

DEATHS REPORTED

Ansel, Eugene A.
82, husband of Arlene (Hainley) Ansel, of Reamstown. February 5, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909

Barto, Wyatt M.
10, son of John L. Barto, Jr. and Corie M. Noel, of 251 Airport Road, Fredericksburg. February 4, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811

Dillon, Ruth A.
88, wife of John E. Dillon, of Denver. February 5, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

Groom, Anna F.
103, Ephrata Manor. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 684-6633

Haines, Ruth S.
79, of Lititz. February 3, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

Harnish, Gerald P.
83, husband of Audrey A. (Bowers) Harnish, of Lancaster. February 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Jordan, Carl John
66, husband of Feenie S. Lapp Jordan, of Willow Street. February 4, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

Kennel, Lena
96, of Landis Homes. February 5, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

Landis, Esther R.
89, wife of Christian L. Landis, of Rohrer Mill Road, Ronks. February 4, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Lease, Lorraine N.
94, of Moravian Manor, Lititz. February 5, 2008.

Martin, Clayton H.
93, husband of Zelma Frey Martin, of Lancaster. February 4, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

McCarter, Eleanor
82, wife of Harold McCarter, of Glenmoore. February 5, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Mooney, Helen Jane
83, wife of Donald M. Mooney, of 1423 Elm Street, Lebanon. February 5, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Rohrer, Marjorie

Wyatt M. Barto

Wyatt M. Barto, 10, of 251 Airport Road, Fredericksburg, died Monday February 4, 2008, in Children's Hospital at the University of North Carolina Medical Center, Chapel Hill, NC, following

injuries sustained in a motocross accident while practicing in Henderson, NC.

Wyatt was born in Lebanon on May 29, 1997 and was the son of John L. Barto, Jr. of Fredericksburg and Corie M. Noel of Jonestown. He was a Fifth Grade Student at Fredericksburg Elementary School where he participated in the school chorus, played on the Northern Lebanon Viking Pony Football Team, and was a wrestler with the Viking Matt Club. During release time from school, he attended Mt. Zion Road Church of the Brethren.

His passion for motocross racing began at age four. At age seven, he was sponsored by MCW (Miller's Cycle Works, Leola) and Conti USA, Italy to race Nationally. Wyatt was the first individual in the US to be sponsored by Conti USA in Motocross racing of which he was very proud. By the time he was Eight, he was rated 32nd in National Motocross Racing and won the District Six Championship three times.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, Evan L. Barto and Shayden O. Barto, both at home; two sisters, Kynlynn M. Klopp and Madison G. Klopp, both of Jonestown; a step-brother, Damian M. Klopp of Jonestown; a step-mother, Shelli L. Barto of Fredericksburg, and a step-father, Michael J. Klopp of Jonestown; Maternal Grandparents, Jerome Noel, Sr. of Hanover and Shawn Gilbert of Jonestown; Paternal grandparents, John, Sr. and Linda Barto of Annville and Brenda Barto of Lebanon; and Paternal Great Grandmother, Mildred Flocken of Annville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Friday evening

Lourdes Velazquez

Lourdes Velazquez, 38, died peacefully with her family and friends by her side at Lancaster Regional Medical Center on Monday February 4, 2008.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Manuel and Basilisa "Sila" Santos Velazquez of Lancaster.

Lourdes was employed for over 10 years by Mastropietro and Associates as a medical records supervisor. She also worked for Health Port part-time in the medical records department at Lancaster Regional Medical Center.

A member of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, Lourdes enjoyed puzzles, reading, and scrapbooking, and spending time with her young son, Gabriel Elijah Velazquez, and her family. She was a foster parent for Rejoice for 2 years.

