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DEATHS REPORTED

Canan, Jack Morgan
66, husband of S. Louise Emmerich Canan, Rock Hall, MD, April 28, 2008. Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 410-778-0055

Embry, Emmerson L.
52, husband of Sandra A. (Shepard) Embry, of Mount Joy, April 25, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Geesey, Anna Deaver Webb
81, April 30, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

Glauner, Margaret A. *
100, wife of Clarence C. Glauner, of Wyomissing, April 29, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Good, Alice (Longenecker)
78, wife of Claude E. Good, of Lansdale, April 25, 2008. Anders-Detweiler Funeral Home, 215-723-2300

Heavner, Jerome B.
44, of Acadia Brain Injury Rehab Facility, Lancaster, April 30, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Horning, Emma
90, wife of John B. Horning, New Holland, April 29, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

King, Barbara Ann
43, wife of Ivan King, of 218 New Holland Rd., Kinzers, April 29, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Lambert, D. Jean
75, of Charlton, MA, April 28, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Liezert, Delsie R.
95, of Twinsburg, OH, April 29, 2008. Wood-Kortright-Borkoski Funeral Home, 330-296-6436

Martens, Stanton C.
87, of ManorCare, Lancaster, April 29, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329

Martin, Raymond L.
81, husband of A. Jeanette Myer Martin, of 5207 Brook Drive, East Petersburg, April 30, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Mowery, Helen Scott

Raymond L. Martin

Raymond L. Martin, 81, of 5207 Brook Drive, East Petersburg, died peacefully surrounded by his family following a brief illness on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Born in Salisbury Township, he



was the son of the late Samuel and Ada Mae Martin Martin. Raymond farmed in the Mount Joy area for over twenty years, later he worked for J.C. Snavely & Sons, Inc., Landisville. He was also employed by S. Clyde Weaver & Sons, East Petersburg. Raymond was the husband of A. Jeanette Myer Martin and they observed their 58th wedding anniversary in February of this year. He was an active member of Hempfield Church Of The Brethren, East Petersburg, and formerly served as Deacon of the church. His interests included golf and traveling. Family was his life's focus, and he was special to his wife, children and grandchildren. Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Ronald husband of Cynthia Graybill Martin of Lititz, a daughter, Beverly wife of Jeffrey L. Moyer of Manheim, three grandchildren, Sonya wife of Jason Widders, Kyle husband of Kimberly Martin, and Stephanie Moyer; a great grandson, Chase Widders; and a brother, Frank husband of Arlene Martin of Lancaster. Raymond was preceded in death by a grandson, Wesley Moyer, two brothers, Earl and Ivan Martin, three sisters, Bertha Brackbill, Mary Martin and Anna Martin.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Hempfield Church of The Brethren, corner of Stevens Street and Metzler Road, East Petersburg, PA on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Pastor John Layman and Pastor Bill Longenecker officiating. Interment will be private in Hempfield Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send

Jack Morgan Canan

Jack Morgan Canan of Rock Hall, Maryland died on April 28, 2008 at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was 66.



He was born in Lancaster, PA on June 13, 1941 the son of the late Harry F. and Janet Medlar Canan. He graduated from McCaskey High School class of 1959 and Millersville State College in 1964.

On November 26, 1962 he married S. Louise Emmerich. Mr. Canan worked for the City of Lancaster from April 1960 starting as a planner, he worked his way up to Chief Planner, and was Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development when he left in January of 1990. Mr. Canan worked under Mayors Coc, Monaghan, Scott, Wohlsen, and Morris. He played key roles in many major projects during his employment with the city, among them was the establishment of the City's Historic District; the Walnut/Chestnut Street extensions to Route 30; the TOPICS Program, which converted a number of City streets to one-way travel; the South Duke Street Lancaster Neighborhood Center; the Southern Market project, transforming the historic market house to offices for the Chamber of Commerce, Visitors Center, and City; the development of Park City Center; Lancaster County's largest regional shopping mall, located within the City of Lancaster; and the establishment of the City's tax abatement program for building renovations, commonly known as LERTA. Mr. Canan was a partner in the consulting firm of McCamant & Canan from 1991 until 1992, he moved to Kent County, Maryland in 1994.

