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## DEATHS REPORTED

Frysinger

**Fackler, E. Leroy**  
81, husband of Arlene (Brandt) Fackler, of RD 1, Hershey, January 19, 2008. Buse Funeral Home, 838-7034.

**Irons, Charles N.**  
85, husband of Elizabeth "Betty" (Hartman) Irons, of Ephrata Manor, January 18, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

**Lenhardt, Mary A. (Clime)**  
84, of Worcester, MA, December 29th, 2007. Mercadante Funeral Home, 508-754-0486.

**Miller, Kenneth E.**  
71, husband of Mari-ann Miller, of Raleigh, NC, January 16, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 285-4513.

**Perrine, Doris L.**  
75, of Lancaster, January 18th, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 560-5100.

**Sparrow, Nancy C.**  
87, of Moravian Manor, Lititz, January 18, 2008. Rohland Funeral Home, 272-6673.

**Swager, Betty C.\***  
84, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, January 18, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371.

**Symmonds, Mary E.**  
88, wife of Malcom D. Symmonds, of Lancaster, January 18, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329.

\* No Obituary appears

## Doris L. Perrine

Doris L. Perrine, 75, of Lancaster, loving mother and caregiver went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 18th, 2008 after a brief illness.



Born in Lancaster in 1932, Doris was the daughter of the late Luther and Angie Mae Rote of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by Brothers, Robert and Levern, and a Sister, Ruth Crist.

Doris was a 1950 graduate of Manheim Township High School where she played field hockey, performed in the senior play, and sang soprano in the choir. A graduate of Lancaster General School of Nursing in 1953, Doris had found her calling. After receiving her diploma in Nursing, she worked as a Surgical Scrub Nurse in the Operating Room at Lancaster General. In 1962, Doris graduated from Millersville State College with a Bachelors of Science degree in Public School Nursing. She then started with the School District of Lancaster, and worked in the elementary schools throughout the city. In 1968, she returned to Lancaster General and became an instructor for the Surgical Technical Program. In 1972, Doris was asked to take on further responsibilities as she was appointed Supervisor of the Operating Room. Here she would spend the next eighteen years working to improve the quality of care and assisting in the development of numerous programs. In 1990, Doris left the O.R. and took a position as an Infection Surveillance Nurse, and once again showing her prowess in her required duties. In 1994, after 31 years of service, Doris retired from Lancaster General Hospital.

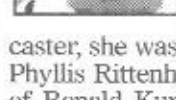
Doris enjoyed gardening and bird watching. She was an active participant with her High School and Nursing Classmates.

She is survived by a son, Peter, of Lancaster; a brother, Luther Rote Jr., and wife Lola of Columbia, PA., and sisters Esther Myers, of Lancaster; Betty Strine, of Concord, N.H.; Jean, wife of Richard Rohrer, of Boothbay, ME.

A private graveside service will be held at Longeneckers Reformed Mennonite Church, Strasburg, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

## Cindy M. Frysinger

Cindy M. Frysinger, 55, of 2 Sunflower Drive, Ephrata, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital following a lengthy illness.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Phyllis Rittenhouse Kurtz wife of Ronald Kurtz of Lancaster. Cindy worked in the bindery department for Veitch Printing Lancaster. She was the wife of Jeff L. Frysinger, and they observed their tenth wedding anniversary in July of last year. Cindy's previous husband was the late Elvin Herr who died in 1990. Cindy was an active member of New Holland Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed serving as a greeter while attending church services and activities. Her interests included camping, going to the beach, playing computer games, and playing the card game, UNO attack.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother is a son, Larry C. Groff Jr. of Lititz; a daughter, Jody Lynn Herr fiancée of Jason Clark of Holtwood; four grandchildren; a brother, Tim husband of Clara Behmer of New Providence; a sister, Frannie wife of William H. McFalls Jr. of Manheim. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Terry Behmer and William Kurtz, and a sister, Doris Witmyer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Buch Funeral Home 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Monday, January 21, 2008 at 7:30 PM with Pastor Paul Vail officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. There will be a public viewing at the Buch Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6:00 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may send contributions in Cindy's memory to John Hopkins Medicine Rheumatology Research, 100 North Charles Street, 1 Charles Center, Suite 440, Baltimore, MD 21201. 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)

Nancy C. Sparrow

## Mary E. Symmonds

Mary E. Symmonds, 88, of Lancaster, died at home on Friday, January 18, 2008.

