

# OBITUARIES

## DEATHS REPORTED

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**Berkebile, Henry L. Jr.**  
75, husband of Barbara J. (Flahart) Haller Berkebile, of Delta. March 9, 2008. Burg Funeral Home, 244-4567

**Fanks, Mildred D. Martin**  
84, of Lancaster. March 8, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

**Bollow, Sandra Helene**  
67, wife of Blair J. Bollow, of Lancaster. March 11, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

*Davis*  
**Dunlap, Benjamin C.**  
85, husband of Norma M. (Wolf) Dunlap, of 416 Maple St., Terre Hill. March 11, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

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**Henry, Naomi I.**  
83, of Lancaster. March 9, 2008. Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, 419-422-2323

**Henry, Roy S.**  
78, husband of Betty Roop Henry, of Christiana. March 10, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

**Hurst, Elizabeth S.**  
86, of 1256 Farm Crest Dr., Ephrata. March 11, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

**Lorah, Cloyd F. Jr.**  
80, husband of Pauline (Burkholder) Lorah, of Ephrata. March 11, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, 733-6181

**Myers, Mary M.**  
88, wife of Kenneth E. Myers, of 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster. March 10, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Sabatine, Donat, Jr.**  
79, husband of Helen Shiel Sabatine. March 9, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel. 560-5100.

**Scotton, Robert C. \***  
45, 4 Parkview Dr., Willow Street. March 7, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

**Shoff, Joseph A. Sr.**  
69, husband of Juanita J. Gwinn Shoff, of Mountville. March 10, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

### John W. Thome

John W. Thome, 62, of 131 Furnace Hill Road, Elizabethtown went home to be with his Lord and Savior unexpectedly on Monday, March 10, 2008 at Heart of Lancaster Hospital.



He was married to Carolyn Fox Thome for two wonderful years. His first wife, Carolyn Sweigart Thome, passed away in 2003.

A people person, John was a barber for 44 years, owning and operating Thome's Barber-shop in Elizabethtown for 32 years. He attended Thompson-town United Methodist Church, where he served as the choir director for the past ten years and Ludwig United Methodist Church, Bainbridge. A native of Milton Grove, John served as a past lay leader and past president of the Administrative Board of the Milton Grove United Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member and past president of the Milton Grove Sportsman Club and president of the Milton Grove School Reunion Committee. A trumpet player, John was an active member of the Donegal Alumni Band, participating in parades and festivals. John graduated from Donegal High School in 1963 and from Harrisburg Barber School in 1964. He served in the U. S. Army Reserves and the Army National Guard of Pennsylvania from 1965 until 1971. An avid hunter, John also competed in archery, collecting several trophies. He enjoyed freshwater fishing, especially on the Juniata River, beekeeping, gardening, and bird watching. His love for the outdoors found him spending time in the Centre County mountains and at his second home in Thompsonstown. A sports enthusiast, John also enjoyed gospel music and songs from the 1950's. His strong faith and God given ability to sing allowed him to share his

talent in churches for many years. John had a certain way with people. All who knew him felt his genuine love and care. Above all, John cherished the time he spent with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandson. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Bernard G. Thome, Elizabethtown and the late Mary E. Rutherford Thome. In addition to his wife Carolyn and father Bernard, he will be lovingly remembered by his children, Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer Winfield J. married to Susan Michelle Rote Thome, Moyock, NC, and Lisa R. married to Korbin Rauhauser, York; stepchildren, Joseph P. married to Wendy Livingood Vance, Sinking Spring, Terry J. married to Angel Ortiz II, Mount Joy, William E., Jr., married to Melissa Baras Schweers, Marietta, and Tracey L. Schweers, Lancaster; grandchildren, Mya Roberts, and Taylor; Emma, and Elizabeth Thome; step grandchildren, Brett Schweers, Chelsea Joy, and Jovanni Vance, Mandy Reed, Jessica Sevast, Bobby Diaz, and Shakira and Kaleshia Guzman; step great grandson, Kaeden E. Reed; and a sister, Mary L. Gish, and brother, Bernard A. Thome, both of Elizabethtown. A sister, Jo Miller, preceded him in death.

A funeral service celebrating John's life will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 37 E. Main St., Mount Joy (please use the main entrance to the rear of the church) on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 11 a.m. with Reverend Charles E. Marshall and Reverend Maureen A. Wagner officiating. Friends may call at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Thursday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. and on Friday morning from 9 until 11 a.m. at St. Mark's U.M. Church, Mount Joy. Interment will be private in Milton Grove Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Thompsonstown U. M. Church, P.O. Box 157, Thompsonstown, PA 17094 or to Ludwig United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 220, Bainbridge, PA 17502. Online condolences to [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com)

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### Henry L. Berkebile, Jr.

