

DEATHS REPORTED

ARTMAN

Andrew, Hazel Rebecca*
95, of Winter Haven, FL, February 19, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914.

Arnold, Harry R.
66, husband of Beverly K. (Ebersole) Arnold, of Dover Township, York, February 20, 2008. William E. Little Funeral Homes, Inc., 767-5088.

Beiler, Jacob E.
82, husband of Annie L. Riehl Beiler, of 755 New Holland Road, New Holland, February 20, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Blank, Annie M.
73, wife of Benuel S. Blank, of 205 Churchtown Road, Narvon, February 20, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Carr, Anne C.
90, of the Ware Presbyterian Home, Oxford, February 19, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Collins, Dorothy J.
80, of Elizabethtown, February 19, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Fricker, Harry D.
87, of 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, February 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 387-8255.

Gerringer, Charles A.
41, husband of Cheryl (Reiter) Gerringer, of 369 Farmview Dr., East Earl, February 21, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Hacker, Richard E.
86, of Lancaster, February 12, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

High, Edith (Kring) Noll Fry
92, LutherCare, Lititz, February 21, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909.

Leed, John A.
90, of 12 E. Frederick Street, February 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 387-8255.

Miller, Gene Hipple
87, of Lititz, February 20, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 800-720-8221.

Ogden, Arthur Thomas
92, of Honey Brook, February 20, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914.

Shenk, Benjamin Erb
82, husband of Rhoda L. (Ebersole) Shenk of Cal-

Anne C. Skoko Carr

Anne C. Carr, 90, passed away on Tuesday evening at the Ware Presbyterian Home, Oxford, PA. Anne was born in Milwaukee, Oregon, on January 28, 1918, the daughter of the late George and Iva Barbaric Skoko.

Anne moved to Kirkwood, after the death of her husband Emil, who passed away in October of 2004. Previously, Anne had lived in the Villages, in Lady Lake, Florida for a period of thirteen years. At the Villages, Anne forged strong friendships and enjoyed gardening, bowling, golf, a game of cards and good conversation. She was a member of the Pennsylvania Club, Polish American Club and Saint Timothy's Catholic Church.

Anne was a devoted wife, extraordinary mother, and loving grandmother. She, especially, enjoyed motherhood and the love of her two sons were paramount in her actions and thoughts. She was uncommonly kind, cheerful and selfless in her daily living. She was guided daily by love for her creator and all things good. During her work career, she was highly respected and admired. Anne moved to Philadelphia, PA when her husband returned from the South Pacific, in WWII. Anne spent the bulk of her adult life in Philadelphia; however, she always considered herself an Oregonian and frequently returned to her home state to visit family and friends.

Anne was one of six children and was preceded in death by her brother, Stan Skoko and her sisters, Mary Jakotich and Sophie Skoko. Her sisters, Draga Elardo and Helen Starr continue to reside in the Portland, OR area. She is survived by her son, Michael, husband of Susan Carr, of Kirkwood, PA; her son, Donald, husband of Paula Carr, Portsmouth, NH; and by two granddaughters: Beth, wife of Ben Gieseman, Arlington, VA and Kristen, wife of Steve Frieske, Milwaukee, WI and six outstanding great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL



Richard E. "Dick" Hacker

Richard E. "Dick" Hacker, 86, a life-long Lancaster resident, entered into rest Wednesday evening at Hospice of Lancaster County after a brief illness. Helen, his wife of 56 years, and other family members were present at the time of his passing.

Born on April 6, 1921, Richard was the youngest child of the late Charles and Emma Hacker. He grew up on Ross Street and was a graduate of McCaskey High School's class of 1939. He was a Sergeant in the 11th Bombardment Group in the Army of the United States during World War II from July 1942 to November 1945, serving in the South Pacific.

Before World War II, he began a career at Oblender's furniture store that spanned over 60 years. He resumed his career at Oblender's after the war, working as a delivery person before becoming both sales manager and assistant buyer. He coached a youth baseball team sponsored by Oblender's.

Besides being a dedicated worker, Richard was a devoted family man who enjoyed playing golf and following the Hershey Bears and New York Yankees. He was a member of Ross Street United Methodist Church for 51 years where he taught Sunday school and was known as the "Candy Man". Richard always had a joke and a piece of candy at the ready to brighten someone else's day, young and old alike. More recently, he enjoyed regularly attending the Lancaster Generations Adult Daycare Center.

