

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Buri, Charlotte Hertzler**  
94, of Greensboro, NC. April 4, 2008. Hanes Lineberry North Elm Chapel, 336-272-5157

**Doutrich, Lillian A.**  
88, of Lancaster. April 5, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Gerhart, John K.**  
87, husband of Verna Adam Gerhart, of Ephrata Manor, Ephrata. April 5, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

**Glauner, Alletah P. \***  
84, of Wyomissing. April 5, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

**Harnish, Martin K.**  
85, husband of Kathleen E. Adams Harnish, of Conestoga View. April 3, 2008. DeWald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

**Hess, Eugene Lyle**  
93, husband of Lila Huhtala Hess, of Willow Valley, Lancaster. April 6, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776

**Hoover, Vera M.**  
18, daughter of Samuel M. and Minerva H. (Martin) Hoover, of 898 Reading Road, East Earl. April 6, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

**Horning, Ina O.**  
59, of 115 Weidmansville Road, Ephrata. April 6, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**Major, John B.**  
83, husband of Wanda Major, of Lancaster. April 5, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Mamary, Kevin G.**  
19, of 131 Springfield Road, Landisville. April 6, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

**Middleton, Tenesha Lynne**  
22, of Lancaster. April 3, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

**Miller, Betty L. \***  
74, of Honey Brook. April 6, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

**Moore, Michael Scot**  
59, of Linton, IN. March 31, 2008. Welch and Cornett Funeral Home, 812-847-2986

**Ochenrider, Paul D.**  
91, of 1869 Villa Court, Lan-

## Tenesha Lynne Middleton

Tenesha Lynne Middleton, 22, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday April 3, 2008 at the Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, she was the beloved daughter of Whitmer R. and Jerri L. Abernathy Middleton.

Tenesha's family is especially thankful for the help and support they received, down through the years, from the doctors and staff at Hershey Medical Center.

She is survived, in addition to her parents, by one sister, Tenesha Middleton, and one brother, Whitmer R. Middleton, Jr., both of Lancaster; two nieces, Aniyah and Alliyah; paternal Grandmother, Ethel Middleton of Coatesville; maternal Grandmother, Nancy Abernathy of Lancaster; a host of aunts, uncles and cousins; and her lifetime caregiver and Second Mother, Sue Rothermel of Millersville.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mt. Zion AME Church, Zion Hill Rd., Atglen, PA 19310 with visitation from 10:00 a.m. to the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Tenesha's memory to The Transplant Foundation, c/o Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Arrangements by the Wilde Funeral Home, Parkesburg, PA.

## Anne N. Openshaw

Anne N. Openshaw, 89, of 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street, died on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the Willow Valley Retirement Community where she had lived with her husband since November 2003. She previously resided in Birmingham Twp., PA. She was



## Michael Scot Moore

Michael Scot Moore, age 59, of Linton, IN, entered into rest following a fight against melanoma (skin cancer) at 12:40 A.M. on Monday, March 31, 2008, at his residence. He was born Sept. 11, 1948, in Lancaster, the son of J. Vernon & Dorothea Mae (Falck) Moore.

Michael graduated from Penn Manor High School, received a Bachelors degree from Oakland City College & a Master of Education degree from Indiana State University. The majority of his thirty-seven year teaching career was at Linton-Stockton Junior-Senior High School. He was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and Classroom Teachers Association, and served yearly on the bargaining committee in various capacities. Michael was a member of Civitan Club and had held several offices, including President. He was on-site class coordinator for Vincennes University for several years and adjunct professor for Ivy Tech & Indiana State University at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility. He greatly enjoyed being Junior & Senior Class Sponsor at the high school for many years and especially enjoyed working the stand at the football games and decorating for the proms, along with his class co-sponsor, Barbara Herman. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his father, J. Vernon Moore and Dolly Moore, of Lancaster; daughters, Dorothea (Moore) Keeling & her husband, David, of Veederburg, IN & Sarah Moore of Indianapolis, IN; his foster father, Earl M. Barley of Manheim; his children's mother, Sonna Berghaier, of Linton; a granddaughter, Reagan Keeling; brothers, Thomas J. Moore & Stephen Moore, both of Lancaster; stepsisters, Linda Wilson, Joy Kieffer, Susan Mowrer, & Lisa Jockers, all of PA; five nephews; two nieces; four great-nephews; & a special friend, Julie Sparks of Wor-



