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DEATHS REPORTED

Albright, K. Dale
63, husband of Dianne Sangrey Albright, of Lancaster, April 24, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

Bell, Charles D., Jr.
50, of Leola, PA. April 23, 2008. Robert G. Foust, Jr. Funeral Home, 570-797-8002.

Egan, Alice S.
86, of Lancaster. April 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 393-9661.

Fleagle, Nevin W. *
86, husband of Margaret L. (Robinson) Fleagle of Morgantown. April 23, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Heckel, Frank Paine, Jr.
77. April 22, 2008.

Hockenberry, Marian R.
70, wife of Fred L. Hockenberry, Shippensburg. April 22, 2008. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc., 717-532-2211

Hufford, Marguerite M.
90, Mennonite Home. April 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Martin, Rachel W.
95, of Mechanicsburg. April 24, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services 367-1543.

Moyer, June E. *
79, wife of William F. Moyer of Coatesville. April 23, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Rhodes, Mary Elizabeth Burkholder
91, of Dayton, VA, April 23, 2008. Johnson Funeral Service, Inc., 540-828-2542.

Rohrer, John B.
87, of ManorCare Health Services, April 23, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Rychalsky, Edward
59, husband of Linda Rychalsky, Lancaster. April 23, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Shenk, Chester G.
84, of Manheim. April 23, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Alice S. Egan

Alice S. Egan, 86, of Lancaster, died peacefully at home with her family by her side on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.



Born in Sunbury, Alice was the daughter of the late W. J. "Baldy" and Estella Smith.



She was the wife of the late Robert C. Egan, who died July, 2007.

Alice was a 1941 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. An accomplished artist, Alice spent the 1990s in Avalon, NJ, painting landscapes and nature scenes using watercolors. She sold many of her works to small galleries in Avalon and Stone Harbor, and at various art shows. A homemaker, Alice and her husband moved twenty-nine times to various cities throughout the United States during the course of his career, residing in Port St. Lucie, FL for twelve years. She assisted her husband on annual boat and marine trade shows, never missing the Miami Boat Show.

Alice always enjoyed her daily swim. Her interests and hobbies included crossword puzzles, board games, reading, visiting New Jersey beaches, and cruises with her sisters. She loved spending time with her family and communicating weekly with old friends.

Alice was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

Surviving are her children, Patrick M. Egan, husband of Jane S., Peter C. Egan, and Lucinda C. Egan; six grandchildren, Kerry Egan, Kristen Nitterhouse, Kelly Ruof, Kyle Egan, Kurtis Egan, and Allison Lodjic, one great-grandchild, Kegan Nitterhouse, and sister, Betty McCaskey. She was preceded in death, in addition to her husband and parents, by a sister, Sarah "Sally" Martin.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Michael Grab as celebrant. A

Ned D. Taylor

Ned D. Taylor, 75, of Intercourse and formerly of Jenkintown, died unexpectedly while on vacation in Saint Martin, West Indies, on Thursday, April 17, 2008.



He was husband of Joan P. Martin Taylor for the last 18 years.

Born in Camden, NJ, Ned was the son of the late Edwin and Thelma Mae Fuller Taylor.

A graduate of Penn State University, he served in the US Army in Korea near the end of the Korean War. Ned had worked as the human resource director for Rhom and Hass in Philadelphia.

A member of Highland Presbyterian Church, he served as an Elder, sang in the choir, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and went on mission trips to rebuild homes following disasters. He performed with the Jenkintown Music Theatre for 30 years and with the Abington Choral Club. Ned served on the Intercourse Library Board, was the voluntary CEO for Livengrin Foundation for Addiction Recovery and he was a member of KPETS.

Surviving in addition to his wife Joan, are his children, Scott F., married to Shari Taylor of Phelan, CA, Martha T. Scache of Glenside, PA, and Evelyn B. Taylor of Collingswood, NJ; stepchildren, Theodore S., married to Fran Lyon of Emigsburg, PA, Timothy R., married to Amber Lyon of Ephrata, PA, and Traci M. Lyon of Atlanta, GA; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his beloved furry friends Bauregard and Gwyneth.