In addition to his wife Helen, Richard is survived by his children: Kris M. Hacker, married to Jason Weimer, East Petersburg; Richard J. Hacker, married to the Reverend Nina George Hacker, Germantown, MD; and Michael C. Hacker, married to Marisa Chancellor, Los Altos, CA. He has two grandchildren, Courtney and Allison Hacker, daughters of Michael and Marisa. Five sisters and one brother predeceased him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 23 at 2 PM in the sanctuary of Ross



OBITUARIES

Harry R. Arnold

Harry R. Arnold, age 66, of Dover Township, York died at 8:40 AM Wednesday at York Hospital. He was the husband of Beverly K. (Ebersole) Arnold, with whom he shared 39½ years of marriage.

Born October 21, 1941 in Marietta, a son of the late Harry T. and Ethel M. (Marley) Arnold, he had worked as a quality control inspector for Armstrong World Industries, where he was employed for 37 years. He was a member of Shiloh United Church of Christ, and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was also a US Army Veteran.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Arnold is survived by four sons, Michael R. Arnold of Dover, Kevin M. Arnold of Spring Grove, Timothy J. Arnold and Andrew "Scott" Arnold, both of York; six grandchildren, Ryan, Mikala, Samantha, Miranda, Adam and Jason Arnold; a twin brother, Mervin E. Arnold of Dover; and two sisters, June Drager of Columbia, and JoAnne Miller of Maytown.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Monday at William F. Little Funeral Homes, Inc., 2150 Carlisle Road, Shiloh, with his Associate Pastor, The Rev. David D. Danneberger, officiating. Visitation will be 9-10:00 AM. Burial will be in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, with military rites presented by the York County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 2615 Joppa Road, York, PA 17403.

Benjamin Erb Shenk

Benjamin (Ben) Shenk, 82, died peacefully at Calvary Fellowship Retirement Home on Thursday morning, February 21, 2008 after a two year struggle with



Edith K. High

Edith High, 92, formerly of Reamstown, died Feb. 21, 2008, in LutherCare, Lititz.

Born in Brecknock Twp., a daughter of the late Samuel W. and Mary (Kieffer) Kring, she was the widow of

William Noll, Jr. (1968), George Z. Fry (1977) and C. Earl High, 1989.

A member of Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, she was a former member of Salem Lutheran Church, Reamstown, Bowmansville Golden Agers and enjoyed quilting.

Edith worked at Hemmerich Industries, Denver.

Surviving: son, Barry W. (Nancy Burkhardt) Noll, Denver; and sister, Jennie Good, Fairmount Homes.

FUNERAL: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 10 AM, Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. BURIAL: Salem Union Cemetery, Reamstown. VIEWING: Tuesday 9-10 AM. Kindly omit flowers; contributions to her church (address above) or Hospice of Lanc. Co., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Details preplanned through Good Funeral Home of Reamstown.

www.goodfuneral.com

Jacob E. Beiler

Jacob E. Beiler, 82, of 755 New Holland Road, New Holland, died at home Wednesday, February 20, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Born in New Holland, he was the son of the late Ezra D. and Sarah E. Stoltzfus Beiler. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He worked as a farmer, and was also a welder for Zimmerman Mfg.

Surviving are: his wife of 61 years, Annie L. Riehl Beiler; four sons, Jonas married to Rebecca Beiler, Andrew married to Naomi Beiler, Samuel married to Vivian Beiler, Jesse married to Elizabeth Ann Beiler; all of New Holland; a daughter, Ruth Fisher of New Holland; two sisters, Miriam Beiler of Paradise, Fannie married to John Fisher of Ephrata; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grand-

John A. Leed

John A. Leed, 90, of 12 E. Frederick Street, Lancaster, PA, died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on February 20, 2008.

Born in Lititz, PA, he was the husband of the late Jane Wincer Leed who died in 2001. They were married for 62 years prior to her death.

He was the son of the late James and Annie Young Leed.

John will be remembered for his 47 years of service as a greens keeper at the Lancaster Country Club. He was a member of the Strasburg Sportsman's Club and the West End Hunting Club. He enjoyed going to the hunting camp in Shunk, PA. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and he enjoyed woodworking. His entire family loved him dearly.