In addition to her parents and son, Lourdes is survived by brothers and sisters, Nancy Velazquez, Lisa Hall, wife of J. Patrick, Sandra Perry, wife of Dennis, Manuel "Manny" Velazquez, Jr., husband of Becky, Marie Linares, wife of the late Charles, and Norma Colon, all of Lancaster, as well as Gloria Bones, wife of Donnic, of York, Crissy Kopcho, wife of C. Marc of Mountville, and Jerry Velazquez, husband of Kathy, of Manheim, 17 nieces and nephews, 4 aunts, and 2 uncles.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 12 PM at San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, South Duke and North Streets, Lancaster, PA, with Rev. Allan Wolfe as celebrant. A viewing will be held at Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA on Friday evening from 6 until 8 PM, and at the church on Saturday from 11 AM until 12 PM. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or San Juan Bautista

Gerald P. "Moe" Harnish

Gerald P. "Moe" Harnish, 83, of Lancaster died Monday, February 4, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Paul M. and Virginia (Heil) Harnish. He was married to Audrey A. (Bowers) for 60 years.

Mr. Harnish was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy as a Petty Officer 2nd Class in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatre of operations on armed guard convoys. He then worked as a bricklayer with Local Union #1 of Philadelphia from 1946-1978, and for the City of Lancaster in the Building Inspection Department from 1978-1988.

A member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Moe was a Eucharistic minister and an active volunteer who performed numerous duties, such as giving Communion to the residents at Mennonite Home as well as homebound parishioners.

He was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, Santa Maria Assembly, an active volunteer of Knights of Columbus Council #867 in Lancaster, a long-time member of the Legion of Mary, and a member of the 8th Ward Club.

A devoted family man, Moe enjoyed bowling, golf and hunting, and was an avid Notre Dame football fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his six children: Eileen M. Foxwell, wife of Harry J. of Fairfax, VA; Stephan P. Harnish, husband of Lorraine C. of Langhorne; Christine L. Harnish, companion of Dennis Daugharthy of Holtwood; Philip G. Harnish, husband of Robin Williams Harnish; Thomas A. Harnish; and Joel P. Harnish, husband of Heidi Schmalhofer Harnish, all of Lancaster; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mary T. Lutz, wife of David of Northumberland. He was preceded in death by three broth-

Raymond H. Weaver

Raymond H. Weaver, 93, of 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata, formerly of White Oak Road, New Holland, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at Fairmount Homes.

Born in Earl Twp., he was the son of the late David H. and Cora (Heller) Weaver. He was married 69 years on Jan. 7 to Mabel E. (Sauder) Weaver.

Raymond was a farmer from 1941 until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of Lichty Mennonite Church and he served on the Board of Directors for Lighthouse Vocational Services, and volunteered for Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, orchard care, and genealogy.

Surviving in addition to his wife are six children, Wilmer J., married to Theresa (Lerch) Weaver of Fredericksburg, Lamar S., married to Carolyn (Keller) Weaver of Landisville, David S. Weaver of Lancaster, Rev. Earl S., married to Marilyn (Eby) Weaver of New Holland, Joyce E., married to C. Alvan Stoner of Fredericksburg, and Janice L., married to David I. Horning of Bowmansville; 21 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; two sisters, Etta, married to Jake Musser of New Holland and Susie, married to Charles Good of Lititz; and a brother, Martin, married to Vera (Buchen) Weaver of New Holland.

Preceding him in death is a son and his wife, R. Clair and Anna Mac (Horst) Weaver and their daughter Kimberly Weaver; a great granddaughter, Alexa Saige VanSteenvoort; a brother Victor F. Weaver; a sister, Ruth H. Good; and a step mother, Katie (Brubaker) Weaver.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl, with the Reverend Clair R. Long, the Reverend Nelson L. Bowman, and the Reverend Eugene H. Sauder officiating. Interment in adjoining Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at Fairmount Homes

Kathleen Lynn Murray Wolf

Kathleen Lynn Murray Wolf, 48, Elizabethtown, died on Monday, February 4, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County after a battle of nearly three years with colon cancer. Born in Wellsboro, she was

the daughter of Charles Dana and Peggy Lee Ayers Murray. She was the loving wife of J. Leonard Wolf. They were married for 24 years in July 2007.

