beauty Academy.

She worked as a hairdresser and was the owner/operator of the former Rachel's Beauty Shop in McDonald. She loved her job and was always happy fixing people's hair.

Mrs. Fodse was a mem-

#### John P. Lefebvre

#### WWII veteran was coal miner

John P. "Paul" Lefebvre, 88, of Titusville, formerly of Midway, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in Titusville Hospital.

He was born December 18, 1924, in Midway, a son of the late Victor and Mary Bain Lefebvre.

Mr. Lefebvre was a coal miner with Consolidation Coal Co.

He was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway and enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching sports.

Mr. Lefebvre was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served as a heavy machine gunner at Paris Island.

Surviving are children John R. (Mary) Lefebvre of Midway, Kathy (Wendell) Neely of Titusville and Melisa (Rich) Dami of McDonald; grandchildren John (Barbara) Lefebvre, Douglas Lefebvre,

Matthew (Heather) Neely Brett (Nicole) Neely and Luke Dami; and great-grandchildren Justin, Bennett and Johnna Lefebvre and Sarah, Bree and Ty Neely.

Deceased are his first wife, Delores; his second wife. Alma; a stepdaughter, Connie Swarthout; grandsons Chad and Ryan Neely; and a sister, Audrey Rivetti.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway, with full military honors accorded by the veterans Honor Guard. Please sign a guest book at www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com.

### **Paul James White**

#### 1942 - 2013

Paul James White, 72, of Chartiers, formerly of Pleasant Grove and Taylorstown, died Sunday, June 2, 2013, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born May 25, 1942, in Washington, a son of the late Charles R. and Ellen G. Longstreath White.

Mr. White was the road truck driver for Frank Beatty and Besl Trucking.

He was married to Dorothy Mae Stanley, who is deceased.

Surviving are three sons. Dennis White of Eighty Four, Ken (Kelly) White of Washington and Jim (Brenda)

#### ters, Carol Camp of Claysville and Mary Jane of Washington; five grandchildren, Cera Mae White, Danielle White, Brianna White, Megan White and Dustin White; and three foster

grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Melvin, Dean and Ray White, and a sister, Jean Sprowls.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 6, with the Rev. Meade. Lacock officiating. Burial will follow

### Jefferson R. **Fitzgerald III**

### Widely known baseball umpire

Jefferson R. "Fritz" Fitzger ald III, 80, of Washington, passed away at 7:17 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2013, in Humbert Lane Personal Care Home in Washington.

He was born July 24, 1932 in Charleroi, a son of the late Jefferson R. Jr. and Bernadine Daugherty Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald lived for many years in Muse and was widely known as a baseball umpire.

He had been employed as head caster for Rubber Rolls in Meadow Lands prior to his retirement. Mr. Fitzgeral served with

the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On August 31, 1955, he married Sandra "Sandy" Boyd, who passed away November 14,2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela (Paul) Czarnecki of Washington; a grandson, Jason Weyandt; and a greatgranddaughter, Emma Wey-05 andt.

### **Michael Dire**

#### Self-employed homebuilder

Michael "Mike" Dire, 82, of Washington, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2013, surrounded by his five loving daughters.

He was born November 22, 1930, in Hickory, a son of the late Angelo and Angela Berlingeri Dire.

Mr. Dire lived most of his life in Hickory and Washington and graduated with Hickory High School, Class of 1948

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and had been a self-employed homebuilder, mason and bricklayer. Dire Drive in Hickory, the street he built, was named for him.

Surviving are five daughters, Patricia Kraus of Canonsburg, Linda Dire (Tim) Miller of Canonsburg, Jerri Dire (Chester Osiecki) of Canonsburg, Tracy (David) Hapchuk of Washington and Angel (John) Dire-Nunamaker of Lawrence; four grandchildren, Diane Fehl, Ryan (Megan) Ludwin, Nicholas Dire and Christopher Hapchuk; two great-grandchildren, Kendall and Tyler Ludwin; four sisters, Erma Baroni of Bridgeville, Josephine Lugalia of Hickory and Mary Warrick and Joann Ross, both of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, Albert and Louis Dire; a sister, Edith Vernon; and his former wife, Elma Jarman.

### Willis S. Weagty Jr.

### Member of Lions Club was U.S. Army vet

Willis S. "Bud" Weagly Jr. 82, formerly of Edenton, N.C. passed away Friday, April 19, 2013, in Masonic Village of Elizabethtown.

He was born June 13, 1930. in New Brighton, a son of the late Willis S. and Alberta E. Kross Weagly.

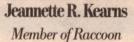
Mr. Weagly was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He retired from Kopper's Co. as a foreman.

Mr. Weagly was a member of Edenton United Methodist Church, Unanimity Lodge F&AM of Edenton, a longtime member of Lions Club and a member of Albemarle Sound Barbershop Quartet.

He was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and served on the Governor's Oneon-One Program as a mentor.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma J. Hage Weagly; a daughter, Cynthia Frye and husband Ron of Elizabethtown; three sons, Philip Weagly and wife Lesa of Jacksonville, Fla., David Weagly and wife Lori of Ouakertown and John Weagly and wife Luann of Winston-Salem, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and two greatgranddaughters



### Presbyterian Church

Jeannette R. Kearns 76, of Bulger died Satur



day, May 25,

2013, in her

born September 11, 1936, in Pulaski, a daughter of the late David and Irma May Bixler Dagan.

Mrs. Kearns was a homemaker and mother and enjoyed gardening and cooking. During her life, at times, she worked as a cook for Tonidale, Cedar House, Town House and Fini's Restaurant.

She is predeceased by her husband, George F. Kearns who died September 20, 2004.

Surviving are three daughters, Randa Kearns of Oakdale, Penny (John) Zielinski of Castle Shannon and Gwen (John) McCallister of Oakdale; a son, George F. (Charity) Kearns Jr. of Cecil; seven grandchildren, George Aten Jr., Natalie Perko, Leaha Morrida, Jacob and Kelsey McCallister, Iann Kearns and Ryan Fluharty; and a great-grandson, Roman Markovich.

### **Katherine Jane Gedman**

Sang in Midway U.M. Church choir

Katherine Jane Gedman, 72, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Saturday, April 13, 2013, in her home.

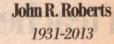
She was born June 30, 1940, a daughter of the late Raymer and Gertrude Fehl Nice.

Mrs. Gedman was a homemaker.

She was a member of Midway United Methodist Church and sang in its choir.

Surviving are a daughter, AnnDee Gedman of Midway; a son, Andrew (Emily) Gedman Jr. of Beaver; grandchildren Vivan and Theodore Gedman; and a brother, Donald (Mary Jane) Nice of Midway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew J. Gedman, who died July 13, 1998, and brothers Raymer Lee Nice Jr. and Gary Floyd Nice. C





John Rudolph Roberts, 81, of McDonald, Mt. Pleas-ant Township, passed away peace-

fully Sunday afternoon, April 21, 2013, in Molinaro Manor, Oakdale.

He was born April 30, 1931, in Francis Mine, a son of the late Frank Sr. and Christina Gecoma Roberts.

After attending Union High School in Burgettstown, where he played football, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving four years during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Roberts was the body shop foreman at P&G Chevrolet in Slovan, where he was known for working miracles on cars. He retired after 17 years from Troy Design and Manufacturing in Michigan.

Surviving are his children, Debora McCune of North Carolina and John Roberts and wife Karen of Bulger; six grandchildren, Chelsie and Jake Roberts and Matt, Jane, Lee and John McCune; three brothers, Art Roberts of Pittsburgh, Frank Roberts Jr. and wife Loretta of Burgettstown and William Roberts of Michigan; a sister, JoAnn Kucera of Weirton, W.Va.; a sister-inlaw, Donna Roberts of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wives, Jane Pliska Roberts, who died in 1971, and Julia Bennett Roberts, who died in 2007; a greatgrandson, Noah McCune-Cassella; a brother, Joseph Roberts; sisters, Helen Monasterio, Mary Panconi Blank and Lil Bernola. LL



White of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two brothers, Donald White of Pleasant Grove and Bill White of Claysville; two sis-

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in Claysville Cemetery. Additional information and a guest book are available at www NealFuneralHome.com.

Deceased are two brothers, David and Timothy Dagan, and a sister, Agnes Getty. R.

### Wilbur Arthur Moore

Self-employed farmer served in World War II

Wilbur Arthur Moore, 93, of Hickory, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday,

May 2, 2013, in Evergreen Assisted Living, Washington.

He was born March 28, 1920, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Wilbur Lee and Virginia Pettit Moore.

Mr. Moore was a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal.

He was a self-employed farmer and a general contractor Mr. Moore was a member

of Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

On September 17, 1949, he married V. Jean Simpson, who died March 22, 2008.

Surviving are a son, Ronald (Michele) Moore of Hickory; four daughters, Carol (Jack) Hensel of Washington, Joyce Moore of Hickory, Linda Moore of Bentleyville and Barbara (Mike) Salvini of Washington; two brothers, Samuel Moore of McDonald and Harry Moore of Clarington, Ohio; three sisters, Alma Schwab of Burgettstown,

Martha Jane Briggs of West Alexander and Mary Wilson of Taylorstown; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles and William Moore, and a sister, Nora Phillips.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, with Pastor Judy Mayer officiating. Burial will follow in Upper Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo Village. Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome.com.

### **Dawn Lynn Allison**

#### Avella resident known for humor, jack-of-all-trades



Allison, 35, of Avella, died unexpectedly at 12:17 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2013, in the emer-

gency room of Washington Hospital.

She was born March 26, 1978, in Washington, a daughter of the late Donald "Red" Allison, who died February 28, 2012, and Roberta Stacko Allison of Avella.

Ms. Allison was formerly employed by Falcon Plastics for several years.

She enjoyed following in her father's footsteps by cleaning abandoned houses and hauling scrap metal.

Ms. Allison was an avid Cleveland Browns fan and a jack-of-all-trades, as there was nothing she could not do. People knew her for her sense of humor and for being a very

social person. She will be sadly missed.

In addition to her mother, she leaves behind a brother, Donald Duncan (Jodie) Allison Jr. of New York; a sister, Stephanie (Ronald) Kubacki of Avella; three nephews, Stephen and Shane Kubacki of Avella and Donald Allison of New York; a niece, Piper Jo Allison of New York; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

There will be a celebration of Ms. Allison's life for friends and family from 1 to 2 p.m. immediately followed by a memorial service Wednesday, May 8, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the funeral home. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit www.taucherfuneralhome.com.

### **Catherine Ann Keating**

Atlasburg resident enjoyed crafting, family, friends

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Ann Keat-

ing, 51, of At-

lasburg, for-merly of El-



dersville, died Monday, June 3, 2013, in Center of Compassionate Care

Family Hospice, Pittsburgh. She was born February 21,

1962, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John J. and Patricia Orga Keating. Ms. Keating had been em-

ployed by Walmart in Weirton, W.Va.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Keating of Atlasburg; a daughter, Natalie (Thomas) Caniff of Steubenville, Ohio; brothers John (Gwen) Keating of Bulger and Thomas (Lori) Keating of Francis Mine; uncle Anselmo 'Sam" "Unc" Orga of Cherry Valley; and two aunts, Mary McDonald of Pittsburgh and Rita Long of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 6

### Kenneth A. Georgetti "The Legend" Kenneth

A. Georgetti, 61, of Avella, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 2013, in Washington

Hospital surrounded by family and friends. He was born November 1, 1951, on the Georgetti farm in

Avella, a son of the late Albert J. "Patch" Georgetti and Ruth Wilson Georgetti of Avella. Mr. Georgetti attended

Avella High School and was a resident of Washington and Avella for the past 20 years. He was known as "The Legend" by family and friends.

He had been employed as a coal miner at Crescent Hills Mine of Daisytown and as the farm foreman at Breezy Heights of Avella.

Mr. Georgetti loved farming and tending to his cattle, spending time with family and friends and his two dogs, Trouble and Jovan. On July 22, 1993, he married April Marie Baggus, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Christopher Kenneth Georgetti of Tampa, Fla.; a stepson, Jason Keenan and Millie Glaze of Hickory; a sister, Cindy Georgetti of Canal Fulton, Ohio; five brothers, Thomas (Cynde) Georgetti of Avella, Sam (Judy) Georgetti of Avella, Jody Georgetti and Juanita Hamilton of Avella, and Dude (Tammy) Georgetti and Rowdy (Myrna) Georgetti, both of Wellsburg, W.Va.; two grandsons, Huntr Christopher Georgetti and Austn Tyler Georgetti, both of Tampa; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. nd nephews. I He also will be missed by a special friend, Rosemary Rush.

### **Mary Joanne Williams** November 26, 1938 - June 7, 2013 Mary

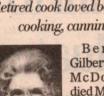
Joanne Williams, 74, of Washington, died Friday, June 7, 2012, after a short battle with re current breast cancer.

She was born November 26, 1938, in Washington, a daugh-

ter of John and Myrtle Neal McDowell, who are deceased. Mrs. Williams was em-

ployed at Canonsburg General Hospital as a secretary in the radiology department for more than 30 years. She later became a home health care aide to various elderly individuals.

She was a very active member of Fourth Presbyterian Church, where she served as elder and on many committees. She was an avid shopper, enjoyed playing cards on Fridays with her friends and loved spending



McDonald, died Monday, May 6, 2013 in her home. She was born April

8, 1916, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Mims L and Rosalee Jones Horner.

Mrs. Gilbert worked as a cook at Fort Cherry High School for 15 years before retiring in 1978. She loved baking, cooking and canning and liked spending time with family during the holidays.

### **Darlene Bertha Crothers Brooks**

#### Venice Presbyterian Church member



Darlene Bertha Crothers Brooks, 67, of Southview, loving mother and grandmother, passed away

unexpectedly Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

She was born October 23, 1945, in Southview, a daughter of the late William Donald and Bertha Bell Spencer Crothers.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and the Clan Mothers of Native American Indian Co alition of Pennsylvania. Surviving are a daughter, Sherry (Glen) Tretyak of Cecil; two sons, Dean (Stacey) J. Brooks and Brian Scott Brooks, both of Southview; four grandchildren, Elisha (Joe Geyer) Tretyak, Dean Brooks and twins Emma Jean and Jacob Scott Brooks: two great-grandchildren, Dean and McKennah Brooks; two sisters, Betty Ann (Sonny) Gent and Wilma (Wayne) Lewis, both of Southview; a brother, Bill (Deborah) Crothers of McDonald; a brother-inlaw. Dave Wussick of Southview; and many nieces and nephews.



time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathleen (Ken) Seybert of Washington and Gretchen (Ron) McNary of Peters Township; a brother John H. (Barra) McDowell III of Pittsburgh; and five grandchildren, Amanda (Tim) Kruger, Keil (Felicia) Seybert and Soren, Sloane and Freya McNary.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 1 to 3 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, June 11, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Burial will be held at a later date in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. Additional information and guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome. com

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On January 15, 1934, she married John B. Gilbert in Wellsburg, W.Va. Mr. Gilbert died March 4, 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna J. (Bob) Ralston of McDonald; nine grandchildren, Debbie Baldigowski. Paul Demnyan, Shari Wagner, Lori Kargle, Shelley Douglass, Bob Ralston, Roxanne Baxter, Marsha Seater and John Gilbert; 18 greatgrandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two daughters, Lena Demnyan and Linda Reese; a son, John G. "Punk" Gilbert; four brothers, Henry, Earl, Homer and Howard Horner; and four sisters, Edna Yeager, Nettie McVicker, Pearl Hayes and Marie Worstel.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; husband William A. Brooks Jr. in 2011; and a son, Billy Brooks, whose remembrance is as strong now as when he died; and a sister, Sandy Wussick. V

### John W. Fryer

Retired truck driver. supervisor

John W. "Fritzi" Fryer, 81, of Enon Valley, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born September 18, 1931, in Cross Creek, a son of the late William F. and Margaret Melvin Fryer.

Mr. Fryer was a truck driver for 25 years, having worked for Dutch Blum Trucking in Darlington and worked for Koppers Co. for 25 years and was a supervisor at his time of retirement.

His interests included working on cars, mowing the grass and reading.

Mr. Fryer was an active member of LIFE Lawrence County.

Surviving are five children, two daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law, Chess Fryer of Beaver Falls, Gary Fryer and wife Lisa of Enon Valley, daughter-in-law Sue Cupp Fryer of Columbiana, Ohio, Melanie Stanyard and husband Terry of Enon Valley, Barbara Rowe and husband Bert of Darlington and Susan Fryer of Enon Valley; 15 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren and another on the way; a sister and brotherin-law, Bertie Lou and Owen Long of Broad Top; a dear friend who he considered a daughter, Sue Fadse of Follansbee, W.Va.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

LIFE Lawrence County and Jameson Hospice had cared for him.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Shirley 'Popcorn" Caldwell Fryer, and a son, Randy Fryer.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Campbells Chippewa Funeral Home, 2618 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, with the Rev. Dave Sutton of Bible Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Duane Herron of Enon Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Little Beaver Cemetery, Enon Valley.

### ADDITION

Additional information was received for the obituary of Twila Moore, published Friday, June 27.

Deceased are a brother, Dewey Holme

### **Betty Jean Carpenter**

Washington resident enjoyed crafting

> Betty Jean Carpenter, 75, of Washington, died Sunday, June 9, 2013, in **UPMC-Mon-**

tefiore hospital, Pittsburgh, following declining health.

She was born March 5, 1938, in Washington, a daughter of Arthur and Catherine 'Cass" Carter Johnson.

Ms. Carpenter attended Washington Christian Missionary Alliance and enjoyed crafting.

Surviving are a son, Charles A. (Julie) Carpenter of Wolfdale; four daughters, Sharon (Brian) Mallich of McMurray, Rebecca (Tom) O'Toole of South Park, Cynthia Ingram of Washington and Jenny Carpenter of Wolfdale; a brother, Arthur Johnson of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Esther Finney of Houston and Philena Stanley of Ohio; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Russell Carpenter, and a sister, Donna Johnson Johnson.

### **Twila Mae Moore**

#### Loved her pet birds

Twila Mae Moore, 92, of Eldersville, died Thursday, June 27, 2013, in Donnell House. She was born April 28, 1921, in Rea Station, Washington

County, a daughter of Grover **Cleveland Holmes and Marie** Allen Marris Holmes. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker who loved her pet

birds, dog and enjoyed going to flea markets.

On April 1, 1975, she married Clayton Lee Moore, who died March 21, 2007.

Surviving are two sons, David Joe Grandon of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and Larry Joe Grandon of Prosperity; three daughters, Elizabeth Marie (Thomas) Bane of Eldersville, Mary Lou (Robert) Hartzog of Washington and Pearl Louise Blanco of Mt. Clemens; a sister, Shirley A. Moore; and numerous grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Robert Lee Grandon and William Robert Grandon; three brothers, Grover Lee, William 'Buck" and Joe Holmes; and a sister, Frances Salisbury.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal uneral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29, with Capt. Mike Jung of the Salvation Army officiating. W

### Sarah Elizabeth Wilson

4-H leader was Grove U.P. Church member

Sarah Eliz-

abeth Wilson,

96, of Inde-

pendence

Township.

died Monday

June 3, 2013,

in Donnell



House, Washington.

She was born November 14, 1916, in Prosperity, a daughter of Forest III and Ellen Elizabeth Dodd Craft.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from Washington High School in 1936 and attended California State Teachers College.

She was a life member of Grove United Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Grove United Presbyterian kitchen band. She was also a 4-H leader for many years.

On May 25, 1938, she married James Charles Wilson who died December 30, 2002.

Surviving are two sons Charles Wilson of McDonald and Samuel Wilson of Imperial; a daughter, Margaret Radosevich of McCormick, S.C. nine grandchildren, Debbie Donald, David, Timothy, Beth, Terri, Sherri, Matthew and John; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grand

WM children. Deceased are a daughter, Mary Griffith; two brothers, Kenneth and Fred Craft; and a sister, Mary Louise Boone.

### Mary A. Bell

Mary A. Bell, 91, of Midway, died Thursday, June 6, 2013, in Concordia-South.

She was born December 6, 1921, a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Bozycewic Bokulich.

Ms. Bell was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Bulger.

She enjoyed polka music, baking and cooking.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda (late Raleigh) Chaney of Midway; a son, William R. (Janice) Bell of Eldersville; grandchildren Craig Chaney Jennifer Herbert, William Bell and Christine Boni; greatgrandchildren Mason Boni Gracie Herbert and Charlotte Herbert; sister Rose Stiegel of Bulger; and sisters-in-law Marian Stiak of Beaver, Mary Bokulich of Midway and Barbara Bell of New Castle.

Deceased are sisters Daisy **Brletich and Frances DeSantis** 

### **Elizabeth Anna White** Banyay

### Proud member of St. Peter's

Lutheran Church Elizabeth Becky' Anna White Banyay, 91 of Zelienople, formerly of **Evans** City

died Sunday

June 2, 2013. Born October 31, 1921, in

Hickory, Washington County, she was a daughter of the late Alvin D. Sr. and Laura Cooper White.

