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DEATHS REPORTED

Brooks, Ruth A.
92, of Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community. March 23, 2008. DeWald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Doman, John
83. March 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Eby, Helen V.
96, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. March 25, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

Hadley, Joseph R.
83, of Homestead Village. March 15, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Hampton, Rita Margaret *
55, of Christiana. March 24, 2008. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc. 610-932-9584

Hayes, Roy L.
89, husband of Ellen C. Hayes, of Willow Valley, Lancaster. March 13, 2008.

Ho, Giau
98, of Watertown, Connecticut. March 22, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Hostetter, Charles H.
90, of 6340 Main Street, East Petersburg. March 23, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Hostetter, H. Elizabeth
83, of the Mennonite Home. March 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Jenkins, Robert I.
71, husband of Nancy A. (Habecker) Jenkins, of Conestoga. March 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Katchur, Ruth M.
65, of Port Deposit, MD. March 23, 2008. McComas Funeral Home, 410-676-4600

Lantz, Ann E.
68, wife of Samuel F. Lantz, of Ronks. March 24, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Larkin, Jaxon Thomas
Infant son of Joshua Larkin and Tara Witmer. March 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Materazzi, Peter R. *
94, of Elizabethtown. December 19, 2007. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown, 367-1543

Ruth "Ruthie" M. Katchur

Ruth "Ruthie" M. Katchur, age 65, of Port Deposit, MD, died on March 23, 2008 at her home. Born in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Richard Penman and the late Ruth

Rieck Shutt and wife of the late Andrew M. Katchur. She was raised in Mt. Carmel by her grandparents, Mary and Paul Rieck, and then moved to Joppatowne, MD in 1964 after being married. When her husband passed, she moved to Perry Hall, and then recently, to Port Deposit. She worked as an auto insurance agent. She enjoyed singing in the choir at Trinity Lutheran Church where she attended since 1964. She enjoyed fishing with her friend, George Lewis, of Lancaster. They also went to parks and liked being out on the water. She loved spending time with her grandson and enjoyed being a "Mom-Mom".

Mrs. Katchur is survived by her daughter, Lynn M. Anderson and her husband, Michael, of Port Deposit, MD; two brothers, Rick Shutt of Birdsboro and Raymond Shutt of Reading; a sister, Joyce Ebright of Mt. Gretna; and one grandson, Drew M. Anderson of Port Deposit, MD; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Carol Knabb.

Friends may call at the McComas Funeral Home, P.A., Abingdon, MD on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 from 6-8 p.m. and again on Thursday at the church from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Joppa, MD on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul E. Austin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1100 Philadelphia Rd., Joppa, MD 21085.

Memory tributes may be sent to the family at mccomasfuneralhome.com

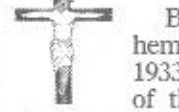
Garry L. Range

Garry L. Range, 61, Lancaster, died at home on Monday, March 24th. Born in Mari-



Charles (Chuck) E. Samley

Charles (Chuck) Samley, 74, of East Petersburg died Friday, March 21 in Venice, FL at his winter home. He was the husband of Nancy Jane (Gross) Samley to whom he was married for 52 years.



Born in Bethlehem, PA on May 31, 1933, he was the son of the late Charles A. and Mary I. (Roseman) Samley. He worked as an independent contractor for High Associates, being responsible for both the sales and leasing of commercial property as well as general brokerage accounts. He began his career in real estate in 1971 as the General Manager of the Park City Center. He also served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Samley was a 1950 graduate of Bethlehem High School and a 1954 graduate of Moravian College with a B.S. in Business Administration.

He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, the St. John Neumann Council 12532 Knights of Columbus; American Legion Post 135, Perryville, MD; Military Officers Association of America; Greater Lancaster Board of Realtors and the International Council of Shopping Centers. Mr. Samley was a staff officer and instructor for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 14-07, Lititz, PA, and previously a flotilla commander. He also obtained numerous awards with the Auxiliary including the Auxiliarist of the Year Award.

