

DEATHS REPORTED

Allen, Mary Y.
92, of Brethren Village. January 21, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Bauman, August W. Jr.
84, husband of Patricia Farmer Bauman, of Apache Junction, AZ. January 12, 2008.

Breen, Alice H.
76, of Lancaster. January 21, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Burns, Carrie D.
23, of 4082 Jasmine Place, Mount Joy. January 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Chisholm, E. Isabelle
87, Longwood Manor, Maytown, January 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Cook, Walter G.
72, husband of Margaret Malik Cook, of West Lampeter Township. January 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Custer, Margaret (Collison)
90, of Newark Manor, Newark, DE. January 20, 2008. Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 610-948-7330

Ferrante, Mary L.*
96, of Brownstown. January 21, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Frazer, Helen W.
89, of Willow Valley. January 20, 2008. James J. Terry Funeral Home, 610-269-6567.

Ganse, David B.
79, husband of Suzanne R. Kissinger Ganse, of Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown. January 20, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

Hernández, Delia S.
88, of Manheim. January 20, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270

Hertzler, Anna M.
85, of 5430 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers. January 22, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

Kenific, Victoria Lombardo Baldori
95, of Mennonite Home, Lancaster. January 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, 560-5100.

Kistler, Pauline D. (Haas)
84, of Denver. January 21, 2008. Keller Funeral Homes, Inc. 610-395-1652

Kreider, Miriam G.

Frances Ruth Stone

Frances Ruth Stone, age 79, of Moyers Station Rd., Schuylkill Haven, passed away on Monday, January 21, in Schuylkill Center. Born on April 9, 1928 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Pickle Apple.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Friedensburg.

For 10 years, she had been employed as the custodial supervisor at Millersville University, retiring in 1978.

She loved to play cards and was a past president twice of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 7294 in Millersville.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 56 years, John E. Stone, on April 19, 2002, and a granddaughter, Kelly Lynn Stone, in 2004.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Ann Stone, of Perryville, PA; four sons, George E. Stone of Schuylkill Haven, Ralph C. Stone, Earl R. Stone, Donald R. Stone, all of Lancaster; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Graver of Conestoga, Geneva Trout of Marticville; and two brothers, John Apple of E. Petersburg and Leon Apple of Marticville.

Graveside services will be held 11:30 AM on Friday, January 25, 2008, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, with the Rev. Barry Fitts officiating.

The family would prefer, in lieu of flowers, donations be given to the Alzheimer's Disease Assoc., 3544 North Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110 in her memory.

The H. L. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., Pine Grove, is in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES TODAY

Alexander, Lester C.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Wednesday, 11AM.

Bachman, Lloyd F.
Gundel Funeral Home, Inc., 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Cochran, Joyce Lorraine
Walter R. Christ Funeral Home, Inc., 3300 Kutztown Rd., Laureldale, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Andrew G. Weber

Andrew G. Weber (Andy), age 96, of Reading Road, Mohn-ton, PA, died at the Garden Spot Retirement Village, New Holland, PA on Monday, January 21, 2008. Andrew was married to Mary H.

Sensenig, his wife of 72 years, who preceded him in death. Andrew was also preceded in death by one son-in-law, one grandson, and one great grandson, along with all of his 10 brothers and sisters.

Born on July 31, 1911 in Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, PA, he was the youngest of 10 children born to John Musser Weber and Elizabeth Bowman Gehman. Andrew was a lifelong member of the Bowmansville Mennonite Church where he served at various times as a Sunday School teacher, superintendent, church trustee and coordinator of the Allegheny Mennonite summer Bible school sessions. As an occupation, Andrew worked as a knitting mill machine operator in his early years until World War II when he switched careers and became a dairy/poultry farmer in Brecknock Township. Along with farming, he started a family business hatching chicks for farmers throughout the Lancaster, Berks and Lebanon County areas.

Upon his retirement in the early 1960's, he and Mary enjoyed some travel to various states, Canada and Israel. Andrew took much satisfaction in being a fix-it type person who repaired household appliances and his farm equipment with much ingenuity and creativity. Having learned frugality during his early married years and the Great Depression in the 30's, he learned to make do with what he had on hand. He was devoted to his family, placed a priority in helping his children become established in farming and modeled a life of integrity and love for God.

Andrew is survived by his 9 children, 31 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. His sons and daughters are: Floyd Weber married to Salinda (Stoltzfus) of Denver, PA, Leon Weber married to Norma



OBITUARIES

Dr. David B. Ganse

Dr. David B. Ganse, 79, of Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, PA, formerly of Lancaster died Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late David B. and Mae B. Will Ganse.

His wife, Suzanne R. Kissinger Ganse; his son, David B. III, married to Jaci Ganse of Lancaster; his daughter, Beth E., married to Craig Kronlund of Longmeadow, MA; and three grandsons, Benjamin, Zachary and Daniel, survive him.