Henry L. Berkebile, Jr. of Delta entered into rest after a lengthy illness on Sunday, March 9th, 2008 at 10:29 p.m. at the York Hospital at the age of 75.



He was the husband of the late Phyllis J. (Klinedinst) Berkebile who entered into rest on June 23, 1990 and Barbara J. (Flahart) Haller Berkebile.

He was born in York on December 27, 1932 and was the son of the late Henry H. Berkebile, Sr. and Leona (Spangler) Berkebile.

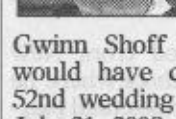
He was a minister for many years at Community Bible Church Airville, and also attended Red Lion Bible Church. He was elected as a committee member of the Republican Party.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five children, Ellen L. Brehony and husband Ronald of Holliday, FL, Sharon L. Clever and husband Cletus of York New Salem, Henry L. Berkebile II of Pensacola, FL, Holly L. Berkebile-Kane and husband Bill of Lancaster, Alane L. Lockard of Herndon, VA; two stepsons, James R. Haller and wife Donna of Arendtsville, PA and Timothy A. Haller and wife Joyce of Delta; 10 grandchildren: Chad Heiner, Dana Heiner, Phyllis Clever, Nicholas Lockard, Ryan Lockard, John Ricks IV, Jessica Ricks, Trinity Haller, Michael Schaeffer, and Ryan Schaeffer; five sisters and brothers, Eleanor Kunzler, Harvey Berkebile, Brenda Kepner, Barbara Raffensberger, and Linda Rexroth; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Rae Berkebile, Henrietta Dull, Clyde Berkebile, Sandra Kyle, and Robert Berkebile.

There will be no viewing. Cremation will take place with Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134 W. Broadway, Red Lion. Visitation will be 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th, at Red Lion Bible Church, 105 Springvale Rd., Red Lion. Memorial Service will follow at 7 p.m. at the church. Rev. Steven A.

### Joseph A. Shoff, Sr.

Joseph A. Shoff, Sr., 69, of Mountville, died Monday, March 10, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital, surrounded by his loving family after a brief illness. He was the husband of Juanita J.



Gwinn Shoff with whom he would have celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 21, 2008. He was born in Millersville, son of the late Joseph C. and Ruth E. Bleacher Shoff. He was a machinist for Harley-Davidson for 33 years before retiring in 2000. A member of Silver Spring Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School Teacher and was soon to be a Deacon. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and going to the beach at Ocean City, MD.

Surviving in addition to his wife, three sons: Joseph A., Jr., married to Kathy J. Shoff, Washington Boro; Leonard L. Shoff, Mountville and Jeffrey D., Sr., married to Barbara J. Shoff, Lancaster. Three daughters: Theresa A. married to J. Tom Henry, Strasburg; Tina J. married to Larry W. Barrett, Lancaster and Kathy Jo married to Jeffrey L. Cheney, Mount Joy. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandson. Two brothers: Chester D. married to Harriet Shoff and John D. married to Monique Shoff, all of Marietta. Three sisters: Emma M. married to Robert Earhart, East Petersburg; Esther E. married to Samuel Flowers, Columbia and Lillie M. Keesey, Saltville, VA. He was preceded in death by one brother: William Shoff.

Funeral service will be held at Silver Spring Baptist Church, 4001 Marietta Ave., Columbia, PA 17512 on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor James L. King officiating. Interment in Mountville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville on Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and also on Saturday, at the church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

### Sandra Helene Bollow

Sandra Helene Bollow, 67, of Lancaster died Tuesday morning at Moravian Manor. Born in Elmira, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Willard Henry Gilbert and Helene Fischer Gilbert.



Greene. Sandra would have been married to Blair J. Bollow for 50 years on Oct. 18, 2008. Sandra was a homemaker, but previously worked for Motive Industries in Philadelphia for 5 years and as a Physicians Assistant for 3 years in Hagerstown MD.

Sandra was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and volunteered with the children's programs. She was involved with Engaged Encounter of the diocese of Harrisburg and volunteered at various nursing homes.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons: Blair James Bollow II of Lancaster; Mark C. Bollow husband of Kim Bollow of Nebraska; two daughters: Ann wife of Mark Ritter of Chadds Ford, Julie Ann wife of Brian Donlin of Hazleton; twelve grandchildren: Ryan, Alicia, Danielle, Zachary, Paige, Autumn, Breanna, Kadia, Blair, Noah, Madeline, Ridge; two step-grandchildren: Jonathan, and Elizabeth; two brothers: William husband of Alice Gilbert, W.H. husband of Marie Gilbert; two sisters: Jane wife of Vert Blanchard, and Marlene Shutts.

