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## DEATHS REPORTED

**Bacon, John E.**  
79, of Elizabethtown, husband of Myra Jelliman Bacon. January 6, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

*Billau*  
**Cairns, I. Donald**  
93, husband of Catharine M. Cairns, of 1714 Sammar Rd., Lancaster. January 7, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Dengler, Margaret Ulrich**  
92, of United Zion Retirement Community. January 6, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

**Hernandez, Pedro Jr.**  
55, of Lancaster. January 8, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Hoehn, Joan R.**  
71, of Denver. January 7, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

**Hopkins, Mildred Wood**  
94, of Forest Grove. January 6, 2008. Leaver Cable of Buckingham, 267-767-9865

**Hurst, Earl L. Jr.**  
65, husband of Debra A. Eckman Hurst, of Lancaster. January 8, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Lesnefsky, Barbara J.**  
61, wife of Richard J. Lesnefsky, of 448 Orchard Road, Mount Joy. January 7, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, 653-5441.

**MacRae, Christina \***  
101, of Manheim. January 7, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

**Martin, Amos S.**  
80, husband of Martha (Hoover) Martin, of 514 Overly's Grove Rd., New Holland. January 8, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

**Mast, Mary E.**  
88, of Conestoga View, Lancaster. January 7, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

**Maxwell, Katherine L.**  
85, of Camp Hill. January 1, 2008. Musselman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 763-7440

**Miller, Gary S.**

## Barbara A. Ritchey

Barbara A. Ritchey, 84, of 11 N. Kainalu Drive, Kailua, Hawaii died peacefully at home on Sunday, January 6. She was married to husband Francis A. Ritchey Jr. for 66 years.



Barbara graduated from Strasburg High School in 1939 and was married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lancaster, PA in September 1942. She retired from the Lancaster School District in 1984. She and her husband moved to Kailua, HI in 1996, where they lived with daughter Mary, son-in-law Patrick and beloved granddaughter Alexandra. She loved to walk, swim and cross-stitch. Barbara was very active in church activities both at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lancaster, PA, as well as St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Kailua, HI. She was an avid reader and an excellent cook.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John Treier and Rosa Bomberger Treier. Barbara was the mother of 5 children: Patricia Lackey, partner of Heather Neill of Manchester, PA, Francis (Irish) married to Joy Ritchey of Kailua, HI, Cassia, wife of the late L. Mott Holt of Kailua, HI, Kevin, the late husband of Karen Ritchey of Holtwood, PA and Mary, wife of R. Patrick McPherson of Kailua, HI. She is survived by 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 3 sisters: Mary, wife of Robert Rottmund of Lancaster; Helen, wife of Jim Gilbert of Lancaster; and Dottie, wife of the late Donald Dippner of Paradise.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters: Elizabeth, Rose, Ann and Ida, and 7 brothers: John, Charles, Francis, Robert, James, Joseph and Richard.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lancaster on Saturday, January 12, at 10:00 A.M., followed by a reception at the church hall.

**Bertha (Bea) Billau  
Memorial Service  
Scheduled**

## Joan R. (Cookie) Hoehn

Joan R. (Cookie) Hoehn, 71, of Denver formerly of East Petersburg, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 7, 2008 at Essa Flory Hospice Center. She was the wife of the late Harry Hoehn and the



daughter of the late Raymond I. and Marjorie Frederick Keller. Joan was a homemaker, who enjoyed reading, canning vegetables and spending time with her granddaughters.

Surviving is a son, Stephen R. husband of Kathy Hoehn with whom she resided, and two granddaughters; Chelsie and Cara Hoehn both at home. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marjorie E. (Ginger) Hoffman, who died December of 2007. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A graveside service will be held at Riverview Burial Park, South Duke Street, Lancaster, on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 1:00PM. Contributions may be made in Joan's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, Pa. 17604. Arrangements made by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home. To send online condolences, please visit, [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Pedro Hernandez, Jr.

Pedro Hernandez, Jr., 55, of Lancaster, died January 8, 2008 at Conestoga View of natural causes.



Born October 17, 1952, he was the son of Felicita Rivera and the late Pedro Rivera Hernandez.