She was married 63 years to Malcom D. Symmonds. Born November 28, 1919 in Bellefonte, PA she was the daughter of the late Pater and Rose Troleme Mangino.

Mrs. Symmonds was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Her interests included knitting, cooking and baking. She was a graduate of St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in Bellefonte and served in the U. S. Army Auxiliary during World War II.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert, husband of Kathleen Symmonds of Sewell, NJ, and James, husband of Barbara Symmonds of Columbia; two grandchildren, Michael and Kimberly; two great grandchildren, Christopher and Ashlee; and a sister Elizabeth of Arizona.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 until the time of the service. Interment in Riverview Burial Park. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at [www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com)

## Charles N. Irons

Charles N. Irons, 85, formerly of New Holland died Friday, January 18, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Hartman) Irons.

Born in Chester Co., he was the son of the late Sidney E. and Blanche K. (Sollenberger) Irons.

After graduating from the New Holland High School in 1939, he was in business with his father at the S. E. Irons and Son grocery store and grocery

## OBITUARIES

## Kenneth E. Miller

Kenneth E. Miller, 71, of Raleigh, NC, formerly of Lancaster, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008. He was the husband of Mari-ann Miller. He was born in Lancaster, son of the late



Richard and Pauline Conway Miller. He was a manufacturing supervisor for NTN-BCA (Federal Mogul), Lititz for 46 years before his retirement in 2005. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. Mr. Miller played baseball and softball until he was 70 years of age and was the coach of the 2006 champion team of the Lancaster Seniors Modified Softball Team.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children: Jody (William) Fontes, St. Louis, MO; Keith Miller, Michael (Sarah) Miller, all of Lancaster; Heather Johnson, Wilmington, NC and Brittany Johnson, Raleigh, NC. Grandchildren: B. Graham Fontes, Margaret (Justin) Gregg, all of Athens, GA; Ashley Miller, Benjamin Miller, both of Lancaster; Jackson Kline and Margaret Kline, both of Ralcing, NC. Siblings: Pauline Brooks, Rose Rhinier, Donald (Eileen) Miller, Robert (Barbara) Miller, Arthur (Shirley) Miller, and Patricia (Raymon) Miller, all of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Richard Miller Jr. and Jerry Miller.

Funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Wilbur G. Lehman, officiating. Interment in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery with Military Honors being accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., on Monday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Challenger Little League c/o Bank of Lancaster County, 8 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566.

John E. "Jack" Irwin  
"Piano Jack"

John E. "Jack" Irwin, 92, of Columbia, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Manor-Care Health Services. Born October 6, 1915 in Silver Spring, he was a son of the late John and Erna (Copeland) Irwin. Mr. Irwin was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie E. "Wib" (Glick) Irwin on January 1, 2004.

Mr. Irwin served our country in the United States Navy during World War II as a sonarman

third class, helping transfer supplies between ships. While in the Navy, Jack would tune the pianos of island residents when his ship was in port. Mr. Irwin had a great love of music. He and his wife traveled to many Lancaster retirement homes, entertaining the residents. He became known as Piano Jack. Mr. Irwin also enjoyed photography, drawing, and cross country skiing, which he did into his late 70's.

