

DEATHS REPORTED

Ballard, Robert E. Sr.
64, of Lancaster. January 29, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Bare, Paul E.
74, of Akron. January 29, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, 733-6181

Broich, Joseph William
78, husband of Erla Jean Heisey Broich, of Mountville and Lake Wales, FL. January 29, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Drake, Cathy L.
58, of Stone Mill Rd., Lancaster. January 28, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Givens, Ruth L.
83, of 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. January 30, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

Groff, Donald E.
82, husband of Mary E. Hershey Groff, of Christiana. January 29, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530.

Hertzler, Sharlene E.
54, wife of Dale E. Hertzler, of 509 E. Conestoga St., New Holland. January 29, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Lawrence, Richard M.
93, of Covington, GA. January 29, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Lopez, Zoila Maria *
68, of Lancaster. January 29, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Mason, Robert A.
53, husband of Corinne Martin Mason, of Denver. January 29, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

Miller, Margaret Louise Ford
54, wife of Harrison Kelvin Miller, of Lancaster. January 25, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Page, Jean C.
80, wife of Leonard H. Page, Jr., of Mechanicsburg. January 30, 2008. Cocklin Funeral Home, 432-5312

Pomarici, Michael A.
65, of Spring City. January 28, 2008. Young Funeral

Richard M. Lawrence

Richard M. Lawrence, 93, of Covington, GA, formerly of Lancaster, died Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Hospice, Social Circle, GA. He was born in Lancaster, son of the late William L. and Edna Warren

Lawrence. A machine technician for Singer Company having worked on and installed industrial sewing machines and also managed garment factories in Florida and Georgia for many years before retiring in 1977.

He is survived by a dearest friend: Alcy M. Freeman, Covington, GA. One brother: John married to Ginny Lawrence, Lancaster. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Edna Lamparter, Jean Graybill and Sarah.

Funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Charles A. Deutsch officiating. Interment in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Robert A. Mason

Robert A. Mason, 53, of Denver, died unexpectedly at Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster on Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

He was born in Ephrata, a son of Theresa M. Daly Mason of Ephrata and the late Robert A. Mason.

He was the husband for 26 years of Corinne Martin Mason, and was employed by New Holland Concrete.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Matthew R. Mason of Conshohocken, Robert A. Mason, of MI, and Dian R. Burgos of Lancaster. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren and a sister.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the Stradling Funeral

**Margaret Louise Ford Miller**

Margaret Louise Ford Miller, 54, of Lancaster, PA, was called to our Lord on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born in Fairmont, NC, she was the wife of Harrison Kelvin Miller and they celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on November 1st. She was the daughter of the late Rossie Ford, Sr. and Lucretia Mitchell Ford.

She received her G.E.D. from McCaskey High School and received her Medical Certificate from Consolidated Business School. She worked as a Medical Receptionist for the Welsh Medical Center for seven years.

She loved raising her children Leonna, Josaun, Kentavious, Jamonte, Jalesha, Jamaal and DeAmija.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Diane Ford, Lancaster, PA; two stepdaughters; Michelle Brown of North Carolina and LaWanda Miller of Georgia. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, three sisters, Armenda, wife of Cleveland Ford, Charlotte, NC; Ora Moore, East Orange, NJ and Clara Ford of Lancaster, PA; two aunts, Laura Ford of Washington, DC and Lucy Ford Moody, Rowand, NC, and an uncle Herman Williamson of Aberdeen, MD.

Three sisters, one brother and her parents preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Margaret's Life Celebration Funeral Service from Ebenezer Baptist Church, 148 Locust St., Lancaster, PA on Monday, Feb. 4, 2008 at 1:00 PM with the Rev. Roland P. Forbes officiating. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Sunday from 6-8 PM and on Monday at the Church from 12:00 Noon until time of service.

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OBITUARIES

Earl N. Stauffer

Earl N. Stauffer, 85, of Field Crest Apartment #104 at Brethren Village, formerly of Edgemont Drive, East Petersburg, died of pancreatic cancer on Monday, January 28, 2008.

Born in East Petersburg, he was the son of the late Abram R. and Hazel E. Neidamyer Stauffer. He was married to the late Hazel Irene Cressman Stauffer; she died in 1999. Earl worked as an engineer designing equipment used in the tunnel-building field. He was a 1940 graduate of Hempfield High School and a 1943 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University. Earl was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps serving during WW II. Mr. Stauffer was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Manheim, where he sang in the church choir and was active in the East Petersburg Borough Authority for ten years. His interests included golfing, woodworking, sailing, and playing bridge.