Sandra was preceded in death by two brothers: James Gilbert and Gerald Gilbert.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery Niche, Bausman. Friends may call at the church on Thursday night from 7-9 PM and on Friday morning from 10:00-11:00 AM. Arrangements made by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel. To send online condolences please visit

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man Funeral Homes, Inc.  
285-4513

**Smith, Clair L.**  
89, of Lancaster. March 11,  
2008. Gundel Funeral  
Home, Inc. 393-1776.

**Thome, John W.**  
62, husband of Carolyn Fox  
Thome, of 131 Furnace Hill  
Road, Elizabethtown. March  
10, 2008. Sheetz Funeral  
Home, Inc., 653-5441

**Torres, Angel Medina**  
53, of Reading. March 7,  
2008. Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home, 872-2266.

**Valentin, Marcus E.**  
24, of Lancaster. March 10,  
2008. Andrew T. Scheid  
Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Warfel, Amos S.**  
88, husband of Dorothy E.  
Herr Warfel, of Elizabeth-  
town. March 10, 2008. Gun-  
del Funeral Home, 393-1776.

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outdoors found him spending  
time in the Centre County  
mountains and at his second  
home in Thompsontown. A  
sports enthusiast, John also en-  
joyed gospel music and songs  
from the 1950's. His strong  
faith and God given ability to  
sing allowed him to share his

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## SERVICES TODAY

**Auker, Miriam**  
Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E.  
Main St., Mount Joy,  
Wednesday, 11 AM.

**Campbell, Percy E.**  
Smedley Funeral Home,  
Ltd., 29 N. Gay Street, Mari-  
etta, Wednesday, 11 AM.

**Hagen, Christopher T.**  
Our Lady of Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church, Route 152  
& Broad Street, Hilltown,  
Wednesday, 12 Noon.  
Bernard Sues Funeral  
Home.

**Hatzivasilis, Maria D.**  
Annunciation Greek Ortho-  
dox Church, 64 Hershey  
Ave., Lancaster, Wed., 12:00  
PM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Fu-  
neral Home and Chapel

**Jacoby, Jack T., Jr.**  
Wiedeman Funeral Home,  
357 South 2nd Street, Steel-  
ton, Wednesday, 12 Noon.

**Parker, David G., Jr.**  
Gundel Funeral Home, 415  
North Duke St., Wednesday,  
1 PM.

**Schauren, Rosemary Paula**  
St. Peter's Catholic Church,  
Second and Union Sts., Co-  
lumbia, Wednesday, 12 Noon.  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral  
Home, Inc.

**Sensenig, Thelma A.**  
Elizabethtown Mennonite  
Church, 300 South Spruce  
Street, Elizabethtown,  
Wednesday, 10 AM.  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Ser-  
vices.

**Spackman, Thomas L.**  
East Cocalico Church of the  
Brethren, 4 Bunker Hill  
Road, Reamstown. Wed.,  
11AM. Auer Memorial  
Home & Cremation Ser-  
vices, Inc.

**Stickley, Caroline Margaret**  
Assembly Room in Calvary  
Fellowship Homes, 502 Eliz-  
abeth Drive, Lancaster,  
Wed., 11:00 AM. Young Fu-  
neral Home

**Weisman, Robin S.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral  
Home, 320 Blue Rock Road,  
Route 999, Millersville, Wed.,  
1:30 PM.

**Yoder, Dorothy M.**  
Grace Church, 501 W. Lin-  
coln Ave, Lititz, Wednesday,  
11 AM. Fred F. Groff Inc.

Cemetery. Please omit flowers.  
Memorial contributions in  
John's name may be made to  
Thompsontown U. M. Church,  
P.O. Box 157, Thompsontown,  
PA 17094 or to Ludwig United  
Methodist Church, P. O. Box  
220, Bainbridge, PA 17502. On-  
line condolences to  
www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

### Frank N. Abbando Loving Father

Frank N. Abbando, 57, of  
Lancaster, died unexpectedly on  
Sunday, March  
9, 2008 at the  
Lancaster  
General Hospi-  
tal. Born in  
Brooklyn, NY,  
he was the son  
of the late  
Lawrence and  
Josephine  
Catanuto Abbando.



A loving father, Frank's  
greatest joy was the time he  
spent with his children. He also  
enjoyed New York Yankees  
baseball. Frank was the manag-  
er of the garden shop at K-Mart.

He will be lovingly missed  
by: his long time companion,  
Melissa Leighty; 1 daughter,  
Anastasia Abbando; 2 sons,  
Dylan Abbando and  
Michael Abbando; 1 brother,  
Larry Abbando of Ger-  
many.

The family will visit with  
friends at the Richard A. Sheetz  
Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta  
Ave., Lancaster, on Friday,  
March 14, 2008 from 4 to 6 PM.  
As part of the celebration of  
Frank's life, the family requests  
that no black or red be worn,  
but instead dark blue and white.  
Kindly omit flowers. To send an  
on-line condolence, please visit  
our website at [www.kearney-snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearney-snyderfuneralhome.com)

### Obit Addendum

#### Maria D. Hatzivasilis

Maria was the daughter of  
the late Dimitris and Paraskevi  
(Zalalas) Hatzidimitris.

