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## DEATHS REPORTED

## Aker, Kathleen

85, wife of the late Wesley Aker, of Willow St., March 21, 2008. James J. Terry Funeral Home, 610-269-6567.

## Brubaker, Mildred E.

87, of 604 Oak St., Akron, March 22, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

## Cline, Harry E.

77, of Ephrata, March 21, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

## Eckel

## Fehr, Frank R.

69, of 105 W. Broad St., New Holland, March 22, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

## Flexer, Beatrice I.

67, wife of John W. Flexer, of 93 Knollwood Road, Millersville, March 21, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

## Fox, Valeria M.

78, of Denver. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 1-800-720-8221.

## Krout, Kenneth G.

76, husband of Peggy E. (Werner) Krout, March 22, 2008. LeRoy R. Leber Funeral Home, Inc., 764-2470.

## Markley, Lucy J.

84, of Lancaster, March 21, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

## Mihan, Emily E.

91, of Lancaster, March 23, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

## Miller, 2007

## Paine, Robert W.

77, husband of Phyllis Murr Paine, of South Annville Twp., March 20, 2008. Kreamer Funeral Home, 867-4811.

## Snyder, Norman S.

85, of 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata, March 22, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

## Trump, Sterling C.

73, husband of Marjorie M. (Brown) Trump, of Hanover, March 22, 2008. Geiple Funeral Home, Inc., 235-6822.

## Weaver, Hoover

84, husband of Irene M. (Martin) Weaver of 1402

## Beatrice I. Flexer

Beatrice I. Flexer, 67, of 93 Knollwood Road, Millersville, formerly of Terre Hill, died peacefully after a lengthy illness Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster.



Born in Reading, she was the daughter of the late Charles R. and Virginia (Bright) Wessner. She graduated in 1958 from the Schuylkill Valley High School and also attended Reading Hospital Nursing School. She celebrated her 48th wedding anniversary on Nov. 7 to John W. Flexer. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, crafts, cooking and baking.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a son, John D., Sr., married to Geraldine (Weiler) Flexer of Narvon; a daughter, Kathleen A., married to Dale Groff of Wernersville; four grandchildren, John, Jr., and Andrew Flexer, and Amanda and Maegan Groff; a granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Flexer; two great grandchildren, Ruby Mae and Peyton; and three brothers, Charles Wessner of Bernville, William Wessner of Reading, and Ronald Wessner of Sinking Spring.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 10 am at the Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill with the Reverend David Fulmer officiating. Interment will be in the Center Union Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday at the Funeral Home from 6-8 pm and on Wednesday from 9-10 am. To send the family condolences visit us at

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

## Harry E. Cline

Harry E. Cline, 77, of Ephrata, entered into rest Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital.

Funeral services Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 N. Church Ave., Ephrata. Viewing Wednesday from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will follow in Mohler's Brethren

Kenneth G. Krout  
Mt. Wolf

Kenneth G. Krout, 76, passed away with his family by his side on Saturday, March 22, 2008, at 8:22 a.m. He was the loving husband of Peggy E. (Werner) Krout with whom they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary together in January, 2008.



Mr. Krout was born on September 21, 1931, in Abbottstown to the late Albert and Purden (Grim) Krout.

He worked in the Naval Ordinance Plant for nine years, Pensupreme Dairy, and the United States Postal Service as a postal carrier and in vehicle maintenance for 22 years, from which he retired. After retirement; Ken worked part time for several local companies.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of York, the Shiloh Lions Club and the Hawks Gunning Club. He enjoyed golfing and attending York Revolution Baseball games. He was a softball league umpire and coached little league baseball, ages 13 to 15, for numerous years.

Ken and his wife, Peggy did everything together, even taking trips around the neighborhood in their golf cart.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Kim Krout and Kory Krout, both of York; Kaye Willis and her husband Joseph of Lancaster, five grandchildren, Jeremie Thomas, Jesse Krout, Lexi Krout Jared Krout, Andrew Krout, and two step grandchildren, Robert Willis and Dianna Willis, four great grandchildren, Kylie, Kyle, Jennifer, Maggie, and two step great grandchildren, Victoria and Henry. In addition, survivors include two brothers, Sterling Krout of Dallas, Texas, Gary Krout of Red Lion, one sister, Geraldine Shaffer of Dover, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Krout, a grandson, Kristopher Thomas and a brother, Wayne Krout.

