

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Craft, James E.**

76, husband of Gloria J. (Naylor) Craft, of East Manchester Township, Manchester, April 12, 2008. William E. Little Funeral Homes, Inc., 266-1451.

**Gamber, John R.**

86, husband of Elaine Newcomer Gamber, of 623 Maple St., Columbia, April 17, 2008.

Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

**Kline, Myrtle M.**

93, of Lancaster, April 17, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 2397-8255.

**Mathiot, Nancy J.**

80, of 334 N. 3rd St., Columbia, April 17, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

**Miley, James M.**

76, husband of Loraine Shreiner Miley, of Mennonite Home, April 17, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Petrillo, Anna D.**

85, wife of Anthony J. Petrillo, of 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Willow Street, April 18, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Rees, James Lester\***

73, of Greenville, NC, April 17, 2008. Wilkerson Funeral Home, 252-752-2101.

**Reichert, Harold J.**

63, of Adamstown, April 16, 2008. Leibensperger Funeral Homes, Inc., 610-562-7823.

**Rodriguez, Anibal (Mi Sangre)**

70, of Lancaster, April 17, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

**Todd, Ronald Clinton**

73, husband of Marilyn H. Todd, of 32 Aspen Dr., Manheim, April 15, 2008. David J. Boyko Funeral Home, 610-965-3229.

**Weaver, Ada B.**

95, of Landis Homes, Lititz, April 17, 2008. Landis Homes Bethany East Chapel, Stradling Funeral Home, 859-1230.

\* No Obituary appears

## OBITUARIES

**Nancy J. Mathiot**

Nancy J. Mathiot, 80, formerly of 334 N. 3rd St. Columbia, PA died on Thursday at Hospice of Lancaster Co. following an illness of 3 weeks. She was the wife of the late William "Ike"



Mathiot who preceded her in death on March 17, 2000.

Born in Columbia she was the daughter of the late Wilbert and Sophie Abel Manley. She was employed as a tube tester for RCA in Lancaster then went on to retire as a sewing machine operator for Kahn-Lucas Manufacturing Co. in Columbia where she was employed for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Columbia. She loved her church and loved singing. She loved spending time with her family especially family vacations. She enjoyed Bingo and watching game shows and was an avid Penn State fan. She was a lifetime member of the Women of the Moose Chickies Rock Lodge in Columbia.

Surviving are her children: Sons: Ronald L., husband of Emma Manley, William, husband of Carrie Mathiot and Michael Mathiot all of Columbia and Daughters: Jane, wife of Richard Keen and Eileen, wife of Steve Studholm both of Lancaster; Barbara, wife of Ed Horn of Mountville, Mary Lou Stoutzenberger of Hellam and Judith, wife of Joseph Stevens of Manchester. Also surviving are 9 Grandchildren, 7 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Grandson, a Brother: Wilbert Manley of York and a Sister: Jean, wife of Richard Smedley of Marietta. She was predeceased by 2 Grandchildren: Stacey Nissly and Baby Girl Horn, and 2 Brothers: Curtis and Donald Manley.

Funeral Services will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 11:00AM with her pastor Rev. Joseph N. Musser officiating. Interment will be in the Ironville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Clyde W. Kraft

**James E. Craft**

James E. Craft, age 76, of East Manchester Township, Manchester, died unexpectedly of natural causes on Saturday, April 12th at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida. He was the



husband of Gloria J. (Naylor) Craft, and the late Martha M. (Krone) Craft.

Born March 4, 1932 in York County, he was a son of Iva E. (Hykes) Craft of Dover, and the late James W. Craft. He served in the US Navy Reserves from 1951-1953, Active Duty from 1953-1955, Active Reserve from 1955-1966, and Inactive Reserve from 1966-1971. He retired from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. He was a graduate of Shippensburg University, obtaining his Bachelors Degree in Accounting.

Mr. Craft was retired as President and Chairman of James Craft & Son, Inc. He was the third generation owner of the company which was founded in 1900 by his grandfather, Faros Craft. He was also involved in various real estate ventures. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where he served as President of the Church Council as well as on various committees.

