

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Checkley, Hilda (Metz)**  
Lancaster, January 10, 2008.  
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral  
Home, 394-4097.

**Cooper, David Lloyd**  
89, husband of Cornelia  
Jeanette Grabus Cooper, of  
Kingsville, MD, January 16,  
2008. E.F. Lassahn Funeral  
Home, 410-592-6100.

**Detweiler, Lloyd K.**  
81, husband of Bessie O.  
(Plessinger) Detweiler, of  
Lebanon, January 17, 2008.  
Huff & Lakjer Funeral  
Home, 215-855-3311.

**Dimitris, Richard J., Sr.**  
79, of Lancaster, January 14,  
2008. Gundel Funeral Home,  
Inc., 393-1776.

**Frantz, Ruth Marie (Brenne-  
man)**  
98, January 17, 2008. Schu-  
macher & Benner Funeral  
Home & Crematory, 610-326-  
5755.

**Frysinger, Cindy M.**  
55, wife of Jeff L. Frysinger,  
of 2 Sunflower Drive, Ephra-  
ta. January 17, 2008. Buch  
Funeral Home, 665-4341

**Hecker, Doris Mae**  
83, of Truce Rd., Holtwood,  
January 16, 2008. Fred F.  
Groff Inc., 397-8255.

**Heisey, Stephen M.**  
59, husband of Sally Boone  
Heisey, of Willow Street,  
January 17, 2008. Dewald  
Funeral & Cremation Ser-  
vices, 786-3530.

**Hess, Barbara S.**  
90, of 614 Donegal Springs  
Rd., Mount Joy, January 17,  
2008. Sheetz Funeral Home,  
Inc., 653-5441.

**Houck, Pauline R.**  
87, of Maple Farm Nursing  
Center, Akron, January 18,  
2008. Gravenor Home For  
Funerals, 733-6181.

**Housekeeper, Virginia K.**  
87, of Noble Road, Chris-  
tiana. January 17, 2008.  
Bachman Funeral Home,  
687-7644

**King, Joan Zech**  
McLean, VA, December 21,  
2007. Money and King Fu-  
neral Home, 703-938-7440.

**Nolt, Arlene E.**  
82, of Denver, January 18,  
2008. Stradling Funeral

## Barbara S. Hess

Barbara S. Hess, 90, of 614  
Donegal Springs Road, Mount



Joy went home  
to be with her  
Lord and Sav-  
ior on Thurs-  
day, January  
17, 2008 at  
ManorCare  
Health Ser-  
vices, Eliza-  
bethtown.

A homemaker, Barbara also  
worked as a nurse's aide for the  
former Lehman's Nursing  
Home, Rheems and the former  
Bailey's Nursing Home, Eliza-  
bethtown. She was a graduate  
of the former Mount Joy High  
School and received her nurs-  
ing certification shortly there-  
after. Barbara was a 45 year  
member of Calvary Bible  
Church, Mount Joy. She  
enjoyed vegetable and flower  
gardening, growing roses, and  
putting together jigsaw puzzles.  
Barbara devoted her life to  
helping others, loved her Lord,  
and loved to read her Bible.

Born in Rapho Township, she  
was the daughter of the late  
Frank and Fannie Myers  
Brose. Her husband, Henry K.  
Hess passed away in 1999.

Barbara is survived by her  
two sons, Henry B. married to  
Donna Dupler Hess, Elizabeth-  
town and Jere B. married to  
Jacquelyn Shrum Hess, Mount  
Joy; four grandchildren and six  
grandchildren. A daughter,  
Joann B. Hess, one sister, and  
five brothers preceded her in  
death.

