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DEATHS REPORTED

Chao, Jeanette C.
52, of Lebanon, March 20, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811.

DeLaurentis, Linda G.
Wife of John P. DeLaurentis, of Millersville, March 21, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041.

Gillespie, Anne B.
90, wife of Frank Gillespie, of St. John's Herr Estate, Columbia, March 21, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 684-6633.

Kelly, Ben F.
92, husband of Margaret Hess Kelly, of 54 N. Green Acres Circle, Akron, March 19, 2008. Dimon Funeral Homes, Inc., 647-2741.

Martin, Mary C.
98, of 1990 N. Churchtown Road, East Earl, March 20, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

Nissley, Jeanne B.
86, of Woodcrest Villa, March 20, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329.

Roesch, Helen R. (Owens)
74, wife of Clarence H. Roesch, of Garden Spot Village, New Holland, March 20, 2008. Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc., 610-374-5440.

Sollenberger, Robert Woy
90, of 1723 Horseshoe Pike, Annville, March 20, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811.

Zook, Emanuel B.
72, husband of Sara B. King Stoltzfus Zook, of 225-A Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville, March 21, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Zook, Sara B. King Stoltzfus
68, wife of Emanuel B. Zook, of 225-A Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville, March 21, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

* No obituary appears

Ben F. Kelly

Ben F. Kelly, 92, of 54 N. Green Acres Circle, Akron, passed away Wednesday at Hospice of Lancaster County.

OBITUARIES**Robert Woy Sollenberger**

Robert Woy Sollenberger, 90, of 1723 Horseshoe Pike, Annville died Thursday March 20, 2008 in his residence. He was the husband of the late Verna Schlosser Sollenberger to whom he was married to for 58 years.



Born in Everett, Bedford County on November 20, 1917, he was the son of the late Jacob and Pearl Woy Sollenberger. He was a self-employed Dairy and Grain Farmer in South Annville Twp. He also taught at Everett Grade School and Manheim Twp. High School for 7 years.

Mr. Sollenberger was a 1935 graduate of Everett High School and a 1941 graduate of Juniata College in 1941 and also studied at Duke, Temple, and Elizabethtown.

He was a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren where he served as a Deacon, Moderator, and Sunday School Teacher. He was a private pilot for 40 years flying until 2003 and operated Rover Airport in South Annville Twp. on the family farm. He was a member of the International Flying Farmers and the Experimental Aircraft Association and built and flew his own Bi-plane. He was also a Director of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 20 years and served as a Director in Civilian Public Service from 1942-1945.

Surviving are two sons, John R. Sollenberger and wife Asnat, of Isreal and David A. Sollenberger and wife Mary, of Annville. Two daughters, Ann wife of Gary Flory of McPhearson, Kansas and Nancy, wife of Irvin Heishman of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic. Eleven Grandchildren and five Great Grandchildren. Three brothers Ellis Sollenberger of New Enterpricse, Ray Sollenberger of Everett, and Lloyd Sollenberger of Everett.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 3:00 PM from the Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 E. Maple Street Annville. Interment will be held at the cemetery of the

Jeanne B. Nissley

Jeanne B. Nissley, 86, a resident of Woodcrest Villa, died on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.



She was the wife of the late Nathan K. Nissley who died in 1988. Born in Mendham, NJ she was the daughter of the late Frank C. and Jennie B. McGraw Baltz.

Mrs. Nissley retired from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lancaster, where she had been employed as a secretary for over 20 years. Early in life she had worked at Standard Oil Development Co., now Exxon. She was a 1942 graduate of Eastern Bible Institute, now known as Valley Forge Christian College, and had served as the Alumni Secretary for many years. Jeanne was a charter member of New Life Assembly of God and had been a Sunday School and Bible School teacher for over 65 years. Her interests included reading the Bible, and doing crossword and word search puzzles.