Dr. Ganse was a self-employed eye practitioner and contact lens specialist for 37 years; he retired in 1992. He was active in several Masonic organizations including the Lamberton Lodge, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and the Harrisburg Consistory. He was a member of the Lancaster Liederkrantz, Millcreek Sportsman's Assoc., and Manheim Township Lions Club. He was an avid stamp collector; he wrote for several stamp-collecting journals, specializing in stamps of occupied countries in WWII Europe.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 1:00 PM from the John F. Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown PA, with Rev. Robert Hunsicker officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew U.C.C., 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster PA 17602 or to Masonic Villages, Office of Gift Planning, 1 Masonic Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Online condolences to:

www.youngfuneralhome.com

Miriam G. Kreider

Miriam G. Kreider, 81, of Strasburg, PA, died peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital during the morning of January 21, 2008, after a short illness. Born in Conestoga Township, she was



E. Isabelle Chisholm

E. Isabelle Chisholm, 87, a resident at Longwood Manor in Maytown PA, went home to be with her Lord Jesus on January 21, 2008 following a brief illness while at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Isabelle was born in Youngstown, Ohio and was the daughter of the late Gustav and Ellen Nelson. She was the wife of James R. Chisholm who passed away in June of 2006. Isabelle grew up in the Austintown, Ohio area and graduated with the Class of 1939 from Fitch High School. While at Fitch she excelled in all she attempted and was a member of the National Honor Society and cheer leading squad. She met the love of her life while in high school, and in 1941 married her sweetheart James R. Chisholm, they were married 64 years. She is preceded in death by her loving husband James, 3 sisters Dorothy Daulton, Edith Lipps, Eleanor Lukz, and one brother Carl Nelson. Surviving her are two sisters, Betty Kreider of Boardman, Ohio and Esther Hammer of St. George, Utah. Also surviving her are her three sons, Ronald J. Chisholm and his wife Diane of Palm Harbor, Fla., Scott W. Chisholm and his wife Barbara of Lititz, Pa., and Mark D. Chisholm of Edgewood, Wa. Isabelle also had four grandchildren, Blake Chisholm, Tina Jarema, Todd Stryffeler, and Tami Wotring, 3 great grandchildren, Aaron McMaster, Evan and Lillian Wotring. Tears of joy and sorrow fill our family for we will miss her dearly but, the Scriptures say that absent from the body is to be present with the Lord for believers. She was a loving wife, a sincere and compassionate friend, and a caring mother. Isabelle loved to entertain her friends and family with cooking, baking, playing Bridge, tea parties and especially her gourmet food parties. Jim and Isabelle had the opportunity to travel throughout America and Europe. She lived her 87 years of life to the fullest and was blessed by God in health, happiness, family, and friends. She will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held in her



Victoria Lombardo Baldori Kenific

Victoria "Toddy" Lombardo Baldori Kenific, 95, formerly of 1673 Susan Ave., passed away Monday, January 21, 2008 at Mennonite Home. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Saverio and Elizabeth (Cassido) Lombardo. Victoria was married to Annunzio John Baldori who predeceased her in 1961 and



William S. Kenific who predeceased her in 1991.

Early on in Toddy's life she worked for Stahley's Silk Mill. Toddy then moved onto her passion which was cooking at her brothers restaurant, Lombardo's for 50 years retiring at the age of 85. Victoria enjoyed cooking and was recognized in the Lancaster Newspaper as the chef of the month for her authentic Italian family recipes. Toddy was a life time member and very involved with her church St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Most of all she loved being with her family.

Victoria is survived by 4 children, Barbara J. Russell (Robert Del Bianco) of Elmira, NY; Robert V. Baldori husband of Marianne of Lancaster; Donna wife of Joseph King of Whitehouse Station, NJ; Angela wife of Paul Ahnert of Willow Street. 13 Grandchildren; Angela, Carol, Steven, Charles, Lisa, Donna, Toni, Lara, Joseph, Eric, Nina, Melissa, and Jacob. 19 Great-Grandchildren and a sister Anna Lombardo of Lititz.

She is predeceased by 4 Brothers: James, David, Joseph, and Nicholas; 2 Sisters Mary Caterbone and Caroline Lalli.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 501 East Orange Street Lancaster, PA 17602 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Mitzel as celebrant. Friends may attend the viewing on Friday, January 25 from 7-9

caster. January 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, 560-5100.

Kistler, Pauline D. (Haas)
84, of Denver. January 21, 2008. Keller Funeral Homes, Inc. 610-395-1652

Kreider, Miriam G.
81, of Strasburg. January 21, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Leshar, Arlene M.
72, of Denver. January 20, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

Martin, Helen M.
72, of 422 Columbia Ave., Mount Joy. January 21, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371.

Oberholtzer, Ruth E.
78, of Lititz. January 22, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

Platt, Thomas H.
78, husband of Joan N. Dillard Platt, of Mountville. January 20, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Reitz, John C.
89, husband of Miriam R. (Martin) Reitz, of 25 South Academy Dr., Ephrata. January 21, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

Stoltzfus, Nancy B.
8 month old daughter of Stephen E. and Ruth K. Beiler Stoltzfus, of 679 Bartville Road, Christiana. January 22, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

Stone, Frances Ruth
79, of Moyers Station Rd., Schuylkill Haven. January 21, 2008. H. L. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 570-345-2266

Weber, Andrew G.
96, of Reading Road, Mohnnton. January 21, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

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Gundel Funeral Home, Inc., 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Cochran, Joyce Lorraine
Walter R. Christ Funeral Home, Inc., 3300 Kutztown Rd., Laureldale, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Detweiler, Lloyd K.
Swatara Mennonite Church, 10 Camp Swatara Road (Rt. 645), Myerstown, Wednesday, 10 AM. Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 215-855-3311.