In addition, Mr. Samley was a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of North Lancaster, a member of the Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Council of Lancaster County which he served as Past President, a State Instructor for the PA Fish and Boat Commission, and a member of numerous other civic organizations.

Mr. Samley had numerous hobbies and especially loved boating on the Chesapeake Bay with his wife, family, and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children: De-

OBITUARIES

Robert I. Jenkins

Robert I. Jenkins, 71, of Conestoga, passed away at his home on Monday, March 24, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born October 19, 1936 in Oxford, PA, he was the son of the late Everett and Rebecca Jenkins. He was married to Nancy A. (Habecker) Jenkins for over 49 years.

Robert was a 1958 graduate of McCaskey High School. He retired as a truck driver from Yellow Freight Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Conestoga; two sons, Russell B. Jenkins, husband of Elizabeth, of GA, Paul A. Jenkins, of VA; a daughter, Julie A., wife of Christopher James, of MD; ten grandchildren; a great granddaughter; a brother David Jenkins; two sisters, Donna Metzger and Marylou Good.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 6 PM at Manor Church, 530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster, PA. Interment will be private. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Friday between 5 and 6 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Robert's Memory to the American Cancer Society or to the Boy Scouts of America. 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

Bessie L. Reese

Bessie L. Reese, 95, of Lancaster, went Home to be with Jesus on Monday, March 24, 2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, PA.

Born April 24, 1912, in Pottsville, PA, she was the wife of the late Warren D. Reese who passed away in 1984.

She is survived by a son, Dale W. Reese, husband of Helen L., of Lancaster; two grandchildren, Denise Koser, of Landisville, Suzanne Keene, of

Ann E. Lantz

Ann E. Lantz, 68, died peacefully at her home in Ronks on Monday, March 24, 2008. She and her husband Samuel F. Lantz observed their 50th wedding anniversary on March 22nd.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Paul A., Sr. and Rosemarie Strosser Weiler.

Ann enjoyed her work as a bookkeeper for Keystone Wood Specialties for the last 25 years. She enjoyed reading and spending time at the family mountain cabin with her grandchildren. She was raised in the Catholic Faith.

In addition to her husband Samuel, Ann is survived by her sons, Rick D., husband of Patricia Rauba Lantz and Randy, husband of Dede Mahoney Lantz, both of Strasburg; granddaughters, Jen and Alexa Lantz; her sisters, Rosalia Ingram of Delaware and Theresa, wife of Carl Hart of Lancaster; and her half-brother, William, husband of Irene Horn of Lancaster. Her brother, Paul A. Weiler, Jr., and half-brother, Dale Horn, preceded Ann in death.

VISITATION: Friday, March 28th, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bachman Funeral Home, 7 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with The Reverend D.J. Paglia officiating. Private interment in Paradise Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider mailing a contribution in Ann's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Giau Ho

Giau Ho, 98, of Watertown, Connecticut, formerly of Lancaster, PA died peacefully after having a stroke on Sat., March 22, 2008 with her family by her side at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, CT.

Born in Vinh Long, Vietnam, she was the widow of Tao Van Pham who died in 1992. She is the daughter of the late Tuu Ho and Hoai Nguyen.

She was a member of the Vietnamese Alliance Church in

Charles H. Hostetter

Charles H. Hostetter, 90, of 6340 Main Street, East Petersburg, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 23, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Union Deposit, Dauphin County, he was the son of the

late John K. and Sadie R. Ebright Hostetter. In 1982, Charles retired from the former Raymark Industries, Manheim, after working in the Test Garage Area for over forty-two years. He was the husband of the late Anna V. Berger Hostetter who died in May of 2002. Charles was a member of Ruhl's United Methodist Church, Manheim. He had a keen interest in automobiles of all types and, throughout his life, he enjoyed attending local public auctions.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy L. wife of Howard S. Miller of East Petersburg, Mary L. Hostetter of Lancaster, a granddaughter, Kelly S. wife of Dennis L. Shelly of Manheim, a great grandson, Justin A. Shelly, and a brother, Sterling E. husband of Joan Hostetter of Lititz. He was preceded in death by six brothers, John Marvin, Harold, Clayton, Lester, Ira, and Franklin Hostetter, and four sisters, Florence Bennetch, Mary Kulp, Martha Hostetter, and Grace Fausi.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from Ruhl's United Methodist Church, 4810 Elizabethtown Road, Manheim, PA on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Rob Timlin officiating. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. There will be a public viewing at Ruhl's United Methodist Church on Friday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