Surviving are two sons, Donald J. husband of Sally Stamm Stauffer of Michigan, Dennis R. husband of Susan Culp Stauffer of State College; a daughter, Deborah S. wife of Pastor Kenneth E. Bomberger of Spring City; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Memorial Service at Brethren Village Chapel, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 2:30 PM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Trinity United Church of Christ Cemetery, East Petersburg, PA. Friends may visit with the family at the chapel on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until the time of service and again after the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Earl's memory to the Brethren Village, Endowment Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606 or Hospice of Lancaster County P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our

**Irene S. Sides**

Irene S. Sides, 91, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Evergreen Estates while under the care of SouthernCare Hospice. She was the wife of the late Milton C. Moyer who was killed in

WWII and Raymond R. "Ike" Sides who died December 24, 2003. Born in Mountville, daughter of the late J. Stoner and Minnie Frey Seitz. She worked at Hellam Chair Co., Mountville before her retirement. She was a very active member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Lititz for 59 years where she was involved in the sewing guild and the kitchen. She enjoyed going to the mountains in Potter County with her family; gardening and flowers.

She is survived by one son: Edmund D. Sides, Lake Worth, FL, and one daughter: Vicki A. married to George Bischoff, Toms River, NJ. Two grandchildren: Preston and Blair Teeter. One step-grandson: Warren Bischoff. Two sisters: Ruth S. married to Charles Keller, Lititz, and Alice S. Haldeman, Manheim. She was preceded in death by five brothers: Paul, Clayton, Joseph N., James E. and Wilbur Seitz. Two sisters: Mary Millhouse and Esther Nissley.

Funeral service will be held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 308 Petersburg Road, Lititz on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. with Pastor Jeffrey N. Webb officiating. Interment in Manor Brethren in Christ Cemetery. There will be no public viewing; however, friends may call for a visitation at the church from 2:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: SouthernCare Hospice, 340 Highland Dr., Mountville, PA 17554. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Mary A. Thompson

Mary A. Thompson, 96, of Kirkwood, entered into rest on Tuesday, Janu-

**Joseph William Broich**

Joseph William Broich, 78, of Mountville and Saddlebag Lake Resort, Lake Wales, FL passed away on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community. He was the husband of Erla Jean Heisey Broich



with whom he celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2007. He was born in Ironville, son of the late Frederick N., Sr. and Mary G. Salzman Broich. A graduate of Columbia High School, Class of 1948. He served for four years in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Joe Cooper, Salunga; Harry A. Ressler, Inc., Mountville and Howmet, Lancaster. He retired in 1990 from Herr and Sacco, Inc., Landisville, having worked there for 25 years and was president for 10. He then homesteaded in Florida, where he owned their property since 1981 and enjoyed seven months south and five months in Pennsylvania each year. A lifetime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church where he was involved with building the present rectory and parish center. Later, a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Lake Wales, FL. He enjoyed traveling, having visited Rome, Italy; France; Germany; Austria; Switzerland and forty-nine US states. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2294, Columbia; Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and Santa Marie #00915.

Surviving in addition to his wife, one son: Thomas E. married to Joy Broich, Manheim. One brother: Edward L. married to Margaret Keifer Broich, Tipton, MI. One grandson: Sgt 1st Class Mac A. married to Laurel Tice Broich, Swanton, VT. One granddaughter: Pamela M. married to Ryan E. Gunzenhauser, East Petersburg. One great-grandson: William Broich. Two great-granddaughters: Isabella Broich and Ava Gunzenhauser. One step-granddaughter

Page, Jean C.
80, wife of Leonard H. Page, Jr., of Mechanicsburg. January 30, 2008. Cocklin Funeral Home, 432-5312

Pomarici, Michael A.
65, of Spring City. January 28, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

Sides, Irene S.
91, of Lancaster. January 29, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Stauffer, Earl N.
85, of Field Crest Apartment 104, Brethren Village. January 28, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Thompson, Mary A.
96, of Kirkwood. January 29, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

* No Obituary appears

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Matthew R. Mason of Conshohocken, Robert A. Mason, of MI, and Dian R. Burgos of Lancaster. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren and a sister.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, with Pastor Joel Hamley officiating. A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions in Robert's memory be sent to American Cancer Society - Lanc. Co. Unit, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 I.B.J. Fwy., Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

may call at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Sunday from 6-8 PM and on Monday at the Church from 12:00 Noon until time of service. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifeccelebration.com

Jean C. Page

Jean C. Page, 80, of Mechanicsburg, PA, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at her home.



