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DEATHS REPORTED

Albright, Ruth M.
88, of 1441 Cloverton Dr., Columbia. May 13, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Coryell, Bertha B.
100, of Susquehanna Nursing Home, Columbia. May 12, 2008. Shaw Funeral Home, 570-524-0320

Halford, James D. Jr.
80. May 11, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

Leayman, Robert C.
78, of Valleybrook Dr., Lancaster. May 12, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

Lewis, Willie Clinton*
87, husband of Nell (Chapman), of Lancaster. May 13, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Makle, Frances M.
94, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. May 11, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Martin, David B.
61, husband of Ella Mae Martin Martin, of 262 Turtle Hill Road, Ephrata. May 12, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Richards, Grace B.
97, of 211 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster. December 10, 2007. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Risser, Charles Greenly
92, husband of Doris (Shissler) Risser, of Stevens. May 12, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Rohrer, Esther I.
90, of 2600 Lebanon Road, Manheim. May 12, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Shaub, Robert I. III
57, husband of Judy Shaub, of Burkburnett, TX. April 6, 2008.

Sweigart, Kathryn S.
79, wife of Clair E. Sweigart, of Reinholds. May 13, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

Williams, Reginald J. Jr.
61, husband of Janet J. (Stewart) Williams, of Lancaster. May 10, 2008. General Hospital, 1042 he was the husband of

Carl L. Yuningger

Carl L. Yuningger, 91, of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital.



He was the husband of Mona E. Guie Yuningger. Born in Eden Twp., PA, he was the son of the late Jake and Laura Yuningger.

Mr. Yuningger was a retired painter and paperhanger. He was a member of the Faith United Church of Christ. He was a member of the Lodge #43 F&A.M. where he ran the School of Instruction for 26 years and the Zembo Temple. Mr. Yuningger served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving besides his wife is a great niece, Lisa wife of Drew Remley of Washington Boro.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6:30 P.M. until the time of the service. Interment will be private in the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Yuningger's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Grace B. Richards

Grace B. Richards, 97, of 211 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, PA, died Monday, December 10th, 2007 at Arbor View of Willow Valley. She was the wife of the late W. Gardner Richards. Mrs. Richards was a former hostess at Franklin & Marshall College Alumni House for many years.

A member of First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, she was also a member of the Bethany Circle and the United Methodist Women.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, May 17th, at 3:00 p.m. Friends may call at the Kearney A. Snyder

James D. Halford Jr.

James D. Halford Jr., 80, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 11th, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.



Jim was born October 23rd, 1927 in Batesburg, South Carolina, and was the son of the late James Dorman Halford and Mary (Jaudon) Halford.

Jim was also the loving husband of his devoted wife, Rose (Micciche) Halford, who went to the Lord before him on August 19th, 2001.

Jim was employed by RCA as a parts-maker and a painter for over 25 years, and was known as "Big Jim", proprietor of Halford's CB shop for over 25 years.

In WW II and the Korean War, Jim proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He volunteered with his wife at the Lancaster General Hospital, rode as a member of the Pagoda Motorcycle Drill team, and actively participated in the Pfizer retirement activities. His most-loved activity was to travel, both world-wide on cruises and by air, and across this country a couple of times in his R.V. Jim recently made Florida his winter R.V. destination.

He attended St. Anne's and St. John Neumann Catholic Church, as well as his native Baptist church.

Jim is survived by his son, David S. Halford and his wife Jeannie, along with his two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Amanda of New Cumberland PA; three brothers, Robert Y. Halford of Atlanta, GA, Jake H. Halford of Charleston, SC, Jack T. Halford of Marietta, GA; and a sister, Marion Barksdale of Six Mile, SC. Jim's in-laws living in Lancaster are Mary and George Crook, Josephine Micciche, and Salvatore Micciche. He also has several dear nieces and nephews. His beloved companion, Pat Rousseau, of Lancaster, continues on with their cherished puppies, Buffy and Buddy.

