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DEATHS REPORTED

Bartlebaugh, Ruth I.
91, of Luther Acres, Lititz. March 17, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Bomberger, Harold Z.
89, husband of Betty Bomberger, of Palmyra, PA. March 17, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home. 867-4811.

Dinwoodie, Roxan E.
53, wife of Winston Dinwoodie, of East Point, GA. March 17, 2008. Wages & Sons Funeral Home, 770-469-9811

Dossett, Jane M. Waltz
83, of Dauphin. March 17, 2008. Hoover Funeral Home, 533-7700

Ferguson, C. Edsel
80, husband of Novelda Herr Ferguson, of Beebe Lane, Quarryville. March 17, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Herrold, B. Marguerite
84, of Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

Hill, Cathryn Mershon
81, of Lancaster. March 16, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Kennel, Judith Marie
64, wife of Galen R. Kennel, of Port Allegany. March 17, 2008. Hartle-Tarbox Funeral Homes, Inc. 814-642-2621

Korongy, Rose
94, of Mount Joy. March 16, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Marquez, Jose *
42, husband of Marcela Marquez, of Lancaster. March 16, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 393-9661

Mattson, Parmer W.
80, husband of Louise (Pesilo) Mattson, of Honey Brook. March 17, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. 610-273-3914

Mihan, Howard R.
65, husband of Alice T. Bojanowski Mihan, of Strasburg. March 17, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

Myers, Barry L.
60, husband of Deborah Schlotthauer Myers, of 842 Blunston St., Columbia. March 17, 2008. Clyde W.

Derek J. Wallace

Derek Jason "DJ" Wallace, 40, of Elizabethtown, died on



Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center after 7 month battle with cancer.

DJ had worked as a donor service

representative for Goodwill Industries, Elizabethtown.

Born in Clearwater, FL, he was the son of Janice M. Lane-Goodall, of Elizabethtown and the late Clifford E. Wallace and step-son of Richard E. Buckwalter. DJ enjoyed playing his guitar, singing, hiking and spending time outdoors.

Surviving in addition to his mother are four siblings, Kevin J. Anderson, Kirk J. Anderson, Kim Wallace and Evelyn Nixon; five children, Randi, Stephanie, Samantha, CJ and Taylor; three nephews, Lucas, Kevin and Kenny and will be lovingly missed by his girlfriend, Nicole M. Mickolick.

A private celebration of DJ's life will be held by the family at a later date. Kindly omit flowers, Memorial Remembrances to Hospice of Lancaster County.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, (717)-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

SERVICES TODAY

Allison, Norida Y. Elslager
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, Wednesday, 2 PM.

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

Beck, Burton B.
Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, 901 Center Street.

William E. Sears, Jr.

William E. Sears, Jr., 80, of 713 S. 15th St., Columbia, PA



died on Tuesday at Hospice of Lancaster Co. following a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Arlene Claus Sears. They celebrated

their 59th wedding anniversary in January. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Mary V. Kirsch Sears of Columbia and the late William E. Sears, Sr. He retired as the Driver's Education Teacher from the Columbia Boro School District in 1985 where he was employed for 30 years. From 1966-1968, he served as Assistant Principal of Columbia High School and also served as Faculty Manager. He was President of the Columbia Education Association and attended many National Education Association conventions as their delegate. He coached the Columbia High School Golf Team. He was a Graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School Class of 1946 and then went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for 2 years. After coming out of the Navy, he entered Franklin & Marshall College and graduated from there in 1952. He received his Masters of Education degree from Temple University in 1960. He was a member of the Lancaster Leiderskranz Club and loved to travel. Bill had a passion for playing golf and won many Seniors Tournaments in the Lancaster area.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are 2 Daughters: Linda Martin of Lancaster, PA and Mary Theresa wife of Steven Jaco of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and 2 Sons: William E. III husband of Melanie Sears of Lancaster, PA and Stephen Sears of St. Petersburg, Florida. Also surviving are 6 Grandchildren and 3 Great-Grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Mike Aston, Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends

OBITUARIES

Ruth I. Bartlebaugh

Ruth I. Bartlebaugh, 91, of Luther Acres, Lititz, died on



March 17, 2008 following an extended battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She resided at St. John's Herr Estates and Luther Acres

for the past eleven years.

