

OBITUARIES

DEATHS REPORTED

Gambone, Aiden Christopher
Infant son of Sheriah Dunlap and Justin J. Gambone, of Lancaster, April 2, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441.

Grobert, Phyllis Herr
65, of East Penn Street, Bedford, April 4, 2008. Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home Inc., 814-623-6317.

Hesslet, Alta Mae
93, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. March 30, 2008. Smedley Funeral Home Ltd. 426-3614.

Kennard, Mary Isabelle
91, of Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim, April 3, 2008. Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. 533-7700.

Kern, Dilys
90, of Maple Farms Nursing Center, April 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Kirk, Francis Levi
81, husband of Ethel V. Lefever Kirk, of Peach Bottom, April 4, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530.

Riker, Douglas James, Jr.
37, of Strasburg, April 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Sears, Mary V.
98, of St. Anne's Retirement Community, April 4, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

Wright, Naomi G.
92, of 328 Sunset Avenue, Strasburg, April 5, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Zeiset, Dorothy Mae
92, of Akron, April 4, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 859-1230.

* No obituary appears

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Dilys Kern

Dilys Kern, 90, died Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Maple Farms Nursing Center where she resided the past 3 years.



Born in Wales, Great Britain, she was the daughter of the late

Albert Hughes and the late Susannah (Rogers) Hughes. Dilys was the wife of the late Harold Landis Kern, who died in 1980.

Dilys was a part-time cashier at Kmart in Lancaster, and before moving to Lancaster she worked at the Milton Hershey School in the Food Management and Service Department.

A member of Brethren in Christ Church, she was a volunteer at St. Anne Parochial School, St. Joseph Hospital and Lancashire Hall. She was a very spiritual, energetic, and feisty woman. She drove her car until the age of 85, and on her 90th birthday her daughter, Suzanne, took her on a surprise plane ride in a twin-engine Cessna.

An avid reader, Dilys loved her grandchildren and she had a special relationship with Megan and Ellen, her granddaughters, and her dogs, Sadie and Kate. She will be truly missed by the staff of Maple Farms.

Surviving is a daughter, D. Suzanne, wife of Barry A. Solodky of Lancaster; grandchildren, Megan Lyons, Ellen Augusto, Debbie Robbins, David, Scott and Robert Watson, Philip and Ronald Balmer, a medic stationed in Baghdad with the US Army, Wendy Bailey and Sherri Pucket; and 20 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dianne Watson and Gail Balmer; a brother, Purcell, and a sister, Hilda.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to pay their respects to the family on Tuesday from 1:30-2:00 p.m. at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz PA, with the memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Dilys' memory

Dorothy "Dottie" G. Hughes

Dorothy "Dottie" G. Hughes, 87, of 2009 Northbrook Drive, Lancaster, PA died Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.



She was preceded in death by her husband of 55

years, R. Clinton Hughes, Jr. Born in South Sterling, PA, she was the daughter of the late Homer L. and Grace Carlton Gilpin.

Mrs. Hughes graduated from Greene Dreher Vocational School in Newfoundland, PA.

Mrs. Hughes was a homemaker and early in life had worked at A. B. Wycoff's Dept. Store in Stroudsburg. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster and sang in the church choir. She was also a member of the Opera Lancaster Auxiliary and the James Buchanan Chapter #315 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathryn G. wife of Samuel J. Seaber of Lancaster; two sons, Russell C. III husband of Maureen Hughes of Manheim, and Bryan E. Hughes companion of Colette Lind of Lancaster; five grandchildren who knew their grandmother as grandma or mee-maw, Drew, Trevor, Jessica, Lisa and Eric Hughes; and nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the First United Methodist Church, corner of Duke and Walnut Streets, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Kent E. Kroehler officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery, South Sterling, PA. Please omit flowers. If desired, contributions in Mrs. Hughes' memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit

Barbara Bell Cooper

Barbara Bell Cooper, 83, of Homestead Mews, Lancaster, PA, formerly of Ridgewood Rd., Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday evening at her home.



Born in Chicago, IL,

she was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Katherine Gale Bell and the wife of the late Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, Jr., who died in March 2000.