She is also survived by a  
granddaughter, Julia M. Hatz-  
ivasilis, and nieces and nephews.

#### Ralph A. Davis, Sr. Memorial Service

Friends are invited to a  
Memorial Service for Ralph A.  
Davis, Sr. to be held in the Orr  
Auditorium at Willow Valley  
Manor on Saturday, March 15,  
2008, at 2:00 PM.

dra Kyle, and Robert Berkebile.  
There will be no viewing.  
Cremation will take place with  
Burg Funeral Home, Inc., 134  
W. Broadway, Red Lion. Visita-  
tion will be 6-7 p.m. on Thurs-  
day, March 13th, at Red Lion  
Bible Church, 105 Springvale  
Rd., Red Lion. Memorial Ser-  
vice will follow at 7 p.m. at the  
church. Rev. Steven A.  
Schmuck, pastor of Red Lion  
Bible Church, will officiate.  
Burial will be private at  
Susquehanna Memorial Gar-  
dens.

In lieu of flowers, contribu-  
tions may be offered to Red Li-  
on Bible Church, 105 Spring-  
vale Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356.

### Albert I. Eshleman

Albert I. Eshleman, 79, of  
Landisville, died Saturday,  
March 8, 2008,  
at Lancaster  
Regional Med-  
ical Center.  
Born Decem-  
ber 19, 1928, in  
Lancaster, he  
was the son of  
the late Ivan S.  
Eshleman and  
Flora F. (Miller) Eshleman. Mr.  
Eshleman was preceded in  
death by his wife of 35 years,  
Mildred L. (Musser) Eshleman,  
who died in 1999.



Mr. Eshleman enjoyed hunt-  
ing, fishing, and bowling. He  
was also a car and motorcycle  
enthusiast.

Mr. Eshleman is survived by  
three sons: Kenneth E., husband  
of Margaret (Neikirk) Beiler, of  
Landisville; Gene A., husband  
of Lori (Specht) Eshleman, of  
Columbia; Jay A., husband of  
Nina (Wickenheiser) Eshleman,  
of Lancaster; and two daugh-  
ters: Carolyn Houck, of Denver,  
and Joy Eshleman, of Blythe,  
California; 12 grandchildren; 6  
great-grandchildren; and a  
mother-in-law, Martha Liven-  
good (Musser) Auker, of Lan-  
caster.

Funeral services are sched-  
uled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday,  
March 13, 2008, at Gundel Fu-  
neral Home, 415 North Duke  
Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Dr.  
Kent Kroehler of First United  
Methodist Church officiating.  
Viewing will be one hour prior  
to the service. Interment will  
follow in the Laurel Hill Mem-  
orial Gardens. Rather than flow-  
ers, memorial contributions  
may be made to the Hempfield  
Fire Company, 19 Main Street,  
Salunga, PA 17538. Arrange-  
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PA 17512 on Saturday, March  
15, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pas-  
tor James L. King officiating.  
Interment in Mountville Ceme-  
tery. Friends may call at the  
Kraft-Workman Funeral  
Homes, Inc., 114 West Main  
Street, Mountville on Friday  
from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and  
also on Saturday, at the church  
from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
Please omit flowers. Memorial  
contributions may be made in  
his memory to: Silver Spring  
Baptist Church Benevolent  
Fund.

### Angel Medina Torres

Angel Medina Torres, 53, of  
Reading, formerly of Lancaster,  
died unexpectedly on Friday,  
March 7, 2008  
at his home of  
natural causes.

He is sur-  
vived by his fi-  
ance, Rhode  
Quiros, of  
Reading; three  
sons, Angel Medina Torres, Jr.,  
Philip Torres, Angel Felipe  
Medina Quiros; three daugh-  
ters, Julie Torres, Mimi, Lisi; a  
step-son, Nestor Quiros; six  
brothers, Carlos, Sammy, Felix,  
John, Luis, Miguel; five sisters,  
Gior, Ana, Ana Lydia, Carmen,  
and Maria.