He is survived by his mother, Felicita Rivera, of Lancaster; six sisters, two brothers, extended family and caring friends.

Funeral Services will be held at In The Light Ministries, 415 S. Shippen Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, E. Lampeter Twp. Friends

## OBITUARIES

## I. Donald Cairns

I. Donald Cairns, age 93, of 1714 Sammar Rd., Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday at Moravian Manor, where he had been undergoing rehabilitation therapy since Nov. 12th.



Born in Coatesville, PA, he was the son of the late Isaac P. and Eva May Refford Cairns. He and his wife, Catharine "Sally" M. Cairns, of Lancaster, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on June 24th.

Donald was a graduate of Stevens Trade School and took additional courses at Millersville University and Franklin & Marshall College.

He retired in 1975 from the former RCA where he was a supervisor of installation electricians. In the early days of television, he was a member of the Conestoga Television Club.

Following retirement, he worked for twenty-five years at the Pennsylvania Dutch Tourist Bureau. Donald was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, where he was a former choir member. He was a past board member of the Lancaster County Conservancy and one of the founders of the Lancaster Toastmasters' Club. An avid camper, he was a member of the National Campers and Hikers Association and a State Field Director. Donald was also a member of the Lancaster NCHA and Site-Seekers Camping Clubs and continued camping through October 2007.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Carol Ann, wife of Gerald S. Henry, Kathleen M., wife of Joseph G. Habecker, both of Lancaster; grandchildren, Michelle M. Habecker, Karen E., wife of John Godissart, Jeffrey S., husband of Sara L. Habecker, Kristine M., wife of Joseph Anthony, great-grandchildren, Joel Isaac, Elianna and A.J. Godissart. He is also survived by a step-brother, Donald Logan, Myerstown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's Life Celebration service from Rengier Chapel of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday, Jan. 11, 2007 at 11:00

## Barbara J. Lesnefsky

Barbara J. Lesnefsky, 61, of 448 Orchard Road, Mount Joy was welcomed home by God on Monday, January 7, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. She was married to Richard J. Lesnefsky for



42 wonderful years.

Barbara worked for the Engle Printing & Publishing Company, Mount Joy for 17 years, retiring from the Landisville office in August of 2006. She was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, Mount Joy and was a 1964 graduate of Lebanon Catholic High School. A caring and giving person, Barbara enjoyed helping others. She also enjoyed playing the piano, collecting sheet music and the Golden Book Series of children's stories, playing cards, and gardening. Above all, Barbara's favorite past time was her grandchildren, Mitchell, Emily, and Erin who put a gleam in her eye. Known as "Nana", she loved to have fun and entertain them, always having a full schedule of activities planned when they came to visit or sleep over.

Born in Hershey, she was the daughter of Pauline Shearer Batdorf of Palmyra and the late Robert Batdorf.

In addition to her husband, Dick and mother Pauline, she will be lovingly remembered by her twin daughters, Janelle married to John Bitner, Elizabeth and Lynn married to Bill Stoner, Huron, Ohio; her grandchildren, Mitchell and Emily Bitner, and Erin Stoner; and her sister, Nancy married to Dennis Barnhart, Hummelstown.

Dick and family wish to express a "special thanks" to Dr. Horenkamp, Dr. Eshleman, and their staff at the Lancaster General Hospital Cancer Center for keeping Barbara's "quality of life" at its best.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 10 am with the Reverend Paul T. Rindos as Celebrant. Final

## Edward A. Pennell

Edward A. Pennell, 77, of 406 South Delta Street, Mount Joy died peacefully on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster. Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late