Betty E. Strauch

Betty E. Strauch, 79, of 53 Wisteria Court, New Holland, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded



Larkin, Jason Thomas
Infant son of Joshua Larkin and Tara Witmer. March 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Materazzi, Peter R. *
94, of Elizabethtown. December 19, 2007. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown, 367-1543

Range, Garry L.
61, of Lancaster. March 24, 2008. Smedley Funeral Home, 426-3614

Reese, Bessie L.
95, of Lancaster. March 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Samley, Charles E.
74, husband of Nancy Jane (Gross) Samley, of East Petersburg. March 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Shank, Illa Mae *
81, wife of Ralph Shank, of Morrisville, VT. March 20, 2008. White-Fiess Funeral Home, 802-888-2865

Strauch, Betty E.
79, 53 Wisteria Court, New Holland. March 25, 2008. The Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

Swain, Emily May
80, of Lancaster. March 22, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Swain, Martha J.
94, of Lancaster. March 25, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Vensel, Ola E. *
of Lewistown. March 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Woodward, Wilfred R., II
62, husband of Geri A. DeBaro Woodward, of Lancaster. March 25, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

* No Obituary appears

Obit Addendum

Rebecca Anne Morse

Memorial service Friday, March 28, 2008 at 11:30 A.M. at Marketechs, 3425 Woodbridge Circle, York, PA 17402. For directions or questions, call 717-854-9211, John W. Keffer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

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Memory tributes may be sent to the family at mccomasfuneralhome.com

Garry L. Range

Garry L. Range, 61, Lancaster, died at home on Monday,



March 24th. Born in Marietta, he was the son of the late Emerson and Henrietta Range. He co-owned and operated ACM Company in

Lancaster for over 30 years.

Garry is survived by three sons, Garry L. Range, Jr., Tyler, TX, Bryan D. Range, Elizabethtown, and Jason T. Range, Elizabethtown; four grandchildren; and a brother, Ronald (Sara) Range, Huntington Co., PA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Garry's Life Celebration Memorial Service from Smedley Funeral Home, 29 N. Gay St., Marietta on Thursday, March 27th, at 7:00 p.m. Private interment in Marietta Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Humane League of Lancaster Co., 2195 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or through their website in Garry's memory.

www.lifecelebration.com

SERVICES TODAY

Beaner, John M.
Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Wednesday, 11 AM.

Bowman, Iola Dorene (Wittrig)
Donecker Chapel at Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, Wed., 10:00 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Eckel, Karl M.
Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Drive, Quarryville, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel.

Flexer, Beatrice I.
Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Ford, Joan L.
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Wed., 8:00 PM.

State instructor for the PA Fish and Boat Commission, and a member of numerous other civic organizations.

Mr. Samley had numerous hobbies and especially loved boating on the Chesapeake Bay with his wife, family, and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children: Debra Lee, wife of Stan Latta, Port Matilda, PA; Vicki Lynn, wife of Blake Kneeland, Lansdale; Christopher, Charlottesville, VA; and Matthew, Lancaster; and seven grandchildren; and a sister, Rosalie S. Lester, wife of Joseph W., of Avon, CT, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA on Monday at 10:00 a.m. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Litz Pike, Litz, and also at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 14-07, c/o Victor Sliko, Finance Officer, 58 Green Acre Road, Litz, PA 17543. To send online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com.