Barbara moved to the Lancaster area in 1933. She was a graduate of the former Shippen School for Girls and Bradford Junior College, Haverill, MA and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1946.

A member of the Lititz Moravian Congregation, Barbara was a volunteer with the Junior League of Lancaster, the Cleft Palate Clinic, the Mental Health Association and Meals on Wheels.

Surviving her are three sons, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, III, husband of Barbara S., Robert Bell Cooper, husband of Dawn L., all of Lancaster; Dr. Thomas Alexander Cooper, husband of Cheryl R., Bellaire, TX; seven grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Barbara's Life Celebration service at the Lititz Moravian Congregation, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA, on Tuesday at 10:00 AM with the Rev. Mark Breland officiating. Interment in Lititz Moravian Cemetery. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends in Eschbach Parlor of the Lititz Moravian Congregation on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent in Barbara's memory to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA, 17602 or to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Save the Bay, PA State Office, 614 N. Front St, Suite G, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

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Aiden C. Gambone

Francis L. Kirk

Francis Levi Kirk, 81, of Peach Bottom, entered into rest on Friday, April 4, 2008, at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was the husband of Ethel V. Lefever Kirk, with whom he would have



celebrated 51 years of marriage this coming June 30th.

Born in Peach Bottom, he was the son of the late Howard T. and Helen H. Kirk. Francis graduated from Penn State University in 1949, with a BS in Dairy Husbandry. While at Penn State he was a member of the Animal Husbandry Judging Team and Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After graduation he returned to Peach Bottom to work the two family farms. At one time he had the largest milking purebred Guernsey herd in Lancaster County, and in 1983 had the top milk producing herd in Pennsylvania.

While farming Francis had a strong interest in soil conservation, and in 1983 he was awarded Outstanding Conservation Cooperator from the Lancaster County Conservation District. Before retiring he placed both farms, totaling 350 acres, in the Lancaster County Agricultural Land Preserve. After retiring he was a taxi driver for the Amish.

Francis had a strong interest in history and family antiques and genealogy. An avid Penn State Football fan, he enjoyed watching football and baseball.

He was a birthright member of Penn Hill Friends Meeting. Francis was also a member of the American and PA Guernsey Breeders Associations, the Oxford Lodge F. & A.M., Knights Templar and Fulton Grange #66.

In addition to his wife, Francis is survived by a daughter, Dr. Mary E., wife of Richard Hodgson, two sons, H. Thomas, husband of Teresa Hannum Kirk and Robert E., husband of Megan Millhouse Kirk, and 4 grandchildren, all of Peach Bottom; and his sister Ethel, wife of George J. Mills of Santa Ana, CA. His son William J. Kirk preceded Francis in death.

VIEWINGS: Monday, April 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at

Phyllis Herr Grobert

Phyllis Herr Grobert, 65, of East Penn Street, Bedford, died Friday, April 4, 2008 at her daughter's residence, in Seven Fields. She was born on November 3, 1942 in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Christian M. and Florence (Eby) Herr. She was married to Walter F. Grobert who preceded her in death on April 20, 1993.

She is survived by a daughter, Gail Grobert Coulson and husband David and children Christian and Jeffrey of Portsmouth, VA, son, Jonathan D. married to the former Jodi Grimes and children Chase, Bryce and Caden of Brookeville, MD, daughter, Jennifer Grobert Sikora and husband Dean and children Anna and Ryan of Seven Fields, and one sister, Jane H. Ganter of Wilmington, DE.

Mrs. Grobert was a member of the Bedford Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon, Elder, and as the secretary for 13 years. She served on Bedford Borough Council since 1985 and held the position of President. She was the President of Bedford Borough Planning Commission, and served twice on the Bedford County Board of Elections and the last time as President. She was a life member of the American Association of University Women. She was a representative for Bedford County on CETA and for the duration of Jobs Training Partnership through Southern Alleghenies, and the first to receive the Private Industry Council Award. She was a member and design chairman of Downtown Bedford, Inc., and was also the secretary of South Central Boroughs Association. She enjoyed traveling, bridge, gardening, reading and her family.

