

DEATHS REPORTED

Drumm, Richard C., Sr.
80, husband of Eleanor J. Leddy Drumm, of 40 Pen-croft Drive North, Holt-wood, May 15, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Eells, Thomas E.*
74, husband of Constance L. (Smoker) Eells, of Honey Brook, May 16, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914.

Lowe, Anna Lois
69, wife of Elmer N. Lowe, of 1936 Hossler Road, Manheim, May 15, 2008. The Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Masluk, Helen
77, wife of Alexander Masluk, of Akron, May 15, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230.

Meyer, Lucille D.
89, of St. Anne's Home, Columbia. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 865-5215.

Minich, Harry F., III
54, husband of Deborah A. (Totagrande) Minich, of Bird-n-Hand, May 14, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Nitroy, Thomas J.
70, husband of Helen R. Roten Nitroy, of Lancaster, May 15, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Peters, Clair E.
87, husband of Margaret E. Bailey Peters, of Columbia, May 15, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 285-4513.

Spangler, Ellen K.
89, of Ephrata, May 14, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Yoder, Richard W.
85, of Willow Street, May 16, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, Inc., 687-7644.

* No Obituary appears

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OBITUARIES

Thomas J. Nitroy Beloved Pappy, Pappaw

Thomas J. Nitroy, 70, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital following an unexpected illness. Born in Lancaster, and a lifelong area resident, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Anna Schmalhofer Nitroy. Tom was the husband of Helen R. Roten Nitroy, they celebrated their 41st anniversary on Sept. 3rd, 2007.

He retired as the former owner and operator of ABC Beverage in Lancaster; in 2003, he had worked there for over 40 years. The most important part of Tom's life was his large and extended family. He was devoted to his wife, children, grandchildren and greats. He will be sorely missed by his dog Sidney.

Tom will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Helen, daughters Donna N., wife of Richard W. Horner, Beth Anne Leshner and Karen E. Campbell all of Lancaster; sons Thomas, Jr., of Belmont, MA, Mark B., husband of Robin N. DeBord of Silver Spring, PA, and Troy D. Nitroy, eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a great great grandson. Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph, husband of Ann Nitroy of Lewes, DE and John, husband of Theresa Nitroy of Columbia. He was preceded in death by a son Rex A. DeBord.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service from Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3825 Concordia Rd., Columbia, PA on Tuesday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. William H. Cluley officiating. Interment will be held in Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. If desired memorials may be sent in Thomas's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125



Anna Lois Lowe

Anna Lois Lowe, 69, of 1936 Hossler Road, Manheim, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Millersville, she was the daughter of the late Frank M. and Mary Harnish Herr. She retired in 2007 as a Licensed Practical Nurse from the Mennonite Home after 26 years.

Lois was the wife of Elmer N. Lowe and they would have observed their 43rd wedding anniversary in October of this year. She was a member of White Oak Church of the Brethren, Manheim where she was active in the church library and kitchen committee. Her interests included flower gardening and the outdoors. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Brian E. Lowe of Eters, Eric D., husband of Mindy Page Lowe of Centerville, Dwight D. Lowe of Lititz, Randy B. Lowe of Manheim; two grandsons, Aaron and Caleb, nine brothers and sisters, Grace, wife of Paul Graybill of Farmersville, Mary Catherine, wife of Mervin Wenger of Lititz, Donald, husband of Dorcas Weaver Herr of Aaronsburg, Harold Herr of Philipsburg, NJ, Martha, wife of Wilmer Myer of Mifflintown, Robert, husband of Mary Heistand Herr of Brownstown, Miriam Kreider of Elizabethtown, Patricia, wife of Robert Eby of Lititz and Jay, husband of Grace Miller of Mount Joy.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the White Oak Church of The Brethren, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. There will be a public viewing at the church on Sunday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and again at the church on Monday morning from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Anna's memory to the White Oak Church of The Brethren.



Lucille D. Meyer

Lucille D. Meyer, 89, of Fredericksburg PA died At St. Anne's Home, Columbia, PA. She was married for 49 years to the late Reverend Ammon B. Meyer. Born in Bethel Township, Lebanon County, PA, on June 13, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Edward M. Wenger, Jr. and Annis B. Wenger.

Lucille was a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and of Elizabethtown College where she graduated with a MS in teaching. She began teaching in a one-room school in Weaver-town, PA but most of her teaching years were in 5th and 6th grade in the Northern Lebanon School District.