Ned's family will host a MEMORIAL SERVICE on Monday, April 28, at 4:00 PM at Highland Presbyterian Church, with The Rev. Dr. William Jackson and The Rev. Ted Mingle officiating. Friends may greet the family at the church on Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Private interment at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider mailing a contribution in Ned's memory to the Highland Presbyterian

Edward "Pops" Rychalsky

Edward "Pops" Rychalsky, 59, a devoted husband, father, pop-pop and friend went home to rest with the Lord on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.



Highly thought of by so many, he will be missed greatly by his beloved wife Linda, with whom he celebrated 37 years of marriage on March 13, his daughters Audrey, fiancée of Raymond Kenny, Cathy, wife of Russ Carl Jr., Bernadette, wife of Daniel Rosa, Crystal, wife of Charles Pannell, his ten loving grandchildren: Scott Kenny, Daniel Rosa, Ashley Braungard, Justin Rosa, Halie Braungard, Damian Rosa, Marcus Rosa, Brianna Rychalsky-Carl, Cheridyn Pannell and Christian Pannell. Pops is also survived by his sister, Sister Joan Rychalsky, IHM, by his brother, Joseph Rychalsky, husband of Carol as well as by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Pops will be greatly missed by his best friend/almost brother, Bob Chambers. His father Joseph, his mother Audrey, and his brother Robert preceded him in death.

Pops enjoyed his wonderful co-workers and owners of Hammond Pretzels where he worked since 1991. He loved to talk and share with the numerous people with whom he had the opportunity to greet on his route each day. Pops was inspired by so many extraordinary individuals throughout his life and made it his priority to give back. Pops spent many years volunteering as a coach and/or assistant for the various St. Joseph athletic teams and the men's club as a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Parish. He and Linda were foster parents for fifteen-years, providing love, care and security to many beautiful children.

Pops loved spending time with his wife, children, and

Contributions may be made to the Hope Secondary School,

Rachel W. Martin

Rachel W. Martin, 95, of Mechanicsburg, died on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Messiah Village.



Born in Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late Adam and Mary Kreider Wengert. She was the wife of Walter S. Martin who died in 1982.

Mrs. Martin was an active member of Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church all her married life, participating in the Pioneer Girls, Church Women United, the Women's Group and Sewing Circle and was a Sunday school teacher.

She attended Elizabethtown College, and taught elementary school in Annville, PA and the former PA State Hospital in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Martin, her husband and family served as directors of Mennonite Central Committee in Jerusalem, Palestine for three years. They established a school for secondary students in Beit Jala, which continues to educate and train students today. She also volunteered with numerous organizations including: Kenbrook Bible Camp, the Paxton Home and Messiah Village.

In addition to her husband, parents and siblings she was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane M. Walters, who died in 1988.

She is survived by three daughters, Marilyn M., married to Charles P. Forbes, Baltimore, MD; Linda M., married to David A. Bauman, King of Prussia; Carolyn M., married to Dwight W. Thomas, Elizabethtown; a son-in-law, LeRoy B., married to Sue M. Walters, Bethesda, MD; seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2008 from Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 3:00 PM. The family will receive friends on Sunday at the church from 2:00 until the time of service. Interment will be private.

Contributions may be made to the Hope Secondary School,

K. Dale Albright

K. Dale Albright, age 63 of Lancaster, PA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital.



He was the husband of Dianne Sangrey Albright for 16 years as of July 27th of last year.

He was born in Lancaster, son of the late George & Kathryn Dolly Keller Albright. He was a member of Calvary Monument Bible Church of Paradise where he was very active on the Fellowship Committee and Member Care Committee.