He was also a member of the Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors Association, where he held local and national office positions, and the Keystone Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, where he served as Chairman of the Board, as well as on various committees. He was a life member of the Out Door Country Club.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Craft is survived by four sons, James L. Craft, and his wife Debra, and William D. Craft, and his wife Jennifer; all of York, Frederick A. Craft, and his wife Emily, and Thomas A. Craft, and his wife JoAnn, all of Manchester; two daughters, Vicki E. Kearns, and her husband Michael of Manchester, and Roxanne K. Wolgemuth, and her husband Dwight, of Mount Joy; 13 grandchildren; 2

**Myrtle M. Kline**

Myrtle M. Kline, 93, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Lepore Dr., Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital, following a short illness.



Born in Paradise Township, Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Johnson Sweigart and the wife of the late J. Franklin Kline.

Myrtle was a homemaker and a volunteer at the Conestoga View Nursing Home and with the American Red Cross. She was a member of the First Church of God, Lancaster and the Happy Hour Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Burkholder of Willow Street and Virginia Kline of Mountville, also three grandchildren; Cindy, Carol, and Michael and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Myrtle's Life Celebration service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Monday at 11:00 AM with Rev. Donald G. Price officiating. Interment in Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

If desired, memorials may be sent in Myrtle's memory to First Church of God, 344 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA, 17603 or to the American Diabetes Assoc., 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA, 17601.

www.lifecelebration.com

**James M. Miley**

James M. Miley, 76, formerly of Hess Blvd., Lancaster, died on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the Mennonite Home.



He was married 57 years to Loraine Shreiner Miley. Born in

**Harold J. Reichert**

Harold J. Reichert, 63, of Adamstown, died April 16, 2008 in the Reading Hospital where he was for one day. He was the companion and lifelong partner and buddy of Eleanor Ringo who resided with him.

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, he was the son of the late Harold J. Reichert and Helen M. (Bailey) James. After high school, he obtained his machinist certification. He worked as a tool machinist for Dana Corporation, Reading from 1977-2001.

Harold was a great man with a fantastic sense of humor. He enjoyed fishing and taking his grandchildren with him. He also enjoyed working on cars. Harold had a good heart; he would help anybody at anytime. If he was your friend, you had a friend for life. Harold was a good father, Pop-Pop and brother.

Also surviving are two sons: Chad W., husband of Denise M. (Converse) Reichert, Ephrata; and Troy A. Reichert, Cape Coral, Florida. There are three brothers: William H. Calnan, Jr., Leesport; Gary L. James, husband of Betty D. (Huey) James, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.; and Alvin T. James, husband of Gail M. (Correll) James, Tilden Twp., Berks Co.; and one sister: Shirley F. Reichert, Leesport. There are two grandchildren: Nicolas and Caitlyn.

Services will be on Wednesday at 10:30 am from Leibensperger Funeral Homes, Inc., 65 S. 4th Street, Hamburg (off street parking in rear). Burial will follow in Berks County Memorial Gardens. A viewing will be held Monday 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

**Ada B. Weaver**

Ada B. Weaver, 95, formerly of Akron, entered into rest at Landis Homes, Lititz on Thursday, April 17, 2008.



Born in Elizabeth Township, she was a daughter of the late Landis and Ellen (Brubaker) Huber. She was the wife of the late Paul E. Weaver, who passed away in 1992.

A homemaker, she was a member of Ephrata Mennonite Church.

Ada is survived by two sons, Kenneth L., husband of Marilyn (May) Weaver of Brickerville, and Donald L., husband of Janice (Weachter) Weaver of Akron, and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn (Good) Weaver Glick of Mifflintown. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a brother, B. Landis Huber of Landis Homes.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James L. and Paul E. Weaver.

A viewing will be held on Monday, April 21, 2008 from 1 to 2 PM at Landis Homes Bethany East Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, where funeral services will be held at 2 PM. Chaplain Don Good and Pastor Jeff High will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Hammer Creek Mennonite Cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Ada's memory may be sent to the Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

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## SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

**Benner, Paul H. Jr.**  
Bachman Funeral Home, 7  
South Decatur Street, Stras-  
burg, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Black, William S.**  
Manheim Brethren In Christ  
Church, Activity Center, 54  
North Penryn Road, Man-  
heim, Sat., 10:30 AM. Buch  
Funeral Home

**Caskey, Marvin J. Sr.**  
Calvary Monument Bible  
Church, 1660 Mine Road,  
Paradise, Sat., 2:00 PM. Shiv-  
ery Funeral Home

**Eckenroth, Janet L. (Long)**  
St. John Neumann Catholic  
Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Sat-  
urday, 10 AM. Charles F.  
Snyder Funeral Home and  
Chapel Inc.

