

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Bowers, Martha (Kunze)**  
88, of Homestead Village,  
April 17, 2008. Andrew T.  
Scheid Funeral Home, 872-  
2266.

**Brubaker, Richard T., Sr.**  
82, husband of Grace I.  
Burkholder Good Brubaker,  
of Lancaster, April 19, 2008.  
Furman Home for Funerals,  
656-6833.

**Fritsch, Mary E. (Warfel)**  
87, of Bausman, April 18,  
2008. Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home, 872-2266.

**Gochnauer, Mervin H.**  
86, husband of Mary (My-  
ers) Stauffer Gochnauer, of  
Mount Joy, April 18, 2008.  
Heilig Funeral Home, 653-  
4371.

**Ihde, Frederick J., Jr.**  
90, husband of Geraldine, of  
Ephrata, April 18, 2008.  
Richard A. Sheetz Funeral  
Home, 397-6329.

**Keller, Shawn D.**  
22, of 18 Highland Ct., Rein-  
holds, April 18, 2008.  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral  
Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

**McBride, William**  
66, of Lancaster, April 18,  
2008. Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home, 872-2266.

**Michel, Ralph W.**  
68, husband of Carol S.  
Stepp Michel, of Lancaster,  
April 19, 2008. Richard A.  
Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-  
6329.

**Schreck, Mary Zartman**  
87, wife of Merle D.  
Peachey, of Ephrata, April  
18, 2008. Gravenor Home  
for Funerals, 733-6181.

**Smith, Helen M.**  
91, of Silver Spring, MD,  
April 17, 2008. Collins Fu-  
neral Home, 301-593-9500.

**Snyder, Charles B.**  
68, husband of Joyce Frey  
Snyder, of East Petersburg,  
April 17, 2008. Miller/Sekely  
Funeral Services, 367-1543.

**Tobie, Josephine McKen-  
rick**  
82, wife of Alan Frederick  
Tobie, of Willow Valley  
Lakes Manor. April 10, 2008.  
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral  
Home, 394-4097

**Weaver, Gail Elizabeth  
(Frey) Kling**  
85, wife of Alvin Weaver, of  
Lititz, April 18, 2008.  
Stradling Funeral Homes,

SERVICES  
TODAY OR  
TOMORROW

**Brubaker, Verna H.**  
Marathon Mennonite  
Church Cemetery, Frank-  
fort, WI, Monday, 9:30 AM.  
Maurina-Schilling Funeral  
Home.

**Heagy, Jane H.**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church,  
440 St. Joseph Street, Mon-  
day, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder  
Funeral Home.

**Kline, Myrtle M.**  
Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Or-  
ange St., Monday, 11 AM.

**Martin, Robert J.**  
St. Anthony of Padua  
Catholic Church, 501 E.  
Orange St., Lancaster. Mon.,  
10:00am. Andrew T. Scheid  
Funeral Home.

**Mathiot, Nancy J.**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral  
Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St.,  
Columbia, Monday, 11 AM.

**Mercado, Rafael Plaza**  
San Juan Bautista Catholic  
Church, 425 S. Duke St.,  
Monday, 2 PM. Andrew T.  
Scheid Funeral Home.

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

**Reynolds, James R.**  
Lancaster County Bible  
Church, 2392 Mount Joy  
Road, Manheim, Monday, 7  
PM. Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home.

**Rodriguez, Anibal (Mi San-  
gre)**  
The First Spanish Assembly  
of God, 625 S. Duke Street,  
Monday, 10:30 AM. Charles  
F. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Skelly, John Edward**  
Beck Funeral Home, 315  
East Main St., New Holland,  
Sun., 5:00 PM.

**Snyder, Charles B.**  
Mount Calvary Church, 625  
North Holly Street, Eliza-  
bethtown, Monday, 7 PM.  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Ser-  
vices.

**Weaver, Ada B.**  
Landis Homes Bethany East  
Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon  
Road, Lititz, Monday, 2 PM.

**Wiley, David A.**  
Memorial U. Methodist  
Church, 109 S. Hess St.,  
Quarryville, Monday, 11

Gail Elizabeth (Frey)  
Kling Weaver

Gail Elizabeth (Frey) Kling  
Weaver, 85, of Lititz, entered  
into rest unex-  
pectedly at  
Lancaster  
General Hospi-  
tal on Friday,  
April 18, 2008.



Born in  
Chambers-  
burg, she was a  
daughter of the  
late Christian and Emma  
(Reitz) Frey and was the wife of  
Alvin Weaver.

In addition to her parents,  
Gail was preceded in death by  
her first husband, Rev. C.  
Richard Kling, a daughter  
Eunice Marie, a brother James  
Frey, two sisters, Verna Bau-  
man, Elta Weaver, and a step-  
sister, Esther Hoover.

