

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Alexander, Lester C.**  
80, husband of Dorothy H. (Swcimier) Alexander, of Adamstown, January 19, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

**Allmond, D. Elaine**  
69, wife of Gerald D. Allmond, of 553 W. Chestnut St., January 19, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

**Brubaker, W. Bard**  
89, husband of Gladys Smith Brubaker, of 325 Church St., Landisville, January 17, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, 684-2370.

**Dinnocenti, Rosemarie A. (Yonkovich)**  
East Coventry, PA, January 18, 2008. Shalkop Grace Strunk Funeral Home, 610-948-7666.

**Leid, Miriam H.**  
65, wife of Adam B. Leid, of 944 Centerville Rd., East Earl, January 19, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

**Musser, Harold R.**  
98, of Lancaster, January 18, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 393-9661.

**Musser, Robert E.**  
83, husband of Jean E. (Hess) Musser, of Lancaster, January 19, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Nelson, Russell S., Jr.**  
80, of ManorCare Health Services, Spring Twp., January 17, 2008. Klee Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 610-777-7688.

**Paes, Paul F.**  
84, husband of Betty Witmer Paes, of Refton, January 19, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464.

**Smith, Margaret W.**  
88, of Luther Acres, Lititz, January 17, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Stehman, Ingrid E.**  
70, wife of Marshall H. Stehman, of Lancaster, January 18, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

**Toot, Jean E.**  
Ware Presbyterian Village, Oxford, January 19, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

## Charles N. Irons

Charles N. Irons, 85, formerly of New Holland died Friday, January 18, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Hartman) Irons. Born in Chester Co., he was the son of the late Sidney E. and Blanche K. (Sollenberger) Irons.

After graduating from the New Holland High School in 1939, he was in business with his father at the S. E. Irons and Son grocery store and grocery truck route. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a Corporal in the 318th Fighter Control Squadron.

Following his service, he returned to New Holland and founded Irons Food Store along with his brothers, Robert and James. Many Garden Spot students worked at the store as part of the Cooperative Educational Program. In later years, he and his son Charles, Jr. operated the store as The Fillet Shoppe.

He was a member of St. Stephen United Church of Christ and the 9:15 Sunday School Class as well as the Charles E. Ludwig Post #7362, Veterans of Foreign Wars, New Holland.

Charlie enjoyed life through his family, other people, traveling, work, and athletics. He especially enjoyed tennis and was an original member of the New Holland Tennis Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children: Claudia married to Robert Hess, Five-pointville; Martha married to D. Garth Martin, East Earl; Charles Jr. married to Sheila (Witman) Irons, Alexandria, VA; and Hugh D. married to Catherine (Myer) Irons, Nevada; 11 grandchildren: Jeremy Barr; Nicholas, Rebecca and Sarah Irons; Ryan and Jordan Hess; and Colton, Weston, and Dalton Irons, Derek and Danielle Martin; and a great granddaughter Rayne Covert Martin.

He was preceded in death by all his siblings: Robert, James, Raymond and Harry Irons and Clara Keller.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at 2 PM at St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557 with Rev. Jeffrey Frantz officiating.



## Lester C. Alexander

Lester C. Alexander, 80, of Adamstown, entered into rest on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital after a brief illness. He and his wife, Dorothy H. (Swcimier) Alexander, were married 60 years on June 7.

Born in Mertztown, Berks County, he was a son of the late James and Sarah (Miller) Alexander. He worked 26 years for Ward-Hayes Construction Co., Inc., and was last employed by the Bollman Hat Co.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, Adamstown, a Life Member of Brendle-Coleman Post #8795 VFW, Adamstown, the Gouglersville Fire Co., the Early Bird Walking Club of the Ephrata Comm. Hospital, and the Elderberries of Peace U.C.C. Lester was a US Army veteran serving in WWII and enjoyed hunting, camping, bus trips and bingo.