Walter and Barbara McNaughton Pennell. For over twenty-four years, Ed was a Foreman at the former Grinnell Corporation Columbia. He was the husband of Jane Walton Pennell, and they observed their 45th wedding anniversary in December of last year. Ed was a member of the Mount Joy Church Of God and was a choir member in his early years. He was a 1948 graduate of the former Mount Joy High School. An avid hunter, Ed was a member of the Mount Joy Sportmen's Association and enjoyed traveling and hunting in Potter County throughout the years. His life's focus was his family and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He will be lovingly missed by his wife, Jane, and five daughters, Patricia wife of Charles Taylor of North Garden, Virginia, Ellie wife of Garry Seiders of Front Royal, Virginia, Debbie wife of Kevin Long of Mount Joy, Debra Jean wife of Robert Sauders of Landisville, Linda wife of Jaye LeFevre of Loveland, Colorado; two sons, James Rowe companion of Toni Haldeman of Manheim, Edward Arthur Pennell of Mount Joy; 18 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and his faithful companion dog named Lady. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Jane Fegley, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Ed's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Heilig Funeral Home Mount Joy, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at:

[www.heiligfuneral.com](http://www.heiligfuneral.com)



aster. January 7, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

**Maxwell, Katherine L.**  
85, of Camp Hill. January 1, 2008. Musselman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 763-7440

**Miller, Gary S.**  
54, husband of Charlotte Harris Miller, of Parkesburg. January 7, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

**Patterson, Charles R. \***  
72, husband of Gail G. (Gallagher) Patterson, of Lancaster. January 7, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Pennell, Edward A.**  
77, husband of Jane Pennell, of 406 South Delta Street, Mount Joy. January 8, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371

**Ritchey, Barbara A.**  
84, wife of Francis A. Ritchey, Jr., of 11 N. Kainalu Drive, Kailua, HI. January 6, 2008.

**Shertzer, Miriam M.**  
87, of 1270 Colonel John Kelly Rd., Lewisburg. January 7, 2008. Roupp Funeral Home, Inc. 570-966-2402

**Snyder, Ellen Jane \***  
79, of Lancaster. January 4, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 800-720-8221

**Thomas, Roger**  
80, of New Holland. December 24, 2007. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

**Vandyke, Keith M.**  
18, son of Glenda S. Scott, of Narvon. January 7, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

**Wagner, Ruth V.**  
89, of Moravian Manor, Lititz. January 6, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

**Wallace, Minnie C.**  
82, of Oxford. December 28, 2007. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc. 610-932-9584

**Weidler, Jere L.**  
58, husband of Carol L. Shearer Weidler, of Kinzers, PA. January 8, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 687-7768.

\* No obituary appears

in Lancaster on Saturday, January 12, at 10:00 A.M., followed by a reception at the church hall.

## Bertha (Bea) Billau Memorial Service Scheduled

The memorial service for Bertha Billau who passed away 11-30-2007 is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 2 p.m. from the Chapel at the Tel Hai Retirement Community, Tel Hai Circle & Beaver Dam Road, Honey Brook, PA.

Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

age 100

Felicita Rivera, of Lancaster; six sisters, two brothers, extended family and caring friends.

Funeral Services will be held at In The Light Ministries, 415 S. Shippen Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, E. Lampeter Twp. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Thursday from 7 to 9 PM and also at the church on Friday from 1 to 2 PM. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## SERVICES TODAY

**Baublitz, Effic Edith**  
Zion United Church of Christ, Marietta, Wednesday, 11 AM. West Cobb Funeral Home.

**Dukeman-Giberson, Ellen E.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wednesday, 11 AM.

**Feeser, Robert R. W.**  
Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc.

**Flashel, Joseph P.**  
Church of St. Cecilia, 202 East Lehman St., Lebanon, Wed., 10:00 AM. Thompson Funeral Home, Inc.

**Glick, Dorothy R.**  
Cedar Grove Brethren In Christ Church, R. R. #4, Mifflintown, Wed., 11:00 AM. Brown Funeral Homes, Inc.

**Kiphorn, Josephine**  
Zion Lutheran Church, 300 W. High St., Womelsdorf, Wednesday, 10:30AM. Hetrick Funeral Home.

**Kuntz, Pauline B.**  
Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster. Wed., 10:30am. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Riehl, Malinda K.**  
155 Spring Garden Rd., Kinzers, Wed., 9:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

**Smoker, Arthur E. Sr.**  
Frazer Mennonite Church, 57 Maple Linden Lane, Frazer, Wed., 11:00 AM. Mauger/Givnish, Inc.

**Voris, Robert W.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Jr. Inc, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Wednesday, 12 PM.