Funeral Services will be pri-  
vate. Interment in Henry Eber-  
le Cemetery, Mount Joy. In lieu  
of flowers to the family, memo-  
rial contributions in Barbara's  
name may be made to Calvary  
Bible Church, Missionary Fund,  
629 Union School Rd., Mount  
Joy, PA 17552 or to Church of  
the Open Door, 8 Carlisle Court,  
York, PA 17408. Sheetz Funeral  
Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online  
condolences to  
[www.sheetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetsfuneralhome.com)

## Ruth Marie Frantz

Ruth Marie Frantz, 98, died  
Thursday in Pottstown. Born in  
Lancaster October 15, 1909, a  
daughter of J.W. and Leida  
(Hostetter) Brenneman. She  
was the widow of Rev. Dr. John  
R. Frantz, former pastor of

## Cindy M. Frysinger

Cindy M. Frysinger, 55, of 2  
Sunflower Drive, Ephrata, went



home to be  
with her Lord  
on Thursday,  
January 17,  
2008 at the  
Lancaster  
General Hospi-  
tal following a  
lengthy illness.  
Born in Lan-

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

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

Relatives and friends are re-  
spectfully invited to attend her  
funeral service from the Buch  
Funeral Home 21 Market  
Square, Manheim, PA on Mon-  
day, January 21, 2008 at 7:30 PM  
with Pastor Paul Vail officiat-  
ing. Interment will be private  
and at the convenience of the  
family. There will be a public  
viewing at the Buch Funeral  
Home on Monday evening from  
6:00 PM until the time of the  
service. Those desiring may  
send contributions in Cindy's  
memory to John Hopkins Med-  
icine Rheumatology Research,  
100 North Charles Street, 1  
Charles Center, Suite 440, Balti-  
more, MD 21201. The Buch Fu-  
neral Home Manheim in charge  
of arrangements. For further  
information or to send the fam-

## Doris Mae Hecker

Doris Mae Hecker, 83, of  
Truce Rd., Holtwood, PA,



passed away at  
her home on  
Wednesday  
evening fol-  
lowing an  
unexpected ill-  
ness. Born in  
Lancaster, she  
was the daugh-  
ter of the late

Howard Werner and Clara Wet-  
zler Werner Goodhart. Doris  
was the wife of the late Anthony  
P. Hecker.

A homemaker, she enjoyed  
cooking, baking and caring for  
her cats.

She will be lovingly remem-  
bered by her children; Anthony  
P. Hecker, Jr., of Lancaster, Eve-  
lyn D., wife of John Roark of  
Drumore, Diane J., wife of  
Lloyd Keller of Millersville,  
Edward L., husband of Deborah  
Hecker of Peach Bottom,  
Eugene L., husband of Sharon  
Hecker of Pequea, and Tina M.  
Hecker of Holtwood, 14 grand-  
children and 23 great grandchil-  
dren. Doris was preceded in  
death by her daughter Gloria J.  
Hecker; sisters, Betty J. Scher-  
mick and Helen Kneisley and  
brother, Howard Werner, Jr.

A private family service will  
be held at Fred F. Groff Inc.,  
Lancaster, PA, with the Rev.  
Stephen P. Cote officiating. Pri-  
vate interment will be held in  
Zion Church Cemetery,  
Millersville. If desired, memo-  
rials may be sent in Doris's  
memory to Helping Hands for  
Animals, P.O. Box 162, Lam-  
peter, PA, 17537.

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

## Virginia K. Housekeeper

Virginia K. Housekeeper, 87,  
of Noble Road, Christiana, went  
to Heaven on January 17 while  
under the care of Hospice of  
Lancaster County. She was the  
wife of the late Edwin Frank  
Housekeeper, who died in 1980.

A homemaker, Virginia had  
worked with her husband in  
their mushroom houses.

She was a member of Middle  
Octorara Presbyterian Church  
and enjoyed gardening, puzzles  
and especially enjoyed her  
grandchildren.

Born in Lancaster County,  
she was the daughter of the late

## David Lloyd Cooper

David Lloyd Cooper died  
January 16, 2008 at his home in



Kingsville,  
Maryland,  
after an illness  
of three  
weeks. He was  
89 and a devoted  
husband  
and father.