There is a viewing scheduled for Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the LeRoy R. Leber Funeral

## OBITUARIES

## Robert W. Paine

Robert W. Paine, 77, of South Annville Twp. passed away around 4:10 PM Thursday March 20, 2008 following several weeks in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his mother Mae Hershey Paine, his father Ralph Paine, and sisters Dorothy Paine Wenger and Mary Paine.



He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Phyllis Murr Paine and sons Richard Arnold-Paine and wife Kristen M. Arnold-Paine, of Lebanon, Jeffrey Paine of Lebanon, and a daughter, Karen Paine English, wife of Hugh English of Roanoke, VA. Grandchildren Ethan, Owen, and Peyton Arnold-Paine, Alexandria and Alisha Paine, and great granddaughter Andrea Paine. Also surviving are two brothers John Paine of Alabama and Ralph Paine, Jr. of Manheim and two sisters Vivian Hartman of Palmyra and Diane Troup of Pittsburgh.

Bob was stationed at Lake Hurst, NJ Naval Air Station during the Korean War from 1951-1954 and was luckily never deployed to Korea. He was a graduate of Cornwall High School and worked in the Cornwall Ore Mines until the 1972 flood. He was the owner and operator of the White Birch Farm and Greenhouse for 51 years and was a member of the USWA Union.

He was loved by his family and was the best father and husband anyone could have. Bob was a hard working man who raised a good family and was involved with the Lebanon County 4-H Club and started the 4-H Chicken Bar-B-Q. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Association and the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club and USWA.

His family wants to thank the many church members and other friends who visited him frequently at the hospital these past weeks and at home for years. We are glad that he received good care at the Veterans Hospital and was kept as comfortable as possible during the end of his life. His family is

## Hoover Weaver

Hoover Weaver, 84, of 1402 Farm Crest Dr., Ephrata, formerly of Union Grove Road, East Earl, died Friday, March 21, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital.



Born in East Earl Twp., he was the son of the late David N. and Frances (Hoover) Weaver. He was married 59 years on Oct. 30 to Irene M. (Martin) Weaver.

Hoover was a farmer and a member of Weaverland Mennonite Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher for 60 years and also as a chorister.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Robert Weaver of Syracuse, NY; a daughter, Carol Weaver of Stevens; two sisters, Florence Weaver of New Holland, and Kathryn, married to Weaver Martin of Reinholds; and two brothers, David, married to Elsie (Hartz) Weaver of Honey Brook, and John, married to Margaret (Martin) Weaver of West Chester.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 2 pm at Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl with the Bishop C. Kenneth Martin, and the Reverends Leon Hurst and Brian Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday at the Church from 6-8 pm and on Wednesday from 9-10 am. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill. To send the family condolences visit us at

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## Mildred E. Brubaker

Mildred E. "Betty" Brubaker, 87, of 604 Oak St., Akron, formerly of 321 A East Main St., New Holland, died Saturday, March 22, 2008 at Maple Farm Nursing Center, Akron.

Born in Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late Philip E. and Ida Helen (Evans) Brubaker. She worked for 8 years at Kauffman's Hardware in New Holland and also for 30 years at the New Holland Sales Barn

## Norman S. Snyder

Norman S. Snyder, 85, of 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata, formerly of 1931 Division Hwy., Ephrata, died Saturday, March 22 at Fairmount Homes after a lengthy illness.

Born in Earl Twp., he was the son of the late Joel Eby and Mary M. (Shirk) Snyder. His wife, Ada Z. (Burkholder) Snyder, died Dec. 31, 2004.

Norman was a farmer, retiring in 1994, and a member of the S. Hinkletown Mennonite Church.