She was the beloved wife of the late Charles J. Banyay, whom she married June 2, 1944; mother of the Rev. Beverly Banyay of Blairsville, Patricia (Richard) Hanf of Marietta, Ohio, Nancy (Gary) Stoehr of Williamsville, N.Y., Wendell (Linda) Banyay of Suffolk, Va., Dan (Joan) Banyay of Cranberry Township and Reid (Emiko) Banyay of Bensalem; sister of Albert White of New Port Richey, Fla., Mary Crozier of Lancaster, John White of Hickory, Marjorie Smith-Peterson of Janesville, Wis., Margaret McCance of Lancaster, Richard White of Hickory and Willard White of Washington; grandmother of Susan Hanf of Chicago, Ill., Rick Hanf of Houston, Katie Stoehr (Ben Johnson) of Brooklyn, N.Y., Laura (John) Kammerer of Columbia, S.C., Christopher (Christine) Jordan of Blacksburg, Va., Elyse (Scott) Vaughan of Chesapeake, Va., Cory (Emma) Jordan of Charlottesville, Va., Greg (Jennifer) Banyay of Ellwood City and Laurie Banyay of Cranberry Township; great-grandmother of Mary, Robbie and Drew Jordan, Samantha and Charlotte Vaughan, Henry Johnson, Owen and Julian Kammerer, Adelaide Jordan and Garrett and Grady Banyay; and aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are brothers Alvin D. White Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., and Robert White Sr. of Hickory and a great-grandchild, Ellis Jordan of Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Banyay graduated from Pennsylvania State University and retired in 1982 from the Seneca Valley School District, where she taught English for many years.

### William Edgar Frye Sr.

WWII vet, Hickory church member active in UMW



William Edgar Frye Sr., 89, of Hickory, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in Washington Hospital,

following a brief illness.

He was born November 5, 1923, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Albert Floyd Frye and Sarah Viola Sloop Frye.

Mr. Frye was a graduate of Hickory High School and worked as a heavy equipment operator at Aloe Coal Co. for 43 years.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant with Company A, 157th Engineering Battalion. He was involved in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. For his service, he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with four bronze battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and deacon, and was an active life member of UMW International

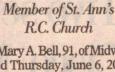
Mr. Frye was a former member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, founding member and first president of Mt. Pleasant Township Little League Baseball and an umpire and member of Washington County **Umpires Association**.

He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity for 12 years and enjoyed woodworking.

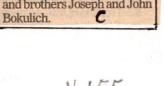
On August 23, 1947, he married Florence Luella Martin, who died June 13, 2011.

Surviving are two sons, William E. Frye Jr. (Susan) of McDonald and Ronald Frye (Cynthia) of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren, Jesse Frye, Erica Palmer, Rhonda Rodriguez, Richard "Rocky" McGeary and Kimberly Dawson; and 10 great-grandchildren, Rowan Frye, Keaton Frye, Maranda West, Shelby West, Amanda McGeary, Samantha McGeary, Rocky Mc-Geary, Ty McGeary, Sydney Dawson and Broc Dawson.

Deceased are brothers Albert Jr., David L., James M. Harry L. and Leroy Frye, and sisters Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary Rankin, Adeline Sheller. Viola Jean Dorma and Thelma Marquis. MP



s, and a sister. Wilda Durilla.



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### **Elsie Mary Stevenson**

Former dietary worker enjoyed family, friends

Elsie Mary Stevenson, 87, of Midway, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, in her home.

She was born March 11 1926, in Presto, a daughter of the late Anton and Katherine Cadez Hafner.

Mrs. Stevenson worked as a dietary worker in the former Woodville State Hospital for 18 years before retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Stevenson was a member of Mariners Sunday school class, Center Presbyterian Church, Midway.

She enjoyed baking and spending time with family and friends.

On February 5, 1949, she married James D. Stevenson, who died July 3, 2001.

Surviving are two daughters, Terry Lynn (Ed) Boris of Avella and Sherry Lou Stevenson of Bulger; two sons, James D. Stevenson Jr. of Midway and Gary Lee Stevenson of McDonald; two grandchil-dren, William and Cheri Boris; and three great-grandchildren, Tylar Stroop and Vincent and Dominic Boris.

Deceased are five sisters, Margaret Kaucic, Rose Rolley, Katie Subic, Hilda Balak and Mildred Green; and a brother, Anthony Subic. RR

### William Walter Robertson

1965-2013

William Walter Robertson. 47, of Colorado Springs, Colo. formerly of Robinson Township, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2013.

He was born November 16, 1965, a son of Virginia Brunner Robertson of Burgettstown and the late William Allan Robertson.

Mr. Robertson was a 1984

### Ann P. Cowden

Social worker graduated from Trinity

Ann P. Cowden, 61, of Elyria, Ohio, died Wednesday, June 26, 2013, in Main Street Care Center, Avon Lake, Ohio.

She was born September 9 1951, in Washington, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Cunningham Cowden.

Ms. Cowden graduated from Trinity High School and received her bachelor's degree from Muskingum University and a master's degree from Ohio State University.

She had worked as a social worker for St. Joseph and Mercy hospitals.

Surviving are a brother, Robert M. "Don" (Darla) Cowden of Hickory; a niece, Danielle Cowden of New York; and two nephews, Drew and Dillion Cowden of Hickory

Deceased is a sister, Beth Tustin.

### **Betty J. Bigelow**

Registered nurse was born in Washington

> Betty J Bigelow, 83, of Bruceton Mills, W.Va. died Monday, July 1, 2013, in Ruby Me-

tal, Morgantown, W.Va. She was born July 16, 1929,

in Washington, a daughter of the late Raymond and Sadie Lanier Marquis.

Mrs. Bigelow graduated from Hickory High School in 1947 and Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1950. She served as a registered nurse in the Air Force Nurse Corps from 1951 to 1953, in Pensacola, Fla.; in Keene Valley Hos-

### **Robert W. Smiddle**

U.S. Marine Corps vet enjoyed sports

Robert W. Smiddle, 92, of Avella, died Tuesday, July 16, 2013, in Canonsburg General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 1, 1920, in Houston, a son of William and Josephine Muster Smiddle

Mrs. Smiddle was a 1939 graduate of East Washington High School.

Married twice, his first wife Sarah Baker Smiddle, died in 1959. On July 7, 1963, he married Cecelia Nakoneczny, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Smiddle Jr. (Donna) of Vernon Hill, Va.; two daughters. Dorothy Zanaglio of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Evelyn Lee O'Malley (John) of Bryan, Ga.; three stepdaughters, Patricia Ann Hullak (Andrew) and Margaret L. Quattro, both of Canonsburg, and JoLin Quidetto (Dan) of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a stepson, Joseph Anthony Senkinc of Canonsburg; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews

Deceased are four brothers, twins William "Bill" and George, James and Frank Smiddle and two sisters, Margaret Vinck and Minerva Bissell.



### Joseph Michael Bowland

2011 Fort Cherry grad completed degree from PTI

Joseph Mi-



cal Center.

He was born February 27 1993, in Warren, Ohio, a son of Todd Bowland of Elkhart, Ind., and Kelly Marie Brackman Bowland of McDonald.

Mr. Bowland was a 2011 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and just graduated with an associate's degree in electronic engineering from Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

He worked as a manager of the family pizza shop.

Mr. Bowland enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed playing basketball, baseball and along with his friend, Dillon, and all his friends, they called themselves the "Taylor Gang."

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Heather Bowland and Lisa Bowland, both of McDonald; two brothers, Jeff Bowland of Bulger and Jacob Bowland of McDonald; maternal grandfather Boyce (the late Patricia) Brackman of McDonald; paternal grandparents Jack and Centa Bowland of Paris; and five nieces and a nephew. RR



Caroline Kopolovich, 93, of Washington, formerly of Northgate, died Wednes-

### **Michael Dillon Gregg** 2010 Fort Cherry grad was

laborer, avid dirt bike racer



in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center. He was born March 13. 1991, in Pittsburgh, a son of

Michael W. (Aleta) Gregg of Washington and Lisa Marie Lower Gregg of Bentleyville.

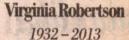
Mr. Gregg was a 2010 graduate of Fort Cherry High School. He worked as a laborer for Howard Concrete Pumping of

Cuddy. Mr. Gregg was a member of Laborers Union 1058, American Motorcycle Association, Pennsylvania Brawlers Team and Cage of Chaos.

He was an avid dirt bike racer and enjoyed both rifle and bow hunting. He and all his friends called themselves the "Taylor Gang."

Surviving, in addition to his mother and father, are maternal grandmother Betty (the late Vernon) Lower of Grand Island, Fla.; two uncles, Larry Gregg III and Scott Lower; four aunts, Pamela Guy, Vickie Baxter, Brenda Bittner and Amy Kohlmeyer; and 10 cous-

Deceased are paternal grandparents Emily and Larry Gregg Jr. RR



Virginia Ann "Dinny Ann" Brunner Robertson, 81, of Harmon Creek, Burgettstown, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2013, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born April 22, 1932, in Langeloth, a daughter of the late John Jacob and Violet Riley



graduate of Burgettstown High School. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife Lisa Green Robertson of Colorado Springs; two daughters, Cait- lin and Jessica Robertson, both of Colorado; two sisters, Carol Huthmacher and hus- band Keith of Mt. Lebanon and Janet Sabo and husband Dan of Burgettstown; and his former wife, Jennifer Robert- son of Colorado. Deceased, in addition to his father, is a sister, Susan A. Robertson.	<ul> <li>pital, Reene Valley, N.Y., for 14 years; and in Preston Me- morial Hospital in Kingwood, W.Va., for 17 years, before re- tiring in 1991.</li> <li>Surviving are her husband, Merrill J. Bigelow; two daugh- ters, Pamela Gluvna and hus- band Ed of Greensboro and Tracey Leef of Frederick, Md.; two grandchildren, Nicholas Gluvna and wife Donne of Longmont, Colo., and Megan Leef of Frederick; four great- grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Shirley Marquis; a brother-in- law and sister-in-law, Carl and Pat Bigelow; and several niec- es and nephews. In addition to her parents, deceased is a brother, Charles "Bud" Marquis, in 1998.</li> </ul>	July 24, 2013, in his home. He was born September 14, 1959, in Washington, a son of Joseph and Ina Foulk Rozmus of Burgettstown. Mr. Rozmus was a 1977 graduate of Burgettstown High School, went on to trade school and later graduated from Pennsylvania Police Academy. He was employed by Union Electric in Burgettstown for nearly 25 years and was most proud of being a steelworker. He was a former police offi- cer for Smith Township, a past lieutenant of Burgettstown Vol- unteer Fire Department, an Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Matt Rozmus of Burgettstown; two nephews, Zackery and Jacob Rozmus, both of Burgett- stown; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.	day, July 31, 2013, in Humbert Lane Per- sonal Care Home, South Stra- bane Township. She was born April 5, 1920, in Burgettstown, a daughter of John and Mary Pirih. Mrs. Kopolovich attended Washington Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. She graduated from Bur- gettstown High School in 1938. She was the last of her im- mediate family and was the loving and caring mother of son Alex John Kopolovich of Pittsburgh and two daughters, Lois (Robert) Sakerka of Her- nando, Fla., and Ruth (the Rev. James) Newman of Washing- ton. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sisters, Mary Creo, Amelia Hardy and Leopolda Rozmus, and three brothers, John, Benjamin and Henry Pirih. M P	Brunner. Her husband, William Allan Robertson, whom she married August 17, 1954, in Langeloth Presbyterian Church, preceded her in death May 2, 2009. She is survived by two daugh- ters, Carol Huthmacher and husband Keith of Mt. Lebanon and Janet Sabo and husband Daniel of Burgettstown; six grandchildren, with whom she loved spending time, Caitlin and Jessica Robertson, Jacob and Kathryn Huthmacher and Jon- athan and Jared Sabo; a sister, Alice Marie "Re-Re" Carnali of Burgettstown; daughters-in- law Lisa Robertson and Jen- Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two children, William W. Robertson and Susan A. Robertson; three brothers William "Giz" Brun- ner, John L. "Jackie" Brunner and Dickie Brunner, who died in infancy; and a sister, Geral-	
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### **Gretchen P. Harvey** 1919-2013

Gretchen P. Harvey, 94, of Burgettstown, passed away Saturday evening, October 12, 2013, in Humbert Lane Nursing Center, South Strabane Township.

She was born June 16, 1919, a daughter of the late C.N. and Florence Power.

She is survived by her children, Morris Lee Harvey and wife, Patty, of Burgettstown, Karen Strope and husband, Larry Jr., of Anderson, S.C. and William Harvey and wife, Linda, of Moscow, Kan.; eight grandchildren, Janet McKnight, Anita Boni, Morris Lee Harvey Jr., Larry Strope, Christopher Strope, Hayley Harvey and fiancé Joe Bellinger, Nikki Moler and Scott Sutherland; and 10 great-grandchildren, James, Zachary and Sarah McKnight, Braden and Kaden Boni, M.J. Harvey, Konnor, Sydney and Kade Moler, and Shelby Sutherland.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Morris L. Harvey, who passed away November 14. 1985; four brothers, Cye, Sam, William and Bub Power; and a sister, Lois Wagner. MP

### **Edwin L. Smith**

Retired crane operator,

Army vet was outdoorsman



Medical Center, Sebring, Fla.

He was born September 11, 1941, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Edward L. and Doris Wright Smith.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army as military police from 1960 until 1962.

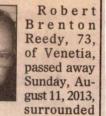
He retired from Local 66 of the Operating Engineers as a crane operator in 2001.

On December 27, 1960, he married Emma J. "Emmy" Gallo, who died January 28, 2003.

Surviving are two daughters, Tammy Renee (Anthony) Duryea of Port Orchard, Wash., and Kimberly Louise (John) Smith-Aloe; a son, Daniel Brian (Charlene) Smith of Lower Burrell; a companion, Rose Klimas of McDonald; a sister, Patricia (Dave) Bryce of McDonald; a brother, William T. (Donna) Smith of McDonald; seven grandchildren, Megan, Brian, Anthony, Jonathan, Joshua, Madison and Madelyn; and five greatgrandchildren. KR

### **Robert Brenton Reedy**

**Retired** handyman was fine craftsman



by his loved ones.

He was born January 24 1940, in Hickory, a son of the late Clair Alvin Reedy and Hilda Gertrude Davidson.

Mr. Reedy graduated from McDonald High School in 1957

He married the love of his life, Nancy Gale Conrad, March 30, 1963, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage together this past spring.

An electrician by trade, he worked for Stanton Systems and Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel and then started his own business as "Handyman Bob"

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; two children, Brenton C. of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Steven K. of Sparta, N.J.; and six grandchildren, Nicholas, Alexandra, Keith, Samantha, Anna and Kaitlyn.

Also surviving are six siblings, L. Wesley of Lansing, Mich., James of Burgettstown, David of Wiggins, Colo., Bonnie Kolano of Brighton, Colo., Sharon Burt of Taylorstown and Jon of Carrollton, Texas.

### Robert A. Kelso

Dairy farmer was member of Center Presbyterian Church

Robert A. Kelso, 91, of Washington, died Wednesday, September 4, 2013, in his home.

He was born June 7, 1922, in Allegheny County, a son of the late George M. and Bessie M. Doughty Kelso, Sr

Mr. Kelso was a 1941 graduate of North Fayette High School and attended two years at Clarion College.

He worked as a dairy farmer until his retirement in 2006. He began on the Kelso dairy farm in North Fayette Township and following World War II, bought a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township.

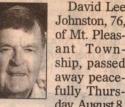
Mr. Kelso was a member and past elder of Center Presbyterian Church, Midway, a member of Miller's Run Grange and a member of Raccoon Cemetery Board.

On April 25, 1953, he married Marjorie W. Cleek, who survives.

Surviving are many nieces

### **David Lee Johnston**

Navy veteran had love for the fair



day, August 8, 2013, in ManorCare, McMurrav

He was born February 17 1937, at home in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of Wayne and Ruth Clarke Johnston.

Raised on the family farm, he was a 1955 graduate of Hickory High School.

Following graduation, he served with the U.S. Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard and for two rears as a mechanic, touring with the Pensacola, Fla.-based Blue Angels flight team.

On June 27, 1964, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Yanosik, his wife of 49 years.

Also surviving are two children, Michael David Johnston (Tammy) of Baldwin Borough and Rhonda Lucas (Dennis) of Mt. Pleasant Township; six grandchildren, Amanda, Victoria, David and Heidi Johnston and Emily and Colton David Lucas; a sister, Diane Rossero (Gerard) of Mt. Pleasant Township; a sister-in-law Gloria McConnell (Donald) of Washington; a brother-in-law Steve Yanosik of Southview: and several nieces and nephews

A brother, W. Darrel Johnston, is deceased. NA

### **Susan Marie Florio**

Enjoyed baking and doing crossword puzzles



1921, in Atlasburg, a daughter of the late Angelo and Raphella Barra Romeo.

Surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth Jane (wife of the late Chuck) Buzzatto of Bridgeville, Rosalie (Anthony) Loskoch of Gibsonia, Janet Florio of Atlasburg and Susan Marie (John) Schwartz of Coraopolis; six grandchildren, Charles Buzzatto, Nicole Flaherty, Anthony Loskoch and Jack, Benjamin and Justin Schwartz; and three great-grandchildren, Carlo and Giavanna Buzzatto and Ella Flaherty.

### Harry E. Lambert Jr.

Vietnam veteran

Harry"Doddie" E. Lambert Jr., 66, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Friday, August 2, 2013, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born November 1, 1946, in Newburg, W.Va., a son of Frances J. Wilt Lambert of Bulger and the late Harry E. Lambert Sr.

Mr. Lambert was a machine operator with Park Ohio of Aliquippa.

He was a Vietnam veteran. He was commander of Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 520 and was chosen for parade and guard duty at the White House, while serving in the military.

Mr. Lambert enjoyed his dog, Scooter, and the outdoors.

Surviving are his wife of 13 years, Margaret "Peggy' Lander Lambert; sisters Mary Raab of Harrisburg and Loretta (Donald V.) Donaldson of Bulger; several nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law and father-in-law Francis and Faye Lander.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a sister, Dorothy Griffith; a brother, Robert Lambert; and mother-in-law Margaret Lander.

**Rose Marie Seward** Desmet Lumber kitchen designer



**Rose Marie** Seward, 85, of South Fayette Township, died Thursday, August 8, 2013, in Center for Com-

passionate Care, Mt. Lebanon. She was born July 22, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Oscar and Anna Krakosz Desmet.

Mrs. Seward was a member of St. Mary Parish and McDonald-Cecil Senior Center.

She worked as a kitchen designer for Desmet Lumber in Cecil.

Surviving are three sons, David (Diane) Seward of Pottsville, Daniel (Pamela) Seward of Center Township, Beaver, and Donald Seward of South Fayette Township; a daughter, Diane Gauthier of Scott Township; six grandchildren, Laura (John) Liddle of Jacksonville, Fla., Christina Seward of Quakertown, Nichole (Harrison) Birch of Baltimore, Md., Ashton Seward of Center Township, Beaver, Chad Gauthier of Erie and Chelsia Gauthier of Scott Township; three greatgrandchildren, Nora, Sara and Zane; three sisters, Joanne Walker of South Fayette Township, Norma (Tom) Wilkenson of Hookstown and Brenda Knaggs of Michigan.

Member of Dutch Fork Church enjoyed reading Patty Lee Maxwell, 69, Robert (Cheryl) Pattison of of West Alexander, went to be with her Lord Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington, surrounded by her loving fam-

**Patty Lee Maxwell** 

ily She was born November 3, 1943, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Samuel Oliver Pattison and Velma Byers Pattison.

Ms. Maxwell was employed at Washington County Health Center for 23 years as a certified nursing assistant. She was previously employed at Amherst Hospital in Lorain, Ohio. After retiring, she worked part time at Donut Connection.

She was a member of Dutch Fork Christian Church and attended West Alexander Christian Church.

Ms. Maxwell was a 1961 graduate of Avella Junior-Senior High School, where she was head majorette in her senior year.

She enjoyed reading, ceramics and loved her grand-

Avella and Gerald (Dorothy) Pattison of West Alexander; three sisters, Lois (Eli) Dille of Prosperity, Christine Bradbury of Claysville and Dorothy Miller of Augusta, Ga.; three grandchildren, Jacob, Malcom and Sarah Niskey; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are a son, Dale

Glen Niskey; two brothers, Samuel Oliver Pattison Jr. and Glenn Pattison; and a sister, Ellen Bentrum.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 31, in West Alexander Christian Church, 124 Main Street, West Alexander, with the Rev. Bruce Graff officiating. Arrangements are being handled by William G. Neal Funeral Homes, 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Donnell House, c/o Washington Health Systems Hospice Care, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, or



Susan Marie Florio, 91 of Atlasburg, died Sunday September l, 2013, in Washington

Hospital. She was born December 7

children Surviving are a son, Jack Diego, Calif.; a daughter, An-

to the family in care of Wm. G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd. (Jennifer) W. Niskey of San Additional information and a guest book are available drea Lynn Niskey of West at www.NealFuneralHome. Alexander; two brothers, com.

and nepnews. Deceased are two brothers, Mark M. and Donald M. Kelso; and two sisters, Sara F. Plance and Betty F. Scott. 7

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Deceased are her husband, Edward "Duke" Florio, who died May 5, 1983; and siblings Elpido Romano, John Romeo, Kathryn Buxton, Thelma Vendetti, Antoinette Mamone, Ann Mondin, Mary Sczruba and Josephine Sartori.