She was born December 23, 1927 in New Haven, CT, the daughter of the late Leslie and Josephine (Clinton) Carpenter.

Jean was a member of Christian Life Assembly, Camp Hill, where she served as a former president of the Womens Ministry Board and was an intercessory prayer leader, which gave her the opportunity to touch countless lives.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard H. Page, Jr.; five daughters, Kimberlyn A. Minnich and her husband Jacob of Mechanicsburg, Dawn M. MacFarlane of Reno, NV, Joan M. Page and her husband Paul Plevich, Carol J. Livingston and her husband Daniel, and Beth A. Palese and her husband Arthur, Jr. all of Mechanicsburg; one brother, Kenneth Carpenter of Mountville; and one sister, Joan Carpenter of Mechanicsburg. She leaves behind nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Jean also was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Carpenter, Jr. and a great-grandson, Landon Arnold-Palese.

Services will be held Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 11:00 AM in her church, 2645 Lisburn Rd., Camp Hill, PA with the Rev. Paul J. Wislocky officiating. Burial will follow in the Rolling Green Cemetery, Camp Hill. Viewings will be held Friday from 7-9 PM at the Cocklin Funeral Home, Inc., 30 N. Chestnut St. Dillsburg and on Saturday from 10-11 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her church, 2645 Lisburn Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011 or the Hospice of Central PA, P.O. Box 266, Enola, PA 17025.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.cocklinfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Mary A. Thompson, 96, of Kirkwood, entered into rest on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. She was the wife of the late Paul N. Thompson, who died in 1993. Born in Colerain Twp., Mary was the daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Turner Whiteside. She was an Amish School teacher and tax collector for Colerain Twp. Mary was the oldest member of Union Presbyterian Church. Surviving is a son, John P. Thompson, of Kirkwood along with daughters, Anna Burkhart of Lancaster and Nancy Ambler of Kirkwood. Also, Mary has 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Mary A. Thompson

Funeral Services will be on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 2:00 from Union Presbyterian Church, 5637 Street Rd. in Kirkwood. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Friday from 1:00 until 2:00. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery. Please omit flowers; contributions may be made in Mary's memory to Union Presbyterian Women, c/o Union Presbyterian Church, 5637 Street Rd., Kirkwood, PA 17536. Arrangements are by Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Quarryville, PA.



Sharlene E. "Shades" Hertzler

Sharlene E. "Shades" Hertzler, 54, of 509 E. Conestoga St., New Holland, died Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. She is survived by her husband, Dale E. Hertzler. They had observed their 27th anniversary on August 23.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Ferrec and Marian (Smoker) Esbenschade of New Holland.

Shades worked at Blue Ball Bank until it merged with Susquehanna Bank.

She was an active member of Forest Hills Mennonite Church.

She enjoyed beach vacations, traveling with her family, and her dog Millie. She was an avid tennis player and member of the New Holland Tennis League.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents is a daughter Emily, attending Eastern Mennonite University; a brother Robert, married to Elizabeth (Keener) Esbenschade, New Holland; and two sisters: Karen married to Ron Horning, Mohn-ton and Joy married to David Hungerford, New Holland.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 5 PM at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Rd., Leola with Pastor Cal Yoder officiating. Friends will be received immediately following the memorial service. Private interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of any flowers, the family requests contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be submitted at our website, www.groffceckenroth.com

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Happy Birthday Stephen!
1/31/92 - 7/13/07



We love you so dearly and Miss you so much!
Amy, Brian, Kayla & Jennifer

1st Class Mac A. married to Laurel Tice Broich, Swanton, VT. One granddaughter: Pamela M. married to Ryan E. Gunzenhauser, East Petersburg. One great-grandson: William Broich. Two great-granddaughters: Isabella Broich and Ava Gunzenhauser. One step-granddaughter: Michelle Gadoua. One step-grandson: Darrin Halcy, along with twenty-three Broich nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers: Fred Broich, Jr., Charles Broich, Sr. and Lawrence Broich. Two sisters: Emma Kepner and Mary Douglas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry Street, Columbia, PA 17512 on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Kenneth F. Lawrence as celebrant. Final commendation and farewell in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery. There will be a viewing at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville on Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30 P.M. There will be a second viewing on Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Holy Trinity Catholic Church or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

James R. Gebhard
Dec. 2, 1944 - Jan. 31, 2007

In Memory Of
Our Beloved Jim (Pop)

A year has passed since we lost you. It seems we just said goodbye. You left us with many wonderful memories that we recall with tears and laughter. Love you and miss you every day.