Funeral Services will be held  
on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 2  
PM at the Temple of the Beauti-  
ful (Templo La Hermosa), 440  
Chester Street, Lancaster, PA  
17602, with Pastor Ismael  
Rivera, Sr. officiating. Inter-  
ment will be in the Mellinger  
Mennonite Cemetery, East  
Lampeter Twp., PA. Friends  
may visit with the family at the  
church between 1 and 2 PM on  
Friday. Arrangements Entrusted  
to the Andrew T. Scheid Fu-  
neral Home, 320 Blue Rock  
Road, Millersville, PA 17551,  
(717)-872-2266. For on-line con-  
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visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

March 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM. In-  
urnment will follow in St.  
Joseph New Catholic Cemetery  
Niche, Bausman. Friends may  
call at the church on Thursday  
night from 7-9 PM and on Fri-  
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AM. Arrangements made by  
the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funer-  
al Home and Chapel. To send  
online condolences, please visit  
[www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

### Marcus E. Valentin

Marcus E. Valentin, 24, of  
Lancaster, died unexpectedly  
March 10, 2008



at LGH. He  
was the son of  
Jose Valentin  
and Maria Or-  
tiz, step-son of  
Michael Ortiz,  
the fiancé of  
Julie M. Ortiz,  
father of Jere-  
my, Michael, and Jasmine  
Valentin, and brother of Joseph,  
Damaris, Travis, Taylor, Jas-  
mine and Daniel. He was an em-  
ployee of Anderson Pretzel  
Bakery in Lancaster.

Funeral Services will be held  
at Puerta de Refugio, 220 W.  
King Street, Lancaster, PA  
17603 on Monday, March 17,  
2008 at 10 AM with Rev. Manuel  
Roman officiating. Interment  
will be in the Mellinger Men-  
nonite Cemetery, East Lam-  
peter Twp. Friends may visit  
with the family at the church on  
Sunday between 7 and 9 PM  
and also on Monday between 9  
and 10 AM. Arrangements En-  
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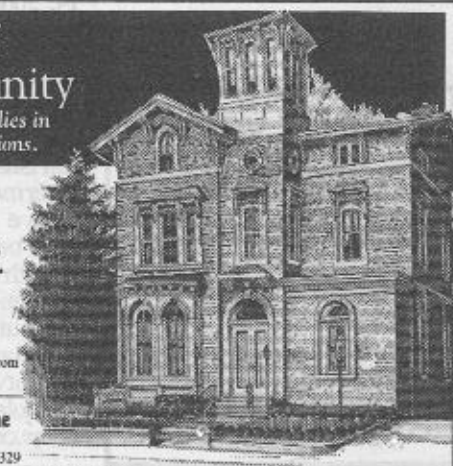
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this community for generations.

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## Roy S. Henry

Roy S. Henry, age 78, of Christiana, PA passed away on March 10, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.



He was the husband of Betty Roop Henry with whom he celebrated 57

years of marriage on September 18th of last year. He was a member of Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, where he was an Elder, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, and teacher. He retired from Skyline Distribution in 1992. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in Germany. He was a member of the Christiana American Legion and the Teamsters Union. Roy enjoyed traveling, bowling, gardening, coaching and playing softball.

Surviving besides his wife are 3 sons: Douglas A. Henry of Christiana, Dr. David L. husband of Jackie Rentz Henry of Jefferson City, MO, Daniel L. Henry of Atglen; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Inez Groff of Lancaster; Reba Fichtner of Quarryville. He was preceded in death by 10 siblings: Wilmer, Earl, Harold, Raymond, Ralph, Wayne, Thomas, George, Walter Henry and Verna H. Summers.

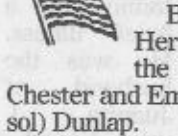
Funeral service will take place at the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA on Friday, March 14th, at 11 A.M. with a viewing from 10 A.M. until time of service. Rev. Douglas Hileman and Dr. David Henry will be officiating. There will also be a viewing at the church on Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 P.M. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church Youth Group, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA 17566. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. [www.shiveryfuneralhome.com](http://www.shiveryfuneralhome.com)

## Amos S. Warfel

Amos S. Warfel, 88, formerly

## Benjamin C. Dunlap

Benjamin C. Dunlap, 85, 416 Maple St., Terre Hill, died Tuesday morning at Garden Spot Village. He is survived by his wife, Norma M. (Wolf) Dunlap. They would have celebrated their 62nd anniversary on June 8.



Born in South Hermitage, he was the son of the late

Chester and Emma Pearl (Pier-sol) Dunlap.

Ben graduated from New Holland High School where he had been a star basketball player. He enjoyed following all types of sports, especially the Phillies, and was a member of the Blue Ball Bowling League for 30 years. He also enjoyed playing pinochle with his family and friends.

Following graduation, he served in the Army during World War II in the South Pacific, Hawaii, and New Guinea with the 152nd Infantry. For his service, he received a Purple Heart and three Bronze stars. He was a member of the American Legion Cloister Post #429, Ephrata and the Charles E. Ludwig Post #7362, Veterans of Foreign Wars, New Holland.

He worked as a manager for Acme Super Markets for 44 years, 18 of which he spent in Ephrata. Other stores he managed were in Reading, West Reading, and Lancaster.

Ben was a member for 60 years at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Terre Hill, where he served as head usher and as a member of the finance committee and various other committees. He had also served as Judge of Elections for Terre Hill for several years and was a member of the Terre Hill Borough Planning and Zoning Committees.

