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DEATHS REPORTED**Auker, Miriam**

89, of 302 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy, March 9, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, 653-5441.

Campbell, Percy E.

69, of Columbia, March 7, 2008. Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd., 426-3614.

Hagen, Christopher T.

40, husband of Jane R. (Rupp) Hagen, of Hilltown Twp., March 8, 2008. Bernard Suess Funeral Home, 215-257-2144.

Jacoby, Jack T., Jr.

54, Judith L. Pfautz Jacoby, of Lancaster, March 8, 2008. Wiedeman Funeral Home, 939-2344.

Patches, Leroy A.

77, husband of Caroline Hess Patches, of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, 12 Greenhouse Lane, Palmyra, March 7, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811.

Ruoss, Lloyd R., Sr.

66, Linda (Houck) Ruoss, of 891 Mt. Zion Road, Narvon, March 9, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Senscig, Thelma A.

86, of Elizabethtown, March 7, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Spinella, Patrick

86, husband of Kay Matsumoto Spinella, of Vallejo, CA, February 11, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Tancke, Nan Wilson Schnetter

70, wife of Henry G. Tancke, of Lititz, March 7, 2008. Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 1-800-720-8221.

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Lorna Katherine Smith Frey

Lorna Katherine Smith Frey, of Lancaster, PA, went to be with



The Lord on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Preceding Lorna in death is her son, Dennis, her parents James Smith and Helen M. Long. Lorna was a unique and colorful person who made the most of her life and God-given gifts. Her love for people and The Lord sustained her through years of health challenges, yet when her time came, she was ready.

Especially cherished by her husband, Earl C. Frey, Lorna was a devoted and loving wife. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 24, 2007. A granddaughter of local artist Earle P. Pfoutz, Lorna shared his artistic gifts by painting expressively as she was lead, leaving behind a vast collection of works to be enjoyed by her family. After graduation, she attended the Lancaster School of Arts. Over the years, she worked as an interior decorator for Good's Furniture and as a homemaker for her family. Lorna enjoyed spending time doing various activities such as bowling, painting, artistic crafts, and her dog-Madison. Most of all she cherished being a wife, mother, and grandma to her family. 13 years ago she became the recipient of a liver transplant and now she will return the favor of being a donor to someone needing to receive the gift of sight.

Surviving in addition to her husband is Jeffrey E. Frey of Lancaster, Denise Luree Frey Yoder married to Darl Yoder of Leola, PA, and Jerald A. Frey husband of Jennifer Mull Frey of Lancaster, PA; 12 grandchildren: Shannon, Justin, Kearston, Mariah, Jordan, Kelsey, Brandon, Derek, Britne, Alexis, Katie, and Abby, and 7 great grandchildren.

Lorna's Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at The Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Monday March 19, 2008

Colleen M. Clouser Dore

Colleen M. Clouser Dore, 67, previously of Hershey, passed away at the home of her daughter in Camp Hill on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.



She was the daughter of the late Ira Clouser and Helen Brashears Clouser of Steelton.

Colleen graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School and Millersville University with a degree in early childhood education.

Always an advocate for children's welfare, Colleen's career path guided her in many directions. She was a kindergarten teacher and director of Discovery Schools in Harrisburg, a child development specialist at Head Start in Lancaster and also worked for the Lancaster/Lebanon IU and the S. June Smith Center, Lancaster. While living in Florida, Colleen worked as a child protection investigator for the Broward County Sheriff's Office and was a parenting education coordinator with Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies in Ft. Lauderdale. She was retired from Philhaven in Mt. Gretna as a counselor.

She was a member of The Bridge Church in Hummelstown, where she volunteered in the children's nursery.

Among Colleen's interests were local theater, reading and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter.

Colleen will be remembered for her quick wit and incredible sense of humor. She had a heart of gold and was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and true friend.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Brooke A. Weaver and her husband, Wynn of Camp Hill, with whom she resided; Paige M. Paules and her husband, Scott and her granddaughter, Quinn Paules of Lancaster; her Aunt, Genevieve Pugh of Mechanicsburg; her cousins, Patricia Reilly, Diane Stanton, John Kauffman, all of Mechanicsburg, William Pugh of West Chester; Marv Louise

Leroy A. Patches

Leroy A. Patches, 77, of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, 12 Greenhouse Lane, Palmyra, and formerly of 10 Eve Avenue, Lebanon, passed away Friday March 7, 2008. He was the husband of Caroline Hess Patches with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage this past January. Born in Lebanon on September 16, 1930, he was the son of the late Isaac W. Patches and Katie Shonk Patches.