Loving Wife, Ellie
And Our Families

SERVICES TODAY

Becker, Edna D.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Thursday 10 AM.

Clark, Marian Hiack
Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 North West End Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 1:00 PM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Esbenshade, Doris K.
Furman Home for Funerals, 59 W. Main St., Leola, Thursday, 11 AM.

Guimond, Darrel Nelson
Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, Thurs., 2:30 PM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

Hershey, Clair J.
Hershey Mennonite Church, 401 Hershey Church Road, Kinzers, Thursday, 11 AM. Bachman Funeral Home.

May, Gertrude K.
Church of The Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Thursday, 1 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Osman, Anna Catherine Zinnel
Willow Valley Lakes Manor, 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Willow Street. James M. Brower Funeral Home

Robinson, Joshua Cain
Etzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1111 E. Market St., York. Thurs., 11:00am.

Shultz, Audrey Ann (Shope)
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, RR1, Loysville, Thurs., 12 Noon. Hetrick Funeral Home

Weidman, Anna S.
Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, 590 Hammer Creek Rd., Lititz. Thurs., 10:00am. Spacht Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth L. Givens

Ruth L. Givens, 83, of 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, died on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at the Mennonite Home. Born in Londonderry Twp., she was the daughter of the late George and Jennie Longenecker Lehman. She was the wife of the late Clarence L. Givens, to whom she was married 58 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Givens was a member of Stricklers Mennonite Church. She, along with her husband, were foster parents to 33 children over a 20-year period. She enjoyed making comforters, giving many to the Mennonite Central Committee and also liked games and puzzles.

Ruth was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne and Glenn Lehman. Surviving are two daughters, Janet L., wife of William S. Derstine, Telford, PA; Joanne E., wife of Elmer M. Martin, Stevens; a son, James A., husband of Judy A. Zell Givens, Elizabethtown; a foster daughter, Stacey, wife of Dave McCole, Harrisburg; a sister, Alice Gall; two brothers, Mahlon Lehman and Ammon Lehman; ten grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Stricklers Mennonite Church, Vine and Schoolhouse Roads, Middletown, PA 17057 at 10:00 AM. Friends may call at the church on Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 until the time of service.

If desired, contributions may be made to the church.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Michael A. Pomarici

Michael A. Pomarici, 65, died Monday, January 28, 2008 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center in Pottstown. Mr. Pomarici resided at the Spring City Veterans Home for many years. He was born in Philadelphia and was



Robert E. Ballard Sr.

Robert E. Ballard Sr., 64, of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Sunflower County, Mississippi, he was the son of the late Jessie Sr. and Ozella



Ritchey Shelley. Mr. Ballard worked for Clarksdale County in Mississippi and various other jobs in Lancaster. He was a member of Bright Side Baptist Church and volunteered his services to the church.

Surviving are seven sons: Bobby, Robert Jr., Odis, Charles, James, William, and Kevin, all of Lancaster; one daughter Kaisha; twenty-two grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters: Georgia Mae Johnson, Modene Lewis; two brothers: Henry Shelley, Ivson Shelley. He was preceded in death by a son, Lyndon Ballard; two brothers, Jessie and Floyd; a daughter; and by a companion, Joyce Jones.

Funeral Services will be held at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 12:00 Noon. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Saturday from 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster. To send online condolences, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Donald E. Groff

Donald E. Groff, 82, of Christiana, entered into rest at home on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. He was the son of the late Levi W. and Jennie M. Eckman Groff.

Donnie is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary E. Hershey Groff, along with daughters, Beatrice, wife of Dean Lefever; Mary Ellen, wife of Joel Reynolds, Emily, wife of Howard Robins, Donna Groff and a son Joseph Groff, husband of Emma. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and sisters, Martha Frutchev and Gladys

Paul E. Bare

Paul E. Bare, 74, of Akron, PA, died on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Maple Farm Nursing Center. He was born in East Cocalico Township to the late William H. and Catherine Y. (Hous) Bare.



Paul was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Ephrata. He worked as a Foreman at Ephrata Manufacturing for 31 years, retiring in 1999. Paul was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War and a Life Member of the Ephrata Pioneer Fire Company.