Deceased are her husband. Peter Seward, who died in 1983, and a sister, in childhood. RR

### Moynelle V. Kern WWII veteran enjoyed traveling

Moynelle

V. Kern, 93, of



Washington.

She was born June 27, 1920. in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of the late William Thomas and Moynelle Mathilda Fehl Hollaway

On April 23, 1953, she married Leroy Kern, who died June 17,1991.

Surviving are five daughters, Hazel Ann Fennych of St. Petersburg, Fla., Karen Ann (Raymond) Lowrey of New Carlisle, Ohio, Patty (Ronald) Laughlin of Beulah, Colo., Carol (William) Strough of Washington and Pauline Ammerman of Buffalo, N.Y.; two sons, Leroy (Mary) Kern of Fredericksburg, Va., and Thomas E. (Nancy) Kern of Avella; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six greatgreat-grandchildren; five sisters, Ruth (Durwood) Murray of Matthew, N.C., Bertha Thellman of Warren, Ohio, Emilie J. (James) Holler of Fairfield, Catherine (William) Griffith of Avella and Sandra (Kenneth) Cauvet of Canton, Mich.; and a brother, William L. Hollaway of Hopedale, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a son, John Dean Kern; three brothers, Andrew, Homer and Henry Hollaway; and two sisters, Hazel Ann Hollaway and Mildred Piatt.

### **Agnes R. Richards**

St. Alphonsus Church member was dog trainer

Agnes R. Richards, 91, of McDonald, formerly of Mid-

### Peter J. Salansky Avid Pittsburgh Steelers

and Pirates fan Peter J Salansky, 87

of Atlasburg, died Thursday, September 5, 2013, in Washington Hospital. He was born April 4, 1926, in Canonsburg, a son of the late John and Sophie Hudick Salansky.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Salansky was employed by J&L Steel in Aliquippa and later by Jake Schneider, driving a van for students.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Salansky served during World War II as a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates fan.

On December 19, 1953, he married Irene Maczko, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Mark (Victoria) Salansky of Atlasburg; brothers Paul Salansky of Chicago, Ill., and Ted Salansky of Morristown, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, John, Alec, Mike, Bill and Fred Salansky, and six sisters, Eva Sheridin, Anne Pakulik, Mary Kissock, Julia Salansky Helen Salansky and Lillian Balescivich. MP

### **James R. Waters** 1950 - 2013

James R. Waters, 63, of Slovan, was called home by his Lord his Savior Tuesday afternoon, October 8, 2013, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 26, 1950 in Wheeling W.Va

### Louis E. Menichi

Enjoyed farming, spending time with family



side.

Louis E. Menichi, 89,

of McDonald (Hickory) passed away Friday, September 27 2013, in his

home, with his family by his

He was born October 15, 1923, in Elizabeth, a son of the late Stefano and Jennie Cappelli Menichi.

Mr. Menichi was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church and was a self-employed farmer who started in Venetia and moved to Hickory in 1952. He also worked for Canonsburg Milling Co. for 13 years driving a portable feed grinding truck that serviced area farmers

Mr. Menichi enjoyed farming, spending time with fellow farmers and friends, tinkering with farming equipment, but most of all, spending time with his family.

On October 24, 1953, he married his beloved wife, Sarah E. "Betty" Chambers, who passed away August 28, 2003.

Surviving are a son, David E. (Lisa) Menichi of Coraopolis; two daughters, Lynnette E. (Peter) Ligman of McMurray and Patrice S. (Edward) Johnstonbaugh of Venetia; eight grandchildren, Daniel (Rebecca) Ligman, Adam (Jaime) Ligman, Matthew (Lauren) Ligman, Kaitlyn Ligman, Ryan and Shane Johnstonbaugh, Heidi Gregori and Tim (Katie) Gross; four great-grandchildren, Aubrie, Keegan, Owen and Helen; two sisters, Erma Grego of Venetia and Anna Marie Corrado of McMurray; sister-in-law, Jennie "Dottie" Menichi of McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his

### **Ruth Ann Carter** Enjoyed bowling, being outdoors



Carter, 74, of Washington, formerly of Cross Creek, died Friday, October 11 2013, in Don-

Ruth Ann

nell House, Washington. She was born in Washington

on October 7, 1939, a daughter of the late J. Harlan and Kathryn R. O'Donnell Bell.

Mrs. Carter was a 1957 graduate of Hickory High School, where she was head majorette, and a 1958 graduate of Maison Felix Beauty School. She also attended a medical assistant class in 1989.

She was a self-employed beautician in her home for many years. She also worked at Mayflower Moving Company and as a secretary for Ball Glass, Washington, until they closed. In 2004, she retired from Washington County Health Center.

On July 21, 1958 she married Thomas W. Carter, who is deceased.

Surviving are a son, Bill Carter (Debbie); daughter Robin Carter Powell (Mark); a brother, James W. Bell; sister Virginia L. Engle; grandson Shawn Carter; stepgranddaughter Rachel; niece Cindy Shaw and nephew Douglas Bell.



**Catherine Rose Mull** Baker loved spending time with family



### **Floyd Cook**

#### Vietnam veteran

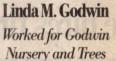
Floyd Cook, 65, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Cherry Valley, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2013, in the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System.

He was born March 20, 1948, in Cherry Valley, a son of the late Fred Cook Jr. and Helen Cook Wasik.

After graduating from **Burgettstown High School** in 1966, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany and Vietnam from April 1970 until being honorably discharged in August 1974

Surviving are his wife, Susan Robinson Cook of Burgettstown; two sons, Stephen Cook and wife Felicia of Pittsburgh and Matthew Cook of Burgettstown; stepfather August "Popeye" Wasik of Cherry Valley; two sisters, Marjorie Cook Wasik and husband Thomas of Hickory and Jessie Cook of Cherry Valley; a brother, Ronald Wasik and wife Joan of Cherry Valley; and several nieces and nephews.

To honor Mr. Cook's wishes, services and inurnment with full military honors will be held privately in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.





urday, October 19, 2013, in her home. She was

13, 1947, in

way, died Thursday, September 26, 2013, in Kane Regional Center, Ross Township.

She was born April 5, 1922. in Scott Haven, a daughter of the late William and Ann Spang Bregar.

Mrs. Richards was a clerk at the McDonald A&P Tea Store and was an owner and trainer for Richards Dog School.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 30-year member and formerofficer of Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club of Pittsburgh and a member of McDon ald and Midway senior citizens.

Surviving are a daughter Carol (Edward) Maslanka of Pittsburgh; grandchildren Michael, Christian and Jody; and three great-grandchildren, Jonny, Lilly and Emily.

Deceased are her husband, Thomas J. Richards; four brothers; two sisters; and four stepsisters. RR

A 1968 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, Mr. Waters was a veteran of the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany during the Vietnam conflict. After being honorably discharged and receiving the National Defense Service Medal, he worked for and retired after 35 years from Weirton Steel Corp. Until August 2013, he worked for the American Association for the Blind in Washington, where he drove people to and from their doctor's appointments.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bonnie Pirillo Waters; a daughter, Jennifer Harvey of Houston; a son, Jim Waters and wife Rebecca of Florida; and two grandchildren, Jacob and Emily, who were the joys of his life.

parents and wife, is a brother Ernest Menichi, who passed away in 2000. MP

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Hospital.

She was born February 10, 1931, in Bridgeville, the daughter of the late Harry and Margaret Budress Dubroski.

Mrs. Mull was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church, McDonald-Cecil Senior Citizens and Retired Aides Association.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Mull of Carnegie and Mary Lou (Jerry) Orbin of Cecil; two grandchildren, Christopher of Muse, and Amanda of Cecil; and three great-grandchildren, Kayleah, McKenzie and Chloee.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband. Ralph Mull, who died in 2004; a daughter, Margaret Lila, at birth; brother Harry Dubroski Jr.; and a sister, Harriet Rajchel.

November Washington, a daughter of **Chuck and Frances Phillips** Bedillion.

Mrs. Godwin worked for the family business, Godwin Nursery and Trees.

She was a member of American Legion Post 902, Houston. Mrs. Godwin enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter.

On November 11, 1989, she married George R. "Hoss" Godwin Jr., who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Saunseiarae "Angel" Wasnik of West Alexander; a granddaughter, Cheyenne Bizub; two brothers, Richard W. Bedillion and Michael "Dude" Bedillion, both of Canonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Beverly Darlene Martino is deceased.

### William H. Weir

Former teacher, coach, athletic director



William H Weir, 90, of McDonald. died Monday, December 2, 2013, in St. Clair Hospital He was

born November 23, 1923, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late William and Marie Hahn Weir.

Mr. Weir was a teacher and football coach at South Fayette High School for nearly two decades, and was proud to lead the 1964 team to a WPIAL championship. He retired as athletic director for West Jefferson Hills School District, and was a member of Irons Memorial Church of McDonald.

He was a highly decorated World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. Weir was an avid golfer who achieved eight holes-inone, and was a long-time starter at Quicksilver Golf Course.

Surviving is his loving wife of 68 years, Peggy-Ann Martin Weir; two sons, William (Louise) Weir III of Murrysville and Doug (Deb) Weir of Venetia; grandchildren Megan Levan, Martin Weir, Ben Weir, Morgan Evans and Kaitlyn Washko; and six greatgrandchildren.

### **Irene Salansky**

Enjoyed crocheting, spending time with family



Irene Salansky, 81, of Atlasburg, died Mon-day, December 2, 2013, in Humbert

ing and Rehabilitation Centre, Washington.

She was born September 21, 1932, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of the late Frank Sr. and Mary Bzdil Maczko.

On December 19, 1953, she married Peter Salansky, who died September 5, 2013.

Mrs. Salansky enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family

Surviving are a son, Mark (Victoria) Salansky of Atlasburg; a sister, Pauline Re and many nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her husband, are four brothers, Frank, John, Mike and Steve

### Mary Lou Piazza

Active in church and community

born July 14, 1929, in Ravenna,

Ohio, a daughter of the late Jo-

seph and Mary Palmisano Bru-

She worked as a cafeteria

Surviving are her husband,

Joseph L. Piazza Jr. of South-

view, a son, Dominick 'Mick'

(Juliana) Piazza of Southview;

two daughters, Theresa Piazza

of Heidelberg and Victoria Piaz-

za of Pittsburgh, two grandchil-

dren, Christina (Ryan) Robert-

son of Crafton and Talia Piazza

of Pittsburgh, two sisters, Gen-

evieve Cardamone of Carnegie

and Theresa Mull of Scottsdale,

Ariz.; and a brother, Dominic

Deceased, in addition to her

parents, is a sister, Virginia Ta-

**Carolyne Dennis Rush** 

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Bruzzese of Gainesville, Fla.

worker in Fort Cherry High

School for 25 years.

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Mary Lou Piazza, 84, of Southview died Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in St. Clair Hospital She was

Jennie Levkulich, 91, of Cecil, died Saturday, November 9, 2013, in Manor Care,

Jennie Levkulich

Central Assembly of God

member

McMurray. She was born July 12, 1922 in Cecil, a daughter of the late Edward and Candita Dantry Monaco.

Mrs. Levkulich worked as a unit secretary for St. Clair Hospital, retiring in 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Kristan (David) Garboski-Gump of Houston; five sons, Michael (Donna) Levkulich of Cecil, John (Kathy) Levkulich of Houston, James (Debbie) Levkulich of Red Lion, David (Beth) Levkulich of Cecil and Edward (Karen) Levkulich of Hampshire, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchil dren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Michael Levkulich; two brothers, Edward "Butch" and Feno Monaco; and four sisters, Marcy Monaco, Sue Behling, Biviana Behling and Leona Bistarkey.

Venice Cemetery.

### Michele L. Charlier Owner of Michele's Hair

Creations Michele L. Charlier, 47,

of Midway, Robinson Township, died Sunday, November 17, 2013, in her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born February 7, 1966, in Sewickley, a daughter of Paul "Butch" and Janet Woodcook Medved of Midway.

Mrs. Charlier was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She was the owner of Michele's Hair Creations in Midway.

Mrs. Charlier enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

She was the beloved wife of 18 years of David A. Charlier of Midway; cherished mother of Justin and Joshua Charlier of Midway; stepmother of Derek Charlier of Grove City; and sister of Paul (Mary) Medved of Castle Shannon.

Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Marlene Charlier of Midway; fatherin-law, Albert "Tubby" and Bonnie Charlier of Cecil; and

### Marjorie W. Kelso

Member of Midway Presbyterian Church



Monday October 28 2013, in her home. She was born April 29

1924, in West View, a daughter of the late Levi S. and Emma G. Cleek Malone.

Mrs. Kelso was a member of Midway Presbyterian Church and a member and pianist of the Miller's Run Grange. She sang in church choirs and played piano for the Washington SeniorCare Chapel.

In addition to enjoying the piano, she enjoyed gardening. On April 25, 1953, she mar-

ried Robert A. Kelso, who died September 4, 2013. Surviving are a sister, Nancy Ulrich of Zelienople;

and many nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Alvin and Robert Malone.

### **Mary Donati Tepsic**

Homemaker, loving mother and grandmother

Mary Donati Tepsic, 93, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away Friday morning, November 1, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born May 15, 1920, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Antonio and Madelyna Pandolfi Donati.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, Mrs. Tepsic was a homemaker.

Her husband, Rudy Tepsic, whom she married in 1939, passed away October 27, 2003 Surviving are two sons, James Tepsic and wife Bonita of Burgettstown and Paul Tepsic and wife Clara of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Jeffrey Tepsic and wife Jodi, Dayna Gobleck and husband Mickey, David Tepsic and wife Tammi and Mandy Cooke and husband Chris; nine great-grandchildren, Anthony, Andrew Ayla and Alyssa Gobleck. Max and Paige Tepsic, Tyler Cooke and Bryttney and Alexis Koffler; and a sister, Margaret Froats of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in additon to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Virginia Madison and Kathryn Car-

### **Howard Wayne Tustin**

Played guitar, loved animals



Howard Wayne Tustin, 60, of Ellsworth, died Sunday, October 20, 2013, in his home.

He was born January 19, 1953, in Washington, a son of Clifford Tustin Jr. and the late Mary Moore Tustin.

Mr. Tustin was a house painter, played guitar and loved animals, especially his dog

On August 7, 1970, he married Sherri Lowe Tustin, who died May 5, 2001.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey Tustin of Graysville; a daughter, Stephanie (George) Ealy of Wind Ridge; a brother, Frank Tustin of Washington; two sisters, Joyce Hay of Washington and Sherry Moninger of Washington; and four grandchildren, Michael Mrenak, Cara Mrenak, Nicolas Michael Tustin and Marcus Anthony Tustin.

Deceased is a daughter, Courtney Tustin.

**Richard Torboli** 

St. Michael Roman Catholic Church member



Richard Torboli, 78, of Avella, died at 3:01 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2013, in his home. He was

born January 30, 1935, in Sligo, a son of the late Pascuino and Frances Coachman Torboli.

Mr. Torboli worked in the construction industry for 40 years as an operating engineer and a heavy-equipment mechanic. He was employed by Murphy Construction and Mike Swartz Construction, retiring in 1997.

On August 23, 1953, he married Margaret Kolesar, who survives. The couple also had a marriage ceremony April 27, 2012, in St. Michael Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Rick (Kathy) Torboli of Avella and Randy (Sandy) Torboli of West Lake, Ohio; a daughter, Laura (Chris) Faria of Avon Lake, Ohio; six grandchildren, Nathan, Melissa, Kelsey, Haley, Bobby and Kaity; and three great-grandchildren, Brayden, Maxim and Giuliana

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Ar-



Carolyne

ington. She was born July 24, 1943, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of the late John L. and Rebecca E. Hollaway Dennis.

On September 18, 1962, she married Robert P."Butch" Rush, who died April 29, 1984.

On June 22, 2002, she married Tom Lowery, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. "Butch" Rush of Avella and Gary W. Rush of Avella; two brothers, John L. Dennis Jr. of Massillon, Ohio, and Timothy Dennis of Brilliant, Ohio; two sisters, Barbara (Rich) Dennis of Washington and Sandra (Ken) Rush of Wellsburg, W.Va.; four half-sisters, Dianna, Selma, Ronda and Alicia, all of Canton, Ohio; a half-brother, Jerry Dennis of Tennessee; stepmother, Sylvia Dennis of Canton; and a stepbrother, Elmer Bywaters of

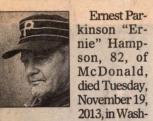
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### **Ernest Parkinson Hampson**

#### Noblestown Presbyterian Church



ington Hospital.

He was born April 6, 1931, in McDonald, a son of the late Samuel and Margaret Parkinson Hampson.

Mr. Hampson worked as a brick layer his entire life, before retiring in 1997. He also worked for a time in maintenance at the former Joy Dog Food Plant in Oakdale.

He was a member of Noblestown Presbyterian Church and the McDonald Rod and Gun Club.

On November 14, 1950, he married Jean Ann Snatchko, who died March 18, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy (Jeff) Denny of McDonald and Amy (Chris) Alevizatos of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Ernie W. (Sandy) Hampson of McDonald; a sister, Ann Wolfe of Oakdale; a brother, Merle Hampson of McDonald; ten grandchildren, Jennifer (Lar-

Phillip E. Inman

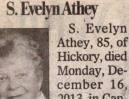
Ernest Par- ry) Heirendt, Kimberly and Timothy Hampson, Erin (Brian Campbell), Jeffrey (Niki) and Jason Denny, Kayla, Braeden, Sarah and Ryan Alevizatos; and nine great-grandchildren, Tanner, Grace and Nathan Heirendt, Mya Hampson, Trysten, Tayleigh and Teyrissa Denny, Jayson Denny and Ethan Campbell.

Deceased are a son, Samuel Hampson; two sisters, Goldie Brockman and Honey Kalucki; and two brothers, James and Robert Hampson.

Friends and family will gather from noon to 1 p.m., the time of memorial service, Friday, November 22, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. The Rev. Patricia Giles-Petrosky, pastor of Noblestown Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Inumment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heritage Public Library, 54 4th St., McDonald, PA15057.

Online condolences, photos and additional information are available at www.nationfuneralhome.com.



Hickory, died Monday, De-cember 16, 2013, in Canonsburg Hospital.

She was born June 9, 1928, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of J. Lawrence and A. Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mrs. Athey was a graduate of Hickory High School and graduated from Washington Hospital School of Nursing at age 18.

On October 2, 1948, she married James B. "J.B." Athey, who died May 16, 1988

Surviving are three children, James C. Athey (Anna) of Georgetown, Del., John Perry Baker Athey (Janis) of Greensburg and Janet Lynn Kramer (David) of Hickory; eight grandchildren, Mandy Swain (David), Mintie Athey, Hud Athey (Jenn), Lauren Penrose (Darren), Katy Doerschner (Chris), Alyson Athey, Patrick Kramer (Kelly) and Brent Kramer (Beth); nine great-grandchildren, Daniel, Braeden and Meoghan Swain, Page Athey, Carter and Aubrey Penrose and Brody, Addison and Hunter Kramer; a sister, Belva White of Mercer; and two brothers, William E. Cowden (Lois) of Washington and Russell Cowden (Phyllis) of Prosperity.

Deceased are three sisters. Ila Mae Snyder, Nancy Schmidt and Lois King; and two brothers, Joseph L. and Alvin Cowden.

HICKORY CEMETERY

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### **Gloria Lois Avres** Retired from PPG after 31 years

### John Lewis Lukanski Jr.

Vietnam War veteran worked as machinist

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John Lewis



Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Oakland. He was born August 24, 1941, in Washington, a son of the late John L. Sr. and Stella Tkaczuk Lukanski.

Mr. Lukanski served as an U.S. Army specialist during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Slovene National Benefit Society, Southview, and Disabled American Veterans.

He worked as a machinist for Cooper Industries, Canonsburg.

He enjoyed cooking and eating, farming and his family. Surviving are his wife, Marcia Galloway Lukanski of Southview; son John Thomas (Amy) Lukanski of Bridgeville; daughter Lisa (JJ) Dorazio of Eighty Four; son Michael Lukanski of North Strabane Township; stepdaughter Marci (Bob) Sherko of Crafton; two stepsons, Joseph (Karen) Noel and Jason (Kim) Noel, both of McDonald; four grandchildren, Ben, Anna, Tim and Ashley; and two sisters, Patricia (Wayne) Roth of Southview and Carolyn (Don) Vosnick of Shrewsbury.

Deceased is a sister, Mary Ann Banko.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road (Route 50), Cecil, where prayers of transfer will be said at 11:30 a.m. Monday, January 6, followed by a Christian funeral Mass at noon in St. Mary's Church, Cecil, with Father Stan Gregorek officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and American Legion Post 92 Honor Guard.

### **Donald Leroy Morgan** Truck driver loved farming, raising beef cattle



Start Site

Donald Leroy Morgan, 82, of Avella, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014, in Washington County

Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born May 1, 1931, in Canonsburg, a son of Robert L. and Alice Dinsmore Morgan.

A graduate of Cecil High School, Mr. Morgan was a truck driver as well as a farmer. He loved farming, raising beef cattle and was an active attendee of the Washington County Agricultural Fair for many years.

Mr. Morgan served in the U.S. Army from June 3, 1954, until his honorable discharge June 1, 1956, as private first class. He was awarded a National Defense Service Medal and a Parachutist Badge.

