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DEATHS REPORTED

Agerenza, Rose
81, of 20 Apricot Avenue, Leola, January 3, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Bender, Elizabeth A.
53, wife of Stephen G. Bender, of Akron, January 2, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Cardona, David*
65, 240 1/2 W. King St., Lancaster. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Dearolf, John W.
89, husband of Dorothy E. Wimer Dearolf, of 333 May Post Office Road, Strasburg, January 3, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Frank, Viola B.*
95, of Lancaster, January 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 393-9661.

Hartman, Ida Mae
97, of Lancaster, January 4, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

Miller, Jacob C.
86, husband of Rebecca (Lantz) Miller, of 50 Hellers Church Road, January 4, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Minnich, James W.
76, husband of Shirlee Sanders Minnich, of Lancaster, December 31, 2007. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Parrish, Mary Anne
68, wife of H. Edward Parrish, of 1018 E. Orange St., January 3, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Plank, Merle E.
84, of Fairmount Homes, January 4, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Redcay, Susie M. (Weaver)
83, Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim, January 4, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909.

Rosas, Providence*
baby boy of Jeffrey Brubaker and Patricia Rosas, January 3, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

Richard F. Shissler, Sr.

Richard F. Shissler, Sr. ("Shorty," "Dick"), 83, of Lancaster died January 3, 2008 at Pleasant View Retirement Community. He enjoyed his retirement for the past 25 years, by doing home improvements, odds and ends of jobs, gardening, growing tomatoes for all his neighbors. He enjoyed horse racing, and playing the lottery.

Richard was the son of the late Harold A. and Carrie Brenner Shissler.

He was married for 63 years on April 25, 2007 to Nancy Mae Heiler Shissler who preceded him in death by 38 days.

He retired from Kerr Glass, formerly Armstrong Cork Co. on New Holland Ave, where he was known as Shorty. He was a World War II veteran serving in the navy. His ship the SS Yorkmar was sunk in the North Atlantic 475 miles off the southern coast of Iceland with a crew of 67, 13 died and 54 survived. They floated in the North Atlantic until picked up by a Canadian Vessel, 2 hours later.

Surviving are two daughters; Bonnie L. Fahringer, companion of Henry (Hank) Tobias of Manheim, Cheryl A., wife of Greg S. Carmany of Mount Joy, a son, Richard F. Shissler, Jr. of Lancaster, seven grandchildren; Beth Kamerman of Iowa, Scott, husband of Angela Kamerman of York, Gail Hunter of Lancaster, Jill, wife of Jason Repamonti, of Maytown, Blake Shissler of Lancaster, Brie, wife of Rodney Garber of Mt. Joy, Shea Carmany of Mt. Joy, two great grandchildren; Journey Alber of Iowa, Christian Kamerman of York, and a sister, Doris Shissler Risser of Stevens. Richard was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Shissler and two sisters; Ruth Shissler Schroder, Betty Shissler Franciscus.

A memorial service will be held at Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Road, Manheim on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 7:00PM. Flowers will be received or contributions may be made in Richard's memory to Southern



James W. Minnich

James W. Minnich, 76, of Lancaster, went home to be with the Lord, on Monday, December 31, 2007, while surrounded by his family. Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late Clyde and Mary McCall Minnich. He was married for 34 years to Shirlee Sanders Minnich.

A 1951 graduate of McCaskey High School, he worked in advertising sales for the Jay Group.

Jim was a member of the East Petersburg Jaycees and Lions Club. He was also a past baseball coach, and football coach for the Manheim Twp. Eagles. His other memberships included the Lancaster County Old Timers' Athletic Association and the Lancaster County Travelers' Association. He had attended the Worship Center, Leola.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: a daughter, Linda M. Brunozi, of Mount Joy; a son Scott W., husband of Linda Minnich of Columbia; a stepdaughter, Cindy, wife of Michael Wise of San Antonio, TX; a step-son, David, husband of Catherine Hamby of Columbia; 2 grandsons, Michael Brunozi and David Brunozi; 5 step-grandchildren, Matthew, Merideth, Connor, Rodney, and Jenna; a great-grandson, Tyler Brunozi; a step-great-grandson, Ayden; 3 sisters, Bloss, Mary Jane, and Sue; 2 brothers, George and John.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Gay and Shirley.