He was a farmer and a member of the Midway Church of the Brethren where he was a lifetime deacon.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Dean, husband of Miriam Gress, of Lebanon; daughters Janice, wife of Gregory Smith of Spring Grove, Martha, wife of John Hess of Lititz, Barbara, wife of Harold Kreider of Lebanon and Doris, wife of Dennis Shambaugh of Shermansdale. A brother Luke Patches of Lebanon and two sisters, Miriam, wife of Fred Wege of Hummelstown and Edith, wife of Robert Bollinger of Lebanon. Fifteen grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a son, Dale L. Patches, granddaughter Erin Shambaugh, sister Verna Brubaker and a brother Ralph Patches.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday March 11, 2008 at 10:30 AM from Midway Church of the Brethren, 13 Evergreen Rd., Lebanon. Interment will take place in the church cemetery. Viewing will be held from 6:30-8:30 PM Monday evening and also one hour prior on Tuesday at the Church.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Midway Church of the Brethren, or the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home Good Samaritan Fund, 1200 Grubb Rd., Palmyra, PA 17078. Kreamer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miriam Auker

Miriam Auker, 89, of 302 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy went home to be with her Lord and join her husband, Irvin in heaven, on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Melvin J. Horst

Melvin J. Horst, 79, of Witmer, passed into eternity with the Lord on Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at his residence.

He was born in Brownstown, a son of the late Samuel G. and Elizabeth L. Kern Horst. He married Joanne Thomas in 1953 and together they had five children.

He served in the Korean War with the U.S. Army Signal Corp and graduated from Albright College in 1957.

He was an award-winning professional photographer. His photographs have appeared in Fortune, Life, Time, Better Homes and Gardens, Early American Life and many others. He co-founded Applied Arts Publishing with his longtime friend and mentor, Elmer L. Smith. Together they produced over 40 pictorial booklets focusing on the local Pennsylvania German heritage.

Being the son of an Old Order Horse and Buggy Menonite, he was very familiar with the culture and spoke the PA German dialect. As a result, he could converse comfortably with the Amish and was easily accepted into their society, which enabled him to work from the inside and capture the PA Dutch with a vivid honesty that outside photographers are unable to access.

He designed and built the Folk Craft Center & Museum in Witmer that depicted the Pennsylvania Dutch "way-of-life" via a sound slide film, working craftspersons, gardens and restored 18th and 19th century buildings, which displayed his extensive collections of antiques, tools, folk art and furniture in an authentic village setting. He later turned the historic adjoining family home into a Bed & Breakfast, where he graciously hosted guests,

sharing his extensive knowledge of and love for the Pennsylvania Dutch culture.

Mel also developed his alter ego, "Jakey Budderschnip", of Noodle Doosie, PA, who was heard weekly for many years on WIOV-FM as well as yearly at the Kutztown Folk Festival and at hundreds of private events.

When asked how does all of this fit together, he explained that "All of these facets of my activities fit together perfectly to complete my commitment to photographing, publishing, preserving, and purveying the Pennsylvania Dutch culture."

He will be greatly missed by all those his life touched.

Surviving besides his wife are his children, Deborah A., married to Timothy A. McIntosh of Lima, Peru; Gary D., married to Jan M. Horst of Lititz; Marcia E., married to Hugo F. Correa of Lititz; Margaret L., married to Terry L. Stoltzfus of Leola; and M. Todd Horst of Lititz; 9 grandchildren; a brother, Robert L., married to Ethel Horst of Lancaster; and two sisters, Virginia L., wife of Henry Loewen of State College; and Miriam E. Martin of Brownstown.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Church Road, Brownstown, with Rev. Timothy A. McIntosh officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, March 10th at the Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron, and at the church on Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m.