Krout, Kenneth G.
Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane, York-Wednesday, 11 AM. LeRoy R. Leber Funeral Home, Inc.

Markley, Lucy J.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Wednesday, 10 AM.

Paine, Robert W.
Church of the Good Shepard, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Kreamer Funeral Home.

Weaver, Hoover
Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl, Wednesday, 2 PM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

Witmer, Harriette J.
East Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Litz, Wed., 11:30 AM.

2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, PA.

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She is survived by a son, Dale W. Reese, husband of Helen L., of Lancaster; two grandchildren, Denise Koser, of Landisville, Suzanne Keene, of Strasburg; five great grandchildren, Carolyn Koser, of New Cumberland, Michael Koser, of Lancaster, Marc Koser, of Elizabethtown, Benjamin and Elizabeth Keene, both of Strasburg.

The family of Mrs. Reese would like to express their thanks to the staff at St. Anne's and to Hospice of Lancaster County for the compassion and care shown to Bessie during her failing health.

Private Graveside Services were held at Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery, Willow Street, PA. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Anne's Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512 on Tuesday, April 1st, 2008 at 10 AM. Friends may visit with the family at St. Anne's one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Bessie's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. 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

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ly by her side at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, CT.

Born in Vinh Long, Vietnam, she was the widow of Tao Van Pham who died in 1992. She is the daughter of the late Tuu Ho and Hoai Nguyen.

She was a member of the Vietnamese Alliance Church in Lancaster from 1985 - 2002 where she was involved in a women's group at the church and she was a member of the Vietnamese Alliance Church in Stratford, CT from 2002 - 2008.

She is survived by four children, a son; Minh Pham of Connecticut; daughters: Thanah-Chanh Nguyen of California; Tuyet Lanh Dao Hoang, Watertown, CT and Thien-Kim Pham of Texas. 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Giau's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Vietnamese Alliance Church, 3435 Nolt Road, Landisville, PA 17538 on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM with a viewing from 6:00 PM until time of service. The service on Saturday, March 29, 2008 will begin at 10:00 AM. The Rev. Cuong Nguyen will be officiating. Interment on Saturday at Conestoga Memorial Park.

Fred F. Groff, Inc.
www.lifecelebration.com

In Loving Memory of
Emma Gehman Aument
"Em"
February 5, 1931 - March 26, 2007



Emma, its been a year since God called you home but through tears and smiles, laughter

and heartache, you've been a part of our lives. You can't imagine how hard it is getting through the day without hearing your voice or seeing you smile. But the gratitude is knowing we will be together again one day for all eternity and we never want to miss another single day without you! You are missed and loved by your family and the every so many friends you made over your lifetime.

*Love, your husband Ken,
daughter Beth, son David and
grandkids John, Dusty, Lauren,
Bryan, daughter-in-law
Carol and soon son-in-law
Thomas....*

Betty E. Strauch

Betty E. Strauch, 79, of 53 Wisteria Court, New Holland, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank C. Strauch, Sr. on August 27,

2007. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late James and Ellen (Snyder) Guiles.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed cross-stitching and traveling.

Surviving is a son, Frank C. Strauch, Jr., married to Sharon Strauch, Mechanicsburg, two grandsons: Christopher A. and Jeffrey M. Strauch; a brother, Rev. Ronald Guiles, Wausau, IN; and a sister, Joan Ambacher, New Holland.

Private graveside services will be held at George Washington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Garden Spot Village Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, PA 17557. The Beck Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

George F. Kessler Sr.
June 19, 1947 - March 26, 2007



God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come with me". With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

We love and miss you.
Your loving family

Joan L. Ford

Joan L. Ford, 71, of Ephrata, entered into rest at the Essa Florey Hospice Center, Lancaster on Sunday, March 23, 2008.

She was born in Reinholds, a daughter of the late Oscar C. and Mary (Blantz) Sweigart.

She is the widow of Robert Lee Ford who died in February 1999.

She was a member of Shepherd's Chapel, Arkansas. Joan's main concern, focus, and joy in life was her family that she loved with all her heart and soul. "For what is it to die, but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?"