## Kevin G. Mamary

Kevin G. Mamary, 19, of 131 Springfield Rd., Landisville, PA died on Sunday at Lancaster General Hospital from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Born in Pompton Plains, NJ, he

was the son of William and Lora Koppental Mamary of Landisville. He was employed as a cook for his family's owned and operated restaurant, The Apple Tree Restaurant, on Centerville Rd. in Lancaster. He was a member of the Hempfield Brethren in Christ Church where he was involved in the Youth Group and was very much looking forward to a Missionary trip with the Church in the near future. Kevin was a graduate of Hempfield High School Class of 2006 and was currently attending Harrisburg Area Community College with the intentions of pursuing a career in Nursing. He was an avid motorcycle rider and loved to ski. He had a unique fun loving personality and brought out the best in everyone. He will be truly missed by family and friends.

Surviving besides his parents is a Paternal Grandfather: John Mamary of Columbia and Maternal Grandparents: Nick and Betty Koppental of the Poconos, a Brother: William G. Jr. husband of Vanessa Mamary of Lancaster and a Sister: Jaclyn E. Mamary at home. He is also survived by his girlfriend: Cassandra Shaak of East Petersburg. He was predeceased by a Paternal Grandmother: Gertrude Mamary and a Maternal Grandmother: Shirley Koppental.

Funeral Services will be held from the Hempfield Brethren in Christ Church, 2600 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Greg Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Landisville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main St., Landisville, on Wednesday Evening from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Please Note: there will be no additional viewing at the Church.



## John K. Gerhart

John K. Gerhart, 87, formerly of Park Ave., Ephrata, passed away on April 5th at Ephrata Manor after an 8 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. His wife, Verna Adam Gerhart, was by his side. They

would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on April 12th. Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Jeffrey (Mary Enrica "Ricky") Gerhart, Lancaster; a daughter, Sandy (Jesse) Wolf, Lititz; 5 grandchildren, Adam Gerhart, Antonia Gerhart, Lee Gerhart, Eric Wolf, and Kirk Wolf; and 2 great grandchildren, Henry and Lewis Wolf.

John will be remembered for his woodworking skills. He had a great love for furniture and by word of mouth turned his hobby into a business of buying and refinishing antiques. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II in Germany. He was an 80 year member of First United Methodist Church, Ephrata, where he had been on church council and head usher. John volunteered at the Eicher Arts Center, Ephrata and was a member of American Legion Cloister Post #429, Ephrata.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Life Celebration Memorial Service from Doneckers Chapel, Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Private interment at the convenience of the family. There will be a luncheon following the memorial service at Ephrata Manor. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 in John's memory. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements.

## Glenn Brece Ritchie

Glenn Brece Ritchie, 49, of 233 Walnut St., Columbia, died Sunday surrounded by his beloved wife, family and friends at the



## Dr. Paul D. Ochenrider, M.D.

Dr. Paul D. Ochenrider, M.D., 91, of 1869 Villa Court, Lancaster, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Ruth Ryce Ochenrider

who died in December 2007. Born January 17, 1917 in Ashland, PA, he was the son of the late Gordon and Beulah Drumheller Ochenrider.

Dr. Ochenrider was a 1939 graduate of Susquehanna University and a 1943 graduate of the Temple University Medical School. Dr. Ochenrider did his internship and surgical residency at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, PA and his Orthopedic Residency at the McGloskey General Hospital in Temple, TX. He served on the staff of the York Hospital, York, PA from 1947 to 1963 and on the staff of the Columbia Hospital, Columbia, PA from 1947 to 1985. Dr. Ochenrider was the Past President and served on the Executive Committee of the Columbia Hospital Medical Staff. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Hospital. His other memberships included the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the York County Medical Society, and the Utilization Review Committee of St. Anne's Nursing Home in Columbia, PA.

Dr. Ochenrider served in the United States Army during World War II and was a commanding officer, 1st States Hospital, Taejon, Korea.