A service will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral

OBITUARIES

Esther I. Rohrer

Esther I. Rohrer, 90, of 2600 Lebanon Road, Manheim went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Rapho Township, she



was the daughter of the late Paul R. and Katie Wenger Kupp. She was the wife of the late James E. Rohrer who died in 1996. Esther was a seamstress for the former Noggles Garment Factory, Manheim. She was a member of Mount Hope United Christian Church, Manheim where she was involved with Mothers and Others. Her interests included sewing, quilting, and word-search puzzles.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace P. wife of Abram Flory Jr. of Lititz, E. Yvonne wife of Clair E. Ober of Manheim; two grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren; and a sister, Kathryn wife of Leroy Greiner of Manheim. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Sonny, and a brother, Paul Kupp.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Pastor David N. Heagy officiating. Interment in Hernley Mennonite Cemetery, Rapho Township. There will be a public viewing at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and again at the funeral home on Friday morning from 9:30 AM until the time of service. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at: www.buchfuneral.com

David B. Martin

David B. Martin, 61, of 262 Turtle Hill Road, Ephrata, died unexpectedly Monday, May 12, 2008. He was born May 11, 1908 in

Robert C. Leayman

Robert "Skeeter" C. Leayman, 78, of Valleybrook Dr., Lancaster, passed away Monday, May 12, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born March 9, 1930 in Lancaster, Bob was the son of the late Chester A. and Hazel M. Richardson Leayman. He was the husband of the late Hazel M. Lefever who predeceased him in 1997.

Bob was a 1948 graduate of Manheim Twp. High School. After graduation Bob was employed at New Holland Machine for eleven years. He was then employed by Armstrong World Industries PS&D for 25 years, retiring in 1987.

In his retirement years, Bob enjoyed antiquing, golfing, collecting vintage toys and wood-working.

Bob is survived by his son, Robie D. of Lititz, and was predeceased by his daughter, Lynn H. Rossi. Also surviving Bob is his very devoted companion of six years, Peggy M. Wilcock; his brothers, Donald C. (Joanne) and Bruce G. (Roberta), both of Lancaster; one granddaughter, Whitney L. Rossi of Lititz; and many nieces and nephews.

The service will be held at the Spacht Funeral Home in Lititz on Friday, May 16, at 4:30 P.M. The family will greet from 3:00 until time of service. Burial is private at the convenience of the family at the Old Zion German Reformed Cemetery in Brickerville, PA.

The family requests that you omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. www.lifecelebration.com

Bertha B. Coryell

Bertha B. Coryell, 100, of Susquehanna Nursing Home, Columbia, died early Monday morning, May 12, 2008, at the home, where she had resided for the past 10 years, under the supervised care of Hospice of Lancaster County for several months.

She was born May 11, 1908 in

Reginald J. Williams Jr.

Reginald J. Williams Jr., 61, of Lancaster, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 10th, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Mary Elizabeth Wood-



burn of Lancaster and the late Reginald J. Williams Sr. Reginald was married in March of 2001 to Janet J. (Stewart) Williams.

Mr. Williams worked for Friendly Ice Cream as a domestic worker and helped cook. He was a member of St. Paul's C.O.G.I.C. in Lancaster.

Surviving is his mother, wife, three sons, Brian Jones, Paris Christmas and Carl Christmas, all of Lancaster, three daughters, Georgine Fisher and Luciana K. Lowe, both of Lancaster, Danielle Fisher of Philadelphia, thirteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one stepsister, Patricia, of Lancaster and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 17th, 2008 at St. Paul's C.O.G.I.C., 215 S. Queen St., Lancaster, PA 17602 at 12 noon with Rev. Odessa Coder officiating. There will be a viewing at the church from 10AM until the time of the service.

Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., Lancaster, 393-9661. To send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Charles Greenly Risser

Charles Greenly Risser, 92, of Stevens, entered into rest at



Lancaster General Hospital, on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Born in Brunnerville, he was a son of the late David and Mabel (Greenly) Risser. Married on September 4, 1918 he was the husband of

Shaub, Robert I. III
57, husband of Judy Shaub, of Burkburnett, TX. April 6, 2008.

Sweigart, Kathryn S.
79, wife of Clair E. Sweigart, of Reinholds. May 13, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

Williams, Reginald J. Jr.
61, husband of Janet J. (Stewart) Williams, of Lancaster. May 10, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 393-9661

Yuninger, Carl L.
91, husband of Mona E. Guie Yuninger, of Lancaster. May 13, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

* No Obituary appears

SERVICES TODAY

Bishop, George B.
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Wednesday, 10:30 AM.