**Walker, Jean S.**  
Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, Wednesday, 11 A.M.

**Zander, Robert H.**  
First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Wednesday, 1 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

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Elianna and A.J. Godissart. He is also survived by a step-brother, Donald Logan, Myerstown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's Life Celebration service from Rengier Chapel of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday, Jan. 11, 2007 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Kathryn Warn officiating. Interment will follow in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel on Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent in Donald's name to Water Street Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604. Fred F. Groff, Inc. [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

## Jere L. Weidler

Jere L. Weidler, age 58, of Kinzers, PA passed away at his home unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. He was under the care of a physician. He was the husband of Carol L. Shearer Weidler with whom he celebrated 28 years of marriage on July 7th of last year. He was born in Lititz, son of the late John & Lorna Long Weidler. He was of the Christian Faith.

Jere worked for Sensenich Propeller at the Lancaster Airport. He enjoyed street rods, carpentry work, gardening and was the neighborhood house-sitter.

Surviving besides his wife are 4 children: Missy, wife of Jim High of Lititz; Lisa, wife of Michael Eldridge, Jr. of Paradise; Chris, wife of Ron Hoffer of Ridley Park; Tess, wife of Scott Cunningham of Willow Street; 8 grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, 5 siblings: Charles, husband of Dorothy Steffy Weidler, of Stevens, PA; Helen Ditzler, Pat Hoke, Dottie, wife of Paul Miller; Judy, wife of Terry Steffy, all of Lititz.

Funeral service will take place at the St. John's United Methodist Church, 3001 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise on Friday, January 11th at 11 A.M. with Pastor John Denlinger and Pastor Joseph Puckhaber officiating. The interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. There will be a viewing at the Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 P.M. and also at the church on Friday from 10 A.M. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

keeping Barbara's "quality of life" at its best.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 10 am with the Reverend Paul T. Rindos as Celebrant. Final commendation and farewell in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra. Friends may call at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Friday from 6 until 8 pm and again on Saturday at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish from 9 until 10 am. A Christian Prayer Service will be held at Sheetz Funeral Home Friday at 7:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Barbara's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Online condolences to [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com)

## Minnie C. Wallace

Minnie C. Wallace, 82, of Oxford, passed away Friday, December 28,



2007. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2008, at the Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc., 86 Pine

St., Oxford, PA. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.elcollinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.elcollinsfuneralhome.com)

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pice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Heilig Funeral Home Mount Joy, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at: [www.heiligfuneral.com](http://www.heiligfuneral.com)

## Ruth V. Wagner

Ruth V. Wagner, 89, formerly of Lancaster, passed away at Moravian Manor, Lititz on January 6, 2008. Born in California Boro, PA, she was the daughter of the late Ralph C. & Ethel Stewart Wagner.

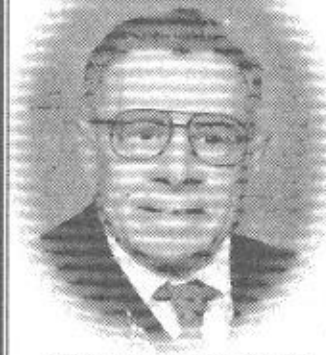
Ruth was a former member of the First Methodist Church of Lancaster, and was interested in art and family genealogy. She formerly worked as a bookkeeper at Hamilton Watch Co. of Lancaster.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Grace B. Wagner.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008, at 11:30 A.M. at Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster.

## OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**CLARENCE SHIMP**  
3/26/1920 - 1/9/2002



To A Very Special Person

Dear Clarence,

I'm sending a message to Heaven to you in memory of our love so true. I know in my heart you no longer are here, but still I can feel your presence is near. Please watch over me, our family so dear, til God calls me home to join you above. Remember our vow til death do us part. You're gone from my life but not from my heart.

We love and miss you.  
Wife Helen Shimp & Family



# OBITUARIES

## John E. Bacon

John E. Bacon, 79, of Elizabethtown, who ended his career with the DEA, died on Sunday, January 6, 2008 after a sudden illness.

Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Arther Maynard and Lillian Joseph Hayward Bacon. He was the husband of Myra Jelliman Bacon, Baltimore, MD.

