

## Ray E. Brandt

Ray E. Brandt, 85, of 1113 Town Square South, Manheim, died peacefully on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim. Born in Penn Township, he was the son of the late Elmer K. and Cora Newcomer Brandt.

In 1985 Ray retired from Armstrong World Industries Lancaster Floor Plant after working for thirty-eight years. Previously he worked for the Animal Trap Company in Lititz. He was the husband of Ella Mae Boyd Brandt and they observed their 62nd wedding anniversary on February 23rd of this year. He was a member of the Lititz United Methodist Church and served as an usher and greeter. Other memberships included the Manheim Historical Society and the Perry Heritage Hills Association. An avid hunter, Ray enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in Perry County.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Barry L. husband of Virginia Ann Phillips Brandt of Manheim. He was preceded in death by a sister Evelyn Abel.

Relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend his memorial service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Harry L. Kaufhold and Pastor Paul F. Koefer officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Hernley Mennonite Cemetery, Rapho Township. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Tuesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers.

Those desiring may send contributions in Ray's memory to Alzheimer's Association, South Central PA Chapter, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Pleasant View Retirement Community Benevolent Care Endowment Fund, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545. 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](http://www.buchfuneral.com)



## OBITUARIES

## Lewis Kinsey

Lewis Kinsey, 88, of 5434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, died Sunday, March 16 at Lancaster Hall. His wife, Jennie (Huyett) Kinsey, survives. They would have been married 65 years on



April 25.

Born in Chester County, he was the son of the late Harry and Lila (Bensinger) Kinsey.

Lewis worked as a paper baler for the former Millprint, now Reynolds Company in Downingtown for 42 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children: Ruth Sensenig, Ephrata; William Kinsey, New Holland; Robert Kinsey, Gap; Alice Shumate, Texas; Alan Kinsey, Gap; and John Kinsey, Gap; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent in his memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1630 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent from our website,

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

## Charles W. "Mac" McNeill

Charles McNeill, 77, Ephrata, died March 15, 2008, in the Lebanon - VA Medical Center.



Born in West Reading, a son of Harold K. and L. Norma (Reed) McNeill, he was married to

Jacqueline F. (Laurain) McNeill for 49 years.

"Mac" attended Reamstown Church of God and worked 20 years as a truck driver for Yellow Freight, Lancaster. A Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and an Air Force veteran of the

## Ida Margaret Smith

Ida Margaret Smith (known as) "Margo," wife of Curvin Carl Smith (Pete) of Gettysburg, PA died Saturday March 15, 2008 in Lancaster General Hospital.



Margo was born in Springfield, Ohio on September 21, 1921 as the first of 3 children of the late Wilbur Maxwell Sellers and Marjorie Sellers. Her brother, Robert, predeceased her. She is survived by a sister (Suzanne Pully) of Reedville, VA.

Margo was a devoted teacher having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education and a Master of Education degree from Gettysburg College and Penn State respectfully. She taught in public school in East Berlin, PA and served as a home bound instructor in Adams Co., Pa.

Margo taught Sunday School for 35 years in various Methodist Churches in Alexandria, VA, San Diego, CA, New Oxford, PA, Hanover and Gettysburg, PA, and in the Highland Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pa. of which she was a member.

Margo's first husband, Martin G. Flegal of Altoona, PA, predeceased her in 1952 from WW II injuries.

She is survived by a son, Martin G. Flegal, husband of Robbin Stover Flegal of Lititz; a daughter, Cheryl Garner of Minn., Minnisota; and Margo Sue Slabonik, wife of John Slabonik, of Manheim, PA, a daughter, Sandra Hurd of Cleveland, Ohio predeceased her.

Margo is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Monday March 24, 2008 at 11:00 AM in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 600 S. 12th Street, Lebanon. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. No Viewing.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Lancaster Area Kidney Association, P.O. Box 1446, Lancaster,

## Louise Steinman Ansberry

Louise Steinman Ansberry, 85, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at her home in School Lane Hills. Known to many as Tinnie, she was the eldest daughter of



James Hale and Louise Tinsley Steinman.

Mrs. Ansberry was born in Baltimore, MD in 1922 and attended the Shippen School in Lancaster before matriculating at the Greenwood School in Ruxton, Maryland, from which she graduated in 1940. She also attended Finch Junior College and the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

After leaving school, Mrs. Ansberry took a job as a secretary at CBS in New York, but left shortly thereafter for Washington, D.C., where she developed a life-long interest in politics. She served on Capitol Hill, working for Reps. George Rhodes (D-Pa.), Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), and Sen. James Duff (R-Pa.). She also served on the finance committees for Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, and of Robert Kennedy's senatorial campaign. From 1947 until 1971 she was Washington correspondent for the Lancaster Sunday News.

While living in Washington, she was a legend on the scene at which Washington's political and social worlds intersected. In a front page Style Section article in the Washington Post on February 17, 1975, she explained that she always tried to ask people to dinner who had opposing viewpoints. That often led to interesting conversations and, occasionally, skirmishes, like the celebrated confrontation between columnist Drew Pearson and Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-Wisc.) at a Sulgrave Club dinner she hosted. Sen. McCarthy called Pearson "an unprincipled liar" and "a Moscow-directed character assassin" before she diffused the situation by telling the Senator, "You are such an old fool, Joe."

Mrs. Ansberry worked in public relations, initially at the firms of Ruder and Finn, and Bell and Stanton, both in New York. It was while she was at Ruder and Finn that she was

met Prime Minister Nehru, who pumped her for information on an old acquaintance of hers, John F. Kennedy. She told him that Kennedy was sincere and provided insights into his life in Massachusetts, before he became a household name.

She later established Louise Ansberry Associates and, subsequently, Svarga Associates, and provided consulting services to the Japan Trade Center, Pertamina (the Indonesian oil company), and the governments of Indonesia and India in the areas of tourism, economics and politics.

In recognition of her work to nurture the relationship between the United States and Indonesia in the arenas of economic development and tourism, the Indonesia government, in 1991, presented Mrs. Ansberry with the ADIKARYA Award for Tourism. The award is given annually to a person who has made noteworthy contributions to the country in the field of tourism. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism named Mrs. Ansberry as the recipient of a special award recognizing her successful efforts to develop tourism in Indonesia.