A homemaker, she had also worked as a knitter for Lanco Knitwear of Ephrata for several years.

Surviving are 3 sons, Garry L. Ford of Ephrata, Gene R. Ford of Lancaster, and Glen R. husband of Lisa Reed Ford of Leola; 3 daughters, Gale companion of Bill Fassnacht, Gwen Ann companion of Michael Roth, and Gina I. companion of Dean Bomberger, all of Ephrata; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Lavern husband of Janice Sweigart of Adamstown, and Wilbur husband of Joanne Sweigart of Akron.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 PM Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata. Funeral services will be held at 8 PM Wednesday. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family requests memorial contributions in Joan's memory be sent to The Ephrata Cancer Center, 460 N. Reading Road, Ephrata, PA 17522 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

**Wilfred R. "Woody"
Woodward II**

Wilfred R. "Woody" Wood-

OBITUARIES

Joseph R. Hadley

Joseph R. Hadley, 83, of Homestead Village, died March 15, 2008 at his residence. Born in Fort Wayne, IN, he was the son of the late Charles R. and Oval MacIntosh Hadley. He was an avid Phillies



fan and enjoyed bowling, golf, square dancing and reading. He was a member of Church of the Apostles UCC. He was a dedicated volunteer for Meals on Wheels and organizing the Homestead community library. He served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force, retiring after twenty years. He was the husband of the late Marie H. Mansholt Hadley and the late T. Elizabeth Menge Holly Hadley.

He is survived by son Charles R., husband of Barbara A. Hadley of Dover, DE; daughter Karen S., wife of Dan Miller of Colorado Springs, CO; stepson Henry Holly of Winter Springs, FL; stepdaughters Deborah Anderson of Flagstaff, AZ, and Joanne Johnson of Annapolis, MD; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and seven step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 31, 2008 at Church of the Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster. The family will greet friends after the service at the church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Ruth A. Brooks

Ruth A. Brooks, 92, died on Sunday, March 23, 2008 at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community where she resided. She was the wife of Frank F. Brooks who died in 1982. A homemaker, Ruth was born in Baltimore, MD and resided in Safe Harbor Village, Gordonville and Willow Street before moving to Quarryville in 2005.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara E. Brooks of Baltimore, MD; Frances B. wife of Leon S. Hershey of Paradise along with grandchildren:

Emily May Swain

Emily May Swain, 80, of Lancaster, went Home to be with her Lord Jesus and her loving Irish family on March 25, 2008 at Conestoga View.



Born August 22, 1927 in York, PA, she was the daughter of the late Victor and Edith McMinn, of Dublin, Ireland. She was the wife of the late Richard R. Swain who passed away in 1990.

Emily was an avid Notre Dame fan and also the New England Patriots.

Emily worked for Lancaster County for 35 years as an assistant in civil defense and veterans affairs. She also worked at Watt & Shand for 23 years.

She was a wonderful mother and great friend who will be loved and missed by all.

She is survived by two sons, Richard C. Swain, of Lancaster, Scott L. Wertz, of Pasadena, CA; 2 grandsons, Scott Wertz, Jr. and John Wertz; as well as her best cat, Lucy.

Graveside Services will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, March 28, 2008 at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA. Arrangements entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Martha J. Swain

Martha J. Swain, 94, of Lancaster, formerly of Manor Avenue, Millersville, entered into rest on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Hamilton Arms. Her husband, the late Robert J. Swain died in 1972.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Martha (Bigler) Wiker and was raised by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Zeamer.

Martha was a retired secretary for the CIA in Washington, D.C. She was a member of Grace United Methodist

Helen V. Eby

Helen V. Eby, formerly of Blue Ball and Garden Spot Village, passed away at Masonic Village on March 25, 2008. At age 96, Mom's prayers were answered and she gets to have her homecoming in Heaven. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Menno H. Eby in 1974.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Moses and Emma (Zimmerman) Weaver.