Dr. Ochenrider was a member and Past President of the Wrightsville Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He became an Eagle Scout in 1931. He was a member of the Susquehanna University Advisory Committee, former President of Pastor Parish Relations Committee of the Grace United Methodist Church in Wrightsville, PA and a member at large to the Regional Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was a member of Church of the Apostles in Lan-



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74, of Honey Brook. April 6, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

**Moore, Michael Scot**  
59, of Linton, IN. March 31, 2008. Welch and Cornett Funeral Home, 812-847-2986

**Ochenrider, Paul D.**  
91, of 1869 Villa Court, Lancaster. April 6, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

**Openshaw, Anne N.**  
89, wife of Harold Openshaw, of 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street. April 4, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

**Ritchie, Glenn Breece**  
49, husband of Denise Harlan Ritchie, of 233 Walnut St., Columbia. April 6, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

**Smoker, Elvin M.**  
76, husband of Ann (Buckwalter) Smoker, of Lancaster. April 7, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

**Windland, Douglas R. \***  
63, husband of Janey L. (Hall), 955 Wollups Hill Road, #18, Stevens. April 6, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

\* No Obituary appears



on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the Willow Valley Retirement Community where she had lived with her husband since November 2003. She previously resided in Birmingham Twp., PA. She was born in South River, NJ and was the daughter of the late Gerasen and Mary (Kusmanich) Politica and was the last living of five children. Anne studied voice at Douglass College of Rutgers University and also attended Ryder College. She worked as a secretary for the DuPont Co. at the Parlin, NJ photo products plant. She was married since 1949 to Harold Openshaw who was a chemical engineer and plant manager at DuPont. As a member of the Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School and was a soloist and choir member. Anne also enjoyed golf, singing, sewing, and cooking. Her travels included the US, Hawaii, Europe, and Africa.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Wendell, of San Diego, CA, and a daughter, Carol A. Elliot, of Dallas, TX.

Funeral services and interment will be private and held at the convenience of the family.  
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Berghaier, of Linton; a granddaughter, Reagan Keeling; brothers, Thomas J. Moore & Stephen Moore, both of Lancaster; stepsisters, Linda Wilson, Joy Kieffer, Susan Mowrer, & Lisa Jockers, all of PA; five nephews; two nieces; four great-nephews; & a special friend, Julie Sparks of Worthington.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services were conducted at Welch & Cornett Funeral Home in Linton Thursday, April 3, 2008, with Bob Warren officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Linton.

Michael has requested, in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made through the Welch and Cornett Funeral Home to an educational trust fund for Reagan Elizabeth Keeling and future grandchildren. Other than being a father, nothing brought him more pleasure in his life than being a grandparent.

Online condolences can be made at:  
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day, April 10, 2008 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Greg Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Landisville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 247 Main St., Landisville, on Wednesday Evening from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Please Note: there will be no additional viewing at the Church on Thursday. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Memorial contributions in Kevin's memory to the Kidney Association Lancaster Chapter, P.O. Box 1446, Lancaster, PA 17604 would be deeply appreciated.

## Vera M. Hoover

Vera M. Hoover, 18, of 898 Reading Road, East Earl, died Sunday, April 6, 2008 at the Reading Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a bicycle/motorcycle accident on April 1 on Pleasant Valley Road, Brecknock Twp., Lancaster County.

Born in Brecknock Twp., she was the daughter of Samuel M. and Minerva H. (Martin) Hoover of East Earl. She had been working as a teacher's assistant at the White Oak School.

Surviving in addition to her parents are 12 brothers and sisters, all living at home, Janet, Susan, Katie, Jonas, Leroy, Reuben, Lamar, Lizzie, Lucy, Louise, Lucille, and Arlene Hoover; paternal grandmother, Emma (Martin) Hoover of East Earl; and maternal grandparents, Bishop Aaron and Lizzie (Hoover) Martin of Denver.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the late home with further services at 2 p.m. at the Reidenbach Mennonite Church with the Bishop Aaron Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held at the late home on Tuesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill.