Dale started, organized and coached the church softball team. Along with his wife, they supported the Factory Youth Center of Paradise with yearly benefit banquets. Dale worked for Armstrong World Industries retiring in 1999. He then worked for Overhead Door Company of Lancaster as a residential sales rep.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving at a missile station in Wyoming. Dale enjoyed softball, fishing and playing Pinochle. He enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

Surviving besides his wife are 4 children: Curtis T., husband of Jessica Borrego Albright of San Diego, CA, Shawn C., husband of Brie Waldkirch Albright of Elizabethtown, Shannon M., wife of Matthew Levin of Swampscott, MA, Chris, husband of Angie Brown Dearolf of Quarryville, 6 grandchildren: Nikelle, Jake, Joshua, Jordan Albright, Macklin Levin and Baby Levin due to be born in August, brother: Donald, husband of Fran Albright of Palmyra, PA. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Albright.

A Memorial service will take place from the Calvary Monument Bible Church, 1660 Mine Road, Paradise, PA on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11 A.M. with a time to greet the family from 9:30 A.M. until time of service. Interment of cremains will be

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Schenk, Chester G.
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Skees, Richard B.
92, of Quakertown. April 23, 2008. Jeffrey A. Naugle Funeral Home, 215-536-3343

Taylor, Ned D.
75, husband of Joan P. Martin Taylor, Intercourse. April 17, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

* No Obituary appears

her husband and parents, by a sister, Sarah "Sally" Martin. Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Michael Grab as celebrant. A viewing will be held at the church from 10 until 11 AM. Interment will be in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in Alice's memory to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home 393-9661 in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

with The Rev. Dr. William Jackson and The Rev. Ted Mingle officiating. Friends may greet the family at the church on Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Private interment at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider mailing a contribution in Ned's memory to the Highland Presbyterian Church Choir Fund, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, or to the Livengrin Foundation, 4833 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020. Arrangements by the Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com

Charles D. Bell, Jr.

Charles D. Bell, Jr. 50, died on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at his residence in Leola, after suddenly being stricken ill.

He was born June 29, 1957, in Chicago, Ill., a son of Eva V. (Anderson) Bell of Leola and the late Charles D. Bell, Sr.

He was a 1975 graduate of Evergreen Park High School and had attended Western University, both in Illinois.

Charles was employed as a printer.

Early in his life he enjoyed Boy Scouting and was an Eagle Scout.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Cheryl Gahrng of Lancaster, two nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the Robert G. Foust Jr. Funeral Home, 841 W. Shamokin St., Trevorton, followed by a funeral service at 11 with the Rev. Kay Painter officiating.

Burial in Northumberland Memorial Park, Stonington.

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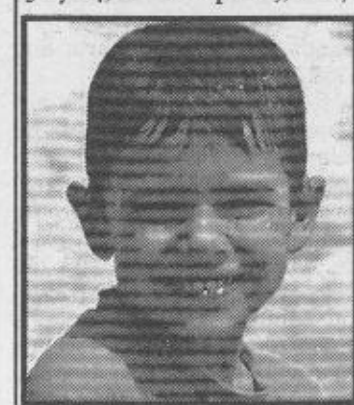
as a coach and/or assistant for the various St. Joseph athletic teams and the men's club as a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church/Parish. He and Linda were foster parents for fifteen-years, providing love, care and security to many beautiful children.

Pops loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed sharing food, fun and companionship with family, neighbors, friends and co-workers alike. Sunday morning breakfasts were a favorite past time for him and for all those fortunate enough to drop by for his great meals, especially his S.O.S.

Pops served our beautiful country as a member of the United States Air Force. It was here that fate led Ed and Linda to an all-too-short but most memorable and meaningful life together.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 10:00AM. Interment will be in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King Street, Lancaster on Sunday from 4:00-6:00PM and at the church on Monday from 9-10:00AM. To send an on-line condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of Elijah "Eli" Frailey



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He will live forever in our hearts.
"Fly Eli Fly" dance and sing praises to God!

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Contributions may be made to the Hope Secondary School, c/o Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Obit Addendum

Peggy L. Snyder

Peggy was a homemaker and lived with her two nephews, Eugene and Earl Raihl.

Contributions may be made in Peggy's memory to The American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

In Memory Of Heather L. Wise

11/13/79 - 4/25/04

It's been four years today. It seems like only yesterday, until I look at your son, Kyle and see how big he is at 7 years old. We miss you so much and think about you often. 24 Years was not long enough to love and hold you. You are a beautiful soul and we have beautiful memories that have to last a lifetime until we see you again. We held your hand for a little while but you are in our hearts forever.