Besides her husband, Gail is  
survived by two sons, J. Nelson,  
husband of Marie (Forney)  
Kling of Lancaster, and Gerald  
F., husband of D.J. (Weaver)  
Kling of Smoketown, 4 grand-  
children, a brother Harold Frey,  
a sister Jean Weaver and a step-  
sister Ruth Hershey. Also sur-  
viving are Alvin's children,  
Yvonne Weaver of Lebanon,  
Jesse, husband of Darlene  
(Reiff) Weaver of Lebanon,  
Deborah, wife of Lester Weaver  
of Ephrata, Beth, wife of Elias  
Gingrich of Bethel, and Judith,  
wife of Jeffrey Bohlen of Lan-  
caster, Alvin's 12 grandchildren  
and 5 great-grandchildren.

A homemaker, Gail was a  
member of Millport Mennonite  
Church. She, along with her  
first husband C. Richard Kling,  
was involved with church plant-  
ing in Atmore, Alabama for 38  
years. She volunteered with  
Jubilee Ministries and at Landis  
Homes and was known for her  
generous hospitality. At 18  
years of age, Gail started a daily  
diary which she continued all of  
her life.

A viewing will be held from  
6 to 8 PM on Monday, April 21,  
2008 at Landis Homes, West  
Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Ore-  
gon Road, Lititz. A memorial  
service will be held at 10:00 AM  
on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at  
Millport Mennonite Church,  
820 Log Cabin Road, Leola  
(Warwick Twp.). Bishop Nelson  
Martin and Pastor Clyde  
Hollinger will officiate. Burial  
will take place at Hess Mennonite

## OBITUARIES

## Martha K. Bowers

Martha (Kunze) Bowers, 88,  
of Homestead Village, formerly  
of Millersville, entered into  
rest on Thurs-  
day, April 17,  
2008.



Born June  
19, 1919 in Lan-  
caster County,  
Martha was  
the daughter of  
the late Abram H.  
and Carrie (Hershey)  
Kunze. She was the  
wife of the late  
Millerstown Photographer  
Harold H. Bowers, who died in  
1984.

Martha had worked as a se-  
cretary at Millersville Universi-  
ty until her retirement in 1983.

Martha was a member of the  
First United Methodist Church  
of Millersville. She did exten-  
sive volunteer work with LGH  
and was actively involved with  
Millersville Area Meals on  
Wheels.

She will be lovingly missed  
by three children, Harold H., Jr.  
married to Alletta (Puskar), of  
Lancaster, David J. married to  
Judy (Lykens), of Allentown,  
Jean B. married to Rev. Bruce  
D. Lyman, of Akron, OH; six  
grandchildren; one great grand-  
child and one brother, Alvin H.  
Kunze, of Lancaster. She was  
preceded in death by a sister,  
Esther Freeland.

Funeral Services will be held  
at the First United Methodist  
Church of Millersville (The "A-  
Frame"), 121 N. George Street,  
Millersville, PA 17551 on  
Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 1  
PM with Pastor Timothy J.  
Smith and Pastor James Garner  
officiating. Interment will be in  
the Mellinger's Mennonite  
Cemetery, East Lampeter Twp.,  
PA. The family will receive  
friends at the church on  
Wednesday between 12 Noon  
and 1 PM. Kindly omit flowers.  
Memorial Remembrances can  
be made in Martha's memory to  
Millersville Area Meals on  
Wheels, 121 N. George Street,  
Millersville, PA 17551, First  
United Methodist Church of  
Millersville or the National  
Parkinson Foundation, Inc.,  
1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Hope  
Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494.  
Arrangements Entrusted to the  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral  
Home, 320 Blue Rock Road,  
Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266.

## James M. Miley

James M. Miley, 76, former-  
ly of Hess Blvd., Lancaster, died  
on Thursday,  
April 17, 2008  
at the Mennon-  
ite Home.



He was  
married 57  
years to  
Lorraine  
Shreiner  
Miley. Born in  
Chambersburg, he was the son  
of the late Nelson W. and Mary  
S. Miley.

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

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

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

Josephine (Josie)  
McKenrick Tobie

Josephine (Josie) McKen-  
rick Tobie, 82, of Willow Valley  
Lakes Manor, died of a stroke  
on April 10,  
2008 at Arbor  
View at Willow  
Valley.



Born in  
Ebensburg,  
PA, she was  
the wife of

## Mervin H. Gochnauer

Mervin H. Gochnauer, 86, of  
Mount Joy, died Friday April 18,  
2008 at Pleas-  
ant View  
Retirement  
Community,  
Manheim.  
Born in Lan-  
caster he was  
the son of the  
late Edwin H.  
and Ella (Hess)



Gochnauer. He was the hus-  
band of Mary (Myers) Stauffer  
Gochnauer with whom he  
would have celebrated 26 years  
of marriage on May 8th, he was  
also the husband of the late  
Emma (Breneman) Gochnauer  
who died in 1977.