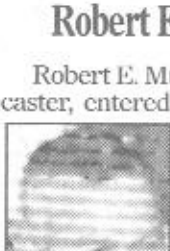
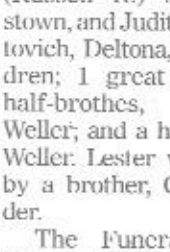
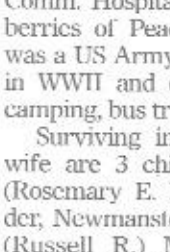
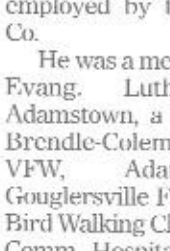
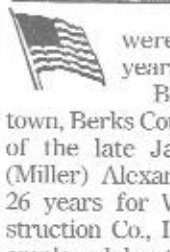
Surviving in addition to his wife are 3 children, James L. (Rosemary E. Mosher) Alexander, Newmanstown, Michelle R. (Russell R.) Martzall, Reamstown, and Judith (Michael) Myatovich, Deltona, FL; 5 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; half-brothers, Ray and Carl Weller; and a half-sister, Shirley Weller. Lester was predeceased by a brother, Clarence Alexander.

The funeral will be on Wednesday at 11:00 AM, viewing Tuesday 6-8 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Dcnver. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery, Fritztown. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

## Robert E. Musser

Robert E. Musser, 83, of Lancaster, entered heaven on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster, PA.

Born April 22, 1924, in M a n h e i m Township, he was the son of the late C. Roy Musser and Alva R. (Radcliffe) Smith. He was married to Jean E. (Hess)



## OBITUARIES

## W. Bard Brubaker

W. Bard Brubaker, 89, of 325 Church St., Landisville, died peacefully surrounded by his family Thursday evening at home. He was married 61 years to his beloved wife, Gladys Smith Brubaker who survives.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Wayne and Lilly Bard Brubaker. He retired in 1982 after 32 years of service from the Sico Co., Mount Joy, where he worked as a bulk fuel truck driver. In addition, he served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theatre of Operations.

Bard enjoyed collecting gasoline engines and related antiques, attending many events at the Rough and Tumble Exhibits.

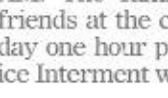
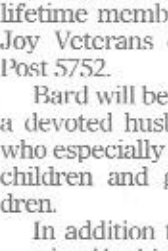
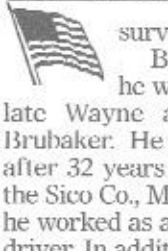
He was a longtime volunteer at the Lancaster General Health Campus where he logged more than 7000 hours of time and received the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Bard was a lifelong and active member of the Long Memorial United Methodist Church, Neffsville, and was a lifetime member of the Mount Joy Veterans of Foreign War Post 5752.

Bard will be remembered as a devoted husband and father who especially loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, James D. Brubaker, married to Linda, Lititz; Sharon L. Brubaker, at home; Jeffrey L. Brubaker, married to Laura, Lancaster; grandchildren Steven, married to Amy, Laura, Brad, Beth and great grandchildren Emily Rose and James Wilson. His twin brother, I. Wayne Brubaker and brother Albert P. Brubaker, both of Rohrerstown and sister Marilyn Machen of San Diego also survive.

A memorial service will be held from the Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, on Saturday at 10:30 AM. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at the



## Paul F. Paes

Paul F. Paes, 84, of Refton, passed away on January 19, 2008, at his home. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late William F. & Emily Fullerton Paes. Paul was married to Betty Witmer Paes of Refton for 58 years.

He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of Washington Lodge #150 F.& A.M. of Quarryville, Lodge of Perfection of Lancaster, Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine of Harrisburg, Lancaster Co. Shrine Club and the Pirates of Lancaster. He was formerly active in B.P.O. Elks #134, American Legion Post 603 of Quarryville, Past Director & Member of the Refton Fire Co., Director of Heritage Center of Lancaster Co., Past Director of Soil Conservation, Charter Member of Lewis & Clark Trail - Andrew Ellicott, Life Member of Conestoga Valley Assoc., and Charter Director of the Office of Aging.

He was a graduate of Quarryville High School and attended Penn State University prior to being drafted to serve in U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Paul served as a Tax Collector for Strasburg Township 1949-1965, was a Committeeman for the Township for six years and was an Advisory Committee Member from the Lampeter Strasburg Area. From 1967-71 he was Register of Wills, and served as a General Election Campaign Chairman in 1970. In 1968 he was treasurer of the Nixon Campaign, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau and served on the Eshleman for Congress Committee in 1966. He was on the County Government Study

Committee, and served as Past President of the Lancaster County Tax Collectors Assoc., and Past Director of the Legislative Comm. of the PA State Tax Collectors Assoc. He was a member of the Exec. Committee of the Republican State Committee, past member of the Legislative Committee of the PA. Register of Wills Assoc., appointed County Commissioner of Lancaster Co. from March of 1973 to Jan. of 1976. He was elected County Chairman to fill the unexpired term of K.L. Shirk, Jr. in September of 1971. Paul also worked as a Research Analyst in the Legislature in Harrisburg and formerly served as coordinator for Local Governments for the Republican Caucus of the PA House.