Mr. Irwin is survived by his daughter, Joyce E. Trout of Lancaster; his granddaughter, Shelly Trout of Lancaster; his grandson, Larry M., husband of Regina Trout of Lancaster; his brother, Richard W. Irwin of St. Augustine, FL; and his twin great grandchildren, Alexander and Natalie. In addition to his wife, Mr. Irwin is predeceased by his sister, Pat Irwin.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2008 at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster, with Rev. Dale Parmer officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision Impaired, 244 North Queen St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or the Red Rose Veteran's Honor Guard, P.O. Box 8601, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call

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[LancasterOnline.com](http://LancasterOnline.com).  
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SERVICES  
TODAY OR  
TOMORROW

Eichelberger, Terry L.  
Shivery Funeral Home,  
3214 Lincoln Highway East,  
Paradise, Monday, 11 AM.

# TOMORROW

**Eichelberger, Terry L.**  
Shivery Funeral Home,  
3214 Lincoln Highway East,  
Paradise, Monday, 11 AM.

**Frey, Mary Isabelle**  
Reynolds Funeral Home,  
144 East State Street, Quar-  
ryville, Monday, 11 AM.

**Frysinger, Cindy M.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21  
Market Square, Manheim,  
Mon., 7:30 PM.

**Gould, Barbara A. (Crispell)**  
Bethany Grace Fellowship,  
400 Reading Rd., East Earl,  
Monday, 3 PM. Good Funer-  
al Home & Cremation Cen-  
tre.

**Harnish, Ruth E.**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church,  
440 St. Joseph Street, Lan-  
caster, Mon., 11:00 AM.  
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funer-  
al Home & Chapel

**Houck, Pauline R.**  
Gravenor Home For Funer-  
als, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata,  
Monday, 10:30 AM.

**Housekeeper, Virginia K.**  
Bachman Funeral Home, 7  
South Decatur Street, Stras-  
burg, Mon., 10:00 AM.

**Irwin, John E.**  
Conestoga Memorial Park,  
95 Second Lock Road, Mon-  
day, 1 PM. Gundel Funeral  
Home, Inc., 393-1776.

**Nolt, Arlene E.**  
Mohler Church of the  
Brethren, 21 E. Mohler  
Church Road, Ephrata,  
Monday, 2 PM. Stradling  
Funeral Homes.

**Rineer, Elva H.**  
Funeral Home of Fred F.  
Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange  
St., Lancaster, Mon., 11:30  
AM.

**Shirk, Amos B.**  
Muddy Creek Mennonite  
Church, Monday, 9:30 AM.  
Eckenroth Home for Funer-  
als.

**Steely, Shirley I.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21  
Market Square, Manheim,  
Monday, 11:00 A.M.

**Weber, Geraldine**  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church, 538 W Chestnut St.,  
Sunday, 1:30 PM. Charles F.  
Snyder Funeral Home.

**Worthington, Gary L.**  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Ser-  
vices, 130 North Market  
Street, Elizabethtown, Mon-  
day, 7:30 PM.

Betty Strine, of Concord, N.H.,  
Jean, wife of Richard Rohrer, of  
Boothbay, ME.

A private graveside service  
will be held at Longeneckers  
Reformed Mennonite Church,  
Strasburg, PA. In lieu of flow-  
ers, donations may be made to  
the Hospice of Lancaster Coun-  
ty, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125,  
Lancaster, PA 17604. The  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral  
Home and Chapel Inc., Lititz,  
PA, 560-5100, is handling the  
arrangements. To send an  
online condolence, please visit  
[www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com).

## E. Leroy "Peg" Fackler

E. Leroy "Peg" Fackler, 81,  
of RD 1, Hershey, died Satur-  
day, January 19, 2008 at his  
home.

Born November 24, 1926 in  
Hanoverdale, he was a son of  
the late Aaron E. and Emma  
(Gipe) Fackler and his step  
mother the late Edna (Balmer)  
Fackler.

He was a life long farmer  
and retired in 2003 as a school  
bus driver for the Lower  
Dauphin School District with 47  
years of service and the Million  
Mile Award. He was a member  
of Conewago Church of the  
Brethren and a 25 plus year  
member of the Elizabethtown  
Grange.