Merv was a current board  
member and retired mechani-  
cal contractor for E. H.  
Gochnauer & Sons, Inc. of Lan-  
caster. Merv was a member of  
Florin Church of the Brethren  
of Mount Joy, was an Army vet-  
eran of WW II, and he enjoy  
fishing and wood working -  
especially Noah's Ark and the  
animals.

Surviving in addition to his  
wife are two sons, Richard L.,  
husband of Fannie (Snader)  
Gochnauer of Conestoga, and  
Raymond B., husband of Denise  
(Hollinger) Gochnauer of  
Mount Joy; four daughters, Lois  
A., wife of Ronald Weaver of  
Manheim, Barbara J., wife of  
Harvey Heller of Lancaster,  
Carol L., wife of Robert Morris  
of Blocksburg, CA, and Thelma  
E., wife of Michael Conklin of  
Brickerville; four step-sons,  
David C., husband of Beth  
Stauffer of Elizabethtown, John  
N., husband of Marlene Stauffer  
of Mount Joy, James V.  
Stauffer of Manheim, Richard  
L., husband of Brenda Stauffer  
of Elizabethtown; one step-  
daughter Judy, wife of James  
Bollinger of Manheim; twenty-  
one grandchildren, eight step  
grandchildren, fourteen great-  
grandchildren, and two step  
great-grandchildren. Merv was  
preceded in death by a son  
Ronald, four brothers Ivan,  
Edwin, Paul, and Mahlon, and a  
sister Ruth Denlinger.

Relatives and friends are  
respectfully invited to attend  
his funeral service from the  
Florin Church of the Brethren,  
815 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy, PA  
on Tuesday April 22, 2008 at  
11:00 A.M. with Pastor Eric C.  
Anspaugh officiating. Private

82, wife of Alan Frederick Tobie, of Willow Valley Lakes Manor. April 10, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

**Weaver, Gail Elizabeth (Frey) Kling**  
85, wife of Alvin Weaver, of Lititz, April 18, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

**Wiest, Mary V.**  
96, of Ephrata Manor, April 18, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

\* No Obituary appears

## Shawn D. Keller

Shawn D. Keller, 22, of 18 Highland Ct., Reinholds, passed away on Friday at Lancaster General Hospital. As Shawn was an outgoing and true "people person", he is now helping



others through his gifts of being an organ donor.

Born in Lancaster, Shawn is the son of Wanda S. Shaeffer Bomberger of Reinholds and Michael H. Keller of Lancaster. He is the step son of Robert M. Bomberger. He is the fiancée of Renee Spangler of Lancaster and attending St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, together since their sophomore year in high school.

Shawn had been serving his apprenticeship and studying for his certification in HVAC and plumbing, working for Frey Mechanical in Mount Joy; working in this field and for Frey's was a job that he truly enjoyed. During summer breaks from college in recent years, he had worked for Tait Towers in Lititz.

In his younger years, he played soccer, midget football and baseball. A 2003 graduate of Manheim Twp. High School, Shawn played freshman football, and became a very accomplished baseball player, serving as captain of the team his senior year. He also played Legion baseball, where he was voted to the All Star Team and was named the 2004 Legion Outstanding Outfielder. After graduation, he enrolled at Burlington County Community College in New Jersey, where he played left field for the college, and studied graphic design.

bethtown, Monday, 7 P.M. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

**Weaver, Ada B.**  
Landis Homes-Bethany East Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, Monday, 2 PM.

**Wiley, David A.**  
Memorial U. Methodist Church, 109 S. Hess St., Quarryville, Monday, 11 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Zerbe, Bernice L.**  
Hoover Funeral Home, 6011 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, Monday, 11 AM.

An all-around sports fan, he enjoyed following the Flyers, the Dallas Cowboys, the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, Notre Dame football, and the University of Kansas basketball team.

Shawn was known for always having a constant smile and a great sense of humor. His family and friends were of great importance to him, and he was never by himself, always enjoying the company of family, teammates and friends.

In addition to his parents, step father and fiancée, Shawn is survived by his brother, Justin M. Keller of Reinholds, his stepbrother Blake R. Bomberger and stepsister Gretchen M. Bomberger, both of Reinholds. Also surviving are his maternal grandmother, Doris J. Shaeffer and maternal great grandmother Helen A. Firestone, both of Lancaster; his paternal grandfather Earnest J. Keller, Sr. of Bradenton FL; his step grandfather Fred D. Fluke of Lancaster and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Lynwood W. Shaeffer and his paternal grandmother E. Joyce Fluke.