Born in Indiana County, PA, Mrs. Bartlebaugh was the last surviving child of Bertha Viola (Kelly) Fulmer and John W. Fulmer. She was preceded in death by her sister, Vernie, and her brother, Clarence. She was the wife of O.C. Bratton, who passed away in York in 1972, and Clair Bartlebaugh, who died in Indiana, PA in 1982.

Mrs. Bartlebaugh graduated from public schools in Homer City, PA. She worked for several years in the retail industry before marrying O.C. Bratton. Later, she enjoyed her work as a Housemother at York Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and also enjoyed attending services at Luther Acres.

She spent the majority of her life as a homemaker. Ruth enjoyed church, social groups, and was an active member and office holder of Welcome Wagon. She especially loved spending time with her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and holidays were always a very special time for her.

Surviving are two children, Carol A. Knaub, married to Edgar W. Knaub, Willow Street, Robert J. Bratton, married to June Burleigh, Blue Bell, PA; five grandchildren, David W. Knaub, Susan L. Snyder, Laura E. Norton, Stephanie A. Bernard, Misty D. Bratton; and nine great-grandchildren. She also has two stepsons, William C. Bartlebaugh and David J. Bartlebaugh; one stepdaughter, Elaine Durr; and five step grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ruth's Life Celebration service at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan Luther Acres, 400 St. Luke Dr., Lititz, PA, on Monday at 11:00 AM with Rev. Guy Mehl and Rev. Walter Cleckley offici-

Cathryn Mershon Hill
Artist

Cathryn Mershon Hill, 81, died unexpectedly at home in Lancaster on Sunday.



She was married to Dudley Jeffries Hill, Jr. for fifty-four years until his death in 2004.

She enjoyed flying with her husband and working with him for thirty-four years at Hill Aviation, Inc., Lancaster Airport. During this time, she served as office manager, secretary/treasurer, and vice president from 1956. Upon her husband's retirement in 1984, she became president serving until the close business in 1990.

Cathryn attended the School of Architecture and Design at the University of Michigan from 1944 to 1947 and was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She moved to Silver Spring, MD where she continued her art education for three years at the Corcoran Gallery School of Fine Arts. She also created the Mershon Color Studio producing hand colored photographs for sales kits for the cemetery industry nationwide.

Moving to Lancaster in 1954, she continued her love of art by creating the Marvie Bag, a widely sold hand painted box pocketbook. She was a member of the Lancaster Power Squadron, and enjoyed serving as a volunteer on the boards of the Iris Club, the Lancaster Aero Club, Lancaster Day Nursery, Conestoga Memorial Park Cemetery, and the Conestoga Emergency Burial Fund. Her greatest joys were her family, flying with her husband, boating on the Chesapeake, and painting.

Born in Cleveland, OH, on March 17, 1926, she was the daughter of William Shopbell and Mary Steinmetz Mershon. Her brother, Allison Perrine Mershon, III in 1998, predeceased her. Two daughters survive her, Cathryn Hill Ketterman, wife of Scott Ketterman, Lititz; Kristin Hill Haberle, wife of Craig Haberle, Lancaster; a granddaughter, Lauren Hill Ketterman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Howard R. Mihan

Howard R. Mihan, age 65, of Strasburg, loving husband, father



and grandpa, went to be with his Lord on March 17, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. He was taken after a twelve-year battle

with cancer; a struggle marked by remarkable courage and selfless care of his family and friends.

Howard was born in Flushing, NY on January 28, 1943, a son of Emily Thompson Mihan and the late Howard Mihan. He was the husband of Alice T. Bojanowski Mihan, to whom he was married for 38 years. Howard was a devoted family man. His favorite past-time was spending time with his four grandchildren, to whom he was known fondly as "Poppy." As a husband, he was equally committed. He loved his Alice unconditionally every day as much as the last. Howard was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg where he participated with the senior choir. For twenty years he was the owner and chef of the Iron Horse Inn in Strasburg and the Beech Tree Inn in Gap. During that time, he was an active leader in the local business community. Howard shared a passion for the New York Giants with his family. Sunday afternoons in the fall were reserved for Mihan get-togethers to cheer on Big Blue.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two sons, David H. married to Shelby L. Mihan, Adam S. married to Karie L. Mihan; a daughter, A. Karen married to Harold G. Ford, III; four adoring grandchildren, Maeve K. and Moira C. Mihan, and Ethan F. and Julian W. Ford; he also has a grandchild on the way; and a brother, Peter Mihan.

Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA on Friday at 11:00 AM with Pastors Jennifer B. and Steven W. Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the

Mihan, Howard R.
65, husband of Alice T. Bojanowski Mihan, of Strasburg. March 17, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

Myers, Barry L.
60, husband of Deborah Schlotthauer Myers, of 842 Blunston St., Columbia. March 17, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Ruland, Thelma R.
79, of 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata. March 17, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227

Saracena, Mary A.
96, of Salix. March 17, 2008. Gibbons Funeral Home, 814-886-8174

Sears, William E. Jr.
80, husband of Arlene Claus Sears, of 713 South 15th St., Columbia. March 18, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Thomas, Lucille D.
91, of the Mennonite Home. March 16, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

Wallace, Derek J.
40, of Elizabethtown. March 18, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 717-872-2266

Warfel, Dorothy E.
83, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. March 17, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776.

Wirick, Mary K. *
92, of Arbor View at Willow Valley, Lancaster. March 14, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

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Beck, Burton B.
Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, 901 Center Street, Ashland, Wed., 11:30 AM.

Borden, William
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wed., 8:00 PM.

Cochran, Barbara J.
Wakefield Bible Church, 2310 Robert Fulton Hwy., Peach Bottom, Wednesday, 11 AM. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc.

Dimitriou, Emmanuel H.
SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church 1001 East Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, Wednesday, 11 AM. Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc.

Finger, Richard L.
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Wednesday, 8 PM.

Hollow, Michael Ryan
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Hurst, Paul R.
Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Rd. Leola, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

McNeill, Charles W.
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Pfautz, June M.
St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Shelley, Dora S. Young
Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Sun Hill Road, Manheim, Wednesday, 11 AM. Spence Funeral Services.

Swisher, Dale L.
Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Wednesday, 2 PM.

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.

Yocum, Willard S.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster. Wed., 11:00am.

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Rose Korongy (nee DiRoberto)

Nov. 2, 1913 - Mar. 16, 2008. Died peacefully after a short illness. Loving wife of the late Richard Korongy. Beloved mother of Theresa and the late Richard. Survived by 3 adoring grandchildren. Wake to be held at Higgins Funeral Home, New City, NY, 845-634-6110, on Wed., 3/19/08, from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral Service Thurs., 3/20/08, at 10 AM, St. Anthony's Church, Nanuet, NY.

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March 17, 1926, she was the daughter of William Shoppbell and Mary Steinmetz Mershon. Her brother, Allison Perrine Mershon, III in 1998, predeceased her. Two daughters survive her, Cathryn Hill Ketterman, wife of Scott Ketterman, Lititz; Kristin Hill Haberle, wife of Craig Haberle, Lancaster; a granddaughter, Lauren Hill Ketterman, Philadelphia; Loretta Hill Wilson, sister-in-law, Bethesda, MD; five nieces and four nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made on her behalf to the Iris Club or another charity of choice.

Services will be held at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held prior to service from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. For more information, or to send online condolences, visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com.

In Memory of
My Loving Wife
Celia A. Cruz Brisson
Mar. 19, 1958 - Feb. 15, 2007



We celebrate your birth and we are thankful for all those happy times you shared with us. Your spirit lives on in our hearts and thoughts.

Love, your family & friends

way, and a brother, Peter Mihan.

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OBITUARIES

Rev. Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger

The Rev. Dr. Harold Z. Bomberger (89) of Palmyra (PA) died peacefully on March 17, 2008 at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, surrounded by his loving family. He was a retired Church of the Brethren pastor and denominational executive. Born in Lebanon County near Rocherty, he was the son of the late Howard B. and Venona Zug Bomberger.

He was a graduate of Lebanon High School (PA), Elizabethtown College (PA), Bethany Theological Seminary, Chicago (IL), and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg (PA). Bethany Seminary awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1965. He began his ministry in 1939 in the Annville Church of the Brethren, and in May of 1999, was honored for 60 years of service in the ministry. Prior to his ministerial career, he was involved in farming and in radio and television engineering in Kansas City (MO) and Chicago (IL). Harold also served pastorates in Allentown (PA), Westminster (MD), and McPherson (KS).

During the 1950's he was the executive for the Eastern Region of the Church of the Brethren. Following the McPherson (KS) pastorate during the 1960's, he returned to his native area in 1971 to be the Executive of the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren, from which he retired in 1983.

