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**DEATHS REPORTED**

**Andes, Susan K.**  
47, of Lancaster. February 11, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

**Ash, Bertha Byler**  
91, of New Holland, February 15, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

**Bartholomew, Timothy M.**  
50, husband of Debra (Crills) Bartholomew, of Akron. February 14, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**Cruz, Ana T.**  
66, of Lancaster. February 14, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

**Diffendall, Norman A., Sr.**  
83, husband of Lorraine E. (Campbell) Diffendall, of Ephrata, February 14, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

**Hoffman, Susan Mae**  
91, of Moravian Manor, Lititz, February 14, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

**Hottinger, Janet Louise (Koller)**  
47, wife of Brian Hottinger, February 14, 2008. Kyger Funeral Home, 540-434-1359.

**Jenkins, Stanley Robert**  
78, husband of Jane Barron Jenkins, of McColl, SC. Rogers Funeral Home.

**Kean, William C.**  
70, husband of Patsy Page Kean, of Gap, February 13, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464.

**Klopp, Russell E.**  
76, husband of Lavern F. (Martzall), of Ephrata, February 14, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909.

**Kroeck, Joan A.**  
86, wife of Fritz K. Kroeck, of 621 West Main St., Elkland, PA, February 13, 2008. Kenyon Funeral Home, Inc., 814-258-7320.

**Macrina, Robert F.**  
68, husband of Carol Macrina, of Lancaster, February 13, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

**McQuate, Charlotte I.**  
87, wife of Russell E. McQuate, of 17 S. Groffdale Rd., Leola, February 15, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

**Smith, Sara R.**  
91, of Garden Spot Village,

**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TODAY**

**Albright, Marisa Rose**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster. Sat., 11:00am. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Allison, Janet F. (Fenstermacher)**  
Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc., 739 Penn Ave., Reading, PA, 19611. Sat., 11:00am.

**Andes, Earl B.**  
Muddy Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church, 11 South Muddy Creek Road, Denver, Saturday, 1 PM. Adams-Perfect Funeral Homes, Inc.

**Baerga, Rochelle Lynnette Wilson**  
Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, Sat., 1:00 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Byers, Nelson David**  
Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church, Chambersburg, Sat., 11:00 AM. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc.

**Eby, John I.**  
Pequea Presbyterian Church, 273 Cambridge Road, Gap, Sat., 11:00 AM. Shivery Funeral Home

**Enck, Anna B.**  
St. Luke Lutheran Church, East Main St., Schaefferstown, Saturday, 11 AM. Clauser Funeral Home, Inc.

**Graybill, Gladys S.**  
Paradise Mennonite Church, 40 South Singer Avenue, Paradise, Sat., 2:00 PM. Bachman Funeral Home

**Hill, Virginia H.**  
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Sat., 10:30 AM.

**Koller, Douglas K.**  
St. James Lutheran Church, 25 North Adams St., West York, Saturday, 11 AM. Diehl Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

**Markley, Theresa E.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4th & Cherry

**McGee, Nancy**  
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Neustadter, Janet L.**  
Church of The Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave., Saturday, 11:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

**Sauder, J. Kenneth**  
The Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster. Sat., 10:00am. Stradling Funeral Homes.

**Schlegelmilch, Eugene P.**  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, Sat., 10:30 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Taylor, M. Thelma**  
Evergreen Cemetery, Prospect Street, Duncannon, PA, Saturday, 10 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home.

**Thomas, Elizabeth T.**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1210 E. King Street, Saturday, 4 PM. Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd.

**Thome, Ralph G.**  
Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

**Weldon, David A.**  
Hope Baptist Church, 6450 Hope Way, Hanover, Sat., 10:00 AM. Feiser Funeral Home, Inc.

**Williams, Donald Edwin**  
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Saturday, 2 PM.

**Wise, Walter W.**  
Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, 825 East Princess St., York, Sat., 10:00 AM. Major H. Winfield Funeral Home

**Yoder, Stewart Aylmer**  
Lancaster Moravian Church, 1460 Eden Rd., Lancaster, Sat., 12:00 Noon. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Zellin, Mark S.**  
Grace Lutheran Church, Queen & James Streets Lan.

**Ana T. Cruz**

Ana T. Cruz, "TeTe", 66, went to be with the Lord, surrounded by her family at her Lancaster home on Thursday, February 14, after a lengthy illness. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Ana was the daughter of



Santos Cruz of Ponce, and the late Luz Maria Cruz.