Kathy was a dedicated mom, caring devoted daughter and sister-in-charge. She was a 1977 graduate of Williamson High School and earned her B.A. in English from Messiah College in 1983. Kathy taught English at Mechanicsburg Middle School and Donegal High School before her first child was born, then decided to be a stay-at-home mom. More recently, she was a part-time workplace instructor for the American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley.

A horse lover, Kathy owned and trained two Arabian horses. She was a longtime member of the Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association. She was active in initiating the PAHA website and maintained the site for many years.

She was a member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, where she served as a Wednesday night club leader, offering classes in ceramics and horse drawing.

A wonderful cook and talented artist, Kathy enjoyed home renovation and decorating and was an avid gardener.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are three children, Kelsey Lorraine, Jonathan Leonard and Jeremiah Murray Wolf, all of Elizabethtown; two sisters, Joan E., wife of Daniel R. Aurand; Penny K., wife of Mark N. Ritzman; two brothers, Charles K., husband of Cynthia J. Murray and Timothy A., husband of Renee J. Murray.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 3:00 p.m. (Funeral Home is providing

of Glenmoore. February 5, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

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Rohrer, Marjorie
78, Fairmount Homes Retirement Community. February 4, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Shue, William L.
71, husband of Betty J. (Vogel) Shue, of Denver. February 4, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

Usciak, Anna Jane
84, of Lancaster. February 4, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Velazquez, Lourdes
38. February 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Weaver, Raymond H.
93, husband of Mabel E. (Sauder) Weaver, of 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata. February 5, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Wolf, Kathleen Lynn Murray
48, wife of J. Leonard Wolf, of Elizabethtown. February 4, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

Wrede, Kurt W.
70, husband of Magdalen Deitz Wrede, of 214 South Third St., Columbia. February 3, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

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da Barto of Lebanon, and Paternal Great Grandmother, Mildred Flocken of Annville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 5-8 PM and Saturday from 10-11 AM prior to the service at the Funeral Home. A reception will follow the interment at Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd Street, Jonestown, PA 17038.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Riders Down Foundation, 30296 Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen, CO 80439 or the First National Bank of Fredericksburg, for help with Medical Expenses, 3016 S. Pine Grove Street, Fredericksburg, PA 17026.

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SERVICES TODAY

Bradley, Ralph H.
Mount Joy Church of God, 34 E. Main St., Mount Joy, Wednesday, 2 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Eshleman, Carl H.
Matamoras Community Church, Wednesday, 11AM. Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home.

Groff, Ruth S.
Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 East Market St., Lititz, Wed., 2:00 PM. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home

Katz, Milton
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wed., 8:00 PM.

Lockard, Mary G.
Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, Wed., 11:00 AM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Miller, Mildred Cooper
Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Quarry Road, Leola. Wed., 11:00am. Furman Home for Funerals.

evening from 6 until 8 PM, and at the church on Saturday from 11 AM until 12 PM. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Helen Jane Mooney

Helen Jane Mooney, 83, of 1423 Elm Street, Lebanon, PA, formerly of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, she was the wife of Donald M. Mooney of Lancaster, and the daughter of the late Jacob and Mabel Helen Overly Parke. She and her husband celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December.

Helen graduated from the former St. Joseph School of Nursing, receiving her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked for many years as a cashier at the YMCA.