Paul and his wife owned and operated the Upholstery and Interior Center in Lititz for fifty-eight years.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Suzette B. Paes, wife of Marc Owen of Falls Church, VA; and a grandson Andrew Paes Owen, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA.

Funeral services will be held at the Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz, PA on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. There will be a viewing on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Masonic Services will be conducted by Washington Lodge #150 F. & A.M. of Quarryville on Tuesday Evening at 8:30 P.M. Burial will be in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Paul Paes Memorial Fund, Refton Fire Co., Refton, PA 17568.

To send online condolences please visit: www.richard-heiseyfuneralhome.com

## D. Elaine Allmond

D. Elaine Allmond, 69, of 553 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday morning fol-



## Russell S. Nelson, Jr.

Russell S. Nelson, Jr., 80, of Shillington, formerly of Stevens Point, Wisconsin and Country Meadows, Wyoming died January



70, wife of Marshall H. Stehman, of Lancaster; January 18, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

**Toot, Jean E.**  
Ware Presbyterian Village, Oxford, January 19, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Wetherill, Miriam**  
76, January 20, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Zimmerman, Leila A.**  
87, wife of D. Martin Zimmerman, of 1449 Main St., East Earl, January 18, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

\* No Obituary appears

He was predeceased in death by all his siblings: Robert, James, Raymond and Harry Irons and Clara Keller.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at 2 PM at St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557 with Rev. Jeffrey Frantz officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Wednesday from 12:30 to 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to St. Stephen Church (address above) or to the Ephrata Manor Benevolent Fund, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. The Beck Funeral Home, New Holland, is in charge of arrangements.



Lancaster, PA. Born April 22, 1924, in Manheim Township, he was the son of the late C. Roy Musser and Alva R. (Radcliffe) Smith. He was married to Jean E. (Hess) Musser for over 62 years.

Mr. Musser served his country during WWII, serving with the U.S. Army Air Corp., flying B-24 and B-29 bomber aircraft.

He worked as a carpenter for local builders, including James Smithgall, Kreider & Diller, Wohlsen Construction, and Armstrong World Industries, retiring in 1989.

He enjoyed aviation, sports and hunting.

Robert was a member of Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA.

He is survived by his wife, Jean E. Musser, of Lancaster; a son, Robert F. Musser; husband of Barbara D., of New Providence; five daughters, Linda J., wife of Timothy Ansel, of Lancaster; Cynthia L., wife of Robert Neff, of Lancaster; Marcie A., wife of August Berhaupt, of Millersville; Jody L., wife of Brian Williams, of Lancaster; Patricia J., wife of Roy Huber, of Willow Street; 16 Grandchildren; 8 Great Grandchildren; a sister, Esther R., wife of Charles Nissley, of Central Manor; a 1/2 Brother, Lee Smith, of Maytown; and a 1/2 Sister, Doris Bushong, of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Baker; two 1/2 brothers, Lester Gordon Smith and Lamar Smith.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA with Pastor David D. Allen officiating. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, with Military Rites accorded by the Red Rose Veteran's Honor Guard. Friends may view at the church one hour prior to the service on Thursday. A Memorial Service will be held at Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 at a later date. Memorial Contributions can be made in Robert's memory to Calvary Fellowship Homes, Benevolent Fund. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

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

and sister Marilyn Machen of San Diego also survive.

A memorial service will be held from the Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, on Saturday at 10:30 AM. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 in Bard's memory would be deeply appreciated.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, 247 Main St., Landisville, PA.

## Margaret W. Smith

Margaret W. Smith, 88, of Luther Acres, Lititz, formerly of Coatesville, passed away Thursday, January 17, 2008 at the Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz. Born in Sadsbury Twp., she was the daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Reeser) Watterson. She was the wife of the late Charles B. Smith who died in 2003.

Margaret was a past manager for the Golden Dawn, Coatesville, and Director of Residence at the Coatesville Hospital School of Nursing. A member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, she enjoyed reading, traveling, and playing bridge.