In Kent County, he worked

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with the County Government for 11 years beginning in 1994 serving on numerous boards and commissions including being a founding member of the Local Management Board. He served as the Interim Economic Development Director and played an active role in the development of the Upper Shore Transit Development Plan. Mr. Canan was responsible for the creation and promotion of the County's Housing Improvement Plan which was responsible for improving the living conditions for over 100 families in Kent County. Most of all, Mr. Canan will be remembered for his unmitigated enthusiasm for providing frank advise to the County Commissioners, State Agencies, and local volunteer boards. He retired in July 1995 from Kent County Government and will also be remembered as an individual who cared deeply for Kent County and its citizens.

His interests were fishing, reading, computer games, chess, and most of all his family especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son: Jack F. Canan and his wife Annette of Winchester, VA, a daughter: Lori A. Gray of Rock Hall, MD, grandchildren: Ann Marie Moss and Allan C. Moss of Sudlersville, MD, Kobey A. Lewis of Rock Hall, MD, and Maria C. Canan of Winchester, VA, great grandchildren: Mari-ah A. Alexander, Andrew Alexander, and Zachary A. Moss.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (12-2). Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation 1107 Kenilworth Drive Suite 202 Baltimore, MD 21204. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Emma Horning

Emma Horning, 90, of New Holland, entered into rest at Fairmount Homes Inc., Ephrata on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Born in Martindale on August 20, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Frank M. and Lydia W. (Burkholder) Hurst. She was the wife of John B. Horning.

A school teacher, she was a member of South Hinkletown Mennonite Church (Weaverland Conference).

Besides her husband, she is survived by 7 step-sons, Mark, husband of Lucille Horning of Stevens, David, husband of Evelyn Horning of Newmans-town, Melvin, husband of Louella Horning of Lebanon, Frank, husband of Edna Mae Horning of Lebanon, Leon, husband of Edna Horning of Richland, John, Jr., husband of Erma Horning of Ephrata, and Martin, husband of Ella Mae Hoover of Myerstown, a step-son-in-law, Paul Weaver of Ephrata, 6 step-daughters, Esther, wife of Franklin Horning of Myerstown, Kathryn, wife of Raymond Nolt of Weedsport, NY, Grace Horning of Newmans-town, Anna Huber of New Holland, Elizabeth, wife of Norman Hahn of East Earl, and Alta, wife of Samuel Hahn of Terre Hill, a step-daughter-in-law, Etta Hoover of New Holland, 4 brothers, Noah, husband of Mabel Hurst of Ephrata, Paul, husband of Anna Mary Hurst of Ephrata, Frank, husband of Anna Mary Hurst of East Earl, and Ivan, husband of Mary Hurst of Ephrata, 3 sisters, Lydia, wife of Ivan Hoover of Lititz, Esther, wife of John Martin of Denver, and Alta, wife of Stanley Martin of Ephrata, 79 grandchildren, and 320 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Aaron Hoover, two sisters, Katie Horning and Mary Martin and her step-mother, Esther Burkholder.

A viewing will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Sunday, May 4th at the Farm Crest Chapel at Fairmount Homes, Inc., 1100 Farm Crest Drive, Ephrata.

Funeral services will be held on Monday May 5, 2008, at 9:00 AM at the Fairview Reception Center, 141 Jackson Road, Lebanon with further services

Helen Scott Mowery

Helen Scott Mowery, 69, of East Fallowfield, graciously was released into the arms of our Lord, surrounded by her family, at her home, on April 29, 2008. Helen was born on April 30, 1938 in Coatesville to the late Thomas L. B. and Bertha M. Scott of Parkesburg.



She was the beloved wife of Allen M. Mowery and the devoted mother to her three daughters, Carolyn L. Utesch of Fort Wayne, Ind., Laurie E. Keen of Coatesville, PA, and Sharon E. Paul of Houston, TX. She was predeceased by a daughter, Susan Mowery in February of 1971. She was the adored grandmother to her nine grandchildren, aged between 26 and 11: Nathan, Rachel, and Bryan Utesch; Christopher, Natalie and Andrew Keen; Tyler, Devin and Cailin Paul. Helen is also survived by her two sisters, Jean Spotts of Pottstown, Marjorie Runk of Coatesville and the late Anne M. DiSanti, who passed in 1978, formerly of West Chester and her brother Thomas G. Scott of Parkesburg.