Mrs. Ansberry's interest in Indonesian culture and music culminated in her acquisition of a Royal Court Gamelan from Solo, Central Java. In 1983 she donated the gamelan, a full 50-piece orchestra, to Wesleyan University, where it has assumed an integral role in Wesleyan's Ethnomusicology Program.

From the mid 1970s through 1981, Mrs. Ansberry spent parts of each year at her residences in Tugu, West Java, Indonesia, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia, New York City, Washington, DC and Berkeley, CA.

Mrs. Ansberry's marriages to T. Peter Ansberry and Subur Rahardja ended in divorce.

Mrs. Ansberry is survived by: daughters Louise (Diane) Ansberry Rahardja, wife of Andyan Rahardja of Dallas, TX, and Hale Ansberry Krasne, wife of Robert Krasne of Washington, DC and Lancaster, PA; grandchildren James Hale Rahardja, Andrea Steinman Rahardja, William Joseph KJrasne, and Margaret Duncan Krasne, and two sisters, Caroline Steinman Nunan and Beverly R. "Peggy" Steinman, both of Lancaster.

Service arrangements will be announced. The family respectfully requests that no flowers be sent. Arrangements being made by the Kearney A.

## DEATHS REPORTED

Ansberry

Allison, Norida Y. Elslager 43, wife of Jere L. Allison, Jr., of Elizabethtown, March 15, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

Balmer, Larry D. 69, Mary Lou Martin Balmer, of 354 E. Main St., Lititz, March 16, 2008. Richard H. Heisey, 626-2464.

Bitner, John Donald 90, husband of Jeanine Bitner, of Mt. Gretna, March 14, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464.

Brandt, Ray E. 85, husband of Ella Mae Boyd Brandt, of 1113 Town Square South, Manheim, March 14, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Brooks, Charlotte Louise\* 58, of Lancaster, March 14, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Dimitriou, Emmanuel H. 74, husband of Ann Dimitriou, of Wyomissing, March 15, 2008. Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc., 610-374-5440.

Esseff, Joyce Alldred 81, of Lititz, March 15, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

Fox, David L., Sr. 57, of Mount Joy, Karen Hoffer Fox, March 15, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441.

Garman, Delmas R. 97, husband of Evelyn I. Garman, of Fairmount Homes, March 13, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, 733-6181.

Hambleton, Jeanette G. 81, of Conestoga View, March 15, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Hollow, Michael Ryan 17, son of Gary L. and Lisa A. Rudock Hollow, of 15 Horseshoe Lane, Nottingham, March 12, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Kinsey, Lewis 88, Jennie (Huyett) Kinsey, of 5434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, March 16, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

A. Rudock Hollow, of 15 Horseshoe Lane, Nottingham, March 12, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Kinsey, Lewis**  
88, Jennie (Huyett) Kinsey, of 5434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, March 16, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Lantz, Amos B.**  
73, husband of Katie Stoltzfus Lantz, of 427 Hess Rd., Leola, March 15, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Mac Nair, Winifred E.**  
92, of Lititz, March 15, 2008. Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, 1-800-720-8221.

**McAlarney, Robert Gerald**  
89, of Lancaster, March 14, 2008. Workinger-Semmler Funeral Home and Crematorium, Inc., 854-2315.

**McNeill, Charles W.**  
77, husband of Jacqueline F. (Laurain), of Ephrata, March 15, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre 336-4909.

**Migdon, Mildred A.**  
91, of Lancaster, March 16, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

**Mingle, Mary N.**  
81, of Lancaster, March 16, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Pfautz, June M.**  
83, wife of Joe H. Pfautz, of Lititz, March 14, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

**Shelley, Dora S. Young**  
90, of Pleasant View Retirement Community in Manheim, March 15, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270.

**Smith, Ida Margaret**  
Wife of Curvin Carl Smith, of Gretna Springs, Saturday, March 15, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811.

**Strauser, Anna Mae**  
85, of Parkesburg, March 12, 2008. Wright Funeral Services of Coatesville, 610-384-034.

**Tearney, Mary J.**  
78, of Lancaster, March 14, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Timmins, Mary K.**  
95, of Bausman, March 15, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

\* No Obituary appears

A. Rudock Hollow, of 15 Horseshoe Lane, Nottingham, March 12, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

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## SERVICES TODAY

**Balmer, Larry D.**  
Lititz Wesleyan Church, 540 E. Newport Rd., Lititz, Wednesday, 8:00 PM. Richard H. Heisey.

**Fyock, Eula Guthrie**  
Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange St., Lititz, Monday, 11AM. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home.

**Gilbert, Rodney K.**  
Memorial Methodist Church, 101 S. Hess St., Quarryville, Monday, 11 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Houser, Mary Ellen**  
Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Brickerville, Monday, 11:00 AM. Spacht Funeral Home.

**Hurst, Sharon M.**  
The Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, Mon., 10:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

**Koons, Virginia L. Stuck**  
Mountain View Bible Church, 34 Sipe Avenue, Hummelstown, Monday, 11 AM. Trefz & Bowser Funeral Home, Inc.

K. and L. Norma (Reed) McNeill, he was married to Jacqueline F. (Laurain) McNeill for 49 Years.

"Mac" attended Reamstown Church of God and worked 20 years as a truck driver for Yellow Freight, Lancaster. A Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War; he retired as a tech sergeant, having served on helicopter rescue and was a member of the Air Force Championship Soccer Team in France.

Also surviving: sons, Allen H. (Brigitta) McNeill, Ephrata; and Michael (Virginia) McNeill, Shoemakersville; a daughter, Kelly Jo (Rick) Lied, Lititz; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-granddaughters. He was predeceased by a son, Patrick J., in 1976.