Funeral Services on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 11:00 AM from the Bedford Presbyterian Church in Bedford, with the Rev. Doug Friant officiating. Burial in Bedford Cemetery. Friends will be received on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM, at the Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home Inc. in Bedford. Those wishing may make contribution in her name to the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Building Fund, 145 S. Juliana St., Bedford, PA, 15522, or Forbes Regional Hospice, C/O

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SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

Givler, Henry Earl

First Church of God, 344 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Monday, 10AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel.

Gregory, Jane M.

St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 222 North Broad Street, Lititz, Sun., 3:00 PM. Spacht Funeral Home Ltd.

Hughes, Dorothy G.

First United Methodist Church, Corner of Duke and Walnut Streets, Lancaster, Sun., 4:00 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

Lehman, David P.

Danville Mennonite Church, Mon., 10:00 AM. Brady Funeral Home

Myer, Clayton P.

East Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, Sun., 2:30 PM. Spence Funeral Services

Sabatine, Philip A.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Monday, 11:00AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel.

Weinhold, Robert W.

Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc., 100 West Main St., Ephrata, Mon., 2:00 PM.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to pay their respects to the family on Tuesday from 1:30-2:00 p.m. at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz PA, with the memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Dilys' memory may be sent to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. www.humane-league.com

For more information or to send online condolences, visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Dorothy Mae Zeiset

Dorothy Mae Zeiset, 92, of Akron, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital, on Friday, April 4, 2008.



Born in Indiana County, PA, she was a daughter of the late George M. and Rose Mae (Ressler) Plowman. She was the wife of the late Horace S. Zeiset, who passed away on September 1, 2006. They were married for 68 years.

She was a member of Ephrata Church of the Brethren and had worked at the former RCA of Lancaster, retiring after 32 years of service in 1978. After retirement, Dorothy and her husband delivered food for Meals on Wheels for 18 years.

Dorothy is survived by two brothers: Don and Dwight Plowman and one sister, Jennie Conrad (all of Western PA), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers Virgil, Forrest, Lloyd, and James Plowman and one sister, Twilight Stutzman.

A viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM on Tuesday, April 8th at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM. Pastor Galen Hackman and Pastor Rob Eshleman will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Evangelical Cemetery, Akron.

The family requests memorial contributions in Dorothy's memory be sent to Ephrata Church of the Brethren, 201 Crescent Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.

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

ers. If desired, contributions to Mrs. Hughes' memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com

Mary V. Sears

Mary V. Sears, 98, formerly of Lancaster, died Friday morning at St.



Anne's Retirement Community where she has resided for the past two and a half years. She was the wife of the late William E. Sears, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1975. Her son William E. Jr. died this March 18th.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Anna Misensaul Kirsch.

A homemaker, she was a longtime member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Lancaster and was devoted and prayed often to the Blessed Mother. She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge and pinochle.

Mary is survived by her daughter in law Arlene Claus Sears, Columbia; grandchildren Linda Martin, Lancaster; Mary Theresa wife of Steven Jaco, Albuquerque NM; William E. III husband of Melanie Sears, Lancaster and Stephen Sears of St. Petersburg, FL; 6 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren also survive.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held from the Chapel of St. Anne's Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Ave., Columbia, PA on Tuesday at 9:30Am with the Rev. Peter I. Hahn, Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel on Tuesday from 9:00Am until the time of Mass. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 in Mary's memory would be deeply appreciated.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at LancasterOnline.com.

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Aiden C. Gambone

Our perfect little angel, Aiden Christopher Gambone, infant son of Sheriah Dunlap and Justin J. Gambone, of Lancaster passed away shortly after birth on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at Women and Babies Hospital, Lancaster. He will live in our hearts forever.

In addition to his parents, Aiden is survived by maternal grandparents, Kristine and Steve Salimbeni, and paternal grandparents, Sandy and Stephen Gambone, both of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers to the family, memorial contributions may be made to the Butterfly Fund, Lancaster General Health Care Foundation, P.O. Box 3555, Lancaster, PA 17604-3555. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of Melvin J. Kauffman

December 21, 1953 - April 6, 2007



I will love and miss you forever!
Susan

50th Birthday Memories of Gerald N. Brown, Jr.