Fackler, E. Leroy
Conewago Church of the Brethren, 7035 Schoolhouse Road, Hershey, Wednesday, 1 PM. Buse Funeral Home.

Irons, Charles N.
St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 249 E. Main St., New Holland, Wednesday, 2 PM. Beck Funeral Home.

Leid, Miriam H.
Martindale Mennonite Church, Wednesday, 9:30 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

Musser, Harold R.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut Street, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc.

Paes, Paul F.
Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz, Wednesday, 2 PM.

Pasker, David E.
Bethany United Church of Christ, 140 E. Main St., Ephrata. Wed., 7:00pm. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Inc.

Rock, Anna
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 100 Willow Bend Rd., Marlton, NJ, Wed., 10:30 AM. Bradley Funeral Home

Zimmerman, Leila A.
Lichty's Mennonite Church, 1690 Union Grove Rd., East Earl, Wednesday, 10 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

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and love for God.
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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services at the Bowmansville Mennonite Church on Saturday, January 26, at 10 AM. Viewing will be on Friday at the Bowmansville Mennonite Church from 6-8 PM and on Saturday from 9-10 AM. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Bowmansville Mennonite Church earmarked for the Benevolent Fund, 129 Pleasant Valley Road, East Earl, PA 17519. The Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be submitted at www.groffckenroth.com.

August W. "Bud" Bauman, Jr.

August W. "Bud" Bauman, Jr., 84, formerly of Lancaster, died on Saturday, January 12, in Apache Junction, AZ, following a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late August W. Bauman and Helen M. Kiehl Bauman.

Bud graduated from McCasky High School and served in the US Army. He attended Florida State University and Stevens Trade School. He was employed by Schick Electric Company and FEI-Dutchcraft.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Farmer Bauman; a son, Douglas P., husband of Suzanne E. (Reese) Bauman, Strasburg; and a daughter, Judith A., wife of Robert D. Grobengieser, Lancaster; two stepchildren; 5 granddaughters and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Caroline Bauman Eckman.

Private interment at the convenience of the family.



at Lancaster General Hospital during the morning of January 21, 2008, after a short illness. Born in Conestoga Township, she was the daughter of the late John and Ivie Rice Goss.

Miriam was the widow of Preston W. Kreider. She was a devoted mother and homemaker, who also worked as a housekeeper for Historic Strasburg and Rockvale Inn. Miriam was a member of Colemanville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, P. Larry Kreider, husband of Laura, Bassano, del Grappa, Italy; and one granddaughter, Leda Clara Kreider, Bassano del Grappa, Italy; Step Son-in-law, Robert Carli; and four step-grandchildren, Robert, Matthew, Jennifer and Michael, South Carolina; one sister, Catherine, Millersville; and three brothers, John Goss Jr. of Ronks, Arnold of New Providence and Richard of Lancaster. Miriam was preceded in death by a daughter, L. Diane Kreider-Carli, on January 2, 2008.

VIEWING: Saturday, January 26, from 10 until 11 AM at the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Saturday at 11 AM from the funeral home with Pastor James Goudie officiating. Interment in Colemanville United Methodist cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in Miriam's memory to the Colemanville U.M. Church, 210 Colemanville Church Road, Conestoga, PA 17516.

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parties and especially her gourmet food parties. Jim and Isabelle had the opportunity to travel throughout America and Europe. She lived her 87 years of life to the fullest and was blessed by God in health, happiness, family, and friends. She will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held in her honor for family members at a time and place in Florida yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in memory of Isabelle to the Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel Inc. 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. 17543, 717-560-5100 is handling the arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Ruth E. Oberholtzer

Ruth E. Oberholtzer, 78, of Lititz passed away on January 22, 2008, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lititz, she was the daughter of the late Daniel S. & Florence Weitzel Shenk.

Ruth was the wife of the late Wilmer S. Oberholtzer who passed away in 2006. She was a homemaker and enjoyed knitting and drawing.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie M. Oberholtzer, son, Daniel L. Oberholtzer, and sister, Dorothy A. Kane, all of Lititz.

Services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. at Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz. There will be a viewing from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in Brunnerville U.M. Cemetery. To send an online condolence, please visit: richardheiseyfuneralhome.com

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 501 East Orange Street Lancaster, PA 17602 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Mitzel as celebrant. Friends may attend the viewing on Friday, January 25 from 7-9 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9-10:15 a.m. at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz 17543. The interment will take place at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Contributions in Victoria's memory can be made to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 501 East Orange Street Lancaster, PA 17602 or Lancaster Catholic High School, 630 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Obit Addendum

age 60 d. 1-20-08
Donald B. Witmer, Jr.

Visitation for Mr. Donald B. Witmer, Jr. will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster.

Ruth Haverkamp

Ruth's daughter, Arlene A. (William) Mimm resides in Port Charlotte, FL.

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OBITUARIES

Carrie D. Burns

Carrie D. Burns, 23, of 4082 Jasmine Place, Mount Joy, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 21st, in West Hempfield Twp.

Born in Lancaster, Carrie was the daughter of Carla D. Burns Wallick and Milton Wallick of Mount Joy, and the late James A. Christian.