**FUNERAL:** Wednesday, March 19, 10 AM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. Closed Casket. **COMMITTAL:** Wednesday, 1:30 PM, Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Omit flowers; contributions to Reamstown Church of God Building Fund, Box 293, Reamstown, PA 17567-0293.

www.goodfuneral.com

**Miller, Donald George**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Monday, 7 PM.

**Morris, Margaret Kuhn**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, Monday, 11 AM.

**Riexinger, Anna Mae**  
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange Street, Monday, 10 AM.

**Tearney, Mary J.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wednesday, 2 PM.

**Timmins, Mary K.**  
Fred F. Groff, Inc, 234 W. Orange St., Wednesday, 11:30 AM.

**Valentin, Marcus E.**  
Puerta de Refugio, 220 W. King St., Lancaster. Mon., 10:00am. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Van Aulen, Frank P.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Mon., 2:00 PM.

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In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Lancaster Area Kidney Association, P.O. Box 1446 Lancaster, PA 17604. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is in charge of arrangements. www.kreamer-funeralhome.com

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In Loving Memory of  
**Butch Ploppert**

Feb. 08, 1959 - Mar. 17, 1989

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Missed by Mom & Pop,  
Sisters & Family



"an unprincipled liar" and "a Moscow-directed character assassin" before she diffused the situation by telling the Senator, "You are such an old fool, Joe."

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Linda L. McDonald

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Constantly on our minds,  
Forever in our hearts.  
Love, Your Husband,  
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John T. Quirk Marion L. Quirk  
July 22, 1930 June 15, 1930  
Feb. 22, 2007 Mar. 17, 1991



A sunbeam to warm you.  
A moon beam to charm you.  
A sheltering angel so nothing  
can harm you.

Irish Blessing  
Two beautiful people who are  
together once again but  
for eternity.  
Someday we will all be together  
again as family.

We love you and miss you.  
Your loving children, Johnny,  
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**Emmanuel H. Dimitriou**

Emmanuel H. "Manny" Dimitriou, 74, of Wyomissing, died March 15, 2008 in Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Ann Dimitriou. Born on May 25, 1933 in Kos, Greece, he was the son

of the late Haralampis and Eka-terina Dimitriou. He was a graduate of Reading High School, Franklin and Marshall College and The Dickinson School of Law.

Manny served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957.

Atty. Dimitriou was admitted to the Pennsylvania and Berks County Bar on December 9, 1960. He was the first Public Defender in Berks County and the Commonwealth of PA. He served as Berks County's Public Defender from March 1, 1964 to May 1, 1968. Mr. Dimitriou was recognized as a preeminent criminal trial attorney in the state of PA, practicing across the state. He was named in Best Lawyers in America every year since its publication in 1983. He was admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District and the Middle District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a former Vice-Chairman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Criminal Rules Committee. He was one of the acknowledged "legends" of the Berks County Bar.

He was an active member of SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Reading. He was a lecturer at Penn State University, Alvernia College and Albright College.

Manny was a proud member of the Wednesday "spaghetti with the boys night." He was also an avid Eagles fan.

He is also survived by seven children, Mary Unger, West Lawn; Harry Dimitriou, Harrisburg; John, husband of Brenda Churico, Orwigsburg; Catherine, wife of Thomas Kambourglou, Lancaster; Eleni, wife of Kurt Geishauser, Exeter Twp.; Eirinn Dimitriou, Culver City, CA and Ann, wife of David Pipkin, Exeter Twp. Other survivors include 20 grandchildren, Matthew, Kathleen, Madeline and Kelly Churico; Bridget Pflie, Mary and Eleni

**Joyce Esseff**

We mourn the passing of Joyce Esseff, nee Alldred, of Elizabethtown, loving husband, father and grandpa went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 12, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, he was the son

of the late Haralampis and Eka-terina Dimitriou. He was a graduate of Reading High School, Franklin and Marshall College and The Dickinson School of Law. Manny served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. Atty. Dimitriou was admitted to the Pennsylvania and Berks County Bar on December 9, 1960. He was the first Public Defender in Berks County and the Commonwealth of PA. He served as Berks County's Public Defender from March 1, 1964 to May 1, 1968. Mr. Dimitriou was recognized as a preeminent criminal trial attorney in the state of PA, practicing across the state. He was named in Best Lawyers in America every year since its publication in 1983. He was admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District and the Middle District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a former Vice-Chairman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Criminal Rules Committee. He was one of the acknowledged "legends" of the Berks County Bar.

She was a devoted and loving mother who sacrificed everything for the well-being of her children. When she was widowed with four children and no resources, she found the strength to be not only mother but father and sole breadwinner. Her courage and strength of character was a constant source of inspiration to her family and all who knew her.

Her character was forged amid the terror and turmoil of war and it made her the incredibly brave person that we all knew and loved.

No matter what trials came her way in life—and there were many—she never lost her unshakeable faith in God.

She loved to read and listen to good music and in later years knitted many baby items for charity. But most of all, she loved to be with her family. We always knew we were the most important part of her life.

Her love will color our lives forever and live on into future generations.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Elizabethtown. Surviving are five children; Mary Lou, wife of Jerry Sahd; Carol Ann, wife of William Bauer; James Esseff and his wife Linda; Janet, wife of Arthur Berman and Anthony Peter Esseff. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Christian Prayer service will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main

**Barry Lee Hassinger**

Barry Lee Hassinger, 58, of Elizabethtown, loving husband, father and grandpa went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 12, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Robert L. Hassinger of Elizabethtown and the late Anna Mary Newcomer Hassinger. He was the husband of Joan L. Appleby Hassinger. They would have been married for 38 years on May 2nd.

Barry was a 1967 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. From 1967-71, he served in the Navy aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. He was employed by the former Newcomer Oil and Leo Kob Co., Inc. before opening his own business, Hassinger's Chimney Sweep Service, in 1979.

Barry was a long-time member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, where he taught Sunday school and served in many other capacities. He enjoyed model railroading and was active with the Train Guys Train Club at the Elizabethtown Public Library. His other interests were woodworking, fishing, going to the beach, swimming in his pool and playing bocce ball, but loved being with his family most of all.