**Gray, John Michael Sr.**  
Funeral Home of Fred F.  
Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange  
St., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Huston, Marie**  
Church of the Brethren, 200  
Oakview Dr., Westernport,  
MD. Sat., 1:00pm. Kreamer  
Funeral Home, Inc.

**Kirchoff, Jack H.**  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, Corner of Broad and  
Lemon Streets, East Peters-  
burg, Saturday, 11 AM.

**Martin, Ruth H.**  
Messiah Village Brethren in  
Christ Church, 100 Mt. Allen  
Dr., Mechanicsburg, Sat.,  
11:30 AM. Cocklin Funeral  
Home

tis and Donald Manley.  
Funeral Services will be held  
from the Clyde W. Kraft Funer-  
al Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St.,  
Columbia, PA on Monday, April  
21, 2008 at 11:00AM with her  
pastor Rev. Joseph N. Musser  
officiating. Interment will be in  
the Ironville Cemetery. Friends  
may call at the Clyde W. Kraft  
Funeral Home, Inc. on Monday  
from 10:00AM - 11:00AM. The  
family requests that flowers be  
omitted. Memorial contribu-  
tions may be made in Nancy's  
memory to Hospice of Lancast-  
er Co., 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box  
4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125  
or to the First Church of God,  
7th & Walnut Streets, Columbia,  
PA 17512.

**McNally, Lynn I.**  
Sacred Heart Chapel of Im-  
maculate Heart of Mary  
Church, 819 Cathedral Rd.,  
Philadelphia, Sat., 11:00 AM.  
Koller Funeral Home, Inc.

**Miley, James M.**  
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral  
Home, 141 E. Orange St.,  
Sunday, 4 PM.

**Perez, Mark A. Sr.**  
Millersville Mennonite  
Church, Millersville, Sat., 12  
Noon. Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home

**Sanders, Jean Heather**  
Meadow Ridge 4th Floor Au-  
ditorium, 925 Willow Valley  
Lakes Dr., Willow Valley, Sat-  
urday, 2 PM. Good Funeral  
Home & Cremation Centre.

**Sanger, Robert L. & Stella V.**  
Rohland Funeral Home, 5th  
& Cumberland Sts., Lebanon,  
Saturday, 10:30 AM.

**Sauder, Karen L.**  
Bowmansville Mennonite  
Church, 129 Pleasant Valley  
Road, East Earl, Sat., 2:00  
PM. Eckenroth Home for  
Funerals

**Tom, Mey**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral  
Home, 320 Blue Rock Road,  
Route 999, Millersville, Sat-  
urday, 1 PM.

**Weitzel, Jeffrey Ryan**  
Strasburg Mennonite  
Church, 1514 Village Road,  
Strasburg, Sat., 11:00 AM.  
Bachman Funeral Home

**Wenger, Lydia M.**  
Lititz Mennonite Church, 165  
E. Front St., Lititz, Saturday,  
11 AM. Richard H. Heisey  
Funeral Home.

Craft, and his wife Jennifer, all  
of York, Frederick A. Craft, and  
his wife Emily, and Thomas A.  
Craft, and his wife JoAnn, all of  
Manchester; two daughters,  
Vicki E. Kearns, and her hus-  
band Michael of Manchester,  
and Roxanne K. Wolgemuth,  
and her husband Dwight, of  
Mount Joy; 13 grandchildren; 2  
step grandchildren; 6 step great  
grandchildren; and two sisters,  
Mary Margaret Craft of Landis-  
burg and Dr. Esther Miller of  
York Haven. He was preceded  
in death by a brother, Stanley  
Craft.