Love, Mom & Dad,
Son, Kyle and Family

I love and miss you so much Mommy.



was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Albright.

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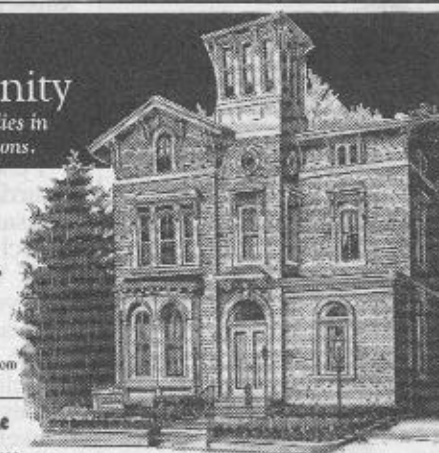
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SERVICES TODAY

Brubaker, Richard T., Sr.
Faith E.C. Church, 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike, Friday, 10 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Burkholder, Ronald L.
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland. Fri., 11:00am.

Cubic, Andrew E.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Fri., 10:00 AM.

Garman, Joseph S.
Meadow Valley Mennonite Church, Fri., 9:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Kelchen, Allan R. Jr.
New Providence Church of God, 269 Cinder Rd., New Providence, Fri., 11:00 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services

Krupa, Ambrose I.
Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Fri., 2:30 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Lutz, Howard G.
Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Rd., Lititz, Fri., 2:00 PM. Roseboro Funeral Home

Madigan, Eileen K. (Wunsch)
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 125 S. Spruce, Annville, Friday, 10AM. Thompson Funeral Home.

McDonald, John A.
Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, 435 Manor Ave., Millersville, Fri., 2:30 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Minitti, Vera G.
St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, 601 Delp Road, Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Raup, Gerald E.
United Church of Christ, 247 S. Market St., Elizabethtown. Fri., 2:30pm. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

Snook, Edith M.
Young Funeral Home, 317 East Orange St., Lancaster, Fri., 2:00 PM.

Snyder, David L.
Shade Mountain Mennonite Church, Center Street, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Fri., 10:00 AM. George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Townsend, Harold Wayne
Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, Fri., 11:00 AM.

van der Klooster, Frits
Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, 205 West Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH, Fri., 4:00 PM.

Weaver, Constance M.
Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, Fri., 7:00 PM.

Wolgemuth, Joseph M.
Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, Friday, 10:30AM. Heilig Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Chester G. Shenk

Chester G. Shenk, 84, of Manheim (formerly of Lincoln) entered into rest at Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 where he had been a resident



for the past 8 years.

Born in Rapho Township, he was a son of the late John and Katie (Layser) Shenk. He was the husband of the late Emily E. (Walter) Shenk who passed away in 1998.

He served in the US Army during WWII.

Mr. Shenk is survived by his two children, Philip G., husband of Susan F. (Kenavan) Shenk of Stevens and Kathy Murphy of Lancaster, a brother, Layser Shenk of Manheim, a sister, Kathryn Lefever of Lititz, 3 grandchildren: Theresa, wife of Sean O'Donnell, Darren, husband of Stacey (Brubaker) and Derrick and 2 great-grandchildren: Kenavan and Blake.

A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 PM, Saturday, April 26, at Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata, with funeral services being held at 2:00 PM. Pastor Ronald Strickler will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Brickerville St. John's Lutheran Cemetery with military honors being accorded by the Red Rose Honor Guard.

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

Frank Paine Heckel, Jr.

Frank Paine Heckel, Jr., 77, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 just weeks after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He was born on November 1, 1930 in Lancaster, PA, and was preceded in death by his loving



Marguerite M. Hufford

Marguerite M. Hufford, 90, of Mennonite Home passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2008. Born in Lancaster she was the daughter of August and Rosa (Sidler) Lerbscher. Marguerite was the wife of the late Albert C. Hufford.