Funeral services were private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County P.O. Box 4125 Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or to Lancaster County Old Timers' Athletic Association, c/o Mel Ruth, 743 Huntington Place, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 304-



Rose Agerenza

Rose Agerenza, 81, of 20 Apricot Avenue, Leola, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late John and Maddalena DeFalco. She is survived by one living brother, Philip DeFalco, New York, and was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Vasquez, and a brother, Dominick DeFalco, both of New York.

Rose was the wife of the late Michael Agerenza. They enjoyed 47 wonderful years of marriage together and she was the proud mother of three children, Mary Jo Greco, wife of Vincent Greco, Ronks, Madeline Ciervo, wife of Anthony Ciervo, Leola, and the late Carmine Agerenza.

Rose was a homemaker and her hobbies included bingo, the PA. lottery, cooking, entertaining, sewing, playing cards, and most of all, spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, New Holland.

Rose also adored her five grandchildren, Gina Lemke, Marissa Salerno, Jaclyn Salerno, Vincent Greco and Anthony Greco. She cherished her great-grand children Alex Salerno, Jakob Lemke, Angelina Lemke and Emily Lemke, whom all held a special place in her heart.

Rose will be missed by many that knew her and loved her. May she rest in peace along side her husband, son, brother and sister.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rose's Celebration of Life at Furman Home for Funerals, 59 West Main Street, Leola. Viewings will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 5 and 6, at 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A Prayer Service will be held at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday at the Funeral Home. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.



Densil C. Stroud, CWOW4

Densil C. Stroud, CWOW4, 30 year Navy Retiree, of 15 Green Acre Rd., Lititz, died Friday at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Born July 26, 1908 in Marengo, IN, son of the late George and Fannie Stroud.

He was a member of Coleman Memorial Chapel, Brickerville, American Legion Garden Spot Post #56, Lititz. He was life member of Military Office Assoc. of America and the American Defenders of Bataan and Corrigidor.

He participated in the evacuation of General McArthur from Corrigidor and his staff in 1942. He was a member of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3, the first P.T. boats to see action in WWII. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Distinguished Unit Badges with Oak Leaf, the Navy Combat Ribbon, the China Service Medal, the United Nations Medal, the American's Victory Medal, and various awards of lesser military significance. The Commander and Executive Officer of his P.T. Squadron received the Congressional Medal of Honor and accepted it in the name of all volunteers and members that participated in General McArthur's evacuation. Stroud often said he felt like a partial recipient of the CHMO. He served (40) months during WWII in the Pacific and almost all of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie Y. Stroud, a step daughter, Sherrie, married to Charles Miller, Lititz; a step son, Thomas Drake, married to Connie Stormfeltz, Manheim; 3 grandsons; 5 great grandchildren, and a nephew, Stuart Gottfried of Enterprise, AL. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Lois, Helen, and Beulah, all of Marengo, IN and a former wife, Kathryn A. Stroud, who died in 1985. He was the last of his immediate family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend



John W. Dearolf

John W. Dearolf, age 89, of 333 May Post Office Road, Strasburg, died Thursday, January 3, 2008 at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community. He was born in Bart Township, a

son of the late Harry and Martha Gregg Dearolf. He and his wife Dorothy E. Wimer Dearolf were married 64 years on March 28.

John retired from Sensenig Corp where he was employed as a cost manager. He was an avid hunter, and enjoyed fishing especially with his two great grandchildren. Earlier he coached a Strasburg Little League baseball team for many years and was a member of the Mt. Eden softball team.

John was a veteran of the US Air Force. He was a member of the Black Log 3 + 4 hunting camp and was a member of the Strasburg Sportsmen Association. He was a member of Mt. Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church, Quarryville where he served as usher and former council member.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son Barry, married to Pat Reinhart Dearolf of Quarryville; a granddaughter Jodi, married to Bryan Long of Lancaster; and two great grandchildren. John was preceded in death by a sister Sarah Welk.