Mr. Cooper  
was married  
for 60 years to  
Cornelia  
Jeanette  
Grabus Coop-  
er. Among his  
many inter-  
ests were his  
children's  
careers,  
trains, aviation, traveling and  
reading.

Mr. Cooper was a quiet man  
who was known for his sense of  
duty, responsibility and integ-  
rity. He served honorably during  
World War II, participating in  
the relief of Bastogne, Bel-  
gium, during the Battle of the  
Bulge. He served as an observ-  
er and Sergeant-at-Arms at the  
Nuremberg Trials following  
the war. He was recalled to  
service during the Korean War,  
serving primarily at Fort  
Meade, Md.

At 17, Mr. Cooper began  
working at the Glenn L. Martin  
Company in Middle River, Md.,  
where he was a shop machinist.  
He returned to the company  
after the war, moving from the  
machine shop to technical writ-  
ing and management positions.  
He was closely involved in the  
development of the Seamaster  
seaplane and later the Titan  
booster rockets used by the

## Pauline R. Houck

Pauline R. Houck, 87, for-  
merly of Stevens, PA, died at  
Maple Farm Nursing Center in  
Akron, PA on Friday, January  
18, 2008. She was born in Ephra-  
ta, PA to the late Raymond R.  
and Elsie (Lutz) Raihl and was  
the wife of the late Warren L.  
Houck.

Pauline was employed at  
Fleet Air Shoe Co. from 1957  
until 1980 and had previously  
been employed at the Ephrata  
Shoe Company.

Pauline was the last of her

military and NASA. He attend-  
ed night school for many years  
in his never-ending quest for  
knowledge.

He left the Martin Company  
in 1968, joining the Westing-  
house Corporation as a techni-  
cal writer. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Cooper was a Boy Scout  
leader in the 1950s and 1960s.

He spent his time with his  
family, taking his children  
camping and to visit a fascinat-  
ing range of educational and  
historical sites. He preferred  
throwing a ball, playing games  
or reading a book with his chil-  
dren to any other pursuits.

He liked to travel, visiting  
Switzerland for his 35th wed-  
ding anniversary. He often said  
that during the few hours he  
spent in England during World  
War II, all he saw of the country  
was chimneys from a troop  
train at night. He traveled to  
England in 2000 at age 81 with  
his daughter and son in law.

Mr. Cooper was born Nov.  
14, 1918 in Baltimore to the late  
William James Cooper and  
Reba Blessina Cooper.

He was preceded in death  
by his daughter Leslie B. Coop-  
er. He is survived by, in addi-  
tion to his wife, three children:  
Mary C. Wells, wife of Terry  
Wells, New Providence, Pa.;  
David L. Cooper, White Hall,  
Md.; and William J. Cooper,  
husband of Pamela S. Cooper,  
Robeson, Pa. He is also sur-  
vived by four grandchildren  
and a sister, Mary Morgan,  
wife of Henry Morgan, South  
Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family  
requests contributions be made  
to the Leslie B. Cooper Scholar-  
ship Fund at Lancaster General  
Hospital, 555 N. Duke St., Lan-  
caster, PA., 17604.

## Hilda (Metz) Checkley

Hilda (Metz) Checkley, of  
Lancaster, passed away Thurs-  
day, January 10, 2008 in Florida,  
after a brief illness. She was  
preceded in death by her hus-  
band, Paul; her daughter,  
Joanne Hebensberger; her  
brother, Joseph Metz and her  
sister, Virginia Metz.