A homemaker, TeTe enjoyed cooking the traditional Puerto Rican foods, reading, and doing word search puzzles. She loved being "Abuela", and spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her father, TeTe is survived by her children, Luz E. Diaz, wife of Edgardo, of Pembroke Pines, FL, Juan Santiago, husband of Isabel, of Jefferson, GA, Norma I. Rodriguez, wife of Adrian, Jr. of Lancaster; Jose A. Santiago of Lancaster; Carlos D. Santiago of Florida, and Ana M. Cruz, wife of Francisco Vazquez, Jr. of Lancaster, 23 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, and 4 sisters, and her companion of 24 years, Jorge O. Rivera. She was preceded in death by her mother, and son, Jose E. Matos.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at First Spanish Assembly of God, 626 S. Duke St., Lancaster on Monday, February 18, 2008 at 11:30 AM, with Rev. Mario Nieves officiating. A viewing will be held at the church from 10 until 11:30 AM. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ana's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., Lancaster in charge of arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

**Joan A. Kroeck**

Joan A. Kroeck, 86, of 621 West Main St., Elkland, PA, formerly of 621 West Main St., Lititz,

**Russell Klopp**

Russell Klopp, 76, Ephrata, died Feb. 14, 2008, in Ephrata Hospital.



Born in Ephrata, a son of William and Pearl M. (Griffith) Klopp, he was the husband of Laverne F. (Martzall)

Klopp for 29 years. Russell was a Korean War Army veteran and had worked for Mi-Jan Fabrics, Denver, and Cadmus (Science Press), Ephrata. He attended Reamstown Church of God, enjoyed hunting, fishing and his cats, "Sophie" and "Nikki".

Also surviving: daughters, Connie S. (Bruce) Pyfrom, Parkesburg; Jean L. (Jeff) Lied; and Kathy S. (Barry) Auker, both of Ephrata; and Teresa L. (Paul) Enck, Lititz; son, Michael R. (Jackie) Young, NY, NY; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Garman; and brothers, William, Donnie and Barry Klopp.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Lynette; a sister, Florence, and a brother, Vernon.

**FUNERAL:** Monday, Feb. 18, 11 AM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. **BURIAL:** Memory Gardens **VIEWING:** Monday 9-11 AM. Rather than flowers, contributions to Reamstown Church of God - Building Fund, Box 293, Reamstown, PA 17567-0293.

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

**Bertha Byler Ash**

Bertha Byler Ash, age 91 of New Holland formerly of Gap,



passed away at the Essa Flory Hospice Center on Friday, Feb. 15, 2008. She was the wife of the late Orval Ash who passed away on July 16,

1998. She was born in Atglen, daughter of the late David & Sarah Stoltzfus Byler. She was a member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Atglen, PA where in the past she had taught Bible School, Sunday School and was a member of the church sewing circle. She had also attended the Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Bertha had worked at former

**Susan Mae Hoffman**

Susan Mae Hoffman, 91 of Moravian Manor, Lititz, passed away peacefully Thursday at her residence surrounded by her family.



Born in Lititz, she was the daughter of the late Andrew M. and Ida

Shreiner Shissler. Mae was a 1934 graduate of the former Lititz High School. She was married to the late Floyd J. Hoffman who died in 1960. She and her husband were the owners and operators of Hoffy's Bar, E. Front St. Lititz, from 1946 until 1970. Mae sponsored several Lititz basketball and softball teams and captured numerous championships. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz. Mae helped with Meals on Wheels; she loved dogs and going to yard sales and was a big fan of the Phillies, Sixers and Eagles.

Surviving are her children, Max (Iris) Hoffman, Lititz, Faye (J. Richard) Frey, Lititz, Michael (Joyce) Hoffman, Manheim, Susan (Chip) Stoler, Lititz; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Eva Becktel, Portsmouth, VA, Ruth Wagaman, Lititz; and a brother, Henry Shissler, VA.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be at the Brunerville United Methodist Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster, PA 17602 in Mae's memory. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements.

**Sara R. Smith**

Sara R. Smith, 91, formerly of 910 E. Main St., New Holland,



died Thursday, February 14, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. Smith in 1991.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Barton and Sue (Wanner) Taylor.

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**McQuate, Charlotte L.**  
87, wife of Russell E. McQuate, of 17 S. Groffdale Rd., Leola, February 15, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

**Smith, Sara R.**  
91, of Garden Spot Village, February 14, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Weber, Esther Mae**  
52, of 3123 School House Rd., Middletown, February 15, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.  
*Williams*  
\* No Obituary appears

### Robert F. Macrina

Robert F. Macrina, 68, of Lancaster, passed away at his home on Wednesday following a long illness. Born in Lancaster, and a lifelong area resident, he was the son of the late Antonio and Rosie Diego Macrina.