If desired, memorial contributions in Mel's memory may be sent to Albright College Alumni Association, 13th and Bern St., P.O. Box 15234, Reading, PA 19612-5234. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneral-home.com

Irene Shenk

Irene F. Shenk, 95, of Lititz,

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Lorna's Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at The Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Monday March 19, 2008 from 6to8PM followed by the Funeral on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 10AM. All who knew and loved her are invited. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Loving and Caring, 219A Witmer Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602, a Pro-Life ministry.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Weaver and her husband, Wynn of Camp Hill, with whom she resided; Paige M. Paules and her husband, Scott and her granddaughter, Quinn Paules of Lancaster; her Aunt, Genevieve Pugh of Mechanicsburg; her cousins, Patricia Reilly, Diane Stanton, John Kauffman, all of Mechanicsburg, William Pugh of West Chester, Mary Louise Polatar of Harrisburg and Elaine Spriggs of Camp Hill; and many dear friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Compassionate Care Hospice in Middletown, especially Kelly L., for their devotion and professionalism with Colleen's care and comfort during her final months.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Wiedeman Funeral Home, Steelton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Four Diamonds Fund, c/o Penn State Hershey Medical Center, 500 University Dr., Hershey, PA 17033 or Compassionate Care Hospice, 100 East Brown St., Middletown, PA 17057. wiedemanfuneralhome.com

is in charge of arrangements.

Miriam Auker

Miriam Auker, 89, of 302 N. Barbara St., Mount Joy went home to be with her Lord and join her husband, Irvin in heaven, on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

A homemaker, Miriam, in her earlier years worked for the former Gerberich and Payne Shoe Co., Mount Joy. She was a member of Community Bible Church, Marietta. An avid reader, Miriam was an excellent cook and baker, and enjoyed listening to gospel music. A stay at home mom, she will always be remembered by her children for being there for them. Miriam cherished her times spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Born in Ephrata, she was the daughter of the late George and Daisy Enck. Her husband Irvin Auker passed away in 1998.

Miriam will be lovingly remembered by her children, Ronald married to Nancy Shelly Auker, Manheim, Lee married to Janice Buch Auker, Lititz, James married to Linda Patum Auker, Lititz, Kenneth married to Jan Welsh Auker, Rock Island, IL, and Sharon Eshelman, Mount Joy; thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren; and a sister Sara Jane Shaffer, Lancaster.

A funeral service honoring Miriam's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 11 am with Pastor Jeff Burkholder officiating. Interment to follow in Mastersonville Brethren In Christ Cemetery, Rapho Township. Friends may call at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy on Wednesday from 10 until 11 am. If desired, memorial contributions in Miriam's name may be made to Community Bible Church, "Scholarship Fund", P.O. Box 180, Marietta, PA 17547 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

setting. He later turned the historic adjoining family home into a Bed & Breakfast, where he graciously hosted guests,

For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Irene Shenk

Irene F. Shenk, 95, of Lititz, entered into rest at Landis Homes, Lititz on Friday, March 7, 2008.

She was born in Warwick Township a daughter of the late Albert and Mary Fry Shenk.

Irene was a member of the Lititz Mennonite Church, and had volunteered at Landis Homes for many years

In early years she had worked as a caregiver at the Mennonite Home in Lancaster, did domestic type work for families in Lititz, and last worked in the laundry and kitchen at Landis Homes

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Amos Shenk and his wife Edna, sisters, Ella Sensenig and her husband Edwin, and Edna Martin and her husband Aaron.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 PM on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the Bethany East Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz with Pastors Nelson Martin and Lowell Gerber and Chaplain Don Good officiating. Interment will follow in the Erb's Mennonite Cemetery, Warwick Township. Friends may call one hour prior to services from 12:30 to 1:30 PM at Bethany East Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Irene's memory be sent to the Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Percy E. "Gene" Campbell

Percy E. "Gene" Campbell, 69, of Columbia, PA, died peacefully March 7, 2008, surrounded by his family. He was born in Lancaster County, a son of Dorothy Witmer Campbell, Columbia, and the late Percy C. Campbell.