Daly, John Edward, Jr.
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, Wednesday, 11 AM. McCrery Funeral Home.

Dennison, Gladys M.
Wrightsdale Baptist Church, 310 Little Britain Rd. South, Peach Bottom, Wednesday, 2 PM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Durbin, Roger W.
St. Anne's Catholic Church, North Duke and Liberty Streets, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Ebersole, Harry J.
Heilig Funeral Home, 21 West Main St., Mount Joy, Wed., 4:00 PM.

Good, Laura M. Sauder
Groffdale Mennonite (Frame) Church, Groffdale Church Rd., Wednesday, 10 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Hess, Albert David
Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Jordan, Douglas W.
Assembly of God Church, 939 Linden Rd., Ephrata, Wed., 10:00 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Lindeman, Carl G., Sr.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wednesday, 2 PM.

A member of First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, she was also a member of the Bethany Circle and the United Methodist Women.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, May 17th, at 3:00 p.m. Friends may call at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. until the time of service. Contributions in her memory may be sent to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602. To send an on-line condolence, please visit www.kearneyasnryderfuneral-home.com

Malfucci, Joseph R.
Garden Spot Village Chapel, Wednesday, 11 AM. Beck Funeral Home.

McLeod, Nellie
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Wednesday, 2 PM.

Mellinger, Erma Mae
Kuzo & Grieco Funeral Home, 250 W. State St., Kennett Square, Wednesday, 11 AM.

Schlabach, Samuel Jay
Harvest Fellowship Church, 34 West Church St., Reamstown, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home.

Seifert, Clarence B.
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 50 North Main Street, Manheim, Wed., 11:45 AM. Buch Funeral Home

Seifert, Paul A., Sr.
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Smith, Robert W.
Thomas Auditorium, Willow Valley Lakes Retirement Community, Wednesday, 12 Noon. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Woznitski, Joseph T.
St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Dr., Lititz, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Youndt, Eva M.
Hinkletown Mennonite Church, 2031 Division Highway, Ephrata (Hinkletown), Wednesday, 2 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

I. Halford of Marietta, GA; and a sister, Marion Barksdale of Six Mile, SC. Jim's in-laws living in Lancaster are Mary and George Crook, Josephine Micciche, and Salvatore Micciche. He also has several dear nieces and nephews. His beloved companion, Pat Rousseau, of Lancaster, continues on with their cherished puppies, Buffy and Buddy.

A service will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543, 717-560-5100 on Friday, May 16th, 2008 at 11 AM. There will be a viewing from 10 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in James's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125. To send an on-line condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Robert I. Shaub III Master Sgt. USAF (ret)

Robert I. Shaub III, of Burkburnett, TX, formerly of Willow Street, passed on to his heavenly home on April 6, 2008 at Wichita Falls, TX. He was 57 years old. The son of Robert and Thelma Shaub of Willow Street, he served in the Air Force 20 years before retiring in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Judy, and a son, Jason, both of Burkburnett, TX.

Robert was a 1968 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He was an Eagle Scout in Troop 58, of Willow Street.

He is also survived by two sisters, Doris Mason, of Evans City, PA, and Joanne Meshew of Lancaster. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

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David B. Martin

David B. Martin, 61, of 262 Turtle Hill Road, Ephrata, died unexpectedly Monday, May 12, 2008 at home. He was the son of the late Samuel B. and Annie H. Burkholder Martin. He worked as an inventory manager for Tyson Foods, New Holland. David was a member of the Groffdale (Brick) Mennonite Church, Leola where he was active in the Saturday morning men's prayer breakfast. He enjoyed gardening and yard work.