She had been working in telemarketing for Wood Man Lawn Care Co. of Lampeter for the past month, where she enthusiastically enjoyed her job. She had also previously worked for Maxima Technologies on Rohrerstown Rd.

Carrie was a member of Grace Community Church of Willow Street.

She was a loving mother and great friend, having a good heart, full of happiness, which she tried to spread to those around her. Her family was of great importance to her, and she treasured the times she spent with family and her close friends. She lived her life believing that all things happened for a reason, using determination and diligent work to make a better life for both her son and herself. Carrie enjoyed writing poetry, possessing a talent for the composition of her thoughts into words.

In addition to her mother and stepfather, Carrie is survived by her son, Jordan C. Leas of Mount Joy; her maternal grandmother, Doris Walshaw of York; her adoptive paternal grandparents, Milton A and Betty J. Wallick of Lititz, and by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Friends will be received on Friday from 6-7 PM at Grace Community Church of Willow Street, 212 Peach Bottom Rd., Willow Street, PA, with the memorial service to follow at 7 PM, the Rev Wilmer Martin officiating. Carrie's family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in her memory to the trust fund established for her son, Jordan Leas, in care of Susquehanna Bank, Box 7132, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA 393-9661. For additional information or to send an



John C. Reitz

John C. Reitz, 89, of 25 S. Academy Drive, Ephrata, passed away at home on Monday, January 21, 2008.

He was the husband of Miriam R. (Martin) Reitz for 61 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata.

Born on June 27, 1918 in Lititz, John was the son of the late Chester and Sadie (Stehman) Reitz.

He was a 1936 graduate of Rothsville High School and attended the Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, VA.

John served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was employed at J.H. Reitz & Son, Inc. in Millway, Hershey Lumber and Wickes Lumber in Ephrata. He later worked at Hocking Printing Co. before retiring in 1986. Most recently he was employed part-time at Foxchase Golf Course in Denver and was a greeter for Meredith Manor/Great Valley Catering in Pottstown.

John was a member of the Warwick and Ephrata Lions Clubs, the American Legion Post #429 in Ephrata (Past Commander), Ephrata Elks and Cloister Associates.

His hobbies included hunting, antiques, bowling and golf.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons: John C. Reitz Jr., husband of Mary, Camp Hill; Larry T. Reitz, husband of JoAnne, Vandalia, Ohio; and Michael D. Reitz, husband of Miriam, Pottstown. He is also survived by six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ruth, wife of James Groff, of Ephrata.

Memorial services will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 E. Main St., Ephrata on Friday, January 25, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Henry Herbenner officiating. A luncheon will be held at the church following the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at the above address.



Delia S. Hernández

Delia S. Hernández, 88, passed away on January 20, 2008 after a brief hospitalization. She was born in Barceloneta, PR but moved with her family to New York City in 1946. In the 1980's, she

joined her daughter, Ruth, who had moved to Lancaster County. She resided in the Lancaster House South apartments for many years, but later shared a home with her daughter in Manheim.

She is survived by her children, Ruth Hernández-Siegel, Manheim, and Richard Hernández, St. Louis, MO; her grandchildren, Susanah Fayyaz, Stamford, CT, Alexander Hernández-Siegel, Hanover, NH, and Brandon Hernández, Prattville, AL; and her great grandchildren, Zeina and Adlee Fayyaz, Stamford, CT.

A private memorial service will be held. Delia was a very kind and caring person. In lieu of flowers, a random act of kindness in her memory would be appreciated. Services provided by Spence Funeral Services, Manheim, PA.

Arlene M. Leshner

Arlene M. Leshner, 72, of Denver, entered into rest at home on Sunday morning, January 20, 2008.

Born in Adamstown, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Margaret (Berg) Trostle. Arlene's husband, Donald R. Leshner, passed away on October 12, 2007. She retired from J.R.H. BioSciences where she had worked for 19 years. She was a member of Peace U.C.C., Swartzville, where she sang in the choir and belonged to the baking bunch and the Elderberries. Arlene enjoyed baking, gardening and her grandchildren.

Surviving are 2 sons, Kurt D. (Cathi Wooten) Leshner, Evans, GA, and Mark K. (Beth Koch) Leshner, Mohrsville; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and a brother, Eugene W. (Catherine Redcay) Trostle, Denver.

The Memorial Service will be on Thursday at 7:00 PM in Peace U.C.C., 37 E. Swartzville Rd. Denver PA 17517 with Rev



Alice H. Breen

Alice H. Breen, 76, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Monday, January 21, 2008 at Village Vista Nursing Home, Lancaster, PA after a lengthy illness.

Born November 10, 1931, in Lancaster, she was a daughter of the late Clarence W. and Adelaide (Rote) Herr. She was married to J. Edward Breen on September 27, 1952. Mr. Breen passed away October 13, 2004.

Alice worked as a secretary for most of her life. She retired in 1994 from Millersville University where she was the secretary in the psychology department. She had also worked for Franklin and Marshall College and several businesses.

Over the years, Mrs. Breen was very active at St. Luke's United Church of Christ, in Lancaster, where she was a longtime member. She taught Sunday School for many years, was a member of the Questers Class, and served on the consistory. She was also a member of the Happy Wanderers Club. She enjoyed Christmas, the beach and being with her family, especially during birthday parties when she baked her famous chocolate cake. She also enjoyed reading and watching old movies.