## Glenn Breece Ritchie

Glenn Breece Ritchie, 49, of 233 Walnut St., Columbia, died Sunday surrounded by his beloved wife, family and friends at the Lancaster General Hospital.



He and his wife, the former Denise Harlan, were married May 19th, 2007.

Born in the Panama Canal Zone, he was the son of the late George and Thelma Piland Ritchie.

Raised in Virginia, Glenn began working as a Melt Supervisor at Anvil International, Columbia Plant in 2002. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Post 372 and had served as first vice commander. In addition, he belonged to the Sons of the AMVETS, Post 53.

He enjoyed woodworking, arts and crafts.

In addition to his wife are his stepchildren, Heather Boyles, Marietta and Jason Boyles of Columbia; step granddaughter Hannah Peters; sisters Charlotte Bass, Kent, WA; Betsy Messick, Smithville, VA and half sister Vicki Walsh, Blue Grass, VA. His father and mother-in-law, Harold and Eunice Harlan, of Columbia also survive.

A memorial service will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Wednesday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Nancy L. Dahlberg officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday one hour prior to the service. At the request of the family, please do not send flowers. Contributions to "Angels Among Us", c/o Lancaster Cancer Center, PO Box 10396, Lancaster, PA 17605-0396 in Glenn's memory would be deeply appreciated.

He was a member of the Susquehanna University Advisory Committee, former President of Pastor Parish Relations Committee of the Grace United Methodist Church in Wrightsville, PA and a member at large to the Regional Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was a member of Church of the Apostles in Lancaster. Dr. Ochenrider enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf.

Surviving is a daughter, Linda Ochenrider of Wilmington, DE; a son, Robert, husband of Kathy Ochenrider of South Barrington, IL; three grandchildren; and a brother, Gordon II husband of Betty Ochenrider of Washington, DC. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey officiating. Friends may greet the family at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Private interment in the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dr. Ochenrider's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For other information or to send an online condolence, visit our website at [www.kearneyasniderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasniderfuneralhome.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Dr. Eugene Lyle Hess Willow Valley Resident

Dr. Eugene Lyle Hess, an early researcher in the field of molecular biology and former executive director of The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), died April 6 after a short illness. He was 93.

At the time of his death, Dr. Hess was living in Lancaster, Pa. In recent years, he also resided in Wayne, Pa., and Potomac, Md.

Dr. Hess, who received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from The University of Wisconsin, was executive director of FASEB from 1971 until his retirement in 1979. Prior to joining FASEB, the Bethesda, Md., organization that promotes the biological sciences, Dr. Hess was employed by the National Science Foundation (NSF), where he headed the Molecular Biology Section.

Before moving to the Washington, D.C., area in 1965 to work at NSF, he was a senior scientist at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury, Mass., where he conducted research in molecular biology, specializing in the study of proteins and nucleic acids.

Over the years, Dr. Hess was a member of the faculty of four universities: The University of Wisconsin, The University of Minnesota, Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and Clark University in Worcester, Mass.

In addition, Dr. Hess was a trustee of The Biological Sciences Information Services (BIOSIS) in Philadelphia from 1976 to 1982 and served as treasurer from 1978 to 1982. He also served as trustee of BIOSIS UK in York, England, from 1980 to 1990. He was a consultant for the National Research Council from 1974 to 1980; the National Science Foundation from 1977 to 1980; The Renewable Resources Foundation from 1976 to 1980 and the General Accounting Office between 1976 and 1979.

A World War II veteran, Dr. Hess served in the Army from 1940 to 1946 with two years in the Pacific where he commanded an artillery battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Philippine Islands campaigns. He was awarded The Asiatic Pacific Theatre ribbon with two bronze stars and The Philippine Liberation ribbon with a battle star.

Born in Superior, Wis., on May 14, 1914, he was the son of Lyle and Olga Otteson Hess. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Minn., in 1931. He received his undergraduate degree from the Institute of Technology at The University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1938.