Funeral services will be held from Mount Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1241 May Post Office Road, Quarryville on Monday at 2:00PM with Rev. Herbert A. Lohr officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 7:00-9:00PM and again on Monday from 1:00PM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in John's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville PA in charge of arrangements. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net



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Stroud, Densil C.
99, husband of Natalie Y. Stroud, of 15 Green Acre Rd., Lititz, January 4, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

Yocum, Frederick
82, husband of Mary Zimmerman Yocum, of Akron, December 31, 2007. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

Zander, Robert H.
87, husband of Margaret Stauffer Zander, of Woodcrest Villa, January 3, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Zook, Isaac K.
82, husband of Leah Z. Fisher Zook, of 3747 Ridge Road, Gordonville, January 3, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

* No Obituary appears

Shissler and his sisters; Ruth Shissler Schroder, Betty Shissler Franciscus.

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Sunday, January 5 and 6, at 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A Prayer Service will be held at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday at the Funeral Home. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Jacob C. Miller, 86, Leola, General Hauling

Jacob C. Miller, 86, of 50 Hellers Church Road, who was born September 29, 1921, died Friday morning January 4 at home, following a battle with cancer.

He was under the care of Hospice of Lancaster County. As a general hauler he enjoyed people and driving around the county and region. He was a member of Weaverstown Amish-Mennonite Church.

He was married to Rebecca (Lantz) Miller since April 3, 2004. His second wife Miriam (Glick) Lapp Miller died in 2002. His first wife, Malinda (Lapp) Miller died in 1960.

Born in Hartsville, Ohio, he was the son of the late John P. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Miller.

Jacob is survived by: his wife, Rebecca; four daughters, Verna, married to Amos Esh of Dryden, Ontario, Leona, married to Dan Peachey of Strasburg, Esther, married to Melvin Kauffman of Lancaster; and Linda Miller of Leola; one son, Lloyd, married to Mary Ann (Smucker) Miller of Lancaster; three step-sons, Dan Lapp of Ronks, Marvin G., married to Mary Lapp Lapp of Lancaster; and John, married to Sylvia Rhinier Lapp of Brownstown; one step-daughter, Anne, married to Sam Blank of Gap; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister Fannie, married to Simeon Stoltzfus of Leola, and a brother Enos, married to Miriam Zook Miller of New Holland. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lizzie Ann and Gertrude; and seven brothers, Peter, Phineas, Erwin, Alfred, William, John and Joseph.

The funeral will be Monday Jan. 7, 2008 at 1 p.m. from the Weaverstown Amish-Mennonite Church, 2900 Church Road, Bird-in-Hand with interment following in the adjoining cemetery. The viewing will be at the church on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co. PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

children, and a nephew, Stuart Gottfried of Enterprise, AL. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Lois, Helen, and Beulah, all of Marengo, IN and a former wife, Kathryn A. Stroud, who died in 1985. He was the last of his immediate family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Densil's Life Celebration from Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 11:00a.m. with the Rev. Russell E. Hobbs officiating. Private interment in the Evangelical Cemetery, Lititz. The family will receive friends at Spacht Funeral Home on Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please omit flowers. Heartland Hospice Services, 320 Granite Run Rd., Suite 200, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Isaac K. Zook

Isaac K. Zook, 82, of 3747 Ridge Road, Gordonville, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 3, 2008. Born in Ronks, he was the son of the late Amos and Anna King Zook. He was the husband of Leah Z. Fisher Zook. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary in November. He was a member of the Summitview Christian Fellowship, New Holland. He had owned and operated Zook's Lawn Service years ago.

Also surviving are: five children, Aaron, married to Leah Stoltzfus Zook of Ronks, Daniel, married to Susan Zook Zook of Bird-in-Hand, Leon, married to Sarah Lapp Zook of Gordonville, Anna Ruth, married to Andy King of Honey Brook, Elmer, married to Susie Stoltzfus Zook of Clymer; 36 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Abner, married to Emma Zook of Womelsdorf, Amos, married to Bonita Jean Wise Zook of Leola; two sisters, Fannie Stoltzfus of Myerstown, Barbara, married to Jacob Riehl of Lewisburg. He was preceded in death by: three sisters Anna Mary Zook, Nancy Allgyer, Miriam Zook; three brothers Aaron, Elmer & Benjamin Zook.