Helen was a successful Real Estate agent for Breuninger Real Estate from 1975 until her Retirement in 2002. She served her community as a hospital volunteer, a Chester County Meals on Wheels volunteer, a Girl Scout Leader, a volunteer for the Voter Services of Chester County and was a member of the East Fallowfield Historical Assoc. She served as a Sunday School teacher and Co-President with her husband of the Lifeliners Adult Class at the Coatesville Presbyterian Church. She was most recently a member of the Doe Run Presbyterian Church in East Fallowfield. She also served on the Parent-Teacher Assoc. and was very active with the Women's Junior Century Club. Helen was an active church member and was involved in various women's groups and circles that support many causes, both locally and nationally, throughout her lifetime.

Growing up on a farm, Helen was naturally drawn to the out-

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69, wife of Allen M. Mowery,
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2008. Wilde Funeral Home.
610-857-5551.

Oberholtzer, James Arthur
79, of Susquehanna Valley
Nursing and Rehabilitation
Center, Columbia. April 29,
2008. Timothy A. Berkebile
Funeral Home, Inc. 814-623-
6317

Verdin, James R.
66, husband of Anne Culley
Verdin, of Pinehurst, NC.
April 29, 2008. Lee & Martin
Funeral Home, 724-947-9518

* No Obituary appears

Brethren, corner of Stevens
Street and Metzler Road, East
Petersburg, PA on Saturday,
May 3, 2008 at 11:00 AM with
Pastor John Layman and Pastor
Bill Longenecker officiating.
Interment will be private in
Hempfield Church of the
Brethren Cemetery. Friends
may visit with the family at the
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from 10:00 AM until the time of
the service. Please omit flow-
ers. Those desiring may send
contributions in Raymond's
memory to Hempfield Church
of The Brethren Memorial
Fund, P. O. Box 246, East Pe-
tersburg, PA 17520. The Buch
Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in
charge of arrangements. For
further information or to send
the family a message of con-
dolence you may visit our website
at www.buchfuneral.com

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sulting firm of McCamant &
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In Kent County, he worked

Alice (Longenecker) Good

Alice (Longenecker) Good,
78, a former Missionary,
teacher and chaplain, of
Lansdale, PA, died Friday,
April 25, 2008. She was the
wife of Claude E. Good and is
survived by three daugh-
ters, two sons, 9 grandchildren,
and 5 siblings. A brother pre-
ceded her in death. Alice was
born in Middletown, PA to the
late Phares and Emma (Miller)
Longenecker.

Funeral services will be held
Saturday, May 3, at 3:00 PM at
Souderton Mennonite Church,
105 W. Chestnut St., Souderton,
PA. Viewing from 12 Noon to 2
PM. For more detailed obituary
and information, please visit
www.andersfh.com

Delsie R. Liezert

Delsie R. Liezert, age 95, of
Twinsburg, OH, formerly of
Garrettsville, OH, passed away
Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Wal-
ton Manor.

Born August 4, 1912, in
Comins, Michigan, a daughter
of the late Emanuel and Ella
(Cox) Schrock, Delsie enjoyed
the outdoors and spending time
with her family, especially her
grandchildren.

Survivors include her chil-
dren: Gordon Liezert of Port Al-
leghany, PA, Dwayne (Jerilyn)
Liezert of Harrington, DE; 9
grandchildren, 16 great-grand-
children, and 5 great-great-
grandchildren.

She was preceded in death
by her husband Cecil R. Liezert,
her son Donald E. Liezert, and 4
brothers.

Friends will be received Sat-
urday from 11:00 AM until the
1:00 PM funeral service at the
Wood-Kortright-Borkoski Fu-
neral Home, 703 E. Main St.,
Ravenna. Interment will follow
at the Aurora Mennonite
Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to
the Aurora Mennonite Church
Cemetery, 59 E. Mennonite Rd.,
Aurora, OH 44202. Please share
your memories at:

www.mcm.com

Kenilworth Drive Suite 202
Baltimore, MD 21204.
Arrangements by Fellows,
Helfenbein, and Newnam Fu-
neral Home Chestertown, MD
www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Anna Deaver Webb Geesey

Anna Deaver Webb Geesey,
81, passed away in her sleep
early Wednesday morning
April 30, 2008, at the Ephrata
Community Hospital, due to
complications after suffer-
ing a massive stroke
four days prior.