He is survived by four children; Judith Osborne, Cecilia Longenecker, Patricia J., wife of George F. Chambers, and Stephen J. Leed. 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive him. One granddaughter and four brothers, Mahlon, Arthur, Robert and Richard Leed preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, February 25, 2008, at 11:00 AM with The Rev. Ronald Moratelli officiating. The interment will be private. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday from 9:30 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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Ogden, Arthur Thomas
92, of Honey Brook, February 20, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914.

Shenk, Benjamin Erb
82, husband of Rhoda L. (Ebersole) Shenk, of Calvary Fellowship Retirement Home, February 21, 2008. Young Funeral Home 299-7371.

Shenk, Leon B.
87, of Lancaster, husband of Esther Anderson Shenk, February 20, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

Wise, P. Robert*
80, husband of Norma K. Sprengle, of Red Lion, February 19, 2008. Olewiler & Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 244-6991.

* No Obituary appears

SERVICES TODAY

Blank, Annie M.
Late Home, 205 Churchtown Road, Narvon, Friday, 11 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Burke, Joanne Y.
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Friday, 11:00 A.M.

Fisher, Annie S.
Home of John K. Fisher, 2661 West Eby Rd., Bird-in-Hand, Fri., 9:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Foose, Nathan T.
Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen St., Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Fuhrman, Jean E.
Salem United Methodist Church, 140 North Penn Street, Manheim. Friday, 11AM. Buch Funeral Home.

Gensemer, Betty J.
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Fri., 10:00 AM.

Habecker, Arnold P.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut Street, Denver, Fri., 10:00 AM.

Hibberd, Margaret C.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Fri., 10:00 AM.

High, Edith (Kring) Noll Fry
Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, Tuesday, 10 AM. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

wife, of Steve Frieke, Milwaukee, WI and six outstanding great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL on Tuesday at 8:30 AM. with the Rev. Robert Fuchek as celebrant. Final farewell and commendation will be held at 10:30AM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Kindly omit flowers, memorials may be sent in her memory to the Alzheimer's Assoc. Research, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 100, Chicago, IL. 60611-1676 or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 203 Church Rd. Oxford, PA 19363. Fred F. Groff Inc. in charge of local arrangements.

Hudson, Edna Mae (Lowden)

The Lakes Manor, 300 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street, Fri., 1:00 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

Jasinski, Paul J.
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 East Orange St., Lancaster, Fri., 7:30 PM.

King, Abraham L.
Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, 2900 Church Road, Bird-in-Hand, Fri., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Mackison, Graver Tracy,
Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd., 29 N. Gay Street, Marietta. Friday 11AM.

Marcello, Louis D.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fourth & Cherry Sts., Columbia. Fri., 11:00am. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Ogden, Arthur Thomas
Chapel of the Tel Hai Retirement Community, 3100 Tel Hai Circle, Honey Brook, Saturday, 2 PM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Wheatly, Verdi C.
Homestead Village Commons, 1800 Village Circle, Friday, 2 PM. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc.

Young, Vivian Rose Trout
Chapel at Oak Leaf Manor, 2101 Wabank Rd., Millersville. Fri., 2:00pm. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

grandchildren, Courtney and Allison Hacker, daughters of Michael and Marisa. Five sisters and one brother predeceased him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 23 at 2 PM in the sanctuary of Ross Street United Methodist Church 312 E. Ross St. Lancaster, PA 17602. The family will visit with friends after the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's memory may be made to Ross Street United Methodist Church, Hospice of Lancaster County P.O. Box 4125 Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or the Alzheimer's Association 3544 N. Progress Ave. Suite 205 Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638 Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Grover C. Artman

Grover C. Artman, 69, of Sebring, Florida passed away Saturday, February 16, 2008, in Sebring. He was born December 25, 1938, to Dr. Grover F. and Dorothy (Bucher) Artman in York.

Prior to moving to Sebring in 2007, Grover lived in San Jose, Costa Rica for 15 years after a career in sales with McCormick & Co. He was a former member of First Church of the Brethren in York, and the Red Lion Elks Club. He was a 1956 graduate of Red Lion High School, Red Lion, and attended Elizabethtown University. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman and loved to travel.