She is survived by a son, Timothy E. Breen, husband of Cherie L., of Willow Street; a daughter, Leslie B., wife of Steven E. Schmucker, of Lancaster; six grandchildren, Bob, Dan, Tricia, Joe, Michael and Claire; 2 great grandchildren, Zoe and Makenna; a nephew, Adam Herr Frederick, husband of Lisa Frederick, of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Herr Frederick, her brother in law, Wilson Frederick, as well as her step mother, Joyce P. Herr.

Mrs. Breen's family would like to express their appreciation to the Village Vista Manor and Hospice of Lancaster County for giving Alice her excellent care.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551 717.872.2266 on Friday



The Reverend Walter G. Cook

Rev. Walter G. Cook, 72, of West Lampeter Township died peacefully at home on January 20th surrounded by his family. He had survived malignant melanoma for 15 1/2 years.

He was the son of the late Walter P. and Alice Pierson Cook. Walter was the loving husband of Margaret Malik Cook to whom he was married 41 years this past July. He was the proud Dad to Stephanie Alice Cook of Paris, France and Elizabeth Carol Cook of Los Angeles, CA. He was brother to Carol Cook McConnell, wife of George, and brother to Gary P. Cook, husband of Beverly. He was son-in-law to Edna Malik, brother-in-law to Carol Malik Kirsch, wife of Philip, and to Michael Malik. He thoroughly enjoyed his many nieces and nephews and being "grand-Walter."

Born in New York City, he was raised in Lincoln Park, NJ and graduated from Boonton High School. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Upsala College, NJ. In 1963 he graduated from New York Theological Seminary with a Master's in Sacred Theology. Subsequently he did post-graduate work at Princeton Seminary (NJ), Pittsburgh Seminary (PA), and Lancaster Seminary (PA).

He worked with "Young Life" on the Lower East Side of New York City prior to becoming ordained as a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister in 1965. He served as Associate Pastor in the Clifton (NJ) Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of the Palisades. In 1967, he became Pastor of the Stillwater (NJ) Presbyterian Church in Newton Presbytery where he served for 10 years. In 1977, he became Pastor of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church in Donegal Presbytery where he served 20 years until his retirement in 1997. He was honored by that session as Pastor Emeritus. After retirement, he attended Highland Presbyterian Church, also in Donegal

Presbytery, where he served as a Parish Associate. Rev. Cook served on several committees of the various presbyteries including Local and Global Mission; Social, Peace and Justice; Christian Education; Evangelism; and Ministerial Relations.

He also worked in the local communities where he served. In Stillwater, he served as Chaplain to the local fire company and on the Public Health Advisory Committee. In Little Britain, he served as president of the Fellowship of Solanco Churches and was instrumental in organizing the CROP walk in the southern end of Lancaster County. He worked closely with the local Community Action Program and helped to initiate "To Help a Friend," a community organization for those in need. He also helped with organizing Habitat for Humanity in Solanco and upon retirement worked with Habitat in Cluj, Romania for two years. Always concerned about safety, one of his first projects upon retirement was to organize the local community and petition for a traffic light near his home.

Walter loved being in the out-of-doors and enjoyed wildlife, particularly raptor birds. History and archeology, as well as music and the arts, were other keen interests. He traveled extensively and thoroughly enjoyed all those he met on the journey to places as wide spread as New Zealand, China, Japan, much of Europe, Central America, Canada, and most of the United States.

A memorial service will be held at Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, January 27, 2008. Visitation with the family will start at 1:30 PM and the service will be at 3:00 PM.

Those wishing to make contributions in Walter's memory can send gifts to the Melanoma Research Fund at the Abramson Cancer Center Development Office at 3535 Market St. (Suite 750), Philadelphia, PA 19104 or the Cook Scholarship at Little Britain Presbyterian Church, 255 Little Britain Church Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563.

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Margaret (Collison)

Helen W. Frazier

...in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in her memory to the trust fund established for her son, Jordan Leas, in care of Susquehanna Bank, Box 7132, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA 393-9661. For additional information, or to send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

...with Rev. Jerry Herberger officiating. A luncheon will be held at the church following the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at the above address.

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...with Rev. Jerry Herberger officiating. A luncheon will be held at the church following the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Ephrata.

The Memorial Service will be on Thursday at 7:00 PM in Peace U.C.C., 37 E. Swartzville Rd., Denver, PA 17517 with Rev. William E. Hoch officiating. Private interment in Muddy Creek Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Arlene's memory may be made to her church or the Ephrata Cancer Center, 460 N. Reading Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. www.roschorofuneralhome.com

...to express their appreciation to the Village Vista Manor and Hospice of Lancaster County for giving Alice her excellent care.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266, on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 2 PM, with Pastor Paul K. Eyer officiating. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may view at Scheid's between 1 and 2 PM on Friday. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Alice's memory to Village Vista Manor, 1941 Benmar Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Church in Donegal Presbytery where he served 20 years until his retirement in 1997. He was honored by that session as Pastor Emeritus. After retirement, he attended Highland Presbyterian Church, also in Donegal

Church, 255 Little Britain Church Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563.

Arrangements are by Fred Groff Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA.

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Margaret (Collison) Custer

Margaret (Collison) Custer, formerly of Lancaster, died on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Newark Manor at age 90. She was the wife of the late Samuel K. Custer, who died in October 2002.