Marguerite graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1934 and the former Lancaster Business College in 1936. She was a volunteer at Cornwall Manor. Marguerite was a member of Grandview United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Lancaster Engineering Scholarship Association and a former member of the Towne Club. She enjoyed traveling and reading. Marguerite loved being with her family and friends and will be deeply missed by them.

Marguerite is survived by a son, James C. Hufford husband of Susan D. of Wyomissing, Pa; a daughter, Kathleen L. Gulya wife of David J. of Lancaster; 3 grandchildren, Ellen L. Gulya, James C. Gulya, and Stephen J. Hufford; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, Pa 17604 or American Heart Association 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

A Funeral Service will be held Monday, April 28, 2008 at Grandview United Methodist Church 888 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster, Pa 17601 at 11 a.m. Friends will be received at the church from 10-11 a.m. Interment will be Private.

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel in charge of arrangements 560-5100.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Richard B. Skees

Richard B. Skees, 92, of Quakertown, died April 23rd in the Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, L. Saucon Twp. He

Mary Elizabeth Burkholder Rhodes

Mary Elizabeth Burkholder Rhodes, 91, of Dayton, VA, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at The Bridge-water Home. She had been in failing health for several weeks.



Mary was born on March 20, 1917 to Oliver Atlee Burkholder and Anna Grace Showalter Burkholder. She grew up on a produce and dairy farm along the banks of Dry River and Muddy Creek near Rushville. She had many pleasant memories of growing fruits and vegetables and selling them in the Harrisonburg community from a springboard wagon drawn by a horse. Mary accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized in the Oak Grove Old Order Mennonite Church. She received a diploma from the Chicago School of Nursing and spent her young adult years as a traveling nurse in various parts of Virginia and for two years in West Virginia.

On November 30, 1944 she married Raleigh Dewitt ("R. D.") Rhodes Jr., her sweetheart of nine years who lived on the other side of Rushville. Together, they joined the Bank Mennonite congregation in the Rushville community and raised a family of seven: Winston and Charlotte [Kiser] Rhodes of Weyers Cave, Galen and Sharon [Moyers] Rhodes of Dayton, Daniel ("D.J.") Rhodes of Reistville, PA, James and Leanna [Showalter] Rhodes of Harrisonburg, Grace Rhodes of Dayton, Elsa and Leonard Bergey of Chesapeake VA, and Raleigh III and Patricia [Ranck] Rhodes of Dayton.

She is survived by 21 grandchildren and their spouses and 23 great grandchildren (in parentheses); Gloria Rhodes and Bradley Lehman (Afton and Cormac), Winston D. Jr., and Renae (Emswiler) Rhodes (Erin, Bailey, and Sidney), and Wesley and Stephanie (Kipps) Rhodes; Diana and Michael Good (Joshua and Forrest), Myron and Megan (Schaefer)

Rhodes (Leanna, Bonita, Lacy and John) and step-grandchild, Zachary Miller; Danielle and Peter Hostetler (Zane, Jenna, Evan, and Ryan), Brian Rhodes (Hope), Daryl and Kirsten (Barley) Rhodes (Kinsey), and Stephen Rhodes; Candice and Thomas Mast (Claire and Eliza), Martin and Sylvia (Witmer) Rhodes (Elliot and Vincent), Carmen and Jason Showalter (Dara and Lydia), Anita, Philip, Rebekah, and Dietrich Rhodes; David Bergey; Matthew, Brydon, and Lanac Rhodes.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, R. D. who died Aug. 5, 1991, and three grandchildren: twins Danae and Danita, and Briana, children of Raleigh and Patricia Rhodes. She is also survived by a sister Nellie and husband Ward Landes and a sister-in-law Ethel (Mrs. Henry) Burkholder.

Besides homemaking, Mary found fulfillment in gardening and greenhouse work, selling encyclopedia sets, Sewing Circle, assistant manager of the original Dutch Foods store in Dayton, Noodle-making Project for the Va. Mennonite Relief Sale, The Jolly Seventeeners Club, and about 30 years of wintering in Pinecraft, FL. She and R. D. became charter members of the Dayton Mennonite Church in their senior years.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the Dayton Mennonite Church Sunday, April 26th from 5 to 8 P.M.