A graduate of Georgetown University, he received his Masters degree in History. He then began a career in public service, first, with the Department of State where he served seven years of overseas duty. Afterwards, he worked for the CIA as an analyst, writer, and editor. He established the Intelligence unit of the DEA and following his retirement, he established the intelligence unit of the Maryland State Police. He also worked as an editor for the NASA Space Station program.

Mr. Bacon was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati and St. Peter Catholic Church, Elizabethtown. For a time, he ran an antiques and fine arts business and was also the author of three books. A kind and quick witted man, his loss will be felt deeply by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Francis.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bacon is survived by three sons, John, Ben, Hayward, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five stepchildren, many nieces and nephews and his first wife, Jean Suarez.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. Interment will take place in Historic Congregational Cemetery, Washington DC at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown  
www.millerfuneralhome.com

**Miriam M. Shertzer, 87**  
**Mifflinburg**

## Earl L. Hurst, Jr.

Earl L. Hurst, Jr., 65, of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at Golden Living Center. He was the husband of Debra A. (Eckman) Hurst. He was preceded in death by his first two wives, Patricia A. (Riley) Hurst ('87) and Betty Lou (Schroyer) Hurst ('99).

Earl was a mechanic for Trailmobile, Lancaster for 18 years. He later worked at Oaf Leaf Manor, Millersville.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Earl L., Sr. and Marie H. (Aukamp) Hurst.

Earl was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Army.

Surviving also is one son, Stephen Earl married to Dawn, of Elizabethtown; three grandsons; two brothers, James J., of Ronks and Calvin W., of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by two siblings, Robert C. Hurst and Nancy M. Martin.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266, on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Friday between 7 and 9 PM and also on Saturday between 1 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Earl's memory to a charity of one's choice. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:  
www.scheidfuneralhome.com

## Mary E. Mast

Mary E. Mast, 88, a resident of Conestoga View in Lancaster, PA, formerly of Narvon, PA, died on Monday, January 7, 2008 after a short illness. She was born in Ephrata Township to the late Clay-



## Gary S. Miller

Gary S. "Doc" Miller, 54, of Parkesburg, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 7, 2008 at the Brandywine Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Charlotte Harris Miller, with whom he shared 25 years of marriage.

Born in Newark, NJ, he was the son of Mattie Dickinson Miller of Christiana and the late Howard S. Miller, Sr. A Parkesburg resident for 25 years, he graduated from the Solanco High School, where he played sports, and excelled at basketball, garnering the record as the highest scorer. He was employed at Alcoa in Downingtown as a Press Operator for 27 years. He enjoyed music and playing his guitar, loved his grandchildren and was an avid Eagles fan.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by one daughter, Tara A. Harris, and Companion Gregory Miller, of Parkesburg, two granddaughters, Tamara C. and Teonna L. Harris, of Parkesburg, his siblings, Cynthia Washington, wife of Fred, of Willingboro, NJ, Sheila Miller of Albuquerque, NM, Howard Miller, Jr., husband of Linda, of Lancaster, Diane Brown, wife of Omar, of Christiana, Arnold Miller, husband of Darlene, of Coatesville and Wanda Miller of Coatesville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 11 AM at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Zion Hill Rd., Atglen, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the church from 9 AM until the time of the service.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Wilde Funeral Home of Parkesburg.  
www.wildefuneralhome.com

## Margaret Ulrich Dengler

Margaret Ulrich Dengler, 92, of United Zion Retirement Community, formerly of Lincoln Ave., Lititz, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2007, at the Lancaster General Hospital

## Keith M. Vandyke

Keith M. Vandyke, 18, of Narvon, died on Monday January 7, 2008 as a result of a motorcycle accident in Gap. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Glenda S. Scott, companion of William Price.

Keith was a senior at Pequea Valley High School. He had been accepted and was planning on attending Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology after high school graduation. Keith attended the Parkesburg United Methodist Church.