He was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church.

On October 10, 1959, he married Clara Mildred Kelly, who died August 29, 2010.

Surviving are four sons, James Morgan of Jacksonville, Fla., Charles (Jody) Morgan of Avella, Scott Morgan of Washington and Jason Morgan of Canonsburg; a daughter, Carol Morgan of Avella; a brother, William Morgan of Bridgeville; and three grandchildren, Brent Morgan, Brianne Morgan and Kelly Doman.

Deceased are a brother, Robert Morgan, and a sister, Wilma Kordes.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 18, with the Rev. Jack Emerick officiating. Private burial will be held in National Cemetery of the Al-

World War II veteran Phillip E. Inman, 88, of Avella, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2013, in the

Washington Hospital emergency department.

He was born April 6, 1925, in Beech Bottom, W.Va., a son of the late James Inman and Margaret Caldwell.

Mr. Inman attended St. John's Parish School in Wellsburg, W.Va., and was veteran of the U.S. Nav having served during World War II.

He was employed by Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel for more than 40 years, retiring in 1990.

He had lived in Avella since 1946.

On November 9, 1946, he married Evelyn Irene Campbell, who died October 10, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Edward (Lori) Inman of Washington; five grandchildren, Wendy (Alex) Siget, Cheri Hoit, Tori (Don) Hamilton, Ryan Inman and Jonathan (Jessica) Inman; nine great-grandchildren, Alexis, Darian, Kyle, Nikole, Cody, Ciara, DJ, Cheyenne and Chloe; and a half-brother, James (Laura) Inman of Wellsburg.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, is a daughter, Joyce Inman.

WEST POINT CEMETERY-AVELLA

Gloria Lois "Glo" Ayres, 86, of McDonald, died Monday, January 13, 2014, in Florida. She was born March 5, 1927, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late August and Catherine Viola Struth Caleffe.

Mrs. Ayres worked for Alcoa and PPG, retiring after 31 years, being the first female manager.

She was a member of Mc-Donald Garden Club and McDonald Women's Club. She loved playing bingo with her sister, Grace.

Surviving are her daughter, Catherine (Alexander J.) Walker, and grandson Matthew Walker, both of McDonald; sister Genevieve Thomas of Primrose; brother August (Sandy) Caleffe of McDonald; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her first husband, Alvin Hookey; her second husband of 29 years, Gerald Ayres; and a sister, Grace Gimo. leghenies, Cecil Township, which had been his family's farm.

### Samuel E. Markish III

Enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and racing



Markish III, 26, of Cherry Valley, passed

away unex-pectedly Saturday, February 8, 2014.

Samuel E.

He was born January 29. 1988, a son of the late Samuel E. Markish Jr. and Tina Louise McKee Markish.

A 2006 graduate of Burgettstown High School, he worked for The Meadows Racetrack & Casino, and was a tool and dye maker for Triumph Interiors Inc. in Oakdale.

He was baptized in and attended Atlasburg First Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and Fox Racing.

Mr. Markish was raised by his paternal grandparents, Samuel E. Markish III and Justine Ruskowski Markish of Cherry Valley.

Surviving, in addition to his paternal grandparents, are his brother, Matthew Thomas Markish of Cherry Valley; two uncles, Steven Markish and wife Connie of Atlasburg and Robert Markish and wife Marcie of Clinton; his aunt, Pamela Markish of Burgettstown; nine cousins, Steven, David, Melissa and Jennifer Markish, Marah and Malia Ragan, Joseph Crisco and William and Maranda Markish; and his maternal grandmother. Shirley Cox of Slovan.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his maternal grandfather, John "Sunny" McKee.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 13. Interment will be held in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, at a later date.

Member of Hickory **Evangelical** Church Roberta Rae Steven-

**Roberta Rae** 

**Stevenson Novick** 

son Novick, 73, of Hickory, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in Kindred Hos-

pital, Oakdale.

She was born August 31, 1940, in Washington, a daughter of the late Andrew Stevenson and Helen Littrel Stevenson.

Mrs. Novick was a graduate of Uniontown High School and Washington Hospital School of Nursing and attended Washington & Jefferson College.

She worked as a registered nurse at Washington Hospital and Beverly Health Care, from where she retired after 20 years of service.

A member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, she enjoyed church activities, as well as flower gardening.

On March 3, 1962, she married Charles Alvin Novick, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles A. Novick (Sue), Christopher A. Novick and Matthew A. Novick, all of Hickory; a daughter, Cathleen A. Davidson of Sewickley; a brother, John Stevenson (Carol) of Mooresville, N.C.; a sister, Frances Breakwell (Bob) of Uniontown; and four grandchildren, Christian Novick, Alex Novick, Ian Davidson and Kyle Davidson.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Services will be held at noon Saturday, February 15, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory, with Pastor Bob Schull officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Those attending the service should go directly to the church.

### Helen J. Kramer

Helen J Kramer, 86, of Bavington,

died Thursday, February 13, 2014, in West Hills Health and

Rehab Center, Coraopolis. She was born December 18, 1927, in Green Tree, a daughter of the late George Elmer and Hannah Lordeon Johnston. She was a graduate of Midway High School.

On November 27, 1947, she married Wayne Kramer, her husband of 66 years, who survives. Together, they owned and operated Kramer's Greenhouse.

Mrs. Kramer was involved in many community activities, including PTA-Robinson Elementary School (president), Panhandle Area Council PTA (president), Burgettstown Grange (master/lecturer), Bavington Blenders 4-H leader, charter member of Boy Scout Troop 1396, BSA Silver Beaver Award, Jefferson Award for Public Service, Fort Vance Historical Society, Midway Senior Citizens, Fort Cherry School Board representative, religious education (teacher) and member of St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, Imperial.

Mrs. Kramer was known for being an organized event planner and leader who had a very creative and artistic flair with perfect handwriting.

Surviving are brothers Paul (Grace) Johnston, Deacon Tom (Mary Alice) Johnston, Jim (Claudette) Johnston, Raymond (Emma) Johnston; a sister, Mary Jean (Herbert) Speer; her children, daughter Catherine "Kay" (Larry) Snatchko of Burgettstown and four sons, Mark (Judy) Kramer of Bavington, George-deceased (Mary Beth) Kramer of Hankey Farms, David (Janet) Kramer of Hickory and Chris (Dawn) Kramer of Hanover Township; 15 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 305 Main Street, Imperial, 724-695-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, in St. Columbkille Church, Imperial. A private interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

### William Curtis Kidd

U.S. Army veteran enjoyed time with family



William Curtis Kidd, 85, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, died Saturday, March 8. 2014, in

Donnell House, Washington. He was born September 16. 1928, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of the late Charles Raymond and Mabel Katherine Cunningham Kidd.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

Mr. Kidd was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and trustee and served on the cemetery board. He was a member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens and Jefferson Township Historical Society.

Mr. Kidd enjoyed deer hunting, but most especially, spending time with his family.

Surviving are a son, Bruce (Tirney) Kidd of Burgettstown; a daughter, Diana (Dave) Kuhar of Ballwin, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Jason Kuhar of Columbia, Mo., and Brianna Kidd of Burgettstown.

Deceased are his wife, Jacqueline Byers Kidd, and brother Robert Kidd.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, with Pastor Gary Gibson officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery with full military rites accorded by Burgettstown-Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Helen A. Cummins

Member of Immaculate **Conception Church** 

Helen A. Cummins of Washington died Saturday, March 8, 2014, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township, after a brief illness.

She was born in Bulger, a daughter of the late William and Margaret Penderville Clark Sr.

Mrs. Cummins had been employed as a weigh master and payroll clerk for 22 years at Rea Coal Company and Clark Coal Company, which was owned by her father. She had also been employed at Lang's for 15 years as a sales clerk, until her retirement.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church for more than 60 years. She was also a member of AARP.

Her first husband, John A. Kaezyk, died in 1940. Her second husband, Robert H. "Jerry' Cummins, died in 1977.

Surviving are a son-in-law, John J. Keeley of Mt. Lebanon; two sisters, Lois M. Brust of Wexford and Mona Lee (Gene) Riley of Mt. Lebanon; grandchild Michael J. (Anna) Keeley of Mt. Lebanon; greatgrandchild Darren M. Keeley of Mt. Lebanon; two special friends, Dee (Douglas) English of Washington and Carole Pocheba of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Sarah "Sally" Keeley; two brothers, William Clark Jr. and John C. Clark; and two sisters, Loretta Malone and Margaret Brown.



### James Earl Torboli Jr.

Veteran and outdoorsman



James Earl Torboli Jr., 73, of Joffre, died Monday, March 10, 2014, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born October 5, 1940, a son of the late James Earl Sr. and Mildred Markovich Torboli Sr.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Torboli was employed by Weirton Steel Corp.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving his country from 1958 to 1964.

Mr. Torboli was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger and the National Rifle Association. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On September 18, 1965, he married Pearl Collins, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kevin (Angela) Torboli of Joffre, Keith (Laurie) Torboli of Burgettstown; a daughter, Cynthia (John) Mason of Burgettstown; his grandchildren, Haleigh Torboli, Alexis Mason, Skyler Torboli, Alissa Torboli, Rachel Mason and Jackson Mason; his brothers, Calvin Torboli of Hickory, David Torboli of Washington and Kenneth Torboli of Florida; and his sisters, Shirley Kushner of Cranberry, Diane Meriage of McDonald and Maxine Torboli-Mason of Venetia. Deceased is his birth moth-

er, Sarah Dunkle Torboli.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 9:45 a.m. Friday, March 14, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating. Interment will folM. Carol Caldwell Former board member of Youth for Christ;

A. ET.



Washington.

She was born October 23, 1934, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Clair V. and Bettye Boyle Cowden.

Mrs. Caldwell was a 1952 graduate of Hickory High School.

She worked for Washington County as a social worker for adult services and in the tax assessment office, retiring in 2000 after 21 years of service.

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church and a former member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church. She was a former board member of Youth for Christ, Campus Life.

She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On June 14, 1952, she married Gerald G. Caldwell, who died March 13, 2006.

Surviving are three daughters, Dawn (Michael) McElhaney of West Virginia, Ruth (Sean) Caldwell-Petrisko of Homestead and Diane Flynn of Carnegie; five grandchildren, David W. (Kelly) Knicely, Joshua A. and Bethany Dawn Knicely, Benjamin (Caitlin) McElhaney and Rachel McElhaney; seven great-grandchildren, Sydney, Lilia, Emma, Gloria, Jackson, Angeleah and Leonnah Knicely; three brothers, Van (Bonnie) Cowden of Burgettstown, Jere (Sharon) Cowden of Sewickley, and William Guy (Wilma) Cowden of

### Gary Redinger Bedillion

family by his side.

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in 1999.

1960 to 1962.

Club in Avella.

survives.

Veteran adored family

He was born January 29,

1937, in Hickory, a son of John

D. and Leila Redinger Bedil-

Mr. Bedillion was a 1955

graduate of Hickory High

School. He worked at Forbes

Steel in Canonsburg from

1964 until its closing in 1990,

and then worked for Universal

Stainless and Alloy Products

in Bridgeville, until he retired

He was a veteran, having

Mr. Bedillion was a mem-

ber of Hickory Evangelical

Presbyterian Church and In-

dian Springs Rod and Gun

He was an avid hunter, en-

joyed nature and the outdoors,

attending antique auctions

His most cherished times

were spent with family. He

adored his wife, his daugh-

ters and their families, espe-

On August 10, 1963, he

Also surviving are two

daughters, Beth A. Curtis

(Randy) of Bulger and Lisa

L. McElhaney (Kurt) of Mc-

Donald; four grandchildren,

Justin and Levi Curtis and

Alyssa and Blake McEl-

haney; two sisters, Barbara

Shaffer and Leila White, both

of Hickory; a brother, James

Bedillion of Hickory; sisters-

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zmus, 85, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, March 23, 2014, in

Ina F. Rozmus

Committed to the ministry

of Youth Forestry Camp

Ina F. Ro-

Washington

Hospital. She was born October 26, 1928, in Crafton, a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Rodgers Foulk.

Mrs. Rozmus began her career as a teller with National Bank/Mellon Bank. She then worked for Open Pantry in Burgettstown, and retired from First National Bank, later known as PNC Bank.

She was a lifetime member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, where she served as treasurer for many years and became involved in the Youth Forestry Camp. Her commitment to this ministry helped to encourage and change the lives of many young men. She was a Christian woman, who read the Bible daily. Mrs. Rozmus was instrumental in starting the group home in Burgettstown for Washington Home for Youth. She was a dog lover, liked traveling and camping, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her family.

On September 18, 1954, she married Joseph Rozmus, who survives.

Also surviving are her son, Matthew Rozmus of Burgettstown; her two grandsons, Zackery and Jacob Rozmus, both of Burgettstown; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased is a son, Mark Rozmus, who died July 2013.

### **Betty Jane Frye**

Loved cats and computers

Betty Jane Frye, 84, of Westland, died Friday, March 28, 2014, in Canonsburg Hospital.

She was born September 22, 1929, in Washington, a daughter of Irwin and Velma Bates Gary.

Mrs. Frye worked in the dietary department of Mayview State Hospital, was a dietary manager at Horizon Senior Care and was the Westland postmaster for several years.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church of Houston.

Mrs. Frye loved her cats and computers.

On March 23, 1951, she married David L. Frye, who died April 12, 2004.

Surviving are four children, Irwin Cline of Westland, Albert F. Frye of Meadow Lands, Sandra L. Caleffe (Augie) of McDonald and Sheila N. Baumann (Thomas) of Charleroi; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sheila Phillips Carter (Mac) of Hickory and Linda Lacich (John) of Waynesburg.

Deceased are two grandsons, David Cline and John Caleffe.

low in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors accorded by Burgettstown-Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burgettstown; a sister, Anita J. Cowden of Montgomery, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Bradley Caldwell; a daughter, Deenya Knicely Hallo; and two sonsin-law, Shawn Flynn and Richard Hallo.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342. Additional visitation will be held from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, in Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where services will begin at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Stuart Broberg and Louis Templeton officiating. Interment will be private.

Washington, Rowena "Skip" Bedillion of Hickory, Donna Tustin Walker (Duane) of Hickory and Carol Tustin Schwartz (Don) of Canonsburg; and a brother-in-law, Donald H. Tustin of Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, John J. and Ronald W. Bedillion; brothers-in-law, Donald Shaffer and Robert White; and sisters-in-law, Eleanor Hopper Bedillion and M. Beth Cowden Tustin.

At the request of the deceased, all services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342.

### **Edna Virginia McMillen Schott**

Known for ham barbeque, home-baked pies



died Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dolly and Louie

Oliverio, where she lived for the past five years. She was born March 20, 1920, in Bavington, a daughter of James Harry McMillen and Flora Ann Isiminger McMillen

Morgan. On June 23, 1938, in Cumberland, Md., she married Eugene Schott, who died in 1997.

Mrs. Schott attended school in Hickory and was a deacon and preschool teacher at **Chartiers Cross Roads Pres**byterian Church. She and her husband ran a gas station and hardware store on Route 18, north of Washington, had tourist cabins and ran Schott Equipment Sales until 1991. She ran a lunchroom at the gas station and was known for her ham barbeque sandwiches and her home-baked pies.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn Faye "Dolly" (Louis) Oliverio; a son, Eugene Dale Schott; grandchildren Ericca Heim, Elissa Fawcett, Eddie Schott, Andrea Ryan, Toni Ricker and Jason Oliverio; 11 greatgrandchildren; three greatgreat-grandchildren; and many

#### **Rowene B. Loffert**

Center U.P. Church trustee

Rowene B. Loffert, 77, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Monday, June 9, 2014, in her home.

She was born March 12, 1937, in Oakdale, a daughter of the late H. Morgan and Averil Greenfield Bock.

Mrs. Loffert was a homemaker.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway, where she served as a trustee and choir member. She was also a member of the board at Center Cemetery in Midway.

Surviving are a daughter, Kim (Keith) Malinky of Wellsburg, W.Va.; a son, Jeff (Catherine) Loffert of Eagle River, Alaska; a brother, Ronald (Norma) Bock of Florida; two grandsons, Jason (Jessica) Malinky and Jeremy Malinky; and two great-grandchildren, Francesca and Max Malinky. Deceased, in addition to

Edna Virnieces and nephews, including ginia McMil-Skip and Kathy Redick. Deceased are her siblings, len Schott,

Mary Evelyn Wilson, Leona Belle McElhaney, Margaret Veneta Redick-Wyeth, Wilma McMillen, James McMillen and Floyd Edward McMillen; a daughter, Patricia Ann Tustin; and a granddaughter, Jamiee Tustin.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, in Chartiers **Cross Roads Presbyterian** Church, 502 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, with the Rev. Scott Bunting officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Township. Those attending the service, please

### **Ruth Charlene Barney Tustin**

### Worked at Washington Hospital



day, July 7, 2014, in Townview Health and Rehabilitation, Canonsburg.

She was born March 24, 1920 in Eighty Four, a daughter of David W. Barney and Mary Floyde Barney.

Mrs. Tustin attended East Washington High School.

For 13 years, she worked at Washington Hospital in central supply. She volunteered at the lunch counter at Washington County Health Center, as well as for Meals on Wheels through Houston Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Tustin was a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church and its Young at Heart group.

On September 20, 1940, she married Carl Tustin, who died April 13, 1999.

Surviving are three sons, William (Sandra) Tustin and Richard (Nancy) Tustin, both of Hickory, and Ronald (Susan) Tustin of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, David Barney of Bentleyville; a sister, Dorothy (Glenn) Barr of Eighty Four; five grandchildren, Brian Tustin of Colorado, Michael Tustin of Colorado, Richard Tustin of Hickory, William Tustin of Georgia and Michele Milligan of Washington; and 10 greatgrandchildren. Deceased are two sisters, Emma Pauline Barney and Eleanor Eckles and five brothers, George W., Randall C., Wilfred M., Ernest and Norman Barney.

### **Rowena Bedillion**

Retired nursing supervisor was active church member



Rowena "Skip" Be-dillion, 81, of Hickory, died Monday, May 19, 2014, in her home, with her fam-

ily by her side.

She was born September 1, 1932, in Washington, a daughter of Ralph and Margaret Stunkard Retzer.

Mrs. Bedillion was a 1950 graduate of Hickory High School, a 1953 graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh and attended California State Teachers College.

As a registered nurse, she was the clinical supervisor of professional services for Visiting Nurses Association of Washington County and later with Physicians Home Care.

She was a lifelong member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where she served on its Board of Deacons, Memorial Committee and other committees, was a member of the church choir and was a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

Following her retirement from nursing, she was a sales associate for Langs Fashion Store, where she was involved in the planning and participation of fashion shows.

Mrs. Bedillion was an avid bridge player and belonged to clubs in Washington, Hickory and Cecil. She also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Europe.

On June 1, 1954, she married Ronald W. Bedillion, who died July 11, 1996.

Surviving are three children, William R. Bedillion (Darlene), Kurt W. Bedillion and Lori A. Wagner (Darrin), all of Hickory; five grandchildren, Emilee Garcia (Gregory) of Wexford, Patrick and Courtney Bedillion and Michael and Kelly Wagner; two great-grandchildren, Marcus and Isabella Garcia; a sister, Audrey Stover of State College; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Evelyn Young and Lenore Joseph.



### Alice Jean Alvarez Blue 1942-2014

Alice Jean Alvarez Blue, 71, of Burgettstown, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014, in her home, surrounded by her loving family, after a brief illness

She was born July 12, 1942, in Washington, a daughter of the late Benjamin Alvarez Sr. and Angeles Martinez Alvarez.

A 1961 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she also graduated from Duff's Business Institute in Pittsburgh.

Along with her husband, Mrs. Blue was the owner and operator of her family's business, Blue's Tree Service in Burgettstown, for 47 years.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church and enjoyed gardening, crocheting, knitting, cooking, her Boston terriers and, most of all, spending time with her family and grandchildren.

On April 11, 1964, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, she married her high school sweetheart, Peter Dominic Blue Sr., who survives

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her four children, Peter D. Blue Jr. and wife Leah of Burgettstown, Elena Marie Smith and husband Pat of North Carolina, David B. Blue and wife Nikki of Eldersville and Michael Joseph Blue and wife Charlotte of Pittsburgh; and three grandchildren, Skyler Smith and Bella and Zander Blue.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Benjamin Alvarez Jr.

### Edward M. Panizza Sr.

WWII veteran was soft drink distributor



Edward M. Panizza Sr., 89, formerly of McDonald, died Friday, May 9, 2014. He was born July

15, 1924, in Bridgeville, a son of John and Josephine Sasso Panizza.

Mr. Panizza was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. Once discharged, he became a self-employed soft drink distributor until he retired in 1990.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald, where he was a former choir member. He also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in McDonald and the Italian Club in Bridgeville.

On November 14, 1951, he married Beatrice Marracino, who died December 19, 2010.

Surviving are a daughter Mary (Jeffrey) Butler of Washington; two sons, John E. Panizza of Downingtown and Paul A. (Jodie) Panizza of Midway; five grandchildren, Neil and Matthew Campbell, Jamie (Brandon) Hammond, Anthony Panizza and Jillian Panizza; three great-grandchildren, Alessia, Michael and Aveline Hammond; and a brother, Richard Panizza of Allegheny County.

