

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Firestone, Elwood C., Jr.\***  
83, Golden Living Center, Reading, May 24, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909.

**Groff, Elias H.**  
101, of Lancaster, May 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, 872-2266.

**Hopwood, Charles L.**  
69, May 24, 2008. Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 767-1551.

**Rineer, Haines E.**  
75, husband of Doris J. Detwiler Rineer, of 71 Taylor Drive, Ronks, May 23, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Scott, Robert P.**  
88, of Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community, May 22, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530.

**Smith, James M.**  
76, of 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz, May 24, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Stoltzfus, Mary Aileen**  
47, wife of Wayne Stoltzfus, of Cochranville, May 24, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

**Stoltzfus, Violet M.**  
72, wife of Willis L. Stoltzfus, of Masonic Homes, May 25, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Weimer, Robert Price, Sr.**  
63, of West Hempfield Twp., May 23, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

\* No obituary appears

SERVICES  
TODAY OR  
TOMORROW

**Buehler, Doris M.**  
St. Anne's Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Tues., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Grezlak, Henry J.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, Tues., 11:00 AM.

## Haines E. Rineer

Haines E. Rineer, age 75, of 71 Taylor Drive, Ronks, PA died early Friday morning at Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness. He and his wife Doris J. Detwiler Rineer celebrated 57 years of marriage this past October.

Haines was born in Quarryville, a son of the late Paul F. and Vivian Oatman Rineer. Haines retired in 1995 from PENN DOT as a foreman after 32 years of service. In retirement, Haines worked as a small engine and lawn mower repairman. He was a member of Mt. Eden Lutheran Church, Quarryville. He also belonged to the Strasburg Sportsman's Association and the Order of Croaking Frogs in Quarryville. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed going to the mountains, hunting, and spending time with his family.

Surviving beside his wife are 5 children, Robert H., married to Joy Posey Rineer of Quakertown, Joan L., married to C. William Frey of Quarryville, Glenna J., married to William D. Ray, III, D. Sue, married to James R. Spade of Lancaster, Deborah L., married to Charles Moncrief of Mifflintown; 10 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; a brother David, married to Donna Rineer of Quarryville; and a sister Dorothy, married to Robert Shissler of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Glenn and a sister Linda Wade.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Wednesday at 11:00AM. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00AM until the time of service. Those who desire may make contributions in Haines' memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send an online condolence note please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## James M. Smith

James M. Smith, 76, of 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz passed



## Elias H. Groff

Elias H. Groff, 101, of Lancaster, went Home to be with his Lord, on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Mennonite Home.



Born September 16, 1906, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Emanuel H. and Susan (Herr) Groff. He was married to Elizabeth D.

(Bomberger) Groff on November 28, 1929. Mrs. Groff passed away on November 24, 2003.

Elias's main desire in life was to serve the Lord in the church and be a servant to his fellow man because of his sincere faith in Jesus Christ. He was a Deacon and Pastor at the New Danville Mennonite Church.

He is survived by four sons, Marvin B. Groff, husband of Dorothy, Abram B. Groff, husband of Betty, Elias B. Groff, husband of Mary, John M. Groff, husband of Betty; three daughters, Erma L., wife of Paul Leaman, Ruth E. Kready, wife of Wilmer Wenger; 34 grandchildren; 74 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David B. Groff, husband of Marlene W. Groff, a daughter, Ann Denlinger, wife of Jason Denlinger, and a son-in-law, Martin Kready.

Funeral Services will be held at the New Danville Mennonite Church, 103 Marticville Road, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Rev. Curtiss L. Kanagy and Rev. Jay C. Garber officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may view at the church between 9 and 10:30 AM on Thursday. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Elias's memory to the Mennonite Home or to Hospice of Lancaster County. 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)

## Robert Price Weimer, Sr.

Robert Price "Bobby" Weimer, Sr., 63, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2008, at the family home in the Farndale development in West Hempfield Twp., after a lengthy, but courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Coal Twp., the son of the late William E. and Elizabeth D. Price Weimer.



He is survived by a daughter: Stephanie Clouser of Elizabethtown, and two sons: Robert P., Jr., husband of Kathleen Weimer of Lancaster and William C. Weimer of Columbia, two grandsons: Jacob Robert Clouser and Robert P. Weimer, III, and twin grandchildren due this summer. He is also survived by the following siblings: Marian L. Weimer and Elizabeth "Betsy", wife of Walter Abreu both of West Hempfield Twp., Robert, husband of Vicky Bamford of Lebanon, Blanche, wife of Randy Goodhart of Strasburg, and Deborah, wife of Wayne Nissley of West Hempfield Twp.