Anna loved helping others.
She volunteered with the Amer-
ican Cancer Society by driving
patients to their cancer treat-
ments and frequently visited
nursing homes taking much
needed items and treats for the
patients. She embraced nature,
being the happiest working in
the dirt planting flowers in her
beautiful flower gardens or be-
ing up at the Middle Creek
Wildlife Preserve watching the
geese out on the lake.

Anna is survived by a daugh-
ter, Patricia Webb Farbo, mar-
ried to James Farbo of Ephrata,
and two grandchildren, James
E. and Laura M. Farbo. Born
November 3, 1926, she was the
youngest and thirteenth child
of the late Fred and Anna Mary
Deaver and is survived by
brothers, Ted and Phares
Deaver of Quarryville, and
many nieces and nephews. She
is also survived by her compan-
ion, Robert Boyd, of Stevens.
Anna was a member of Hope
United Methodist Church in
Ephrata where she helped in
the nursery.

A memorial service will be
held at 7:00 PM on Thursday,
May 8, 2008, at the Hope United
Methodist Church, 210 Roths-
ville Road, Ephrata with Pastor
James L. Garner, Jr. officiating.
The family will receive friends
following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations
can be made to the Alzheimer's
Association, Greater PA Chap-
ter, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite
205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638
or to St. Jude Children's Re-
search Hospital, 501 St. Jude
Place, Memphis, TN 38105.
Arrangements by Stradling Fu-
neral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.
For additional information or to
send a condolence to the family,
visit:

www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

sisters, Katie Horning and
Mary Martin and her step-
mother, Esther Burkholder.

A viewing will be held from
2-4 and 6-8 PM on Sunday, May
4th at the Farm Crest Chapel at
Fairmount Homes, Inc., 1100
Farm Crest Drive, Ephrata.

Funeral services will be held
on Monday May 5, 2008, at 9:00
AM at the Fairview Reception
Center, 141 Jackson Road,
Lebanon with further services
from the Mountain View Men-
nonite Church, Lebanon, with
Bishop Amos G. Martin officiat-
ing. Interment will be in the ad-
joining church cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers.
Arrangements by Stradling Fu-
neral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

James Arthur Oberholtzer


James Arthur Oberholtzer,
79, formerly of Bedford, died
Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at
Susquehanna Valley Nursing
and Rehabilitation Center in Co-
lumbia. He was born in Man-
heim, son of the late Paul B. and
Anna (Heisey) Oberholtzer.

He is survived by six chil-
dren, Pat L. Carson of McDer-
mott, OH, Frederick D., hus-
band of Phyllis Oberholtzer of
Marietta, Nancy J., wife of
Harold Witmer, Jr. of Elizabeth-
town, Karl D., husband of Janet
Oberholtzer of Ephrata, Kevin
D., husband of Faithe Ober-
holtzer of Mount Joy, and
Rosanna W. of Lancaster; and a
sister, Verna, wife of Glenn
Schwartz, Lancaster. He was
preceded in death by a sister,
Janet Oberholtzer.

He was a sales representa-
tive for Sperry New Holland
and later operated a lawn mow-
ing business. He enjoyed mo-
torcycling and gardening.

Funeral Services: Friday,
11:00 AM in the Chapel at Timo-
thy A. Berkebile Funeral Home,
Bedford. Burial in the Whips
Cove Cemetery. Friends will be
received on Friday morning
from 10:00 until the time of
service at the funeral home.
Our online guest book is avail-
able at [www.berkebilefuner-
alhome.com](http://www.berkebilefuner-
alhome.com)

In Memory of
Doris Hauck
16 Years Ago Today



Remembered By,
Joe, Lorie, Ursie & Joey

member of the First Mennonite
Presbyterian Church in East Fallow-
field. She also served on the
Parent-Teacher Assoc. and was
very active with the Women's
Junior Century Club. Helen was
an active church member and
was involved in various
women's groups and circles
that support many causes, both
locally and nationally, through-
out her lifetime.