Surviving are: his wife of 34 years, Ella Mae Martin Martin; daughter, Michelle Jean married to Timothy Glick of Oley, PA; son, David Roger married to Lisa Martin of Trinidad; granddaughter, Kimberly Martin; four brothers, Henry B. married to (late) Alice Martin of Narvon, Samuel B. Jr., married to Ann Elizabeth Martin of Charlotte, NC, Lloyd B. Martin of Martindale, John B. Martin of Bowmansville; three sisters, Lizzie married to Amos Stauffer of Stevens, Emma married to David Seibel of Leola, Anna Mae married to Ernest Shirk of Thorpe, WI. He was preceded in death by his sister, Katie B. Zimmerman.

Friends will be received at the Groffdale (Brick) Mennonite Church, 168 N. Groffdale Road, Leola on Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. The funeral will be held at Groffdale (Brick) Mennonite Church on Saturday at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Contributions may be made to Eastern Mennonite Mission, PO Box 458, Salunga PA 17538-0458. Arrangements by Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Bertha B. Coryell

Bertha B. Coryell, 100, of Susquehanna Nursing Home, Columbia, died early Monday morning, May 12, 2008, at the home, where she had resided for the past 10 years, under the supervised care of Hospice of Lancaster County for several months.

She was born May 11, 1908 in Glenn Iron, Union County, PA, a daughter of the late Francis L. and Mary (Bowersox) Bingham, and was married to Charles F. Coryell of Sunbury, PA, who preceded her in death in 1975.

She and her husband settled in Lewisburg, PA, where they lived until 1974. After Charles' death, she lived with her daughter in Lancaster for 22+ years.

Bertha was a member of the Calvary Church of Lancaster.

Bertha is survived by a daughter, Audrey and her husband Frank Drout of Lancaster; 3 grandchildren: Cindy and her husband Raymond Mummert, Tioga County, Kerry Drout of Lancaster, and William M. Drout of Houston, TX.

Also surviving are 5 great-grandchildren: Daniel Mummert of Cheyenne, WY, Nathanael Mummert, Stephanie Mummert, Timothy Mummert and Sharon Mummert, all of Tioga County, PA.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bertha's name may be made to either: Calvary Church Building Fund, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Funeral arrangements are by the Shaw Funeral Home, Lewisburg, PA.

Charles Greenly Risser, 92, of Stevens, entered into rest at Lancaster General Hospital, on Monday, May 12, 2008. Born in Brunnerville, he was a son of the late David and Mabel (Greenly) Risser. Married on September 4, 1948, he was the husband of Doris (Shissler) Risser. He was an owner/operator truck driver. He enjoyed riding and raising horses.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Karin R., wife of Donald B. Frybarger of Stevens; two brothers, Lester G. Risser of Mercersburg and John L. Risser of Ephrata; three sisters, Jane, wife of Perry Scott of Lancaster, June Smith of Lancaster, and Jeanne Ditzler of Coudersport; 3 granddaughters; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Charles S. Risser, and his brother, David G. Risser.

A viewing will be held at Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata, from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, May 18, and also from 9 to 10 AM on Monday, May 19, with funeral services taking place at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

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Ruth M. Albright

Ruth M. Albright, 88, of 1441 Cloverton Dr., Columbia, PA died on Tuesday at Hospice of Lancaster Co. following a brief illness. She was the wife of the late C. Stanley Albright who preceded her in death on January 26, 2006. Her first husband, Dr. James J. Quinn, was killed in England during WWII. Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Sophie Smith Haberstroh. Ruth was a graduate of Columbia High School Class of 1937 and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1940. She worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster General Hospital, Columbia Hospital and ran the former Columbia Malleable Nurses Station. She retired in 1984 from St. Anne's Retirement Community where she was employed for 15 years. She enjoyed her card club, reading, knitting and spending time with her family. Ruth was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Columbia, the Altar Rosary Society, the former Mother's Club and was a volunteer fasnacht worker. She was also a member of the former Columbia Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by 3 Sons: James J. husband of Cathy Quinn of New York, NY, John M. husband of Maryann Quinn of Guilford, CT, Carl S. husband of Sharon Albright of Myers-town, PA; 2 Brothers: Phillip husband of Anne Haberstroh of Columbia, Edward husband of Rose Haberstroh of Texas; 2 Sisters: Betty Overmyer of Columbia and Alma wife of Harry Mease of Mountville. Also surviving are 14 Grandchildren and 9 Great-Grandchildren and a Daughter-in-Law: Joni Albright Groom of Columbia. She was predeceased by a Son: Mark W. Albright and a Brother: Dr. William C. Haberstroh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 11:00 AM from the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4th & Cherry Sts., Columbia, PA with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth Lawrence as Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell will be in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. At Ruth's request, please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry St., Columbia, PA 17512.