In addition to his loving wife and father, he is survived by adoring daughters, Kimberly Hassinger; Karrie, wife of Michael Fouse; Kate, wife of Phil Ferrari; precious granddaughter, Ava Grace Fouse; and brothers, Jeff Hassinger married to Cindy and Tony Hassinger married to Sharon.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2008 from Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends on Saturday at the church from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Interment will be private.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Barry Hassinger Memorial Fund, c/o Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Seckely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

**OBITUARIES****Dora S. Young Shelley**

Dora S. Young Shelley, 90, formerly of 333 West Ferdinand Street, Manheim, PA died Saturday evening, March 15, 2008 at Pleasant View Retirement Community in Manheim. Born in Rapho Twp., she was the daughter of the late Daniel S. and Matilda S. Gromling Shank. She was the wife of the late Lester F. Shelley, Sr. who died in 1993. Her first husband, Chester L. Young, died in 1949.

A homemaker, she was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manheim. She was employed by Manheim Central School District as a cafeteria worker at H.C. Burgard elementary school. She enjoyed cooking, baking and preserving food. She often would exhibit her shoofly pies and canned goods in the Manheim Farm Show. A favorite pastime was spending time at their family cabin in Perry County.

She is survived by a son, Ronald L., husband of Sally A. Merkey Young of Manheim; a stepson, Lester F., Jr., husband of Patsy A. Williams Shelley of Manheim; a stepdaughter, Sandra S., wife of Richard A. Foster, of Fayetteville, PA; nine grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and a sister, Emma Bullock of Manheim. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Jerry L. Young; a grandson, Brandon L. Young; seven sisters; and three brothers.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Sun Hill Road, Manheim, PA on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Chaplain Paul F. Keefer officiating. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends at Hoffer Auditorium at Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim on Wednesday morning from 9:30 AM until the 10:45 AM departure time to the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in

**Mary N. Mingle**

Mary N. Mingle, 81, of Lancaster, PA went to be with Jesus on Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008 at Manorcare Health Services in Lancaster. She was the wife of the late George E. Mingle who died in January, 2005.

Born in Appleton, Maine, Mrs. Mingle was the daughter of the late Barclay and Susie Miller. She was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster and Covenant Fellowship Church of Glen Mills, PA. She served as prayer chain coordinator at Covenant Fellowship Church, and was involved with Christcare and the MorningSon worship services at Highland Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of the Jersey City Practical Nurses School and worked as an LPN. for many years.

She loved to pray and read books about the Christian Faith.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. Edward "Ted", husband of Heather Mingle of Lititz, PA and Fred McFaulds of Crystal River, FL; a daughter, Beth Colville of Hamilton, NJ; three granddaughters, Rebecca Platt, wife of Jeff Comegys, Heather McFaulds and Taylor Mingle; two grandsons, Mac McFaulds and Jacob Mingle; one great-granddaughter, Nicolette Comegys; one great-grandson, Jason Comegys; one brother, Royce Miller and two sisters, Alice Jean Hopkins and Trudy Ricker. She was predeceased by a sister Suzanne Whitley.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Edward Mingle officiating. Friends may call at the church from 6:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Mingle's memory may be made to Alzheimers Disease Assoc., 3544 N. Progress Ave., Ste. 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638. Arrangements by Kearney A. Snyder

**John (Jack) Donald Bitner****Born: 7/16/1917****Died: 3/14/2008**

Born in Harrisburg, son of John Donald Bitner, Sr. and Ethel Daugherty Bitner, Jack, known as "Mr. Mt. Gretna" graduated from John Harris High School in 1935. He entered the U.S. Army Air

Corps at Langley Field, Virginia. Jack left the Air Corps in 1938 and enrolled in aeronautical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh where he was a member and President of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In his senior semester he met his future wife, Jeanine Stephenson, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Upon graduation Jack was commissioned into the Army Air Force and assigned to the Air Force Development Center at Wright Field, Ohio.

During WWII, Jack was engaged in the correction of combat aircraft problems and tests of modifications. After the war, Jack and Jeanine were married and he took employment with Glenn Martin Aircraft Co. in Baltimore, MD. Jack designed several missiles at Martin, one of which was deployed in Germany and Okinawa as an atomic deterrent against Russian aggression during the Cold War. His later career consisted of managing the development and deployment of several highly classified projects. Upon retirement, he and Jeanine bought a home in Mt. Gretna where the family always had a cottage going back to his grandparents at the first campmeeting in 1892. He has published two books on the history of Mt. Gretna, in addition to documenting the history of the PA Chautauqua and the Mt. Gretna narrow gauge railroad. He also presented countless lectures for community groups.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jeanine, of Mt. Gretna; son, Robert, husband of Carol Bitner, of Elizabethtown; daughter, Joan, wife of Tom Brown of Marietta; three grandchildren and a great grandson.

Friends and family may call at the Mt. Gretna Museum at 206 Pennsylvania Avenue on Saturday, March 22, 3-5 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent or brought to the Mt.

Churico, Orwigsburg; Catherine, wife of Thomas Kambourglos, Lancaster; Eleni, wife of Kurt Geishauer, Exeter Twp.; Eirinn Dimitriou, Culver City, CA and Ann, wife of David Pipkin, Exeter Twp. Other survivors include 20 grandchildren, Matthew, Kathleen, Madeline and Kelly Churico; Bridget Pfile, Mary and Eleni Kearney; Isabella, Therese and Katie Unger; Nicholas, Emmanuel, Anna, Caitlyn and Gabrielle Kambourglos and Therese, Eleni, Olivia, Emmanuel and Maeve Geishauer. Three great grandchildren, Xavius Eschleman and Anthony and Nolan Eddinger also survive him.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church 1001 East Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. Entombment will be in Gethsemane Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc., West Reading and Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church at the above address. Online condolences may be recorded at

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

## June M. Pfautz

June M. Pfautz, 83, of Lititz died Friday night, March 14, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Smith St. Clair. She was the wife of Joe H. Pfautz. June was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Lititz.