Surviving are daughters: Paula, wife of Kim Spohn of Brownstown, Catherine, wife of Alan Enck of Akron, Paulette, wife of Matthew Hildebrand of Ephrata, and Geneva Bare of Ephrata; 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Paul was preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Hagy, and brothers, Thomas, Jay and Howard Bare.

Friends will be received at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Guy Mosebrook officiating. Interment will Full Military Honors accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard will be held in Memory Gardens, East Cocalico Twp., PA.

To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

Cathy L. Drake

Cathy L. Drake, 58, of Stone Mill Rd., Lancaster, passed away at her home on Monday morning following an unexpected illness. Born in Parkersburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Betty J. Ayers Swearingen.

Cathy was employed by Village Vista Manor for over 20 years in the housekeeping department and was still working there at the time of her death. Besides enjoying her daily coffee and reading, Cathy also loved to listen to music, especially Rolling Stones, the Eagles

Poconos casino owner charged for mob link perjury; license stripped

HARRISBURG (AP) — The owner of a casino in the Pocono Mountains was charged with perjury Wednesday for allegedly lying about his relationships with organized crime figures to win a lucrative gambling license, and state regulators quickly barred him from the business.

Louis A. DeNaples, who opened Mount Airy Casino Resort in October, was charged with four counts of perjury after a seven-month investigation by a Dauphin County grand jury into what he told state gambling regulators during a precense background investigation. His company, Mount Airy No. 1 LLC, also was charged.

Contrary to DeNaples' statements to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the grand jury found that the 67-year-old businessman had close relationships with William D'Elia, the reputed head of a Scranton-area organized crime family, and the late Pennsylvania organized crime boss Russell Bufalino.

The grand jury's 23-page presentment said the family relationship between D'Elia and DeNaples ran so deep that, after his father died, DeNaples gave his father's rosary beads

to D'Elia. Bufalino once gave DeNaples the ring he was wearing after DeNaples complimented it, the grand jury said.

Prosecutors said DeNaples also lied during the background investigation about his dealings with two figures in Philadelphia's recent municipal corruption scandal — Ron White and Shamsud-din Ali.

"I'm confident that the questions were clear, and that there could be no misunderstanding as to whether or not Mr. DeNaples understood those and he answered falsely," Dauphin County District Attorney Ed Marsico said during a press conference. "There are serious ramifications, and there should be."

Each perjury count carries a maximum penalty of seven years in prison plus stiff fines, Marsico said.

DeNaples denied the allegations through a spokesman.

"Anybody who knows Louis DeNaples knows that he tells the truth," said Kevin Feeley, the spokesman. "And he's eager to have the chance to show he did exactly that before the gaming board."

DeNaples is expected to turn himself in within a few days, prosecutors said.

The charges came barely a year after the state allowed the first slot-machine casino to open in Pennsylvania.

The emergency suspension of DeNaples' license allows Mount Airy to continue operating but prohibits him from exerting control over it, profiting from it or even entering it. The gaming board will decide next week whether to let Executive Director Anne Neeb's order stand, and Mount Airy's management, which includes DeNaples' daughter, for the time being will report to the agency.

DeNaples, whose interests stretch from banking to landfills to real estate, cuts a large figure in northeastern Pennsylvania, giving generously to schools, charities and political campaigns. For years, he also had drawn the attention of law-enforcement agents investigating the once-powerful Scranton-area mob.

A self-made businessman who never went to college, DeNaples opened his casino and hotel on the site of the storied, but shuttered, Mount Airy Lodge resort with the promise of spreading economic cheer to northeastern Pennsylvania. In three months, the casino's slots have generated over \$28 million in revenue.

Former Social Security chief Robert Ball, 93

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert M. Ball, a former Social Security commissioner considered by many as its chief defender and the father of Medicare, has died at age 93.

Ball's death Tuesday was announced by the National Academy of Social Insurance, which he founded in 1986.

Ball first worked as a Social Security field assistant in New Jersey in 1939. Appointed commissioner of Social Security by President John F. Kennedy

in 1962, he stayed on as commissioner until his retirement in 1973. The Medicare and the Social Security disability program was enacted under his watch, and he was considered one of the foremost experts in those areas.

Ball was a member of the 1983 Greenspan Commission that was able to strike a deal to boost taxes and cut benefits to keep Social Security solvent during the Reagan administration, the last major piece

of Social Security legislation passed by Congress in the 20th century.