Arrangements by the Clyde

Frances M. Makle

Frances M. Makle, 94, formerly of Marietta, PA died on Sunday at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. She was the wife of the late Griffith T. Makle. Born in and a lifelong resident of Marietta, she was the daughter of the late William and Jessie Knight Rainbow. She retired from the Shick Corporation. She was a member of the Bethel AME Church in Marietta where she served on the Trustee Board, the Stewardess Board, the Missionary Society of the church and was a member of the senior choir. Her memberships included Queen of Sheba Temple #137, Daughters of IBPOE and was Past Worthy Matron of Silvery Moon #56 the Daughter of Isis, Order #97 Himyar Court. She was also Past Dean of the School of Instructions. She was a volunteer for the Columbia Senior Center and Lancaster Co. Office of the Aging.

Frances is survived by 6 Grandchildren: Sandra J. (Louis) McKinney, Georgianna (Charles) Dorm, Lynn-Jenkins Brumfield, all of Marietta, Jeanni E. (Donald) Ellis of Hagerstown, MD, George Jenkins of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, John (Nancy) Jenkins of Mt. Joy. 2 Step-Daughters: Althea (Warren) Sunkett, Jr. of Philadelphia and Barbara (Laurence) Nearn of Willingsboro, NJ. Also surviving are 25 Great-Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great Grandchildren and 4 Step-Grandchildren. She was predeceased by a Daughter: Jean Jenkins Becton and a Brother: Edward Rainbow.

A Viewing will be held on Friday evening at the Bethel AME Church, Fairview Ave., Marietta from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Masonic Services will be conducted at 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday from the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1290 Old Colebrook Rd. (off Rt. 441), Marietta, PA at 11:00 AM with an additional viewing from 10:00 AM until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. At Frances's request, please omit flowers and make memorial contributions in her memory to Bethel AME Church, Fairview Ave., Marietta, PA 17547. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. Columbia/Lan-

OBITUARIES

Kathryn S. Sweigart

Kathryn S. Sweigart, 79, of Reinholds, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 following a brief illness. She was the wife of Clair E. Sweigart and they celebrated 60 years of marriage on

December 6. Born in Mount Airy, she was a daughter of the late Isaac M. and Mabel (Reider) Steinmetz. She worked at Fairmount Homes and several area sewing factories and was last employed by Weis Markets. A member of Ephrata Church Of The Nazarene, Kathryn enjoyed camping, traveling, reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter, Bonnie Jean, wife of Michael P. Thompson, Reinholds; a granddaughter, Jessica Michelle Moore, Manassas, VA; a sister, Bessie Mishler, Lititz; and a brother, Donald Steinmetz, Altoona. Kathryn was predeceased by brothers, Isaac and Harry Steinmetz, and a sister, Alice R. Steinmetz.

The Funeral will be on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the Ephrata Church Of The Nazarene, 110 Durlach Rd., Ephrata. Interment in Hahnstown U.Z. Cemetery. There will be a viewing on Friday from 6-8 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, and on Saturday at the church from 10-11 AM. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

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Pop artist Robert Rauschenberg, 82

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Pop artist Robert Rauschenberg's mediums knew few bounds.

One of his most famous works or "combines" was "Bed," created when he woke up in the mood to paint but had no money for a canvas. His solution was to take the quilt off his bed and use paint, toothpaste and fingernail polish for his creation. He also was a sculptor and a choreographer.

Rauschenberg died Monday of heart failure at 82, it was announced Tuesday by Jennifer Joy, his representative at Pace-Wildenstein gallery in New York. His use of odd and everyday articles earned him regard as a pioneer in pop art, first gaining fame in the 1950s.

"The most famous thing he said was that he worked in the gap between art and life," said John Elderfield, chief curator of painting and sculpture at New York's Museum of Modern Art. "I think what he meant by this is life was his materials as much as art was his materials."