She is survived by: her  
grandchildren, Stephen Eissler,  
Kathleen (Robert) Harrison,  
Paul (Cathy) Eissler, and Jef-  
frey Eissler; all of Florida and  
Kristine Hebensberger of Man-  
heim, PA. She was preceded

**King, Joan Zech**  
McLean, VA, December 21,  
2007. Money and King Fu-  
neral Home, 703-938-7440.

**Nolt, Arlene E.**  
82, of Denver, January 18,  
2008. Stradling Funeral  
Homes, 733-2472.

**Sayer, Elizabeth C.**  
90, of Ephrata Manor, Janu-  
ary 18, 2008. Roseboro Fu-  
neral Home, 336-6531.

\* No Obituary appears

**Ruth Marie Frantz**  
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Thursday in Pottstown. Born in  
Lancaster October 15, 1909, a  
daughter of J.W. and Leida  
(Hostetter) Brenneman. She  
was the widow of Rev. Dr. John  
B. Frantz, former pastor of  
Trinity Reformed Church,  
Pottstown. She is survived by 3  
sons, John, Richard and John  
Binsfeld. A service will be held  
at Zion's United Church of  
Christ, Hanover & Chestnut  
Streets, Pottstown, 4 PM on  
Sunday January 20, 2008.

Send condolences in Cindy's  
memory to John Hopkins Med-  
icine Rheumatology Research,  
100 North Charles Street, 1  
Charles Center, Suite 440, Balti-  
more, MD 21201. The Buch Fu-  
neral Home Manheim in charge  
of arrangements. For further  
information or to send the fam-  
ily a message of condolence,  
you may visit our website at:  
[www.buchfuneral.com](http://www.buchfuneral.com)

### Arlene E. Nolt

Arlene E. Nolt, 82, of Denver,  
formerly of Ephrata, entered  
into rest at Ephrata Community  
Hospital on Friday, January 18,  
2008.

Born in Heidleburg Town-  
ship, she was a daughter of the  
late Clarence E. and Anna (Wit-  
mer) Nolt.

She is survived by several  
nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at 2:00  
PM on Monday, January 21,  
2008 at Mohler Church of the  
Brethren, 21 E. Mohler Church  
Road, Ephrata. Interment will  
follow in the Middle Creek  
Brethren Cemetery. A viewing  
will be held one hour prior to  
services at the church on Mon-  
day.

Kindly omit flowers. Mem-  
orial contributions in Arlene's  
memory may be sent to Mohler  
Church of the Brethren, 21 E.  
Mohler Church Road, Ephrata,  
PA 17522. Arrangements by  
Stradling Funeral Homes,  
Akron/Ephrata.

For additional information  
or to send a condolence to the  
family, visit [www.stradlingfu-  
neralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfu-<br/>neralhome.com)

worked with her husband in  
their mushroom houses.

She was a member of Middle  
Octorara Presbyterian Church  
and enjoyed gardening, puzzles  
and especially enjoyed her  
grandchildren.

Born in Lancaster County,  
she was the daughter of the late  
John E. and Anna Mathiot  
Kennedy. Virginia is survived  
by a daughter, Anna M. House-  
keeper, and a son, Edwin F., Jr.  
married to Susan Housekeeper,  
all of Honey Grove; a daughter,  
Nancy J. married to Richard  
Brotzman, with whom she  
lived; a grandson, Michael mar-  
ried to Penny Housekeeper of  
Quarryville, whom she raised;  
eleven grandchildren; seven-  
teen great-grandchildren; and  
four great great-grandchildren.  
Virginia was preceded in death  
by a daughter, Virginia Jane  
Taylor.

**VIEWING:** Monday, Janu-  
ary 21, from 9 until 10 AM in the  
Bachman Funeral Home, 7  
South Decatur Street, Stras-  
burg, PA. **FUNERAL:** Monday  
at 10 AM from the funeral  
home with Pastor John Long-  
mire officiating. Interment in  
Middle Octorara Presbyterian  
Cemetery. Contributions in Vir-  
ginia's memory may be made to  
Hospice of Lancaster County,  
P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA  
17604-4125.

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

**In Loving Memory on  
Your Twenty-Seventh Birthday**  
**Eric R. Wagner**  
January 19, 1981 ~ June 25, 1998



Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
and died beloved by all.

You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.

We love and miss you.  
Mom, Dad, Todd  
Family & Friends

the wife of the late Warren L.  
Houck.