He is survived, in addition to his mother, by one sister Amanda Vandyke at home, maternal grandparents Thomas and Phyllis Doman of Gap and dear friends P. Marie and Aldus 'Sonny' Price of Parkesburg.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm from the Parkesburg United Methodist Church, 411 Main St., Parkesburg, PA followed by interment at the Bellevue Presbyterian Cemetery, Gap, PA. Family and friends are also invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the church from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Arrangements by the Wilde Funeral Home, Parkesburg, PA.  
www.wildefuneralhome.com

## Roger "Hal" Thomas

Roger "Hal" Thomas, 80, of New Holland, died on Monday, December 24, at Hospice of Lancaster County, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

A WWII Veteran of the U.S. Navy and a journeyman plumber, he retired as a plumbing estimator for DNB Construction.

Born April 30, 1927, to the late Ralph and Bessie Thomas of West Pittston, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, La Verne Thomas, on February 2, 2003. He lived out his later years happily with his companion, Elizabeth Hershman. In addition, he is survived by his sis-



## Katherine L. Maxwell

Katherine L. Maxwell, 85, of Camp Hill, passed away peacefully and went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 1, 2008, in Holy Spirit Hospital.

She was born Nov. 13, 1922 in Dallastown, a daughter of the late Joseph Henry and Daisy Chue Weirich.

She was a faithful member of Camp Hill Church of God, enjoyed reading the Bible, church activities and family visits.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Glace, husband of Deborah, Middletown; Jack Edward Maxwell, husband of Virginia, of New Cumberland, and Gary Lee Maxwell, husband of Donna J., of Millersville; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother, Ernest Weirich, husband of Anna, of Strinestown.

A memorial service celebrating Katherine's life will be held at Camp Hill Church of God, 123 N. 21st St., Camp Hill, on Saturday, January 12, at 2 PM. There will be no viewing or visitation. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Musselman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Lemoyne, is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Katherine's memory may be made to her church.

www.musselmanfuneral.com

## Amos S. Martin

Amos S. Martin, 80, of 514 Overly's Grove Rd., New Holland, died Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Martha (Hoover) Martin.

Born in Earl Twp., he was the son of the late Israel M. and Lydia M. (Shirk) Martin.

He was a retired farmer and member of the New Holland Mennonite Church, Groffdale Conference.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons: Leon married to Marian (Nolt) Martin, East Earl; Elvin married to Mary Ella (Fox) Martin, New Holland; Raymond married to Joanne (Zimmerman) Martin, Ephrata; three daughters: Arlene married to Ernest Z. Eby, Ephrata; Mary married to Earl M. Martin, Mifflinburg; Vera married to Leroy M. Martin, Shunk; 26 grandchildren; 26

## Mildred Wood Hopkins

Mildred Wood Hopkins, 94, of Forest Grove, Pa., passed peacefully after a brief illness and went home to her Savior on Sunday, January 6, 2008.

She was born in New Hope, Pa. and raised in Solebury by her parents, Alexander Scott Wood and Mary Ellen King Wood. She was proud of her Cherokee Blackfoot heritage and was a tribal mother of the National Confederacy of Native American Peoples.

Mildred was married for 71 years to the late William E. Hopkins who left us in 2004.

She loved her family, the Lord and her community and was an active member of the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church. She was also the treasurer and custodian of Mt. Gilead AME Church.

She is survived by her son, Allen W. Hopkins of Lancaster and his wife Christine, her daughter Audrey M. Hopkins of Philadelphia. Both Allen and Audrey were educators in the School District of Lancaster. She is also survived by her granddaughter and son-in-law An-Jeannette and Anthony Sanchez of Apple Valley, California, and her three great-grandchildren, Gregory Rosario, Roman Sanchez and Mia Sanchez, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to share Mildred's Life Celebration on Saturday from 9-10 AM at the Leaver Cable of Buckingham, 4886 Old York Rd., Buckingham, Pa. (Rt. 202 and Quarry Rd.). Services will be held at 11 AM at Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, 1856 Forest Grove Rd., Forest Grove, Pa. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Mt. Gilead AME Church, c/o John Rhinhardt, 80 Valley Dr., Furlong, PA 18925 would be appreciated by the family.