Surviving besides her husband Joe are two sons: Joe H. husband of Ruth Pfautz of Lititz, Craig husband of Wendy Pfautz of Lititz; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a brother; Patrick husband of Nancy St. Claire.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 11:00AM with Rev. O'Blaney as celebrant. A viewing will be at the church on Wednesday from 10:00-11:00AM. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 11:30AM. Arrangements are by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel. To send condolences, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

Jerry Sahn; Carol Ann, wife of William Bauer; James Esseff and his wife Linda; Janet, wife of Arthur Berman and Anthony Peter Esseff. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Christian Prayer service will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main Street, Landisville, PA, at 2:30PM (Viewing 1:30-2:30PM) with the Reverend David L. Danneker, PhD. as celebrant. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Joyce's memory may be made to: Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

## Rebecca Anne Morse

Rebecca Anne Morse of York, PA died at her home on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 6:55 a.m. Born on February 7th, 1957, she was the daughter of Midge Morse and the late Otis B. Morse

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She attended William Penn Senior High and graduated from Sandy Spring Friends School in Maryland. Succeeding her father, Rebecca had been running Marketechs Incorporated, located in York, PA, for the past 17 years.

Rebecca is survived by Peter C. Welsh and daughter Redding M. Welsh; son Ryland J. Moyer and his wife Stefanie Maubray; her mother, Midge Morse; sister Emily F. Morse and her husband Gary L. Brownlee; sister-in-law, Anne F. Morse; nephews Daniel O. Morse and Lincoln O. Brownlee; and nieces Margaret A. Morse and Caroline A. Morse. She was preceded in death by her father, Otis, her brother Otis B. Morse, V, and her sister, Karen S. Morse.

Loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and very special friend, Rebecca was a lover of many things including the arts, cooking, running, books, golf, the outdoors and adventure.

The memorial service will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 11:30 am at Marketechs, 3425 Woodbridge Circle, York, PA 17402. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to White Rose Hospice, 1412 6th Avenue, York, PA 17403.

Arrangements by the John W. Keffer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 902 Mt. Rose Ave., York, PA. [www.kefferfh.com](http://www.kefferfh.com)

AM. Interment will be private. If desired, contributions may be made to the Barry Hasinger Memorial Fund, c/o Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Seckely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. [www.millerfuneralhome.com](http://www.millerfuneralhome.com)

## Robert Gerald McAlarney

Robert Gerald McAlarney, 89, of Lancaster, died Friday, March 14, 2008, at 9:45 a.m. at Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



Mr. McAlarney was born in Altoona, PA. He was a son of the late William D. and Bertha B. (Mathias) McAlarney.

Mr. McAlarney lived and worked as a draftsman, then architect with licenses in Atlanta, GA, Baltimore, MD, Philadelphia and York, PA building many residential and commercial properties. He also built on weekends his summer home in Snug Harbor, MD just south of Ocean City. Moved to Lancaster in 1976 as Building Official. He was a graduate of The Williamson School Media, PA, Class of 1939 and a member of the American Registered Architects, Lamberton Lodge # 476, F&A.M. and of Harrisburg Consistory, attaining his 32nd degree in Free Masonry. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of W.W.II, serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations in photo reconnaissance 1943-44. He was the recipient of the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal. He also served in the Air National Guard for 3 years.

Mr. McAlarney is survived by two children, Thomas R., husband of Rhonda (Leiphart) McAlarney of York and Deborah L., wife of Richard W. Simpson of Lancaster; 4 grandchildren, Anna, Angelina, Asher and Abigail McAlarney all of York and one great grandchild, Briana of York. His deceased brothers are William D. and Ray L. and his deceased wives are Mattie Lee (Johnson) McAlarney and Thelma M. (Triggs) McAlarney.

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

Paul F. Keefer officiating. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends at Hoffer Auditorium at Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim on Wednesday morning from 9:30 AM until the 10:45 AM departure time to the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the benevolent fund of Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545.

For directions and additional information, visit [www.spencefuneralservices.com](http://www.spencefuneralservices.com)

## Mary J. Tearney

Mary J. Tearney, 78, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Friday, March 14, 2008 at Maple Farm Nursing Center.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Florence (Doman) Bair. Mary was a switchboard operator at the former Brunswick Hotel. She also had worked at the former St. Joseph Hospital and Arlans Department Store, Manor Shopping Center.

Surviving is four children, Bryan E. Tearney, of Strasburg, Cindy Matroni, Doug A. Tearney and Lisa M. Tearney, all of Lancaster; six grandchildren, Shawn, Jason and Justin Tearney, Jessica L. Heiselman, Sean Hatfield and Amber Eastburn; three great-grandchildren, Brittani Carr, Dylan and Liam Heiselman; one sister, Nancy Grimm, of Lancaster; two brothers, Ralph and Robert Bair, both of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Damian A. Tearney, who died on March 6.

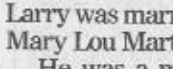
A Christian Prayer Service will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Wednesday between 1 and 2 PM. For online condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

Private interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Mingle's memory may be made to Alzheimers Disease Assoc., 3544 N. Progress Ave., Ste. 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638. Arrangements by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 717-394-4097. For additional information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)

## Larry D. Balmer

Larry D. Balmer, 69, of 354 E. Main St., Lititz, passed away at his residence on March 16, 2008. Born in Brunnerville, he was the son of the late Galen W. & Ethel Mae Eitner Balmer.



Larry was married for 50 yrs. to Mary Lou Martin Balmer.

He was a member of Lititz Wesleyan Church, Lititz Senior Citizens, Reamstown Athletic Association, and Teamsters 771 Retirees Club. He served in the U. S. Army Reserves.

From 1958-1973 Larry worked as a Retail Salesman for Holsum Baker, later working for U.P.S. as a driver retiring in 1995. A Phillies fan, he loved to garden and play cards.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Balmer of Lititz; daughters, Lynn L. Balmer, Reamstown; Donna S., wife of Byron G. Smith, Chambersburg; grandson, Michael J. Landis, Brickerville, brothers, Donald R., husband of Evelyn Balmer, Lititz; Glenn F. Balmer, Hopeland; Bruce K., husband of Mary Ann Balmer, Lititz; and a sister, Norma M., wife of Elwood Sonnen of Richland.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. at Lititz Wesleyan Church, 540 E. Newport Rd., Lititz, with a viewing for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Brunnerville Cemetery on Thursday at 11:00 A.M. Contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125,

Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send online condolences, please visit: [www.richardheiseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.richardheiseyfuneralhome.com)

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Jeanine, of Mt. Gretna; son, Robert, husband of Carol Bitter; of Elizabethtown; daughter, Joan, wife of Tom Brown of Marietta; three grandchildren and a great grandson.