Pauline was employed at  
Fleet Air Shoe Co. from 1957  
until 1980 and had previously  
been employed at the Ephrata  
Shoe Company.

Pauline was the last of her  
family.

Friends may call at  
Gravnor Home For Funerals,  
100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA  
from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday,  
January 21, 2008. Funeral ser-  
vices will follow at 10:30 a.m.  
with Timothy Sheetz officiat-  
ing. Interment will be in Ream-  
stown Lutheran Cemetery. To  
offer your condolences please  
visit [www.gravnorhomeforfu-  
nerals.com](http://www.gravnorhomeforfu-<br/>nerals.com)

**In Loving Memory**  
**M. Eunice Garvin**

February 15, 1917 - January 19, 2003

**The Broken Chain**

We little  
knew that  
morning  
that God  
was going  
to call your  
name.

In life  
we loved  
you dearly.

In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.

You did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.

And though we  
cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken.  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us  
one by one,  
the Chain will link again.

**We Love You and  
Miss You Very Much.**  
Son, Tommy,  
Daughter, Jeanne



brother, Joseph Metz and her  
sister, Virginia Metz.

She is survived by: her  
grandchildren, Stephen Eissler,  
Kathleen (Robert) Harrison,  
Paul (Cathy) Eissler, and Jef-  
frey Eissler, all of Florida and  
Kristine Hebensberger of Man-  
heim, PA; 8 great-grandchild-  
ren; 7 great-great grandchild-  
ren, as well as a niece, Ruth  
Mester of Lancaster. Hilda will  
be interred at Conestoga  
Memorial Park. If desired,  
donations may be made to the  
Hospice House of Lake County,  
Florida, 2445 Lane Park Road,  
Tavares, FL 32778.

To send an on-line con-  
dolence, please visit our website  
at [www.kearneyasnyderfuner-  
alhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnyderfuner-<br/>alhome.com)

**In Loving Memory**  
**M. Eunice Garvin**

February 15, 1917 - January 19, 2003



Dear Mama,

Its been five years and I still can't believe  
you're gone. There's not a day that goes  
by that I don't think about you. I miss you  
so much. No one will ever know or under-  
stand just how much I love & miss you.  
I miss my best friend, my buddy  
You are in my heart and always will be.  
My memories of you will  
keep me going.  
I love you Mama.  
Always will.

All My Love,  
Your Son,

Tommy Boy



## SERVICES TODAY

**Cole, Lea**  
St. John Neumann Catholic  
Church, 601 East Delp Rd.,  
Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM.  
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral  
Home & Chapel, Inc.

**Courtney, Ruth Katleen**  
Calvary Church, 1051 Landis  
Valley Rd., Lancaster, Sat.,  
11:00 AM. Young Funeral  
Home

**Ewing, Joshua Ryan**  
Faith Baptist Church, 4210  
Limestone Rd., Wilmington,  
DE, Sat., 10:00 AM. Strano &  
Feeley Family Funeral  
Home

**Hoffer, Barry L.**  
Elizabethtown Church of the  
Brethren, 777 South Mount  
Joy Street, Elizabethtown,  
Sat., 12:00 PM. Miller/Sekely  
Funeral Services

**Kennedy, Pauline P.**  
Tel Hai Chapel, 3100 Tel Hai  
Circle, Honey Brook, Sat.,  
1:00 PM. The Labs Funeral  
Home, Inc.

**Quigley, Lawrence D.**  
Church of the Apostles, 1850  
Marietta Ave., Saturday, 11  
AM. Grissom Funeral Home.

**Rccse, Harry E. Jr.**  
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West  
Orange St., Lancaster, Sat.,  
11:00 AM.