Ministers Daryl Driver, Herman Reitz, Roman Miller and Lewis Martin will conduct the funeral and graveside service at Dayton Mennonite Church Monday, April 27th at 10:30 A.M. Her body will be taken to the church with viewing at 9:30 until 10:15 A.M.

Active pallbearers are Winston D. Rhodes, Jr., Myron Rhodes, Bryan Rhodes, Martin Rhodes, David Bergey, Matthew Rhodes, Kenny Landes, and Warren Beery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mennonite Central Committee (partners with Va. Mennonite Relief Sale in providing world-wide relief and service), 21 S. 12th St., P.O. Box 500, Akron, Pa. 17501-0500.

Pa. student-loan agency to cut grants

BY MARTHA RAFFAELE
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — The state's student-loan agency will cut college grants by up to \$750 and offer voluntary buyouts to some employees to ease financial woes blamed on strained credit markets, officials said Thursday.

The agency hopes to save \$12.5 million a year through the nonunion buyouts, which will give eligible workers two weeks' pay for each year of service for up to 16 weeks, said spokesman Keith New of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

The number of buyouts needed remains unclear and will depend on the salaries of the departing workers. But the agency will impose layoffs only as a last resort, New said.

"Never before have we experienced more difficult or severe economic conditions," he said. "We need to find a way to better match our revenues to our expenses."

About 1,500 of PHEAA's 2,500 employees are nonunion workers.

The buyout announcement came on the same day the agency's board approved a plan to cut college grants for the 2008-09 school year.

The grants that about 160,000 students receive vary, depending on factors such as college costs, family size and the number of siblings enrolled in college. The maximum award will range from \$2,100 to \$3,948 next year, compared to this year's range of \$2,500 to \$4,700.

PHEAA has been supplementing state tax dollars that fund the grants, which do not have to be repaid, with money from its student-loan earnings since the 2005-06 school year.

It had planned to contribute \$35 million to the program next year, but officials said it cannot do so because its earnings have been hurt by troubled credit markets.

The agency lost more than \$37 million in the nine months ending March 31, compared to

earning nearly \$113 million in operating income for the same period a year ago, New said.

The credit crunch also has led PHEAA to temporarily suspend new student loans made through the Federal Family Education Loan Program, citing an inability to raise cash by selling auction-rate bonds.

Rep. Jake Wheatley, D-Allegheny, suggested that the General Assembly might boost the state's appropriation for the grants if there is sufficient public pressure.

"Right now, we have a crisis that is not necessarily of (PHEAA's) own doing," Wheatley said.

Gov. Ed Rendell and some state lawmakers have lambasted PHEAA in recent years over its spending on employee bonuses, trips to exclusive resorts for board retreats and promotional giveaways, among other things. Board leaders have said new policies adopted last year have ended unnecessary spending.

"We are extremely disappointed with PHEAA's decision to reduce the grants, particularly at a time when college educations are becoming increasingly less affordable for Pennsylvanians," Rendell spokesman Chuck Ardo said. "It confirms our fears that their free-spending habits of the past would come home to roost."

Finding additional state dollars for the grants beyond the \$398 million Rendell has recommended — a 3 percent increase — would be "very difficult, if not impossible" given that the state faces a tough budget year, Ardo said.

Rep. Josh Shapiro, one of several lawmakers who have called for reforms at PHEAA, agreed.

"I think it's a tough sell to find new money in the budget when PHEAA's track record in wasting money is evident," said Shapiro, D-Montgomery. "That said, I recognize that the bulk of their problems today are due to the market, and we do need to address the shortfalls created by (that) market."



Tuesday, April 22, 2008 just weeks after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He was born on November 1, 1930 in Lancaster, PA, and was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Barbara Kellenberger.