She is survived by: 2 sons, Stephen, husband of Tina, Smith of Oreland, S. Rodman, husband of Mary, Smith of Leola; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer, Evan and Erich Smith, and Abigail Monahan; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death her brother W. Morris Watterson.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel at Luther Acres, 400 St. Luke Dr., Lititz, on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 11:30 AM. The family will visit with friends from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Private interment will be held in Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Benevolence Fund of Luther Acres, 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA 17543. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at [www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com)

## D. Elaine Allmond

D. Elaine Allmond, 69, of 553 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday morning following a lengthy illness. Born in Brooklyn, NY, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Lois Steelman Moore. Elaine is the wife of Gerald D. Allmond; they were married Oct. 13, 1986.

A graduate of Manheim Twp. High School in 1956, she was retired from Comfort Inn in Lancaster, where she was executive housekeeper. Elaine was a life long member of Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Gerald; children, Karen wife of David Wirls of Lancaster; Bob husband of Sharon Neiss of Marietta, Todd husband of Roni Neiss of Manheim; step-daughters, Lisa wife of Joe Scarbrough of Ephrata, Jesse wife of Dan Decrioriscio of East Earl, Jenny husband of Jeff McKinney of New Holland, 16 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and her sister Bonita wife of John Metz of Houston, TX.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration in a Memorial Service from Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA on Thursday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Calvin Wenger officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Elaine's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA, 17604-4125 or to IU 13. Fred F. Groff Inc. [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

## Russell S. Nelson, Jr.

Russell S. Nelson, Jr., 80, of Shillington, formerly of Stevens Point, Wisconsin and Country Meadows, Wyomissing died January 17, 2008 at 6:45 AM in Manor-Care Health Services, Spring Twp. Where he was a patient since 2005.

Born in Adamstown, Lancaster County, PA he was a son of the late Russell S., Sr. & Helen M. (Wilson) Nelson. He was a History Professor specializing in Native American studies and Colonial history for 35 years, retiring 1992. He was a Navy veteran of WW II. He was a 1945 graduate of the former Shillington High School, a 1952 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, attended Dickinson College and received his masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of P. O. S. of A. and attended yearly historical conferences. He also Co-Authorred the book "Who's the Savage".

He is survived by a brother, Barry R., husband of Nancy Nelson of Shillington and nieces and nephew - Stephanie Collins of Shillington, Corey Nelson, wife of Michael Mosko of West Reading and Kurt Nelson of New York City. He is predeceased by a sister, Helen M. Nelson.

Graveside services in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Adamstown will be private at the convenience of the family. The Klee Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Shillington is in charge of arrangements.

## OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

# SERVICES TODAY

**Eichelberger, Terry L.**  
Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, Monday, 11 AM.

**Frey, Mary Isabelle**  
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Monday, 11 AM.

**Frysinger, Cindy M.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, Mon., 7:30 PM.

**Gould, Barbara A. (Crispell)**  
Bethany Grace Fellowship, 400 Reading Rd., East Earl, Monday, 3 PM. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

**Harnish, Ruth E.**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, Mon., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel

**Houck, Pauline R.**  
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Monday, 10:30 AM.

**Housekeeper, Virginia K.**  
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, Mon., 10:00 AM.

**Irwin, John E.**  
Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Monday, 1 PM. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc., 393-1776.

**Nolt, Arlene E.**  
Mohler Church of the Brethren, 21 E. Mohler Church Road, Ephrata, Monday, 2 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

**Rincer, Elva H.**  
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Mon., 11:30 AM.

**Shirk, Amos B.**  
Muddy Creek Mennonite Church, Monday, 9:30 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

**Steele, Shirley I.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, Monday, 11:00 AM.

**Worthington, Gary L.**  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Monday, 7:30 PM.

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# OBITUARIES

## Leila A. Zimmerman

Leila A. Zimmerman, 87, of 1449 Main St., East Earl peacefully went to be with her Lord surrounded by her family on Friday, January 18, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, D. Martin Zimmerman with whom she shared 65 years of marriage.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late George G. and Anna (Rutt) Sauder.