Bob had worked for Armstrong World Industries for 32 years as a supervisor, and had retired in 1994. An avid sports fan, he had played baseball in his earlier years and also in the Armstrong League in the 1970's. His favorite team was the Philadelphia Eagles. He served with the United States Army with the 142nd Signal Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division.

Bob is survived by his wife Carol Macrina of Lancaster, daughter Lisa M., wife of Santos N. Thornton of Manheim, and his sister Mary Macrina of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a sister Maggie Domenice and a brother Joseph Macrina.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service in a graveside service to be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Ranck Mill Rd. at Ranck Ave., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Norman Hohenwarter officiating. If desired, memorials may be sent in Bob's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA, 17604-4125. Military honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Fred F. Groff Inc.

www.lifecelebration.com

**Koller, Douglas K.**  
St. James Lutheran Church, 25 North Adams St., West York, Saturday, 11 AM. Diehl Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

**Markley, Theresa E.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4th & Cherry Streets, Columbia, Sat., 10:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

### Donald Edwin Williams DDS; Lt.Col. USAF ret. Retired Dentist was recipient of Purple Heart and Bronze Star

Retired Dr. Donald E. Williams, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. He was 82.



He was born in Masontown, Fayette Co., PA on July 21, 1925 to Helen E. (Yanchus) Williams. After graduating from Masontown High School in 1943, he enlisted in the Army and was deployed to Omaha Beach (Normandy) 45 days after D-Day. Serving with the 71st Infantry during operations that extended from Normandy to Switzerland at the end of the war, he earned the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

After returning home he entered the Pre-Dental program at West Virginia University, and then earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Williams returned to military service in 1952, joining the Air Force Dental Service and serving in Germany where he met his wife of 50 years, Lorraine Candello, (an Air Force Flight Nurse). During his time in the Air Force, Dr. Williams served overseas in Germany, Japan, Turkey and Korea as well as stateside tours at Sheppard AFB Texas, the U.S.A.F. Academy in Colorado, Pease AFB New Hampshire, and Holoman AFB, New Mexico retiring in 1975 to Paradise,

**Yoder, Stewart Aylmer**  
Lancaster Moravian Church, 1460 Eden Rd., Lancaster, Sat., 12:00 Noon. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Zellin, Mark S.**  
Grace Lutheran Church, Queen & James Streets, Lancaster. Sat., 11:00am. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Pennsylvania.

After leaving the USAF, Dr. Williams opened a dental practice from his home in Paradise, serving many patients from the local plain community and gaining a reputation as a kind and easy going man who never failed to explain the procedure to his patients. Dr. Williams' practice included performing children's exams at Pequea Valley Schools and house-calls to patients unable to visit his office. In 1992 Dr. Williams closed his practice and retired from dentistry. After retirement, he enjoyed bird watching and doing the daily crossword puzzle. He was an avid reader, who enjoyed mysteries, science fiction and history. In earlier times he bowled, golfed, skied, and enjoyed driving vacations.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 50 years, Lorraine M. (Candello), and his children; Stephen A. Williams, husband of Jaimie N. (Sprague) of Springfield VA, Catherine R., wife of N. Brian Hugel of New Holland, Jean M. wife of Gunnar K. Hanson of Las Cruces NM, and Daniel T. Williams, husband of Michelle A. (Fuss) of Gordonville as well as good friend and cousin, Jack Belch of Ellicott City, MD.

He leaves his lasting love behind for 8 grandchildren and a great-grandson, who were a great joy to him always.

A simple memorial service for friends and family will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, February 16 at Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland. Interment in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, 1-2 pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. progress Ave., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffckenroth.com.