**Reid, Arthur P., Jr.**  
Wilde Funeral Home, 434  
Main St., Parkesburg, Satur-  
day, 11 AM.

**Scibert, Lewis R. Jr.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral  
Home, 414 East King St.,  
Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Serfass, Edith Jane**  
Port Kennedy Presbyterian  
Church, 1084 Old Valley  
Forge Road, King of Prussia,  
Sat., 9:30 AM. Miller/Sekely  
Funeral Services

**Updegrave, Edward W.**  
Grandview United Metho-  
dist Church, 888 Pleasure  
Road, Lancaster, Sat., 11:00  
AM. Charles F. Snyder, Jr.  
Funeral Home & Chapel, Inc.

**White, Granville L.**  
Ray's Temple Church of God  
in Christ, South Ann St., Sat-  
urday, 11 AM. Major H. Win-  
field Funeral Home.

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**In Loving Memory of  
Jennifer Mattern**  
Jan. 19, 1987 - May 7, 2006

**Happy 21st  
Birthday**

If I could  
have a life-  
time wish  
a dream that  
would come  
true I'd pray  
to God with  
all my heart  
for yesterday  
and you. A thousand  
words can't bring you back I know  
because I've tried and neither will  
a million tears I know because I've  
cried. You left behind my broken  
heart and happy memories too. I  
never wanted memories...  
I only wanted you.

Forever in our hearts,  
Love always,

**Your Family**

**Service, Quality, Guidance**  
during a difficult time.

**KEARNEY A.  
SNYDER**  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
141 E. Orange Street, Lancaster  
Mark C. DeBord, Supervisor  
Phone: 391-6097  
[www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com)

BRANCH OFFICE  
**Richard A. Sheetz  
Funeral Home**  
2034 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster  
Randy L. Stollfus, Supervisor  
Phone: 397-6329

## OBITUARIES

### Lloyd K. Detweiler

Lloyd K. Detweiler, 81, formerly of the Souderton area, died January 17, 2008 at his home in Lebanon, PA. He was the husband of 61 years to Bessie O. (Plessinger) Detweiler.

Born in Telford, he was the son of the late Paul and Katie (Krupp) Detweiler. He graduated from Eastern Mennonite High School in 1944 and served in the Civilian Public Service from 1945 to 1946.

He was employed in the fuel oil sales and delivery field for many years, and retired from Hatfield Quality Meats in 1992.

From 1954 to 1956 he served as administrator of the Rockhill Mennonite Home. He was ordained to the ministry in 1983 and served many years at the Bridgeport Mennonite Church, which later became the Chapel Mennonite Church. In his later years he continued to serve at Fredericksburg Bible Fellowship, where he was a member at the time of his death.

He will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather, who reflected Christ to all.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, JoAnne Swartzentruber and her husband, Linford, of Hamburg, PA; Linda G. Derstine and her husband, Timothy, of Mapleton Depot, PA; Karen F. Siegrist and her husband, Mark, of Fredericksburg, PA; and Kathy J. Reinford and her husband, Lester, of Lebanon, PA; 33 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Betty Hagey and her husband, Jonas of Souderton. He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul K. Detweiler.

Relatives and friends may greet the family Monday, Jan. 21, between 6 and 8 P.M. at Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 701 Derstine Ave., Lansdale. Further viewing will be Tuesday 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. at Swatara Mennonite Church, 10 Camp Swatara Road (Rt. 645) Myerstown. The funeral service will be at the church Wed. at 10 A.M. Interment adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to Bessie Detweiler, 518 Linda Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046. All funds received will be used to benefit

### Richard J. Dimitris, Sr. Long Home Resident

Richard J. Dimitris, Sr., 79, of Lancaster, died Monday, January 14, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born July 10, 1928, he was a son of the late Gust H. and Catherine (Groff) Dimitris.



He is survived by his sons: Richard J. Dimitris, Jr., William Dimitris, and Richard C. Graybill; his daughter: Doreen Retew; 2 sisters: Mary Dimitris and Grace, wife of Charles Abel; 4 brothers: Gus, husband of Shirley Dimitris, Jim, husband of Ruth Dimitris, Henry, husband of Linda Dimitris, and Bill Dimitris; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit

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

### Joan Zech King

Formerly of Lancaster, PA resident of McLean, Virginia. Passed away on December 21, 2007 at Reston Hospital.