She was a member of Lichtig's Mennonite Church. A devoted homemaker, she enjoyed spending time with her family on the farm and at the mountains. She loved quilting and crocheting for grandchildren and great grandchildren. For the past 20 years, Leila and her husband looked forward to spending winters in their Sarasota, FL home with family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children: G. Eileen Weaver, Brownstown; Erla married to Rev. Donald Nauman, Manheim; Loren married to Helen (Eckman) Zimmerman, Hummelstown; Ruth married to Ivan K. Martin, Denver; Laverne married to Larry Eby, East Earl; and Dale married to Barbara (Gross) Zimmerman, East Earl; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; a brother Melvin Sauder, Landis Homes; and two sisters: Virginia Hoover, Elizabethtown and Kathryn married to J. Eby Hershey, Landis Homes.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Brent Nauman and a sister Celestine Eberly.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 10 AM at the Lichtig's Mennonite Church, 1690 Union Grove Rd., East Earl with Earl Sengenig, Eugene Sauder, Clair Long, Randy Bowman and Marvin Reed officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Tuesday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM and Wednesday from 9 to 10 A.M. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund,

## Harold R. Musser

Harold R. Musser, 98, of Lancaster, died peacefully on Friday, January 18, 2008 at St Anne's Retirement Community. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ralph G. and Mary Reese Musser.



His wife of 75 years, Mary E. Musser, preceded him in death on July 17, 2007.

A devout Catholic, Harold was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus Council #867.

Surviving are four children; Doris Rudy of Lancaster, Donald husband of Geraldine Musser, Orange Park, FL, Margaret, wife of Richard Patrak, Baltimore, MD., Pamela wife of Daniel Becker, Lancaster, 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Musser, a daughter, Mary Malloy, three grandchildren, a brother, William Wimer, four sisters, Judith Houck, Jane Leed, Theresa Zander and Romaine Frymeyer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 11:00AM with the Rev. Gerard Heintzelman as celebrant. Interment will be held in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. A viewing will be held at the church on Wednesday from 10:00-11:00AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Harold's memory to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA. 17604.

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 393-9661. To send online condolences, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Miriam H. Leid

Miriam H. Leid, 65, of 944 Centerville Rd., East Earl, PA passed away at her home on Saturday, January 19, 2008

## Kenneth E. Miller

Kenneth E. Miller, 71, of Raleigh, NC, formerly of Lancaster, died peacefully on Wednesday, January 16, 2008. He was the husband of Mariann Miller. He was born in Lancaster, son of the late



Richard and Pauline Conway Miller. He was a manufacturing supervisor for NTN-BCA (Federal Mogul), Lititz for 46 years before his retirement in 2005. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. Mr. Miller played baseball and softball until he was 70 years of age and was the coach of the 2006 champion team of the Lancaster Seniors Modified Softball Team.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children: Jody (William) Fontes, St. Louis, MO; Keith Miller; Michael (Sarah) Miller, all of Lancaster; Heather Johnson, Wilmington, NC and Brittany Johnson, Raleigh, NC. Grandchildren: B. Graham Fontes, Margaret (Justin) Gregg, all of Athens, GA; Ashley Miller, Benjamin Miller, both of Lancaster; Jackson Kline and Margaret Kline, both of Raleigh, NC. Siblings: Pauline Brooks, Rose Rhinier, Donald (Eileen) Miller, Robert (Barbara) Miller, Arthur (Shirley) Miller, and Patricia (Ramon) Pabon, all of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Richard Miller Jr. and Jerry Miller.

Funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Wilbur G. Lehman, officiating. Interment in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery with Military Honors being accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., on Monday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Challenger Little League c/o Bank of Lancaster County, 8 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566.

## Miriam Wetherill

## Ingrid E. Stehman

Ingrid E. Stehman, 70, of Lancaster passed away Friday, January 18, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Berlin, Germany she was the daughter of the late William and Charletta Schulz.

Ingrid was married to Marshall H. Stehman for 43 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her son Hans D. Schulz of Lititz, her daughter Marianne M. Stehman of Lancaster, her granddaughter Ashley Schulz and two brothers, Walter and Gerhart Schulz both of Germany.

Private funeral services will be at the convenience of the family. Donations in Ingrid's memory may be made to the Neffsville Fire Company, P.O. Box 5404, Lancaster PA 17606-5404. Online condolences to [www.youngfuneralhome.com](http://www.youngfuneralhome.com)

## Rosemarie A. Dinnocenti

Rosemarie A. (Yonkovitch) Dinnocenti, passed away suddenly Friday January 18, 2008 in her home. She was the daughter of the late Paul J. and Helen (Lichman) Yonkovitch and the wife of the late Nicola "Nick" A. Dinnocenti, who predeceased her in 1998.