Lancaster in charge of arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

### Joan A. Kroeck

Joan A. Kroeck, 86, of 621 West Main St., Elkland, PA, formerly of 631 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at her residence. She was born January 13, 1922 in Lancaster County, the daughter of George and Nellie Wallace Spalding. Joan was a housewife, farmwife, loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Fritz K. Kroeck; brother G. Robert (Marion) Spalding, Neffsville; sister Edith M. (David) Heckel, Lititz; son Karl Kroeck, R.D., Knoxville, PA; daughter Carol A. (Clair) Zerby, R.D., Knoxville, PA; grandchildren: Michael (Julie) Kroeck, Elkland, PA, Julie Bliss, Seigfriedville, PA, David Kroeck, Seneca Falls, NY, Brian (Yvonne) Zerby, Osceola, PA. Susan (Randall) Swope, Luthersburg, PA, Judy (Jeffrey) Quick, Little Marsh, PA; 22 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Joan was preceded in death by a sister, Nellie M. (James) Duckworth and a grandson, John K. Kroeck.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Kenyon Funeral Home, Inc., 214 West Main St., Elkland, PA, Saturday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM where funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM immediately following the visitation. Edward Heyler officiating. Monday, February 18, family and friends are invited to call at the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 36 Church St., Rothsville, PA 17543, from 1-2:00 PM, followed by a Christian Burial Service at 2PM, interment immediately following in Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery with the Rev. David A.B. Rike officiating. Family and friends are welcome at Joan's sister's (Edith Heckel) home, 249 Landis Valley Rd., Lititz, following interment.

Memorials may be made to the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Joan's memory. Kenyon Funeral Home, Inc.

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Sarah Stoltzfus Byler. She was a member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Atglen, PA where in the past she had taught Bible School, Sunday School and was a member of the church sewing circle. She had also attended the Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Bertha had worked at former sewing factories in Parkesburg and Gap, PA. She enjoyed reading her bible, crocheting and sewing.

Surviving are 3 step children: John David Ash of New Holland, Melvin S. husband of Darla "Cookie" DeHaven Ash of Leola, Ruth wife of Rev. David Christner of Eau Claire, WI, 7 grandchildren: Joan Yunginger, John David Ash, II, Jeannine Meckley, Melvin B. (Chief) Ash, Diane Zook, Kyle Christner, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 3 siblings: Mary Sweigart, Emma King, Marcus Byler.

Funeral service will take place at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church, 549 Swan Road, Atglen, PA on Monday, February 18th at 11 A.M. with Pastor Stephen Crane and Pastor John Denlinger officiating with interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may view on Monday at the church from 10 A.M. until time of service. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise.

www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

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ced in death by her husband, Raymond E. Smith in 1991.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Barton and Sue (Wanner) Taylor.

Sara was a lace seamstress for 30 years at the former S.I.C. Fashions, Blue Ball.

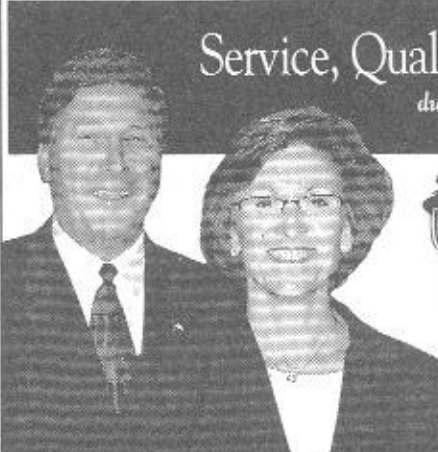
She was a member of New Holland Mennonite Church where she had served as a Sunday School teacher for 25 years.

Surviving are three nephews: Lester T. Good, Stevens; Paul T. Good, Manheim; and Raymond T. Good, Akron.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Betty Smith and her sister, Alice Good.

Her funeral will be held on Monday, February 18, 2008 at 10 AM at Garden Spot Village Chapel with Pastors Ron Zook, Judy Zook and Frank Shirk officiating. Interment will be in Weaverland Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Garden Spot Village Chapel on Sunday from 6 to 8 PM and on Monday from 9 to 10 AM. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent to the New Holland Mennonite Church Christian Education Fund, 18 Western Ave., New Holland, PA 17557. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

Service, Quality, Guidance during a difficult time.



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2024 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster  
Randy L. Stolchus, Supervisor  
Phone: 397-6329

**Susan K. Andes**

Susan K. Andes, 47, of Lancaster, went to be with the Lord on February 11, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. She was born in Ephrata, and was the daughter of the late Earl B. and Shirley A.

(Lefever) Andes. Susan is survived by four daughters: Maria E. and Elizabeth M. Mejias, Julyco and Jaylena Rivera, and two sons, Vicente Santiago and Justin Rivera. Susan is also survived by six sisters and brothers, Brenda L. Martin, Deborah L. Miller, Michaela G. Andes, Cynthia M. Paparo, John D. and Daryl U. Andes. Susan was a homemaker and also loved spending time with her significant other, Idelbrto Miro, and her grandchildren, Imani Bolyer, Mahki, Lamyra, Justin and Miquel Mejias. She was predeceased by a brother, Earl B. Andes, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 11 AM from First United Methodist Church, Duke & Walnut Sts., Lancaster. Memorial contributions may be made to B.I.R.D. Ministries, 440 Pershing Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602. [www.youngfuneralhome.com](http://www.youngfuneralhome.com)

**William C. Kean**

William C. Kean, 70, of Gap, died on February 13, 2008, due to an accident while ice fishing at Peters Creek Cove of Lake Ontelauncc, Berks Co. He was the son of the late Addis F. & Ada Bomberger Kean. William was married for 38 years to Patsy Page Kean of Gap.