Loving wife of the late Richard King. Survived by daughter Courtney and husband Robert White, two sons Christopher and wife Ginny King and John and wife Michele King; also survived by three grandchildren, Grace, James and Madeleine.

Joan was an accomplished interior designer with over 50 years in the industry; she started her own successful interior design business, King's Way Interiors in 1974.

Services will be held at Georgetown Visitation, 1524 35th Street, NW Washington, DC on January 29, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery at 1:00 PM Arrangements by Money and King Funeral Home, 171 West Maple Ave., Leesburg, VA 20196 703-939-7440

### Elizabeth C. "Betty" Sayer

Elizabeth C. "Betty" Sayer, 90, of Ephrata Manor, entered into rest at home on Friday, January 18, 2008 following a long illness. Born in Denver, she was a daughter of the late Howard C. and



Fannie (Carpenter) Stoltz.

Betty's husband, Paul C. Sayer, died on September 17, 1996. She worked at Leininger's and Blue Line Silk Mills, was the owner of East End TV, and was employed by the Ephrata Flower Shop and McDonalds of Ephrata. A former member of Bergstasse Evang. Lutheran Church, Betty was a Red Cross Volunteer at the Ephrata Community Hospital for 25 years, and played the piano and was a friendly visitor at Ephrata Manor.

Surviving are 3 children, John L. Sayer, Lancaster, Dr. Brian L. (Leigh) Sayer, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Sharon L. (Mark) Christian, Mount Joy; 2 grandchildren, Dr. David Riley and Lt. Gen. Jacquelyn Jones; sisters Imogene Gorton, Lititz and Anna Short, Denver; and a brother Robert Stoltz, Akron.

The Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 25 at 2:00 PM in the Donecker Chapel at Ephrata Manor. Interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty's memory may be made to the Benevolent Fund of Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

### Stephen M. Heisey

Stephen M. Heisey, 59, of Willow Street entered into rest at home on January 17, 2008. Steve was the son of the late Earl Lefever and Jane Heisey Sellers. He retired after 38 years of service from Safe Harbor Water Power Corp. Steve served his country proudly as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, "The Walking Dead". He was a Viet Nam Veteran receiving the Purple Heart.

Steve was a lifetime member of the VFW. He graduated from Solanco High School in 1967. An avid hunter and fisherman Steve also belonged to several Sportsman's Associations around the area.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sally Boone Heisey along with daughters Suzanne, wife of Scott Bibus, Stacy and Shelly. His wonderful grandchildren, Cody, Kyle, Madisyn, Grace, Annie and baby Stevie also survive him along with Aunts, Lura, wife of John Moats of Orlando, FL and Polly Heisey of Columbia. Steve was preceded in death by his loving daughter Shayne.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, January 22nd from Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church, 611 Robert Fulton Hwy., Quarryville at 11:00. A viewing will be held prior to the funeral at the church from 9:30 until 11:00. Interment will be in the Quarryville Cemetery with military honors provided by the Marine Corps. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contribution be made in Steve's memory to Hospice of Lancaster Co. in appreciation for all their care and support. Arrangements are by Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services in Quarryville.

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## Chess master Bobby Fischer, 64



Associated Press

Former world chess champion Bobby Fischer, pictured here in 1971, has died at age 64 in Reykjavik, Iceland.

BY GUDJON HELGASON  
and  
BRIAN CHURCH  
Associated Press

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — The historic chess match between American Bobby Fischer and Soviet champion Boris Spassky was the Cold War played out with pawns instead of missiles, a combat of mind games between two masters at the height of their powers.

Dubbed the Match of the Century and played in 1972 in the then-obscure Icelandic capital of Reykjavik, it made Fischer famous — and vice versa.