Gene was a member of the Newtown U.M. Church, where he played the coronet in his younger years. He loved farming, the outdoors, hunting, fishing, blue grass music, hunting dogs/beagles and the beauty of wildlife. He was known for his kindness to others.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a brother; Robert C. (Kathleen A.) Campbell, Columbia; four sisters, Sandy L. (Larry W.) Mullen, Port Royal, PA; Mary C. (Edwin R.) Brown, Needmore, PA; Darlene (David) Troutman, Columbia, PA, and Jane V. (Gene) Nauman, Strange Creek, WV; many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration on Wednesday at 11 A.M. from the Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd. 29 N. Gay Street Marietta, PA. Interment is private. Friends may call from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. at the funeral home. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be made in Gene's memory to the American Heart Association.

www.lifecelebration.com

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SERVICES TODAY

Davis, Annie E.
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Monday, 11 A.M.

Diem, Anna V.
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Monday, 2 PM.

Eichmann, Jean E.
Greenwood Cemetery, Monday, 9:30 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Gardner, Miriam Ruth
Boyer Funeral Home, 144 E. High Street, Elizabethtown, Monday, 12 Noon.

Gurley, Carolyn Neuhauser Eberly
Lima United Methodist Church, N. Middletown Rd, (rt.352) in Middletown, Monday, 11 AM.

Kenneff, John A.
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Mon., 7:00 PM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

King, Nancy C.
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Monday, 10 AM.

Kreider, Margaret P.
Conoy Brethren in Christ Church, 1722 Bainbridge St., Elizabethtown, Monday, 4 PM. Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, Inc.

Lamberth, Shirley E.
The Eagles Common of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, Mon., 7:00 p.m. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

Loew, Jane L.
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Monday, 11 AM.

Lugo, Adoracion
San Juan Bautista, 425 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, Monday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Shenk, Irene F.
Bethany East Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, Monday, 1:30 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Shirk, Elmer M.
Evangelical Christian Baptist Church, 462 West Orange St., Lititz, Monday, 10 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Trout, Vivian S.
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Monday, 2 P.M.

Zimmerman, Ellen N.
Springville Mennonite church, Ephrata Township, Monday, 9:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Patrick Spinella

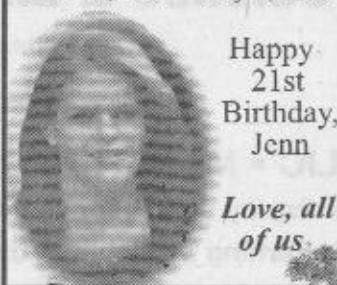
Patrick Spinella, 86 of Vallejo, CA formerly of Lancaster passed away February 11, 2008 at Windsor Valleso Care Home in CA. He was born, Feb 22, 1921 in Lancaster; a son of the late Joseph and Maria Periconi Spinello. He was married to Kay Matsumoto Spinella for 46 years.

Surviving besides his wife is a brother; Jacob husband of Cleo Spinello of Moline, IL, two sisters; Margaret wife of Richard Lander of Lancaster, Mary wife of Richard Elsen of East Petersburg, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister; Jennie Gall and five brothers; Joseph, Casper, Anthony, John, Joseph Spinello

A memorial mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 440 St Joseph Street, Lancaster on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 10:00AM. Interment will be in St Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Friends may pay their respect to the family at the church on Friday from 9-10:00AM. Arrangements made by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster. To send condolences, please visit, www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Jack T. Jacoby, Jr.

Jack T. Jacoby, Jr., age 54, of Lancaster and formerly of Steelton, died Saturday March 8, 2008 in the Lancaster County Hospice.

He was a postal supervisor for the Lancaster branch of the U.S. Postal Service and formerly worked at the Harrisburg Keystone branch. He was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church, Swatara Twp.; a graduate of Steelton-Highspire High School Class of 1972 where he played basketball, football and on its track team and continued to follow his Steel High Rollers teams; he coached baseball for Lower Paxton Twp. and Linglestown Athletic Associations.