A charter member of the Garden Spot Lions Club, he was also a member of Howell Lodge #405, Free and Accepted Masons, Honey Brook and the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Lancaster.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr., Esquire, and his companion, David M. Leas, Elizabethtown and a sister Ruth Weatherby, New Holland.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra A. Dunlap

# OBITUARIES

## Clair L. Smith

Clair L. Smith, 89, of Lancaster, passed on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Pleasant View Retirement Community. Born August 6, 1918, in Lancaster, he was a son of the late Harry M. and Anna L. (Brubaker) Smith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence May (Trimble) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of Clearfield United Methodist Church. Clair retired after more than 25 years of service at RCA. He enjoyed gardening and public sales.

Mr. Smith is survived by his son: Jay Warren Smith of Mount Joy; two daughters: Carol F., wife of Michael D. Cassidy of Williamsport, and Janet L. McComsey of Lancaster; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith is predeceased by two brothers: Harry B. and Ira M. Smith; three sisters: Cora E. Charles, Mary L. Miller, and Ella F. Ecklin; and a granddaughter, Terri Smith.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Clearfield United Methodist Church, 1238 Rawlinsville Rd., New Providence. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Clearfield Cemetery Association, 1238 Rawlinsville Rd., New Providence, PA 17560. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit [www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com).

## Donat Sabatine, Jr.

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He was the son of the late Marv (Yeck-

## Mildred D. "Millie" Martin Blanks

Mildred D. "Millie" Martin Blanks died on March 8, 2008 at the age of 84. She was born in Lancaster on May 10, 1923, the youngest of four children, to Lillian May Krueger Martin and Harry Bomberger Martin of North Mary Street, Lancaster, PA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Blanks, in 1993.

She graduated from McCaskey High School and worked at Hamilton Watch Factory briefly until she was old enough to enter nursing school at Lancaster General Hospital, Class of 1944. Although a member of the WAV reserves, she was not called to active duty. At the age of 21 she received her registered nurses' degree and was recruited to work for the Veterans' Administration Hospital in New York City during World War II. There she met and married a co-worker, Robert L. Blanks, in 1947.

The couple later moved to New Jersey and lived in Jersey City, East Orange and Belleville. While raising two daughters and caring for her father, she continued nursing positions which included private medical practices, hospital and operating room nursing, a research clinic, medical insurance claims reviewer, and the Visiting Nurses of Essex County, NJ.

In 1978 she and her husband moved back to the Lancaster area and she worked for the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, PA. After retirement, she lived in Eldersburg and Silver Spring, Maryland.

Millie had artistic talent and created beautiful crafts and clothing. She loved cats and had many different kinds of pets over the years. She also loved history and, in particular, her Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. She avidly researched her genealogy and was a volunteer for a historical society in Lancaster.

She is survived by two daughters, Dr. Janet Blanks-

## Elizabeth S. Hurst

Elizabeth S. Hurst, 86, of 1256 Farm Crest Dr., Ephrata, formerly of 208 Reading Rd., East Earl, went to be with the Lord on March 11, 2008 at Fairmount Homes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac W. Hurst in 1989.

Born in Caernarvon Twp., she was the daughter of the late Jacob H. and Maria (Sauder) Nolt.

She was a homemaker and a member of Pequea Mennonite Church. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, spending time with her family, and volunteering for Christian Aid Ministries.

Surviving are three children: Grace R. married to Ira S. Weaver, East Earl; Eugene N. married to Darlene (King) Hurst, Cochranville; Esther Mae married to Lloyd L. Horst, East Earl; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and a brother, Allen S. married to Mary (Horst) Nolt, Stevens.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Brandon Scott Fox, and five brothers: Harvey, Michael, Christian, Eli, and Elmer Nolt.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 9:15 AM at Fairmount Homes Farm Crest Chapel with further services at 10 AM at Weaverland Mennonite Church with Bishop Jeremiah O. Sensenig, Bishop Curvin Zimmerman, Paul Newswanger and Harlan Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held on Thursday from 5 to 8 PM at Fairmount Homes Farm Crest Chapel. Kindly omit flowers. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

## Mary M. Myers

Mary M. Myers, 88, of 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA died on Monday, March 10, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes.

Born in Williamsburg, Kentucky, she was the wife of Kenneth E. Myers, and they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on May 15th. She was the daughter of the late Egbert S. and Florence Etta Steely Croley.