A memorial service is sched-  
uled for 1:00 PM Thursday at  
Christ Lutheran Church, 66  
South Main Street, Manchester,  
with his Pastor, The Rev. Greg  
B. Lindsey, officiating. Visita-  
tion will immediately follow the  
service until 4:00 PM. Private  
burial will be in Manchester  
Union Cemetery. William E. Lit-  
tle Funeral Homes, Inc., 60  
South Main Street, Manchester  
is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial  
contributions may be made to  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Endowment Fund, 66 South  
Main Street, Manchester, PA  
17345.

### Ronald Clinton Todd

Mr. Ronald Clinton Todd, 73,  
of 32 Aspen Dr., Manheim, died  
Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Hos-  
pice of Lancaster County. He  
was the husband of Marilyn H.  
Todd. They were married 52  
years last December 24th.

Born in Lancaster on Sep-  
tember 12, 1934, he was the son  
of the late Clinton B. and Rebor-  
ta (Harnish) Todd.


Ronald was employed as a  
maintenance worker for the  
United States Postal Office in  
Lancaster. He enjoyed golfing,  
bowling and traveling. He  
served in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving, in addition to his  
wife, are sisters, Sue Yonce of  
Bausman; June Jefferson of  
Quarryville, and brothers Jerry  
and John, both of Lancaster.

Services are at the conven-  
ience of the family.

*In Memory of*  
**LARRY L. MILLER**  
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ON HIS 66th  
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*Your Loving Family*

ly of Hess Drive, Lancaster, then  
on Thursday,  
April 17, 2008  
at the Mennon-  
ite Home.  
He was  
married 57  
years to  
**Lorraine  
Shreiner  
Miley.** Born in

Chambersburg, he was the son  
of the late Nelson W. and Mary  
S. Miley.

Mr. Miley retired as a pro-  
duction scheduler from R. R.  
Donnelly & Sons after 35 years  
of employment. He was a  
member of St. Peter's U.C.C.  
and had been attending the Lan-  
caster Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides his wife  
are two sons, James M., Jr.,  
husband of Vicky Miley of Lan-  
caster, and Rev. Jeffrey B., hus-  
band of Ellen Miley of Tyrone;  
five grandchildren, Michelle L.  
Miley, Erik B. Miley, Bryan J.  
Miley, Jacqueline E. Miley, and  
Brian A. Frey; and a brother  
Robert N., husband of Jane  
Miley of Lancaster. He was  
preceded in death by sisters  
Marie Texter and Lorriane Vera  
Landis.

A Memorial Service will be  
held on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at  
4:00 PM. at the Kearney A. Sny-  
der Funeral Home, 141 E.  
Orange St., Lancaster, PA with  
the Rev. Richard F. Shreckhise  
officiating. In lieu of flowers,  
contributions in Mr. Miley's  
memory may be made to Lan-  
caster Church of the Brethren,  
1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster,  
PA 17601. For other informa-  
tion or to send an online con-  
dolence to the family, visit our  
website at [www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com)

### Memorial Service

**Rev. Lindsey Robinson**



April 26, 2008,  
at 10 a.m.

Mellinger Mennonite Church  
1916 Lincoln Hwy East.  
Lancaster, PA

*Following the service, lunch will  
be served in church fellowship hall*

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# OBITUARIES

## Anibal (Mi Sangre) Rodriguez

Anibal (Mi Sangre) Rodriguez, 70, of Lancaster died Thursday at Essa Flory Hospice Center. Born in Lares, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Pedro Rodriguez and Isabel Feliciano. He was the companion of Lucy Robles for 31 years.

Surviving besides Lucy is a daughter, Gloryvee Rodriguez and a granddaughter, Nicole Rivera, both of Las Vegas. He is survived by two sisters: Irma Rodriguez, Rosa Mendez and a brother Raymond Pabon all of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held at The First Spanish Assembly of God, 625 S. Duke Street, Lancaster on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 10:30AM. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King Street, Lancaster on Sunday from 6-8:00PM and on Monday at the church from 9:30- 10:30 AM. To send online condolences, please visit, [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at [LancasterOnline.com](http://LancasterOnline.com).  
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## ANNIVERSARY



## Anna D. Petrillo

Anna D. Petrillo, 85 of 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Willow Street, PA died Friday, April 18th at the Glen at Willow Valley.