Surviving are five sons, Edward B., married to Erla W. (Martin) Snyder of Manheim, Norman B., married to Minerva M. (Wise) Snyder of Carlisle, Elmer B., married to Alma M. (Martin) Snyder of Bethel, Harvey B., married to Rhoda H. (Huber) Snyder of New Holland, and Leonard B., married to Yvonne K. (Byler) Snyder of Manheim; 24 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two brothers, Aaron S., married to Lydia (Martin) Snyder of East Earl, and Paul S. Snyder of New Holland; and seven sisters, Anna S. Zimmerman of Martinsburg, Edna S. Shirk of Lititz, Lena S., married to Reuben Martin of New Holland, Katie S., married to Norman Weaver of Leola, Mary S., married to Aaron Newswanger of New Holland, Esther S., married to Rufus Zimmerman of Mertztown, and Mabel S., married to Elam Horning of Leola.

Preceding him in death is a great grandson, Eric D. Snyder.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at 9 am at Fairmount Homes Wheat Ridge Chapel with further services at 9:30 am at South Hinkletown Mennonite Church with the Bishop Amos G. Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held at Fairmount Homes Wheat Ridge chapel on Monday 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Kindly omit flowers. To send the family condolences visit us at

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## Obit Addendum

Harriette J. Witmer  
Memorial Service

There will be a memorial

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73, husband of Marjorie M. (Brown) Trump, of Hanover, March 22, 2008. Geiple Funeral Home, Inc., 235-6822.

**Weaver, Hoover**

84, husband of Irene M. (Martin) Weaver, of 1402 Farm Crest Dr., Ephrata, March 21, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

\* No Obituary appears

## SERVICES TODAY

**Bartlebaugh, Ruth I.**

Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Luther Acres, 400 St. Luke Dr., Lititz, Mon., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Bomberger, Harold Z.**

Annville Church of the Brethren. Monday 3PM. Kreamer Funeral Home.

**Brubaker, William B.**

Mt. Zion Mennonite Church, Bethel Twp., Lebanon County, Monday, 9:30 AM. Clauser Funeral Home, Inc.

**DeLaurentis, Linda G.**

Charles E. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George St., Millersville, Monday, 11 AM.

**Engle, Richard L.**

Maytown Union Cemetery, Mon., 2:00 PM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

**Ferguson, C. Edsel**

Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 Wesley Road, Quarryville, Mon., 7:00 PM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services

**Kelly, Ben F.**

Dimon Funeral Homes, Inc., Williamstown, Monday, 11 AM.

**Manfredi, John L.**

St. Philip the Apostle Church, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, Mon., 11:30 AM. Founds Funeral Home, Inc.

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For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

**Martin, Mary C.**

Weaverland Mennonite Church, 210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl, Monday, 2 PM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

**Mountain, Evelyn Marie**

Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 111 East Green St., Conneville, Mon., 1:00 PM.

**Reid, Harry W.**

Beeson Funeral Home, 2053 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE, Mon., 9:15 AM.

**Smith, Ida Margaret**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 600 S. 12th Street, Lebanon, Monday, 11 AM. Kreamer Funeral Home.

**Warfel, Dorothy E.**

Gundel Funeral Home, 415 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Monday, 11:00 A.M.

**Yost, Richard, Sr.**

Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Monday, 2 PM.

**Zook, Emanuel B.**

Samuel E. Stoltzfus home, 227-B Osceola Mill Road, Gordonville, Monday, 9 AM (EST). Furman Home for Funerals.

**Zook, Sara B. Stoltzfus**

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include two brothers, Sterling Krout of Dallas, Tex., Gary Krout of Red Lion, one sister, Geraldine Shaffer of Dover, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Krout, a grandson, Kristopher Thomas and a brother, Wayne Krout.

There is a viewing scheduled for Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the LeRoy R. Leber Funeral Home, Inc., 2290 School St., York (Shiloh) and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane, York. The funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Stanley W. Combs and the Rev. Dr. Janyce C. Jorgensen officiating. Ken's final resting place will be in Manchester Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to John Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, 401 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231 or to Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane, York, PA 17404.