On Dec. 20, 1941, he was married to the former Lila Huhtala of Mountain Iron, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Gretchen Hess Daly of Belfast, Maine, and Jennifer Hess Asher of Glenwood, Md.; two siblings, Philip O. Hess of Park Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. C. Robert Schafer of Waconia, Minn.; five grandsons, Matthew Gage of Flagstaff, Arizona, Eric Gage of Buzzards Bay, Mass., Peter Gage of Portland, Oregon, Alexander Asher of Cambridge, Mass., Byron Asher of Glenwood; a granddaughter, Elisabeth Asher of Glenwood; and nine great grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, most recently at the UCC, Willow Street, Pa. Previously, he was very active at the United Church of Christ at Valley Forge, Pa., and at Bethesda United Church of Christ, Bethesda, Md.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Auditorium, Manor North, Willow Valley Retirement Communities, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Pa. with Chaplain Russell Fry officiating. The service will be preceded by a visiting hour at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dr. Hess's memory may be made to Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 South Prince St., PO Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to Thief

## Elvin M. Smoker

Elvin M. Smoker, 76, of Lancaster, passed away at home surrounded by his family on April 7, 2008, and is now with his Lord and Savior. Elvin felt the presence of God throughout his eight-month battle with brain cancer. Born on Dec. 29, 1931 in Chester County, PA, he was the loving husband of Ann (Buckwalter) Smoker for 54 years. He was the son of the late Elam and Elizabeth (Mast) Smoker.

Besides his wife, he is survived by: two daughters, Brenda (Tom) Houser, Lowville, NY, Karen (Ed) Breneman, Willcox, AZ; five grandchildren, Stephanie (Benjamin) Fouse, Jason (Elizabeth) Houser, Shawn (April) Breneman, Wendy (Jason) Gerlach, Adam Houser; four great-grandchildren, Allie Breneman, Jakob Gerlach, Clara Breneman, Grace Fouse; six sisters, Pauline Martin, Irene (Amos) Martin, Naomi (Harold) Byers, Erma (David) Clemens, Louise (Paul) Miller, Jeanette (Kenneth) Eby. He was preceded in death by brothers, infant Omer, Arthur (Dorothy); brothers-in-law, Earl Kurtz, Paul Martin, Irvin Martin.

Elvin was an active member of Willow Street Mennonite Church and previously served as usher, trustee, and substitute Sunday School teacher. He was a charter member of Twin Springs Hunting Lodge and enjoyed the outdoors, especially deer and turkey hunting.

He was a truck driver with various companies for over 45 years, retiring from Empire Poultry. Elvin drove part-time for Ryder Truck Rentals up until his illness. He was a supporter of the Transport For Christ ministry.

A viewing will be held at Willow Street Mennonite Church, 399 E. Penn Grant Rd., Willow Street from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 12th. A celebration service will be Sunday, April 13th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Willow Street Mennonite Church with a viewing held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in the



## Lillian A. Doutrich

Lillian A. Doutrich, 88, of Lancaster, entered into Heaven on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Manor Care of Lancaster.

Born September 1, 1919, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Elvin and Lillie Anna (Martin) Funk. She was married to the late Clarence R. Doutrich who passed away on May 1, 1988.

Lillian retired from the food service division at the Millersville University.

She is survived by three sons, Donald E. Doutrich, husband of Maryann, of York, Barry L. Doutrich, husband of Linda, of Lancaster, Kenneth J. Doutrich, husband of Wendy, of Mountville; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Clara Flosser, of Elizabethtown; two brothers, Richard Funk, husband of Esther, of Willow Street, and Edward Funk, husband of Joanne, of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by brothers, Elvin, Lloyd, Paul, Carl, Kenneth, and Robert Funk and sisters, Blanche Byers and Betty Armstrong.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 11, 2008 at Manor Church, 530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster, PA with Pastor Steve Cornell officiating. Interment will be private in Kinzer Mennonite Cemetery, Kinzers, PA. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Friday between 10 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Lillian's memory to the PA March of Dimes. 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)

## Charlotte "Chic" Hertzler Buri

Charlotte Hertzler Buri, 94, of Greensboro, North Carolina died Friday



## Martin K. Harnish, Jr.

Martin K. Harnish, Jr., 85, of Conestoga View and formerly of Quarryville, entered into rest on Thursday, April 3, 2008. Born in Quarryville, he was the son of the late Martin K. and Mabel E. Linton Harnish, Sr. He and his wife, Kathleen E. Adams Harnish, had celebrated 52 years of marriage. Martin was a retired union carpenter, but in his earlier years, he worked on the family farm. He attended St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Martin was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and also enjoyed his garden and yard work.