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## Miriam M. Shertzer, 87 Mifflinburg

Miriam Myer Shertzer, 87, of 1270 Colonel John Kelly Rd., Lewisburg, for 6 years, formerly of Red Bank Rd., Mifflinburg, from 1984 to 2000, entered into rest at 10:35 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2008, at Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg. She had resided at Kramm Healthcare Center, Milton, since March.

She was born December 15, 1920 in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Willis K. and Frances (Myer) Groff. In 1947, she married Paul Longenecker, who preceded her in death April 9, 1985. She then married Charles Shertzer on September 12, 1987. He preceded her in death in October 2000.

Miriam was a member of the Shalom Mennonite Church.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, and flowers. She was very much involved in the life of her family and church.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Alvin and Ada Longenecker of Lewisburg, Roy and Arleta Longenecker of Mifflinburg, and Ernie and Doris Longenecker of Rock Stream, NY; five daughters and sons-in-law, Rhoda and Fred Stoltzfus of Lewisburg, Elsie and Jacob Shank of Hanover, Lois and Ernest Weaver of Penns Creek, Miriam and Paul Stoltzfus of Lewisburg, and Esther and Jay Burkholder of Danville; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin and Anna Ruth Groff of Lancaster, Norman and Evie Groff of Port Trevorton, and Willis and Alma Groff of Denver, CO; one sister and brother-in-law, Naomi and Kermit Sauers of Quarryville; 42 grandchildren; and 44 great grandchildren.

Visitors may call from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Saturday, at the Millmont Mennonite Church, where the funeral will be conducted Saturday, at 10 a.m., with Dan Weaver, David Swartzentruber, and Daniel Herr officiating.

Burial will be in the Millmont Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg.



of Narvon, PA, died on Monday, January 7, 2008 after a short illness. She was born in Ephrata Township to the late Clayton and Minnie (Holsinger) Eshleman. Mary was the wife of the late John P. Mast who died on January 15, 2007.

Mary is survived by two daughters: Janet L., wife of Jay Spece of Narvon, PA and Judith A. Kostocky of Tamaqua, PA; 5 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; a sister, Esther Shenberger of Lititz, PA; a half-brother, William, husband of Orpha (Ecenroad) Mast of Ephrata, PA; three half-sisters: Kathryn, wife of Lester Good of Ephrata, Anna, wife of Harvey Hahn of Ephrata and Arlene, wife of Raymond Zimmerman of New Holland, PA. She was preceded in death by brothers, Chester and Samuel Eshleman and sister, Ruth Eshleman.

Mary was a member of the Mohler Church of the Brethren in Ephrata. She was a Practical Nurse and Homemaker and was last employed at Brown's Farmers' Market in Morgantown, PA.

Friends will be received from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 11, 2008 at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA. Funeral services will begin at Gravenor's at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Phil Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in Middle Creek Brethren Cemetery, Ephrata Twp., PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Alzheimer's Assn., 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638.

To offer your condolences please visit [www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com](http://www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com).

## Margaret Ulrich Dengler

Margaret Ulrich Dengler, 92, of United Zion Retirement Community, formerly of Lincoln Ave., Lititz, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2007, at the Lancaster General Hospital. She was the wife of the late William S. Dengler, who died October 22, 1995.

Born in Lititz, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Lottie Ulrich Ditzler.

Margaret worked at the former Lititz Shoe Company and retired from Farmer's First Bank in 1980, where she had worked as a secretary in the Trust Department. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, William F. Dengler and his wife, Alyce, of Port Townsend, WA; four grandchildren, Alyce, Mary, Victoria and Christian; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, John C. Dengler, and her stepmother, Minnie Gish Ditzler.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Margaret's Life Celebration Service to be held at the Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad at Center St., Lititz, on Saturday, January 12, 2007 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James R. Gable, Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

There will be no public viewing; however, the family will receive friends at Spacht's on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wildlife for Everyone Foundation, 341 Science Park Road, State College, PA 16803 specified for Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area or online at [www.wildlifeforeveryone.org](http://www.wildlifeforeveryone.org).  
[www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

Born April 30, 1927, to the late Ralph and Bessie Thomas of West Pittston, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, La Verne Thomas, on February 2, 2003. He lived out his later years happily with his companion, Elizabeth Hershman. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Anne Thomas Cree; his son, R. Keith Thomas of Dallas, TX; his daughter, Lisa Anne Eckert of San Mateo, CA; his stepson, John M. Loscutt of Ambler, PA; his brother-in-law, Edward I. Jocz; two granddaughters; and an extended family of friends.