She was a member of Faith United Church of Christ, enjoyed sewing, crocheting, country music, and collecting figurines. When she was younger, she spent a great deal of time ice-skating, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sister, Jean T. High, and a nephew, John G., husband of Nancy A. High, all of Lebanon, PA. A niece, Charlene, wife of Jay Jones, Lancaster County, PA; 2 great nieces and 9 great great nieces and nephews, also survive her. Two brothers, Jack Parke and Charlie Abel, formerly of Lancaster, preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Helen's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Levina S. Huber officiating. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in her memory to Faith United Church of Christ, 1204 Wabank Road, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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Gr. Harnish, husband of Robert Williams Harnish; Thomas A. Harnish; and Joel P. Harnish, husband of Heidi Schmalhofer Harnish, all of Lancaster; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mary T. Lutz, wife of David of Northumberland. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, Robert and David, and one sister, Joan Book.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11:30 a.m. from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Michael Grab as Celebrant. Friends will be received Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with the Rosary being recited at 7:30 p.m. at Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA, and again on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Interment in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial Contributions in Moe's memory may be sent to Catholic Charities, 925 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602. For directions, information, or to send an online condolence, visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl, with the Reverend Clair R. Long, the Reverend Nelson L. Bowman, and the Reverend Eugene H. Sauder officiating. Interment in adjoining Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at Fairmount Homes Wheat Ridge Chapel, 6-8 p.m. at Weaverland Mennonite Church, and on Friday from 1-2 p.m. at Weaverland Mennonite Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund, 333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522-8558. To send the family condolences, visit us at www.groffheckenroth.com. Arrangements by Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland.

two brothers, Charles K., husband of Cynthia J. Murray and Timothy A., husband of Renee J. Murray.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 3:00 PM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends on Saturday at the church from 1:00 until the time of service.

If desired, contributions may be made in Kathy's memory to Love INC, c/o Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

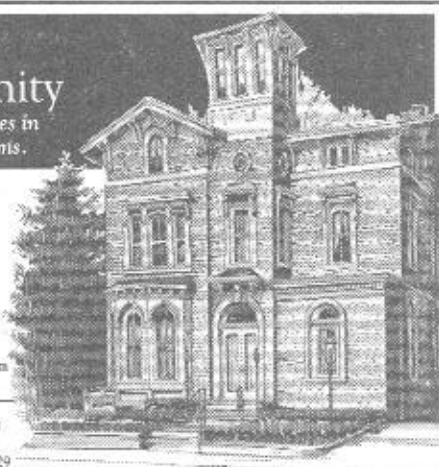
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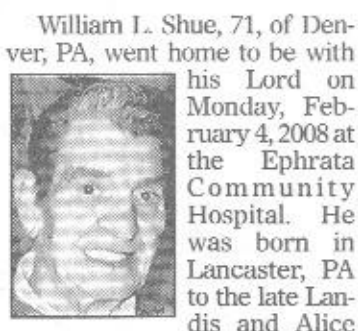
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William L. Shue



William L. Shue, 71, of Denver, PA, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital. He was born in Lancaster, PA to the late Landis and Alice

(Denlinger) Shue and was the husband of Betty J. (Vogel) Shue for 51 years. William attended Reamstown Church of God. He was the owner and operator of the William Shue Disposal Service for 33 years and was last employed at Weaver Markets in Adamstown, PA.

In addition to his wife Betty, William is survived by two daughters: Deborah, wife of Jeffrey Seiz of Reinholds, PA and Donna Shue of Ephrata, PA; a son, William L. Shue, Jr., and his wife Kelly (Hemling) of Denver, PA; 7 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 1 great grandson; 1 step-great granddaughter; and three brothers: Donald Denlinger of Lancaster, PA, Barry Shue of Ephrata, PA and Jerry Shue of Lititz, PA. William was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Fye.

Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2008 and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Gravenor's with the Rev. Arthur Karick officiating. Interment will be in East Petersburg Mennonite Cemetery.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Reamstown Church of God, 57 E. Church St., Reamstown, PA 17567.