In retirement he served as interim pastor to seven Pennsylvania congregations in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Pine Grove, Loganville, Everett, Rehersburg, and Palmyra.

Throughout his career, Dr. Bomberger was active in denominational and inter-denominational ministries. He served on the Church of the Brethren General Board; the Committee on Interchurch Relations; the Standing Committee of Annual Conference; and was elected Moderator, the denomination's highest elective office, for the 1971 Annual Conference held in St Petersburg (FL).

In addition, he served as the president of the Kansas Council of Churches; was active on the Pennsylvania Council of

sociation of Elizabethtown College. In 1980, Pastor Bomberger was cited for his many years of leadership as a member of the Board of Directors of Menonite Mental Health Services, and in 1993, he was named "Peacemaker of the Year" by the Brethren Peace Fellowship of the Atlantic Northeast District.

More recently he was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Biblical Archeological Society, on the Executive Committee of Lebanon County Christian Ministries, and a member of the Program Committee of the Mt. Gretna Camp Meeting Association. He was also a charter member and past president of the Mt. Gretna Rotary Club, and as a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, he enjoyed the opportunity to visit many overseas clubs.

Harold's church-related travels took him to the countries of Ecuador, Mexico, British Isles, Northern Ireland, and Nigeria. Study tours were made to the Middle East, Jerusalem, Oxford, England, and St. Andrews in Scotland as well as an archeological dig in Akko, Israel. In 1967, he was an exchange preacher to the British Isles, which included an invitation for him and his wife to attend Queen Elizabeth's garden party at Buckingham Palace, and a later audience with Pope Paul V of Italy.

Surviving is Betty, his loving wife of 64 years; sons Timothy and his wife Debbie of Lewisberry (PA); Lane and his wife, Anita of McPherson (KS); and daughter Venona Detrick and her husband Joe of Loganville (PA). Also surviving are sisters, Dorothy Gottshall of Surfside (SC), and Ruth Dersch of Grand Rapids (MI). He cherished time spent with his nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Three younger brothers, Russell Z., Cyrus Y. of Lebanon County, and Dr. Howard B. of Canfield (OH), preceded him in death.

A Celebration of His Life will be held at the Annville Church of the Brethren on Monday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2 to 3 PM prior to the service at the Church. Family viewing and private burial will be held at the Annville

B. Marguerite Herrold

Blanche Marguerite Herrold, 84, a retired district representative for the Pennsylvania Lottery, where she worked for many years, died Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster



County. She was born in Lancaster and was the daughter of the late Walter W., Sr. and Blanche (Austin) Herrold.

Marguerite served as the personal secretary to former Lancaster City Mayor John Monaghan, and was a lifelong member of First Reformed Church-UCC. She was also a dedicated volunteer for the Lancaster Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Humane League of Lancaster County, and active in local Democratic Party politics. She dedicated her life to the humane treatment of pets and animals.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walter W. Herrold, and is only survived by a sister, Elizabeth A. Herrold, of Lancaster.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 2 P.M. from Young Funeral Home, 317 East Orange Street, Lancaster. Private interment will take place in the First Reformed Church memorial garden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. youngfuneralhome.com

Dorothy E. (Herr) Warfel

Dorothy E. (Herr) Warfel, formerly of Willow Street, died Monday, March 17, 2008, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. Born November 9, 1924, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late George K. and Elizabeth A. (Henry) Herr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos S. Warfel, who passed away March 10, 2008. Dorothy was the last member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Warfel was a member of Beebe's United Methodist

C. Edsel "Ed" Ferguson

C. Edsel "Ed" Ferguson, 80, of Beebe Lane in Quarryville, entered into rest at his home on Monday, March 17, 2008. Born in Quarryville, he was the son of the late Ellis E. and Lottie Mae Shaub Ferguson.



Ed and his wife, Novelda Herr Ferguson, celebrated 55 years of marriage in June. He retired in 1987 from Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. after 39 years of service. A veteran of the US Navy, Ed served during WWII. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Washington Lodge #156 F. & A.M., American Legion Post #603, Slumbering Groundhog Lodge, Strasburg Sportsman Club and Quarryville Rod & Gun Club. In his spare time, Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

Surviving besides his wife is a son, Ellis E., husband of Denise C. Ferguson, along with daughters, Claire F. wife of Ronald Mastriana and Leslie F. wife of Leslie A. Hart, all of Quarryville. Ed also is survived by grandchildren, Kayla, Blake, Morgan, Nathan and Laken, along with a great grandson, Dezmund, and a sister, Charlotte McSparren. Preceding Ed in death were brothers, Truman and Willis.