It was in that same city that he died Thursday at age 64 — one year for each square on the board — an outcast from the chess world and estranged from the United States.

Fischer called the match nothing less than "the free world against the lying, cheating hypocritical Russians." The affable Spassky, backed by an all-powerful, state-sponsored chess machine, just wanted to play.

The Soviet Union had held the chess crown since the end of World War II, Spassky since 1969. It was clear the free-wheeling Fischer — U.S. champion since 14, grand master since 15 — was the most serious threat to their dominance.

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\$125,000 put up by the organizers in Iceland, who also gave the players a share of the money from television and movie rights. The winner would get more than \$231,000, the loser more than \$168,000.

Fischer finally flew in at the last minute and was met by relieved Icelandic chess officials.

But there were more problems. Fischer complained about the lighting, the room temperature, the size of the chess board and the size of the table. Compromises were reached between the players on the lights and temperatures, the mahogany table was shortened and the board was redone four times.

At one point, even Henry Kissinger intervened. "This is the worst player in the world calling the best player," the then-national security adviser is said to have told Fischer in a telephone call while taking a break from peace negotiations to end the Vietnam War.

Retired Associated Press correspondent Andrew Torchia, who covered the Reykjavik match for the AP, recalled the difficulty in dealing with Fischer's demeanor when the young chessmaster was asked questions by reporters at the tournament.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Georgia Frontiere, the St. Louis native who became a hometown hero when she brought the NFL's Rams from Los Angeles in 1995, died Friday. She was 80.

Frontiere had been hospitalized for breast cancer for several months, the Rams said in a statement.

The one-time nightclub singer was married seven times, starting at age 15. Her sixth husband, Carroll Rosenbloom, owned the Los Angeles Rams at the time of his drowning death

in 1979.

The Rams moved twice under Frontiere's leadership, first relocating from the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 1980 to Anaheim, 35 miles away.

St. Louis' original NFL franchise, the Cardinals, had left for Arizona in 1988. After the city failed to land an expansion team, civic leaders built a \$260 million, taxpayer-financed domed stadium anyway, in hopes of luring another team.

Frontiere, born in St. Louis, agreed in January 1995 to move, causing her to be demonized in Southern California but heralded in her hometown.

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Fischer's confidence rose as he vanquished a succession of world-class players with trademark attacks that employed offensive tactics to crush opponents, not just simply defeat them.

The Spassky match almost didn't come off. Fischer threatened to boycott the Reykjavik match after complaining about the small prize money.

London financier Jim Slater stepped in, matching the

Fischer's demeanor when the young chessmaster was asked questions by reporters at the tournament.

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Fischer lost the first game with a basic mistake, falling to the temptation to take a side pawn with his bishop, which was then trapped by Spassky's other pawns.

The American then complained about the TV cameras being too close to the players. For the second game, he refused to leave his hotel room.

Spassky sat by himself on-stage for five minutes before leaving. Organizers waited an hour, according to international rules, before giving the win to Spassky by default.

With Fischer now trailing 2-0, Spassky agreed to concede to the American's demand that they play the third game in a back room away from cameras. Fischer won the game, his first ever victory against Spassky.

Fischer followed with more wins — in the fifth, sixth, eighth and 10th games — and never fell behind Spassky again.

"Chess is war on a board," Fischer once said. "The object is to crush the other man's mind."

Fischer lost his world title in 1975 after refusing to defend it against Anatoly Karpov. He dropped out of competitive chess and largely out of view, spending time in Hungary and the Philippines and emerging occasionally to make outrageous and anti-Semitic comments.

Fischer eventually became a citizen of Iceland. He is survived by his longtime companion, Japanese chess player Mi-yoko Watai.

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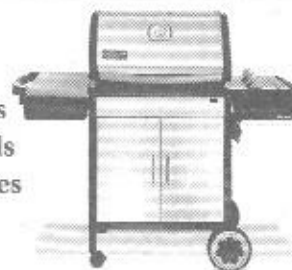
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