### Frank R. Fehr

Frank R. Fehr, 69, of 105 W. Broad St., New Holland, entered into rest on Saturday evening, March 22, 2008 at Lancashire Hall.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Philip S. and Esther M. (Tweed) Fehr.

He had been employed at the former Victor F. Weaver Poultry in New Holland for many years. He attended Ranck's United Methodist Church. He loved animals and enjoyed collecting caps and belt buckles.

Surviving are two sisters, Elsie, married to Robert Pennington of Lancaster; and Ruth Waid of Lancaster; and a long time friend, Sally Weaver of Elizabethtown.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 2 pm at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland with the Reverend Kevin Readman officiating. Interment will be in the Center Union Cemetery. Viewing will be at the Funeral Home on Thursday 1-2 pm. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send the family condolences visit us at [www.groffckenroth.com](http://www.groffckenroth.com)

Club and USWA.

His family wants to thank the many church members and other friends who visited him frequently at the hospital these past weeks and at home for years. We are glad that he received good care at the Veterans Hospital and was kept as comfortable as possible during the end of his life. His family is very thankful that Robert had 75 good years of life on earth.

His passing is sad but not as tragic as it could have been if he died at a younger age as many people have. He always wanted to work on the farm even if he had to push his rolling walker and carry his oxygen tank with him.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM from the Church of the Good Shepard, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon. Interment with Military Honors will be in Gingrich Mennonite Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also prior to the service at the Church.

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### Emily E. Mihan

Emily E. Mihan, 91, of Lancaster and formerly of Flushing, NY, died on Easter Sunday at The Masonic Village. She was the wife of the late Howard E. Mihan, who died in 2001.

Emily worked as an Executive Assistant for the former Railway Express Agency in New York City. She was a former member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing.

Born in Long Island City, Emily was the daughter of the late Robert and Anna Hopkins Thompson. She is survived by a son, Peter H., married to Nancy Harsnett Mihan of Delray Beach, FL, a daughter-in-law, Alice T. Bojanowski Mihan of Strasburg, 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Emily was preceded in death by a son, Howard R. Mihan, who died last week on St. Patrick's Day.

VIEWING: Tuesday, March 25 from 2 until 4 PM in the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Tuesday at 4 PM from the funeral home with Pastor Steve Clark officiating. Interment in Indiantown Gap VA National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider sending a contribution in Emily's memory to The American Cancer Society, Lanc. Co. Unit, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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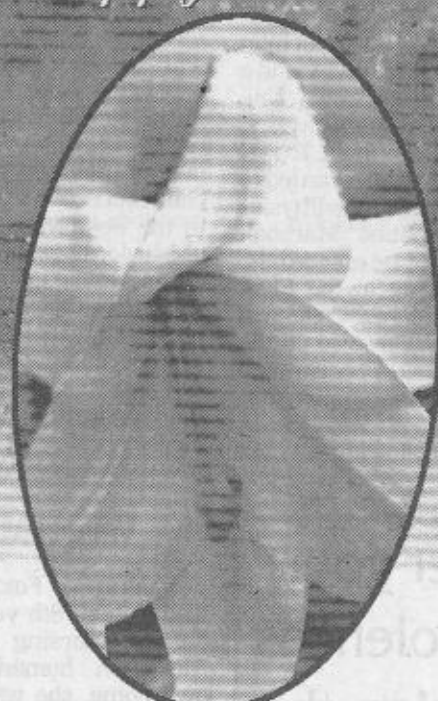
### Obit Addendum

#### Harriette J. Witmer Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Harriette J. Witmer on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 in the East Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, Pa. Family visitation is at 11:00 AM and the service is at 11:30 AM. Enter at the Assisted Living entrance at the East Entrance to Landis Homes. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Auxiliary to Conestoga View, 900 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.