A resident of Meadville Road, Gap, he was a 1960 graduate of Drexel University of Philadelphia where he obtained a degree in physics.

In his earlier years, he was employed by the Veterans Administration in Philadelphia, Siemens X-ray Division in the Philadelphia area, and C.G.R., where he repaired machines and designed and made industrial machinery. He retired from McGuckin & Pyle, Inc. in Downingtown.

William is survived by his wife; daughters, Tanya L. Kean; Pamela Kean Cloud, both of Narberth; four grandchildren; and a brother, Donald, husband of Claire Kean of Thorndale.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. at the Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz. There will be a time of visitation with the family from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. To send online condolences, please visit: [richardheiseyfuneralhome.com](http://richardheiseyfuneralhome.com)

**Esther Mae Weber**

Esther Mae Weber, 52, of 3123 School House Rd., Middletown, died unexpectedly on Friday, February 15, 2008 at Holy Spirit Hospital.

Born in Ephrata, she was the daughter of the late Martin G. and Jennie (Musser) Weber.

She worked in sales for York Corrugating Company in Harrisburg for over 20 years.

Esther Mae was active in the Living Hope Church, Harrisburg. She enjoyed family and friends, reading and children. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Surviving is a brother Henry M. married to Emma B. (Nolt) Weber, East Earl; several nieces and a nephew: Phillip and Joyce Weber, at home; Sharon married to Jay Weaver and Carol married to Darrell Good, all of East Earl.

Her memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 6 PM at the Living Waters Community Church, 206 Oakleigh Ave., Harrisburg with Pastor Ken Mellinger officiating. A viewing will be held at the church on Sunday from 4 to 6 PM. Interment will be on Monday at 3:30 PM at Bowmanville Mennonite Cemetery with a viewing at 3 PM. If desired, memorials may be sent to Living Hope Church, 308 S. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109. The Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill, PA is in charge of arrangements.

**OBITUARIES****Timothy M. Bartholomew**

Timothy M. Bartholomew, 50, of Akron, died unexpectedly in Harrisburg on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Born in Ephrata, he was the son of Daniel and Mamie (Miller) Bartholomew. He was the husband of Debra (Crills) Bartholomew. They would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in November.

He worked as an engineer for Conestoga Wood Specialties. Tim was an avid sports fan and was involved in fundraisers for local sporting events. He served on many officer positions for various booster and sporting clubs.

Tim loved to golf and loved spending time with his family, especially watching his children in sporting events. His granddaughter, Summer, was the apple of his eye and he loved spending time with her. Tim would always do anything for anybody.

He was a diehard Ravens fan and loved going to Ravens games with his kids. He also enjoyed playing softball in the Ephrata Park. In his younger years, he would get together with the Fulton Street gang for pick up football or basketball.

Tim was a PIAA basketball official for 26 years. He was a volunteer coach for youth soccer, basketball and baseball in Ephrata and Akron. He assigned officials for various youth, church and men's leagues.

Besides his wife and parents, Tim is survived by two sons, Matthew Scott Bartholomew and Morgan Scott Bartholomew, both of Akron; two brothers, Robert Bartholomew of Ephrata, and Jeff Miller of Ephrata; four sisters, June, wife of Kent Keller of Lititz, Roberta, wife of Dean Rearich of Ephrata, Kathy, wife of Tim Rickenbach of Akron, and Teresa Hersh of Ephrata; and one granddaughter, Summer Marie Bartholomew.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church, 68 N.

**Janet Louise (Koller) Hottinger**

Janet Louise (Koller) Hottinger, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunt, was ushered into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 14, 2008.



Mrs. Hottinger was born February 24, 1960 in Lancaster, PA and was the daughter of Wilson and Jane Koller of Columbia, PA. She was a 1978 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA. In 1985, she graduated from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA with a Bachelors Degree in nursing. For 23 years she worked as a registered nurse for Rockingham Memorial Hospital in home health.