Surviving are his wife of 57  
years, Arlene (Brandt) Fackler;  
children Joanne Doll of Glen-  
ville, Cindy Vieli of Grantville,  
Rhelda Brown of Hershey,  
Ritha Leber of Palmyra, and  
Eric Fackler of Hershey; brother  
Charles Fackler of Campbell-  
town; 18 grandchildren; 18  
great grandchildren; 2 step  
great grandchildren; and his  
favorite pug Jackie.

He was preceded in death by  
a son Douglas Fackler in 1987,  
brother Lester Fackler, sister  
Dorothy Manari, and grandson  
Bowden.

Funeral services will be held  
1:00 PM Wednesday, January  
23, 2008 at Conewago Church of  
the Brethren, 7035 Schoolhouse  
Road, Hershey. Burial will be in  
Shenks Cemetery, Conewago  
Township, Dauphin County.  
Viewing 6:00 - 8:00 PM Tuesday  
and 12:00 Noon-1:00 PM  
Wednesday both at the church.

Memorial contributions may  
be made to his church, 7035  
Schoolhouse Road, Hershey, PA  
17033.

Condolences may be shared  
at [BuseFuneralHome.com](http://BuseFuneralHome.com)

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## Nancy C. Sparrow

Nancy C. Sparrow, 87, Mora-  
vian Manor, Lititz PA, passed  
away in the Manor on Friday  
evening January 18, 2008 from  
complications of Alzheimer's  
Disease. She was the wife of  
the late John C. Wright and the  
late William R. Sparrow. She  
was born in Cedarville Ohio the  
daughter of the late Elkana &  
Donna Procz Finney.

A graduate of the University  
of Cincinnati, she was retired  
from the Kroehler Furniture  
Mfg Co in Xenia Ohio. She was  
a veteran of WW2 serving as a  
Photographer's Mate in the US  
Navy Waves. She was an active  
member of the Order of East-  
ern Star chapters in Cedarville  
and Xenia Ohio. She was also  
active in the American Legion  
Posts and Auxiliaries in  
Cedarville and Tampa FL.

While a resident of Regency  
Cove Retirement Community,  
Tampa FL she was editor of the  
community newsletter and  
served on the Board of Direc-  
tors. Mrs. Sparrow is a mem-  
ber of the Highland Presbyter-  
ian Church, Lancaster PA and  
had taught Sunday School in  
previous Cedarville Ohio and  
Tampa FL churches.

She is survived by daughter  
Johnita and Barry Wood, Lan-  
caster PA, with whom she  
recently made her home;  
Robert and Lynne Sparrow of  
Winter Park FL and Barbara  
Sparrow of New South Wales  
Australia; 6 grandchildren; 13  
great grandchildren; a great  
great granddaughter; numer-  
ous nieces and nephews. She  
was preceded in death by sis-  
ters: Helen Troutman; Frances  
Slifer; Rachel Hana; brothers:  
Malcolm, John, Joseph and  
Howard Finney.

A memorial service will be  
held Saturday January 26, 2008  
at 2:00 PM in the Highland  
Presbyterian Church lounge.  
The family will receive friends  
beginning at 1:00 PM. The Rev.  
Emmajean Finney will assist in  
the service. In lieu of flowers  
memorial contributions may be  
made to the Women in Military  
service for American Memorial  
Foundation, Dept 560, Wash-  
ington DC 200242-0560 or the  
Moravian Manor Memorial  
Fund, 300 West Lemon St, Lititz  
PA 17543

Chester Co., he  
was the son of the late Sidney F.  
and Blanche K. (Sollcnberger)  
Irons.

After graduating from the  
New Holland High School in  
1939, he was in business with  
his father at the S. E. Irons and  
Son grocery store and grocery  
truck route. He served in the  
Army Air Corps during World  
War II as a Corporal in the 318th  
Fighter Control Squadron.