Rauschenberg didn't mine popular culture wholesale as Andy Warhol (Campbell's Soup cans) and Roy Lichtenstein (comic books) did, but his combines — incongruous combinations of three-dimensional objects and paint — shared pop's blurring of art and objects from modern life.

He also responded to his pop colleagues and began incorporating up-to-the-minute photographed images in his works in the 1960s, including, memorably, pictures of John F. Kennedy. He even won a 1984 Grammy



Associated Press

Artist Robert Rauschenberg poses at the opening night gala of the "Robert Rauschenberg: Combines" show at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles in 2006.

Award for best album package for the Talking Heads album "Speaking in Tongues."

Nan Rosenthal, who curated "Robert Rauschenberg: Combines," a joint exhibition by New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, called Rauschenberg a "tremendously imaginative artist."

Rosenthal said she believed Rauschenberg would be best remembered for his series of all-white, all-black and all-red paintings, as well as the combines. The Met owns about 25 Rauschenberg paintings and about 75 drawings and prints.

Born Milton Rauschenberg

in 1925 in Port Arthur, Texas, and raised a Christian fundamentalist, Rauschenberg wanted to be a minister but gave it up because his church banned dancing.

He was drafted into the U.S. Navy during World War II and knew little about art until a chance visit to an art museum where he saw his first painting at age 18. He drew portraits of his fellow sailors for them to send home.

When his time in the service was up, Rauschenberg used the GI Bill to pay his tuition at art school. He changed his name to Robert because it sounded more artistic.

Study: More than half of Americans on chronic meds

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — For the first time, it appears that more than half of all insured Americans are taking prescription medicines regularly for chronic health problems, a study shows.

The most widely used drugs are those to lower high blood pressure and cholesterol — problems often linked to heart disease, obesity and diabetes.

The numbers were gathered last year by Medco Health Solutions Inc., which manages prescription benefits for about one

blood pressure and cholesterol-lowering medicines because they need them, said Dr. Daniel W. Jones, president of the American Heart Association.

Also, there is the pharmaceutical industry's relentless advertising. With those factors unlikely to change, doctors say the proportion of Americans on chronic medications can only grow.

Americans buy much more medicine per person than any other country. But it was unclear how their prescriptions

Police: Hiker died accidentally

A York County teacher found dead along the Susquehanna River in March died accidentally, police said Tuesday.

Sara Yorty, 30, of Springettsbury Township, whose body was found March 18 in the rugged terrain near the Fal-mouth boat launch, likely fell while hiking and died of a broken hip and exposure, according to Susquehanna Regional Police.

with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth Lawrence as Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell will be in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. At Ruth's request, please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry St., Columbia, PA 17512.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. Columbia/Landisville.

Lutheran Church, 1290 Old Colebrook Rd. (off Rt. 441), Marietta, PA at 11:00 AM with an additional viewing from 10:00 AM until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. At Frances's request, please omit flowers and make memorial contributions in her memory to Bethel AME Church, Fairview Ave., Marietta, PA 17547. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. Columbia/Landisville.

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Americans are taking prescription medicines regularly for chronic health problems, a study shows.

The most widely used drugs are those to lower high blood pressure and cholesterol — problems often linked to heart disease, obesity and diabetes.

The numbers were gathered last year by Medco Health Solutions Inc., which manages prescription benefits for about one in five Americans.

Experts say the data reflect not just worsening public health but better medicines for chronic conditions and aggressive treatment by doctors. For example, more people are now taking

W. Jones, president of the American Heart Association.

Also, there is the pharmaceutical industry's relentless advertising. With those factors unlikely to change, doctors say the proportion of Americans on chronic medications can only grow.

Americans buy much more medicine per person than any other country. But it was unclear how their prescriptions compare to those of insured people elsewhere. Comparable data were not available for Europe, for instance.

Medco's data show that last year, 51 percent of American children and adults were taking one or more prescription drugs for a chronic condition, up from 50 percent the previous four years and 47 percent in 2001.

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Police had been waiting for toxicology test results on Yorty before closing her case. The tests did not shed any new light on her death.

Yorty was a teacher at Red Lion Area Senior High School, where she taught English, drama, creative writing and public speaking.

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