Mary was a homemaker and a member of the Mountville Church of the Brethren. She taped over 1000 Bible studies and sermons from McGee, Stanley, Mac Arthur, Swindoll, Hocking and others. At one time, she had an extensive book library with emphasis on prophecy. She loved to do Bible study with good, fundamental preachers as above. She did everything possible for her husband that he ever wanted or needed throughout their life until the time of her passing.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son Louis B., husband of Dorothy Myers, Columbus, OH; three grandsons, Timothy, Jeffrey and Richard; and two great grand daughters, Josie and Jamie Myers. Two sisters Letha R. King and Blanche E. Kain, preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mary's Life Celebration Memorial Service from Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 4:00 PM with The Rev. Ralph L. Detrick officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 3:30 PM until time of service. Please omit flowers. Fred F. Groff, Inc. [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

## Mistrial declared in Trent homicide case Defense attorney too ill to continue

A Lancaster County judge declared a mistrial Tuesday in the homicide case of a Morgantown man accused of shooting his ex-girlfriend in front of their 9-year-old daughter.

Warren Trent's lawyer, Emmanuel Dimitriou, was hospitalized Monday and is unable

to appear in court rather than face her father in the courtroom.

The proceedings came to a halt with Dimitriou's hospitalization.

Dimitriou, as Geishausen told the court, is being treated for dehydration and other issues secondary to a more seri-

Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise.  
www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

## Amos S. Warfel

Amos S. Warfel, 88, formerly of Lancaster, died Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. Born January 25, 1920, in Mt. Nebo, PA, he was the son of the late John S. and Mabel Warfel. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy E. (Herr) Warfel of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Warfel was a member of Boehm's United Methodist Church. He served our country in the United States Army during World War II. Amos was a Free and Accepted Mason of the Millersville Charles M. Howell Lodge #496. Mr. Warfel was also a member of the Valley of Lancaster and Valley of Harrisburg Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Warfel is survived by 3 sisters: Mary M. Dart of Lancaster, June Sheldon of Lancaster, and Elizabeth Groff of Westminster, MD.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster with Rev. Kenneth O'Neal officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. A Masonic Service by the Charles M. Howell Lodge #496 will precede the funeral service. Interment will follow at Colemanville United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charles M. Howell Lodge #496, 113 West Frederick Street, Millersville, PA 17551. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

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In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr., Esquire, and his companion, David M. Leas, Elizabethtown and a sister Ruth Weatherby, New Holland.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra A. Dunlap in 2004 and by two sisters, Evelyn Eline of Akron and Marian Bensing of New Holland.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 2 PM at Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill with Pastor Nevin Andes officiating. Interment will follow in Terre Hill Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Eckenroth's on Friday from 7 - 9 PM and Saturday from 1 - 2 PM. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 670, Terre Hill, PA 17581.

## Naomi I. Henry

Naomi I. Henry, 83, of Lancaster, and formerly of Findlay, OH, passed away Sunday March 9, 2008 in Lancaster.

Naomi was born March 12, 1924 in Hancock County, OH, to the late William and Emma M. (Reel) Smith. She married Dale V. Henry and he is deceased. Surviving is a daughter: Denise Ann (Ronald) Swartz of Lancaster; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Naomi's brother: Harold Smith and sister: Louise Ream are both deceased. Naomi was the deputy clerk at the Hancock County Auditors Office retiring on December 31, 1996 with 23 years of service. Naomi was a member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church and former choir member. She graduated in 1942 from Rawson High School. She attended West Willow Methodist Church and was a member of the Willow Street Womens Club in Lancaster.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Friday, March 14, 2008 at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, 205 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, OH. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the funeral home with Rev. Christian F. Dittmar officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial may be given to Bridge Home Health and Hospice, 15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, OH 45840 or Southern Care Hospice, 340 Highland Dr., Ste. 200, Mountville, PA 17554. On-line condolences may be sent via www.coldrenbrates.com.

## Donat Sabatine, Jr.

Donat Sabatine, Jr., born July 23, 1928 in Lancaster, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Essa Flory Hospice Center.

He was the son of the late Mary (Yecker) and Donat Sabatine, Sr. Donat was the loving husband of Helen (Shiel) Sabatine; this past September 25th they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Donat graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School in 1946. After he graduated, he served his country in the Army. Donat worked for the Local 520 Pipe Fitters and Plumbers Union for 54 years. During his employment, he constructed the piping system to St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster General Hospital, Limerick, Peach Bottom, and Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plants. He was the longest serving member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree, active for 62 years. Donat was a life long member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Helen, are 2 daughters; Evelyn Sabatine Farabaugh of Lancaster and Claire Sabatine Weaver (Dr. Brian Weaver) of York; a grandson Matthew Weaver; sisters Agnes Meyer of Titusville, FL and M. Grace Mellinger of Lancaster; and a brother Joseph G. Sabatine of Conestoga.

He is preceded in death by brothers Fabian, Paul, and Leo Sabatine and sisters Anne McDermott and Margaret Williams.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 14, 2008 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange St., 17602 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Mitzel as celebrant. Interment will take place following the service at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery, Chestnut St.

Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel in charge of arrangements, 560-5100.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

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



many different kinds of pets over the years. She also loved history and, in particular, her Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. She avidly researched her genealogy and was a volunteer for a historical society in Lancaster.