Robert enlisted in the US Marine Corps reserve in September 1962 and entered the US Marine Corps in July 1963. During his service in the USMC, he served on the USS Monrovia with duty in the Mediterranean area. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged in July 1967 with the rank of Lance Corporal. He was transferred to the Marine Corps reserve and served in that capacity until September 1968.

Robert was well known in Columbia, having served in the maintenance department of the Borough, and subsequently as Borough Foreman. He later worked in construction and most recently worked in the maintenance department of East Hempfield Twp., where he was employed when he contracted his terminal illness. Robert was an avid hunter and immensely enjoyed his annual treks to the mountains in northern Pennsylvania. He enjoyed the thrill of the hunt, but more

## Charles L. Hopwood

Charles L. Hopwood, 69, died Saturday, May 24, 2008 at York Hospital, after a short illness.

A celebration of life service will be held 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 1551 Kenneth Rd, York, with Deacon Neil A. Chrispo of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dallastown officiating. A viewing will be from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral chapel. Burial will be held in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 29th.

Mr. Hopwood was born November 16, 1938 in York, a son of the late Lewis and Evelyn (Klunk) Hopwood.

He was the founder of Hopwood Finishing in York. He was previously employed with McCrory's and Mailman's for many years, as store manager.

He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

Mr. Hopwood is survived by three sons, Gregory C. Hopwood of Dover, Michael J. Hopwood of Mount Joy and Gary D. Hopwood of York, six grandchildren, two brothers, Bill Hopwood and Greg Hopwood, two sisters, Rita Roseberry and Phyllis Peters and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by his niece Sharon Mason.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to VNA Hospice, 218 East Market St. York, PA 17403. Please send condolences at

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

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## Robert P. Scott

Robert P. Scott, 88, of Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community and formerly a lifelong resident of Little Britain entered into rest on May 22, 2008 at the retirement community. The son of the late Robert and Martha Phillips Scott he was born on and worked the family farm for almost his entire life. He was a member of Little Britain Presbyterian Church. Never married, Robert is survived by 5 cousins.

A viewing will be held at Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 West Fourth Street, Quarryville on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 from 10:00 until 11:00 with a funeral service immediately following. Interment will be beside his parents in the Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery. Because of Robert's love for his dogs and cats, anyone who wishes may make a contribution in his memory to the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

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**Buehler, Doris M.**  
St. Anne's Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Tues., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Grezlak, Henry J.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, Tues., 11:00 AM.

**Mull, Elsie V.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, Tues., 10:30 AM.

**Nau, Jane A.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, South 4th and Cherry Streets, Columbia, Tues., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

**Perez, Wilson N.**  
Door of Refuge, 220 West King St., Lancaster. Tues., 2:00pm. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Phenegar, Caroline G.**  
Strasburg Mennonite Church, 1514 Village Road, Strasburg, Tues., 7:00 PM. Bachman Funeral Home

**Pickel, Janet R.**  
Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Tues., 2:00 PM. Young Funeral Home

**Spooner, Nadege N.**  
Calvary Fellowship Homes Assembly Room, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, Tues., 2:00 PM. Young Funeral Home

**Waltman, Carl R. Sr.**  
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State St., Quarryville, Tues., 11:00 AM.

**Weaver, Carl R.**  
Petra Christian Fellowship, Monday, 10 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

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### James M. Smith

James M. Smith, 76, of 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz passed away Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Moravian Manor.



Born in Bethlehem, PA on July 5, 1931, he was the son of the late Dr. Morris and Violet McCracken Smith. He was the husband of the late Dorothy Evans Smith and the late Marilyn Roth Smith.

He was a teacher and basketball coach at Lebanon High School for 31 years. After his retirement, Jim was a substitute teacher for Manheim Central School District and coached women's basketball. He had also served as an assistant coach at Lebanon High School, and had coached women's basketball at Lebanon Valley College. In 2005, he was inducted into the Lebanon High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jim was a 1954 graduate of Moravian College and was captain of the basketball team. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of VFW #23 in Lebanon, and the American Legion, Lititz. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Leola, where he was a past counsel president and member of the bell choir.