Jack was preceded in death by his father, Jack T. Jacoby, Sr., and is survived by his wife of 14 years, Judith L. Pfautz Jacoby; a daughter, Jessica Jacoby, Linglestown; three step-children, Kelly Dryzal, Shippensburg, Melissa Pfautz, Elizabethtown, Shaun Zimmerman, Lancaster; two step-grandchildren, Morgan and Gavin Dryzal; his mother, Wanda L. Townsley Jacoby, Steelton; one brother, David R. Jacoby, Linglestown.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 12 Noon in the Wiedeman Funeral Home, 357 South 2nd Street, Steelton, with the Rev. B. Michael Brossman, his pastor, officiating. Burial will be on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11 AM in the Churchville Cemetery, Oberlin. A viewing will be held on Wednesday from 10 AM until 12 Noon in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or American Cancer Society, Capital Region Unit, Suite 100, 3211 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. www.wiedemanfuneralhome.com

Thelma A. Sensenig

Thelma A. Sensenig, 86, of Elizabethtown, died on Friday, March 7, 2008 at ManorCare Health Services, Elizabethtown. Born in South Londonderry Twp., she was the daughter of the late Herman R. and Stella R. Shenk Lehman. She was the wife of Luke Martin Sensenig who died in 1995.

Mrs. Sensenig was a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church where she participated the Senior Sewing Circle. She was a former member of the Gingrich Mennonite Church in South Annville Twp. where she was a Sunday school teacher for teenage girls. Mrs. Sensenig was 1940 graduate of Derry Twp. High School.

Prior to retiring in 1984, she was employed as a secretary by Philhaven Hospital for six years. She had previously been employed as a secretary for three years by Travel Industries in Hershey and for 11 years by the former Hershey Estates, now HERCO.

In addition to being a member of the Elizabethtown Senior Citizens, she was a life member of both the Palmyra Senior Citizens and the Elizabethtown and Lawn Ambulance Associations. Her hobbies included reading, quilting, and sewing.

Mrs. Sensenig was preceded in death by a stillborn daughter and a granddaughter, Beverly J. Stauffer.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol Ann, wife of Edwin W. Stauffer, East Earl; Helen M., wife of Douglas Zimmerman, Maytown; Nancy L., wife of Andrew B. Yehl, Elizabethtown; a son, Harold E. of Hummelstown; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Anna L., wife of Rev. Luke Brandt and a brother, Walter V., husband of Thelma Lehman.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 from Elizabethtown Mennonite Church, 300 South Spruce Street, Elizabethtown at 10:00 AM. Friends may call on Tuesday at the church from



Christopher T. Hagen

Christopher T. Hagen, of Hilltown Twp., PA, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at his home. He was 40.

He was the husband of Jane R. (Rupp) Hagen. The couple had celebrated their 13th Wedding Anniversary on June 25, 2007.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Thomas A. Hagen and his wife Margaret, of Mountville, PA, and the late Sandra (Weaver) Hagen. A 1985 graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, Lancaster, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA, in 1989.

Mr. Hagen was employed as a quality control supervisor for Lipient/Thomson, Horsham, PA, for eight years. Previously, he worked for Prophet 21, Yardley, PA, and Prudential Insurance, Horsham.

He was a member of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hilltown, PA.

Surviving with his wife, father, and stepmother are a daughter, Amanda J. Hagen, at home, and a son, Brendan C. Hagen, at home.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 12:00 Noon in Our Lady of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Route 152 & Broad Street, Hilltown, where family and friends may call from 11:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 700 Horizon Circle, Suite 201, Chalfont, PA 18914, or to Doylestown Hospice, 595 W. State Street, Doylestown, PA 18901.

Arrangements are by the Bernard Suess Funeral Home, 606 Arch Street, Perkasie, PA.

Nan Wilson Tancke

Nan Wilson Tancke (nee Schnetter) died suddenly at her home on March 7, 2008. She was born on Feb. 25, 1938 to Dorothy E. J. Schnetter Dox of Verona and Lancaster who

Lloyd R. Ruoss, Sr.

Lloyd R. Ruoss, Sr., 66, of 891 Mt. Zion Road, Narvon, died Sunday morning, March 9, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital after a brief battle with cancer.



Born in Honey Brook Twp., he was the son of the late George and Grace (March) Ruoss. He was married 46 years on September 23 to Linda (Houck) Ruoss.

Lloyd worked for several years as a welder for Brandywine Fabricators in Coatesville retiring in March 2005. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and woodworking.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children, Angela, married to Donald Suter of Frankford, DE, Lloyd, married to Sharon (Gentile) Ruoss of Shillington, Michael Ruoss at home, and Denise, married to Mike Shriver of Narvon; seven grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Burkholder of Manheim; and a brother, George Ruoss of Glenmoore.