Growing up on a farm, Helen
was naturally drawn to the out-
doors and this was evident as
she was a passionate gardener,
nature and bird lover, was an
accomplished oil and water col-
or artist who appreciated
Chester County scenes. She was
also trained through Dennis
Minch, a local artist, with whom
she took professional lessons
for many years. She was also a
talented seamstress and a
skilled homemaker. Helen
loved life and lived it to her
fullest. She brought joy to all
those who had the privilege of
knowing her.

A service of celebration of
Helen's life will be held on Sat-
urday, May 3, at 11 AM at the
Upper Octorara Presbyterian
Church, 1121 Octorara Trail,
Parkesburg, PA, followed by in-
terment in the adjoining ceme-
tery. Visitation with the family
will be held at the Church on
both Friday evening, May 2,
from 6 until 8 PM and on Sat-
urday, May 3, from 10 until 11 AM.

Funeral arrangements are
being made by the Wilde Funer-
al Home of Parkesburg, PA.

To our local family, friends
and neighbors:

Following the
loss of our
precious
Olivia we
would
like to
extend
our very
sincere
thank you
to everyone
who has offered

us assistance during this
devastating time in our lives.
Your prayers, loving thoughts
and overwhelming generosity
are more appreciated than
you will ever know. Although
nothing can lessen the grief
we are feeling right now, it is
truly a blessing for us to be
part of such a kind, caring and
supportive community.
With love and gratitude;
Todd, Stephanie and Samantha
McCrey

SERVICES TODAY

Becker, Marie H.
Florin Church of the
Brethren, 815 Bruce Ave-
nue, Mount Joy, Thurs., 11:00
AM. Sheetz Funeral Home,
Inc.

Ehy, Isaac K.
Indiantown Mennonite
Church, 255 Indiantown Rd.,
Ephrata, Thurs., 10:00 AM.
Stradling Funeral Homes

Heisey, John Stanley
Chiques Church of the
Brethren, 4045 Sunnyside
Road, Manheim, Thursday,
11 AM. Spence Funeral Ser-
vices.

Herr, Marian A.
Chapel at Willow Valley, 2416
Willow Street Pike, Lancast-
er, Thurs., 2:00 PM. Reynolds
Funeral Home

Kraft, Laura E.
Washington Boro Church of
God, 15 Rockfish Street,
Washington Boro, Thurs.,
2:30PM. Kraft-Workman Fu-
neral Homes, Inc.

Levan, Hazel Virginia
Kraft-Workman Funeral
Homes, Inc., 31 South Eighth
Street, Columbia, Thursday,
11 AM.

Musser, Etta H.
New Holland Mennonite
Church, 18 Western Ave.,
New Holland, Thurs., 2:30
PM. Groff-High Funeral
Home

Rosario, Francisco Frias
Church of God, 25 North
Lime St., Lancaster, Thurs.,
10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid
Funeral Home

Stricker, Marilyn L.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533
Walnut St., Denver, Thurs-
day, 10 AM.

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Barbara Ann King

Barbara Ann King, 43, of 218 New Holland Rd., Kinzers, died peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on April 29, 2008, at her residence, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Born in West Earl Township, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Mary Beiler Stoltzfus. She was the wife of Ivan King. They were married for 21 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Summitview Christian Fellowship.

Besides her mother and husband, she is survived by sons: Kevin, Jason, Arlin; daughters: Regina, Rhoda, Mary Jane, Maria, Katrina, all at home; maternal grandmother; Mary Stoltzfus of Talmage; brothers: Omar, husband of Sadie Ann Smucker Stoltzfus of Whitewright, TX, D. John, husband of Anna Mary Beiler Stoltzfus of Kinzers, Eli, husband of Naomi Riehl Stoltzfus of Talmage; sisters: Fannie, wife of Melvin Beiler of Honey Grove, and Katie, wife of Emanuel King of Port Royal.