Hal was an avid gardener and loved to travel. He will be sadly missed.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service to be held on the 12th of January at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 East Main St., New Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County or to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Harrisburg.

Mary Ella (Fox) Martin, New Holland; Raymond married to Joanne (Zimmerman) Martin, Ephrata; three daughters: Arlene married to Ernest Z. Eby, Ephrata; Mary married to Earl M. Martin, Mifflinburg; Vera married to Leroy M. Martin, Shunk; 26 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a brother Melvin S. married to Mary (Burkholder) Martin, Myers-town; and three sisters: Esther married to Enos Weaver, Martindale; Eva married to Titus Oberholtzer, Lititz; and Anna Mae Shirk, Ephrata.

He was preceded in death by a grandson; a brother John S. Martin and two sisters: Lena Oberholtzer and Lucy Martin.

His funeral will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 11:45 AM at his late home with further services at 12:30 PM at New Holland Mennonite Church with Bishop Ben Martin officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held at his late home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM. Kindly omit flowers. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

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Police say a man charged in a 2006 armed robbery of an East Petersburg convenience store had an accomplice: the store clerk, who handed the gunman more than \$600.

Manheim Township police Monday filed charges of theft and false reports against Gregory L. Shorter, 26, a former clerk at the Turkey Hill, 5959 Main St., which was robbed June 18, 2006. Police say Shorter, whose last known address is West James Street, conspired to rob the store with Anthony G. Taylor Jr. In April 2007, police charged Taylor as the masked gunman who robbed the Turkey Hill of \$629. But investigators were unable to interview Taylor until last week because he was already incarcerated at a prison outside the area.

Taylor's interview led to charges being filed against Shorter, police said. But investigators long ago had suspicions about the clerk, according to Manheim Township police Sgt. Thomas E. Rudzinski.

First, though, police had to find the gunman. That happened when investigators were able to match Taylor with clothing found near the store a few days after the crime.

The clothes, which matched the description of those worn by the suspect in the robbery, were sent to the Pennsylvania State Police laboratory for DNA analysis. The test results revealed that the clothing belonged to Taylor, police said.

Confronted with the evidence, Taylor implicated Shorter, who he said had agreed to split the the money with him, police said. Rudzinski said police became suspicious of Shorter after looking at the store's surveillance tape of the robbery. He said convenience stores typically don't let that much cash accumulate in a till before making a deposit in the store safe.

Shorter also appeared to be able to open the register with "a one-button punch; usually it takes several punches to open a register," Rudzinski said.

"There was generally enough uneasiness with the investigators that eventually led to identifying the clerk as being involved," he said.

## Police: Subway manager stole \$14,000 from shop

A woman who managed a Subway sandwich shop on Centerville Road used some unusual methods to steal \$14,000 from the business, East Hempfield Township police said.



Glynda Moore

Glynda Moore, 44, of 17 N. Duke St., Millersville, sometimes would charge customers full price for a sandwich that had a lower price because it was the daily special.

After the customer had left, Moore would ring up the special price and pocket the difference, police said.

Moore also allegedly failed to deposit all the cash receipts in the money drop on certain occasions.

While counting money to be deposited, she would disable the security camera in the counting area, police said, and she failed to make two entire

deposits.

In all, Moore stole \$14,000 while managing the Subway between January and December of 2007, Detective Paul Fitzsimmons said.

In December, the shop owner, who also owns several other Subways, became suspicious of what was going on at the business.

"He saw that there was a huge profit-margin loss," Fitzsimmons said.

The owner found \$14,000 missing during the January-December time frame, police said.

Friday, police arrested Moore on a warrant charging her with a felony count of theft by unlawful taking.

None of the missing money was recovered; the woman told police she needed the money for her family, Fitzsimmons said.

After her arrest, Moore was arraigned before District Judge David Brian of Landisville, who released her on \$25,000 unsecured bail.

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