Janet, (also known as Jan to Virginia friends and family) will be remembered as a woman who loved God with all her heart, soul, mind and strength. She devoted her life to her husband and children and she was driven with a passion to love, nurture and guide the family that God entrusted to her care. Janet was loved deeply by all who knew her and will always be remembered for her radiant smile, her voice of praise to the God she loved, her joyous laughter and her sacrificial giving of herself to help others.

As a leader in The Eagle's Nest, the children's ministry at Grace Covenant Church where she was a member, Janet was known for her skills as a gifted puppeteer. Her list of "favorite things" would include a life long love of horses, the Washington Redskins, her dogs, chocolate peanut butter ice cream, and games. Her competitive spirit made her a fierce contender in family games of Skipbo or Dutch Blitz. Favorite vacations included camping trips with her husband and children and spending time with family in Pennsylvania.

In addition to her parents, surviving family includes her husband, Brian Hottinger, whom she married March 12, 1944; one son, Jonah Michael Hottinger; three daughters, Tiffany Michelle Hottinger,

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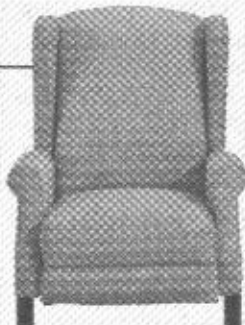
# President's Day Sale

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**The Amity Recliner**  
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Every once in awhile a recliner comes along that makes whatever else you're sitting on seem like a



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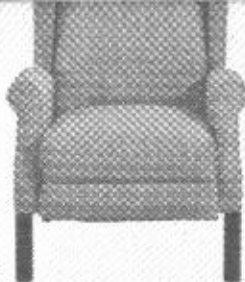
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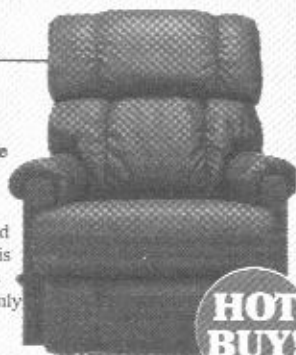
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Ephrata, Kathy, wife of Tim Rickenbach of Akron, and Teresa Hersh of Ephrata; and one granddaughter, Summer Marie Bartholomew.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church, 68 N. Church Street, Ephrata, with Rev. Walter S. Carter officiating. A viewing will be held at the church from 6 to 8 PM, Sunday, February 17, and also one hour prior to services on Monday.

Memorial contributions in Timothy's memory may be sent to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

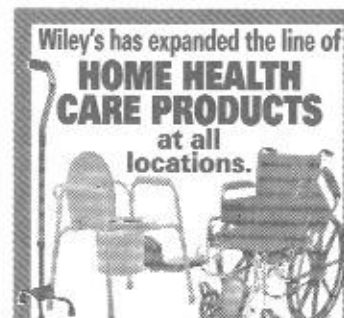
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spending time with family in Pennsylvania.

In addition to her parents, surviving family includes her husband, Brian Hottinger, whom she married March 12, 1944; one son, Jonah Michael Hottinger; three daughters, Tiffany Michelle Hottinger, Samantha Kristine Hottinger, and Jessica Nicole Hottinger; two brothers, William Koller of Milwaukee, WI and Robert Koller and wife, Linda of Wrightsville, PA; two sisters, Barbara Miller and husband, Daniel of Columbia, PA and Beth Grove of Manheim, PA; and two sisters-in-law, Peggy Koller of York, PA and Sharon Koller of Elgin, IL. She was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Koller.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Mill Creek Cemetery in Port Republic. A celebration of Janet's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Covenant Church in Harrisonburg immediately following the burial. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship fund to benefit her children, c/o Grace Covenant Church, 3337 Emmaus Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Kyger Funeral Home in Harrisonburg is handling arrangements.



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## OBITUARIES

### Charlotte I. McQuate

Charlotte I. McQuate, 87, of 17 S. Groffdale Rd., Leola, died Friday, February 15, 2008 at Susquehanna Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Russell E. McQuate.

Born in Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Guy McKinley and Alta (Lowery) Diem.

A graduate of the former New Holland High School class of 1938, she worked in the cafeteria of Conestoga Valley High School until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of Ranck's United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She also enjoyed needlepoint and crocheting.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children: Allen married Karen (Moscach) McQuate, Leola; Bonnie married to James W. Diem, and Cindy married to Ken Allison, all of New Holland; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Richard G. Diem, Leola.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Ranck's United Methodist Church, 700 Ranck Rd. New Holland, PA 17557. The Beck Funeral Home, New Holland is serving the family. Online condolences may be submitted at our website, [www.beckfuneral.com](http://www.beckfuneral.com)

### Norman A. Diffendall, Sr.

Norman A. Diffendall, Sr., 83, of Ephrata, entered into rest at his residence on Thursday, February 14, 2008, after a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth (White) Diffendall. He is the husband of Lorraine E. (Campbell) Diffendall, and would have celebrated 62 years of marriage this April.