A funeral will be held at Summitview Christian Fellowship, 200 Summitville Rd., New Holland, PA on Friday, May 2, 2008, at 10:00 AM. Friends may call Thursday, May 1, 2008 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the church. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Emmerson L. Embry

Emmerson L. Embry, 52, of Mount Joy, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 25, 2008 at his home due to natural causes.

Born September 4, 1955 in Pell City, AL, he was the son of Otis and Blossie (Embry) Smith. He was married to Sandra A. (Shepard) Embry for over 29 years.

He is survived by his wife.

Stanton C. Martens

Stanton C. Martens, 87, died on April 29, 2008 exactly 10 years to the day after his beloved wife, Alice Cocks Martens, died. He had declined gradually from that time on due to a combination of sorrow and Parkinson's Disease. He had been at Manor-Care on Abbeyville Road for the past six years.

He was born in Chattanooga, TN while his father served in the Army just across the border in Fort Oglethorpe, GA. He grew up in the home office of his father, Dr. William S. Martens, and his mother, Grace Smith Martens, in Peekskill, NY. After finishing high school there, he went on to graduate from Yale University with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1942. He lived most of his adult life in New Haven, CT and worked as a chemical engineer for over 30 years at General Electric with several patents for wire insulation.

Retiring in 1981, he moved to Lancaster to be closer to another Dr. William S. Martens, his youngest son. His older son, Robert E. Martens, of Dallas, TX has recently retired from US Airways as president of their Express Division and earlier had retired as president of American's Eagle Subsidiary. He had a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, who died in infancy, so he faced tragedy as well.

In addition to his sons, he is survived by his adored daughters-in-law, Ann Marie Martens (Robert's wife) and Patricia Marie Martens (William's wife), and a brother, James R. Martens, of Patterson, NY. His grandchildren are Katherine Elizabeth Devine of Dallas, Allison Marie Martens of Louisville, KY, William S. Martens, III of Dallas, Mary Alice Martens of Portland, OR, Robert E. Martens, III, James C. Martens, Cynthia N. Martens and Laura K. Kretz, all of Lancaster, as well as six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert E. Martens, Jr.

He loved to travel all over

James R. Verdin

James R. Verdin, 66, formerly of Holtwood, passed away on April 29, 2008, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was the husband of Anne Culley Verdin, with whom he fell in love in the ninth grade, and would have celebrated 45 years of marriage this June. He graduated from Weir High in Weirton, West Virginia in 1959 and Marshall University in 1963. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

His many interests included international travel, golf, boating and jogging. However, he derived the greatest joy from his show dogs. He began showing in 1966 and fostered many champion St. Bernards, English Bulldogs and Petite Bassett Griffon Vendeens through his life. He was president of the Piedmont North Carolina Bulldog Club.

Jim loved the coastal area and had a second home in North Topsail Beach, North Carolina. He served as president of the Topsail Reef Homeowners Association and was vice president of the Dolphin Shores Board of Directors.

He was an active participant and fundraiser for the Granville County, North Carolina Relay for Life. After being diagnosed with colon cancer in 1997, he carried the Torch of Hope several years.

He had a fulfilling career at Clayton Homes, Oxford, NC and had recently retired to Pinehurst, NC.

In addition to being survived by his wife, Anne, he is survived by his father, L. Charles Verdin, formerly of Weirton; three daughters, Meredith Hancock of Concord, NC; Hillary Kessler of Telford, PA and Whitney Skeen of Oak Ridge, NC; 5 grandchildren, Ashton, Aubrey, Simon, Nate and Henry; one great-grandchild, Farah. All loved him with a love beyond words.

Friends and relatives are invited to pay their respects from 6:00-9:00 PM on Friday, May 2, at the Lee & Martin Funeral

Jerome B. "Jerry" Heavner

Jerry Heavner, 44, went home to be with his father, Frank, in Heaven on Wednesday, April 30th, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Bellefonte Hospital in Centre County, PA and was the beloved son of Jane L. Heavner of Lititz, and Frank R. Heavner III (deceased.)

Jerry survived brain cancer for 35 years. Despite his disabilities from this, his humor and positive spirit always touched everyone who met him. He was a fan of the Steelers and Pirates his entire life, and an avid baseball card, stamp and coin collector. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for 30 years, and was very devout and vocal in his faith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are 2 brothers, Frank Heavner husband of Nancy, and Fred Heavner husband of Shannon; also several nieces and nephews. He was a very loving son and the greatest brother.