Friends will be received Saturday Jan. 5, 2008 from 4-7 PM at the Summitview Christian Fellowship, 200 Summitville Road, New Holland. The funeral will be Sunday, January 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Summitview. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

tributions may be made in John's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville PA in charge of arrangements. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Frederick Yocum

Frederick Yocum, 82, died peacefully at home on December 31, 2007 after a long illness. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late George and Lottie Tyler Yocum and was married to Mary Zimmerman Yocum of Akron, PA, formerly of New Holland, PA.

In his early twenties, Fred served in the Philippines during WWII. He resided in Akron, PA for the last five years after living most of his life in Philadelphia. A small business owner, Fred was well-known in the Olney section for his fresh and cooked poultry.

In his mid-twenties, Fred became a Christian, choosing to join the Mennonite Church. Passionately committed to church ministry in Philadelphia, he was dedicated to teaching, song leading, youth work, evangelism and social outreach.

A devoted father and beloved grandfather, Fred is survived by Mary, his wife of 55 years, and their four daughters, two sons, fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He loved good food, intellectual discussions, teaching, natural beauty and was always ready to help others. He will be missed.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his Life Celebration at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at Hinkle-town Mennonite Church, 2031 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA. Visitation will be held from 10-11:00 a.m. and a luncheon and time of fellowship will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604.

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SERVICES TODAY

Alexander, Robert J.
Memorial United Methodist Church, 101 South Hess Street, Quarryville, Saturday, 11 AM Reynolds Funeral Home.

Angelo, Josephine A.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 2596 Cornwall Rd., Cornwall, Sat., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc.

Autry, Stanley Leroy
Ray's Temple Community Church of God in Christ, Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Bross, Anna G.
Midway Church of the Brethren, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon, Sat., 11:00 AM. Clauser Funeral Home, Inc.

DeMuth, Emma B.
Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Saturday, 11 AM. Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.

Dieter, Carol D.
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, Saturday, 11 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Fisher, Paul G.
First United Methodist Church, Duke and Walnut Streets, Saturday, 11 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

Gerhart, Lloyd S.
First U.M. Church, 68 North Church Ave., Ephrata, Sat., 10:30 AM. Gravenor Home for Funerals

Godfrey, Shirley K.
Grace Church, 514 Union Street, Milton, DE, Sat., 2:00 PM. Short Funeral Services

K. Kenneth Kittinger
Monahan Funeral Home, 27 East Main St., Fairfield, Sat., 11:00 AM.

Miller, Jacob C.
Weavertown Amish-Mennonite Church, 2900 Church Road, Bird-in-Hand, Monday, 1 PM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Plank, Merle E.
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, Saturday, 11 AM.

Price, Rebecca A.
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Sat., 12 PM.

Redcay, Susie M. (Weaver)
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Tuesday, 10 AM.

Reynolds, Lorin A.
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, (main entrance to rear of church), 37 East Main St., Mount Joy, Saturday, 6 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Scarchello, Anna M.
Neill Funeral Home, 3401 Market St., Camp Hill, Saturday, 1 PM.

Seery-Neidinger, Judith E.
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Saturday, 3 PM.

Shenk, John R.
Chiques Church of the Brethren, 4045 Sunnyside Road, Manheim, Sat., 11:00 AM. David M. Myers Funeral Home

Strickler, Catherine B.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, Saturday, 1:00 P.M. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Anne Parrish

Mary Anne Parrish, 68, of 1018 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA died Thursday, January 3rd at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. She was the wife of H. Edward Parrish. Born in Lancaster, PA she was the

daughter of the late Wilbur and Kathryn Geiger Yoder. Mrs. Parrish was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Women of the Moose Chapter # 767 of Lancaster. She retired from the K-Mart Corp.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Joan Shore of Frederick, MD and Dianne, wife of Tim McGrath of Jacksonville, FL; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Yoder of Lancaster, and Wilbur R. Yoder of Manheim, PA.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements are by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For more information or to send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.kenearneynsnyder.com

Ida Mae Hartman

Ida Mae Hartman, 97, of Lancaster PA died at Lancashire Hall on Friday, January 4, 2008. She was born in Lancaster the daughter of the late John and Fannie (Dussinger) Barnett. She was preceded in death by her spouse John H. Hartman, Sr. who died in 1970. Ida and her late husband were owners and operators of the former Hartman's Café in Landisville, PA from 1946-1971.