Friends will be received on Tuesday at St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA from 6-9PM. Funeral services will be at St. Peter's on Wednesday at 11AM with the Rev. Craig Ross and Rev. Glenn Rader officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. His family respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Shawn Keller Scholarship, c/o Manheim Twp. High School, Box 5134, School Rd., Lancaster, PA 17606 AITN Manheim Twp. Dugout Club, to benefit future players.

To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

2008 at Landis Homes, West Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at Millport Mennonite Church, 820 Log Cabin Road, Leola (Warwick Twp.). Bishop Nelson Martin and Pastor Clyde Hollinger will officiate. Burial will take place at Hess Mennonite Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

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

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

## Mary V. Wiest

Mary V. Wiest, 96, of Ephrata Manor, entered into rest peacefully at home on Friday, April 18, 2008. Born in Ephrata, she was a daughter of the late Jerome and Annie (Weinhold) Felker.

Mary's husband, Clarence E. Wiest, passed away on October 3, 1994. She was employed for 48 years by the former Walter W. Moyer Co. and was a member of Ephrata Church of the Brethren. Mary enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and in her later years, putting feed tags on strings at Sensenig's Feed Mill.

Surviving is a daughter, Sandra L., wife of Kenneth E. Sensenig, Ephrata; grandchildren, Michael (Nancy), Scott (Carolyn), and Karl (Patty) Sensenig; and great grandchildren, Kendra, Kyle, Kurt, Patrick, Grace and Anne Sensenig. She was predeceased by a sister Emma Leed and brothers Harry and Charles Felker.

The Funeral will be on Tuesday at 3:00 PM, viewing 2-3 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Middle Creek Brethren Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Mary's memory may be made to the Ephrata Manor Benevolent Fund, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

Wheels, 121 N. George Street, Millersville, PA 17551, First United Methodist Church of Millersville or the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Ilope Road, Miami, FL 33136-1494. Arrangements Entrusted 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:

[www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## Charles B. Snyder

Charles B. "Charlie" Snyder, 68, of East Petersburg, died on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Luther Acres in Lititz. Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late Elmer and Kathryn Zug Snyder. He

was the husband of Joyce Frey Snyder. They were married for 43 years on April 10th.

Charlie was a member of Mount Calvary Church, Elizabethtown, where he served as an usher.

He was the owner/operator of Snyder's Plumbing in Elizabethtown. Prior to starting his own business, Charlie was employed by Roy Ressler & Son in Mountville for 38 years. He also served in the Army National Guard and was an avid sports fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Christian Bernard.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Jeffrey C. of West Chester; David P., husband of Aimee Snyder, Elizabethtown; four grandchildren; two sisters, Vivian, wife of Earl Ziegler; Fanny Ruth, wife of Paul Reider and a brother, Paul Snyder.

A Memorial Service will be held at Mount Calvary Church, 625 North Holly Street, Elizabethtown on Monday at 7:00 PM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends on Monday at the church from 6:00 until the time of service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mount Calvary Church Mission Fund, 625 North Holly Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. [www.millerfuneralhome.com](http://www.millerfuneralhome.com)

rick Tobie, 82, of Willow Valley Lakes Manor, died of a stroke on April 10, 2008 at Arbor View at Willow Valley.

Born in Ebsenburg, PA, she was the wife of Alan Frederick Tobie with whom she would soon have celebrated 59 years of marriage. She is also survived by three daughters: Ellen Bidwell Gilberti of Germantown, PA, Elizabeth McKenrick Irvine of Baton Rouge, LA, and Marian Read Collins of Chevy Chase, MD; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Fremont J. McKenrick of Ebsenburg, PA. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jane McLean Tobie, her parents Marian Jones and the Honorable Ivan J. McKenrick of Ebsenburg, PA, and her sister, Eleanor McK. Miller of Grand Rapids, MI.

She had many close friends, especially those with whom she served as a reading tutor in the Garden Spot Schools and with the Literacy Council of Lancaster. She was a 42-year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, where she had served as a deacon.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday, May 31, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Tobie's memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ebsenburg, 200 North Center St., Ebsenburg, PA 15931 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA. 717-394-4097.



Ronald, four brothers Ivan, Edwin, Paul, and Mahlon, and a sister Ruth Denlinger.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy, PA on Tuesday April 22, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Eric C. Anspaugh officiating. Private interment will be in Rohrerstown Mennonite Cemetery. There will be a public viewing at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. If desired, contributions in Merv's memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125. Heilig Funeral Home, Mount Joy, is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at

[www.heiligfuneral.com](http://www.heiligfuneral.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Frederick J. Ihde, Jr.