He is survived by three sons, Jonathan F. Heckel of Bon Air, VA, Jeffrey K. Heckel (and wife, Michelle) of Midlothian, VA, Matthew P. Heckel (and wife, Andrea) of Alexandria, VA and seven grandchildren. Frank is additionally survived by his 3 siblings, Mary Catherine Shank of Mathews, NC, David G. Heckel of Lititz, PA, and Helen H. Stoddard of Lincoln, MA. Frank was a long time resident of Waterford, VA and most recently a resident of Mathews County, VA. Frank was a veteran of the US Army and Korean War. He was a graduate of Moravian College and received his MBA from Penn State University. Frank was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was a lifelong choir member. Also an avid swimmer, Frank enjoyed teaching children to swim in his retirement.

Funeral services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Gloucester on Monday, April 28 at 11AM. If so moved, contributions in memory of Frank may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Gloucester - Building Fund PO Box 581 Gloucester, VA 23061.

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Richard B. Skees

Richard B. Skees, 92, of Quakertown, died April 23rd in the Hospice House of the VNA of St. Luke's, L. Saucon Twp. He was the husband of the late Leni (Schmitz) Skees.

He worked for over 30 years at the Associated Rubber Co., Quakertown before retiring in 1980. Previously, he was a welder at the Baltimore, MD shipyards. He served with the U.S. Merchant Marines during WW II.

Born in Glendale, KY, he was the son of the late Albert and Minnie (Bryant) Skees.

He was a member of St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Quakertown and the Quakertown Senior Citizens.

Surviving: Son, Llewellyn "Llew" and wife Vicki of Elizabethtown; Daughter, Nona Feathers and husband Michael of Coopersburg; Grandchildren, Brian, Chris, Stephanie, Alayne, Bobby; Great-Granddaughter, Adrienne; Sisters, Virginia Raffaele of Quakertown and Catherine Springer of Sparta, TN. She was predeceased by daughter, Lynne Elizabeth, and sisters, Blanche Stump and Alice Skees.

Funeral Mass: 11:00 AM Mon., April 28, in St. Isidore's Catholic Church, 2545 W. Pumping Station Rd., Quakertown. Call: 4-6 PM Sunday, April 27, in the funeral home and 10-11 AM Mon. in the church. The Jeffrey A. Naugle Funeral Home, 20 N. Ambler St., Quakertown is in charge of arrangements.

Contributions: VNA of St. Luke's Hospice, 2455 Black River Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015

Marian R. Hockenberry

Marian R. Hockenberry, 70, of Shippensburg, died Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Edith Ginder Musser.

Marian is survived by her husband, Fred L. Hockenberry, two daughters, Barbara A. Lahr and Brenda J. Johnson, a brother, J. Harold Musser.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 26, 2008 in Mt. Pleasant United Brethren Church, Chambersburg at 10 A.M. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6-8 P.M. in the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home Inc., Shippensburg.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.fogelsanger-brickerfuneralhome.com

parentheses); Gloria Rhodes and Bradley Lehman (Afton and Cormac), Winston D. Jr., and Renae (Emswiler) Rhodes (Erin, Bailey, and Sidney), and Wesley and Stephanie (Kipps) Rhodes; Diana and Michael Good (Joshua and Forrest), Myron and Megan (Schaefer)

John B. Rohrer

John B. Rohrer, age 87, formerly of 2201 William Penn Way, Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at ManorCare Health Services.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John L. and Margaret Gremli Rohrer and the husband of the late Mae O. Rohrer, who died in Feb. 2007.

John was employed as a metal press operator for the former New Holland Machine Company and Sperry Rand.

He served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

John was a member of the Harvest Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed spending time with his friends.

Surviving are a son, John B. Rohrer, Jr., Mayflower, AR, three grandsons, eight great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, a sister, Margaret, wife of Benjamin DeVenter, Smoketown, PA and a niece, Carol, wife of Harold Findley, New Providence, PA. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie O. Rohrer and a sister, Helen Swope.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Monday, Apr. 28, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. William Massey officiating. Interment in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at Groff's on Monday from 9:30 AM until time of service. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Harvest Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 309, Lampeter, PA 17537.