Surviving Rosemarie are three children, Steven T. Dinnocenti and partner, Philip Wenger, Lancaster, PA, Susan T. Dinnocenti, Ph.D., Stamford, CT, Michele M. Dubbs, wife of Roy Dubbs, Shippensburg, PA and a granddaughter Kara M. Dubbs of Shippensburg.

Rosemarie is also survived by two sisters; Mary M. Raybold, wife of the late Gary Raybold, Englewood, FL and Martha Orlando, wife of Roy Orlando, Sinking Spring, PA aside from her sisters, Rosemarie leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews, cousins, and an aunt.

She was predeceased by her sister Barbara in 1992, and brothers Paul in 1999, Gerald 2007, and Mark 2007.

Rosemarie was a native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania where she attended St. Aloysius elementary school and graduated

# Suzanne Pleshette dies; best-known as Bob Newhart's TV wife

BY BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Suzanne Pleshette, best known for her role as Bob Newhart's wife on television's long-running "The Bob Newhart Show," has died, just days before a ceremony honoring her with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Pleshette, who underwent chemotherapy for lung cancer in 2006, died of respiratory failure Saturday evening at her Los Angeles home, said attorney and family friend Robert Finkelstein.

The beautiful, husky-voiced TV, film and theater star was set to attend the Jan. 31 ceremony, her 71st birthday.

"She was a pro's pro," Bob Newhart said. "Although we knew she was quite sick, she was one of those people that you thought would go on forever."

"The Bob Newhart Show, a hit throughout its six-year run, starred comedian Newhart as a Chicago psychiatrist surrounded by eccentric patients. Pleshette — as his sardonic wife — provided the voice of reason.

Four years after the show ended in 1978, Newhart went on to the equally successful "Newhart" series in which he was the proprietor of a New England inn populated by more eccentrics. When that show ended in 1990, Pleshette reprised her role — from the first show — in one of the most clever final episodes in TV history.

It had Newhart waking up in the bedroom of his "The Bob Newhart Show" home with Pleshette at his side. He went on to tell her of the crazy dream he'd just had of running an inn filled with a cast of odd characters.

"If I'm in Timbuktu, I'll fly home to do that," Pleshette said of her reaction when Newhart told her how he was thinking of ending the show.

Born Jan. 31, 1937, in New York City, Pleshette began her career as a stage actress after attending the city's High School of the Performing Arts and studying at its Neighborhood Playhouse. She was often



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Suzanne Pleshette appears in this 1974 file photo.

en P'leccing," but didn't marry him until more than 40 years later.

Although the two had a brief fling, they went on to marry others. By 2000 both were widowed and they got back together, marrying the following year. "He was such a wonderful man. He had fun every day of his life," Pleshette said after Poston died in April 2007.

Among her other Broadway roles was replacing Anne Bancroft in "The Miracle Worker," the 1959 drama about Helen Keller, in New York and on the road. Meanwhile, she had launched her film career with Jerry Lewis in 1958 in "The Gcisha Boy." She went on to appear in numerous television shows, including "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," "Playhouse 90" and "Naked City."

By the early 1960s, Pleshette had attracted a teenage following with her youthful roles in such films as "Rome Adventure," "Fate Is the Hunter," "Youngblood Hawke" and "A Distant Trumpet."

More recently, she appeared in several episodes of the TV sitcoms "Will & Grace."

She married fellow teen favorite Troy Donahue, her co-star in "Rome Adventure," in 1964 but the union lasted less than a year. She was married to Texas oilman Tim Gallagher

ing, Randy Bowman and Marvin Reed officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Tuesday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. and Wednesday from 9 to 10 A.M. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund, 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata, PA 17522. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

## Jean Edwards Toot

Jean E. Toot passed away at her home at Ware Presbyterian Village, Oxford, on Saturday morning January 19th of natural causes. She was the widow of Gordon C. Toot with whom she shared 58 years of marriage.

Born in Quarryville, PA she was the daughter of Dr. Richard and Adaline Paxson Edwards. Jean graduated from Quarryville High School in 1935 and Millersville State Teacher's College in 1937. She taught at Cedar Hill School in Fulton Township for two years until married teachers were not permitted to teach in Public Schools. Later she substituted in Quarryville Elementary and Oxford area schools.