For the last 4 years, he resided at Acadia Brain Injury Rehab Facility of Greenfield Corporate Center, and benefited greatly from their program.

Friends and family are invited to attend Jerry's Memorial Service on Saturday, May 3rd, at 2 PM at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in Jerry's memory be made to the Lancaster General Health Care Foundation, Memo: Brain Tumor Community Group, Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604 and Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For directions, or to send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

D. Jean Lambert

Fumo: 'Slavery' comment an exaggeration

HARRISBURG — A state senator said he was exaggerating when he told a black pastor testifying at a public hearing that, given the chance to cast secret ballots, his fellow legislators would vote to legalize slavery.

Sen. Vincent J. Fumo, D-Philadelphia, made the comments Tuesday during a committee hearing on a bill to amend the state constitution to outlaw same-sex marriages and civil unions. The bill was introduced by state Sen. Mike Brubaker, a Lititz-area Republican.

Fumo declined to speak with a reporter Wednesday outside his office, but released a statement through an aide saying that he was "obviously exaggerating" to make a point. "I wanted people at the hearing to face the fact that ... denying human rights to any group, including homosexuals, at any point in our history, including in 2008, is wrong," Fumo said in the statement.

At the hearing, Fumo, a staunch defender of gay rights, told the witness, Gilbert Coleman Jr., senior pastor of Freedom Christian Bible Fellowship in Philadel-



Sen. Fumo

phia, that the measure under consideration would take away the rights of a minority.

"If we introduced a bill on slavery, it might pass. That doesn't make it right," said Fumo, who is white.

Coleman, who was testifying in favor of the measure, responded: "I doubt that sir."

"Oh, don't bet on it in this General Assembly," Fumo countered. "I know some people up here, especially on a secret ballot, it would be almost unanimous."

The Philadelphia Inquirer first reported on the exchange in a story on its Web site Wednesday.

Fumo is in his last months in office after a 30-year career as a state senator. He decided not to seek re-election, citing pending federal corruption charges that accuse him of defrauding the state Senate, a museum and a nonprofit community organization by using their staff and assets to do his personal and political work.

The Senate Appropriations Committee could vote on the gay marriage measure as early as Monday.

Three Mile Island guard suspended

HARRISBURG (AP) — A Three Mile Island nuclear plant security guard has been suspended for being inattentive on the job.

Plant spokesman Ralph DeSantis won't elaborate on what led to the guard's suspension on Tuesday and won't identify the man. DeSantis says a plant supervisor discovered the guard

wasn't paying attention in the afternoon.

DeSantis says no security breach or safety problem occurred as a result of the incident. He says the suspension will remain in effect pending an investigation.

Federal rules require critical nuclear plant employees to be attentive at all times.

Albert Heavner, father of



Blossie (Embry) Smith. He was married to Sandra A. (Shepard) Embry for over 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; his parents, of Pell City, AL; two sisters, Norma Hubbard, of Garden Grove, CA, Nicole Bothwell, of Pell City, AL; three brothers, Elic Smith, of Austell, GA, Frank Smith, of Birmingham, AL, Lee Smith, of Pell City, AL; a niece, Vanessa Hubbard, of Washington Boro, PA; two nephews, Jeremy Smith, Milton Bothwell, Jr., both of Pell City, AL; two stepsons, Roderick and Bo Shepard, both of Lancaster, PA.

Funeral Services will be in Pell City, AL. PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS! Memorial Remembrances can be made in Emerson's memory to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

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Elizabeth Devine of Dallas, Allison Marie Martens of Louisville, KY, William S. Martens, III of Dallas, Mary Alice Martens of Portland, OR, Robert F. Martens, III, James C. Martens, Cynthia N. Martens and Laura K. Kretz, all of Lancaster, as well as six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert E. Martens, Jr.

He loved to travel all over the world and was devoted to his family and especially his wife of 55 years. While living in Lancaster, he was a member of the Hempfield United Methodist Church.