Helen was a member of St. John's Center United Church of Christ, East Earl. She was a member of the Women's Guild.

She was employed as a nurse aide at Fairmount Homes from 1975-85, and previously in the cafeteria at Blue Ball Elementary School and had helped at Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

She was a member of the Blue Ball Fire Co. Auxiliary, Blue Ball Lioness Club, Samuel Fear Chapter 417, Order of the Eastern Star in Honey Brook, and of the Blue Ball Sunshine Club. She also enjoyed quilting, playing Pinochle, gardening, cooking, baking, and spending time at the cabin at Cedar Run.

Surviving are her children: Raymond, married to Donna L. (Peters) Eby, and Faye E., married to Russell W. Baker, both of Elizabethtown, and Menno H. Jr., married to Karen L. (Kuipers) Eby of Denver, PA; six grandchildren: Elizabeth Eby Leaman, Susan & Dave Stanton, Lance & Dawn Baker, Travis & Beth Eby, Nick & Abby Eby and Lauren Eby; and (8) great-grandchildren: Caleb, David, Kaitlin, Sarah, McKayla, Rachel, Kyle and Charlotte; and a brother H. Lester, married to Naomi (Wenger) Weaver of Blue Ball.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Center United Church of Christ, 432 Reading Road, East Earl, with the Reverend Brad Haws officiating. Interment will be in the Weaverland Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. until time of service.

Jaxon Thomas Larkin

Jaxon Thomas Larkin, born December 25, 2007, so richly blessed the lives of his family and friends until his spirit departed us March 23, 2008. He is survived by all who deeply



love and immensely adored him including his parents, Joshua Larkin and Tara Witmer; grandparents, Chet and Jane Kearney, Tom and Barb Garbrick, and Clara and Robert Steffy; brothers: Andrew, James, Matthew and Jamison; a sister, Jentry; as well as his dotting aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous extended family members and friends. Rest with Jesus, sweet boy.

John Doman

John Doman, 83, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 23, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness.



John was born in Lancaster, PA, son of the late John Walter Doman and Clara Barber Doman,

and graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School in 1943. He proudly served his country in the Armed Forces during WWII, earning a purple heart. John worked for the Denver Mint in Co. before returning to Lancaster County to work as an Optical Technician for the remainder of his career. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling, and above all he had a remarkable sense of humor.

John was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister. John will be deeply missed by Richard G. Weiss and his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 29, 2008 at St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz, 17543 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. James O'Blaney as celebrant. A viewing will take place at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Interment

Neil Aspinall,
Beatles
business
associate

BY NEKESA MUMBI MOODY
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK—Neil Aspinall, a longtime friend of the Beatles who managed their business enterprises and helped make the group a moneymaking phenomenon decades after they split up, has died. He was 66.

Aspinall's death was announced Monday in a statement from surviving Beatles Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, the widows of John Lennon and George Harrison and the band's Apple Corps Ltd. company.

Aspinall died Sunday night at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, where he had been receiving treatment for lung cancer, according to Geoff Baker, who formerly represented both Aspinall and Apple Corps.

Aspinall's wife and five children were by his side; McCartney visited him before his death.

He was a childhood friend of McCartney and Harrison in Liverpool, England. While he didn't contribute musically, he played several key roles in support of the Beatles, most notably as the head of their Apple Corps business, which oversaw the commercial concerns of the group, including licensing.

"I've known Neil many years, and he was a good friend. We were blessed to have him in our lives, and he will be missed," Starr said in a statement Monday.

Harrison's widow Olivia and the couple's son Dhani said: "Neil takes with him the love and history of his extended family. He was our constant and avuncular caretaker for so many years; there is no way to measure how much he will be missed."

Aspinall and the late Mal Evans were the Beatles' roadies. Aspinall would drive them to gigs in his van before they became famous and never left the band's tight-knit circle.

He took over the management of Apple Corps in 1968 and continued to oversee the group's business affairs in the decades after they broke up in 1970.