Deceased are a son, Edward M. Panizza Jr., and a grandson, James R. Campbell Jr.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, in St. Alphonsus R.C. Church, Mc-Donald. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Corap-

her parents, are her husballu, Glenn E. Loffert, who died August 18, 1997, and a greatgrandson, Lane Malinky.

### William Erwin Cowden Sr.

U.S. Army veteran enjoyed working on family farm



William Erwin Cowden Sr., 91, of Washington, died Friday, August 8, 2014, in Canonsburg

Hospital.

He was born August 6, 1923, in McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of J. Lawrence and Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mr. Cowden was a 1941 raduate of Hickory High chool.

He was a member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee.

Mr. Cowden was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served at Ordinance Installation, Aberdeen, Md., and Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas.

In May 1952, he was selected to attend Pennsylvania Game Commission Ross Leffler School of Conservation for wildlife conservation officers. He graduated in 1953, and was assigned to western Greene County. In 1956, he transferred to the western district of Washington County. Mr. Cowden was instrumental in acquiring several hundred acres of state game lands for public hunting in Pine Bank and Nettle Hill areas of Greene County and West Finley and Claysville areas of Washington County.

Mr. Cowden worked in the insurance industry until 1972, when he returned to civil service. He retired from California State University as director of security.

He was a member of National Rifle Association and American Legion Post 0945,

### Mabel Caroline McVay Cowden

Active Presbyterian Church member

Failing health and dementia had slowly taken over Mabel Caroline McVay Cowden's life,

until early Sunday morning, August 10, 2014, when she was called home by Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. Now, she is no longer tired, and she can walk without assistance, and converse with Jesus, and all of her loved ones, who have gone on before her.

She was born July 14, 1920, in Buffalo, the only daughter of Mary Elizabeth Lawrence and Ray McVay. Her parents and both of her siblings, James Ray McVay, and Louis Robert Mc-Vay, are deceased.

Mrs. Cowden was a 1938 graduate of Trinity High School, and worked for the Marrow family before being hired at Duncan Miller Glass Plant in Washington.

Her older brother, James, drove truck for John R. Cowden, from Hickory, to whom he introduced his sister. On January 1, 1944, they were married by her husband's brother-in-law, in the manse of First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg. After living with her husband's mother, Nettie Cowden, for six months, they moved to an apartment in McDonald. In February, 1946, they moved into the newly refurbished McCarrell School House, near Hickory. From here, her husband ran his trucking and school bus contracting business, with her assistance, while raising their family. In later years, as her husband's health deteriorated, she slowly took over managing the school bus contract. After her husband's death, on June 4, 1982, she continued running the school buses, until her re-

tirement in 1999.

Presbyterian Church, Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and then Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, which merged into Hickory United Presbyterian Church, which then became Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Romane Russell'Society, a women's church group. She served as elder in the church, was a member of Worthwhile Daughter's Class and Women's Association. She also belonged to Hickory Women's Club, and a 500 card club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary E. (David G.) Anderson of The Villages, Fla., Martha L. (David R.) McCrory of Hickory and Margaret A. (David G.) Cowden/Seitz of Pittston; five grandchildren, Lisa Anderson Bylsma, Mark (Amy) Anderson, John D. (Adrienne) McCrory, Jennifer McCrory (James) Jackson and James D. (Kristin) McCrory; six great-grandsons, Noah and Micah Bylsma, Jacob and Benjamin McCrory, and Eric and Ryan Jackson; and two nephews, James Ray McVay II and John A. McVay of San Clarita, Calif.

### **Mabel Alene Caldwell**

Member of Hickory U.E. Presbyterian Church

Mabel Alene



Home, Irwin.

She was born February 11, 1924, in Bell Flower, Calif., a daughter of the late Harry Edward Tustin and Verna Eliza-

beth Pettit Tustin.

### **Ann Lowry Litman** Lifelong dairy farmer

Litman, 86, of Claysville,

died Friday, October 17, 2014, in Washington County

Ann Lowry

Health Center. She was born August 12, 1928, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Lawrence W. and Florence Lowry. She was a 1946 graduate of Hickory High School.

Mrs. Litman was a member of Claysville United Methodist Church, where she served on several committees, and in 2002, was named Mother of the Year. She was previously a member of Stony Point Methodist Church, where she served as a pianist.

In 1980, she received her Honorary Chapter Farmer degree from the McGuffey Future Farmers of America. She was a volunteer cooking and gardening leader for East Finley Lucky Clovers 4-H Club for more than 30 years. She was also a volunteer with Claysville Fireman's Auxiliary and a member of the Prosperity and Claysville Homemakers and the former Claysville Grange 1510.

Mrs. Litman served Washington County as a Pennsylvania Dairy Herd improvement supervisor, earning her certification in 1951

On May 1, 1954, at Lowry Dairy, she married George Ruben Litman, who died June 12, 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Litman were lifelong dairy farmers.

Surviving are five daughters, Nancy (Dennis) Lyle of Claysville, Delilah "HP" (Paul "Boz") Shriver of Avella, Linda (Roy) Ealy of West Finley, Louise (John) Hildreth of Sycamore and Sandra (Bruce) Cowden of Prosperity; son-inlaw David Kimble of Sycamore; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, William (Donna) Lowry of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

### John Cyrus Sine Maryland man lived in Hickory



John Cyrus Sine, 79, of Cresaptown, Md., passed away peacefully in his home Saturday, Septem-

ber 20, 2014, surrounded by his family

He was born November 26, 1934, in his storybook hometown of Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va., to Cyrus and Katherine McGrougan Sine.

As a young man, his Lord brought him to Hickory, Washington County, where he met and married the love of his life, Nancy Lee Brown Sine. They were married 56 years and he always called her "Jo." They were blessed with two loving children, Johnny and Molly. In their turn, Johnny and Molly know they were blessed to have him as their father.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; son John D. Sine and wife Connie; daughter Molly and husband Kevin Spencer; grandson John E. Sine; granddaughter Sarah Sine-Dill; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Alexis and Colton.

He also leaves behind two Springer Spaniels, Jacob and Daisy.

Like his father, Cyrus, Mr. Sine was a creative carpenter, always building sturdy porches, fences, cabinets and furniture.

He had many lifelong passions, including hunting, fishing and old-time and gospel music. He always loved his West Virginia hills.

His strength of character, wisdom and integrity made him a trusted advisor in his as personal manager at Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., where he was proud of a career spent helping his coworkers and their families. His family would like him to be remembered as the man he was: loving, generous, faithful, loyal, mischievous, funny and fiercely protective of his loved ones. A firm believer in God, Mr. Sine was a rare righteous soul, who not only knew the right thing to do, but was courageous enough to do it.

Wormleysburg.

He enjoyed his time working on the family farm.

On November 27, 1942, he married Lois K. Miller, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four children, Sandra L. (David) Thomas, William E. (Kathleen) Cowden Jr., Bradley M. (Barbara) Cowden and Joyce (Tim) Inglis; four grandchildren, Melissa (Tim) Meredith, William M. (Jen) Cowden, Stefanie (Chris) Kulla and Julie (Chad) Durbin; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Belva White; and a brother, Russell Cowden.

Deceased are four sisters, Ila Snyder, Lois King, Evelyn Athey and Nancy Schmidt, and two brothers, Alvin and J. Lawrence Cowden.

Mrs. Cowden was wellknown through Hickory and the surrounding communities. She was always helping others and was truly a very kind, generous, loving soul. Her cooking, baking, and her "sticky buns," in particular, were well-known among all those with whom she enjoyed sharing.

She was always active in the

Mrs. Caldwell was a nome maker. She worked at Murphy's in Burgettstown for 34 years, K-Mart in Washington for five years and Fashion Bug for nine years.

She was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church since 1946.

On January 8, 1946, she married James Audley Caldwell, who died November 17, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Lee Caldwell of Istanbul, Turkey, and Larry Wayne Caldwell of Hickory; a sister, Hazel Rea of Rea; four grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Cathy Sue Mitchell; a brother, Ray Edwin Tustin; and a sister, Lillian Crawford.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Joyce Kimble; a brother, Robert D. Lowry; and twin sister, Jane Lowry Litman.

### **John Louis Bernard**

Greatest joy was spending time with family



John Louis Bernard, 78, of Hickory, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday morning, Oc-

tober 13, 2014.

He was born in Canonsburg April 19, 1936, a son of Edith Antonietta Bernard of Hickory and the late Louis Bernard.

A 1954 graduate of Chartiers High School, Mr. Bernard attended Pennsylvania State University and received his bachelor's degree from Wavnesburg University. He received his master's degree in special education and rehabilitation from the University of Pittsburgh and completed all the credits for a doctorate in rehabilitation.

He served with the Pennsylvania National Guard from 1959 to 1965.

Mr. Bernard was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, retiring as administrator of the Pittsburgh **District Office of Vocational** Rehabilitation. He was the first administrator of the OVR in Washington, was on the staff of Community College of Allegheny County for 10 years and was a licensed psychologist.

He was a member of **Hickory United Evangelical** Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, beginning in 1968. He served on and was chairman of various committees in the church, including long-range planning and stewardship.

A 50-year member of the Hickory Lions Club, Mr. Bernard was also on the Cornerstone Care Board of Washington and Greene counties, a member of Southwest **PENNA Woodland Owner's** Association, Italian-American Society of Washington County, Mt. Prospect Cemetery board and the SHOUT board.

On September 8, 1961, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Priscilla Jayne Beaumariage, in Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, mother and grandchildren, are a son, Michael John (Denise) Bernard of Carnegie; a daughter, Michelle Lynn (Alan J.) Helfer of Canonsburg; a sister, Carol Cox of Eighty Four; nephews



October 30, 2014, in her home, surrounded by her sons.

She was born August 3, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo., a daughter of the late Stanton and Genevieve Wood.

After graduating from Allderdice High School, Pittsburgh, she graduated from Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, with a bachelor of science degree in history and government. During her time at Otterbein College, she was elected the first female student council president in the then 102 years of the college's history.

Mrs. Brown played a dedicated and active role in her community, serving as president, secretary and treasurer of Avella Parent Teacher Association, where she was awarded one of two life memberships ever awarded. She also served as president of Panhandle Area Council Parent Teacher Association and served as a member on the board of Mr. A.D. White Association, where she was honored as a longtime educator.

From 1972-1998, she served as secretary of Cross Creek Township. She was elected supervisor of Cross Creek Township, a position she held from 1980-1998. She was elected the first female president of Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, of which she was also the first president from Washington County. She served as the first female president of Washington County Association of Township Officials from 1978 to 1979 and from 1988 to 1989. She also served on many state committees.

A longtime member of Washington County Board of View, which distributes small business grants, Mrs. Brown was also a member of Washington County Council of Economic Development Loan Committee, where she helped develop Avella Area Public Library.

Mrs. Brown was awarded the Senator Dave Durenburger Grassroots Government Leadership Award at National Association of Towns and Townships Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. She was the first Pennsylvanian to

### Mary Jo Wood Brown

1926-2014

grant to start Cross Creek Val-Mary Jo Wood Brown, ley Wool Mill, with which she worked from 1979 to 1996, 88, of Cross Creek Township, passed away Thursday evening,

spending much time at fairs and shows promoting the mill. A chairwoman of Cross Creek Valley Regional Plan-

ning Commission, she secured grants for many pieces of road machinery for the five townships involved. She also served on Airport West Council of Governments and other committees and boards designed to encourage economic growth in Northern Washington County, receiving an award for outstanding contributions and dedicated service to Penn's Corner Resource Conservation and Development Area.

She and her family were active members of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, where she served as an elder and clerk several times. She was a member of the church's Missionary Society and Mariners.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Cross Creek Villag Gange 1751 for 50 years and sucretary for 26 years.

She was an outstanding speaker, who enjoyed writing poems, skits and pageants for organizations to which she belonged. She was a strong advocate for women.

On August 20, 1949, she married James Coppock Brown, who died September 2006.

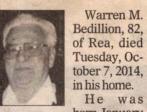
Surviving are four sons, James C. Brown Jr. (Belinda), Thomas Wood Brown and wife Tammy, Peter Charles Brown and wife Stacie and Jeffrey Mullin Brown and wife Christina, all of Cross Creek; seven grandchildren, Shelby Brown, Breanne Hernandez, Sarah Brown, Adam Brown, Rebecca Brown, Christian Hernandez and Tyler Brown; two great-grandchildren, Addison and Aaron; and two sisters, Sally Lou Conklin of Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy Wood Vincett and husband William of Fox Chapel.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 5, in Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. Private inurnment will be held in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, in care of Ethel Sentipal, 1156 Elders-

### Warren M. Bedillion

#### Former Hickory Feed Mill owner served in Navy



born January 12, 1932, in Hickory, a son of the late William K. and Anna Eva McCloskey Bedillion.

Mr. Bedillion spent nearly 55 years at Hickory Feed Mill, where he began working as a teen then owned and operated it, until retiring in 2008.

He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Mr. Bedillion was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Canonsburg, Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM in Burgettstown, Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh, Syria Shrine, American Legion Post 698 in Burgettstown and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6490 of Atlasburg, where he was commander for many years.

On February 10, 1956, he married Donna Ranegar, who survives.

Also surviving are a son,

Warren W. "Butch" Bedillion (Karen) of Clinton; a daughter, Karen L. Richards (Larry) of Avella; seven grandchildren, Mark Bedillion (Sara). Bill Bedillion (Jody), Gregg and Kimberly Bedillion, and Nicole, Michelle and Gerry McClain; 10 great-grandchildren, Sam, Aggie, Lily, Leo, Adreana, Kirstan, Rachel, Carter and Cayden Bedillion and Makayla Romenetti; and a sister, Wilma "Billie" Nunn

Deceased are a sister, Ruth Dias, and a brother, Glen Bedillion.

of Hickory.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 10, with the Rev. Chuck Weiss officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory

Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at www. mcilvaine-speakman.com.

### Margaret L. Semenick

#### Former Mayview State Hospital employee



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State Hospital.

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do Baptist Temple.

She was born August 1, 1937,

in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter

of the late Alma and Ambrose

Prior to her retirement, Mrs.

Semenick was employed in the

dietary department of Mayview

She was a member of Orlan-

On April 8, 1959, she mar-

ried Richard M. Semenick, who

went to be with his Lord Janu-

Surviving are a daughter,

Cheryl "Susie" (Richard) Maz-

Margaret C. (Bernadette) Semenick of Levittown, N.Y.; grandchildren L. Semenick, 77, of Orlando, Mandi and Richard Michael Fla., formerly Mazzula of Orlando, Richard of Hickory, Semenick of New York City, N.Y., Steven Semenick of Kanwent to be sas City, Mo., and Colleen Sewith her Lord Saturday, Nomenick of Levittown; and a sister, Jean Semenick of Hickory. vember 15, 2014, with her lov-

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a brother, Louis Ghelfi, and two sisters, Annie Monticello and Eleanor Ghelfi.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a Christian service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 21, with Pastor George and Mrs. Nadine Van Riper officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

For further information or to leave a condolence, visit www. zula of Orlando; a son, Richard taucherfuneralhome.com.

Eric and Jeff Cox; and a sister-in-law, Marjorie Beaumariage of Hickory.

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### Luke Robert Liggett

#### Enjoyed fishing



Luke Robert Liggett, 17, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Saturday, September 27, 2014, in

his home.

He was born June 2, 1997, in Washington, a son of Donald B. Liggett and Kelly Crowley Liggett.

Luke was a member of Glenn Street Free Methodist Church, where he was also a member of the youth group.

He was a senior at Agora Cyber Charter High School. Luke played for Fort Cher-

ry youth baseball and football and enjoyed working at Mc-Donald's, fishing, driving and umpiring youth baseball.

He enjoyed spending time with his best friend, his dog "Bentley."

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Brent Aaron Liggett of Pittsburgh; a sister, Amanda (Michael) Frank of Hickory; and maternal grandfather Robert Crowley Sr. of Hickory.

Deceased are his grandparents, Elmer and Suzanne Liggett and Florence Crowley.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 2, with Pastors Randy Stateler and Robert Neal, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Felix M. Piazza Served in Navy Felix M

### Paul M. Meriage McDonald man was U.S. Army veteran

Paul M. Meriage, 68, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Thursday, November 13, 2014,

in his home. He was born September 22, 1946, in Primrose, a son of the late George and Florence

Lewis Meriage. Mr. Meriage was office manager for Lanxess Co.

He was a member of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

Mr. Meriage was a U.S. Army veteran.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing dartball on the church team.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Diane Torboli Meriage of McDonald; a son, Scott Meriage of McDonald; two sisters, Amelia Whitaker and Marie (Ron) Snyder, both of McDonald; and a brother, Stanley Meriage of Bridgeville.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is an infant sister.

**Earl Kline Davidson** 

Hickory man was

U.S. Army veteran

Earl Kline

"Tiny" Da-

vidson, 85, of

Hickory, died

Monday, No-

vember 10,

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ington County

### Jennifer Lynn Kies Member of VFW Post 567

Ladies Auxiliary

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Jennifer Lynn Kies, 66, of McDonald, died Wednesday, November 26, 2014, in her home. She was

had .

born July 28, 1948, in Washington, a daughter of the late Claire and Mary Williams Cowden.

Mrs. Kies was a graduate of Fort Cherry High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Muskingum College and a master's degree in social work from California University of Pennsylvania.

Prior to her retirement in 2011, she worked for 30 years as a counselor at various locations.

Mrs. Kies was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567 Ladies Auxiliary, McDonald, and was a friend of Bill W. She loved the farm, the outdoors and time she spent with her family.

On May 27, 1988, she married Roger Lee Kies, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Annie (Aiden) Farrar-Faust of Baltimore, Md.; and three brothers, James C. Cowden of Bulger, Thomas Cowden of Claysville and David Cowden of Mocksville, N.C.

Deceased is a son, Thomas Shaw Farrar.

### Wilma A. Nunn

Enjoyed camping in the mountains



Betsy Shaffer Speakman

Retired nurse enjoyed woodworking

Betsy Shaffer Speakman, 62, of North Strabane Township, died Thursday, November 27, 2014, in her home, following an extended illness.

She was born October 7, 1952, in Hickory, a daughter of Barbara Bedillion Shaffer of San Diego, Calif., formerly Hickory, and the late Donald R. Shaffer.

Mrs. Speakman was a 1970 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, a 1972 graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing and a graduate of California University.

She worked as a registered nurse for hospitals in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Oregon. In 2012, she retired from Fort Cherry School District, where she worked as the school nurse for 30 years.

Mrs. Speakman was an accomplished crafter, who enjoyed, woodworking, knitting, sewing, crocheting, as well as cooking.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are husband, William E. Speakman Jr.; a son, Austin Matthew Burk and wife Haley of Hickory; a granddaughter, Callisi Burk; and a brother, Ric Shaffer of San Diego.

### Jesse Roger Polen Columbia Gas retiree

enjoyed traveling



Jesse Roger Polen, 85, of Weirton, W.Va., died Sunday, December 14, 2014. He was

born October 5, 1929, in Ryerson Station, Greene County, a son of Fred L. Polen and Hazel Irene Cunningham Polen.

Mr. Polen was a graduate of Richhill High School and worked for Columbia Gas for 42 years, retiring as a supervisor.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church and an honorary member of Mt. Pleasant Township Fire Department. Surviving are his wife

of nearly 64 years, Shirley Ann Polen, whom he married in Winchester, Va., December 23, 1950; a son, Gary L. (Tamara) Polen of Hooper, Utah; two daughters, Carla Carr of Coraopolis and Karen Garland of Clinton; a sister, Margaret Bayard of Waynesburg; and five grandchildren, Derrick Polen, John M. Ryniawec III, Taylor Ryniawec, Kelly Carr and James Carr.

Deceased is a brother, Richard Polen.

### Mary Louise Brown

#### Hickory woman taught in area schools

of Hickory,

died Wednes-

day, Febru-

ary 11, 2015,

in Donnell

House, Wash-

Mary Lou- member of the Mr. and Mrs. ise Brown, 86, class.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, Gretna Grange and was a life member of Washington County Retired Teachers, PSEA and NEA.

i, ington.

She was born October 9, 1928, in Pittsburgh, a daughter



Piazza, 86, of McDonald, died Wednesday, December 3, 2014. He was born Septem-

ber 5, 1928, a son of the late Joseph and Marie Mazarabba Piazza.

Mr. Piazza served in the U.S. Navy.

He was retired from Universal Steel.

Surviving are a son, John J. Piazza of Edgewater, Fla.; a daughter, Laurrie Nemec of McDonald; a brother, Joseph Piazza of Southview; two grandchildren, Jill Culver and Daniel Piazza; and six greatgrandchildren, Elizabeth, Olivia, Abigail and Ella Piazza, and Caroline and Andrew Culver.

Deceased are a sister, Eleanor Ravitz, and three brothers, John, Emil and William Piazza Lawrence Davidson and Frances Maye Dunn Davidson. Mr. Davidson was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Health Center, Chartiers Town-

He was born March 23, 1929,

in Hopewell Township, a son of

ship.

He worked as a truck driver for 42 years.