He is survived by his wife, Mercedes Rodriguez; daughter, Cheryl (Dan) Taylor, Pequea; sons, G. Fred Artman, York; Brian P. (Tara) Artman, Wrightsville; Steven W. (Tina) Artman, Manchester and Doran N. (Amy) Artman, Manheim, sister, Shirley (Dr. Dale) McCormick, York and 15 Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Carole Artman.

Private services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association/ALS Division, 2040 Linglestown Rd., Suite 201, Harrisburg, PA 17110.



Ben was the son of the late Benjamin H. and Ella (Erb) Shenk. He was married to Rhoda L. (Ebersole) Shenk for 61 years.

Mr. Shenk owned and operated an LP gas and appliance dealership in Lampeter for 33 years. He sold his business to Myers Metered Gas in Manheim and worked for them as a salesman for 6 years. In 1990, he and his wife moved to a retirement cottage at Calvary Fellowship Homes, where Ben worked as the head of maintenance until he fully retired in 1995. Mr. Shenk enjoyed his family, jigsaw puzzles and getting together with their many friends at Calvary Homes.

Ben was an active member of Calvary Church. He sang in the church choir for many years, then volunteered as head usher for over 20 years. He also served as an elder in the church. At Calvary Fellowship Homes he was active on the Board of Directors and the Building committee.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Shirley A. Work married to Robert of Lancaster, Doris L. Reid married to Rev. Robert M. of Strasburg, Linda Kay Pressley married to James O. of Millersville and B. Scott Shenk, married to Lisa of Mount Joy. Ben was blessed with five grandchildren: Eric, Heidi, Andrew, Charlotte and Brian; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Shenk is also survived by two sisters, Ruth Geib and Anna Martin and was preceded in death by two sisters, Naomi Brenneman and Esther Brubaker and one brother, Henry Shenk.

A service of remembrance will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 10 am to 11 am. Interment will be a private family service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Ben's name to be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County or Calvary Fellowship Homes Benevolent Fund. Online condolences to www.youngfuneralhome.com

married to Vivian Beiler, Jesse married to Elizabeth Ann Beiler, all of New Holland; a daughter, Ruth Fisher of New Holland; two sisters, Miriam Beiler of Paradise, Fannie married to John Fisher of Ephrata; 21 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two brothers Levi Beiler, Andrew Beiler; a sister Katic E. Beiler; and a son-in-law Michael S. Fisher.

Friends will be received at the late home from the time of this notice until the service.

The funeral will be held at the Jonas R. Beiler residence, 765 New Holland Rd., New Holland, Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow in the Dry Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

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In Loving Memory Of John "Skipper" Quirk July 22, 1930 - Feb. 22, 2007

The moment you died my heart split in two. The one side filled with memories, the other died with you. If I could have a lifetime wish - a dream that would come

true. I'd pray to God with all my heart for yesterday and you. A thousand words can't bring you back - I know because I've tried. And neither will a million tears - I know because I've cried. Remembering you is easy I do it every day. But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Life goes on without you dear, but I'll never be the same. You left behind my broken heart and cherished memories too. But I never wanted memories, My Love, I only wanted you.

Love, Lynn



OBITUARIES

Elvira (Yeatts) Good

Elvira (Yeatts) Good, 87, a resident of Brethren Village in Lancaster, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008. Born October 17, 1920, in Jettersville, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late James and Nellie (Hamiel) Yeatts. Mrs. Good was preceded in death by her husband, Richard S. Good.

Mrs. Good was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster. She was an avid reader who also enjoyed completing crossword puzzles.

Elvira is survived by a son, Douglas R., husband of Carol (Rees) Good of Lancaster; three sisters: Margaret, Jane, and Frances; a brother James; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. The viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will immediately follow the service at the Bird-In-Hand United Methodist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

Gene Hipple Miller

Mrs. Gene Hipple Miller, 87, of Lititz, died February 20, 2008 at the Brethren Village.

Born October 29, 1920 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late George and Catharine Hipple. In addition to her parents, husband, Paul F. Miller preceded her in death.

4 nephews, David Hipple, B. Thomas Hipple, Joseph Hipple and Paul Hipple and niece, Ann Hipple Wenrich, survive her.

In her day, she was very active in her church, St. James

Leon B. Shenk

Leon B. Shenk, 87, of Lancaster, loving husband, father and grandfather, entered into the presence of the Lord surrounded by his family on Wednesday, February 20, 2008.