As head of Apple Corps,

information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Wilfred R. "Woody" Woodward II

Wilfred R. "Woody" Woodward II, 62, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008 with his wife by his side. Born November 7, 1945 in New Brunswick, NJ, he was a son of the late

Wilfred R. Woodward and Marcella (Cuddy) Woodward. Woody and his wife, Geri A. (DeBaro) Woodward of Lancaster, would have celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary next month.

Woody graduated from Penn State University with an associate's degree in business, and later worked at Associated Wholesalers. Mr. Woodward was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, # 134, where he participated in Loyalty Day for many years. He enjoyed watching sports on TV, especially the L.A. Dodgers and the San Diego Chargers. Mr. Woodward also enjoyed playing poker with his friends.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Woodward is survived by his sons: Rodney M. Woodward of Bluffton, S.C., and Woody R. III, husband of Lisa Woodward of Millersville; a brother: Robert D., husband of Laurie Woodward of Jackson, NJ; 2 grandsons: Wyatt and Evan Woodward; and a niece and nephew.

Viewings will be 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster. Burial is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, 1918 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster. A time of life celebration will follow the burial at the Woodward's residence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

1982. A homemaker, Ruth was born in Baltimore, MD and resided in Safe Harbor Village, Gordonville and Willow Street before moving to Quarryville in 2005.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara E. Brooks of Baltimore, MD; Frances B. wife of Leon S. Hershey of Paradise along with grandchildren: Brant A., husband of Angela Seibel Hershey of Willow Street, Jenna B., wife of David E. Goodling of Lancaster, and a great great granddaughter, Sophia Elizabeth Goodling.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. in the Williamsburg Room, located in the Long Building at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community, 625 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services in Quarryville is assisting the family.

H. Elizabeth Hostetter

H. Elizabeth Hostetter passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 24, 2008 at the Mennonite Home, where she lived for the last six years. She would have been 84 years old on May 10 and was the daughter of the late David C. and Elizabeth (Shuman) Hostetter. She is survived by two brothers, Daniel, husband of Rhoda (Nissley) Hostetter of Lancaster, and David of Ephrata. Her sister, Mary passed away six years ago. Also surviving are nine nieces and nephews; 32 great-nieces and nephews and life friends John and Margaret Ann Arens of Fullerton, CA. She was a member of Blue Rock Mennonite Church and Sunday School.

Funeral Services will be held at the Blue Rock Mennonite Church, Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Lancaster, PA on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 10 AM with Ministers David N. Wadel, Glenn M. Sensenig, B. Earl Eshbach and Daryl L. Bair officiating. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Thursday evening between 6 and 8 PM, and also following the service on Friday at the church. Kindly omit flowers.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Martha (Bigler) Wiker and was raised by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Zeamer.

Martha was a retired secretary for the CIA in Washington, D.C. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Millersville since 1922 and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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, March 29, 2008 at 2 PM with Pastor Glen Weaver officiating. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, East Lampeter Twp., PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Saturday between 1:30 and 2 PM. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Roy L. Hayes, 89

On March 13, 2008, Roy L. Hayes passed away at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. He was a resident of Willow Valley in Lancaster and is survived by his wife, Ellen C. Hayes; two sisters, Ethel Mae & Marie; three children, Joe, James and Valerie; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Hayes formerly resided in Berwyn, Bryn Mawr, Hershey's Mill in West Chester, and Fawn Lake Forest. He was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII where he earned a Bronze star, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and two Overseas bars for his time in the Asian Pacific Theater. Mr. Hayes worked with the Railroad for 42 years including management positions with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Penn Central, and Conrail as well as spending time as the General Manager at Tanglwood Resort in the Poconos. Mr. Hayes was a 32nd Mason and a member of Lower Merion Baptist Church as well as attending Harvest Bible Church.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Spring Run Auditorium, Building J, Willow Valley Lakes Communities in Willow Street, and a Memorial/Masonic Service on Monday, March 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Center United Church of Christ, 432 Reading Road, East Earl, with the Reverend Brad Haws officiating. Interment will be in the Weaverland Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Center U.C.C. organ fund. The Eckenroth Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements. To send the family condolences, visit www.groffeckenroth.com.