Frederick J. Ihde, Jr. has passed peacefully and gone to his place prepared for him by the Lord on Friday April 18, 2008.

Born in Jersey City, NJ May 20th 1917 Fred was a long time resident of Mountain Lakes, NJ where he and his wife Geraldine raised their family before moving to Ephrata, PA in 2001.

Fred, who would tell his friends to call him Fritz, attended St. Catherines of Sienna Catholic church in Mountain Lakes and also Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Ephrata. Fred is a 4th Degree past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Boonton, NJ and a member of The Legion of Mary where he served in the jail ministry. He enjoyed daily prayer as well as peace and quiet. Also he enjoyed his volunteer work as a Eucharistic minister conducting religious services and offering communion to migrant workers at the farms of Boonton Township and giving Holy Communion and religious instruction at nursing homes.

He also enjoyed taking his family on summer day trips to Coney Island, the Jersey shore, Palisades Amusement Park, Lake Hopatcong and his annual visit to San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch. He liked to celebrate the many holidays throughout the year, particularly Christmas when he would always put up a large model train and village display for his children and decorate with many lights, and he liked a good parade and a polka at Oktoberfest. Fred was active in the Civil Defense and after retirement worked as a crossing guard helping the school children for the Mountain Lakes Auxiliary Police.

In his work Fred studied at Rutgers University, was a member of the American Chemical Society and was employed as a research chemist for Nopco, Harrison NJ and then Diamond Shamrock Chemical Corp. of Morris Plains. Here he received his 14th Patent Award for his work in the development of the chemical processes used in

## Richard T. Brubaker, Sr.

Richard T. Brubaker, Sr., a lifelong Lancaster County resident, went to meet his Lord on Saturday Apr. 19, 2008 in his 82nd year of life. He was a kind and gentle person who enjoyed talking to every-



one. He was married for 46 years to Grace I. Burkholder Good Brubaker.

After attending J.P. McCaskey High School, he enlisted in the US Navy during WWII where he completed Frogman training and served with the underwater demolition unit. After the Navy, he worked as a machinist for 45 years at Armstrong Cork Co. which became Kerr Glass Mfg. He then worked for D.M. Stoltzfus Stone Quarry.

Dick was an active church member. He taught Sunday School at Christ United Methodist Church for over 30 years. He is a member of Faith E. C. Church where he was an usher and member of the Sunshine Class. Dick also volunteered at the Water Street Rescue Mission. He loved fishing, music, singing, and writing letters to friends. Dick lived at 1047 E. Orange St. for over 40 years and most recently at 86 Highland Drive, Lancaster.

He was the son of the late Wallace and Agnes McKelvey Brubaker. Also surviving are: six sons, Rick, married to LouAnn Brubaker, Lancaster; John, married to Jan Good, Lancaster; Randy, married to Cindy Brubaker, Philadelphia; Robert, married to Lori Good, Leola; James Brubaker, Lancaster; Wally, married to Michelle Brubaker, Lancaster; a daughter, Grace, married to Paul Kieley, Leola; 14 grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; four brothers, Mal, Earl, Bob, Don; a sister, Helen Salzman. He was preceded in death by: a son, Ronald Brubaker; two brothers, Adam Freund, Jim Brubaker; a granddaughter, Cassandra Kieley.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at Faith E.C. Church, 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, Apr. 25th at

## Mary Zartman Schreck

Mary Zartman Schreck, 87, of Ephrata, entered in to rest on Friday, April 18, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. She was born in Lancaster County to the late Israel and Annie (Steely) Zartman and was the wife of the late John N. Schreck, who died in 1975.

Mary was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata, where she was a member of the Altar Guild. She was employed as a waitress at Doneckers Restaurant for 12 years and before that at Landis Valley Motor Inn for 30 years. Mary had retired in 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Merle D. Peachey, her daughter, Mary J. White and son, John C. Schreck, husband of Donna (Youndt) Schreck, all of Ephrata. Also, 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; three sisters, Mae Wingenroth, Mildred Mummert and Irene Keenen, all of Lititz. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Faye Houck; a sister, Pauline Gerhart and a brother Charles Zartman.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home for Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, from 7-0 PM on Monday April 22, 2008, and from 9:30-10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 AM on Tuesday at Gravenor's with the Reverend Henry E. Herbener officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata.

Those that desire may make memorial donations to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522, or to Aseracare Hospice, 315 Primrose Lane, Mountville, PA 17554.

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## Mary E. Fritsch

Mary E. (Warfel) Fritsch, 87, of Bausman, entered into rest on Friday, April 18, 2008 in the EP at

## Ralph W. Michel

Ralph W. Michel, 68 of Lancaster, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 19, 2008 while a patient at Lancaster General Hospital.