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# Happy Easter



*The Easter eggs and blooming lilies symbolize the spring season and new beginnings - a special time of growth for each of us. Easter reminds us to embrace the future while remembering our loved ones of the past.*

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**HAPPY EASTER.**

## OBITUARIES

### Barbara K. Miller

Barbara K. Miller, 84, died December 8, 2007 in Ithaca, NY. She was born and raised in Yonkers, New York, where her father was a financial journalist and stock broker and her mother was a draftsman, during WWII. She grew up playing tennis and golf with her parents and brother, Robert. After graduating from Wellesley College in 1944, she married Wilson L. Miller in September 1944. They both attended Cornell University where she earned a Master's degree in Linguistics. After Wilson graduated from Veterinary College in 1950, they moved to Rohrerstown to begin a poultry veterinary practice. She spent the next 50 years helping Wilson with the practice and raising three sons, her pride and joy. For a couple years, she worked in the lunch room at Rohrerstown Elementary so that she could see her youngest son, a student there, during the day.

Barbara was an extremely polite and thoughtful person who loved reading and learning and passed that love onto her sons. She was blessed with a quick mind and was a regular fount of knowledge for the family. Throughout her life her dry sense of humor and keen insight into the ways of the world were a constant delight and, although she generally had good advice, she had the wisdom to only offer it to those who were interested in hearing it. She knew the meaning of most words, but when asked by any son what a word meant, the refrain was always "Let's figure it out from the Latin roots and

then look it up".

With her love of reading and words it was only natural that once her sons were older she began volunteering at the Lancaster Public Library and taking classes in Library Science at Millersville State College. The volunteering soon turned into a full-time position that lasted 20 years. She worked at the circulation desk at the main library on Duke St. and got to meet just about everyone in Lancaster County, or so it seemed. She truly enjoyed it and often said that working with the library patrons was "enough to restore your faith in mankind".

All her life she loved dogs and their unconditional love they gave. Over the years there were a dozen or so dogs, two or three at a time, which went with her on errands, heads sticking out every window. She donated to the Humane Society and whenever one of the dogs succumbed to old age, she would say "it's time to save another one" and would adopt another dog.

Barbara was friendly with everyone and was well-liked by all who met her. Her retirement consisted of reading, taking care of her dogs, keeping her sons informed about what their high school classmates were doing, and watching British comedies.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Dr. Wilson L. Miller and her brother, Robert. She is survived by her 3 sons, Daniel, Michael, and Timothy, her 2 daughters-in-law Laura, Daniel's wife, and Jean, Timothy's wife, and 5 grandchildren, Gregg, Joel, Alex, Vanessa, and Hannah.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 5pm at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster where Wilson and her sons were long-time members.

of active duty, Karl remained in the Naval Reserves for 17 years, retiring as a Commander.

Karl was a member of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church and a member of Bent Creek Country Club. He loved classical music and the theater, playing golf, skiing, all animals, and world travel. Karl truly enjoyed life and loved spending

### Lucy J. Markley

Lucy J. Markley, 84, of Lancaster, PA, died on Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Essa Flory Center of Hospice of Lancaster County.



Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the widow of William Markley who died in 1974 and the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary A. Ream Mastriana.

Lucy worked as an assembler for Playschool, formerly Hubley's, for 15 years. She was a member of Grace Evangelical Congregational Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Millersville. Her passions included her grand and great grandchildren.

She is survived by three children; Paris, husband of Marylynn Markley of Lancaster; Vickie, wife of John Urban, Gordonville, PA; and Mary Ann, wife of Richard Urban of Lancaster, PA. Also surviving are one brother, Anthony Mastriana and a sister Mary Bitts, both of Lancaster, PA; 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Two sons, William E. Markley and Wayne Markley, two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lucy's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 10:00 AM with The Rev. Barry Bradley officiating. Interment at Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM and on Wednesday from 9:00 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Lucy's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Fred F. Groff, Inc.  
www.lifecelebration.com

### Kathleen Aker

Kathleen Aker, 85, of Willow St., formerly of Downingtown, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Lancaster County

### Sterling C. Trump Hanover

Sterling C. "Smiley" Trump, 73, of Hanover, died Saturday March 22, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Marjorie M. (Brown) Trump, with whom he celebrated a 53rd wedding anniversary on January 29.

Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Bethel United Church of Christ, 2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Jason Leader, pastor of St. Jacob's "Stone" United Church of Christ. Burial will be in Marburg Memorial Gardens, Hanover. Viewings will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM Wednesday at the Geiple Funeral Home, Inc. 53 Main Street, Glen Rock and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Thursday at the Church.

Mr. Trump was born on June 3, 1934 in Codorus Township, a son of the late Harry H. and Amy L. (Rohrbaugh) Trump.

He was employed for over 32 years with the Western Maryland Railroad and the CSX Railroad, retiring as a conductor in 1995.

Sterling was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregation of St. Jacob's Stone Church and attend Bethel United Church of Christ. He also was a member of the United Transportation Union and was a former member of the Jefferson Sportsmen's Association and the Hanover Rod and Custom Club. He enjoyed antique cars and was a NASCAR fan.

Besides his wife he also leaves three daughters, Gayle L. Sterner and her husband Michael of Thomasville, Sherry E. Miller and her husband Rick of Red Lion, Lonna F. Trump and her husband Keith of Spring Grove; two sons Roger L. Trump and his wife Sherry A. of Lititz and Duane E. Trump and his wife Dorothy of Gettysburg; grandchildren, Jacob, Jesse, Jonas, James, Jordon and Joel Sterner, Benjamin and Mark Trump, April Trump, Samantha and Chloe Miller,

### Nicholas J. Polito, Jr.

Nicholas J. Polito, Jr., 51, loving husband and Poppa, of Elizabethtown, died on March 15, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born in Cleveland, OH, he was the son of the late Nicholas J., Sr. and Sally Rolish Polito. He was the husband of Andrea M. Zadarla Polito. They were married for 30 years in June 2007.

Nick was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Elizabethtown. He was employed by Armstrong Ceiling in Marietta and for the previous 21 years by Anvil International in Columbia.

An avid golfer, Nick was a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins and New York Yankees. His family came first and he will be remembered for leading by example.

In addition to his wife Andrea, he is survived by a son, Zack, husband of Becky Polito, Mount Joy; a daughter, Brienne Polito, Elizabethtown, a grandson, Alexander, a brother Peter Polito and a sister Deborah, wife of Barry Helsel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 from St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 6:30-8:30 PM and on Saturday from 9:00-10:30 AM. Interment will be private.

If desired, contributions may be to the Brienne M. Polito Scholarship Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 1278 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.  
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## No-bid

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bid contracts than in the past and is cutting down on them, Topper said.

Lawmakers in both parties recently have criticized Rendell for keeping secret details involved with a proposal to lease the Pennsylvania Turnpike, including the hiring of the governor's former law firm, Ballard Spahr Anderson & Ingersoll, for \$1.8 million; the newspaper reported. Two former Rendell aides are partners at the firm.

Rendell has defended the firm's hiring, saying it's qualified because it has experience in tax-related issues.

House Minority Policy Chairman Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, said legislation is being written that would prevent governors from issuing contracts greater than \$100,000 without greater scrutiny. Turzai said he intends to hold a policy committee hearing.

## Planners

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township being receptive to its citizenry," the planning staff wrote in its review documents.

The staff recommends approval of the township's plans by the planning commission.

Also today, the commission will consider a proposal from landowner Kenneth Steele to subdivide 34 acres to create 20 building lots on the southeast corner of the intersection of Little Britain Road and Green Lane in Little Britain Township.

The 20 lots for single-family homes would range in size from 1 to 5 acres and are proposed to be served by on-lot septic systems and wells.

### Karl M. Eckel

Karl M. Eckel, 72, of Manheim Twp., died Friday March 21st at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.



Karl was the Husband of Sharron T. (Testerman)

## Al Copeland, founder of Popeyes, dies at 64

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Al Copeland, who became rich selling spicy fried chicken



to open a restaurant, Chicken on the Run. ("So fast you get your chicken before you get

Karl M. Eckel, 72, of Manheim Twp., died Friday March 21st at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.

Karl was the Husband of Sharron T. (Testerman) Eckel and they were married for 40 years. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was the son of the late Dr. John F. and Martha (McMaster) Eckel.