685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

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Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit:

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Ivan Toms, 55, South African doctor, key figure in anti-apartheid campaign

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Ivan Toms, a South African doctor who played a key role in the campaign to end conscription of young white men to bolster the racist apartheid security forces, has died. He was 55.

Toms, director of health for Cape Town, was found dead in his home on Tuesday, police said.

Police spokesman Superintendent Billy Jones said foul play was not suspected, and an autopsy was to be performed to determine the cause of death.

"He was a fighter against apartheid and for human and democratic rights," Mcebisi Skwatsha, secretary of the African National Congress in the Western Cape, was quoted by the South African Press Association as saying. "The passing of Ivan Toms is a great loss to the people of the city and the country."

Toms, who opposed the actions of the apartheid defense force, was conscripted in 1978 and served six months as a noncombatant army doctor in Namibia, then a South African protectorate.

On his return to Cape Town, he set up a clinic in the growing squatter settlement of Crossroads, where he was the only doctor caring for 60,000 people.

The brutality of the security forces toward residents of the settlement made Toms decide he would never again serve in the army.

He became a founding

member of the End Conscription Campaign, a movement that opposed drafting white South African men.

In 1985 he went on a three-week hunger strike in opposition to the deployment of troops in black townships. "As a Christian I am obliged to say no, to say never again will I put on that SADF uniform," he was quoted as saying.

Toms was one of several white men who were jailed for refusing to serve in the defense force and subjected to intimidation and harassment, including a "dirty tricks" campaign, which targeted Toms' homosexuality.

With the end of apartheid in 1994, Toms helped create a national AIDS program and pioneered the use of antiretrovirals drugs in the fight against the HIV virus.

He also was an outspoken advocate of gay rights.

In 2006, President Thabo Mbeki awarded Toms the Order of the Baobab in recognition of his "outstanding contribution to the struggle against apartheid and sexual discrimination."

"Toms is a remarkable individual who has always had the courage of his convictions," said a presidential statement accompanying the award.

"He could easily have lived a life of privilege and comfort but opted instead to reflect on the realities of the country and to take a bold stand against the injustices he witnessed."

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As head of Apple Corps, Aspinall was executive producer of the hugely successful "Beatles Anthology" album and was behind other successes, including the "Beatles One" album and the recent Cirque du Soleil production "Love," which has been a hit in Las Vegas.

"As a loyal friend, confidant and chief executive, Neil's trusting stewardship and guidance has left a far-reaching legacy for generations to come," the band's statement said.

Rafael Azcona, Spanish screenwriter

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spanish novelist and screenwriter Rafael Azcona, known for films such as the Oscar-winning comedy "Belle Epoque" and Luis Garcia Berlanga's "The Executioner," has died. He was 81.

Azcona, who had been suffering from lung cancer, died at his home on Sunday, the Spanish Writers and Editors Society said. He was cremated Tuesday in Madrid.

"He leaves the world of cinema and literature without one of its best storytellers," Spain's Culture Minister Cesar Antonio Molina said.

Born Oct. 24, 1926, in the northern city of Logrono, Azcona wrote for humor magazines such as "El Cordorniz" before making his name with the film script based on his black comedy novel "El Pisiso" ("The Little Apartment"), directed by Italy's Marco Ferreri in 1959.

He went on to work with directors such as Luis Berlanga and Carlos Saura. He teamed up with director Fernando Trueba in "Belle Epoque," which won an Academy Award for best foreign film in 1992.

"He was one of the greatest writers in European cinema, not just Spanish cinema," Angeles Gonzalez-Sinde, president of Spain's Cinema Academy, told the newspaper El Pais. "No one has reached his imaginative capacity, intellectual rigor and brilliance."