Surviving is a son Glenn T., husband of Doreen Nissley of Lancaster; a daughter Janet L. Nissley of Mountville; and three grandchildren, Justin, Stephanie and Courtney. She was preceded in death by brothers Charles and Alvin Baltz.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the New Life Assembly of God, 1991 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA with the Rev.'s Chris Foster and James Morris officiating. Friends may call at New Life Assembly of God on Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and on Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in the Crossroads Brethren In Christ Cemetery, Mount Joy, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Nissley's memory may be made to the New Life Assembly of God, 1991 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, for other information or to send an online

Helen R. Roesch
September 10, 1933-
March 20, 2008

Helen R. (Owens) Roesch, 74, of Garden Spot Village, New Holland, passed away March 20, 2008, in her residence after a short serious illness. She was the wife of Clarence H. Roesch.



Born in Camden N.J. she was a daughter of the late Philip J. and Helen R. (Hayes) Owens.

She was a 1951 graduate of St. Leonard's Academy, Philadelphia.

Helen was a member of St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, Mohnton; St. Benedict's Women's Club; Prime Timers; and Knitter's Group of Garden Spot Village.

Helen was employed as a Supervisor in the credit and cash department for John Wanamaker, Berkshire Mall; a dress salesperson for the former Lit Bros, of Reading; and elementary teacher at Holy Savior School, Westmont, N.J.

In addition to her husband, Helen is also survived by three daughters Kathleen M., wife of Wesley Vanaman, Chester County; Helena "Pat", wife of Michael Haller, Lititz; Maryanne C., wife of Gregory Grose, Marietta, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:00am. in St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, 2020 Chestnut Hill Rd. Mohnton, PA 19540. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Cherry Hill, N.J. Friends may call Monday 6:00-8:00pm. in Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc., 739 Penn Ave. West Reading, PA 19611. Contributions may be made to St. Benedict's Church. Online condolences may be recorded at www.kuhnfuneralhome.com

Mary C. Martin

Mary C. Martin, 98, of 1990 N. Churchtown Road, East Earl, died Thursday, March 20, 2008 at her home of natural causes.

Anne B. Gillespie

Anne B. Gillespie, 90, of St. John's Herr Estate, Columbia, died Friday, March 21, 2008. She was the wife of Frank Gillespie with whom she celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on



October 29, 2007. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at the former St. Joseph's Hospital. She attended Kreutz Creek Presbyterian Church. She was very active with painting, quilting, crafts of all types, traveling, cruising, gardening and enjoyed her grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband, three sons: Frank (Kay) Gillespie, III, Fort Collins, CO; Roderick Gillespie, Scotland and Keith (Annette) Gillespie, York. Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One brother: John Kashewick, Cloister, NJ. One step-sister: Olga Nichols, Bayonne, NJ.

The memorial service will be held at the Chapel of St. John's Herr Estate, 200 Luther Lane, Columbia, PA on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Marion Hayes-Weller and Pastor Thomas D. Hartman, officiating. Private interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Kreutz Creek Presbyterian Church, PO Box 6126, Hellam, PA 17406. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Emanuel and Sara Zook

Emanuel B. Zook, 72, and his wife Sara B. King Stoltzfus Zook, 68, of 225-A Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville, died Friday morning Mar. 21, 2008 as a result of a fire in their home. Both were members of the Old Order Amish Church. Emanuel was a retired farmer and more recently was a basket weaver. He was the son of the late Moses and Sarah Blank Zook. Sara was a homemaker. She was the daughter of the late Jonas B. and Rachel Beiler King. Emanuel's first wife, Verna Stoltzfus Zook died in 1995. Sara's first husband Stephen U. Stoltzfus died in 1994.

Linda G. DeLaurentis

Linda G. DeLaurentis of Millersville entered into peace surrounded by her family on Friday, March 21, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Linda was the wife of John P. DeLaurentis. They were



wed November 9, 1985, and this coming November would have celebrated their 23rd anniversary. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late William P. and Betty J. (Baker) Heaps.