Edward D. Berkowitz, who wrote the book "Robert Ball and the Politics of Social Security" in 2003, said Ball was part of the generation of public servants who came to Washington during the New Deal.

"He was probably the best of them," Berkowitz said. "He was one of the best bureaucrats in Washington."

Timely lithotripsy may help prevent kidney-stone agony

DEAR DR. I do some traveling, and the white flour. I had been eating

Michael A. Pomarici, 65, died Monday, January 28, 2008 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center in Pottstown. Mr. Pomarici resided at the 'Spring City Veterans

Home for many years. He was born in Philadelphia and was the son of the late Michael J. and Emma (Stellabotte) Pomarici. He served in the US Marines as a Lance Corporal during the Viet Nam Era and also worked as a security guard.

He is survived by three children: Lisa M. Sprengle, Michael J. Pomarici, and Damary Rose Pomarici; two sisters, Joan Tedesco and Anna Siletta; and five grandchildren.

A public viewing will be held on Friday, February 1st, from 7 to 9 pm at Young Funeral Home, 317 East Orange Street, Lancaster. Services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assn., 630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601. www.youngfuneralhome.com

ters, Beatrice, wife of Dean Lefever; Mary Ellen, wife of Joel Reynolds, Emily, wife of Howard Robins, Donna Groff and a son Joseph Groff, husband of Emma. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and sisters, Martha Frutchey and Gladys Gibson. Preceding Donnie in death was an infant son, granddaughter Laura Scarborough, brother Melvin and sister Mildred Reinhart.

At the family's request the services will be private. Please omit flowers: contributions may be made in appreciation to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and many acts of kindness during Donnie's illness. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Quarryville, PA.

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at LancasterOnline.com.
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Cathy was employed by Village Vista Manor for over 20 years in the housekeeping department and was still working there at the time of her death. Besides enjoying her daily coffee and reading, Cathy also loved to listen to music, especially Rolling Stones, the Eagles and country, also working crossword puzzles, gardening, and always had a full candy dish on hand.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Michele L. Johnson, companion of Bryan D. Herr of Mt. Joy; grandsons, Matthew K. and Devin M. Rea, both at home; sisters, Barbara A. Buchter of Lititz and Jane Swearingen of Lancaster; and brother, Paul D., husband of Linda Swearingen of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Memorial Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday at 12:00 PM, with the Rev. Robert A. Stallings officiating. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Saturday from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

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Timely lithotripsy may help prevent kidney-stone agony

DEAR DR.

GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with kidney stones. The pain was some of the worst I have ever experienced. I was treated with pain medication, hydrated with a saline solution and given a CT scan. One of the stones passed that morning, and I was sent home.

The follow-up doctor visit revealed that I have three more stones in my kidney that I was told will eventually make their way down my urinary tract and will also be painful. I am now somewhat paranoid waiting for the new pain that will come at anytime.

I have a visit scheduled in six weeks, but in the meantime, I was told to drink eight to 10 glasses of water to keep the acid content in my kidneys diluted and basically just wait.



Dr. Peter Gott

I do some traveling, and the thought of this pain hitting me again while flying or in another state is agonizing.

DEAR READER: I can certainly understand your concern, but there is hope. Talk to your doctor about having a procedure called lithotripsy. It is a noninvasive technique that fragments the stones with sonic waves. This should free you from your anxiety and save you the pain of passing three more stones or having surgery should they be too large to pass.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my recently updated health report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed No. 10 stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 80 years old and take only one prescription, Fosamax for high cholesterol. A year ago, my triglycerides were very high despite taking Fosamax for several months.

A nurse told me to avoid white potatoes, white rice and

white flour. I had been eating my fair share of white potatoes despite the fact that they seem to cause some throat tightness. I prefer wheat bread and brown rice and had not had the white version in quite some time. I did, however, eat cookies made with white flour.

DEAR READER: There are several issues here.

First, Fosamax is a drug used to treat osteoporosis, an age-related bone-softening condition, not high cholesterol.

Second, if your triglycerides have been high, the nurse's diet is not an appropriate choice; rather, you should limit dietary fats.

Third, you need to speak to your doctor about a low-fat diet for your cholesterol problem and why you are taking Fosamax.

Perhaps there was a misunderstanding about the Fosamax. If you do not have osteoporosis or osteopenia (pre-osteoporosis), you do not need Fosamax and could do with calcium and vitamin D supplements.

You may also need a cholesterol-lowering medication if diet does not lower your numbers.

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