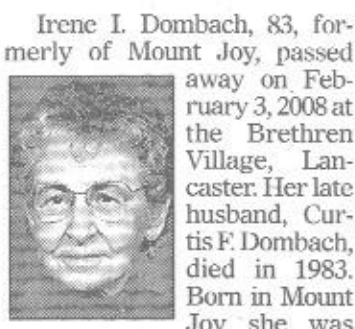
To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

Clayton H. Martin



Clayton H. Martin, 93, of Lancaster, died at home on Monday, February 4, 2008. He was born in Goodville, PA, the third son of Jonas & Lydia

Irene I. Dombach



Irene I. Dombach, 83, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on February 3, 2008 at the Brethren Village, Lancaster. Her late husband, Curtis F. Dombach, died in 1983. Born in Mount Joy she was

the daughter of the late Norman M. Heisey and Doloris Campbell Landis. Irene was employed by Specialty Screw Machine Products, Inc., of Lancaster for over 40 years, retiring in 1993. She was a member of Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Church of Mount Joy. Her hobbies included reading and knitting.

Two children survive her, Larry C., married to Marilyn Koser Dombach of Mount Joy; Cindy A., married to Dave McDonald of Manheim; five grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also surviving is her step-mother, Esther Heisey of Mount Joy; sisters, Jean Solt of Lititz; Sherry Robinson of Harrisburg; and Norma A. (Chris) Presler of Lancaster; and brother, Jon (Sharon) Robinson of Billings, Montana. Her son, Ralph B. Dombach, two great-grandsons, Ryan and Travis Berlin, and brother, Norman M. Heisey, Jr., predeceased her.

A funeral service honoring Irene's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Rick Mailoux officiating. Interment to follow in Cross Roads Cemetery, Mount Joy. Irene's family will receive friends prior to the service from 9:30 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Church, 800 Donegal Springs Rd., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Condolences may be sent to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Eleanor "Dorothy" McCarter



Eleanor "Dorothy" McCarter, 82, of Glenmoore, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Brandywine

Ruth S. Haines



Ruth S. Haines, 79, of Lititz, passed away on February 3, 2008, at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz. Born in E. Donegal Twp., she was the daughter of the late Elmer and V. Mae

Risser Sentz, and the wife of the late Charles S. Haines who died in 2006.

Ruth was a member of St. Paul's E.C. Church of Rothsville and a graduate of the class of 1947 of East Lampeter High School. She first worked at R.C.A. as a keypunch operator, and then retired in 2002 after working 23 years in the mail room for the Lititz Record Express, Lancaster Farming and Ephrata Review. She enjoyed bowling and keeping up with her classmates. Over the years she volunteered with church activities, Meals-on-Wheels, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn L., wife of Paul L. Subyak, Jr., Penryn; son, Robin H., husband of Karlene S. Haines, Arnold, MD; six grandchildren; and brothers, Jacob, husband of Irene Sentz, Manheim; and Paul, husband of Christine Sentz of Florida. She was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Koser.

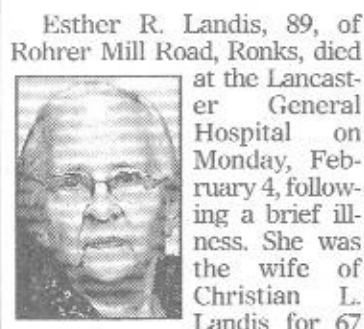
Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008, at 11:00 A.M. at Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz. There will be a viewing Fri. evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and on Sat. from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Burial will be in United Zion Cemetery, Rothsville. Contributions may be made in her memory to St. Paul's E.C. Church, 2120 Main St., Rothsville, PA 17543 or to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1258 Newport Rd., Penryn, PA 17564. On-line condolences: richardheiseyfuneralhome.com

Marjorie "Margie" Rohrer



Marjorie "Margie" Rohrer, 78, formerly of Ronks, died at Fairmount Homes Retirement Commu-

Esther R. Landis



Esther R. Landis, 89, of Rohrer Mill Road, Ronks, died at the Lancaster General Hospital on Monday, February 4, following a brief illness. She was the wife of Christian L. Landis for 67

years. Esther was a homemaker, and she and her husband operated Rohrer's Mill, which was built by Esther's great-grandfather. She was a member of Strasburg Mennonite Church, where she was active with the Sewing Circle. She was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed crossword puzzles. Esther was a member of Farm Women #14.