Following his service, he  
returned to New Holland and  
founded Irons Food Store along  
with his brothers, Robert and  
James. Many Garden Spot stu-  
dents worked at the store as  
part of the Cooperative Educa-  
tional Program. In later years,  
he and his son Charles, Jr. op-  
erated the store as The Fillet  
Shoppe.

He was a member of St.  
Stephen United Church of  
Christ and the 9:15 Sunday  
School Class as well as the  
Charles E. Ludwig Post #7362,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, New  
Holland.

Charlie enjoyed life through  
his family, other people, travel-  
ing, work, and athletics. He  
especially enjoyed tennis and  
was an original member of the  
New Holland Tennis Club.

Surviving in addition to his  
wife are four children: Claudia  
married to Robert Hess, Five-  
pointville; Martha married to D.  
Garth Martin, East Earl;  
Charles Jr. married to Sheila  
(Witman) Irons, Alexandria,  
VA; and Hugh D. married to  
Catherinc (Myer) Irons, Neva-  
da; 11 grandchildren: Jeremy  
Barr; Nicholas, Rebecca and  
Sarah Irons; Ryan and Jordan  
Hess; and Colton, Weston, and  
Dalton Irons, Derek and  
Danielle Martin; and a great  
granddaughter Rayne Covert  
Martin.

He was preceded in death by  
all his siblings: Robert, James,  
Raymond and Harry Irons and  
Clara Keller.

His funeral will be held on  
Wednesday, January 23 at 2 PM  
at St. Stephen United Church of  
Christ, 249 E. Main St., New  
Holland, PA 17557 with Rev.  
Jeffrey Frantz officiating.  
Interment will follow in the  
adjoining cemetery. A viewing  
will be held at the church on  
Wednesday from 12:30 to 2 PM.  
In lieu of flowers, contributions  
may be sent to St. Stephen  
Church (address above) or to  
the Ephrata Manor Benevolent  
Fund, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata,  
PA 17522. The Beck Funeral  
Home, New Holland, is in  
charge of arrangements.

Funeral Home, Inc., on Mon-  
day from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial  
contributions may be made in  
his memory to the Challenger  
Little League c/o Bank of Lan-  
caster County, 8 South Hess  
Street, Quarryville, PA 17566.

## Mary A. Lenhardt

Mary A. (Clime) Lenhardt,  
84, of Worcester, MA formerly  
of Cherry St.  
Montoursville,  
PA, passed  
away Decem-  
ber 29th, 2007  
in Worcester,  
MA.



Mary's hus-  
band Pastor  
John J.  
Lenhardt passed away in 2002.  
She leaves two sons, Thomas  
Lenhardt and his wife Laura of  
Salem OR, and Robert Lenhardt  
and his wife Zayda of Worces-  
ter; her brother John Clime,  
five grandchildren and two  
great grandchildren.

Mary was born and educated  
in Lancaster, PA. As a Lutheran  
Pastor's wife, she lived in sev-  
eral towns in PA including Cham-  
bersburg, Hummelstown, and  
Montoursville. She enjoyed  
spending time with friends and  
family who will miss her great-  
ly. She liked gardening, paint-  
ing, and needlepoint, and she  
was a wonderful baker.

Memorial services will be  
held at a later time in the Spring  
at St. James Lutheran Church  
in Pennsdale. Donations in her  
honor may be sent to St. James  
Lutheran Church, 876  
Lycoming Mall Rd., Pennsdale,  
PA.

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370 Plantation St Worcester,  
MA is honored to assist the fam-  
ily with arrangements.

for the Blind and Vision  
Impaired, 244 North Queen St.,  
Lancaster, PA 17603 or the Red  
Rose Veteran's Honor Guard,  
P.O. Box 8601, Lancaster, PA  
17604. Arrangements by the  
Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For  
additional information or to  
send a condolence, please call  
393-1776 or visit  
[www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com)

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