She is survived by her son John H. Hartman, Jr. of Lancaster, and her brothers William Barnett of Pequea, and Richard Barnett of Millersville, PA. Preceding her in death were her siblings, Dorothy Weaver, Leon Barnett, Fannie

Merle E. Plank

Merle E. Plank, 84, formerly of Bird-In-Hand, died on Friday, January 4 at Fairmount Homes following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Robert B. Plank for 42 years. Robert preceded her

in death in 1992. Merle was born in Collint County, Texas, the daughter of the late Elmer G. and Dora Pearl Odle Jones. She was raised and educated in Dallas, Texas. She worked in the offices of Conestoga Valley School District, retiring in 1986 after 25 years.

Merle joined the Bird-In-Hand United Methodist Church and was quite active with different organizations in the church and helped with the church's annual bazaars. She was very active after her retirement enjoying travel, sewing, crafts, quilting and especially luncheons with her friends.

Merle is survived by a stepson, Robert E., married to Judith Plank of Lancaster, three sisters, Elma Thorene Lane of McKinney, Texas, Nauba Jean Keyser of Duncanville, Texas and brother, Gibson Odle address unknown, a brother-in-law, J. Emory Plank, two sisters-in-law, Ruth Herr and Mary Fritz, all of Lancaster, two step-grandsons and five step-great grandchildren. Merle was preceded in death by a sister, Eucola Jack. Merle will also be missed by her faithful companion, Walter Burkhardt.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Saturday, January 12 at 11 AM from the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA, with Pastor Deborah Davis officiating. Private interment in Strasburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider sending a contribution in her memory to Water Street Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Robert H. Zander

Robert H. Zander, 87, formerly of 101 Elm St., Conestoga, a resident of Woodcrest Villa, died on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at the Mennonite Home.

He was married 37 years to Margaret "Peg" Stauffer Zander. Born in Bart Twp., he was the son of the late John H. and C. Anna Baxter Zander.

Mr. Zander was a 1946 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. He had worked at Lancaster Leaf and Tobacco from 1951 until 1975 and then worked for Calder Manufacturing from 1976 until 1992. He was a 1946 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.

Mr. Zander served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster and the Conestoga Historical Society. His interests included volunteering at the Historical Society and woodworking.

Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, J. Carl Zander and William D. Zander both of Quarryville. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Martin and Leta Seiple.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Zander's memory may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kenearneynsnyderfuneralhome.com

Susie M. Redcay

Susie Redcay, 83, formerly of Reinholds, died Jan. 4, 2008, at Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim. Born in Terre Hill, a daughter of Joseph M. and Annie E. (Oberholtzer) Weaver, her husband, Elam G. Redcay, died April 15, 1980.

A 1941 Terre Hill H. S. graduate, Susie was a member of Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds, where she was active with the Christian Women and Christmas Bazaar, and was a member of the Reinholds Lioness Club.

Employed by Walter W. Moyer, Inc., Ephrata, she also assisted in farming for many years, including driving tractor. She was a prolific basket weaver and enjoyed traveling.

Surviving: son, James R. (Marie K. Gress) Redcay, Reinholds; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Susie was also predeceased by a daughter, Linda Lou Hainley, and a brother, Lester O. Weaver.

FUNERAL: Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10 AM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. **BURIAL:** Muddy Creek Cemetery. **VIEWING:** Monday 9-7 PM. Rather than flowers, contributions to Pleasant View Retirement Community - Building Fund, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Manheim, PA 17545. www.goodfuneral.com

Elizabeth A. Bender

Elizabeth A. Bender, 53, of Akron, died on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at LGH after a brief illness. She was the wife of Stephen G. Bender.

Beth was the owner and operator of Pathetic Medic, Akron.

Born in Harrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Bruce and Mary E. (Umberger) Krecker.