Apr 6, 1958 - Oct 12, 2007



Loved and remembered everyday, but especially today.

Sadly missed by Christa, Dad, Kathy, Susie, Patrick, Jim, Paige, Erin, Tracey, and nieces and nephews.

Hodgson, two sons, H. Thomas, husband of Teresa Hannum Kirk and Robert E., husband of Megan Millhouse Kirk, and 4 grandchildren, all of Peach Bottom; and his sister Ethel, wife of George J. Mills of Santa Ana, CA. His son William J. Kirk preceded Francis in death.

VIEWINGS: Monday, April 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 224 W. 4th St., Quarryville, PA., and Tuesday, April 8th from 10 to 11 AM at Penn Hill Friends Meeting, 2228 Robert Fulton Hwy., Wakefield, PA. FUNERAL: Tuesday, April 8th at 11 AM at Penn Hill Friends Meeting. Interment in Penn Hill Friends Burial Ground. Please omit flowers. If desired, contributions may be made in Francis' memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. www.dewalds.com

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Burial in Bedford Cemetery. Friends will be received on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM, at the Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home Inc. in Bedford. Those wishing may make contribution in her name to the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Building Fund, 145 S. Juliana St., Bedford, PA, 15522, or Forbes Regional Hospice, C/O Forbes Health Foundation, 2570 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146-9917.

Our online guest book is available at www.berkebilefuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory Janice L. Wenger

April 6, 1945 - May 22, 2007



Over the years she changed in my eyes only from being the best mom in the world to one of the most amazing women I had ever met.
I miss you mom.

Service, Quality, Guidance

during a difficult time.



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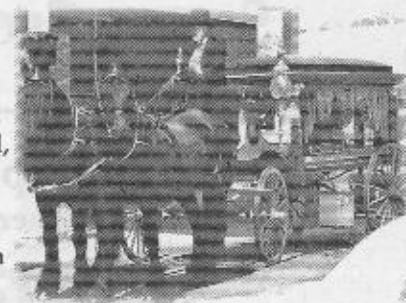


In Loving Memory of Eddie Thomas Richardson, Jr.

Feb. 24, 1947 - April 6, 2007

One year ago today, God picked you up and hugged you and He said, "I welcome you".

Forever in our hearts
Your loving wife, children
and grandchildren



OBITUARIES

Douglas James Riker, Jr.

Douglas James Riker, Jr., age 37, of Strasburg, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday at his residence.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Frank J., Jr. and Geraldine Benner

Karpinsky.

Douglas was employed at High Steel, High Concrete and Smucker Roofing.

He was a huge Philadelphia Flyer fan and a motorcycle enthusiast. He was devoted to his children. Douglas was thought of as a great friend, father and son.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a son, Douglas J. Riker, fiancé of Amanda, Lancaster, a daughter, Nicole Riker, Lancaster, a maternal grandmother Mary Benner, Lancaster and Douglas Riker, Sr., Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a maternal grandfather Jere Benner.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Douglas' Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday at 1:00 PM with Rev. Victor Shifler officiating. Interment in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at Groff's on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until time of service. Please omit flowers. Donations may be made at Fulton Bank, 528 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA 17602 C/O Douglas Riker Benefit Account.

www.lifeccelebratin.com

Mary Isabelle Kennard

Mary Isabelle Kennard, 91, a resident at Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 3, 2008.

She was born March 13, 1917 and was the daughter of the late Lester B. and Estella (Hockenberry) Smith. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harry Kenneth Kennard.

Isabelle, as she was known by most people, was born, raised and lived in Hershey, PA. She retired from the Social

Naomi Wright

Naomi G. Wright, 92, of 328 Sunset Avenue, Strasburg, died at home on Saturday, April 5, following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Thomas Wright, who died in April, 2007.

Naomi was a homemaker and worked with her husband in his insurance agency. She was an active member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Strasburg, and enjoyed helping with the Methodist Women. Naomi was a member of Quarryville Chapter 446 Order of the Eastern Star. She and her husband volunteered with Paradise Meals On Wheels for many years.