He was married 49 years to Carol S. Stepp Michel. Born in Cabot, PA he was the son of the late Ralph H. and Lillian B. Denny Michel.

Mr. Michel retired from Corestates bank as the V. P. of Lending after 35 years in the banking business. He was a member of Calvary Church in Lancaster and enjoyed being part of the Dayspring Adult Bible Fellowship Class at the church. He was a former member and had attend Faith Bible Fellowship Church in Lancaster for many years. He served in the United States Air Force from 1959 to 1964. Ralph was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoyed golf, traveling and spending time with his family.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Lorie Ann Michel of Athens, Greece, Shelley Marie Michel-Zettel, wife of David Zettel of Rumbley, MD and Stephanie L. Michel-Segnor, wife of John W. Segnor of Lancaster; a son, R. Brian, husband of Cindy Michel of Lititz; seven grandchildren, Joshua W. Wood, Sabrina J. Drouillard, Nicholas M. Zettel, R. Bryce Michel, Mallory Michel, Meredith Michel and John W. Segnor II; three great grandchildren, Savannah J. and Sierra J. Drouillard and Adriel B. Wood; also surviving are six sisters and one brother.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA on Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and at the church on Tuesday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Michel's memory may be made to the Missions Fund at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by

## DEATHS FROM EARLIER IN THE WEEK

The following deaths were reported in the past week. Complete obituaries can be found in the LancasterOnline.com news archives.

ALLEBACH, Doris M., 95, Lititz, April 11.  
 BARD, Belva M., 93, Columbia, April 15.  
 BENNER, Paul H. Jr., 76, Willow Street, April 14.  
 BIGLER, George H., 75, Columbia, April 14.  
 BLACK, William S., 42, Lititz, April 11.  
 BLOOMER, Ralph W., 71, Mountville, April 12.  
 BOLLINGER, Lloyd Jr., 75, Lititz, April 14.  
 BRADSHAW, Gertrude H., 86, Lancaster, April 15.  
 BRICELAND, James P., 48, Lancaster, April 13.  
 BRUBAKER, Verna H., 65, Colby, Wis., April 15.  
 CASKEY, Marvin J. Sr., 80, Paradise, April 15.  
 CRAFT, James E., 76, Manchester, April 12.  
 ECKENROTH, Janet L. Long, 66, Lancaster, April 15.  
 ELLIOTT, Charles G., 88, Landisville, April 12.  
 ESMURRIA, Jenny, 51, Lancaster, April 12.  
 FAILLA, Calogero V., 37, Washington Boro, April 13.  
 FINDLEY, Judith A., 67, Manheim, April 16.  
 FULLER, Alberta, 64, Quarryville, April 15.  
 GAMBER, John R., 86, Columbia, April 17.  
 GRAY, John Michael Sr., 62, Lancaster, April 13.  
 GRAYBILL, J. Clair, 74, Manheim, April 12.  
 GREENE, John W., 91, Rheems, April 15.  
 GREINER, E. Lorraine, 91, Lititz, April 16.  
 GRUBB, Betty J. Holbein, 82, Anville, April 13.  
 HALL, Troy Reynolds, 76, Quarryville, April 11.  
 HARNISH, Kenneth E., 79, Strasburg, April 11.  
 HEAGY, Jane H., 77, Millersville, April 16.  
 HERR, Elizabeth Watson, 83, Lancaster, April 16.  
 HESS, Thomas, 43, Mountville, April 16.  
 HORN, Patricia M., 66, Columbia, April 12.  
 HORNING, Loren Shirk, 15-month-and-14-day-old son of Eugene Zimmerman and Anna Mae Shirk Horning, Lewisburg, April 13.  
 HUSTON, Marie, 97, Manheim, April 12.  
 JACKSON, Anne L., 51, Lancaster, April 16.  
 KERSHNER, Ellsworth L., 75, Lancaster, April 14.  
 KIRCHOFF, Jack H., 84, Manheim, April 16.  
 KLINE, Myrtle M., 93, Lancaster, April 17.  
 KOZLOWSKI, Janina A., 87, Lancaster, April 14.  
 KROLL, Elma, 86, Lancaster,