Friends and family may call at the Mt. Gretna Museum at 206 Pennsylvania Avenue on Saturday, March 22, 3-5 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent or brought to the Mt. Gretna Museum, P.O. Box 362, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home is serving the family.

## Amos B. Lantz

Amos B. Lantz, 73, of 427 Hess Rd., Leola, died Saturday, March 15, 2008 at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Katie Stoltzfus Lantz. Born in Upper Leacock Township, he was the son of the late Isaac and Rachel Beiler Lantz. A retired farmer, Mr. Lantz was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving are his wife; six sons, Amos Jr., husband of Linda King Lantz, Leola, Steven Lantz, at home, John David Lantz, at home, James, husband of Anna Beiler Lantz, Leola, Emanuel, husband of Linda Esh Lantz, Lititz, Jonas, husband of Rebecca Beiler Lantz, Gap; four daughters, Malinda, wife of John Lapp, Ephrata, Rachel, wife of Samuel King, Ephrata, Susie, wife of Steven King, Morgantown, Sylvia, wife of John Beiler, New Holland; 48 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six brothers, Jonas, husband of Sylvia Lantz, Millersburg, Jonathan, husband of Sarah Lantz, Gordonville, Eli, husband of Sara Lantz, East Earl, Isaac Lantz, Sarasota, FL, Henry, husband of Alice Lantz, East Petersburg, Daniel, husband of Aary Lantz, Gap; three sisters, Leah, wife of John Fisher, Gordonville, Mary, wife of Amos Fisher, Ronks, Ruth Zook, Gordonville; three sister-in-laws, Malinda Huyard, New Holland, Lizzie Lantz, Gordonville, Amanda Lantz, Lititz, and brother-in-law Aaron Fisher, Strasburg. He was preceded in death by brothers Ammon, Aaron, Stephen, John and sisters Anna Lantz, Sarah Huyard, Rachel Fisher and a son Isaac.

A funeral will be held at 9 a.m. (EST) Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the late home with interment in Myer's Cemetery, Leola. Friends may call at the late home from the time of this notice until the service. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

## Calendar

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Solanco Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9:15 a.m., fun fitness with YWCA; 10:30 a.m., trip to Good's; 11 a.m., trivia puzzles; 1 p.m., nutrition.

Tax preparation assistance, state Rep. John Bear's district office, 1555 Highlands Drive, Suite 110, Lititz: A Red Cross Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteer will be available in the afternoon for elderly residents of the 97th District. Call 626-1776 to schedule an appointment.

First United Methodist Church, Duke and Walnut streets: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free tax assistance for people age 60 and over by AARP volunteers highly trained in federal, state, local and property taxes, computerized tax programs and electronic filing. No appointment necessary.

Grace Community Church, 212 Peach Bottom Road, Willow Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

AARP income tax volunteers will be available for free tax preparation.

Manheim Township Retired Citizens Association: 1 p.m., Frankie Widder on electric accordion with an Irish program.

Christian FLOW Center, Landisville Church of God, 171 Church St., Landisville: 10 a.m., fellowship, learning, outreach and worship. Call 898-8144.

♦ **Wednesday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 9 a.m., low-impact aerobics. Preregistration required; 9:30 a.m., Lancaster Senior Orchestra practice session; 5:30 p.m., aerobitone class. Preregistration required.

Rodney Park Community Center, Crystal and Rodney streets: 10 a.m., social hour; noon, light lunch; 1 p.m., Easter covered dish and safety presentation by city policeman.

Cocalico Senior Association, 156 W. Main St., Reinholds: 8:30 a.m., quilting, cards,

puzzles; 9:15 a.m., walking and moving; 9:30 a.m., game day. Easter egg coloring.

Columbia Senior Center, Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St.: 9 a.m. current events; 10:15 a.m., day care kids' Easter visit.

Conestoga Valley Community Center, 333 W. Main St., Leola: 1:30 p.m., chi gung class with John Owens.

Elizabethtown Area Senior Center, 70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown: 9 a.m., income tax assistance. Call for appointment; 10 a.m., Charlie's music corner; 10:30 a.m., fun fitness; 1 p.m., square dance.

Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center, 601 S. Queen St.: 10:30 a.m., exercise with Sandy; 12:15 a.m., circle of friendship.

LRC Senior Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 9:30 a.m., craft; 10:30 a.m., current events; 12:15 p.m., pinochle club.

Lititz Senior Center, Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St.: 9:30 a.m., Penn State nutrition program with Deb Tucker; 10:30 a.m., music by Music Man & Lois.

Luis Munoz Marin Senior Center (SACA), 545 Pershing Ave.: 9 a.m., ESL bilingual class, Bible study; 10 a.m., nu-

trition tips.

Millersville Senior Center, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 222 N. George St.: 9:30 a.m., walkers club, chi gung with John Owens; 10 a.m., town meeting; 1 p.m., swimming at Pucillo Gym Pool, Millersville University. Reservations deadline for VFW luncheon on March 24. Entertainment is Steve "The Garden Guy" Gallion of the nursery department of Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Lititz. Call Edie Messner at 872-7717, Dottie Miley at 872-9246 or the senior center at 871-9600.

Solanco Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9 a.m., income tax assistance. Call for appointment; 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 10 a.m., exercise; 11 a.m., chorus practice.

First United Methodist Church, Duke and Walnut streets: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free tax assistance for people age 60 and over by AARP volunteers highly trained in federal, state, local and property taxes, computerized tax programs and electronic filing. No appointment necessary.

*Editor's note: Senior calendar items for Thursday through Saturday will be published in Tuesday's Intelligencer Journal.*

## OBITUARIES

### Mildred A. Migdon

Mildred A. Migdon, 91, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at the



Essa Flory Hospice Center on Sunday morning, March 16th. Born in Hagerstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Reba Morris Alpert, and the wife of the late Max Migdon, who passed away in 1990.