Born in Lancaster he was the son of the late Herman Y. and Katie Buffenmoyer Shenk. He retired from Charles Chips as a distributor and attended Calvary Church. He was a US Army veteran of WWII serving in the south pacific. Leon was a man of prayer who dearly loved the Lord. He was preceded in death in 1978 by his first wife Ruth Shell Shenk.

Surviving is his wife Esther Anderson Shenk, his sons Larry M. married to Linda Shenk and Donald L. married to Deborah Shenk, both of Lancaster; his daughters, Cheryl K. married to Robert Weaver of Lancaster; Janice L., married to John Leszczynski of Chicago, IL, and Harriet L., married to George Zeyn of Lewisburg, PA. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE will be held on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 11AM from Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd., Lancaster PA 17601. VIEWING will be held on Monday from 10-11AM at the church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Missionary Fund of Calvary Church. www.youngfuneralhome.com

Arthur Thomas Ogden

Arthur Thomas Ogden, 92 yrs., of Honey Brook, Pa., formerly of Tucson, AZ died Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at The Meadows Health Care Center at the Tel Hai Retirement Community, following an illness.

He was born in Salem, IL and was the son of the late Arthur & Cleo (Richmond) Ogden. He died 6 weeks to the day of his late wife, Creola Lee (Holland) Ogden.

Dorothy J. "Dottie" Collins

Dorothy J. "Dottie" Collins, 80, of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Hugh and Alice Coover Fitzpatrick. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Collins who died in 1977.

Retiring in 1987, Dottie was employed by Wilton Armatale in Mount Joy. She was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown. During her early years, she attended the Union School one-room schoolhouse. An avid BINGO player, she enjoyed going to Atlantic City, watching game shows, traveling, Country/Western music and most of all spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, Hugh "Sonny", and James Fitzpatrick and two sisters, Nancy Rathkey and Grace "Sissy" Keyton.

She is survived by four daughters, Sandra, wife of George Heistand, Bainbridge; Patricia, wife of John Stewart, Middletown; Vickie, wife of Ronald Cocker, Elizabethtown; Robin, wife of Scott Caskey, Elizabethtown; a niece whom she raised, Tina Ricker; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; four sisters, Dolly, wife of Robert Getz; Emma, wife of Raymond Gutshall; Mary, wife of Ronald Heisey and Betty Walton.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 25, 2008 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown at 12:00 Noon. Friends may call on Monday at the Funeral Home from 11:00 until the time of service.

If desired, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Charles A. Geringer

Annie M. Blank

Annie M. Blank, 73, of 205 Churchtown Road, Narvon, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at home after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of the late David and Katie Glick Esh. She was wife of Benuel S. Blank for 53 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Also surviving are: four daughters, Naomi married to Amos King of Bloomingdale, IN, Fannie married to Stephen Fisher of Paradise, Barbara married to Gideon King of Leola, Anna married to Benjamin Lantz of Kinzers; four sons, David married to Rachel Blank of Paradise, Samuel married to Susie Blank of Narvon, Benuel Jr. married to Sarah Ann Blank of Narvon, Stephen married to Lavina Blank of Kinzers; 66 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Amos married to Emma Esh, Christian G. married to Malinda Esh, both of Gordonville; four sisters, Emma married to Eli Z. King of Gordonville, Barbara married to Amos Blank of Gap, Arie married to John King of Strasburg, Katie married to Amos Stoltzfus of Kinzers.

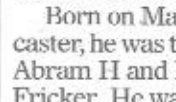
She was preceded in death by her sister Naomi Esh and a great-grandson Daniel Esh.

Friends will be received at the late home from the time of this notice until the service.

The funeral will be held at the late home, Friday (TODAY), February 22, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Buena Vista Cemetery, Gap. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Harry D. Fricker

Harry D. Fricker, age 87, of 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA, formerly of Delaware County, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 at the Mennonite Home where he had been a resident since Feb. 2007.



Born on Mar. 8, 1920 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Abram H and Mary J. Stuckey Fricker. He was the husband of the late Jane E. Mumma Fricker, who predeceased him, on Sept. 5, 2007. Mr. and Mrs. Fricker celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2007.

Harry was a 1938 graduate of McCaskey High School, where he played baseball, football and was involved with gymnastics.