She is survived by two daughters, Dr. Janet Blanks-Peyser of Eldersburg, MD and Barbara Kostiuk of Stanhope, NJ; a son-in-law, Professor Paul S. Peyser; a sister-in-law, Catherine Martin, and two nephews, David and Raymond Martin and their wives, Annette and Susan, and several other great nieces and nephews; a brother, Raymond Martin, preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for Millie at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA 17602 on Thursday March 13, 2008 at 2 p.m. with Major B. Smith as Officiant. The family will greet friends from 1 p.m. until time of service. Interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20037 or the Salvation Army, 131 South Queen St., PO Box 868, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements are under the care of Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 717-393-9661. To send the family and on-line condolence or for additional information please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

## Cloyd F. Lorah, Jr.

Cloyd F. Lorah, Jr., 80, of Ephrata, PA, died on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. He was born in Reading, PA to the late Cloyd M. and Anna M. (Mauger) Lorah and was the husband of Pauline (Burkholder) Lorah.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by step-children: Darlene M. (Sweigart), wife of Dale L. Phillips of Lancaster, PA, Brian Sweigart and his wife Jeanette of Ohio and Warren Sweigart of Akron, PA; a brother, Carl H. Lorah and his wife Jean (Ober) of Ephrata and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cloyd was a member of Ephrata Church of God and was employed at the Boose Aluminum Foundry in Reamstown, PA.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

A Lancaster County judge declared a mistrial Tuesday in the homicide case of a Morgantown man accused of shooting his ex-girlfriend in front of their 9-year-old daughter.

Warren Trent's lawyer, Emmanuel Dimitriou, was hospitalized Monday and is unable to continue.

Lancaster County President Judge Louis J. Farina declared the mistrial after Trent refused to have Dimitriou's associate, Kurt Geishauser, handle his case.

Farina gave Trent 30 days to get a different attorney so another trial can be scheduled in May.

Trent, 50, is charged with shooting and killing 34-year-old Amy Lynn Matz inside his Caernarvon Township home in December 2004.

Their daughter, Jacklyn Trent, witnessed the shooting and told her father to call 911, police said.

After a jury was selected last week, testimony in the trial began on Friday.

On Monday, attorneys discussed whether the child should testify via closed circuit

television rather than face her father in the courtroom.

The proceedings came to a halt with Dimitriou's hospitalization.

Dimitriou, as Geishauser told the court, is being treated for dehydration and other issues secondary to a more serious illness.

It is unlikely Dimitriou will be able to continue defending Trent, either this week or next, Geishauser said.

Defense attorneys are claiming Trent should be found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Assistant District Attorney Mark Fetterman, who is prosecuting the case with Assistant District Attorney Kelly Sekula, is seeking a first-degree murder conviction.

State police said Trent and Matz had separated a few weeks before the shooting.

On the morning of Dec. 20, 2004, Matz agreed to go to Trent's home so their daughter could visit and feed her cat before catching the bus for school. Instead, an argument ensued, and Trent shot Matz in the head, police said.

## Founder of Trek Bicycle, Richard Burke, dies at 73

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Richard "Dick" Burke, the founder of best-selling bicycle-maker, Trek Bicycle Corp., has died.

Burke died Monday night at a Milwaukee hospital from complications from heart surgery, said his son, John Burke, the company's president. He was 73.

In 1976, Richard Burke founded the company in a red barn in Waterloo, Wis., about 30 miles east of Madison.

Trek is known among cyclists for making the bikes that Lance Armstrong rode in his Tour de France victories. Those models feature carbon fiber frames and can sell for thousands of dollars.

The company — known for brands including Trek, Gary Fisher, Klein and Greg LeMond — sells 1.5 million bikes a year and does \$700 million in sales.

"He always wanted to build the best bicycle company in the world, and he did it," John Burke said.

Burke was born in Chicago in 1934 and moved to Milwaukee when he enrolled at Marquette University.

After graduating he worked for several companies, including an appliance distribution

business. During the bike craze in the 1970s, he realized there was a need for a higher-end builder of bikes in the U.S., his son said, because all the bikes in that segment were imports.

He couldn't find any brands to distribute himself, so he started Trek. Although his background was in finance and credit, he decided to take the risk, his son said.

"Every time he saw a Trek he smiled," John Burke said. "He took a lot of pride in Trek."

Burke told Inc.com in an interview in July 2006 that the company built its first bike plant in 1980 and three years later sales were around \$20 million.

"Some years we made money, some years we lost," he told the magazine. "Everyone looked on it as Dick Burke's 'Tonka toy.'"

John Burke said the business went through some tough years, but by the mid-1980s it took off.

The company now has a network of more than 5,000 dealers worldwide and 1,600 employees.

Burke is survived by his wife Camille, five children and nine grandchildren.