Born in Paradise Township, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Etta Ranck Rohrer. Esther is also survived by two sons, Clair R. married to Arlene Weaver Landis and James C. married to Mary Louise Brenehan Landis, a daughter, Nancy J. Landis, all of Ronks, seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

VIEWS: Thursday, February 7, from 6 until 8 PM in the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA, and Friday, February 8, from 10 until 11 AM in the Strasburg Mennonite Church, 1514 Village Road, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Friday at 11 AM in the church with Pastor John Meck and Pastor Stephen Weaver officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in Esther's memory to MCC US, 21 South 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Anna F. Groom

Anna F. Groom, 103, formerly of Columbia, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. She was the wife of the late George W. Groom, who died Sept. 17, 1998. She was born in Jersey City, NJ, daughter of the late Frederick and Anna Becker Bohlander.

She was the oldest member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was the last of

Lorraine N. Lease

Lorraine N. Lease, 94, a resident of the Moravian Manor, Lititz, PA died February 5, 2008.

Born February 4, 1914 in Moline, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Hat-

tie (Schatz) Frommader. Her husband, Bruce Lease, preceded her in death. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Lease is survived by three daughters: Carol L. Morgan, Lancaster, PA, Judith L. Strong, Seattle, WA, and Jane L. Hain, Chalfont, PA; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She lived many years in Davenport, Iowa, where she had a career as a photographic colorist; her work in heavy oils received recognition and awards. Art was a life-long activity which she continued after moving to Lancaster in 1989. She exhibited her watercolor paintings at the Lancaster Art Association where she had been a member. For many years she was a Red Cross volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport and then at the Lancaster General Hospital.

She attended the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster and for several years sang in its choir. Mrs. Lease was an enthusiastic participant in aquarobics at the YMCA, was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards and loved crossword puzzles and word games.

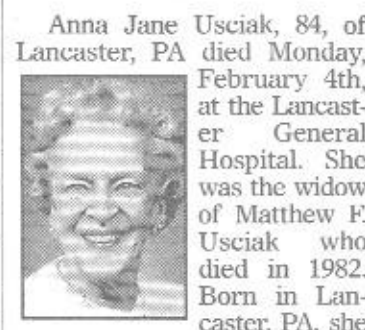
Memorial Services will be privately held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Eugene Ansel

Eugene Ansel, 82, Reamstown, died Feb. 5, 2008, in Denver Nursing Home, Stevens.

Born in Reamstown, a son of the late Alvin and Daisy (Wolfskill) Ansel, he retired from

Anna Jane Usciak



Anna Jane Usciak, 84, of Lancaster, PA died Monday, February 4th, at the Lancaster General Hospital. She was the widow of Matthew F. Usciak who died in 1982. Born in Lancaster, PA, she

was the daughter of the late Roy V. and Anna Kreider Kendig. She was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. Anna enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by two sons, Thomas K., husband of Vickie Usciak of Millersville, and Mark V., husband of Pamela Usciak of Lancaster; one daughter, Audrey A. Ernst of Lancaster; five grandchildren, Christen Usciak of Millersville, Adam and Amy Usciak of Lancaster, and Andrew and Amanda Ernst of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Friday, February 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Friends may call at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home on Friday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service. Private entombment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For additional information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Lena Kennel

Lena Kennel, age 96, of Landis Homes, formerly of Inter-course and Parkesburg, passed away at Landis Homes on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. She was born in Atglen, daughter of the late John A. & Emma Kauffman Kennel. She was member of Millwood Mennonite Church for all of her life where, in the past, she was very active in the church sewing circle and was a Sunday School Teacher. Lena worked in sewing factories in Parkesburg and Gap, PA. She enjoyed genealogy and was known as the family historian. She also enjoyed reading.