He is survived by his 2 daughters, Lynda Smith Hoggan of Upland, CA, and Barbara A. Smith of Tarzana, CA.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, James, and a brother, William.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Quarry Rd., Leola at 11 AM. The family will visit with friends after the service. Private interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540 or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For more information or to send an online condolence, please visit our website at [www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com)

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### Mary Aileen Stoltzfus

Mary Aileen Stoltzfus, 47, of Cochranville, went home to be with her Lord after a lengthy illness, on Saturday, May 24, 2008, surrounded by her family at her home. She was the beloved wife of Wayne Stoltzfus, with whom she shared 27 years of marriage.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Arnold and Mary Alice Hall Alexander of Cochranville. A resident of Cochranville her entire life, she graduated from Octorara High School in 1978 and attended the Goldey Beacom College for one year. She was employed at the Stoltzfus Farm Service Inc. of Cochranville for the past 25 years. Mary was a member of the Media Mennonite Church.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by two children: Matthew Stoltzfus of Columbus, Ohio and Anita Coffroth, wife of Brian, of New Holland; four siblings, JoAnne McCarthy of Gap, Brinton Alexander of Hamilton, MT, Brad Alexander of Cochranville and Arnie Alexander Jr. of Oxford.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 11 AM at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church, 549 Swan Rd., Atglen, PA, with Pastor Jesse Johnson officiating. Following the service, the interment will be held in the Cochranville Methodist Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church on both Tuesday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. and on Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mary's name to the Neighborhood Hospice, 795 E. Marshall Street, Suite 204, West Chester, PA 19380.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wilde Funeral Home of Parkesburg.



Borough Foreman. He later worked in construction and most recently worked in the maintenance department of East Hempfield Twp., where he was employed when he contracted his terminal illness. Robert was an avid hunter and immensely enjoyed his annual treks to the mountains in northern Pennsylvania. He enjoyed the thrill of the hunt, but more so the comradeship he experienced with the friends who accompanied him.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 29, 2008 from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 11AM (viewing Wednesday, May 28, 2008 from 6-8PM and Thursday 10-11AM) with the Reverend Ronald L. Bachman officiating. Interment will follow in Silver Spring Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Bobby's memory may be made to: Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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## OBITUARIES

## Violet M. Stoltzfus

Violet M. Stoltzfus, 72, of Masonic Homes, formerly of 176 Springville Rd., Kinzers, died Sunday, May 25, 2008 at Masonic Homes. Her husband of 53 years, Willis L. Stoltzfus, survives.

Born in rural New Holland, she was the daughter of the late Jason and Grace (Hammond) Buzzard.

Violet was a homemaker and a member of the Pequea E. C. Church and the White Horse Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by eight siblings: Ruth Means, Leola; Grace married to Robert Sprecher, Blue Ball; Ella married to James Bergman, Rothsville; Maurice Buzzard, Roland Heights, CA; Willis married to Elaine (Good) Buzzard, New Holland; Harvey married to Joanne (Good) Buzzard, New Holland; Garnell married to William Fitzkee, Leola; Ethel married to Lewis Davis, New Holland; and Glenn married to Barbara Buzzard, Terre Hill.

She was preceded in death by two daughters: Jeanette Stoltzfus and Bonnie Stoltzfus and three brothers: Herbert, Leroy, and Arthur Buzzard.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 10 AM at Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland with Pastor Greg Dimick officiating. Interment will follow in Zeltenreich's Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Groff-High on Thursday from 9 to 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to Masonic Charities, One Freemason Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Online condolences may be posted on our website at

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BY BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Dick Martin, the zany half of the comedy team whose "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" took television by storm in the 1960s, making stars of Goldie Hawn and Lily Tomlin and creating such national catch-phrases as "Sock it to me!" has died. He was 86.

Martin, who went on to become one of television's busiest directors after splitting with Dan Rowan in the late 1970s, died Saturday night of respiratory complications at a hospital in Santa Monica, family spokesman Barry Greenberg said.

"He had had some pretty severe respiratory problems for many years, and he had pretty much stopped breathing a week ago," Greenberg said.

Martin had lost the use of one of his lungs as a teenager and needed supplemental oxygen for most of the day in his later years.

He was surrounded by family and friends when he died just after 6 p.m., Greenberg said.

"Laugh-in," which debuted in January 1968, was unlike any comedy-variety show before it. Rather than relying on a series of tightly scripted song-and-dance segments, it offered up a steady, almost stream-of-consciousness run of nonsensical jokes, political satire and madhouse antics from a cast of talented young actors and comedians that included Ruth Buzzi, Arte Johnson, Henry Gibson, Jo Anne Worley and announcer Gary Owens.