In 1942, he graduated from Millersville State Teacher's College with a BS in Industrial Arts Education. While attending Millersville he played baseball for the Millersville Marauders. He later obtained a Master's Degree in Industrial Arts Education from Millersville State College.

Harry taught high school Industrial Arts at GlenNor High school in Glenolden, PA from 1942-56 and was the varsity baseball coach. From 1956-80, he taught Industrial Arts at the Interboro School system, where he served as the department head and the school photographer.

Harry was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Norwood, PA and served on the church council and was church treasurer. He was active in community affairs as playground supervisor for Norwood Park during

summers for many years, coached Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams and volunteered with the Boy Scouts.

In his early retirement years following his teaching career, Harry was an insurance agent for Franklin Life Insurance.

Harry and his wife Jane retired to Woodcrest Villa in Lancaster in 1996, where he was active in the senior games and was instrumental in establishing a model railroad club. He was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles sports fan and enjoyed playing golf his entire life. He spent his last year at the Mennonite Home in Lancaster where he was characterized as a fine gentleman.

Harry was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster.

Surviving are a son, Ronald H. Fricker and his wife, Margaret A. Fricker of Phoenixville, PA; two grandchildren Steven R., husband of Maureen A. Fricker of West Chester, PA and Amy B., wife of William Snyder of Phoenixville, PA and four great-grandchildren Rachel, Matthew, Kelly and Jared.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Harry's Life Celebration service at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz Pike & Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA, on Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Craig A. Ross officiating. Interment in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 10:00 AM until time of service. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to The Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601. Fred F. Groff, Inc., www.lifecelebration.com

Obama, Clinton to court Pa.'s many independent voters

BY PETER JACKSON
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton are eyeing

Pennsylvania's April 22 primary is closed to voters not registered as

needed to win 57 percent of the delegates in the remaining primaries and caucuses to erase Obama's 89-delegate lead — a feat that would require her to win landslide victories. ac-

at the late George and Catharine Hipple. In addition to her parents, husband, Paul F. Miller preceded her in death.

4 nephews, David Hipple, B-Thomas Hipple, Joseph Hipple and Paul Hipple and niece, Ann Hipple Wenrich, survive her.

In her day, she was very active in her church, St. James Episcopal Church

Gene was the founder and long time owner of Gene Miller Testing Services. GMTS has played an integral role in the evolution of child-resistant package testing since the creation of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 as governed by The Consumer Product Safety Commission. Through her work, hundreds of children's lives have been saved from accidental poisonings. She was often known as "The Bottle Lady" in child care centers throughout Pennsylvania. She will surely be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lancaster Day Care Center, 150 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 or www.ldcc.org - see donations section or call (717) 392-7413 (Cindy), make checks payable to LDCC, note Gene Miller memorial contribution on check.

Arrangements by Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

at The Meadows Retirement Center at the Tel Hai Retirement Community, following an illness.

He was born in Salem, N.J. and was the son of the late Arthur & Cleo (Richmond) Ogden. He died 6 weeks to the day of his late wife, Creola Lee (Holland) Ogden.

Arthur retired from the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, where he served as a national manager while living in 7 different states. The Ogden's moved to Tel Hai in Dec. 2001.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard (Dick) Ogden in 1999 and 2 sisters.

Arthur is survived by a daughter, Marilyn L. and her husband Stephen Antonini of Honey Brook, Pa. There are also 5 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 2 PM from the Chapel of the Tel Hai Retirement Community, 3100 Tel Hai Circle, Honey Brook, Pa., with Rev. Timothy Herr officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2 PM at the Chapel. A private interment will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the memory of Arthur to the Tel Hai Care Assurance Fund, PO Box 190, Honey Brook, Pa. 19344-0190.

Arrangements by The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. of Honey Brook, Pa.

If desired, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Charles A. Geringer

Charles A. "Chuck" Geringer, 41, of 369 Farmview Dr., East Earl, PA formerly of Downingtown, died unexpectedly at home on February 21, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl (Reiter) Geringer. They would have been married for 18 years on October 6.

Born in Chester County, he was the son of Bob and Barbara (Osborne) Geringer of East Earl.

Chuck was a dump truck driver for Burkholder Paving.