Preceding him in death is a sister, Ella Dunn.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15 at 4 pm at the California Evangelical Congregational Church, 350 California Road, Morgantown with the Reverend Chris Mann officiating. Arrangements are with the Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffheckenroth.com

Deer

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ing seasons and bag limits each year, is to put people on that board who promise to listen to hunters.

That's why Cutler said he supports the proposed House Bill 1214, which would halve the terms of commission members from eight years to four.

With final approval from the governor, the Legislature appoints the eight members of the commission.

If a commissioner is unresponsive, Cutler said, that person could be replaced faster under House Bill 1214 than he or she can now.

On March 20, the House Game & Fisheries Committee is scheduled to meet with executives from the Game Commission.

As he did last year, Cutler said he plans to ask agency officials to quantify the goals of the deer management program.

The Game Commission has said it wants to manage deer to allow for a healthy forest, to have healthy deer, to minimize deer-human conflicts and to provide recreational opportunities for hunters.

But Cutler said those goals are qualitative, rather than quantitative.

"You can certainly have one deer per square mile and the forest is going to be healthy, that deer is going to be healthy and no one is likely to hit it with their car," he said. "But that doesn't mean we can't have more deer."

Cutler said he tried to find out from agency officials last year how many deer there are

in the state, but his question was never answered.

Chris Rosenberry, the Game Commission's chief deer biologist, has said the number of deer there are in Pennsylvania is irrelevant. He and his team study the habitat to determine whether the deer population is too high or if the area can support more deer.

Cutler said he doesn't buy that.

"There has to be some kind of baseline number," he said.

Elizabethtown hunter Bob Ricedorf agreed.

"If they don't know how many deer there are, how can they know how many doe tags to allocate?" he asked.

Some of the hunters in attendance Sunday told Cutler the Game Commission should spend more time and money improving the habitat on state-owned lands, by cutting more timber and cultivating food plots.

Agency officials have said they would like to do more, but they don't have the money, and they are in desperate need of an increase in hunting-license fees.

The Legislature sets those fees, and legislators have said they won't increase them until the agency changes its deer-management program to allow the deer herd to build.

Cutler said he would support a fee increase "under the right set of circumstances — if it were modest and with some guarantees that the money would be spent on habitat."

Mohr cautioned Cutler about offering such support.

"We realize that you're a freshman, Bryan, but that would be a pretty bold move," he said. "That would be political suicide to support a license (fee) increase."

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have been granted the legal status to do so.

Asked Friday if the Drumore Crossings issue might have influenced residents' objections to the four words contained in the recent resolution, Drumore Township Engineer Mark Deimler said, "Undoubtedly, Drumore Crossings is a part of it."

"These four words leave

areas of the county grow together," he said.

"After all," he said, "economics doesn't stop at the township line."

Once the four townships agreed to work together, Gabriel said, they chose representatives to form a steering committee, using the help and expertise of advisers like himself to draft the legal and technical language needed for the comprehensive plan

municipalities, as well as the Lancaster County Planning Commission, about Drumore's concerns.

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Nan Wilson Tancke

Nan Wilson Tancke (nee
Schnetter) died suddenly at her
home on March 7, 2008. She
was born on Feb. 25, 1938 to
Dorothy E. J. Schnetter Dox of
Verona and Lancaster who
presently resides at United
Zion, Lititz, PA and the late H.
Kermit Schnetter.

She spent the first 50 years
of her life in Verona, NJ where
she graduated from Verona
High School as a member of the
National Honor Society in 1956.
She married her high school
sweetheart, husband of 51
years, Henry G. Tancke of
Lititz, PA. Her working life was
spent in the employ of Dr. Parke
Sandler, Dr. Allen M. Smith and
Dr. Stephen F. Bauer as dental
assistant to each.

She relocated to Lititz, PA in
1987 and worked for the Man-
heim Auto Auction for 7 years.
She was an avid needlework
artist and puzzler who has
blessed her family with her
heirloom creations.