A service celebrating Ed's life will be on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. from Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 Wesley Rd., Quarryville with Pastor Blake Deibler officiating. Friends may visit with the family immediately following the service. Please omit flowers; contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or the Wesley United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 364, 7 Wesley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services in Quarryville is assisting the family. www.dewalds.com

Judith Marie Kennel

Judith Marie Kennel, 64, of Port Allegany, died peacefully

Barry L. Myers

Barry L. Myers, 60, of 842 Blunston St., Columbia, died Monday afternoon at the Lancaster General Hospital. Married 37 years, he was the beloved husband of the former Deborah Schlott-



hauer who survives.

A lifelong Columbia resident, he was the son of the late Henry Sr. and Ruth Meiskey Myers.

Barry retired in 2007 after 37 years of service from the Armstrong Ceiling Plant in Marietta where he last worked as the plant fire inspector.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he enjoyed spending time at his family's hunting camp. In addition, he was a member of the Vigilant Fire Co.; Susquehanna Fire and Rescue Co.; Wrightsville Fish and Game and the Mount Prospect Rod and Gun Club. Barry graduated from Columbia High School in 1965 and attended St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia.

Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Stephen and Meghan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Joey L. wife of Stephen Braas, their children, Stephen and Meghan, Columbia, and a son, Jon B. Myers at home. A brother, Henry husband of Kathleen (Musser) Myers of Columbia also survives. A brother, Donald E. Myers, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Locust St., Columbia, PA on Friday at 11:00 AM.

Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Please note the service will begin promptly at 11:00 AM. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. Contributions to Our Lady of the Angel's Catholic School, 215 Union St., Columbia, PA 17512 or to the Columbia Meals on Wheels, PO Box 391, Columbia, PA 17512 in Barry's memory would be deeply appreciated. Arrange-

Parmer W. Mattson

Parmer W. Mattson, 80 yrs., of Honey Brook, Pa., died Monday, March 17, 2008 at the Brandywine Hospital ER, following an illness at his home.



He born on Sept. 29, 1927 and was the son

of the late Palmer W. & Clarabelle (Hardy) Mattson. He was the devoted husband of Louise (Pesilo) Mattson, with whom he shared 56 years of marriage.

Parmer retired from the maintenance dept. of the Coatesville VA Medical Center. After retirement, he worked with Hershey Motor Co. as a driver. He enjoyed flea markets, fishing and camping. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Robert & Jack Mattson.

Parmer is survived in addition to his wife, by a loving daughter, Audrey and her husband, Robert Artus of Narvon, Pa., by a dear sister, Shirley and her husband Joseph Zaleski of Coatesville, Pa. He was the beloved grandfather of Jason and his wife, Danielle Artus of Ephrata, Pa., Jared Artus of Narvon, Pa., and Heather and her fiancé Jesse Kammerdeiner of Raleigh, NC. He was also the proud great grandfather of Lauren and Taylor Artus. Parmer had a favorite family dog, Ashley, whom he cared for as a member of the family.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 21, 2008 at 11 AM from The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 141 Pequea Ave., Honey Brook, Pa. with the Rev. Dr. Walter Shuler officiating. Interment will follow at the Honey Brook Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the memory of Parmer to The Honey Brook Fire Co. # 1, PO Box 408, Honey Brook, PA 19433-0408.

Marv A. Saracena

General Board; the Committee on Interchurch Relations; the Standing Committee of Annual Conference; and was elected Moderator, the denomination's highest elective office, for the 1971 Annual Conference held in St Petersburg (FL).

In addition, he served as the president of the Kansas Council of Churches; was active on the Pennsylvania Council of Church's Governing Board and many of its committees including the State Pastor's Conference Committee; was one of the charter members of the Pennsylvania Conference on Interchurch Cooperation; and was the President of the Alumni As-

County, and Dr. Howard B. of Canfield (OH), preceded him in death.

A Celebration of His Life will be held at the Annville Church of the Brethren on Monday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2 to 3 PM prior to the service at the Church. Family viewing and private burial will be held prior to the Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Fund for Humanities c/o Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 E. Maple St, Annville, Pa 17003.