A visitation with the family will be held at the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Thursday evening (TONIGHT) May 1, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. A private family graveside service will take place on Friday at the Hillside Cemetery in Peekskill, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Martens' memory may be made to the Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Alliance for Smiles, 2565 Third St., Suite 237, San Francisco, CA 94107. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com

three daughters, Meredith Hancock of Concord, NC; Hillary Kessler of Telford, PA and Whitney Skeen of Oak Ridge, NC; 5 grandchildren, Ashton, Aubrey, Simon, Nate and Henry; one great-grandchild, Farah. All loved him with a love beyond words.

Friends and relatives are invited to pay their respects from 6:00-9:00 PM on Friday, May 2, at the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA. Funeral service will be at Lee & Martin at 11:00 AM Saturday, followed by a brief burial service at Chestnut Ridge Cemetery in Florence, PA, where he will be laid to rest. A luncheon will follow at the Williams Country Club, 100 Williams Boulevard, Weirton, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted by the Relay for Life of Granville County: American Cancer Society Memorial Fund, PO Box 1611, Oxford, NC 27565, Re: Jim Verdin Memorial Fund.

Foundation, memo: Brain tumor Community Group, Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604 and Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For directions, or to send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

D. Jean Lambert

D. Jean Lambert, 75, of Charlton, MA, formerly of Ephrata, entered into rest at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA, on Monday, April 28, 2008.

Born in East Stroudsburg, she was a daughter of the late Norman F. and Mary F. Rake. She was the widow of the late James W. Lambert who died in 1988.

A member of the Liberty Baptist Church of Ephrata, she was a licensed hairdresser and last worked at the Bollman Hat Factory of Denver.

Surviving are two sons, J. Michael Lambert of MA, and Jeffrey W. Lambert of Columbia, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2008, at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, followed by her funeral service at 10 a.m. with Pastor Guy Mosebrook officiating. Interment will follow in the Lincoln Cemetery, Ephrata.

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

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Albert Hofmann, father of LSD, dies in Switzerland

BY FRANK JORDANS
Associated Press

GENEVA — Albert Hofmann, the father of the mind-altering drug LSD whose medical discovery inspired — and arguably corrupted — millions in the 1960s hippie generation, has died. He was 102.

Hofmann died Tuesday at his home in Burg im Leimental, said Doris Stuker, a municipal clerk in the village near Basel where Hofmann moved following his retirement in 1971.

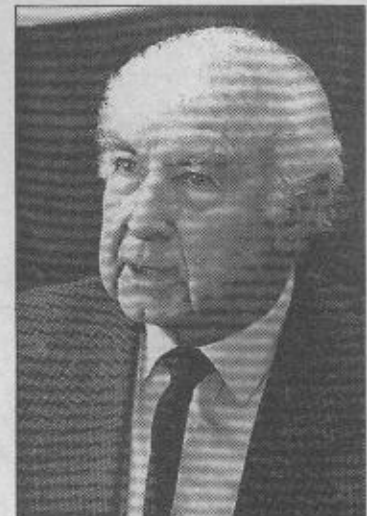
For decades after LSD was banned in the late 1960s, Hofmann defended his invention.

"I produced the substance as a medicine. ... It's not my fault if people abused it," he once said.

The Swiss chemist discovered lysergic acid diethylamide-25 in 1938 while studying the medicinal uses of a fungus found on wheat and other grains at the Sandoz pharmaceuticals firm in Basel.

He became the first human guinea pig of the drug when a tiny amount of the substance seeped onto his finger during a laboratory experiment on April 16, 1943.

"I had to leave work for home because I was suddenly hit by a sudden feeling of unease and mild dizziness," he subsequently wrote in a memo to company bosses.



Albert Hofmann

He said his initial experience resulted in "wonderful visions."

"What I was thinking appeared in colors and in pictures," he told a Swiss television network for a program marking his 100th birthday two years ago. "It lasted for a couple of hours and then it disappeared."

Three days later, Hofmann experimented with a larger dose. The result was horror.

"Everything I saw was distorted as in a warped mirror," he said, describing his bicycle ride home. "I had the impression I was rooted to the spot. But my assistant told me we were actually going very fast."

"The substance which I wanted to experiment with took over me. I was filled with an overwhelming fear that I would go crazy. I was transported to a different world, a different time," Hofmann

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