Born in Philadelphia, PA she was the daughter of the late Amedeo and Minnie Lucy White DelVecchio. She was the wife of Anthony J. Petrillo and they were married January 31, 1942. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Andrea R. Ott of Lancaster and a son, Anthony Petrillo, Jr. of Princeton, WV, six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She attended the Settlement Music School in Philadelphia and had a trained Soprano voice. She sang at church for many years as a soloist in choir. She also served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent in her church.

Mrs. Petrillo worked as an Executive Secretary for RCA for many years.

She was an extraordinary cook, and enjoyed quilting.

Mrs. Petrillo was an outstanding wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a true passion for life and a deep faith, and will be sorely missed.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral service from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, April 22nd at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Mark T. Ott officiating. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. To send an on-line condolence, please visit [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)

## John R. Gamber

John R. Gamber, 86, of 623 Maple St., Columbia, died Thursday morning at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was

# Widow cleared of Marine's death takes prosecutors to task

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A woman who spent more than two years in jail before she was cleared of killing her Marine husband with arsenic questioned Friday how prosecutors could sleep at night, now knowing that new tests showed no traces of poison.

Cynthia Sommer, 34, said she barely slept herself on her first night of freedom after a San Diego Superior Court judge Thursday dismissed charges that she poisoned her husband in 2002.

She was convicted of first-degree murder in January 2007 after initial tests of Sgt. Todd Sommer's liver showed levels of arsenic 1,020 times above normal.

But prosecutors found no traces of poison in previously untested tissue as they prepared for a second trial. A judge had ordered a new trial in November after finding she had ineffective representation from her former attorney.

At her trial, prosecutors argued that Sommer used her husband's life insurance to pay for breast implants and pursue a more luxurious lifestyle.

With no proof that Sommer was the source of the arsenic detected in her husband's liver,

the government relied heavily on circumstantial evidence of Sommer's financial debt and later spending sprees to show she had a motive to kill her 23-year-old husband.

Sommer criticized prosecutors for questioning her behavior after her husband's death, saying, "I did what I did."

She was set free within hours of the judge's ruling and emerged from the Las Colinas Detention Facility in suburban Santee.

"The only question I have for (prosecutors) is how they sleep at night?" Sommer said.

Her attorney, Allen Bloom, said he felt the evidence was contaminated. "We've said that all along," he told reporters outside the courthouse.

Bloom accused the district attorney of "gross negligence."

San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis defended her handling of the case Friday, saying justice was served and that her office acted appropriately.

"We did what we were supposed to do," Dumanis told KFMB-TV. "We're all looking backwards now and second-guessing everything."

## CAMPUS NEWS

### GRADUATIONS

◆ Lauren Myer graduated in May 2007 from Messiah College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing.

She is the daughter of Randy and Kimberly Myer of Quarryville.

◆ Five area students received degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in December.

They are Kelly Erin Haldeman of Drumore, bachelor of science in biology; Christina Marie Butler of Lancaster, bachelor of science in communications media; Ryan Padraic Donnelly of Lancaster, bachelor of science in earth/space science education; Danny Michael Linard of Lancaster, bachelor of arts in psychology;

versity, Rindge, N.H., where she is a junior.

◆ Six area students were named to the deans list for the fall semester at La Salle University. They are Adam Garrett Bender of Akron, Olivia Ryan Aument of Columbia, Amy Kathryn Grant of Denver, Robert Scott Orwig of Ephrata, Andrew Robert Bernhard of Lancaster and Keith Daniel Gray of Lancaster.

### HONORS

◆ Christine M. Kassab of Mount Joy has been honored as a student leader at Bucknell University, where she is a senior majoring in environmental geology.

She received the Change Agent Award, given for show-

# Cars don't care about weather

Dear Tom and Ray:

We own a 2005 PT Cruiser and a 2005 Pacifica, and in the next year or so we are moving to Puerto Rico from northern Illinois. We are thinking of taking the cars with us because they are not very old.

I have heard different people say that cars are made for only one type of weather. Is this true or false? Would the drastic change of temperature affect the cars? Is there anything special that I need to do to them so they can adapt to the very hot weather? — Ricardo

RAY: Congratulations, Ricardo. Puerto Rico is a wonderful place, with great weather, nice people and excellent arepas.

TOM: And it's thoughtful of you to consider the cars' feelings. But the cars really couldn't care less.