MARTIN, Edwin M., 76, Quarryville, April 15.  
 MARTIN, Robert J., 92, Lancaster, April 15.  
 MATHIOT, Nancy J., 80, Columbia, April 17.  
 MAWHINNEY, Thomas D., 66, Mifflinburg, April 8.  
 MAY, Michael L., 66, Landisville, April 13.  
 McCLAIN, Deborah Sue, 51, Elizabethtown, April 11.  
 McCOMSEY, John, 64, Lancaster, April 14.  
 McCOMSEY, Judith E., 68, Quarryville, April 13.  
 McGALLICHER, Roy L. Jr., 65, Scranton, April 12.  
 MECARDO, Rafael Plaza, 55, Lancaster, April 16.  
 MILEY, James M., 76, Lancaster, April 17.  
 MILLER, Ada M., 93, Elizabethtown, April 15.  
 MINNICH, G. Gordon, 78, Lancaster, April 17.  
 MOONEY, Robert W. Sr., 84, Landisville, April 11.  
 MOORE, J. Howard, 89, Lititz, April 14.  
 PEREZ, Mark A. Sr., 35, Millersville, April 12.  
 PETRILLO, Anna D., 85, Lancaster, April 18.  
 POFF, Marie L., 81, Columbia, April 11.  
 REES, James Lester, 73, Greenville, N.C., April 17.  
 REICHERT, Harold J., 63, Adamstown, April 16.  
 REYNOLDS, James R., 64, Landisville, April 16.  
 RHODES, Mary L., 83, Leola, April 12.  
 RODRIGUEZ, Anibal Mi Sangre, 70, Lancaster, April 17.  
 SACHS, Carl W. Jr., 78, Manheim, April 12.  
 SANGER, Stella V. Lebo, 76, Narvon, April 16.  
 SAUDER, Karen L., 37, Stevens, April 15.  
 SEABOLT, Dorothy R., 83, Phoenix, Ariz., April 10.  
 SHAUB, John D., 50, Lititz, April 12.  
 SHOEMAKER, Paul S. Jr., 66, Manheim, April 14.  
 SPANGLER, Betty L., 77, Lebanon, April 17.  
 STAUB, George A., 84, Boyertown, April 12.  
 STIPE, LeRoy R. Sr., 80, Holtwood, April 12.  
 TODD, Ronald Clinton, 73, Manheim, April 15.  
 TOM, Mey, 92, Lancaster, April 12.  
 TYNDALL, Frank R., 75, Mount Joy, April 14.  
 URBAN, Charles H. Jr., 82, Lancaster, April 14.  
 WAGNER, Dolores A., 74, New Holland, April 16.  
 WAHL, Barbara R., 70, West Grove, April 12.  
 WEAVER, Ada B., 95, Lititz, April 17.  
 WEIGLE, Dorothy M., 72, Lancaster, April 11.  
 WEITZEL, Jeffrey Ryan, 18, Lancaster, April 12.

In his work Fred studied at Rutgers University, was a member of the American Chemical Society and was employed as a research chemist for Nopco, Harrison NJ and then Diamond Shamrock Chemical Corp. of Morris Plains. Here he received his 14th Patent Award for his work in the development of the chemical processes used in many plastics, gels, aerosols and paints. These processes are the foundation for many of the products which make life easier and are in every day use around the world today.

Fred is survived by his wife Geraldine in Ephrata, PA and all eight of his children; Thomas Ihde, Virginia Beach VA; Mark Ihde, East Stroudsburg PA; Louise Ulan, Passaic NJ; Rita Clark, Emporia KS; Daniel Ihde, Bakersfield CA; Theresa Dougherty, Oak Ridge NJ; David Frederick Ihde, Ephrata PA and Arthur Steven Ihde, Emporia KS as well as twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Fred did much good in his life and his easy going nature and sense of humor will be missed. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at [www.kearneyasnynderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnynderfuneralhome.com)

three great-granddaughters; four brothers, Mal, Earl, Bob, Don; a sister, Helen Salzman. He was preceded in death by: a son, Ronald Brubaker; two brothers, Adam Freund, Jim Brubaker; a granddaughter, Cassandra Kieley.

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He will be missed by many.

### William McBride

William McBride, 66, of Lancaster, a native of Philadelphia, died Friday at home.



A private Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph St., Lancaster, PA with interment in the St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266. [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

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### Mary E. Fritsch

Mary E. (Warfel) Fritsch, 87, of Bausman, entered into rest on Friday, April 18, 2008 in the ER at LGH.



Mary retired from RCA where she was a power tube welder and some of her works are on the moon.

Born March 26, 1921 in Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late A. Dewey and Hettie (Hallman) Warfel.