Karl was employed for 26 years at Armstrong World Industries as a Research Physicist working most of his career at the Research and Development Campus of Armstrong. He retired in 1988. Following his career at Armstrong, Karl and his wife Sharron became owners of six Command Performance Hair Salon franchises for several years. One of Karl's distinguishing qualities was the ability to mentor young people. He was able to not only lead, but to guide, and they respected him for this quality.

Karl was a 1953 graduate of Northfield Mount Herman School in Northfield, MA, and a 1957 graduate of Brown University with a BA in physics, where he also was in the ROTC program. He was awarded a Master of Science in Physics from Franklin and Marshall College. In 1957, he entered the U.S. Navy, going to the Fleet Training Center War College in Norfolk, VA. He served on the destroyer escort, USS Howard D. Crow, and was stationed at the naval base in Rota, Spain for 2 years. Following 4 years

the Naval Reserves for 17 years, retiring as a Commander.

Karl was a member of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church and a member of Bent Creek Country Club. He loved classical music and the theater, playing golf, skiing, all animals, and world travel. Karl truly enjoyed life and loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his daughter, Jennifer A. Eckel of Lancaster, son David F. married to Allison S. Eckel of Medford, NJ and 2 grandchildren, Thomas F. and Lillian M. He is also survived by brother John W. married to Erika Eckel of Mooresville, NC and brothers and sisters in law: Keith and Pansy Testerman, Janet and Jacob Graeff, Duane and Mary Testerman, Darryle and Dolores Testerman, Carol and D.F. Williams, and Cyndi and Michael Albenzi.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:30-8PM at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA, with a memorial service to follow at 8PM. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11AM from Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Drive, Quarryville, PA with the Rev. Michael Wilson officiating. Interment to follow in the Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Karl's memory to the Pennsylvania Academy of Music, 42 N. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

For information, directions, or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

### Valeria M. Fox

Valeria M. Fox, of Denver, died in her 78th year at Maple Farms Nursing Center in Akron. A homemaker in her own home, she was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.

The widow of Leonard Fox, Sr., four children survive her: two sons: Leonard Fox, Jr., Charles Fox, and her two daughters: Phyllis Fromm, Louise Beck, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at the families' convenience at Memory Gardens in Cocalico Township. Arrangements entrusted to Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Harrisburg.

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### Kathleen Aker

Kathleen Aker, 85, of Willow St., formerly of Downingtown, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Wesley "Wes" Aker, with whom she shared 55 years of marriage.

Born in Passaic, NJ, she was the Daughter of the late John and Mazella Riker Denboske.

Mrs. Aker was an Ass't. Mgr. for Mother Time in Exton for 10 years before her retirement in 1994. Prior to that she worked for Gimbels in King of Prussia and Walden Books in N.Y. She also worked as a Nurses Aide during WWII.

She was a twenty five year member of St. Joseph Church in Downingtown. She was a member of The Franciscans and St. Anthony Guild.

Mrs. Aker enjoyed reading, traveling and cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her 5 children, Tom Aker of Swanne, Ga., Peggy Aker of Ithaca, NY, Patty Silver of Chestertown, MD., Melissa Hunter of Collegeville and Jeanne Caggiano of Willow St. Also survived by her 12 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son Ed. Aker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at St. Joseph Church, 338 Manor Ave., Downingtown. Family and friends may call on Wed. from 7 to 9 PM and Thurs. 9:30 to 10:30 AM at the James J. Terry Funeral Home 736 E. Lancaster Ave, Downingtown.

Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 125 S. 9th St., Phila. PA. 19107.