Jean and Gordon farmed Gordon's home farm at Lincoln University for 56 years. She was a lifetime member at Penn Hill Friends Meeting. Jean and Gordon were Members of Oxford Grange and Friendly Farmer's Club. She was also a member of Oxford Homemakers.

Jean is survived by a sister, Anne, wife of Howard Steinberg, Quarryville and a niece, Barbara of California. There are two nephews, Richard of NC and Roger of TX.

Memorial services will be held at Penn Hill Friends Meetinghouse, 2228 Robert Fulton Highway, Wakefield, PA. on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be sent to Penn Hill Meeting, in care of Ethel Kirk, 290 Pilottown Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA serving the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## Miriam H. Leid

Miriam H. Leid, 65, of 944 Centerville Rd., East Earl, PA passed away at her home on Saturday, January 19, 2008 after a 4 month illness. She was under the care of Hospice of Lancaster County. She was the wife of Adam B. Leid of Martindale, PA. They would have been married 42 years on January 20, 2008.

Born in New Holland, she was the daughter of the late Edwin N. and Anna M. (Hurst) Martin.

She was a member of the Old Order Mennonite Church of Martindale.

Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Arthur, husband of Elva Leid, Willard OH; Lavonne, Myerstown; Harold, husband of Lillian S. Leid, Greenwich, OH; Mark, husband of Mary Jane Leid, Ephrata; Glenn, at home; and Roseann, wife of Randall Martin, New Holland; and 14 grandchildren. Also 5 sisters and 3 brothers: Nora wife of Abram Rissler, Barnett, MO; Anna Oberholtzer, Leola; Elva Martin, Barnett, MO; Alta wife of David Hoover, Ephrata; Ruth Martin, New Holland; Henry, husband of Laura Martin, Myerstown; Edwin, New Holland; Melvin husband, of Lena Martin, New Holland.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Luanne, 2 brothers Irwin and Mahlon Martin and 2 sisters: Martha Hurst and Mabel Hoover.

Services will be Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 9:30 AM at Martindale Mennonite Church with Bishop Titus Martin officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A viewing will be held at the Mark Leid residence, 214 Sensenig Rd., Ephrata on Tuesday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM. Kindly omit flowers. The Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill is in charge of arrangements.

contributions may be made in his memory to the Challenger Little League c/o Bank of Lancaster County, 8 South Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566.

## Miriam Wetherill

Miriam Wetherill, age 76, passed away January 20, 2008.

Born in New Jersey, she lived most of her life in Drexel Hill, PA, until moving to Lancaster County. She was predeceased by her husband Edward H. Wetherill in 1990.

She is survived by her older brother, Donald (Pat), 4 children William R. Wetherill (Sunshine), W. Ruston Wetherill (Donna), Becky Mercier (Leo) and Kathy Wilson (Bill) with whom she lived; 10 Grandchildren Laura, Matthew, Edward Barton, Jeremy, Nicholas, David, George, Billy, Edward and Alex, 8 Great-grandchildren Jah-Leel, Jasmine, Briana, Alexis, Cody, Katie, Olivia and newborn Julianna Miriam.

She was a warm, loving Christian woman. She belonged to Drexel Hill United Methodist Church, but attended Ranck's United Methodist Church. She was very devoted to her family and friends. She touched many people's lives in many ways and was loved by all who knew her. She will be sorely missed. In 2006 she was honored as a 50 year member of PEO (an international scholarship organization for women).

Memorial service will be held at Ranck's United Methodist Church, 700 Ranck Road, New Holland on Thursday, January 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with a time of visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to P.E.O. Scholarship Fund, Chapter BQ, c/o Marge Schmieder, 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, J204, Willow Street, PA 17584. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

ing nieces and nephews, cousins, and an aunt.

She was predeceased by her sister Barbara in 1992, and brothers Paul in 1999, Gerald 2007, and Mark 2007.

Rosemarie was a native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania where she attended St. Aloysius elementary school, and graduated with the Class of 1954 from Pottstown High School. After marrying in 1956, she moved to East Coventry where she has been a resident and neighbor for the last 50 years.

She continued to stay in touch with other Pottstown natives by attending the St. Aloysius Senior Citizen's Social meetings and enjoying monthly lunches and with her "Lunch Bunch" friends, a group of former Pottstown High Grads from the 1950's. Over the years she also volunteered her time as a visiting friend at the Manatawny Manor.