Surviving also are three sons, Matthew S., Adam G., both of Philadelphia and Mitchell B., at home; one sister, Nancy Krecker-Scott, of Seattle WA and one brother Jeff

Cars don't need to be thawed

Dear Tom and Ray:

With the cold New England winter weather about to swoop down on us, I have a queasy feeling in the pit of my stomach. Why, you ask? Because every winter when my boyfriend and I get into my car, I start it, then I put the car in gear after about 30 seconds and drive off. This drives my boyfriend nuts, and I have to hear about "how bad it is for my car" to put it into gear before it warms up. He will start his car and sit there for a good 5 to 10 minutes before he shifts into gear. My question is this: Am I really doing harm to my car by not letting the engine run for 10 minutes? If not, how can I prove this to him? I found an article in The New York Times a few years ago that stated that nothing is gained by sitting in a freezing-cold car while the motor is running before you shift into gear. He thinks that the reporter at the Times didn't know what he was talking about. But he just might listen to you if you say it's OK. Please help! It's cold here in Boston! — Lisa

RAY: How do you prove it to him, Lisa? Hand him this column and ask him to read the following aloud:

TOM: Dear Lisa's Boyfriend: You have your head so far up your tailpipe on this one, it may be coming out your air intake.

RAY: How's that, Lisa? Will that do it? You're absolutely right, as is the reporter from The New York Times. On modern, fuel-injected cars — basically anything made in the past 20 years — you're not helping the car at all by warming it up for 5 or 10 minutes.

TOM: On older, carbureted cars, that kind of extended warm-up can actually cause damage to the engine by diluting the oil with excess fuel. So it's even worse if you have a really old heap.

RAY: But with modern cars, all you're doing with a long warm-up is wasting gas, increasing pollution, raising the temperature of the planet and making yourself 10 minutes late for your chiropractic appointment. The proper procedure is to start the car. If it starts and keeps running, put it



Car Talk
Click and Clack
Tom and
Ray Magliozzi

RAY: So tell your boyfriend he not only needs to get off your case about this, but he also needs to stop warming up the car himself.

TOM: And, to make up for all the misplaced grief he's given you over the years, he needs to start going to bed 10 minutes before you do, to warm up the bed for you on cold winter nights. That's a warm-up activity he can do that's actually useful!

Dear Tom and Ray:

I am having a debate with co-workers about whether filling your gas tank halfway is more or less efficient than filling your gas tank completely. What is the most efficient way to fill a tank? Does the weight of a full tank affect the mileage? Does gas evaporate more quickly when the tank is half-full? I need your help to decide this debate and to decide the most efficient way to fill a gas tank. Thank you! — Ian

RAY: I take it you're worried about the weight of the gasoline, Ian. You think that a full tank of gas weighs more, and therefore reduces your mileage. And by filling up only halfway, you'll have a lighter car and get more miles per gallon.

TOM: The answer is, that's true. I mean, sure, theoretically, if your 3,000-pound car is 50 or 60 pounds lighter, you'll get slightly better mileage. In fact, manufacturers spend all kinds of money taking ounces of weight out of various car parts.

RAY: Right. And there's no fuel lost to evaporation, because the fuel system in a modern car is a closed system.

TOM: But if you fill your tank only halfway, there's another major fuel loss. That's the fuel you use driving around looking for a gas station twice as often. And that could easily wipe out any small savings you get from making your car lighter.

RAY: Plus, where do you stop? If you're really determined to reduce the weight of your vehicle, shouldn't you always relieve yourself before driving, because otherwise you'll be carrying around that extra weight, too?

TOM: And shouldn't you

Offer your

former Hartman's Café in Landisville, PA from 1946-1971.

She is survived by her son John H. Hartman, Jr. of Lancaster; and her brothers William Barnett of Pequea, and Richard Barnett of Millersville, PA. Preceding her in death were her siblings, Dorothy Weaver, Leon Barnett, Fannie Trego, Mildred Mendenhall, Emma Summers, and George Barnett.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Monday, January 7, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. from the Young Funeral Home, 317 E. Orange St., Lancaster PA. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 10-11AM. BURIAL will be in the Riverview Burial Park in Lancaster.

consider sending a contribution in her memory to Water Street Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604.

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Born in Harrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Bruce and Mary E. (Umberger) Krecker.