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of Red Lion, Lonna F. Trump and her husband Keith of Spring Grove; two sons Roger L. Trump and his wife Sherry A. of Lititz and Duane E. Trump and his wife Dorothy of Gettysburg; grandchildren, Jacob, Jesse, Jonas, James, Jordan and Joel Sterner, Benjamin and Mark Trump, April Trump, Samantha and Chloce Miller, Elizabeth, Daniel and Seth Trump; two great grandsons, Matthew and Owen Sterner; a sister, Shirley A. Miller of Hanover; three brothers, Robert D. Trump and Carl Trump both of Hanover, and Kenneth R. Trump of Mt. Airy MD. He was predeceased by a sister, Helen Krebs and two brothers, Myrl Trump and Marlen Trump.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hope Lodge, 125 Lucy Avenue, Hummelstown, PA 17036 or to the Adams County SPCA, 11 Goldenville Road, Gettysburg PA, 17327 or to the Heifer Project International, PO Box 8058, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-8058 or to the York Habitat for Humanity, 36 North Highland Avenue, York, PA 17404 or to a favorite charity of your choice.

# Al Copeland, founder of Popeyes, dies at 64

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Al Copeland, who became rich selling spicy fried chicken and notorious for his flamboyant lifestyle, died Sunday at a clinic near Munich, Germany. He was 64.

The founder of the Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken chain had been diagnosed shortly before Thanksgiving with a malignant salivary gland tumor. His death was announced by his spokeswoman, Kit Wohl.

After growing up in New Orleans, Copeland sold his car at age 18 for enough money to open his own one-man doughnut shop. He went on to spend 10 modestly successful years in the doughnut business.

The opening of a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in New Orleans in 1966, however, caught Copeland's eye. Inspired by KFC's success, Copeland in 1971 used his doughnut profits



Al Copeland

to open a restaurant, Chicken on the Run. ("So fast you get your chicken before you get your change.")

After six months, Chicken on the Run was still losing money. In a last-ditch effort, Copeland chose a spicier Louisiana Cajun-style recipe and reopened

the restaurant under the name Popeyes Mighty Good Fried Chicken, after Popeye Doyle, Gene Hackman's character in the film "The French Connection." The chain that grew from the one restaurant became Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken.

In its third week of operation, Copeland's revived chicken restaurant broke the profit barrier.

Franchising began in 1976, growing the chain to more than 800 stores in the United States and several foreign countries by 1989.

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election year but all the time.

I think the idea is a wise one because you want different perspectives all coming together to make the determination.

DP: If you were president, what would you have done with Bear Stearns?

Clinton: Well, I think the Treasury and the Fed did the best they could under the circumstances to try to stem a much more serious liquidity crisis, but what I fault the president for — he really hasn't been as engaged as he should be given the dimensions of the economic crisis we're facing.

I would be much more visible and working with my economic advisers, with the leaders of Congress, trying to figure out what the next steps are, because I personally don't think the action regarding Bear Stearns is adequate. It's not only that we have to pay attention to what's happening on Wall Street; we have to pay attention to what's happening on Main Street, and I don't think we can work our way out of this economic challenge

without focusing on the home foreclosure crisis. I've been making recommendations for a year, and I would wish, if I were elected president, I had a chance to actually implement some of those recommendations.

DP: The tone of the campaign in recent weeks has obviously been escalated by surrogates and campaigns. The tone, right now — do you feel it will be helpful for Democrats once you have a nominee going up against John McCain? Or do you need to go back to the days where we had the California debate and everybody seemed to be getting along despite any policy differences you (and Obama) have?

Clinton: I think overall this has been a very civil and positive campaign. There are real differences, and we both have brought millions of people into this process who are very passionate about their opinions. I certainly have tried, and I have certainly spoken out about the need to keep it civil and positive, but there are differences. So we've got to draw those differences, which I think are important for vot-

ers, and we have to keep moving forward with these various contests. We will have a unified party behind whoever will be our nominee. I have no doubt about that.

DP: What will Americans learn once we see the (first-lady) records?

Clinton: (Laughter) You know what, I have no idea, because I haven't seen those in a really long time. I don't have any more information than anyone else does.

It's a part of the process. The National Archives is responsible for reviewing all these records that end up in presidential libraries and those that had to because they were part of the official record of the White House. They go through their process, and they're finally ready to release them, so I'm going to be as interested as anyone in finding out what's in them.

DP: Do you consider the criticism you've received over the release of the records unfair?

Clinton: It was, because I had no control over the process.

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