Presiding over it all were Rowan and Martin, the veteran nightclub comics whose standup banter put their own distinct spin on the show.

Like all straight men, Rowan provided the voice of reason, striving to correct his partner's absurdities. Martin, meanwhile, was full of bogus, often risqué theories about life, which he appeared to hold with unwavering certainty.

Against this backdrop, audiences were taken from scene

## TV's 'Laugh-in' comic Dick Martin dies in California



Associated Press

Comedians Dan Rowan, left, and Dick Martin, hosts of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" perform their "Fickle Finger of Fate" award portion of the program. Dick Martin, the zany half of the comedy team whose "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" took television by storm in the 1960s has died. He was 86.

to scene by quick, sometimes psychedelic-looking visual cuts, where they might see Hawn, Worley and other women dancing in bathing suits with political slogans, or sometimes just nonsense, painted on their bodies. Other times, Gibson, clutching a flower, would recite nonsensical poetry or Johnson would portray a comical Nazi.

"Laugh-In" astounded audiences and critics alike. For two years the show topped the Nielsen ratings and its catchphrases — "Sock it to me," "You bet your sweet bippy" and "Look that up in your Funk and Wagnall's" — were recited across the country.

Stars such as John Wayne

take acting lessons, and Martin, who had written gags for TV shows and comedians, was tending bar in Los Angeles to pay the rent.

Rowan, hearing Martin was looking for a comedy partner, visited him at the bar, where he found him eating a banana.

"Why are you eating a banana?" he asked.

"If you've ever eaten here, you'd know what's with the banana," he replied, and a comedy team was born.

Although their early gigs in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley were often performed gratis, they donned tuxedos for them and put on an air of success.

"We were raw," Martin recalled years later, "but we looked good together and we were funny."

They gradually worked up to the top night spots in New York, Miami and Las Vegas and began to appear regularly on television.

In 1966, they provided the summer replacement for "The Dean Martin Show." Within two years, they were headlining their own program.

The novelty of "Laugh-In" diminished with each season, however, and as major players such as Hawn and Tomlin moved on to bigger careers, interest in the series faded.

After the show folded in 1973, Rowan and Martin capitalized on their fame with a series of high-paid engagements around the country. They parted amicably in 1977.

"Dan has diabetes, and his doctor advised him to cool it," Martin told The Associated Press at the time.

Rowan, a sailing enthusiast, spent his last years touring the canals of Europe on a houseboat. He died in 1987.

Martin moved onto the game-show circuit, but quickly tired of it. After he complained about the lack of challenges in his career, fellow comic Bob Newhart's agent suggested he take up directing.

He was reluctant at first, but after observing on "The Bob

Stars such as John Wayne and Kirk Douglas were delighted to make brief appearances, and even Richard Nixon, running for president in 1968, dropped in to shout a befuddled sounding, "Sock it to me!" His opponent, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, was offered equal time but declined because his handlers thought it would appear undignified.

Newhart Show," he decided to try. He would recall later it was "like being thrown into the deep end of the swimming pool and being told to sink or swim."

Soon he was one of the industry's busiest TV directors, working on numerous episodes of "Newhart" as well as such shows as "In the Heat of the Night," "Archie Bunker's Place" and "Family Ties."

Born into a middle-class family in Battle Creek, Mich., Martin had worked in a Ford auto assembly plant after high school.

After an early failed marriage, he was for years a confirmed bachelor. He finally settled down in middle age, marrying Dolly Read, a former bunny at the Playboy Club in London. Survivors include his wife and two sons, actor Richard Martin and Cary Martin.

At Martin's request there will be no funeral, Greenberg said.

Martin lost the use of his right lung when he was 17, something that never bothered him until his final years, when he required oxygen 18 hours a day.

Arriving for a party celebrating his 80th birthday, he fainted and was treated by doctors and paramedics. The party continued, however, and he cracked, "Boy, did I make an entrance!"

## Thelma Keane, the inspiration for 'Family Circus' Mommy dies, 82

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS  
Associated Press



pushing her cart around, people would come up to her and say 'Aren't you the Mommy

town of Philadelphia. They had five children and moved to the Phoenix suburb of Paradise

Keane said.

Thelma Keane's Alzheimer's disease was diagnosed

duce "Family Circus" with the help of his youngest son, Jeff. Keane sketches out the ideas