Surviving are four siblings: Rebecca V. wife of the late Elmer K. Beiler, Minerva M. Kennel, Mary Emma wife of

Clayton H. Martin, 93, of Lancaster, died at home on Monday, February 4, 2008. He was born in Goodville, PA, the third son of Jonas & Lydia Hoover Martin and spent his youth in that area. His brothers were Harvey Martin, Jonas Martin, and sisters Emma Martin and Edna Martin. He was married to Zelma Frey Martin for 49 years this past September.

Their children are Melissa, married to Keith Frankman, and Sidney, married to Shari Burkholder Martin, and four grandchildren, Matthew and Alex Martin, and Hannah and Keira Frankman.

Clate was employed by the Redevelopment Authority of Lancaster. After retirement he enjoyed working in his garden and yard.

He was a member of the Akron Mennonite Church where he served on various committees throughout the years.

There will be a memorial service on Friday evening, Feb. 8, 2008, at 6 p.m. at the Akron Mennonite Church, 1311 Diamond St., Akron, PA. There will be no public viewing; however, the family will visit with friends immediately following the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Clate's memory to Hospice of Lancaster Co., PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125 or the Mennonite Central Committee, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

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Eleanor "Dorothy" McCarter
Eleanor "Dorothy" McCarter, 82, of Glenmoore, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Brandywine Hospital. She was the loving wife of Harold "Brownie" McCarter with whom she shared 63 years of marriage.

Born in Wall, South Dakota, she was the daughter of the late Carl H. and Edith V. Wright Villbrandt. Eleanor proudly served in U.S. Navy WAVES during WWII. Formerly of Gap and Parkesburg, she was employed by the Jefferson Bank in Downingtown as a bookkeeper and file clerk. She was a member of the AARP and the Olivet United Methodist Church of Coatesville.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by her children: Deborah McCarter of West Chester; Harold W. McCarter of West Chester; Jacqueline Friedman of Reading; Janice Ficca of Lanse, PA; Eleanor Clevensline of Birdsboro and Karen McCarter of Lititz; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Frances Blades, Elaine Nichols and Alice Lawrence, and one brother, James Villbrandt. She was preceded in death by four siblings.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St. Parkesburg, PA followed by interment in the Friendship Methodist Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. to the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in her memory to the Olivet Methodist Church, 310 E. Chestnut St. Coatesville, PA 19320. www.wildefuneralhome.com

Marjorie "Margie" Rohrer
Marjorie "Margie" Rohrer, 78, formerly of Ronks, died at Fairmount Homes Retirement Community on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Abram M. and Margaret A. Snyder Rohrer.

Margie was a member of the former Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church, where she taught Sunday school and Bible school. She once wrote, "God has been good to me." Margie's faith and love of God was the foundation of her life, and she shared that love in a life of service to others.

She worked at sewing factories in Bareville and Strasburg, and then at Willow Valley in kitchen service from 1986 to 1996. Her interests included the Paradise Singles Group, sewing, reading, traveling, playing piano and singing.

Margie is survived by her sister Ruth, wife of Harold Hershey of Quarryville, sister-in-law Patricia Dippner Rohrer of Ronks, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth Wivell, and her brother, Warren Rohrer.

VIEWING: Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 9-10 AM, at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church, Mt. Pleasant and White Oak Roads, Paradise, PA. **FUNERAL:** Saturday at 10 AM in the church with the Rev. Robert G. Zook officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider mailing a contribution in Margie's memory to Eastern Mennonite Missions, P.O. Box 458, Salunga, PA 17538, or to Trans World Radio, P.O. Box 8700, Cary, NC 27512. Arrangements by Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com

February 4, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. She was the wife of the late George W. Groom, who died Sept. 17, 1998. She was born in Jersey City, NJ, daughter of the late Frederick and Anna Becker Bohlander.

She was the oldest member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was the last of her immediate family.