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Matthew Rhodes, Kenny Landes, and Warren Beery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mennonite Central Committee (partners with Va. Mennonite Relief Sale in providing world-wide relief and service), 21 S. 12th St., P.O. Box 500, Akron, Pa. 17501-0500.

Pittsburgh subway station tile mural valued at \$15 million

BY RAMESH SANTANAM
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A mural in a subway station that is being demolished is worth \$15 million, more than the cash-strapped transit agency expected, raising questions about how the artwork should be cared for once it is removed.

"We did not expect it to be that much," Port Authority of Allegheny County spokeswoman Judi McNeil said Thursday. "We don't have the wherewithal to be a caretaker of such a valuable piece."

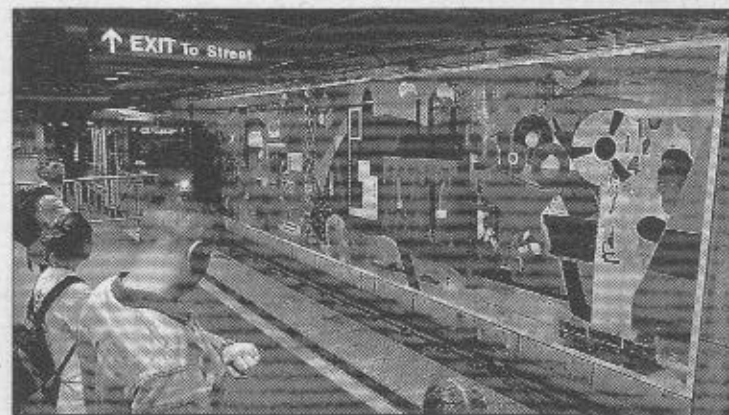
It would cost the agency more than \$100,000 a year to insure the 60-foot-by-13-foot tile mural by Romare Bearden, McNeil said. Bearden was paid \$90,000 for the mural, titled "Pittsburgh Recollections." It was installed in 1984.

The subway station that is home to the mural is being demolished as part of a \$435 million plan to extend the subway. The authority didn't know what it was going to do with

It had planned to contribute \$35 million to the program next year, but officials said it cannot do so because its earnings have been hurt by troubled credit markets.

The agency lost more than \$37 million in the nine months ending March 31, compared to

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Associated Press

A mural by Romare Bearden hangs in the Gateway Center subway station in downtown Pittsburgh on Thursday.

the mural but wanted to know its value before taking it down, McNeil said.

The colorful, 780-square-foot mural depicts working men and women and transportation. It is attached to a wall across from the passenger platform in the subway station. Several tiles show signs of water damage and some tiles close to the track are covered in dirt and grime.

The New York appraiser who set the \$15 million figure, Michael Chisolm, declined to discuss his valuation on Thursday.

Many factors go into appraisals, including the way the piece was constructed, the materials used and how long it took, said Diedra Harris-Kelley, program associate at the Romare Bearden Foundation in New York.

'Doubt': Earns kudos at Fulton

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muth's wise words, "Evil sees everything evil."

The pivotal role is that of Sister James (played by Dana Acheson), who flimsily switches loyalties (mirroring the audience's presumed switching of sides) as Aloysius, then Flynn, then Aloysius lobby for her "soul," to have her take their side.

The character is at once maddening for her lack of conviction and refreshingly sweet as perhaps the play's only person without a despicable agenda. Actor Lillie Richardson makes good on her 10 minutes of stage time as Muller's mother — Shanley's only character with clear-cut motivation, even

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And Shanley lays on plenty of layers to convolute the controversy.

As it is today, the testosterone-anchored Catholic church of 1964, when the action takes place, was a man's world. Though gender conflict is softly interjected into script, it might just weight his characters' motivations.

And there's that pesky issue of color — young Muller was the first black child to set foot in this particular Catholic school. Shanley didn't miss a trick in making matters worse for his poor confused audiences.

Anyone who has been keeping up on the news lately will be familiar with many of these intertwined issues and have a feel for how challenging these issues can be. And anyone who likes a challenge will love "Doubt."

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