He served in the U. S. Army during WWII.

He was the owner of Diffendall Landscaping and Tree Service.

Besides his wife, Norman is survived by two sons, Norman A. Jr., husband of Patricia (Scner) Diffendall of Lititz, and Dennis L., husband of Nancy (Snader) Diffendall of Lititz, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 7 to 8 PM, Sunday, February 17, 2008, at Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata. A private graveside service with full military honors will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Norman's memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

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

## Steve Fossett declared dead

CHICAGO (AP) — Millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett, who risked his life seeking to set records in high-tech balloons, gliders and jets, was declared dead Friday, five months after he vanished while flying in an ordinary small plane.

The self-made business tycoon who in 2002 became the first person to circle the world solo in a balloon, was last seen Sept. 3 after taking off in a plane from an airstrip near Yerington, Nev., heading toward Bishop, Calif. He was 63.

At the request of his wife, Peggy V. Fossett, a judge declared Fossett legally dead in Cook County Circuit Court as a step toward resolving the legal status of his estate, said her attorney, Michael LoVallo.

Judge Jeffrey Malak heard testimony Friday from Peggy Fossett, a family friend and a search-and-rescue expert before deciding there was enough evidence to declare him dead.

While flight records brought him his greatest fame, Fossett, who was paunchy for most of his life, also climbed some of the world's best-known peaks, including the Matterhorn in Switzerland and Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. (Everest did elude him.) With top-notch endurance and concentration, he swam the English Channel and completed the Boston Marathon, the Ironman Triathlon, the Iditarod dog sled race and, as part of a team, the 24 Hours of Le Mans car race.

"Steve's lived his life to the full, and he hasn't wasted a minute of his life," Fossett's rival-turned-comrade British billionaire Sir Richard Branson had said as the search went on. "Everything he's done, he's taken a calculated risk with."



Steve Fossett

## Nostalgia is not a good enough reason to buy a car

Dear Tom and Ray:

For no other reason than nostalgia, and the fact that it's the only car I know how to work on (because it broke down on me so many times when I owned one), I am

looking for a Plymouth Arrow Coupe for my kid's 16th birthday. I'm willing to go anywhere in the United States for a manual-transmission coupe that is still running. Can you help me? — Mel

RAY: Can we help you? I don't think so, Mel. I think you're too far gone.

TOM: I suppose we could best help you by trying to talk you out of this. This thing was made in the late 1970s, and it was, to be delicate, real junk. Fortunately for your kid, 99.9 percent of these cars have already been crushed, shipped to Korea as scrap metal and sent back as Hyundais.

RAY: The Arrow was a compact car made by Mitsubishi and sold by Chrysler, which found itself without any small, fuel-efficient cars to sell during the gasoline crisis of the late '70s.

TOM: I think the best thing about the car was the Harry Nilsson song they used in the TV commercials, "Me and My Arrow."

RAY: The reason you remember it so fondly has nothing to do with the car itself. It's because you associate owning that car with a time in your life when you were single, carefree and getting to go out on the town more than once a decade. So I think you may be looking to relive your own youth, Mel, and your kid's 16th birthday is just a convenient excuse.



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TOM: But this is not a good car for a 16-year-old, mostly because it's unsafe. Structurally, it wasn't much to begin with, and I'm sure the rust and the elements (and the mildew) have not been kind to any surviving Arrow you might uncover.

RAY: Plus, it has no crumple zones, no air bags, no disc brakes, no anti-lock braking system, no stability control — no nothing. And 16-year-olds, almost by definition, are knuckleheads behind the wheel, so you really want some additional protection for your kid in case he or she happens to do something dumber than usual.

TOM: So, here's what we suggest: Buy the kid an early-1990s Volvo. That'll help protect him for a few years, until he grows up and gets a little smarter. Plus, it'll be old, it'll break down frequently and it'll be expensive to repair. That means he'll have to learn how to fix things, or how to pay someone else to fix things. Either one is a good lesson.

RAY: Then look on eBay or in Hemmings Motor News ([hemmings.com](http://hemmings.com)) for an Arrow, and buy it for yourself. Then you can tinker with it. When it runs, we know you'll drive it sanely. And on summer nights, you can roll down the windows, reminisce and think wistfully about the days when you had hair for the wind to blow through! Good luck, Mel.