She is survived by one daughter: Barbara A. married to Carl Heister, Ephrata. One granddaughter: Michelle Martinez, and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her twin sister: Clara Schlegelmilch. Two brothers: Otto and Fred Bohlander.

Funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 31 South Eighth St., Columbia, on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Richard E. Geib officiating. Interment in Silver Spring Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23 S. Sixth St., Columbia, PA 17512.

Kurt W. Wrede

Kurt W. Wrede, 70, of 214 S. Third St., Columbia, died Sunday at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was married 29 years to Magdalen "Maggie" Deitz Wrede who survives.

Born in Lebanon, he was the son of the late William and Evelyn Piefer Wrede. A retired self-employed truck driver, he was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and trap shooting. He served in the U.S.M.C.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Angela Wrede, at home; stepchildren, Gale Stump, Lancaster; Dale Stump, Bainbridge; 3 step grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild; brother, William Wrede, Columbia and sister, Shirley Mills, FL. A stepson, Robert Stump, preceded him in death.

At Kurt's request, there will be no formal funeral service. If desired, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Gene Ansel
Gene Ansel, 81, of Sperry-New Holland, died Sunday, February 4, 2008 at the Ephrata Manor. He was the son of the late Alvin and Daisy (Wolfskill) Ansel, he retired from Sperry-New Holland.

"Gene" was a World War II Marine veteran and enjoyed riding his moped.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene (Hainley) Ansel; a son, Randy L. Ansel, Reamstown; sister, Ruth Burkholder; and brother, Warren S., husband of Betty (Young) Ansel, both of Ephrata.

Private graveside services will be held in Salem Union Cemetery, Reamstown. www.goodfuneral.com

Carl John Jordan

John Jordan, age 66, of Willow Street died unexpectedly early Monday morning of natural causes at Lancaster General Hospital. He and his wife, Fernie S. Lapp Jordan, celebrated 40 years of marriage this past June. John was born in Buffalo, NY, a son of the late Carl H. and Myrle K. Mease Jordan. He attended Lancaster County Bible Church. John was a retired tool and die machinist for Lancaster Tool and Die. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, and his grandchildren.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, J. Scott married to Wendy J. of Holtwood and Shane E. married to Stacey L. of Brownstown; 7 grandchildren, Brandon, Dakota, Brady, Mason, Owen, Amber, and Kohl; and two sisters, Judith Helmick of Ephrata and Doris married to Robert Ayers of Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held from Salem United Church of Christ, Heliars, 2555 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster, PA on Saturday at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Friday from 6:00-8:30 PM and at the church on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in John's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

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Surviving are four siblings: Rebecca V. wife of the late Elmer K. Beiler; Minerva M. Kennel, Mary Emma wife of the late Ephraim Nafziger, all of Landis Homes, and John A. husband of Mildred Martin Kennel of Parkesburg. Nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ada Kennel.

Funeral service will take place at the Millwood Mennonite Church, 441 Amish Road, Gap, PA on Saturday, February 9th, at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Donald Good officiating. The interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. There will be a viewing on Friday evening from 6 to 8 P.M. at the East Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA and also on Saturday at the church from 9:30 A.M. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

Ruth A. Dillon

Ruth A. Dillon, 88, of Denver, entered into rest at home on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. She and her husband, John E. Dillon, would have celebrated 70 years of marriage on July 23. Born in Colerain Twp., Lancaster County, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Mabel (Rogers) Ferguson. Ruth last worked and retired from Western Electric, Reading. She was a member of Swamp Evang. Lutheran Church, Reinholds and graduated from Oxford High School in 1936.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter, D. Dale, wife of Galen P. Young, Denver. She was predeceased by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

The Memorial Service will be on Friday at 11:00 AM in Swamp Evang. Lutheran Church, 275 Swamp Church Rd., Reinholds 17569. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10-11 AM. Interment in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffon. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ruth's memory may be made to her church. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

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