Mr. Davidson loved to play Santa Claus every Christmas. On April 21, 1956, he married Charlotte Ann Eneix, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Charles Lawrence Davidson (Cindy) of Portland, Tenn., Earl Kline Davidson Jr. (Karen) of Hendersonville, N.C., and Brian Keith Davidson (Angela) of Hickory; a daughter, Kandy Thome (Karl) of Washington; a sister, Janet Weimer of Montana; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Louis, Renzie and Richard, and two sisters, Nora Jean Simpson and Hilda Wagner.

nell House, Washington. She was born, July 26, 1923, in Hickory, a daughter of William K. and Anna Eva McCloskey Bedillion. Mrs. Nunn worked as an aide at the former Western Center School and Hospital. She was a graduate of Hickory High School. On September 18, 1941, she married James W. Nunn, who died May 13, 2012. With her husband, Mrs. Nunn enjoyed camping and spending time at their summer camp in the mountains. Surviving are a son, James W. Nunn Jr. of Lewiston, Idaho; a daughter, Carol S. Nunn. with whom she resided in Hickory; a grandson, James Daniel Nunn of Lexington, Ky.; and nieces and nephews. Deceased are a sister, Ruth Dias; and two brothers, Glenn and Warren Bedillion.

of Walter and Elsie McCowan Cooper.

From first to ninth grade, Mrs. Brown attended South Fayette School in Sturgeon. In 1943, her family moved to Hickory, where she graduated from Hickory High School in 1946. She was a 1950 graduate of Waynesburg College, with a bachelor's of science degree in education.

Her teaching career began in Avella and continued to West Allegheny, Burgettstown and concluded with her retirement from Fort Cherry School District, where she was the first kindergarten teacher at Hickory Elementary School.

In 1943, Mrs. Brown became a member of Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, presently the Hickory Evangelical United Presbyterian Church, where at one time, she was active as a Sunday school teacher, pianist and On August 26, 1950, she married her husband of 64 years, Donald R. Brown, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donald R. Brown Jr. of Hickory; a daughter, Nancy Louise Woodard and her husband Randall of Douglasville, Ga.; a grandson, Peter Woodard; and several nieces and nephews.

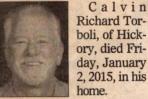
Her sister, Elsie Parker, is deceased.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, where services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, February 16, with the Rev. Dr. Stuart Broberg officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at www. mcilvaine-speakman.com.

### **Calvin Richard Torboli**

**Lifelong Steelers** and Pirates fan



**Richard Tor**boli, of Hickory, died Friday, January 2, 2015, in his home. He was

born May 7, 1951, in Washington, a son of James Earl Torboli Sr. and Mildred Markovich Torboli.

Mr. Torboli was a 1970 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

Retiring in 2008, he worked at Sherwood Valve, formerly Superior Valve, for 37 years, as a machine operator and then as a shipper.

He was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presby-

terian Church. On July 20, 1974, he married his wife of 40 years, Jamie Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Brian Torboli (Lisa) of Hickory and Jesse Torboli (Courtney) of McDonald; a daughter, Rebecca Farner (Dan) of McDonald; seven grandchildren, Bailey, Taylor and Madison Farner, Gabriella, Noah and Cameron Torboli and Alexis Bushmire; three sisters, Shirley Kushner (Robert) of Cranberry Township, Diane Meriage of Mc-Donald and Maxine Mason of Venetia; two brothers, Dave Torboli and Kenneth Torboli (Margie), both of Washington; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased is a brother,

James Torboli Jr.

### Melvin L. Polen

Railroad conductor was decorated WWII vet



Melvin L. Polen, 87, of Washington, died Friday, February 13, 2015, in

Washington. He was born May 11, 1927, in Ryerson Sta-

tion, Greene County, a son of Samuel Floyd and Lucille Turner Polen.

He was a graduate of Richhill Township High School in Wind Ridge

For 36 years, he was a conductor for Conrail Railroad, retiring in 1987. He was a fiftyyear member of United Transportation Union.

He was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Polen served from November 13, 1944, until his honorable discharge as a seaman second class July 17, 1946.

For his service, he was awarded World War II Victory Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon and American Theater Ribbon.

Mr. Polen was a past first vice commander of American Legion Post 643 in Avella. He was also a member of Washington County Metal Detectors Club, a life member of Houston Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge 176 in Washington and Lagonda Homemakers.

He enjoyed bowling in the Monday and Wednesday Route 19 senior bowling leagues, and he coached Little League baseball and football.

On December 14, 1946, he married his wife of 68 years, Martha Jane Marsh, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marcia (Robert) Bish of Midway and Billlie Jean (Joe) Yuhas of Avella; a son, Clifford Polen of Avella; a brother, Howard Polen of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Linda Iams of Waynesburg; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Patty Grabski; three brothers, Boyd, Dale and Edgar Polen; and a sister, Mildred Thomas.

### **Richard D. Campbell** Life member of

Mt. Pleasant VFC Richard D. "Dick" Campbell, 77, of Hickory, passed away Saturday,

February 28,

2015, with his loving family by his side, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born March 31, 1937, in Washington, a son of the late Walter M. and Florella Caldwell Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a 1955 graduate of Hickory High School, where he was a member of Future Farmers of America.

He retired in 1999 from Climax Molybdenum Co. after 35 devoted years. After his retirement, he drove the Medi Van with Canonsburg Ambulance for 10 years. Alongside his wife, he owned and operated Campbell's Bakery for many years, providing homemade baked goods to several local businesses in the Hickory area.

Mr. Campbell was a life member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Company in Hickory. He, along with his family, volunteered countless hours baking bread and manning the bread booth at Hickory Apple Festival for 25 years. He was also a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church.

On March 6, 1959, he married Beverly Powell, who survives

Also surviving, in addition to his beloved wife, are three daughters, Connie (Ronald) Burlina of Hickory, Bonnie (Alan) Clayton of Atlanta, Ga., and Lisa (Jim) McGraw of Hickory; three siblings, Donald Campbell of Aliquippa, Doris (Dick) Cowden of McDonald and William (Jan) Campbell of Hickory; eight grandchildren, Christie Burlina, Mackenzie (Brian) Sewchok, Adam, Hannah, Luke and Rebecca Clayton and Sara and Joe McGraw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Rebecca Sue Campbell, who passed away at the age of three months; brother Robert Campbell; and his special aunt, Virginia Caldwell.

### **Ralph Glenn Powelson**

U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Ralph Glenn Powelson, 92, of Washington, died Monday, March 2, 2015, in his home.

He was born October 8, 1922, in West Middletown, a son of the late Ralph H. and Ruth Cowden Powelson. He was a graduate of Hickory High School.

He was Presbyterian. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Powelson was involved in Normandy, crossing the Rhine, Central Europe and the Rhineland. For his service, he was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Medal with two bronze stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Powelson worked as a supervisor for Bell of Pennsylvania. He was a farmer who enjoyed farm shows, steam engine shows and going to the auction.

He was president of Mt. Prospect Cemetery Association and Mt. Pleasant Township Community Center.

On July 6, 1947, he married Rosalie Nicoson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John S. Powelson of Washington; a sister, Marion (Harry) Mounts of Washington; and a nephew, John Nicoson.

Deceased are two daughters, Kathleen Ann, who died in infancy, and Nancy Susan Powelson, and a brother, Kenneth Powelson.

### **Rosalie** Nicoson Powelson 1925-2015

Rosalie Nicoson Powelson, 89, of Washington, died Saturday, March 14, 2015. She was born April 11, 1925, in Terre Haute, Ind., a daughter of the late Arthur L. and Marian Rogers Nicoson.

After graduating from Canonsburg High School, Mrs. Powelson worked for Kaufmann's and Stone & Thomas in Wheeling, W.Va.

On July 8, 1947, she married R. Glenn Powelson, who died March 2, 2015. They shared 67 years of marriage.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Powelson loved animals, history, gardens and antiques. She and herhusbandmade theirhome in Hickory, where they lived with their son, John S. Powelson, and her dogs, cat and horses.

She was a past board member of ARC Advantage, Washington County Historical Society, Mt. Pleasant Township Historical Library, Vigo County Historical Society and Clay County Genealogical Society.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are all four of her Nicoson siblings and two infant daughters.

Surviving are a son, John S. Powelson; a nephew, John P. Nicoson; a niece, Mary I. Nicoson; and many members of the larger Powelson family.

### Charles E. Bezusko Jr.

Fort Cherry School District retiree enjoyed fishing



Charles E. Bezusko Jr., 62, of Atlasburg, passed away Sunday morning, April 12, 2015, in **UPMC-Sha-**

dyside hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 16, 1953, the oldest son of the late Vera Boni Bezusko and Charles E. Bezusko Sr.

A 1971 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, he retired from the maintenance department of Fort Cherry School District.

Mr. Bezusko enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking, especially making Christmas ornaments for his family.

Surviving are two daughters, Stacey Mayle and husband David and Jessica Bezusko; a stepdaughter, Lauren Paulett and husband Ross; two grandchildren, Genevieve and Gavin Mayle; a stepgranddaughter, Avary Paullet; two brothers, Robert E. Bezusko and wife Nancy and Jeffrey A. Bezusko Sr. and wife Lisa; a niece, Nikki Bezusko; a nephew, Jeffrey A. Bezusko Jr.; and his former wife and mother of his daughters, Pamela J. Nafziger.

Donnell House,

### **Helena McElhaney** Enjoyed cooking and time with family, friends



"Tootie" McElhaney, 81, of Southview, .passed away' Monday, March 30, 2015, in

Helena

Canonsburg Hospital, surrounded by loved ones, following a short illness.

She was born November 29, 1933, in Herminie, a daughter of the late James and Helen Hopkinson Baughman. The oldest of four siblings, she was the big sister of James Baughman of Hendersonville and the late Lovina Lesjak and Cathy Partozoti.

Mrs. McElhaney was a retired factory worker at Pattie-Petite Cookies.

She was a member of St. Mary Parish, Cecil Township, and a life member of Southview SNPJ and Westland Sportsman's Club.

Mrs. McElhaney enjoyed cooking, going to bingo, watching old Westerns and spending time with family and friends.

She married Kenneth McElhaney Sr., who survives. She had three children, and also considered their spouses her children: Lovina "Dolly" and Jack Dawson, Kenneth Jr. and Nancy McElhaney and Cathy Jo and Irk McConnell, all of Southview. Also surviving are several grandchildren, Kenneth McElhaney III of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mindie and Joseph Klinsky, Kasie McElhaney, Sam McElhaney, Sierra Mc-Connell and Melina McConnell, all of Southview, and four great-grandchildren, Kenneth McElhaney IV of Canonsburg, Lainie Klinsky and Lacie Klinsky, both of Southview, and Brandi McElhaney of Virginia Beach.

### Doris J. Cowden Enjoyed singing

and flowers

Doris J. Cowden, 82, of McDonald, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015, in her home. She

was

born February 8, 1933, in Hickory, a daughter of the late Walter M. and Florella Caldwell Campbell.

Mrs. Cowden was a graduate of Hickory High School and a graduate of West Penn School of Nursing in Pittsburgh.

She worked as a registered nurse for West Penn Hospital following graduation. She later worked for John J. Kane in Scott Township and retired from Country Meadows in Bridgeville in 1986.

Mrs. Cowden was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church and McDonald American Legion Post 485 Ladies Auxiliary. She volunteered as a den mother for McDonald Cub Scout Pack 394 and helped many of the community's youth develop into young men.

She enjoyed singing, flowers and baking cinnamon buns and gobs.

On September 16, 1954, she married Richard G. Cowden, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Lynn R. (Donald) Thomas of Okeechobee, Fla.; two sons, Richard L. (Janice) Cowden of Clinton and James A. (Deborah) Cowden of Mc-Donald; two brothers, Donald W. (late Janice) Campbell of Aliquippa and William (Janice) Campbell of Hickory; and seven grandchildren, Jason and Daniel Cowden, Megan (Max) Davis, Amy and Aaron Cowden and Maci and Jenna Thomas

### **Margaret Horne**

Bookkeeper at First Christian Church



Margaret "Peggy" Horne, 81, of Washington, died Saturday, May 23, 2015, in Presbyterian Se-

nior Care.

She was born July 1, 1933, in Washington, a daughter of the late Melvin E. Davis and Sara McDowell Davis.

Mrs. Horne graduated from Hickory High School and worked as a bookkeeper at First Christian Church and Andy Brothers.

She was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church and Beta Sigma Phi sorority. On August 2, 1952, she married

John H. Horne, who survives. Also surviving are a son,

John E. Horne (Melanie) of Athens, Ohio, and two brothers, Robert M. Davis (Martha) of Martinsville, Va., and John M. Davis (Jane) of Exton.

Friends will be received from noon to 2 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday, May 27, in William G. Neal Funeral Home, Allison Avenue, Washington, with the Rev. Jason Hefner officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 331 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome. com.

### Lester Vernon Ware

WWII veteran, Columbia Gas Transmission retiree



Surviving are several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Deceased are her paternal grandparents, J. Lawrence and Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden, and maternal grandparents James C. and Cora Cannon Small.

**Darlene Gail Cowden** 

Loved horses,

painting pictures

Houston, formerly of Canons-

burg, died Saturday, June 20,

2015, in Donnell House, Wash-

1942, in Canonsburg, a daugh-

ter of the late Alvin R. and

Miss Cowden was a gradu-

ate of Fort Cherry High School

and Clarion State Technical

She was an elementary

Miss Cowden was a mem-

ber of Hickory United Evan-

She loved travel, horses,

dogs, genealogy and painting

gelical Presbyterian Church.

school teacher in Chartiers-

Houston School District.

Myrta Small Cowden.

She was born November 10,

ington.

College.

pictures.

Darlene Gail Cowden, 72, of

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Monday, June 22, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory, with Pastors Robert Shull and Lou Templeton co-officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial donations may be made to Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church or Donnell House, Hospice Care of Washington Health System, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome.com.

Mr. Ware was a member

### **Vera May Miller**

Homemaker, farmer, generous, loving mother

Vera May Miller, 88, of Hickory, passed away Satur-day, June 27, 2015, in Haw-thorne Woods Assisted Living, Washington.

She was born April 20, 1927, in Florence, a daughter of M. Dean and Edna Jackson Fullerton.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker, farmer and generous, loving mother. She adored her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

She enjoyed playing cards, baking, sewing and farm life. Everyone who knew her appreciated her generous spirit and sense of humor.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

She volunteered for many years at Hickory Apple Festival. In 2012, she was awarded Women Outstanding in Agriculture Award by Washington County Farm Bureau. She was instrumental in dayto-day operations of Millervale Farm.

On August 19, 1948, she married W. Edwin Miller, who died March 10, 2003.

Surviving are three children, Samuel Miller (Elaine) of Hickory, Charlene Bil-ly (John) of Canonsburg and Janet Mucha (Regis) of Hickory; seven grandchildren, Ashley Johnson (Chase) of Houston, Brian Mucha (Lacey) of Canonsburg, Maggie Mucha (Brad Alderton) of Raleigh, N.C., Matthew Miller (Misa) of San Diego, Calif., Christian Lesnett (Kate) of Upper St. Clair and J.D. and Jacob Billy, both of Canonsburg; four great-grandchildren, Brooks Johnson, Weston Mucha and Monica and Josephine Lesnett; a devoted family friend, Rick Neal of Waynes

non Ware, 94, of Limerick, formerly of

### Sara Diane Hinerman Former PNC Bank employee



Sara Diane McAnany Hinerman, 73, died Monday, July 13, 2015, in Kade Nursing

Home, Canton Township, surrounded by her loving family

She was born May 29, 1942, in Westland, a daughter of James McAnany and Edna Louise Campbell McAnany.

Mrs. Hinerman graduated from Hickory High School in 1959 and retired from PNC Bank in Washington after 20 years.

She loved community theater and was a member of **Olde School House Players** and Silver Sneakers Group at Washington Senior Center.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert Campbell and Richard D. (Beverly of Hickory) Campbell.

Mrs. Hinerman loved and lived for her grandkids.

On August 5, 1977, she married David Hinerman, who survives. They were married for 36 years.

Also surviving are a son, Keith (Lorie) Pentland of Washington; a brother, John "Jack" McAnany of Westland; six grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; sisters-in-law Betty Doak, Twila Bogo and Karen Hinerman; brothers-inlaw John and Bob Hinerman; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are a son, Kevin Thomas Pentland; two brothers, Murph and Don McAnany; three sisters, Anamae Paris, Pat Macieko and Cathy Malone; two brothers-in-law,

James Hinerman and Pooch

Hinerman.

Hickory, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015, in Sanatoga Center, Pottstown.

Lester Ver-

He was born March 3, 1921, in Centralia, W.Va., a son of the late Emory B. and May Blanche Skidmore Ware.

Mr. Ware was a graduate of Sutton High School in Sutton, W.Va.

He served his country during World War II in the European Theater as part of the 80th Division of the Third Army. Prior to being honorably discharged, he received a Bronze Star and a service medal with four battle stars. Prior to his retirement from the Washington office, Mr. Ware worked for 37 years as telecommunications manager at Columbia Gas Transmission.

He was a member and past elder of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

of Free and Accepted Masons Richard Vaux Lodge 454, Burgettstown, Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh Gourgas Lodge, American Legion Post 902, Houston, Hickory Lions Club, where he was a charter member, and Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are two daughters, Hedy L. (Ron) Kubarek of Limerick and Kathy J. (Dave) James of Charlottesville, Va.; three sisters, Gladys Brown of Chesapeake, Va., Helen Nice of Virginia Beach, Va., and Katherine Dunn of Newport News, Va.; seven grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a son-inlaw, Jack Hilferty.

Deceased are his wife, Hilda "Peg" Ware; a daughter, Linda K. Hilferty; three sisters; and three brothers.

burg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, is a sister, Norma Mungai.

#### Thelma J. Zimmerman

Beloved mother was retired cafeteria worker



Thelma J. Zimmerman, of Hickory, passed from this life into her eternal heavenly home

Wednesday, June 24, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington, after an extended illness.

She was the only daughter of the late Mike and Anna Rodsky of Meadow Lands-Rich Hill area.

Mrs. Zimmerman attended schools in what is now the **Chartiers-Houston School** District.

She was a retired cafeteria worker/manager of **Hickory Elementary School** and a homemaker, all of her life.

Surviving are her loving and devoted husband, Allan, whom she married March 8, 1968; a son, Kenneth E. (Kellylee) Alrutz of New York; a daughter, Patricia A. (Raymond) Platts of Scenery Hill; grandchildren Rikki and Graham Alrutz, Mark (Elizabeth Erjavec) Platts, Ray Platts Jr.; great-grandchildren-her two special "little one" – Lilah and Logan Platts; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Susan Zimmerman of Missouri; three nieces, Adrienne Guelker, Lorraine King and Lori Chase; a nephew, Tim Rodsky; four great-nephews, Michael Guelker, Adam Rodsky, Bill King and Chad King; a great-niece, Amanda Rodsky; and special friends and neighbors, Duane and Faye Scott (aka the Goody Lady), who always brought presents to help cheer her up.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of First Lutheran Church in Washington, and attended faithfully while she was able.

First and foremost, she loved her family, but enjoyed browsing through cookbooks, cooking and baking, reading

and going on "mystery" shopping trips with her daughter and husband that always led to lunch or dinner. Her most recent special times were spent with her two greatgrandchildren. Although not a very exciting life to many, she was happy and content with what she had and what she had done. She was never one to complain, even when her health issues hindered her daily life.

Her loving heart, gentle spirit, kind compassion and smile will be remembered always. She was loved and is already missed.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Andrew "Doc" and Rose Rodsky, John and Julie Rodsky and Nick Rodsky.

### **Robert P. Hopper**

Had a lifelong passion for sports car racing

Robert P. Hopper, 83, of McMurray, formerly of Bulger, died unexpectedly Friday, June 26, 2015.

He was born July 17, 1931, in Washington, a son of the late Joseph C. and Ella Clowes Hopper.

Mr. Hopper served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

He was the owner and operator for more than 30 years of Hopper Mobil Service in Hickory.

Mr. Hopper's lifelong passion was sports car racing. He was a member for more than 40 years of Sports Car Club of America, Steel Cities Region No. 39. He prepared and raced a 1964 Austin Healey Sprite in regional and national amateur competitions.

He was also a member and former president of Hickory Lions Club. He was an avid tennis player, bowler and golfer. He was a 24-year cancer survivor.

Mr. Hopper was the loving, sensitive husband of Peggi; proud father of Robert (Patricia) Hopper Jr. of Crestwood, Ky., Robin (Jeffrey) Jimerson of Wexford, Dawn (Bruce) Clagg of Spring, Texas, and Graham (Summer) Hopper of San Diego, Calif.; grandfather of Bobby, Maggie and Emma Hopper, Colin Jimerson, Shealyn, Brenna and Bruce Clagg and Hamilton Hopper; brother of the late Eleanor (John) Bedillion, Dorothy Hopper and Joseph Hopper; and uncle of John D. (Sherry) Bedillion.

### Paul D. Scott

Longtime draftsman at McGraw-Edison



ington.

Paul D. "Pete" Scott, 92, of Washington, died Sunday, August 30, 2015, in Donnell House, Wash-

He was born September 12, 1922, in Hickory, a son of the late Walter and Matilda Cook

Scott. Mr. Scott was a graduate of Hickory High School and went on to serve his country in World War II in the U.S. Army, with 5th Army and Peninsula Base Section from

1942 to 1945. He also served during the Korean War with the Army Security Agency in Fort Bragg, N.C.