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Lucille D. Thomas

Lucille D. Thomas, 91, went to be with The Lord on Sunday evening at the Mennonite Home where she had been a resident.



Lucille was the wife of the late Harry S. Thomas, who died in 1971.

Born in Clarksburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Helen Argires Diamantoni.

She had worked as a waitress for Jim's Café for over 20 years.

Lucille was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, where she had served as the secretary of the Philoptochos Society.

She is survived by 2 sons: Michael Thomas, husband of LaVon, of Akron, OH and Tom Thomas husband of Sheila H., of Lancaster; 5 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and a sister, Connie married to Thomas Mimidis of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Diamond, and a sister, Gertie Diamantoni.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 10-11 AM at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603, with the funeral service to follow at 11 AM, the Rev. Alexander Goussetis officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Lucille's memory to the Philoptochos Society, c/o Annunciation Orthodox Church, or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc., Lititz, PA. 560-5100. For additional information or to send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Thelma R. Ruland

Thelma Ruth Ruland, 79, of 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, formerly of Reading, New Holland, and Narvon, died Monday, March 17, 2008 at Ephrata Manor.

Born in Washington County, TN, she was the daughter of the late Charlie C. and Callie (O'Dowell) Hamby. Her husband, Claude Ruland, died April 18, 1990.

Thelma worked for 12 years, from 1960 to 1972, for Intermediate Unit Head Start in Reading and later, from 1972 to 1976, she owned and operated Thelma's Creations Flower Shop in Reading.

She was a member of Gospel Tabernacle in Narvon where she was active in their outreach. She enjoyed writing poetry and entertaining in nursing homes.

Surviving is a son, Randall A. Davies of Ephrata; two daughters, Jeannie Summerville and Angie Sparks, both of Reading; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are six brothers, Wade, Luke, Willey, Simon, Charles, Jr., and David Hamby; and two sisters, Inez Caudle and Christine Hicks.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata with the Chaplain Bob Muise officiating. Interment will be in the Berks County Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be at Ephrata Manor on Saturday from 9-10 a.m. To send the family condolences, visit us at

www.beckfuneral.com
Arrangements by Beck Funeral Home, New Holland.

town. Born November 9, 1924, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late George K. and Elizabeth A. (Henry) Herr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos S. Warfel, who passed away March 10, 2008. Dorothy was the last member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Warfel was a member of Boehm's United Methodist Church as well as the Order of the Eastern Star, James Buchanan Chapter # 315. Dorothy worked as a press operator at Hamilton Watch.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Kenneth O'Neal officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Colemanville United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charles M. Howell Lodge #496, 113 West Frederick Street, Millersville, PA 17551. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com.

Jane M. Waltz Dossett

Jane M. Waltz Dossett, age 83, died March 17th at her home in Dauphin after an extended illness.

Jane received her Master's Degree in counseling from Millersville University in 1974 and then served as an Elementary Guidance Counselor in the Ephrata School District.

Jane was the widow of Reverend Joseph Waltz and Reverend William Dossett.

Surviving are her four children, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and her four step-children.

Services will be held Thursday, March 20th, at 10:30 AM at the East Shore Baptist Church, 6721 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg. Friends may call Wednesday evening, March 19th, from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM in the Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., Hershey and from 9:30 AM till time of service on Thursday at the church. Interment will be in the Hershey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Joe Waltz Memorial Fund, BCPSJ, 4620 Fritchey St., Harrisburg, PA 17109.

Share condolences with the family at:
www.hooverfuneralhome.com

Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 364, 7 Wesley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services in Quarryville is assisting the family. www.dewalds.com

Judith Marie Kennel

Judith Marie Kennel, 64, of Port Allegany, died peacefully Monday (March 17, 2008) at her home.

She was born May 29, 1943 in Rochester, PA, a daughter of A. Ernest and Marguerite Grosshans Hild. On February 4, 1979, in Port Allegany, PA, she married Galen R. Kennel, who survives.

Mrs. Kennel was a 1961 graduate of Meadville High School and attended Mansfield University.

Mrs. Kennel was employed by St. Gobain Containers and retired in 2002 after 24 years of service in the sales, marketing, and shipping departments.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Port Allegany, and served as church Treasurer for 18 years.