In addition to her husband
and mother, Nan is survived by
two daughters; Lois Boyle
(widow of James Boyle) of Cen-
tennial CO, and Gaye McGrorty
(wife of William Mc Grorty) of
Lancaster, PA. Also surviving
are four granddaughters, Chris-
tine and Devon McGrorty, and
Erin and Sara Boyle; three
nephews and four nieces; her
sister Linda Harrington of Old
Saybrook, CT, her sister Jane
Kerr (Mrs. John) of North Hal-
edon, NJ, and her sister Amy
Levine of Yardley, PA.

At Nan's request there will
be no services. In lieu of flow-
ers the family suggests that
donations might be made in
memory of Nan Wilson Tancke
to The American Heart Associa-
tion or to the charity of their
choice.

status to do so.
Asked Friday if the
Drumore Crossings issue
might have influenced resi-
dents' objections to the four
words contained in the recent
resolution, Drumore Town-
ship Engineer Mark Deimler
said, "Undoubtedly, Drumore
Crossings is a part of it."

"These four words leave
the document open to inter-
pretation," Deimler said. "In-
stead of saying, 'Here's how
it's going to be,' in regards
to commercial development
in the southern end, these
four words ... introduce a real
amount of subjectivity."

"This could turn out to be a
definite loophole," he said.

According to Steve Ga-
briel, a planner with Lancas-
ter-based engineering firm
Rettew Associates who serves
as an adviser to the steering
committee developing the re-
gional comprehensive plan,
in the spring of 2006 the four
southern Lancaster County
municipalities decided to
band together to develop a
plan that would help "guide
the process of growing to-
gether, especially in terms of
land use."

"This effort comes as a re-
sult of the Lancaster County
Planning Commission, who
is promoting the idea of re-
gional plans so that different

nomics doesn't stop at the
township line."

Once the four townships
agreed to work together, Ga-
briel said, they chose repre-
sentatives to form a steering
committee, using the help
and expertise of advisers like
himself to draft the legal and
technical language needed
for the comprehensive plan.

According to Deimler, the
steering committee finished
the draft language of the plan
in September. Since then,
elected officials in Drumore
and the township planning
commission have been exam-
ining the document for prob-
lems.

Deimler said that, after
hearing from officials, he
took their concerns and draft-
ed them into the resolution
that was the subject of the
Drumore supervisors' meet-
ing Thursday.

After residents voiced
their concerns over the reso-
lution at Thursday's meeting,
township Chairman Kolin
McCauley said it was "a work
in progress."

He and Jim Tollinger, the
other supervisor present
at the meeting, then voted
to strike the four contested
words from the resolution.

Deimler said he is in the
process of drafting a letter
informing the other three

concerns.
"Our hope is that the steer-
ing committee is willing to
negotiate on this and that they
won't dig in their heels," he
said. "It is true that some re-
gional comprehensive plans
have dragged on for more
than five years, but I think a lot
of folks in the southern end ...
would like to see this process
finished by the end of 2008."

Ron Cariello, president of
Quarryville-based citizens
group Save Our Rural Com-
munity Environment 196,
said Friday the supervisors'
decision to remove the four
words from the resolution
"was a win for the little guy in
Lancaster County's southern
end."

"The way they had that
resolution worded could
have definitely come to hurt
Drumore in the future. Be-
lieve me, if we've learned
one thing going through this
whole Drumore Crossings
mess, it's that ... the most im-
portant thing about the law is
the way it's interpreted," said
Cariello.

"Last night was a win for
everybody who lives down
here; there's no doubt about
it," he said. "Getting elected
officials to amend the legal
language ... is a way of pro-
tecting the rural character of
where we choose to live."

Foes: Target Pennsylvania marriage bill

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able to pay our taxes together,
we want to be able to share
health care — all of those
things that come with a legal
marriage in this state."

Alanna Berger, executive
director of Silent Witness of
Central Pennsylvania, an or-
ganization of gay and straight

members that promotes non-
confrontational tactics at ral-
lies, said many gay couples
have been together for as long
as 30 years.

When the couples get older,
Berger said, they want docu-
ments in place to provide for
the health and economic secu-
rity of their partners. She held
up a sign that said "Their mar-

riage doesn't hurt my mar-
riage."

"When you demean (gay
people's) rights, when you take
away their rights, when you
treat them as second-class citi-
zens, you are demeaning me
as a straight person," Berger
said.

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