He was employed for 30 years by McGraw-Edison of Cooper Industries as a draftsman, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Scott was the holder of many patents.

He was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church in Washington. He enjoyed golf, woodworking, lawn care, yard work, bowling and spending time with his family.

On February 14, 1950, in Pittsburgh, he married L. Jean Miklic, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Diane (Howard) Hyser of Greensboro, N.C., and Judy (Mark) Panzo of Washington; a sister, Julia Smiley of Houston; two grandchildren, Courtney (Christopher) Vitale and Lindsey (Jade) Briggs; a stepgrand-daughter, Elizabeth Panzo; four great-grandchildren, Jack, Gavin and Landon Vitale and Blake Briggs; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, Wayne, Walter Jr., and Robert and Samuel Scott.

### **Robert J. Phillips**

Member of First Christian Church



Township.

Phillips, 89, of Hickory, died Friday, July 10, 2015, in Washington County Health Cen-

Robert J.

ter, Chartiers

He was born May 24, 1926, in West Middletown, a son of Howard and Ruby Vogel Phillips.

Mr. Phillips worked as a bus driver at Suburban Bus Lines, for many years. He also worked for Greyhound, Blue Ridge and Gradason bus companies.

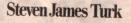
He was a member of First Christian Church in Washington.

Mr. Phillips was a member of Hickory Lyons Club, where he served as president and secretary, and was district governor for Lions Clubs International, District 14M, from 1993 to 1994. He was also a Melvin Jones recipient for outstanding service to Lions Clubs International.

On December 26, 1953, he married Mabel A. Brady, who survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Ruby Elizabeth Dodge of Munhall; three nieces; and many cousins.

Deceased are a brother, James Phillips, and a half brother, the Rev. Dr. John S. Winters.



Owner/founder of Full Circle Karate



Steven James Turk, 55, of Hickory, passed away Sunday, August 2, 2015, in his

He was born April 23, 1960, in Beaver, a son of James Turk of Hickory and the late Nancy Scott Turk.

Mr. Turk was a 1978 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

He was owner and founder of Full Circle Karate and AAA Contractor Services Inc., Houston.

Mr. Turk was a member of Life Church in Washington.

He enjoyed watching "Gas Monkey Garage," and his lifelong passion was Karate. He loved spending time with his wife and family.

On July 10, 2010, he married Lilian Katrencik, who survives

Surviving, in addition to his father and wife, are a stepdaughter, Lori Katrencik of Colton, Calif.; a stepson, Larry Katrencik of Hendersonville; a brother, Michael Turk (Christal) of Hickory; two nephews, Jordan Turk (Annie) and Caleb Turk; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

### **Steve Loutsion**

Longtime member of All Saints G.O. Church



Steve Loutsion, 91, of Canonsburg, died peacefully Saturday, August 22, 2015, in Broadmore

Senior Living, Bridgeville. He lived in Florida with his sisterin-law, Ann Koutavas, from 2011 to 2014.

He was born February 12, 1924, in Rhodes, Greece, a son of Trintafillos and Vaselea Pihiou Loutsion.

Mr. Loutsion served his country in the U.S. Army.

He owned and operated Steve's Superette.

Mr. Loutsion was a longtime active member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church, Ahepa, Chapter 156 and supported many community organizations.

On October 17, 1948, he married Frances Mantalis, who died February 4, 2008. Together, they raised two children and operated the family business.

Surviving are a son, Robert Loutsion and wife Tina of Canonsburg; a daughter, Dian Geyer and husband Lee of Hickory; a sister, Despina Michellis of Ohio; grandchildren Ryan Loutsion and wife Valerie of Canonsburg and Noelle Gatten and husband Aaron of Venetia; four great-grandchildren, Colsen, Emersen, Tatum and Harper; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are brother George Loutsion, and sisters Victoria Bardos, Athena **Chartofillis and Constantine** Mahramas.

home.

### **Roy C. Williams**

#### Served in U.S. Air Force



22, 2015, in the home where he was born 92 years ago, a son of the late Isaac Taylor and Lucy Kinemond Williams.

If a man's success can be measured by hard work, dedication to service and a loving family, he was, by any account, a successful man.

Mr. Williams enlisted in the U.S. Air Force the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and served as an Air Force flying instructor. He was certified to pilot both B-17 and B-29 bombers and achieved the rank of captain.

Following discharge, he started Cliff's TV Sales & Service in Hickory, and will forever be remembered as "the TV guy" in the community.

He enjoyed his retirement wintering in Marathon, where he continued to work part time making fresh donuts at a weekend market, and will forever be remembered as "the donut guy" in the Keys, Fla.

Mr. Williams was a lifetime member of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, Indian Springs Rod and Gun and American Legion 902.

He was married twice during his long life, first to Clara Mansfield in 1942 and to Mary Rowbotham in 1950. He had five children. Follow-

Roy "Cliff" ing his passing, his son Ken, Williams, of discovered a scrap of paper Hickory and on his desk upon which he had written "Get even - live long Marathon, Fla., died enough to be a problem to your Tuesday, kids." His children want to lov-September ingly remind him that he succeeded in doing that, too.

Surviving are sons Kenneth (Mary), Roy Foland (Terry) and John Charles Foland (Jean); daughter Dolores Ann Burbach (Jim); sister Wilma Porkolab; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wives, are brother John Taylor (killed in action in World War II); sister Dorothy Orrick; and son John Albert.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 26, in Hickory United **Evangelical Presbyterian** Church, with Pastor Bob Shull officiating. Military rites will be accorded by American Legion Edwin Scott Linton Post 175.

#### **Albert William White**

### Former Hickory resident was WWII veteran

Albert William White, 91, of Trinity, Fla., passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015.

He was born January 9, 1924, in Hickory, a son of the late Alvin D. White and Laura Cooper White.

Mr. White attended Hickory High School, Wesleyan University and University of Pennsylvania.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

In 1946, Mr. White joined IBM Corp., working in numerous positions and locations before retiring after 42 years.

He was a 65-year member of Queensboro Lodge 892, F&AM, where he was past master in 1969. He was also a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks since 1955. He was past exalted ruler of New Rochelle Elks Lodge 756 from 1981 to 1982, past state trustee chairman from NRB, past district deputy grand exalted ruler of South District from 1991 to 1992 and a member and past president of Sons of the American Revolution, Washington Chapter. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three siblings, Alvin D. White Jr., Robert R. White and Becky White Banyay. Surviving are his loving wife of 37 years, Margaret P. Ansbro White; three brothers, John M. White, Richard L. White and Willard C. White; and three sisters, Mary Crozier, Marge Smith-Peterson and Peg McCance.

### **Robert B. Brown**

#### Sports enthusiast



Robert B. Brown, 81, of Hickory, died Wednesday, September 30, 2015, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers

Township. He was born November 21,

1933, in Allentown, a son of the late Robert M. and Lois Mc-Carrell Brown.

Mr. Brown was a 1951 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Penn State University.

He started working when he was 12 years old on his grandfather, T.L. McCarrell's farm, the present site of The Meadows Racetrack & Casino. For 28 years, he was an electrician for J&L Steel in Aliquippa, where he retired in 1983. Following his retirement from the steel company, he went to work in the family business at Brown's Orchard and Cider in Hickory.

Mr. Brown was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

He was a local historian and an avid genealogy researcher.

Mr. Brown was a sports enthusiast. He coached little league baseball and followed all of his sons' activities and enjoyed Pittsburgh sports teams, specifically the Pirates.

On August 29, 1953, he married Emma Coufman, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Barry Brown (Rhonda) of Aliquippa, Randy Lee Brown (Nancy E. Boggis and her daughter, Kelsey Boggis) of McDonald and Brian K. Brown of Valley Forge; four grandchildren, R. Devin, Ryan N. (Nicole), Alycia Ann and Julie Marie Brown; three great-grandchildren, Kayla, Cayden and Easton Brown; three sisters, Molly Errett (David) of McDonald, Margie Torboli (Ken) of Riverview, Fla., and Milly Aejos (Julian) of San Antonio, Texas: a brother, Edward L. Brown (Linda) of Tucson, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased is a sister, Birdie Cowden.

### Christopher A. Novick

Hickory man enjoyed everything outdoors



Novick, 46, of Hickory, died Wednesday, October 8, 2015, as the result of a mo-

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torcycle accident.

He was born June 22. 1969, in Washington, a son of Charles A. Novick of Hickory and the late Roberta Stevenson Novick.

Mr. Novick served as a rifleman in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, serving with Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Division. He was deployed to Iraq, where he earned the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces **Reserve Medal and National** Defense Service Medal.

He enjoyed everything outdoors, including hunting, fishing, boating, bicycling and motorcycle riding. He was meticulous when doing home and landscaping improvements for others. He was a caring person who was always willing to give a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

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Mr. Novick was employed by Specialized Professional Services Inc., Washington.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are a sister, Cathleen Davidson of Sewickley; two brothers, Alan (Sue) Novick and Matthew (Briana) Novick, both of Hickory; five nephews, Ian and Kyle Davidson and Christian, Alex and Benjamin Novick; and his companion and best friend, Elaine Forman of Mt. Lebanon. Mr. Novick will be missed

by all.

### **Donald Roy Bell** U.S. Army corporal



Donald Roy Bell, 86, of Hickory, died Tuesday, November 17, 2015, in Washington County

Health Center.

He was born October 10, 1929, in New Alexandria, Ohio, a son of Wilbur Bryan Bell and Mable Zende Bell.

For 35 years, Mr. Bell worked as a shipper at Weirton Steel, and, for 17 years, was caretaker at Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

He was a member of Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he played in the dartball league. In addition, he was a member of Lions Club and the 25-year club of Weirton Steel. Mr. Bell served on the Mt. Prospect Cemetery Board for many years and was involved with the Hickory Community Center.

Mr. Bell served in the Army from March 21, 1951, until his honorable discharge February 20, 1953, as a corporal. He served in Germany and was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal-Germany.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Sara Iams Bell, whom he married May 28, 1954; a

son, Bryan Bell (Cheryl); two daughters, Brenda McMillian (Samuel) and Janet Bell, all of Hickory; a sister, Dorothy Sisler of Mingo Junction, Ohio; four grandchildren, Maria Dunn (Vincent), Bryan Bell, Samuel McMillian (Michelle) and Sean McMillian; and three great-grandchildren, Rylan Bell, Kiersten Bell and Vincent Dunn.

Deceased are two brothers, Raymond and Floyd Bell.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, Roberta Novick, who died February 11, 2014, are his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Helen Stevenson, and his paternal grandparents, John and Ann Novick.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 21, with Pastor Lou Templeton officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded graveside by the honor guard of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191.

### Hazel Jane Tustin Rea 1922-2015

#### Tustin Rea, 93, of Avella, died Friday, December 18, 2015, in Washing-

ton County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born October 15, 1922, in Venice, a daughter of Harry E. Tustin and Verna E. Pettit Tustin.

A member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Rea was a former elder at Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren.

On April 5, 1946, she married Maynard C. Rea, who died November 26, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Charles E. Rea (Barbara) of Rea; two daughters, Debra S. Rea and Linda J. Carter (Robert), both of Rea; five grandchildren, Michael Rea Cox (Tonya), Michelle L. Danna (Justin), Matthew C. Rea (Julie), Andrew J. Rea and Christopher A. Rea (Mary); five great-grandchildren, Devan Cox, Logan Cox, Avery Rea,

### **Anna Elizabeth Prvor**

### Enjoyed playing cards and sewing

Anna Elizabeth Pryor, 81, of Washington, died Monday, January 11, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 29, 1934, in Southview, a daughter of the late Andrew Snedeker and Gladys Morrow Snedeker.

She was a graduate of Hickory High School and worked in the credit department at J.C. Penney's for 47 years.

She attended North Buffalo Presbyterian Church and more recently East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

She was a member of Buffalo Grange, Arms Club and Women of the Loyal Order of Moose.

She enjoyed playing cards. sewing and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are a son, Dale K. Pryor of Washington; a sister. Mary Jane Engel of McDonald; two grandchildren, Ryan Pryor and Melissa Pryor; and a special friend, Janet Rhodes.

Hazel Jane Sloane Rea and Justin Danna Jr. Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a brother, Ray Tustin; two sisters, Lillian Crawford and Mabel Tustin; and a granddaughter, Heather Ann Rea.

### **Shirley Frances Maga** 1935-2015

Shirley Frances

Maga, 80, of Southview, died Sunday, December 27, 2015, in the emergency room of Can-

onsburg Hospital. She was born October 18,

1935, in Hill Station, a daughter of the late John and Frances Simpson Smith.

Mrs. Maga was a former member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She enjoyed bingo, casinos and watching TV.

Mrs. Maga worked as a cook at McDonald's and as a clerk at Stone's Hardware, both in Bridgeville.

Surviving are four sons, Michael "Micky" (Kassy) Maga, Albert "Pitsy" (Linda) Maga III and Christopher (Mary) Maga, all of Southview, and Shane (Jamie) Maga of Mc-Donald; two daughters, Tracy Turner and Penny (Vincent) Curtis, both of Southview; 11 grandchildren, Stacy Maga, Marlena (Brandon) Bauman, Heather Maga, Cody and Travis Turner, Vincent Jr., Austin, Wyatt and Joshua Curtis and Logan and Parker Maga; four great-grandchildren, Charlotte Brozenick, Braelynn Snedeker and Anabelle and Marshall Bauman; two brothers, Robert Lukasik of Morrisville and Joseph (Mary) Smith of Sturgeon; two sisters, Doris Evelyn (Roger) Weese of Chesterland, Ohio, and Mary Jane (Chuck) Lupsa of Collings Lake, N.J.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Albert Maga Jr., who died September 10, 2009; two brothers, James Smith and Melvin Daniel; and a sister, Catherine McDowell. and a supervise

### Marie R. Pirillo

Bowling, casino enthusiast



Marie R. Pirillo, 87, of McDonald, died Wednesday, December 30, 2015, in Donnell House,

Washington. She was born January 2, 1928, in Charleroi, a daughter of the late Desire and Josephine Bourguigon Storez.

She attended Cecil schools. She was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church and a Thursday morning ladies bowling league at Route 19 Bowl.

She worked at Chi Chi's Dairy in Bridgeville, as a cook at Howard Johnson's and as a baker at Donut Connection in McMurray.

On August 25, 1950, she married Pete F. Pirillo Sr., who died in 2001.

Surviving are daughters Michele Pirillo (John) Gubitti of McDonald, Linda Kover of Bentleyville and Debra Gurosko (Steve) Toth of Houston; sons Pete Pirillo Jr. of Avella, Michael Pirillo of Hickory and Perry (Cindy) Pirillo of Atlasburg; 13 grandchildren, Renee and James Gubitti Jr., Terry Kover, Vicki Douglass, Kerry L. Self and James, Jaime, Margaria, Justin, Casey, Chastity, Kristy and Courtney Pirillo; 21 great-grandchildren; brother Raymond Storez of Watertown, Conn.; brother-in-law Bertram Zanaglio; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a sister, Virginia Zanaglio, and daughter-in-law, Jill Pirillo, who died in 2003.

### **Dorothy Beadling Welch** Former Western Center

registered nurse



Dorothy Beadling Welch, 92, of Hickory, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2016, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born October 11, 1923, in Studa, a daughter of the late Couch Edwin and Edith Peterson Beadling.

Mrs. Welch was a 1941 graduate of Avella High School and a 1945 graduate of Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She also attended Pennsylvania State University, the University of Pittsburgh, Purdue University and Chambersburg University.

She was a school nurse at Burgettstown and Hickory high schools and a substitute nurse at Fort Cherry and Avella high schools. She also worked as a registered nurse at Western Center in Canonsburg and at Jessop Steel in Washington.

Mrs. Welch was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church and also attended several other churches in the area.

She enjoyed sewing and playing bridge with her friends.

On December 26, 1949, in Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, she married M. Reed "Junie" Welch Jr., who died June 1, 1977.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving Mrs. Welch are three children, M. Reed (Shirley) Welch IV of La Selva Beach, Calif., Richard G. Welch of Washington and John B. Welch of Hickory; eight grandchildren, Kristine (Paul) Kidger, Megan (Jat) Verma, Renee, Heather (Jamie) Rohaley, Elizabeth Welch, Rachel (Patrick) Cooper, John (Allison) Welch and Lynn (Rob) Welch; and seven great-grandchildren, Colton, Evelyn, Conner, Nicholas, Molly, Nora and Emma.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a brother, James Edwin Beadling, and three sisters, Betty Beadling Malinky, Edna Beadling Barwidi and Gertrude Joan Beadling.

### **Joseph Walter Snyder** Korean War veteran served

in U.S. Army



Joseph Walter Snyder, 84, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died, Sunday, February 14,

2016, surrounded by his family.

He was born September 5, 1931, in Presto, a son of the late Joseph Allen and Stella Sulecki Snyder.

On November 20, 1952, he married Mary E. Clark, who survives. They celebrated 63 years of marriage together.

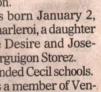
Mr. Snyder was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator out of International Union of Operating Engineers for more than 30 years. He then became an independent owner/operator as a truck driver for 10 years. Prior to his retirement in 1994. he worked for a few years at Pangerst Coal.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Rick (Carla) Snyder of Hudson, Ohio, and Jim Snyder of Aspen, Colo.; a sister, Catherine Mc-Connell of Houston; a niece, Donna (Jim) Himmelwright of Houston; five grandchildren, Jessica Rasmussen and Justin, Corey, Jacob and Joshua Snyder; and two greatgrandchildren, Kyley and Emma Snyder.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 17. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to ViaQuest Hospice, Attention: Jess Popp, 610 Park Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063.



She enjoyed visiting the casino.

Deceased are two brothers, Clifford and Thomas Snedeker, and a sister, Betty Sethman.

### **Elsie B. Smith**

#### Enjoyed traveling

St. Clair, formerly of McMur- ers, Robert M. Smith (Peggy) ray, died Monday, April 25, and Dick Smith, both of Hicko-2016, in Friendship Village, Upper St. Clair.

She was born June 25, 1930, in Hickory, a daughter of Vance M. and Jane Morgan Smith.

Miss Smith was a 1948 graduate of Hickory High School

She retired in 1985 as a supervisor of data processing for Gulf Oil Corp., where she worked for 36 years.

Miss Smith enjoyed traveling and being with friends and family.

Surviving are three sisters, Dorothy S. Walker of Hickory, Olive Ferrell of Deltona, Fla., formerly of Hickory, and Roberta "Bertie" Farrar (Larry)

Elsie B. Smith, 85, of Upper of Columbia, Tenn.; two brothry; and many nieces and nephews

> Deceased are three brothers, Arthur, Vance and Paul Smith.

At the request of the deceased, all services are private and have been entrusted to McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA15342.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to Kindred at Home Hospice, 190 Bilmar Drive, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at www. mcilvaine-speakman.com.

### Gloria J. Arlia

#### Member of St. Patrick R.C. Church, Canonsburg

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pital, Pittsburgh. She was born December 7,

1930, in McDonald to the late Martin and Charlotte Eldin Casciola.

In November 1948, she married Frank Arlia, who passed away November 6, 1996.

Monday, May 30, 2016, in Allegheny General Hos-

Gloria J. and Sylvia Firestone of Port St.

six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two brothers, Daniel M. Casciola and Martin Casciola Jr., and three sisters, Louise DeCola, Martha Sawyer and Evelyn Henderson. Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304

Mrs. Arlia was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Canonsburg, where she served as a Christian Mother.

She enjoyed spending time at Canonsburg Senior Center, where she participated in many activities. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting and building puzzles.

Surviving are her loving children, David F. (Sharon) Arlia of McDonald, Perry D. Arlia of Canonsburg, Samuel A. (Kathleen) Arlia of Canonsburg, Dorrine L. Green of Upper St. Clair, Christina A. Arlia of Texas and Gale M. McCaulev of Muse; two sisters, Delores Casciola of Canonsburg

724-745-8120, where departing prayers will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 2. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg. Interment will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Canonsburg. Christian Mothers and Guild will recite the rosary at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the fu-

West Pike Street, Canonsburg

neral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at www. woundedwarriorproject.org. To extend or view condolences, visit www.salandrafunerals.com.

### **Anna Latini**

Member of Iron's Memorial Church



Anna Latini, 92, of Mc-Donald, died Friday, November 11, 2016.She was

born June a daughter of Louis and Filomena Faricelli Ciammaichella.

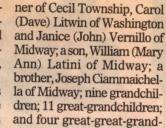
Mrs. Latini was a graduate of Midway High School.

She was a member of Irons Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Latini loved singing in the choir, bowling, shopping and spending time with her family. She also was active in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. She would take daily walks down Valley Street to shop at Giant Eagle.

On June 29, 1946, she married Bruno "Pee Wee" Latini, who died August 19, 1998.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara (Mark) Wie-



children Deceased are three sisters, Ida Mezynski, Louise Ciammaichella and Marie Smith.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 15. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to Alzheimer's Association Greater Pittsburgh Chapter, 1323 Forbes Avenue, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

### Shirley J. Marquis

Treasured time with family



Thursday, February 23, 2017, in Washington Hospital. She was born February 21, 1935, in Washington, a daughter of Samuel and Josephine

Yanavich Griest. Mrs. Marquis was a 1952 graduate of Washington High School.

She was employed as an operator for Bell Telephone in Washington, as well as NJK Lettering in Avella and Ringers Screen Printing in Westland.