Born in Philadelphia to the late Fredrick and Emma (Müller) Collison, she was a 1935 graduate of Folcroft High School. She also earned an accounting degree from Pierce Business School of Philadelphia in 1948. Mrs. Custer was a homemaker.

During World War II, she volunteered for the US Army AirCorps. 1st Interceptor Command in Philadelphia, which helped track ships or planes nearing the Northeast Coast. For her efforts, she received an Award of Merit for over 500 hours of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer were founding members of the Drexel Hill Church of the Brethren in 1953. While there, she served as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. They were also members of Conestoga Church of the Brethren in Leola.

Margaret also enjoyed needlework and won awards for her pieces. For many years she belonged to the Embroiderer's Guild of Lancaster.

She is survived by her daughter, Janice E. Custer, of Brick, NJ; son, Jay F., husband of Sharon (Eidemiller) Custer, of Newark and grandchildren, Jason R. and Jacqueline L. Custer. She was also preceded in death by a brother Fredrick Collison Jr.

Her funeral service will be held on Friday morning at 11:00 AM at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA. Calling time is from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in East Coventry Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, 625 W. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428 or Conestoga Church of the Brethren, 10 Brethren Rd., Leola, PA 17540. Online condolences may be offered at www.cattermoleklotzbachfuneralhome.com.

Helen W. Frazer of Willow Valley

Helen W. Frazer, 89, of Willow Valley, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2008 with her family at her side. She was the wife of the late John T. Frazer, with whom she had shared 65 years of marriage at the time of his passing in 2006.

Born in Baltimore, Md, she was the daughter of the late Irwin and Mary Thornbury Wagner.

Helen was a 1936 graduate of Downingtown High School. In school, she pursued the clerical studies, and in May of 1936 she won a typing speed contest at Taylor Business School in Philadelphia, and was thereby declared the Chester County Champion.

Mrs. Frazer and her late husband, John, owned and operated Frazer's Feed Store, a feed & grain business in Guthriesville for 33 years. She worked side by side with him in the business as secretary and bookkeeper.

She was a former member of Hopewell United Methodist Church and Downingtown Baptist Church. A very active member of East Brandywine Fire Company Auxiliary, she served as president during the 1960's. She also served as secretary for the East Brandywine Township Commissioners. Among her many hobbies were playing golf and pinochle. She also enjoyed oil painting, a talent that she discovered in her retirement.

Mrs. Frazer is survived by her daughter, Janis E. Martinez of Camp Hill; sister, Mary Carpenter of Lancaster; brother, Irwin Wagner of Summerville, SC; and by grandchildren, Stephen & Gregg McCauley.

A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Hopewell United Methodist Church, 852 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, where family and friends may call from noon -1 p.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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Pauline D. (Haas) Kistler

Pauline D. (Haas) Kistler, 84 years, of Denver, PA, formerly of Weisenberg Township, passed away on January 21 at Reading Hospital & Medical Center. She was the widow of Cleon C. Kistler. Born in Upper Macungie Twp., she was a daughter of the late Welton and Alma (Reinert) Haas.

She was a custodian at Weisenberg Elementary School for seven years. She was a member of Ziegels Lutheran Church in Breinigsville. After her retirement, she was an avid bingo player.

Survivors: Son: Ray C. and wife Mildred of Germansville, Daughters: Elaine D. and husband Ernest Bollinger and Mae P. and husband Glenn Warner both of Denver, PA; Sisters: Jean Sechler of Orefield, Verna and husband Donald Cosmos of Wescosville; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers Allen and LeRoy Haas.

Services: 11:00 A.M. Friday, January 25, at Keller Funeral Homes, Inc., 1018 Church St., Fogelsville with the Rev. Mary W. Gade officiating. Visitation, Thursday, 7 to 8 P.M. Interment Ziegels Union Cemetery, Breinigsville.

Contributions may be made to the Church c/o the funeral home, PO Box 52, Fogelsville, 18051.

OBITUARIES

Thomas H. Platt

Thomas H. Platt, 78, of Mountville, died Sunday, January 20, 2008 at home after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Joan N. Dilliard Platt, with whom he was married for 54 years. Born in Bronx, NY, son of the late



Edward J. and Margaret Hill Platt. He was a warehouseman for Food Fair and Drug House, Philadelphia, before his retirement in 1990. A member of Ascension of Our Lord Church, Philadelphia. A veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean Conflict and he enjoyed building airplanes, watching old movies, horse racing, stamp collecting and baseball.

Surviving in addition to his wife, one son: James E. married to Ruthann Platt, Chester Springs, and three daughters: Barbara Ann married to Jack Shore, Philadelphia; Patricia R. married to Robert Lieb, Somerdale, NJ and Kathleen M. married to Chris Herron, Bensalem. Three grandchildren: Nicholas, Sarah and Jennifer. One great-granddaughter: Valerie. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry St., Columbia, on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Kenneth F. Lawrence as celebrant. Final commendation and farewell will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Anna M. Hertzler

Anna M. Hertzler, 85, of 5436 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kingstown

Helen M. Martin

Helen M. Martin, 72, of 422 Columbia Ave. Mount Joy, died after a short illness on Monday January 21, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster. Born in Huntingdon, PA, she was the daughter of the late John D. and Helen B. (Washington) Day. Helen was the widow of the late David W. Martin, who died in March 2007.