She is survived by one son, Armand K., of Mountville; 3 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. One brother, Glenn W. Warfel married to Mae, of Willow Street and a sister, Adeline II. Albright, of York. She was preceded in death by four children, William R., Glenda J., Donald L. and Joseph E. Fritsch and two brothers, Dewey and Paul Warfel.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2 PM with her niece, Mary A. Burger officiating. Interment will be in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Tuesday between 1 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Mary's memory to a charity of one's choice. For online condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

may call at the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA on Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and at the church on Tuesday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Michel's memory may be made to the Missions Fund at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at [www.kearneyasnynderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnynderfuneralhome.com)

### Helen M. Smith

Helen M. Smith, 91, of Silver Spring, MD, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2008.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Edward Smith of Landisville and Lancaster, a former member of St. Leo the Great Parish and an officer in St. Leo Senior Citizen Club, she was the mother of Katherine A. (and Robert) Campbell, of Silver Spring, MD and Margaret M. (and Carl W.) Weaver of Hendersonville, NC; grandmother of Joseph C. Campbell of Blue Bell, PA, Karen A. Roebuck of Frederick, MD, Thomas R. Campbell of Kennesaw, GA, James A. Campbell of Silver Spring, MD, Matthew W. Weaver of Sierra Madre, CA and Michael W. Weaver of Chicago, IL and their spouses; great grandmother of Sean R. and Caitlin E. Campbell, Caroline A. and Sarah K. Roebuck, Clare and Brady Campbell and Maximilian W. Weaver.

Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Seminary, 401 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD, 20904 on Tuesday April 22 at 9 AM.

Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lancaster, will follow at 1 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Seminary. Arrangements by Collins Funeral Home, Silver Spring, MD.

Anna Marie Stark Morning, Lewisburg, April 13.  
HUSTON, Marie, 97, Manheim, April 12.  
JACKSON, Anne L., 51, Lancaster, April 16.  
KERSHNER, Ellsworth L., 75, Lancaster, April 14.  
KIRCHOFF, Jack H., 84, Manheim, April 16.  
KLINE, Myrtle M., 93, Lancaster, April 17.  
KOZLOWSKI, Janina A., 87, Lancaster, April 14.  
KROLL, Elaine, 86, Lancaster, April 8.  
LANGLEY, Bessie G., 73, Holtwood, April 13.  
LEHMAN, Joseph A., 79, Apache Junction, Ariz., March 12.  
LIVINGSTON, Robert Baird, 82, Lancaster, April 11.  
LONG, Dunn G., 91, Lancaster, April 15.

## BIRTHS

BEEVES, Shonequa, and Marcieth Williams, Lancaster, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
CARVILLE, Dona, Millersville, and Ian Mowery, Marietta, a son, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
FORSYTHE, Robert and Tarah (Pfitzenmeyer), Narvon, a son, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
GETTLE, Kyle and Kristy (Lape), Newmans town, a son, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
HENRICH, Joselyn, and Michael Bernabe, Lancaster, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.

TYNDALL, Frank R., 75, Mount Joy, April 14.  
URBAN, Charles H. Jr., 82, Lancaster, April 14.  
WAGNER, Dolores A., 74, New Holland, April 16.  
WAHL, Barbara R., 70, West Grove, April 12.  
WEAVER, Ada B., 95, Lititz, April 17.  
WEIGLE, Dorothy M., 72, Lancaster, April 11.  
WEITZEL, Jeffrey Ryan, 18, Lampeter, April 12.  
WENGER, Lydia M., 98, Lititz, April 17.  
WICK, John J., 89, Lititz, April 14.  
WOODY, Marlene M., 67, Mount Joy, April 13.  
ZEISET, Martin W., 88, Narvon, April 14.  
ZERBE, Bernice L., 74, Harrisburg, April 15.

HILL, Jeffrey and Nicole (Smucker), Leola, a son, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
KLINE, Jason and Sarah (Connelly), Quarryville, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
KREIDER, Brandi, and Ryan Kurtz, Lancaster, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
LEWIS, Savannah, and Levar Hammond, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.  
STOLTZFUS, Chad and Stephanie (Barker), Peach Bottom, a son, at Women & Babies Hospital, Friday.  
WILLWERTH, Mark and Katie (Wright), New Holland, a daughter, at Women & Babies Hospital, Thursday.

## LCHS alumni awards banquet

The Alumni Citation Awards Banquet to honor six outstanding Lancaster Catholic High School graduates will be held Saturday, May 3, at the Best Western Eden Restort Inn and Suites, 222 Eden Road.

The citation recognizes exceptional alumni in the areas of Outstanding Professional Achievement, Service to Humanity and/or Service to Lancaster Catholic High School.

This year's recipients are Margaret Gardner '69, principal of Our Mother of Perpetual Help School in Ephrata; Dr. Edward Maley '59, a surgeon and member of Orthopedic Associates; attorney Joseph F. Roda '67, shareholder and president of RodaNast, PC; Charles "Chip" Snyder '70, owner of Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., who has been instrumental in the burial of miscarried and stillborn babies; former Lancaster Mayor Janice "Caskey" Stork '52, who has served as a volunteer on numerous city projects and the federal VISTA program; and Miriam (Quigley) Williams '62, dean of the School of Education at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

The May 3 event will begin with a reception at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and the induction ceremony. Cost is \$25 per person. Call 509-0313 to make a reservation. ■

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