Surviving besides his wife, Kathleen, of Quarryville, he has a daughter-in-law, Cindy S. Harnish of Strasburg and grandchildren, Callie and Christopher Harnish. Two sons, Paul Gerard Harnish and Martin Paul Harnish, along with a brother, George Harnish, preceded him in death.

Services celebrating Martin's life will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 11, 2008 from Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville with the Reverend Ronald Moratelli officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make a contribution in Martin's memory to Alzheimer's Association, 3544 North Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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

## John B. Major Lancaster

John B. Major, 83, formerly of Edgewood, PA died Saturday, April 5th, after a short illness of pancreatic cancer. He served in the submarine service in WWII. He was a graduate of Penn State and received his masters in mathematics at Columbia University.

John was a lifelong educator. He taught math and science at Williamsburg (VA) HS and



## Ina O. Horning

Ina O. Horning, 59, of 115 Weidmansville Road, Ephrata, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2008. Although death was unexpected, she was under the care of a physician.

Born in Clay Township, she was the daughter of the late Franklin M. and Barbara L. (Oberholtzer) Horning.

She is survived by four sisters: Anna, Lavina, Florence (all of Ephrata) and Ruth of Liberty, KY and two brothers, Reuben of Akron and Franklin, Jr. of Myerstown. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings: Lena Hoover, Clayton Horning and Leah Horning.

Ina attended the Springville Mennonite Church. As a child, she attended the S. June Smith School in Ephrata and later was employed for 36 years, first by ODC Workshop in Lancaster and later by EARS in Ephrata.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM, Wednesday, April 9, at the Martindale Fellowship Center, 352 Martindale Road, Ephrata. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Martindale Fellowship Center with further services at 9:30 AM from the Groffdale Mennonite Church (Weaverland Conference), with Bishop Lester B. Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

## House bill toughens gun-crime penalties

HARRISBURG (AP) — A bill to increase criminal penalties for possessing a firearm with an altered serial number passed the state House unani-

He also served as trustee of BIOSIS UK in York, England, from 1980 to 1990. He was a consultant for the National Research Council from 1974 to 1980; the National Science Foundation from 1977 to 1980; The Renewable Resources Foundation from 1976 to 1980 and the General Accounting Office between 1976 and 1979.

He was also a member emeritus of The American Chemical Society, The American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The Biophysical Society, The New York Academy of Sciences, The American Association for the Advancement of Science and The Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hess was the author of more than 100 articles in scientific journals.

Fry officiating. The service will be preceded by a visiting hour at 1 p.m. Interment will be at Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dr. Hess's memory may be made to Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 South Prince St., PO Box 7267, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Arrangements are being handled by Gundel Funeral Home Inc., 415 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 717-393-1776 or visit:

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A viewing will be held at Willow Street Mennonite Church, 399 E. Penn Grant Rd., Willow Street from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 12th. A celebration service will be Sunday, April 13th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Willow Street Mennonite Church with a viewing held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

The family would like to thank the compassionate caregivers from Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice of Lancaster County. If desired, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125 or Transport For Christ, 1525 River Road, Marietta, PA 17547. Arrangements by Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

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## Charlotte "Chic" Hertzler Buri

Charlotte Hertzler Buri, 94, of Greensboro, North Carolina died Friday evening, April 4, 2008, with her family and close friends by her side.

Formerly of Lancaster, Charlotte was the daughter of the late Simon N. and Gertrude R. Hertzler. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Karl E. Buri, MD, and brother, Robert Hertzler.

Charlotte graduated from the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing in the Class of 1935. She lived in Suburban Philadelphia for 30 years and was employed by the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Survivors are her son, John Randall Rudy, of Greensboro; sister-in-law, Gladys B. Hertzler of Menlo Park, CA; and niece, Heidi Hertzler Bartlin and her husband, David of Redwood City, CA.