She was a lifelong active member and leader in the Mount Zion Road Church of the Brethren. She served the church as director of music, founding the first church choir; and taught Sunday School and directed the Vacation Bible School for many years. She was a deacon and, with her husband, began the first church newsletter. During retirement, she and her husband served in Brethren Volunteer Service in the Black Rock, Hatfield and Lebanon congregations of the Church of the Brethren.

Lucille had a deep love for music, for birdsong, gardening, and woodland trees, and she was devoted to her family.

She is survived by a son, Luke W. Meyer, married to Patricia Moore, of Middletown PA and a daughter, Nancy L. Bieber, married to Larien G. Bieber, of Lancaster PA. She has three granddaughters, Diana Bieber Locke, married to Thomas Locke, of Ridgewood NJ, Alisa Perry Bieber, married to Samuel Perry, of Seattle WA, and Kristy Meyer of Middletown, PA, and four great-granddaughters. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Lineweaver, married to Warren Lineweaver.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday May 20, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Rd. Church of the Brethren, 2087 Mt. Zion Rd. Lebanon, PA 17046, and a time of fellowship with the family will follow the



Helen Masluk

Helen Masluk, 77, of Akron, entered into rest at her residence on Thursday, May 15, 2008.

Born in Dunmore, she was a daughter of the late John and Sophie (M o t k o) Onuskonich. She was married for 57 years to Alexander Masluk.

Helen loved music and singing, as well as camping, crossword puzzles, pinochle and traveling. She was a member of the Heritage Chorale, the Golden Years Club and the Priest Parents Association.

Besides her husband, Helen is survived by three sons: Rev. Alexander Masluk of Philadelphia, John R., husband of Christine Masluk of Philadelphia and Michael, husband of Patricia Masluk of Philadelphia; two daughters: Hope, wife of Michael Schmids of Reinholds and Dawn Marie, wife of Daniel McCormac of Akron; a sister, Mary Galida of Philadelphia, and nine grandchildren: John A., Sarah H. and Patrick T. Masluk, Nathan D. and Olivia S. Schmids, Matthew J., Erin G., Allie R and William A. McCormac.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Anna Karbowski.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 PM Monday at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 320 Church Avenue, Ephrata, with Rev. Alexander Masluk as Celebrant. Interment will follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Helen's memory may be sent to Our Mother of Perpetual Help School Music Program, 330 Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.

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

Harry F. Minich, III

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Clair E. Peters

Clair E. Peters, 87, of Columbia, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2008 at Lebanon VA Medical Center, Hospice Unit. He was the husband of Margaret E. Bailey Peters. He was born in Ironville, son of the late Clarence W. and Emma Peters.

In his early years, he was employed by the PA State Highway

Department as a truck driver and for many years was the owner of Peter's Disposal, Columbia. After his retirement, he worked as a driver for Manheim Auto Auction. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving during WWII, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. A member of PA 1000 Yard Benchrest Club, winning many trophies and awards for his shooting abilities.

Surviving in addition to his wife, eight children: Robert A., husband of Joan Bailey, Columbia; Thomas K., husband of Charlotte Peters, Mount Joy; Carl E., husband of Faith Peters, Wrightsville; Clarence W., husband of Mary Ellen Peters, Columbia; Dale R. Peters, Columbia; Joann Scheid, Lancaster; Claire E. Markley, Lancaster and Beth E., wife of Carl Metzger, Wrightsville. Twenty-two grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. One brother: Earl Peters, Lancaster and one sister: Anna May Joe, Christianna.

The funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. Interment in Habecker Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.



on Willow Street, May 16, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, Inc., 687-7644.

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cordia Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. If desired memorials may be sent in Thomas's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to the Arthritis Foundation, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

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SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

Albright, Ruth M.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4th & Cherry Sts., Columbia, Sat., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Alleman, David T., Sr.
Home of David Alleman, Jr., 2135 Arcona Rd., Mechanicsburg, Sat., 11:00am. Neill Funeral Home, Inc.

Bernard, Vivian R.
Glen Run Cemetery, RD#1, Atglen, Saturday, 11 AM.

Calcara, Priscilla
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Saturday, 2 PM.

Davidson, William John, Jr.
Johnson Auditorium at Willow Valley Manor North, Lancaster, Saturday, 11 AM. Chandler Funeral Home.

Hatton, Bernice P.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 1:00 PM.

Makle, Frances M.
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1290 Old Colebrook Rd. (off Rt. 441), Marietta, Sat., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Martin, Alvin W.
Home of Earl Martin, 540 Noble St., Kutztown, Saturday 1PM. Eckentroth Home for Funerals.