RAY: The island's hot weather would put a heavier burden on the cars' cooling and air-conditioning systems.

But if those systems are working properly, the cars will handle it without any problem. After all, Chrysler dealerships in Puerto Rico sell these same exact cars.

TOM: But before you ship your cars, you should know that Puerto Rico levies significant import taxes on vehicles brought to the island from the United States. The tax is based on the value of the car.

So, if your Pacifica is loaded up, the tax could be as much as \$3,000-\$4,000! Even for the less-expensive PT Cruiser, you could pay a couple grand just in import taxes. And that's not counting the cost of shipping, which will probably run in the neighborhood of a thousand bucks per car — more, if it falls into the ocean.

RAY: If you go to the Web site of the Puerto Rican government, [www.hacienda.gobierno.pr/](http://www.hacienda.gobierno.pr/), there's a link in English to "Vehicles Excise Taxes." That allows you to enter your vehicle's details and get an estimate of the taxes you'll owe.

TOM: Then there are a few other things to consider. Your cars have spent the first

when the sun beats down on it. And when it's extremely hot, you wear what? Shorts!

Then, when you get in your car and the uncovered portion of the back of your thigh makes contact with the hot leather, you're going to end up with a brand, like a beef cow.

RAY: So, look at the whole picture before you decide. See what similar cars are selling for down there — or some other car you may want. After weighing all of the information, you may find that you would be better off selling your cars privately before you move and then buying replacement cars when you get there.

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have an '07 Chevy Cobalt. I like the car, especially because it's red and has a spoiler. But it has an annoying feature. It has a computer that tells you various things, like your gas mileage, temperature, coolant level, etc. It also tells you your "oil life."

But it never seems to catch on that I've already changed the oil! I change the oil, and the light still tells me I need an oil change. I've changed the oil a dozen times or so already, and yet the computer keeps saying "change oil soon."

OK, there are bigger problems in the world, like war, disease and pestilence, but this little beeping oil thing is driving me crazy. — Barbara

TOM: Isn't it interesting how you can get obsessed with something so trivial? You have a little, tiny, insignificant problem with an otherwise perfectly good car. But once you notice it, you start to focus on it. And then war, disease and too-tight underwear all take a distant back seat.

RAY: Fortunately, this is an easy one, Barbara. There's a reset procedure. Whoever is changing your oil doesn't know how to perform the reset. If you're going to a Pokey Lube-type place, those guys change the oil on 1,000 different types of cars a week, and they might not even know your oil-life light needs to be reset — not to mention knowing how to do it on your Cobalt.

TOM: This is going to sound like I'm pulling your leg, but I'm not. On this car, you turn your key to the "on" position (without starting the engine), and then press the gas pedal all the way down three times



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## John R. Gamber

John R. Gamber, 86, of 623 Maple St., Columbia, died Thursday morning at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was married 61 years to the former Elaine Newcomer, who survives.

Born in Rapho Township, he was the son of the late Abram and Susan Rhoads Gamber.

John retired from the Donco Company in Mount Joy where he worked in quality control.

A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he served in the European Theatre of Operations with the 211th Army Air Force Base Unit.

A lifelong member of Concordia Lutheran Church, he was a life member of the Red Rose Memorial Post 2435 VFW, Columbia. John enjoyed tending to his rose and vegetable garden. He was sought out locally for his homegrown tomatoes. He was also an avid Phillies fan.

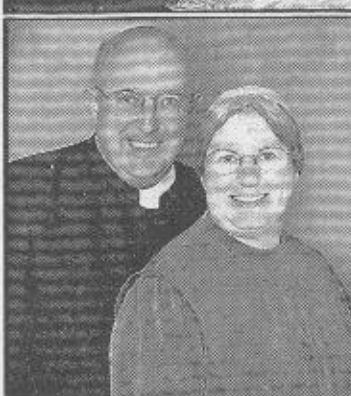
In addition to his wife is a daughter, Dianne, wife of Michael J. Haldeman, Sr. Mountville; grandchildren, Michael J., Jr., Idaho and Melinda, wife of Dr. George Georgelis, Lititz. 3 great grandchildren and a sister Grace Winters of Manheim also survive.