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I recently had my 1994 Toyota Camry XLE in for a front exhaust leak. The main symptom was a muffled noise coming from the front. After the repair, I still heard the noise, but not as bad. And call me crazy, but I feel lightheaded and dizzy, and I have a weird feeling in my throat. Could they have done something wrong with the repair and now carbon monoxide is leaking into my car? Is there a way to test for a carbon monoxide leak in the

car? — Kelly

TOM: Kelly, if you're still alert and conscious by the time you read this, go to a hardware store with your windows rolled down and buy a carbon monoxide (CO) detector for your car.

RAY: For 20 bucks, you can get a battery-powered one. Put it in your car, let the car run for 10 minutes (without you in it) and then check the reading. I'm guessing you've got CO.

TOM: You've got all of the symptoms: Dizziness. Light-headedness. Writing to me and my brother for advice!

RAY: Carbon monoxide is deadly stuff, Kelly. It's also invisible, odorless and tasteless. So the only way to know whether it's present is with a CO detector, or via autopsy (we're assuming you prefer the former option).

TOM: The noise you were hearing was exhaust escaping, under pressure, from a cracked exhaust manifold under the hood. And it's certainly possible that your mechanic botched the job. He may have been wrong about where the leak was coming from, he could have replaced your manifold with a used one that also was cracked or he may just be a moron, like my brother.

RAY: Exactly! We're everywhere, you know!

TOM: So get it back to him right away. Like today. Like now. And leave all the windows down when you drive it there. After he fixes it, test it for CO again — right there at his shop, before you drive it away.

RAY: And when you're convinced that your car is completely CO-free, take the detector you bought and give it a new home in your bedroom, Kelly. Good luck. And don't wait. Seriously.

Have a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

## New Republican candidate emerges for state auditor post

HARRISBURG (AP) — An accountant from York has joined the race for state auditor general.

Chris Walsh, 52, a newcomer to the political scene, said he decided to seek the Republican nomination because he believes the auditor general should be an accountant.

The GOP state committee

but dropped out before the primary.

Walsh said his family and friends helped collect signatures for his nomination petition. He said he turned in 1,028 before Thursday's deadline, just over the 1,000 that he needed.

The incumbent auditor general, Jack Wagner, is seeking a second four-year term. Wagner.

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The GOP state committee has already endorsed another candidate — Lancaster County businessman Chet Beiler, who sought the nomination in 2004

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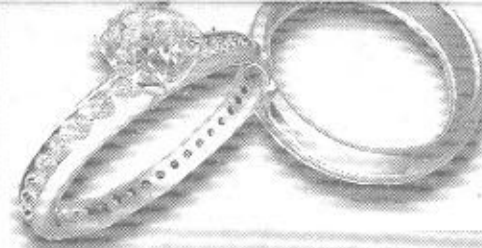
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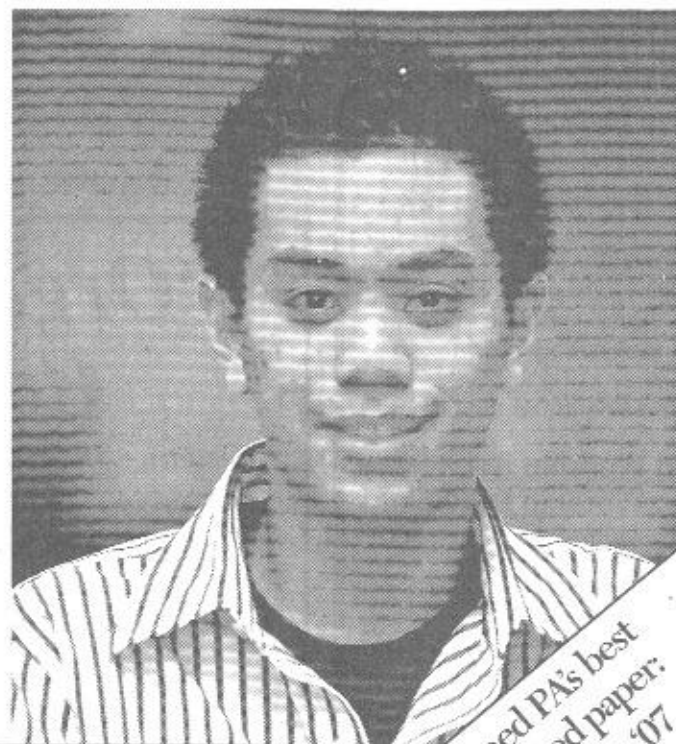
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