A graduate of Millersville Normal School in 1939, Mildred had taught school in New Holland and also in Garden City, KS. From 1956 until 1985 she co-owned with her husband, the Ephrata Children's Shop and later in her life was a tour guide for Amish Neighbors and Boscov Tours, and even worked as a substitute teacher. She was a member of Temple Shaarai Shomayim for over 50 years, a life member of Hadassah and the Temple Sisterhood. She enjoyed playing bridge and golf, along with reading and working on word puzzles.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert husband of Roberta Migdon of Mountville and Steven husband of Jenna Rae Migdon of Nashville, NC, seven grandchildren including, Jodi wife of Kerry Bossak and Beth wife of Stephen Blick, great grandchildren Mason Blick and Hayden Bossak all of Atlanta, GA, and two sisters, Janet Stine wife of the late Herman Stine of Harrisburg and Bernice wife of Arthur Friedland of Cumberland, MD.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday at 2:00 PM with Rabbi Jack P. Paskoff officiating. Interment will be held in Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Tuesday from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Shiva will be observed at the Migdon residence in Mountville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent in Mildred's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA.

### Dr. AnnaMae Strauser

Dr. AnnaMae Strauser, 85, of Parkesburg, went to be with the



Lord, Wednesday, March 12, 2008 after a brief illness.

Born in Luzerne, she was the daughter of the late John and Amelia Garrahan.

She was the devoted widow of Dr. Charles E. Strauser with whom she shared 52 years of marriage.

She was educated in the Luzerne public schools. In 1951 she completed her pastoral studies at Eastern Bible Institute and was ordained in the Independent Assemblies of God in 1960. Rev. Strauser received with a Doctorate of Divinity from the American Bible Institute in Missouri in 1968.

For over 30 years Reverend Strauser served as assistant pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Coatesville. In 1983, the church moved to The Full Gospel Ministries complex in Parkesburg. She continued to serve as assistant Pastor until the passing of her husband, at which time was appointed Senior Pastor until 2005.

She served as Vice President of Full Gospel Assemblies, Int. (1962-1993); President of Full Gospel Assemblies Int. (1993-2005); and President of Full Gospel Bible Institute (1962-2006). Additionally she served as an instructor with the Full Gospel Bible Institute study centers located in Coatesville, Lancaster, Parkesburg, York and North East, MD. (1962-2007).

She is survived by one daughter Carol Ann Strauser of Parkesburg; three sons, Samuel T. Strauser of Minisink Hills, Pa, Simeon J. Strauser of Parkesburg and Paul E. Strauser of Atglen, two brothers, Dr. John F. Garrahan of Mamora, N.J. and James Garrahan of Pittsgrove, NJ.; 7 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Full Gospel Assembly, 3018 E. Lincoln Hwy, Parkesburg. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m.

In addition, a Jubilee Celebration Service will be held at 7

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Shiva will be observed at the Migdon residence in Mountville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent in Mildred's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA, 17604-4125 or to a charity of one's choice.

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**David L. Fox, Sr.**

David L. Fox, Sr., 57 of Mount Joy died of injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident on March 15, 2008 in East Donegal Township. He was married to Karen Hoffer Fox for 40 years in February.

An ardent sportsman, Dave was a member of the Milton Grove and Conewago Sportsman's Clubs, a life member of the NRA and member of the National Muzzleloader Association. A fly fisher, he regularly tied and fished his own patterns. Dave was employed by BAE Systems of York as a certified welder.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Alice M. Fitzkee Cooter and William C. Cooter.

In addition to his wife Karen, he is survived by a son, David L. Jr., married to Deb Ulrich Fox of Lititz and granddaughter Patty Leid.

In accordance with Dave's wishes, all services will be private and held at the convenience of his family. Please send no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster Co., 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster PA 17602. Arrangements by The Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online condolences may be sent to [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com)

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Strauser of Atglen, two brothers, Dr. John F. Garrahan of Mamora, N.J. and James Garrahan of Pittsgrove, NJ.; 7 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Full Gospel Assembly, 3018 E. Lincoln Hwy, Parkesburg. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m.

In addition, a Jubilee Celebration Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, at the church. Visitation beginning at 5:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. AnnaMae Strauser Scholarship Fund, c/o Full Gospel Bible Institute, P.O. Box 1230, Coatesville, Pa 19320.

Professional arrangements are being handled by Wright Funeral Services of Coatesville, 610-384-034. Condolences may be emailed to [wrightfuneralsvs@aol.com](mailto:wrightfuneralsvs@aol.com)

**Norida Y. Elslager Allison**

Norida Y. Elslager Allison, age 43, of Elizabethtown, died peacefully at home, Saturday, March 15, 2008. Born in Columbia; she was the daughter of Robert E., Sr. husband of Karen Klinedinst Elslager of Mount Joy and the late Norida Y. Burkmann Elslager. She was the wife of Jere L. Allison, Jr.; they were married March 3, 2000.

She attended Ironville United Methodist Church. Norida enjoyed puzzles, needlepoint, her cat "Victoria", and stuffed animals, especially "teddy bears". She loved to spend time with her family.

Norida was loved very much by her husband Jere and will be missed by all in her family. In addition to her father and step-mother, she is survived by 5 brothers and sisters: Robert E. Elslager, Jr., Harold Elslager, Nicole Elslager, Jody wife of James Carroll, Steven Klinedinst, all of Mount Joy, mother and father-in-law Sharon and James Myer, Mt. Airy, father-in-law: Jere Allison, Sr., Manheim, and sister-in-law: Pam Hill, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 19, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 2PM (Viewing 1-2PM) with Pastor Kenneth Creitz officiating. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Norida's memory may be made to: MDA, 1861 Charter Lane, #115, Lancaster, PA 17601.

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**Jeanette G. Hambleton**

Jeanette G. Hambleton, age 81, of Conestoga View, formerly of 76 Mt. Hope Road, Quarryville, died Saturday evening at Lancaster General Hospital. She was the widow of W. Herbert Hambleton

who died January 18, 1985. Jeanette was born in Sturgills, NC, a daughter of the late George Thomas and Lillie Duncan Sheets. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and participated with United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Quarryville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and the International Kings Daughters Circle, Drumore. Mrs. Hambleton was employed by Tidy Products in Quarryville for 24 years as a sewing machine operator.