Martin, David B.
Groffdale (Brick) Mennonite Church, 168 N. Groffdale Road, Leola, Sat., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Piscitelli, Jerry Michael
Dutch Cousins Campground Recreation Hall, Hill Road (off Rt. 272), Denver, Saturday, 10 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Richards, Grace B.
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 East Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 3:00 PM.

Stoltzfus, Mark P.
Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, Sat., 10:00 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home

Sweigart, Kathryn S.
Ephrata Church Of The Nazarene, 110 Durlach Rd., Ephrata, Sat., 11:00 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home

Williams, Reginald J. Jr.
St. Paul's C.O.G.I.C., 215 South Queen St., Lancaster, Sat., 12 Noon. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. There will be a public viewing at the church on Sunday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and again at the church on Monday morning from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Anna's memory to the White Oak Church of The Brethren, Benevolent Fund, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

Richard C. Drumm, Sr.

Richard C. Drumm, Sr., age 80, of 40 Pencroft Drive North, Holtwood, died Thursday evening at Lancaster General Hospital following complications from an automobile accident. He and his wife, Eleanor J. Leddy Drumm celebrated 49 years of marriage. He was born in Martic Township, a son of the late Ira Jacob and Verna Mae Cramer Drumm.

Richard was a retired Kirkwood farmer and had also worked as a millwright for Armstrong World Industries for 25 years. A US Army veteran, he served his country during the Korean War. Mr. Drumm was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Surviving beside his wife are two sons, Richard C., Jr., married to Gladys Garrett Drumm of Holtwood and John D., married to Donna Cassidy Drumm of Puyallup, WA; 5 grandchildren, Jennifer, Margaret, Rose, Connor, and Klaire.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Tuesday at 11:00AM. Interment will follow in Bethesda United Methodist Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 6:30-8:30PM and again on Tuesday from 10:00AM until the time of service. Honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Richard's memory to Lancaster General Hospital, Neurosurgical Trauma Unit, 555 North Duke Street, P.O. Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604. To send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

to Samuel Perry, of Seattle WA, and Kristy Meyer of Middletown, PA, and four great-granddaughters. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Lineweaver, married to Warren Lineweaver. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday May 20, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Rd. Church of the Brethren, 2087 Mt. Zion Rd. Lebanon, PA 17046, and a time of fellowship with the family will follow the service. Interment will be in the Wolf Union Meeting House Cemetery, Fredericksburg at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her church. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, Jonestown is in charge of the arrangements. www.skfuneralhome.com

Richard W. Yoder

Richard W. Yoder, 85, of Willow Street and formerly of Oil City, Pa. died at the Essa Flory Hospice Center on Friday, May 16, 2008. Born in Seneca, Pa. he was the son of the late Elmer and Nancy Jones Yoder. His first wife, Maxine E. Klingler Yoder died in 1991, and his second wife, Leona E. DeLoe Yoder died in 1996.



He served as a Gunner Radioman 3rd Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Richard had been employed as a salesman for Calder Door & Specialty Co. in Lancaster. He was a member of West Willow United Methodist Church and a member of the Willow Street Lions Club. For 30 years Richard volunteered at the Schreiber Pediatric Rehabilitation Center of Lancaster County.

Surviving Richard are his stepdaughters, Marie Wyant of Rimersburg, Pa. and Susan Briggs of Dillwyn, Va., and his nephew Norman Kitelinger of Oil City, Pa.

Graveside services will be held at Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens, Venango County, PA. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Richard's memory can be directed to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Bachman Funeral Home, Inc., Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com

Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.

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

Harry F. Minich, III

Harry F. Minich, III, 54, of Bird-n-Hand, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2008 at LGH.

Born April 19, 1954, in Lancaster, he was the son of Mary E. (Rapp) Shaffer and the late Harry F. Minich, Jr. He was married to Deborah A. (Totagrande) Minich.

He is survived by his wife, Debbi, of Bird-n-Hand; two sons, Harry F. Minich IV, of Mount Joy, Matthew J. Minich, of Lancaster; a step-son, Jason Robichaud; 4 grandchildren; his mother, Mary, of Mount Joy; two brothers, Charles and James Minich.

Funeral Services will be at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Cremation will follow. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 6 and 7 PM on Tuesday. Kindly omit flowers. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at www.scheidfuneralhome.com

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Interment in Habecker Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. from 2:00 PM. to 3:00 P.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Ellen K. Spangler

Ellen K. Spangler, 89, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Spang Crest Manor, Lebanon on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 PM on Tuesday, May 20, at Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata. Funeral services will take place at 2:00 PM with Rev. Bill Shaw officiating. Interment will follow in the Memory Gardens Memorial Cemetery, East Cocalico Township.

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