Surviving also are three sons, Matthew S., Adam G., both of Philadelphia and Mitchell B., at home; one sister, Nancy Krecker-Scott, of Seattle, WA and one brother, Jeff Krecker, of Wyalusing, PA.

In keeping with Beth's wishes, there will be no visitation or formal services. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

ally old heap.
RAY: But with modern cars, all you're doing with a long warm-up is wasting gas, increasing pollution, raising the temperature of the planet and making yourself 10 minutes late for your chiropractic appointment. The proper procedure is to start the car. If it starts and keeps running, put it in gear and go. Go gently (don't back out of your driveway and floor it right onto a highway entrance ramp), because you'll be warming it up during your first few minutes of driving, but *do* drive it.

TOM: If it's bitterly cold out, like 10 or 20 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, you can let it warm up for a minute or two to allow the oil to thin out a bit and circulate completely. But other than that, if it runs, driving it gently is the best way to warm it up.

you get from making your car lighter.

RAY: Plus, where do you stop? If you're really determined to reduce the weight of your vehicle, shouldn't you always relieve yourself before driving, because otherwise you'll be carrying around that extra weight, too?

TOM: And shouldn't you shave your head to remove the weight of your hair? And your chest and legs, too?

RAY: And don't forget your back!

TOM: Then you'd also need to always drive nude. Especially in the winter, when those heavy woolen overcoats are murder on your mpg, Ian. Think about it.

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Mayor who brought gambling to Atlantic City dead at 84

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Joseph Lazarow, a record-breaking glad-hander who presided as mayor of Atlantic City during the dawn of the casino industry, has died in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was 84.

The low-key attorney and Atlantic City native known for his integrity and for his publicity stunts died Thursday after a long illness, said his daughter, Robin Lazarow. She declined to identify the illness.

With little political experience, Joseph Lazarow was elected to the City Commission — now the City Council — in 1972. His counterparts on the council named him mayor in 1976, the start of the aging beach town's transformation to

a glittery, gambling mecca.

The first casino opened in 1978 after Lazarow was named chairman of the Committee to Rebuild Atlantic City, which supported a ballot measure to open casinos as an urban redevelopment tool.

On the committee and as mayor, the soft-spoken Lazarow argued to no avail for a rule that casinos hire only Atlantic City residents, angering nearby communities. He also opposed casinos along the famous Boardwalk, contending they would displace residents and the new businesses would best fit on the outskirts of town.

But he was best known for his low-key leadership style

and stunts promoting his city.

In July 1977, Lazarow bested a world record set by Teddy Roosevelt in 1901 for shaking hands in a single day. Lazarow did it 8,514 times, beating Roosevelt's record of 8,513, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

After Lazarow set the record by one shake on the Boardwalk, he got into a motorcycle sidecar and drove throughout the city to shake still more hands. Before quitting that night, he reportedly had shaken more than 11,000 hands.

Lazarow served as mayor until 1982. He remained in the city until the death of his wife, Fredlyn, in 1993, moving to Florida in 1995.

Bert Bolin, leader of U.N. climate panel, dies at 82

BY DENNIS HEVESI
New York Times

Bert Bolin, a pioneering climatologist and the first chairman of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former Vice President Al Gore for their warnings about global warming, died Sunday in Stockholm. He was 82.

The cause was stomach cancer, Henning Rodhe, a chemistry professor and colleague of Bolin at Stockholm University,

told Agence France-Presse. Rodhe said Bolin "was thrilled" that the U.N. panel had shared the Nobel Peace Prize. "He was supposed to have gone to Oslo to accept the prize, but was too sick," Rodhe said.

Last month, Gore wrote to Bolin: "Bert, you set up the framework for the IPCC and without your contributions we would not have come to where we are today. Thank you for starting the process."

Bolin traveled to Washington in May 1959 and, according to The New York Times, told the

National Academy of Sciences that a 25 percent increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere during the 150-year period ending in 2000 could be expected. Carbon dioxide, he said then, was the cause of a warming trend of 2 to 3 degrees in the previous 50 years.

He was chairman of the U.N. panel from 1988 to 1997 and, with scientific expertise and diplomatic skill, shepherded the panel through the first two of its climatological assessment reports.