Rosemarie was a parishioner of Saint Clare/Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Roman Catholic Church for over 40 years and just recently became a member of Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church.

She loved visiting Rehoboth Beach, DE, she enjoyed doing housework and keeping her home spotless, and she treasured time with her family.

A viewing will be held Wednesday January 23, 2008 from 6:30 - 8PM at the Shallop Grace and Strunk Funeral Home, Bridge and Church Streets Spring City, and on Thursday at the church from 9:30-11:00am, Rosary Novena will be offered at 10:30am Thursday in church. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11am at the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church, 1128 main St., Linfield PA. The Rev. Paul C. Brandt officiating. Burial to follow in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Pottstown. The family request memorial gifts may be made in her memory to the St Jude's Cancer Research Hospital for Children 332 N. Lauderdale Road Memphis TN 38015.

of her reaction when Newhart told her how he was thinking of ending the show.

Born Jan. 31, 1937, in New York City, Pleshette began her career as a stage actress after attending the city's High School of the Performing Arts and studying at its Neighborhood Playhouse. She was often picked for roles because of her beauty and her throaty voice.

"When I was 4," she told an interviewer in 1994, "I was answering the phone, and (the callers) thought I was my father. So I often got quirky roles because I was never the conventional ingenue."

She met her future husband, Tom Poston, when they appeared together in the 1959 Broadway comedy "The Gold-

Distant Trumpet." More recently, she appeared in several episodes of the TV sitcoms "Will & Grace."

She married fellow teen favorite Troy Donahue, her co-star in "Rome Adventure," in 1964 but the union lasted less than a year. She was married to Texas oilman Tim Gallagher from 1968 until his death in 2000.

Time magazine film critic Richard Corliss wrote Sunday that she never achieved quite the stardom she deserved because she came along after Hollywood stopped making movies for the types of sophisticated female characters that she was born to play.

"She had the goods," he wrote, but at the wrong time."

## John Stewart, singer-songwriter who penned 'Daydream Believer,' dead at 68

LOS ANGELES (AP)—John Stewart recorded some of pop music's most acclaimed solo albums, helping create a style that came to be called Americana, but he was always best known for writing the Monkees' enduring hit "Daydream Believer."



John Stewart

Stewart, who came to prominence in the 1960s as a member of folk music's Kingston Trio, died Saturday at a San Diego hospital after suffering a brain aneurism. He was 68.

"He was a lovely man and a very gentle soul and I guess the only thing you can say today is that the world is less one great songwriter," the Monkees' Mickey Dolenz told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Stewart left the Kingston Trio shortly before the Monkees released "Daydream Believer" in 1967, then went on to record nearly four dozen solo albums, including the critically acclaimed "California Bloodlines" and "Bombs Away Dream Babies." The latter included the hit single "Gold," in which he dueted with Fleetwood Mac's Stevie Nicks.

Still, as with "Daydream Believer," he was likely best known for writing songs for others, including Joan Baez, Nanci Griffith, Rosanne Cash and Anne Murray.

"He was a cult hero; he never made it super huge," said his manager, Dean Swett. "He

was one of those outlaw rebels, one of the people who refused to conform to what the record labels expected him to be."

A husky-voiced singer and accomplished guitarist who delivered his lyrics in a poignant, often longing voice, his music was hard to classify. It fell somewhere between rock, country and folk and eventually came to be called Americana.

He wrote "Runaway Train," a country hit for Cash, and "Strange Rivers," which Baez included on her 1992 "Play Me Backwards" album.

Griffith dueted with him on "Sweet Dreams," and Murray, like the Monkees before her, had a hit with "Daydream Believer."

"There are certain songs that you just go in humming. It was one of those," Dolenz said of "Daydream Believer," which also was Stewart's best-known recording. Although he sang background to Davy Jones' lead on the Monkees' version, Dolenz performs the song himself at his solo shows.

"To this day it is one of the biggest songs that I do in concert," he said.

Stewart joined the Kingston Trio in 1961, replacing Dave Guard in the group that had helped usher in an American folk music revival in the late 1950s.

"John truly was the right fit. A first rate entertainer and gifted songwriter," the group said in a statement on its Web site.

He recorded more than a dozen albums with the trio before going on to a solo career.

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[LancasterOnline.com](http://LancasterOnline.com).

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