She is survived by a son C. Thomas married to Susan Huddleson Hambleton of Quarryville; two grandchildren, Rebecca and Steven and 2 great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by 3 brothers; Dell, Mac and Vernon Sheets.

Funeral services will be from Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1530 Slate Hill Road on Thursday, March 20 at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Cheryl Zegers officiating. There will be a viewing, Wednesday, March 19, from 7:00-8:30 at Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 E. State St., Quarryville, PA and 1 hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

**Mary K. Timmins**

Mary K. Timmins, 95, of Bausman, PA, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday March 15, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Willow Street, PA, she was the daughter of the late Enos E. and Mary Gall Howry. Mary attended Lancaster Business College and worked in inventory control for more than 40 years at C.B. Tbol, Inc., Lancaster. She had previously worked for Slaymaker Lock, Co., Lancaster and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg.

Surviving are a son, Russell George Timmins of Lancaster; two grandchildren, Brian Timmins and Kimberly Wise; four great-grandchildren, Michael, Josh, Kevin and Joseph; a sister, Ruth A. Smith of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary's Life Celebration from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc, 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster on Wednesday at 11:30am, with the Rev. Steve Clark, officiating. Interment will be in Longenecker's Reformed Mennonite Cemetery.

Friends may call at Groff's on Wednesday from 10:30am until time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, PA 17579.

**Delmas R. "Del" Garman**

Delmas R. "Del" Garman, 97, passed away peacefully at Fairmount Homes on March 13, 2008. He is survived by his wife Evelyn I. Garman.

He was born and lived his entire life in Ephrata, Pa.

He served 2 years in the Army during World War II. He worked at Weit's Store in Ephrata for 60 years retiring at the age of 87, when the store closed in October of 1997. Del was an avid tennis player, member of Tarrymore and Old Hickory Tennis clubs. He enjoyed attending the Wimbledon Championships in England for his 80th birthday, skiing in Colorado, taking walks and dancing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Bruce and wife, Susan of Colorado Springs, CO., grandchildren Julie, Heather, Kristin, Corey, 5 great grandchildren and step-son Scott Neimer of Lancaster.

A viewing will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18th at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St. Ephrata, Pa. A brief service will follow the viewing, with burial held at Muddy Creek Cemetery, East Cocalico Township, Pa. To offer your condolences, please visit [www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com](http://www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com)

**Michael Ryan Hollow**

Michael Ryan Hollow, age 17, of 15 Horseshoe Lane, Nottingham, died Wednesday evening at his residence.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Gary L. and Lisa A. Rudock Hollow. Michael was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and motorcycles.

Surviving beside his parents are a sister Kristin M. Hollow of Nottingham; a half brother Gary L. Hollow, Jr. of Lancaster; a half sister Amy L. Hollow of Lancaster; maternal grandparents James and Marlene Rudock of Nottingham; and a niece Destiny Rose of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, on Wednesday at 10:00AM. Interment will follow in Marticville United Methodist Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30PM and from 9:00AM until time of service on Wednesday. PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS: Contributions may be made to the Michael Hollow Burial Fund, P.O. Box 23, Peach Bottom, PA 17563. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

**OBITUARIES****Arlene M. Stoyer**

Arlene M. Stoyer, 84, of Denver and formerly of Adamstown, entered into rest on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital.

Born in Ephrata, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude (Frankhouser) Heft. Arlene's husband, Crenon Stoyer, died March 6, 2006. She retired from Bollman Hat Co., Adamstown, where she worked for over 40 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Adamstown, Lutheran Church Women, Ladies Aux. of the Adamstown Fire Co., and a former member of the Cocalico Historical Society.

Surviving are her children Dinah L. (Robert L.) Nolt, Ephrata, and Daniel L. (Betty) Styer, Denver; 3 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren; and a sister Jane (Vernon) Bryant, Adamstown. Arlene was predeceased by a grandson.

The funeral will be on Tuesday at 2:00 PM, Viewing 1-2 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Adamstown. [www.roschorofuneralhome.com](http://www.roschorofuneralhome.com)

**Winifred E. Mac Nair**

Winifred E. Mac Nair, 92, of Lititz, passed away on March 15, 2008 at Moravian Manor. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years the Rev. Roy E. Mac Nair. She is survived by her sister Madeline Spiekermann of North Bergen, NJ; her three children, Russell, married to Sandra Mac Nair, Manheim, Alan, married to Mary Mac Nair, Rochester, MI, and Mary Merriam, Mason Neck, VA. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mac Nair spent her many years working with children. She led church youth choirs, taught Sunday school, and especially enjoyed working with girls in the Girl Scout Program. She was an active Girl Scout her entire life. She was involved in the program at many levels, first as a member of Troop #6 in North Bergen, NJ (1926) and then as leader of that troop and others in NJ. She continued as a Girl Scout leader in MA, Washington D.C., RI, VT, and finally in Lititz, PA where she was honored in 2002 for 75 years of service.

Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, Inc., 151 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

**Banana remedy has a certain appeal for thankful couple**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have used several of your home remedies with success. The "drunken raisin" for gout, the soap under the sheets for leg cramps, castor oil for arthritis and more.

My husband thought I had finally "gone off the deep end" when I went after him with a handful of banana peels.

We had been using a pre-

scription medication on his psoriasis every day for more than two years. It has had very little effect.

I rubbed the inside of the banana peels on the affected patches (his head, neck, face and back) once a day. After three days, the psoriasis had nearly cleared up (about 90 percent was gone). My husband now uses the peels once a

week to keep his skin clear.

Thank you, from both of us, for passing along all these helpful hints.

**DEAR READER:** Other readers have had marvelous success treating their psoriasis with the banana-peel therapy.

It is cheap, easy, safe and — apparently — effective. For those unfamiliar with this therapy, all you do is rub the in-

side of the banana peel on the affected patches of skin once a day. Remember not to waste the banana. It is nutritious and delicious.

The other therapies you mentioned also have had positive results for many of my readers.

Aside from the "drunken raisin" (raisins soaked in gin), cherries have proven useful in

preventing and treating gout.

Purple grape juice and liquid pectin have been equally successful in the treatment of arthritis.

I have even had some readers write to me about its usefulness in relieving IBS symptoms.



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