In addition to her husband, and mother of Meadville, she is survived by Two daughters: Lisa (Brett) Trott of Colorado Springs, CO, Leslie (Douglas) Stewart of Erie, PA; One son: Scott (Jennifer) Dow of Corry, PA; Two step-daughters, Kimberly (Brett) Butterfield of Jakarta, Indonesia and Kristi (Michael) Freeman of Port Allegany, PA; 8 grandsons, Zachary Dow; Graham and Griffen Stewart; Nathan and Brenden Trott; Calvin and Gerard Freeman; and Dane Butterfield; 4 granddaughters, Anna and Maggie Dow, Natalie Trott, and Tara Butterfield; One sister: Peggy Gilliland of Meadville, PA; One brother: Richard (Linda) Hild of Meadville, PA; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 20, from 6-8 PM at Hartle-Tarbox Funeral Homes, Inc, 105 N. Main St., Port Allegany, PA. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 AM from the First Presbyterian Church, Port Allegany, with the Rev. Garen Smith, Commissioned Lay Pastor officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Millwood Mennonite Cemetery, Gap, PA.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 12 Church St., Port Allegany, PA 16743, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hartle-Tarbox Funeral Homes, Inc., Port Allegany.

AM. Please note the service will begin promptly at 11:00 AM. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. Contributions to Our Lady of the Angel's Catholic School, 215 Union St., Columbia, PA 17512 or to the Columbia Meals on Wheels, PO Box 391, Columbia, PA 17512 in Barry's memory would be deeply appreciated. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Roxan E. Dinwoodie

Roxan E. Dinwoodie, age 53, of East Point, GA died March 17, 2008. Roxan E. Dinwoodie established her management consulting company, Via Nova Consulting, before that working as an Adult Protective Service investigator and as the Planner for the Division of Rehabilitation Services, Georgia DHR. She earned her Master of Science degree in Marketing Research from Georgia State University Business School. She was an accomplished poet, played the recorder and was a gourmet chef.

Roxan E. Dinwoodie is survived by her husband, Winston Dinwoodie, her mother, Mary Ann Emmert Beeler, her brothers, Sans Emmert and J. Ferrell Emmert, all of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and a sister, Dellise Emmert Mason of Philadelphia, as well as three nieces, Alyssa, Carly and Jayden Emmert all of Lancaster.

She succumbed to pneumonia after a lengthy illness. There will be a private family memorial service in Lancaster, PA at a later time. Wages & Sons Funeral Home, Stone Mountain Chapel, 770-469-9811.

funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the memory of Parmar to The Honey Brook Fire Co. # 1, PO Box 408, Honey Brook, PA 19433-0408.

Mary A. Saracena

Mary A. Saracena, 96, Salix, formerly of Gallitzin, died after a brief illness March 17, 2008 at United Zion Retirement Community, Lititz. Born January 5, 1911 in Minersville the daughter of the late Cesidio and Filomena (Dclassandro) Renaldi. Preceded in death by her husband, Michael, on April 17, 1964, grandsons, Michael L. Saracena and Ryan M. Hoffman, and a brother, Ermillo, and son-in-law, Raymond Plumlee. Beloved mother of: Francis, Germantown, TN, Anne Marie Plumlee, Midland, TX, Dolores Martynuska, Silver Springs, MD, John, Johnstown, and Virginia "Jeanne" Hoffman, Ephrata, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Mary will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Former member of St. Demetrius Catholic Church, Gallitzin, where Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Friends will be received from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions be made to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Vicki Van Meter, piloted plane across U.S. at age 11

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Vicki Van Meter, who made headlines in the 1990s for piloting a plane across the country at age 11 and from the U.S. to Europe at age 12, has died, an apparent suicide. She was 26.

Van Meter died Saturday of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, the Crawford County coroner said. Her body was found in her Meadville home on Sunday. Her brother said she battled depression, but her family thought she'd been dealing with her problems.

"She was unhappy, but it was hard for her to open up about that, and we all thought that she was coping," Daniel Van Meter said. He said she had opposed

taking medication.

Van Meter was celebrated in 1993 and 1994 when she made her cross-country and trans-Atlantic flights accompanied only by a flight instructor. Her instructors said she was at the controls during the entirety of both trips.

"If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything," Van Meter said before her second trip. In her teens, she said she hoped to become an astronaut when she grew up.

Later she earned a degree in criminal justice from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania and spent two years with the Peace Corps in the former Soviet republic of Moldova.