Helen had worked in the registrars office at Millersville University for 11 years before retiring, and was also a self-employed systems analyst for her company HMM-EDP Associates. She was a graduate of Huntingdon High School and attended Juniata College for 2 years. Helen was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Mount Joy.

Surviving is a daughter, Debra A. Arrivé of Mount Joy; a son David G. husband of Michele Martin of Plano TX; three grandchildren, Angela Arrivé, Alyson and Kirklynn Martin; two great-grandchildren Hector and Angelize Torres; a sister Roberta Pratt of Selma TX; and three brothers, Frank husband of Shirley Day of Chino Hills CA, Raymond E. Day of Plainfield NJ, James husband of Sandy Day of Reading PA; and a sister-in-law Gail Day of Montoursville, PA. Helen was also preceded in death by a brother John Day.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her memorial service where family and friends will be celebrating her life from the Heilig Funeral Home, 21 W. Main St. Mount Joy on Friday January 25, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Fr. Peter Greenfield officiating. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. There will be a time of visitation with the family on Friday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Those attending are asked to bring with them any pictures to share with the family and

Mary Y. Allen

Mary Y. Allen, 92, formerly of Brownstown, passed away peacefully Monday, January 21, 2008 in the Health Care Center at Brethren Village, where she had been a patient since November



29th, 2007. Born in Brownstown, she was the daughter of the late Clayton and Annic Yost. She was the widow of Marlin K. Allen, who died in 1984. Mary graduated from Ephrata High School and West Chester State Teachers College with a degree in public school music. She taught music in public schools for 33 years, 27 of those years being in the Conestoga Valley School District. Mary was an organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lititz, for 16 years. After retirement, she taught piano and played violin in the Berks County Senior Orchestra. Mary also played the piano for worship services and various functions at Brethren Village Retirement Community.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna A. wife of Judson B. Sartin, Wyomissing, and two sons, Donald L. Allen husband of Sandra L., Lancaster and Richard D. Allen husband of Doris C., Moorestown NJ, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Enck and Edna Conklin.

Interment will be private. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 11:00 AM at the Brethren Village Chapel, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brethren Village Good Samaritan Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Nancy B. Stoltzfus

Nancy B. Stoltzfus, 8 month old infant daughter of Stephen E. & Ruth K. Beiler Stoltzfus of 679 Bartville Road, Christiana, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008. She was born in West

Area HACC students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society

Phi Theta Kappa, the largest honor society in America, recently inducted the following area students into its Alpha Nu Omega Chapter at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Annville — Cody L. Dodson, Emma M. Groves, Nydia I. Miller.

Columbia — Erik D. Beaston, Amanda M. Hall, George S. Ragheb.

Elizabethtown — Katie M. Burkey, Emily E. Hennessey, Sandi D. Pauls, Stephen J. Townend, Tania L. Wagner.

Ephrata — Stacey L. Jordan.

Hummelstown — Melissa Coble, Kathryn M. Glassford, Hong Li, Heather L. Patton, Joseph L. Roberge.

Lancaster — James C. Benson, Michael H. Farrah, Mad-

eline Feliciano, Benjamin A. Hash, Falecia M. Henry, Tamcka L. Johnson, Christian T. Le, Rachel Mazaika, Terry L. Morton, Christine M. Seepersad, Alisha M. Stokes-Sheffield, Mark J. Vanderella.

Lititz — Tina M. Conklin, Margaret J. Gasparich, Melinda Ann M. Hutchison, David A. Laughner, Brenda K. Ney, Gerhard F. Roman, Amanda S. Weit.

Manheim — Jennifer L. Kohler.

Marietta — Carrie E. Beamenderfer, Pamela R. Bensin, Lauren M. Hartlett.

Middletown — Kirsten L. Haman.

Mount Joy — Kelly M. Coulter, Jeremy J. Flores, Donna M. Pekarek, Kaylynn N. Shelly.

Mountville — Andrea W. Pun, Jennifer D. Vu.

Myerstown — Aleksandra A. Levchuk, Grace A. Rissler, Philip G. Rissler.

Narvon — Trevor I. Conner. Palmyra — Lori A. Faiola, Carole J. Meyer.

Paradise — Jamie L. Dagen. Quarryville — Bethany F. Jones, Thomas P. Worthington.

Ronks — Nancy C. Wilson. Strasburg — Jeffrey R. Long.

Willow Street — Stephen C. Hlavacck, Robert D. Weakland.

Wrightsville — Audra L. Littlehale, Denise L. Smeltzer.

Members of PTK must maintain a grade point average of 3.5, attend orientation and initiation programs and volunteer at least 10 hours of service each year for their college, their community or PTK, nationally or locally.

CAMPUS NEWS

DEAN'S LIST

◆ **Jessica Rossi** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Shippensburg University, where she is a freshman majoring in exercise science in the college of education and human services.

A 2007 graduate of Manheim Township High School,

she is the daughter of Don and Donna Rossi of Lancaster.

◆ **Courtney Marissa Monson** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Towson University Honors Program, where she is a sophomore majoring in mass communications and Spanish.

A 2006 graduate of Manheim Township, she is the

daughter of Joan and Roger Monson.