Funeral services will be held from Concordia Lutheran Church, 3825 Concordia Road, Columbia (WHT) on Tuesday at 11:00AM with the Rev. Mark S. Kopp, officiating. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday one hour prior to the service. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. Contributions to Concordia Lutheran Church, 3825 Concordia Road, Columbia, PA 17512 in John's memory would be deeply appreciated. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

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## Richard and Darlene Mummau

Richard E. Mummau married Darlene G. Gerlitzki on April 5, 1958, at the former Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church, Florin.

Residents of 606 Connie Drive, Mount Joy, Richard is a son of the late Reist R. and Ruth Eby Mummau; and Darlene is a daughter of the late Earl "Dick" and Marion Buller Gerlitzki.

After experiencing some difficulty in their marriage, their lives were recommitted to the Lord at America's Keswick, Whiting, N.J.

Their marriage vows were renewed on June 6, 1974, at Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church, Mount Joy.

Richard is self-employed in recording and duplication of sermons and acapella singing on cassettes and CDs. Darlene is a homemaker.

Fondly known as "Papa Richard and Mama Darlene," they delight in their extended family.

They are grateful to God through the Lord Jesus Christ for his shower of mercy upon them. They are charter members of Rheems Mennonite Church for more than 30 years, and are blessed by the caring fellowship of the congregation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 is their testimony: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And, all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation..."

December.

They are Kelly Erin Haldeman of Drumore, bachelor of science in biology; Christina Marie Butler of Lancaster, bachelor of science in communications media; Ryan Padraic Donnelly of Lancaster, bachelor of science in earth/space science education; Danny Michael Linard of Lancaster, bachelor of arts in psychology; and Deana C. Orr of Stevens, bachelor of science in finance.

## DEAN'S LIST

◆ Kimberly Myer was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Albright College, where she is majoring in applied psychology in the school's Adult Accelerated Degree Completion Program.

She is the wife of Randy Myer of Quarryville and the daughter of Mary Jane Trout of Lancaster.

◆ Heather Modjesky of Drumore was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at Franklin Pierce Uni-

nard of Lancaster and Keith Daniel Gray of Lancaster.

## HONORS

◆ Christine M. Kassab of Mount Joy has been honored as a student leader at Bucknell University, where she is a senior majoring in environmental geology.

She received the Change Agent Award, given for showing courage and vision to actively advocate for positive change on campus and/or in the world, and the Bison Award for Excellence in Co-curricular Activities.

A 2004 graduate of Donegal High School, she is the daughter of Dr. Edward Kassab and Janice Johnson of Mount Joy.

E-mail campus news items to [jroberts@lnpnews.com](mailto:jroberts@lnpnews.com) or mail them to Jack Roberts, c/o Intelligencer Journal, 8 W. King St., P.O. Box 1328, Lancaster, PA 17608-1328. Please include an SASE for photos that need to be returned.

into the ocean.

RAY: If you go to the Web site of the Puerto Rican government, [www.hacienda.gobierno.pr/](http://www.hacienda.gobierno.pr/), there's a link in English to "Vehicles Excise Taxes." That allows you to enter your vehicle's details and get an estimate of the taxes you'll owe.

TOM: Then there are a few other things to consider. Your cars have spent the first few years of their lives in the snowy and road-salty winters of northern Illinois.

That salt is laying the groundwork for future rust. You might want a car that hasn't been presalted.

RAY: And there are features we want up North that are much less desirable in the Caribbean. I mean, your seat heaters won't be of much use down there. Neither will all-wheel drive, if you Pacifica has it.

TOM: But more importantly, you don't want a car with leather seats in the Caribbean. Leather gets extremely hot

of cars a week, and they might not even know your oil-life light needs to be reset — not to mention knowing how to do it on your Cobalt.

TOM: This is going to sound like I'm pulling your leg, but I'm not. On this car, you turn your key to the "on" position (without starting the engine), and then press the gas pedal all the way down three times within seven seconds.

Next, turn the key off, then start the engine. The light should go off after a few seconds. You might have to try it a few times to get it right. But that's all you have to do.

RAY: And then, next time you go to the Pokey Lube, when the guy's finished changing your oil, walk over and say, "Hey, let me show you something interesting."

Have a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

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