Mrs. Marquis was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

She treasured her time with family and thoroughly enjoyed her many friends.

On June 25, 1955, she mar-ried Charles R. "Bud" Marquis, who died May 23, 1998.

Surviving are three sons, Jeff Marquis (Dana) of Aliquippa, James Marquis (Elisa) of Fort Worth, Texas, and Jon Marquis (Paula) of Duncansville; a daughter, Janet Marquis of Houston; eight grandchildren, Michelle Sciaretta (Charlie), Jessie Woodard (Ben), Casey Petley (Mark), Weston Marquis (Alexa), Elisa Marquis, Brandon Marquis, Amanda Flaugh (Shawn) and Jenna Marquis; and three great-grandchildren, Lucca Sciaretta, Nora Petley and Joshua Woodard.

Deceased are three brothers, Samuel, Alex and Jimmy Griest



14, 2017, in Donnell House,

Washington. He was born August 15, 1920, in Hickory, a son of the late Thomas Leman and Estella Mary Taggart McCarrell.

Jay W. McCarrell Sr.

Longtime farmer

Carrell Sr.,

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Jay W. Mc- ber of North Ten Mile Bap-

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his wife, are three children,

Jerry (Barbara) McCarrell

of Quarryville, Judy (Pedro)

Ruiz of Schwenksville and

Jay (Barbara) McCarrell Jr.

of Palmdale, Calif.; grandchil-

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Ruiz, Kyle McCarrell, Carina

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Julissa McCarrell and Jeff

McCarrell; eight great-grand-

children; and several nieces

Deceased are a brother,

Leman McCarrell, and two

sisters, Ellen Carter and Lois

Visitation will be held from

to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday

in Piatt & Barnhill Funeral

Home, 420 Locust Avenue,

Washington, where services

will be held at 1 p.m. Wednes-

day, January 18, the Rev. Gary

Schneider officiating. Inter-

ment will follow in Mt. Pros-

In lieu of flowers, contri-

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Church, 322 Ridge Church

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Box 140800, Nashville, TN

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Surviving, in addition to

**Gideons International** 

Mr. McCarrell was married to Evelyn Morgan in her home December 30, 1941. They recently observed their 75th wedding anniversary.

He was a 1938 graduate of Hickory Vocational High School and attended Penn State. He was the recipient of FFA Keystone Farmer Degree and was actively involved with Washington County Agriculture Extension Committee, in his earlier years.

Along with his father and brother, he farmed where The Meadows is currently located, and in 1952, they were jointly recognized as Pennsylvania Master Farmers. Since 1965, he and his wife raised Black Angus and grew quality hay at **Red Mailbox Farm in Eighty** Four. Through the years, his hay won numerous awards in the United States and Canada, including a World Championship.

For many years, he served as a bus driver for Canon-Mc-Millan and Bentworth school districts.

Mr. McCarrell was a memtor.

### **Richard William** Schohn

Beloved husband, father and pappap



liam Schohn passed away Friday, August 19, 2016. He was born in

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1935 to John and Gertrude Schohn.

Mr. Schohn was a 1953 graduate of South Hills High School. He attended California University of Pennsylvania from 1965 to 1969, earning a bachelor of science degree in industrial arts education and later a master of science degree equivalent.

He worked for 14 years as an auto mechanic. He owned his own Atlantic service station in Castle Shannon before entering the military.

Mr. Schohn honorably served as a staff sergeant in the Air National Guard from 1958 to 1964

He was a beloved and respected industrial arts teacher at Carrick High School for 17 years. He and his family moved to Florida, where he continued his teaching career in St. Lucie County School District for 14 years. He retired and returned to Pennsylvania in 1995.

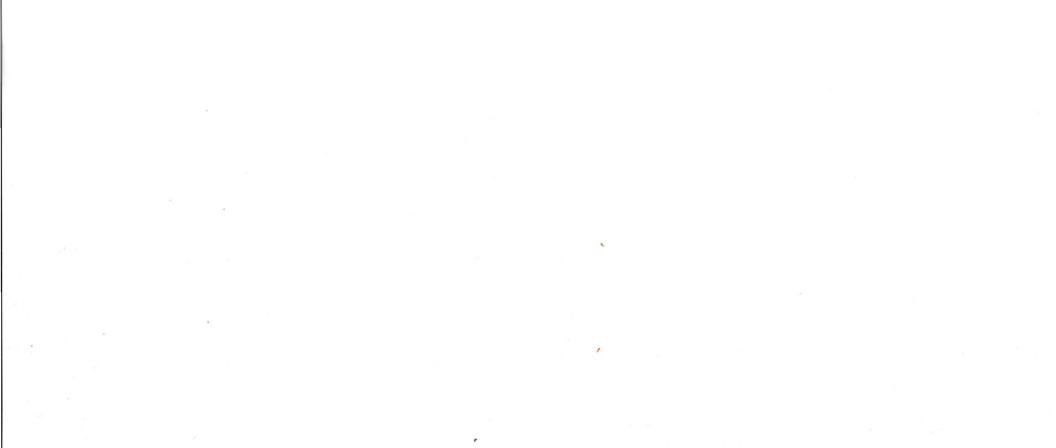
Mr. Schohn was a member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Roman Catholic Parish, Meadow Lands, and its choir.

He was an active member of Hickory Lions Club and was a 60-year member of the Freemasons.

As a master craftsman, Mr. Schohn enjoyed woodworking and spoiling his wife and family.

Surviving are his wife, Regina "Jeanie" of Hickory; four stepchildren, Dottie (Owen) Kelly, John (Tammy) Young, Carol (Dean) Bocetti and Tony Young; seven grandchildren, to whom he was "pappap"; a brother, John (Sue) Schohn; and numerous nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and a brother, Jimmy

Schohn.



#### John Marshall White Sr.

U.S. Army veteran served during Korean War



rounded by much of his loving family.

He was born October 18, 1927, in a small farm house near Hickory, the fifth of 10 children born to the late Alvin D. White Sr. and Laura Cooper White

Upon his 1945 graduation from Hickory High School, where he was class president, he went immediately into the U.S. Army Specialized Reserve Program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With World War II ending, the program was discontinued and he was reassigned to the infantry, serving at Fort Lewis, Wash. In 1947, he was discharged to the inactive reserve as a staff sergeant and attended Muskingum College. Shortly after the start of the Korean War in 1950, he was recalled to active duty, serving for a year in Berlin, Germany, with the 6th Regimental Combat Team.

After his U.S. Army service, Mr. White worked in Cleveland, Ohio. He then moved to Queens, N.Y., where he spent 17 years working in manufacturing production control. He also attended New York University, at night, studying industrial management.

In 1969, he returned to his hometown of Hickory with his young family. He worked for three years as a materials manager of Miller Printing Machinery and then for 20 years with Tippins Machinery, where he was manager of traffic and export, responsible for the delivery of steel rolling mill machinery to job sites in Canada, Europe, South Africa, Korea and the Philippines

Mr. White was married three times. His first wife was Catherine "Rena" Patterson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. They met and married in New York in 1957. She was the mother of his two sons and died in 1992. In 1995, he married Ouida Taylor Harper of Toccoa, Ga. She died in 1996. In 1998, he married Lou Rae Sprowls, who passed away in 2001

Surviving are two sons, Dr. John M. (Jennifer) White Jr. of Granville, Ohio, and James D. (Peggy) White II of Hickory; six grandsons, Christopher J. (Marissa) White, Alvin D. White III, James D. White III, John M. White III, Geoffrey P. White and Ian M. White; four stepdaughters, Pamela Harp-

and Dawn (David) Haber, John Marshall White Carma (Kevin) Repcheck and Jody (Anatole) Wilson, all of Sr. peacefully departed to be Mt. Lebanon; three sisters, Mary Crozier and Peg Mcwith his Lord Cance, both of Lancaster, and Monday, July 4. 2016, sur-Marjorie (Jerry) Smith-Peterson of Janesville, Wis.; two brothers, Richard (Margaret) White of Hickory and Willard (Judy) White of Washington;

many stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and a large extended family. Deceased, in addition to his

parents and wives, are three brothers, Alvin D. White Jr., Albert W. (Margaret) White and Robert R. White Sr., and a sister, Elizabeth Banyay.

After retiring, Mr. White acquired a winter home in Sun City Center, Fla., where, for 17 years, he delighted in entertaining visiting friends and members of his extended family and hosting holiday dinners for neighbors without families nearby. A lover of classical music, he enjoyed many Florida Orchestra concerts and productions of the Sarasota Opera Company during his winters in Florida.

He was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder.

Mr. White was a 45-year member and past president of Hickory Lions Club, a 60-year member and past master of Queensboro Masonic Lodge, Queens, N.Y., and a member of Pittsburgh Scottish Rite Masons, Syria Temple of Shriners and George Washington Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution.

### **Janet Marie Ozenbaugh**

Avid reader enjoyed shopping



baugh, 72, of Hickory, died Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in her home. She was

born Au-

gust 15, 1944, in Atlasburg, a daughter of the late John Patrick and Geneva Provenson Casey.

Prior to retirement, she was employed by Community Medical Center (Cornerstone Care) in Atlasburg.

Mrs. Ozenbaugh was an avid reader and enjoyed shopping.

Surviving are a son, Robert Ozenbaugh of Hickory; grandchildren Anthony and Erica Ozenbaugh, both of Monaca, and Ryan Ozenbaugh of Georgetown; siblings John (Millie) Casey of Avella, Kathleen (Tom) Robinson of Joffre, Mary (Rich) Bayless of Bethany and Michael (Barb) Casey of Bethel Park; and many nieces and nephews.

In 1964, she married Carter Ordell Ozenbaugh, who died in 2002

Also deceased is a son, Vincent Ozenbaugh, who died in 2000

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to noon, the time of a blessing service, Saturday, August 27, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### **Barbara Joy Fasnacht**

1933 - 2016

Barbara

Joy Fasnacht,

82, of Wash-



ington, died Monday, July 18, 2016, in Washington Hospital. Born August 19, 1933,

in Hickory, on her family's Shady Elms Farm, she was a daughter of the late John and Helen Stewart Caldwell.

Mrs. Fasnacht graduated from Hickory High School in 1951 and from Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She was an operating room nurse until she started her family.

Mrs. Fasnacht was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed reading, playing bridge, cross-stitching and jigsaw puzzles.

On June 16, 1956, she married William I. Fasnacht, who died July 5, 2005.

Surviving are her children, Colleen Fasnacht (Tim) Allison of Hickory, Eric (Tracey) Fasnacht of McDonald and Alan (Alisa) Fasnacht of Scenery Hill; a sister, Marjorie Curran of Hickory; grandchildren John, Erin and Jared Allison, Caitie (Josh) Gregg, Natalie (Jake) Carter and Chelsey Engel; and great-grandchildren Beau Gregg and Gabby Carter.

Deceased are brothers Donald, Jack and Gerry Caldwell

1 and a sister, Shirley Fryer.

#### **Lola Olive Herriott** Thomas

Loved genealogy and traveling

Lola Olive Herriott Thomas, 81, of Cambridge, Ohio, passed away Friday, December, 23, 2016, in Cambridge.

She was born January 20, 1935, in Washington, a daughter of the late John and Blanche Clarke Herriott.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Mary Lou Carter.

Mrs. Thomas was a school teacher.

She was a member of Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, Daughters of the American Revolution and Miller's Run Church Cemetery Board.

Mrs. Thomas loved genealogy and traveling and was very active in church activities.

Surviving are her husband, Ned Thomas of Cambridge; two daughters, Laura (Steve) Hill of Chicago, Ill., and Sara (Bill) Love of Rochester, N.Y.; a son, John (Maria) Thomas of Zanesville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanor (Charlie) Wilson of McDonald and Linda (Ernie) Dietz of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be held Tuesday, December 27, in Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Cambridge.

### **Gregory John Kumer**

Enjoyed playing cards



Gregory John Kumer, 51, of Hickory, died peacefully Saturday, April 23, 2016, in his home surrounded by

family.

He was born November 14, 1964, in Washington, a son of John Kumer and Donna McFarland Kumer of Hickory.

On June 24, 1989, he married Sherri Reed, who survives.

Mr. Kumerwasa 1982 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

For nearly 30 years, he was employed at Al Lorenzi Lumber Co. and retired from John Diamond Custom Homes in 2015.

Mr. Kumer enjoyed watching his sons play sports, playing cards with his family, Harry Sawhill, John McGivern and Don "Speedy" Reed, his fatherin-law, making milkshakes for all his friends and especially spending time with all of his numerous fur companions.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are three children, Gregory, Laken and Joshua Kumer, all at home; a brother, Ralph Kumer of Washington: a sister, Terri McGinnis (Rich) of Washington; nieces and nephews Stephen Semerod, Carly and Richie McGinnis, Hannah Felber, Megan Felber, Jack Felber and Adam Fitch; and fatherand mother-in-law, Don and Shirley Reed of Hickory.

Deceased are a sister, Cindy Poland, and a sister-in-law, Joan Kumer.

### **Robert L. Carter**

Avella man worked as truck driver and farmer



He was born Decem-

ber 30, 1935, in Washington, a son of the late Clarence and Bernice Bell Carter.

Mr. Carter graduated from Hickory High School and worked as a truck driver and farmer.

He enjoyed working in his yard and operating outdoor equipment.

Mr. Carter was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. He dedicated his life to his family and his church by serving others.

On December 14, 1991, he married Linda Rea, who survives.

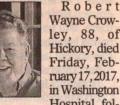
Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Robert (Wanda) Carter of McDonald, Terry L. Carter of San Diego, Calif., and Michael (Tonya) Cox of Sherrills Ford, N.C.; a daughter, Michelle (Justin Sr.) Danna of Ridgefield, N.J.; a brother, Larry G. (Carol) Carter of Avella; a sister, Gayle Hathaway of Washington; five grandchildren, Jacob (Natalie) Carter of Hickory, Devan Cox and Logan Cox, both of Sherrills Ford, and Justin Danna Jr. and Maximus Danna, both of Ridgefield; and a great-grandchild, Gabrielle Carter of Hickory.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Eden Carter.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Friday, February 10, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. R. Douglas Reinard officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### **Robert Wayne Crowley**

Enjoyed spending time with grandchildren



Wayne Crowley, 88, of Hickory, died Friday, Feb-ruary 17, 2017, in Washington Hospital, fol-

lowing a brief illness.

He was born November 4, 1928, in Clarksville, Ark., a son of the late Chester Robert and Mary Myrtle Kendall Crowley. Mr. Crowley was a 1946 graduate of Mt. Pleasant Voca-

tional High School. He worked 29 years at J&L Steel as a mechanical engineer. He later worked as a CAD operator, using computer-aided design systems to prepare drawings and blueprints. He was completely self-taught in this field.

Mr. Crowley was a member of Glenn Street Free Methodist Church, Hickory Lions Club and Cecil American Legion.

He had many hobbies, including cameras, photography, computers, building computers, electronics and home building. He even built his own home. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren.

On November 14, 1953, he married Florence Manni, who died December 11, 2008.

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Surviving are four sons, Robert (Cindy) Crowley Jr. of Medina, Ohio, Daniel (Noreen) Crowley Sr. of Millis, Mass., Terry Crowley Sr. of Hickory and Richard (Ginger) Crowley of Hickory; a daughter, Kelly (Don) Liggett of Hickory; a sister, Rebecca Sue Lucoski of Florida; 16 grandchildren, Shannon (David) Franks, Melissa (Sam) Sawmiller, Daniel (Tammy) Crowley Jr., Katie (Chris) Romig, Colleen (John) Warne, Kym Shoop, Kelly (Jamie) Meklemburg, Terry Crowley Jr., Andrew Crowley, Jordan Crowley, Amanda (Mike) Frank, Brent Liggett, Luke Liggett, Zak Crowley, Caleb Crowley and Corina Crowley; and 11 great-grandchildren, Elspeth and Wyatt Franks, Moira Sawmiller, Danny and Joey Crowley, Sarah Romig, Valerie Warne, Nolan Foust, Sophia and Jimmy Meklemburg and Elijah Frank.

Deceased are two brothers, Ronald and Reginald Crowley,

### **Evelyn Lucille Miller** Hickory U.E.P. Church

member



Evelyn Lucille Miller, 86, of Hickory, died Saturday, February 27, 2016, in Washing-

ton County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born December 19, 1929, in Hickory, a daughter of Donaldson and Martha Malone McCalmont. Mrs. Miller worked in the credit department of the former W.T. Grant Co. in Washington and McMurray and retired as a school van driver for Jake Schneider Bus Co.

She was a 1947 graduate of Hickory High School and was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Miller loved spending time with her family. She also enjoyed tending to her flower garden, building and framing jigsaw puzzles, chatting on the phone with friends and the companionship of her faithful dog, Spunky.

Her kind ways, sense of humor and easy disposition will be long remembered by her family and friends. She recently remarked she never held a grudge against anyone.

On October 17, 1947, she married James C. Miller, 1 who died June 6, 2002.

Surviving are four daughters, Sharon Stauffer (Grant) of Aliquippa, Donna Hradil (Joseph) of Bulger and Patricia Scott and Jamie Torboli, both of Hickory; eight grandchildren, Kimberly Snatchko (Dave), James Kehn (Tamara Austel), Jason Stauffer, Rochelle Schmidt (Brian), Amanda Hradil (Qwetto Martinez), Brian Torboli (Lisa), Jesse Torboli (Courtney) and Rebecca Farner (Dan); 15 great-grandchildren, Kurt Karmann, Michael and Matthew Kehn, Haley and Ashley Schmidt, Cameron, Weston, Gabriella and Noah Torboli, Madison, Taylor and Bailey Farner, Josh Snatchko, Darian Austel and Alexis Bushmire; a brother, Donald "D.B." Mc-Calmont (Veronica) of Hick-

ory; and several nieces and

### John M. Taggart

#### U.S. Army Reserves veteran



John M. r Taggart, 68, of Washing- H ton, died un- s expectedly ( Monday, January 30, 2017, ( as a result of a (

heart attack.

He was born August 10, 1948, in Washington, a son of Helen Mitchell Taggart of Ruff Creek and the late James Alexander Taggart of Avella.

Mr. Taggart was a 1966 graduate of Avella High School, had attended Taylor University and was a 1971 graduate of Waynesburg University.

He was owner of Taggart, Mitchell and Assoc., PC, certified public accounting firm.

Mr. Taggart was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, serving from 1969 to 1975, the time of his honorable discharge.

He was an active member of Bible Chapel. He had a very strong love for God, his wife and family.

Mr. Taggart served as a board member of YMCA, Canonsburg Hospital, UCP, now known as Pathways, Youth for Christ, Central Christian Academy and Elmhurst Swim Club. He was also a member of Nemacolin Country Club. He was formerly a member Central Assembly of God, Houston, where he taught Sunday school, helped the with the choir and played trombone during worship.

He looked forward to family vacations at the shore and enjoyed taking photos of his grandchildren.

On March 8, 1969, he mar-

ried Amy Jones, who survives. Surviving, in addition to his mother and wife, are a son, Chad (Heidi) Taggart of Clarksville; two daughters, Stephanie (Matt) Jardine of Canonsburg and Courtney (David) Reichley of Richmond, Ky.; three brothers, James (Judy) Taggart of Severn, Md., Joe (Barb) Taggart of Avella and Jerry (Sis) Taggart of Somerset; a sister, Jayne Silfee of McMurray: a brother-in-law, Richard (Sandy) Jones; a sister-inlaw, Ruth Ann Jones; and 10 grandchildren, Ryan, Madeline, Connor, Karina, Selah, Mateo, Brennan, Logan, Eli and Millie.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are two brothersin-law, Doc K. and David L. Jones, and his in-laws, Floyd P. and Ruth B. Jones.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 3, in Life Church, Washington. Private burial will follow in Upper Buffalo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bible Chapel, Connor Jardine Panama Mission Fund, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurray, PA 15317.

Additional information and a guest book are available at www.NealFuneralHome.com.

### George W. Kasimirsky Sr.

#### U.S. Air Force veteran



George W. Kasimirsky Sr., 88, of Hickory, died Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in Family Hospice and Palliative Care,

Mt.Lebanon.

Born June 6, 1928, in Pittsburgh, he was a son of Michael and Lottie Yekel Kasimirsky.

Mr. Kasimirsky was a 1946 graduate of Perry High School.

He had worked for General Nutrition for 25 years, retiring in 1995.

Mr. Kasimirsky was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Air Force.

His hobbies included playing cards, taking care of his yard and spending time on his tractor. He enjoyed hypnotism.

On August 16, 1955, he married Norma Jean Massimi, who died July 6, 1999.

Surviving are three children, Georgette (Bill) Murray of Pittsburgh, Karen (Jeff) Sisolak of Plymouth, Mich., and George W. (Danielle) Kasimirsky II of Hickory; 11 grandchildren, Amanda, James and Lottie Murray, Martin, George and Stephen Sisolak, Megan Petruska (Joe), Mark Kasimirsky (Megan) and Natalie, Stephanie and Josie Nitschmann; and two great grandchildren, Lena and Benjamin Petruska.

Deceased are four brothers, Michael, Chester, Frank and Anthony Kasimirsky, and two sisters, Margaret Popiden and Madel Miller.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27, in St. Patrick Church, 317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at www. mcilvaine-speakman.com.