◆ **Sarah Bitts** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Kutztown University, where she is a senior majoring in speech communication, with minors in professional writing and public relations.

A 2004 graduate of Warwick High School, she is the daughter of Debra and Jeffrey Bitts.

Surgery last, best hope for pain relief

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 68-year-old woman who has had back problems (spinal stenosis) for the past 10 years. Over this period, I have had eight cortisone shots and several physical therapy sessions — anything to avoid surgery.



Dr. Peter Gott

Now I suffer muscular pain in one leg and even limp when I try to walk any distance. I also have difficulty climbing stairs. I'm wondering if I can put off the surgery any longer and

specializing in discogenic disease. Speak with your primary care physician for his or her referral.

On the negative side, no surgery can be guaranteed free from side effects. Everyone who undergoes surgery responds differently. Some fare extremely well, while others having the identical procedure have a more difficult recuperation period. Age, physical condition, related or unrelated medical problems and a host of other issues all come into play.

I cannot begin to guess which category you might fall into. Therefore, I'll have to pass on projecting the success rate. Quality of life is an important issue, and the risks of surgery

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my health report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed No. 10 stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have severe renal artery stenosis on my right side. I'm a 73-year-old male and have a history of heart bypass surgery. Would acupuncture be an effective treatment or at least worth a try, or are my thoughts misdirected?

DEAR READER: If you are in pain, this alternative form of therapy might help, but acu-

PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Anna M. Hertzler

Anna M. Hertzler, 85, of 5430 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers died Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at Hickory House.



Born in Gap, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Kathryn Hertzler.

Anna graduated from the former Salisbury High School in 1937 and then graduated from the former Lancaster College of Business.

She worked as a secretary for the PA State Highway Department at Lancaster, retiring in 1979.

She enjoyed gardening and was a pet lover, especially of dogs. She had also been recognized by Pres. George W. Bush for her contributions to the Republican Committee.

She was the last of her family.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 2 PM at the Beck Funeral Home, 315 E. Main St., New Holland with Rev. Melvin Stehr officiating. Interment will be in Pequea Presbyterian Cemetery, Gap. A viewing will be held at Beck's on Saturday from 1 to 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603.

at 11:00 A.M. with Fr. Peter Greenfield officiating. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. There will be a time of visitation with the family on Friday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Those attending are asked to bring with them any pictures to share with the family and other friends.

Please omit flowers, those desiring may send contributions in Helen's memory to Women's Cancer Fund, c/o Development Office, P.O. Box 3750, Lancaster PA 17604-3750, or to the York County SPCA, 3159 Susquehanna Trail, York PA 17406. Heilig Funeral Home "Memories of A Lifetime Funeral Home" Mount Joy 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

Nancy B. Stoltzfus

Nancy B. Stoltzfus, 8 month old infant daughter of Stephen E. & Ruth K. Beiler Stoltzfus of 679 Bartville Road, Christiana, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008. She was born in West Grove, PA.

Surviving besides her parents are three siblings: Anna B., Isaac E., Rebecca B. Stoltzfus, all at home; Maternal grandparents: Isaac E. & Rebecca King Beiler of Quarryville; Paternal grandparents: John K. & Emma K. Esh Stoltzfus of Christiana; Maternal great grandmothers: Fannie K. Esh Beiler of Quarryville, Mattie S. Stoltzfus King of Ronks; Paternal great grandparents: Stephen M. & Annie Stoltzfus Stoltzfus of Christiana, Sarah King Esh of Bird-In-Hand. She was preceded in death by a sister, Emma K. Stoltzfus.

Funeral service will take place at the home of her grandparents, John K. Stoltzfus, 1084 Noble Road, Christiana, PA on Thursday, January 24th, at 11 A.M. Friends may call at Nancy's late home, 679 Bartville Road, Christiana from the time of this notice until time of service. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise.

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DEAR READER: You appear to be the victim of a progressive neurological disorder: pressure on the nerves as they pass through or around the spinal discs, with resulting compression of the nerves leading to chronic pain.

You have put off repair as best you can, but it is surgery alone that will "fix" your back and nerves. My conclusion is based on the limited information in your letter. Your best bet is to be examined and tested by an orthopedic surgeon spe-

peration period. Age, physical condition, related or unrelated medical problems and a host of other issues all come into play.

I cannot begin to guess which category you might fall into. Therefore, I'll have to pass on projecting the success rate. Quality of life is an important issue, and the risks of surgery must be weighed against the pain you are suffering.

I recommend selecting a specialist you have confidence in and who is highly recommended by your doctor. This is often the foundation on which to build success.

While you are awaiting your appointment, you might try acupuncture, massage, physical therapy, chiropractic manipulation and other modalities. Then, should you not be a candidate for a procedure, the specialist can advise which alternative therapy is most appropriate.

on my right side. I'm a 73-year-old male and have a history of heart bypass surgery. Would acupuncture be an effective treatment or at least worth a try, or are my thoughts misdirected?

DEAR READER: If you are in pain, this alternative form of therapy might help, but acupuncture is not ordinarily a consideration for treatment of arterial blockage (stenosis) or heart disease. Without knowing more about you, I can only recommend you speak with your primary care physician or cardiologist. They both should have your complete medical history and can better direct you.

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