Linda was a homemaker. She attended Grace United Methodist Church. Linda was very artistic. She enjoyed her dogs, Joey and Bobbi, crocheting, and sudoku puzzles. Linda loved the beach, especially Wildwood, NJ, and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Surviving besides her husband John are three daughters, Elizabeth A. "Liz", wife of E. Charles Kimmich of Conestoga, Rebecca S., wife of Ronald V. Spezialetti of Millersville, and Jennifer L., wife of Leo C. Miller of Dover; six grandchildren, Danelle, Emily, Payton, Maddison, Brooke, and Cole, sisters, Suzanne J., wife of Michael E. Albright, Betsy J. Lefever, companion of Mark Gabriel, and brother, William N. Neaps, all of Lancaster.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 24 at 11 AM with the Rev. Barry Wolfe officiating, from the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George St., Millersville, PA 17551 (872-5041). The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association, 101 Good Dr., Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send online condolences or for more information or directions, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Ben F. Kelly

Ben F. Kelly, 92, of 54 N. Green Acres Circle, Akron, passed away Wednesday at Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born in Williamstown, December 6, 1915. He was a member of the Williamstown United Methodist Church. Ben was a coal miner while living in Williamstown, he retired as an Independent Truck Driver in Lancaster County.

He was a W.W. II Army Airforce Veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Margaret Hess Kelly; one son, Ben L. and his wife Gail, of Leola; three grandchildren, April Weaver, Lititz, Audra Heiser, Akron, and Ben L. Jr., Lancaster. Seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 24th at 11:00 AM from the Dimon Funeral Homes, Inc., Williamstown, with the Rev. Stevan Atanasoff. Burial will be in the Methodist Cemetery. Viewing will be Sunday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604. To sign the guest book visit

www.dimonfuneralhome.com

Eleven Grandchildren and five Great Grandchildren. Three brothers Ellis Sollenberger of New Enterpricse, Ray Sollenberger of Everett, and Lloyd Sollenberger of Everett.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday at 3:00 PM from the Annville Church of the Brethren, 495 E. Maple Street Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in South Annville Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2:30-3:00 PM at the Church.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Emerging Global Mission Fund of the Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, Illinois 60120 www.kreamerfuneralhome.com

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and sign the
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SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

Achhammer, John F.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA. Saturday 2PM

Balnicky, Elizabeth H.
Ellingsworth Auditorium, Saturday, 11 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Chao, Jeanette C.
Living Waters Chapel, 1900 Jay Street, Lebanon, Saturday, 10 AM. Kreamer Funeral Home.

Fitzpatrick, Ruth A. Ringer
Newville Bible Church, Elizabethtown, Sat., 1:00 PM.

Gordon, Dorothy B.
Willow Valley Lakes Manor, Willow Street, Sat., 1:00 PM. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Hassinger, Barry Lee
Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

Hill, Cathryn Mershon
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Sat., 2:00 PM.

Myers, Mary M.
Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, Sat., 4:00 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Ruland, Thelma R.
Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, Sat., 10:00 AM. Beck Funeral Home

Sears, William E. Jr.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Sat., 11:00 AM.

ers, contributions in Mrs. Nissley's memory may be made to the New Life Assembly of God, 1991 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kenneyandryerfuneralhome.com

Jeanette C. Chao March 2, 1956- March 20, 2008

Jeanette C. Chao returned home to the Lord unexpectedly on March 20, 2008 at home in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. A deeply devout Christian, lifelong church and community volunteer, Jeanette is the beloved daughter of Dr. James S. C. Chao and Mrs. Ruth Mulan Chu Chao, beloved sister of Elaine, May, Christine, Grace, and Angela and beloved aunt to Ben and Tyler Shaver, Alexia and Penelope Hartogensis, and Miranda Mei and Jessica Ruth Chao Hwang.

Jeanette was born in the Republic of China and came to the United States at the age of five without knowing how to speak any English. She and her family settled first in Jamaica, New York where she attended P. S. 117. The family then moved to Syosset, New York where she attended Southwoods Junior High School and graduated from Syosset High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Connecticut College and graduated from Smith College with an A. B. degree in Economics. She also holds a Masters in Business Administration degree from the College of William and Mary.