He attended Gap Community Church, was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoyed wood-working, camping and traveling to Disney.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two daughters: Kaleigh and Megan, both at home, and two sisters: Connie married to Ralph Lefever and their daughter Emily, and Christine married to Michael Robbins and their two sons, Evan and Kyle, all of New Holland.

His funeral will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2008 at 3 PM at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland with Pastor Merrill L. Smucker officiating. Interment will follow in Zeltenreich's Cemetery. A viewing will be held on Sunday from 1 to 3 PM. If desired, memorials may be sent to the Kaleigh and Megan Geringer Memorial Fund, c/o Ephrata National Bank, 110 Marble Dr., East Earl, PA 17519. Online condolences may be sent from our website, www.groffceckenroth.com



Many independent voters

BY PETER JACKSON
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton are eyeing Pennsylvania's nearly 1 million independent voters as a potentially rich source of new support in a state that could be crucial in deciding the Democratic presidential nomination.

The state's April 22 primary is closed to voters not registered as Democrats or Republicans, and residents who want to vote in either party's primary have barely a month — until March 24 — to join, or switch to, a party.

Both campaigns have begun setting up shop in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in preparation for what promises to be a protracted battle in Pennsylvania.

Obama's campaign plans a "very targeted and aggressive effort" to reach out to independents who support Obama, including Internet appeals, door-to-door canvassing, telephone calls and literature mailings, said Jeremy Bird, Pennsylvania field director for the Illinois senator's campaign.

From Clinton's campaign headquarters in Virginia, spokesman Blake Zeff said the New York senator's efforts include a special outreach to women independents.

"We consider independents to be extremely fertile ground for us in Pennsylvania," Zeff

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said.

Independents make up 12 percent of Pennsylvania's 8.1 million registered voters. There are 3.9 million Democrats and 3.2 million Republicans.

Obama is working to maintain the momentum that brought him 11 successive victories through Thursday, while Clinton is struggling to recapture her once-presumed front-runner status.

The two are heading into a March 4 showdown that includes primaries in the delegate-heavy states of Texas and Ohio.

After that, if neither candidate can lay claim to the nomination, the Pennsylvania primary is the next high-stakes event in the delegate-selection calendar leading to the national nominating convention in August in Denver.

As of Wednesday, Clinton

needed to win 57 percent of the delegates in the remaining primaries and caucuses to erase Obama's 89-delegate lead — a feat that would require her to win landslide victories, according to The Associated Press count.

At stake in the Pennsylvania primary are 158 of the state's 187 delegate slots.

Among the state's 29 super-delegates, 13 support Clinton, three prefer Obama and the rest are neutral.

The biggest concentrations of independents are in and around the Democratic hubs of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Reaching outside the political parties to gain an electoral edge is nothing new in Pennsylvania.

When Gov. Ed Rendell was first elected in 2002, his campaign persuaded thousands of Republicans from Philadelphia's suburbs who fondly recalled his tenure as the city's mayor to temporarily switch parties so they could help him defeat now-Sen. Bob Casey in the Democratic primary.

David Sweet, who managed Rendell's campaign that year and is helping the Obama campaign this year, said the key to recruiting new party members from the ranks of the independents will be to muster enough volunteers to follow up and make sure the paperwork is filed on time.

"It's not easy to get people to switch," he said.

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Father, son charged with illegally possessing Taser; video of pair on YouTube

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP) — A father and son who allegedly appeared on YouTube stunning each other with a stolen police Taser have been charged with weapons possession.

Paul M. Crowell, 22, and his

The father and son allegedly appeared on YouTube stunning each other with a stolen police Taser.

father, Paul J. Dupey, 41, were charged Wednesday after authorities said they tracked them down using the video clip posted on YouTube.

The video was posted hours after the stun gun was taken on New Year's Day, police said.

Police contend the son took the Taser when he was warming himself in a squad car after his car had gone into a ditch.

The video shows Crowell, of North Prairie, and his father, of Waukesha, taking turns holding the probes and firing

the Taser, according to court records. Detective Steven Pederson, a police spokesman, said investigators received information that the video posted on YouTube was related to the theft of the Taser. He did not know how they got that information. YouTube pulled the video off its Web site, he said.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department searched the father's home Jan. 3, recovered a Taser and confiscated a camera and computer equipment, according to a search warrant.

The men did not have listed phone numbers or an attorney identified in online court documents. They were charged with illegal possession of an electric weapon.

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