Arrangements are being handled by Hanes Lineberry North Elm Chapel. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date in Greensboro.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Wayne Hale, MD; Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro; Evergreen Senior Healthcare Systems; and caregivers Lydia Wright and Angela Holt for their excellent and faithful care.

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short illness of pancreatic cancer. He served in the submarine service in WWII. He was a graduate of Penn State and received his masters in mathematics at Columbia University.

John was a lifelong educator. He taught math and science at Williamsburg (VA) HS and worked with student teachers at William & Mary.

He was the chairman of the math dept. at Freeport HS in Long Island and the Principal of the Junior and Senior High School in Edgewood, PA.

John was an engineer at Sperry Rand in Bristol, TN and Lake Success, NY and General Manager at Whitaker Metal Co. in PGH, PA.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkinsburg, PA where he taught Sunday school and served on several committees within the church.

He was President of the Library Board in Edgewood, a member of council and Mayor of Edgewood. A maple tree grows there, planted in honor of his service to the Borough.

John leaves wife Wanda of 56 years, daughter Wanda E. Major married to Barry Douglas, son Andrew B. Major and his wife Gail as well as five grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Johnson Auditorium at Willow Valley North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 9:30 AM. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday between 8:30 and 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, Millersville, PA. [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## Gun crime penalties

HARRISBURG (AP) — A bill to increase criminal penalties for possessing a firearm with an altered serial number passed the state House unanimously Monday, hours after a raucous gun-rights rally in the Capitol Rotunda.

The bill's prime sponsor, Rep. John Sabatina, D-Philadelphia, promoted it as the first meaningful legislation restricting illegal firearms to pass the House in decades.

The bill also would make more serious the crime of falsely reporting a stolen gun, restrict the seizure of guns and bullets by the government during emergencies and establish a voluntary registry of lost or stolen firearms run by the state police.

An attempt last week to amend the bill by making it a criminal offense for gun owners to fail to report a lost or stolen handgun was defeated by a 128-75 vote.

That provision was designed to combat the use of straw purchasers to help criminals circumvent restrictions on who may buy a gun.

An amendment that did pass would allow people who fear for their safety to obtain a three-month emergency license to carry a concealed firearm, bypassing current law's waiting period.

People who work to reduce domestic violence oppose such an expedited permit process, said Rep. Kathy Manderino, D-Philadelphia.

"I think most of what is in this bill is good, but I know there are concerns about this provision," she said.

The vote was 200-0. Joe Grace, executive director of the gun-control advocacy group CeaseFirePA, said the bill would help law enforcement combat gun violence but his organization is disappointed by the defeat of the lost-and-stolen reporting mandate.

"We remain very focused on that reform; we think it's a common-sense reform," Grace said.

The bill was sent to the state Senate, where Majority Leader Dominic Pileggi signaled it would receive a friendly reception.

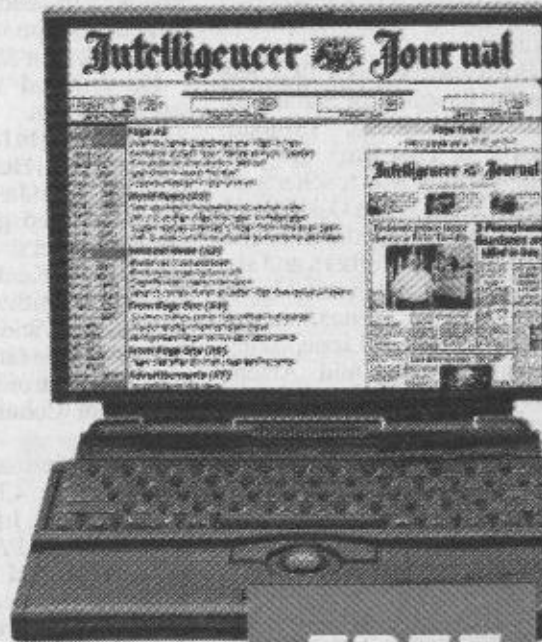
"On the surface, the provisions appear to be such that they would get broad support in the Senate, but we'll wait and get details of the actual language," said Pileggi, R-Delaware.

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