Faith was the focus of her life. A committed believer and follower of the Lord, she was actively involved in her church, Living Waters Chapel, Lebanon, PA. Her many volunteer activities include working with American House Personal Care Home and serving as the secretary of the local affiliate of Aglow International, a woman's Christian organization.

A memorial service will be held at Living Waters Chapel, 1900 Jay Street, Lebanon, PA 17046 on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 10am. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Church. Online condolences may be recorded at www.kuhnfuneralhome.com

Mary C. Martin

Mary C. Martin, 98, of 1990 N. Churchtown Road, East Earl, died Thursday, March 20, 2008 at her home of natural causes.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Harry E. and Mary Catherine (Erb) Sauder. Her husband, the Reverend Walter H. Martin, died Aug. 29, 1993.

Mary was a homemaker and a member of Lichty Mennonite Church where she was active in the sewing circle. She also enjoyed piecing quilts, quilting, and crocheting.

Surviving are eight children, Edith, married to J. Mervin Weiler of Morgantown, Grace, married to Marvin Reed of Denver, Naomi, married to P. Wilmer Bowman of East Earl, Earl, married to Ruth (Erb) Martin of East Earl, Landis C., married to Evangeline (Good) Martin of East Earl, Mary Jane, married to R. Earl Sauder of Goodville, Kenneth E., married to Sherrill (Beiler) Martin of East Earl, and Marlin L., married to Arlene (Eberly) Martin of New Holland; 30 grandchildren; 96 great grandchildren; 33 great great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mabel Weaver and Edith Martin both of Fairmount Homes, Ephrata.

Preceding her in death are three children, Walter J. Martin, Janice Lou Martin, and Joyce Louise Martin; a grandson, James Lamar Bowman; three great grandchildren, Shane Ryan Snader, Jessica Rae Martin, and Myron Parke Charles; three sisters, Lizzie Sensenig, Annie Martin, and Dora Horning; and eight brothers, Jacob, Samuel, Earl, Harry, Erbie, Charles, Paul and Arthur Sauder.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 24 at 2 pm at Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl with the Bishop Nelson Bowman, Clair Long, Eugene Sauder, and Aaron Horst officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held at the Weaverland Mennonite Church on Sunday from 6-8 pm and on Monday from 1-2 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffeckenroth.com

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Emanuel leaves behind his children, John married to Mary King Zook, Lykens, Melvin married to Sadie Ruth Stoltzfus Zook, Gordonville, Samuel S. Zook, Narvon; 16 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, John married to Sarah Zook, Kinzers, Amos B. married to Sadie Zook, Gap, Elam B. married to Emma Zook, Bird-in-Hand, Joseph married to Fannie Zook, E. Earl; a sister Katie married to Daniel J. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook. He was also preceded by a daughter Betty Zook and a grandson Emanuel Ray Zook.

In addition to her step-children, Sara leaves behind her brothers, Alvin married to Linda King, Narvon, and Ben married to Naomi King, Nittany Valley.

The funeral services for both will be Monday Mar. 24, 2008 at 9 a.m. EST from the Samuel E. Stoltzfus home, 227-B Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville with interment following in the Millwood cemetery. There will be no viewing; however, the family will visit with friends at the home of Melvin Zook, 305 Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

In Loving Memory of Irene Banzhoff



I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence. I often speak your name. All I have is memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake from which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping; I have you in my heart.
Love, Rick

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In Loving Memory of

John Szabo

May 22, 1923 - March 22, 2003



In the light of day and the dark of night we think of you.

June, Ken & Lu

In Loving Memory of Bryce Alexander Wilhelm

February 19, 1992 - March 22, 2007

To My Dearest Son,



It's been a year since I last saw the twinkle in your eye, And there isn't a day that I still don't wonder why I've been told that God has a plan for us all, that must be why he made the call. He needed you by his side, for his leadership is our guide. I look forward to when we meet again in a place better than here, but for now I will forever hold our memories dear.

Missing you every day,
"I Love You"
Dad