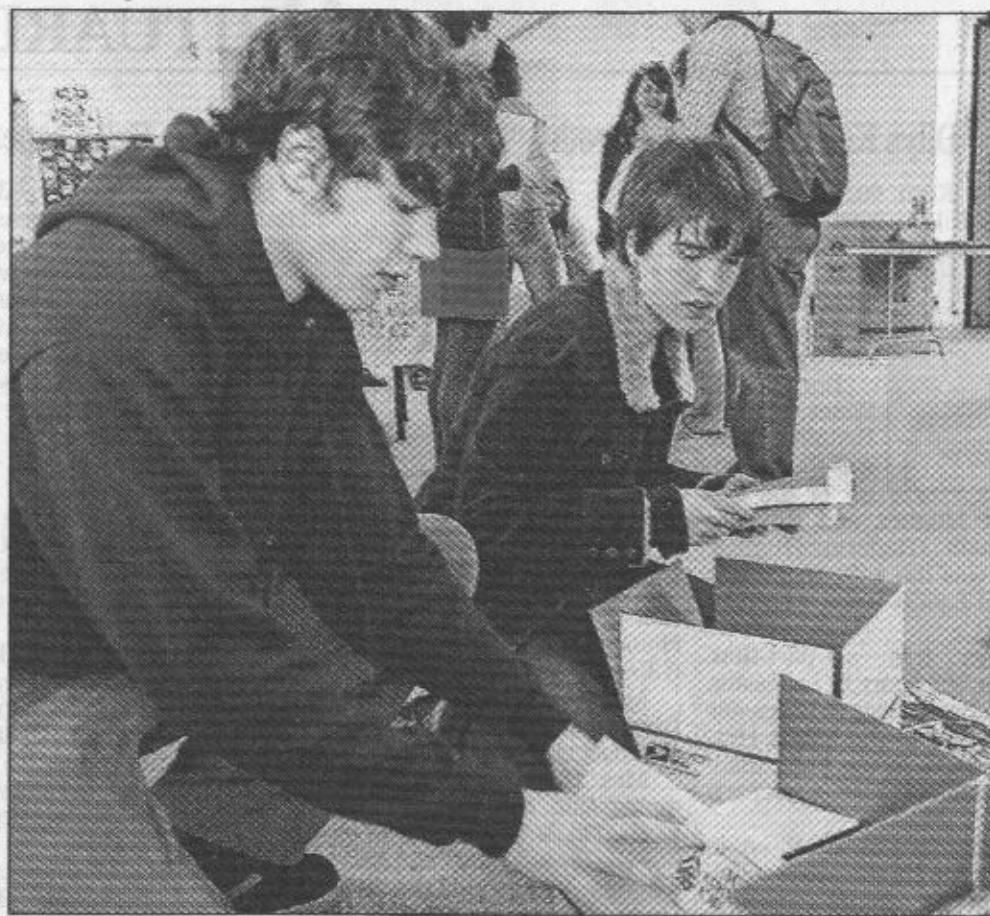
Born in Southern Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late Christian and Elizabeth Hosler Groff. Naomi is survived by a son, Thomas, Jr. married to Judy Wright of Strasburg, 2 daughters, Audrey, wife of the late Dr. Robert Nowicki of Warminster and Margaret, married to Thomas Fortis of Avondale, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Naomi was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and Ruth Fox and 3 brothers, H. Paul, Owen and Samuel Groff.

VIEWING: Wednesday April 9, 2008 from 9:30 until 10:30 AM in the Wesley United Methodist Church, 40 West Main Street, Strasburg, PA. **FUNERAL:** Wednesday, April 9 at 10:30 AM in the church with Pastor Timothy Duchesne officiating. Interment in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider sending a contribution in Naomi's memory to Wesley UM Church Building Fund, 40 W. Main St., Strasburg, PA 17579. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Alta Mae Hesslet

Alta Mae Hesslet, 93, a fourteen-year resident of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA, died March 30, 2008. She was born in Bainbridge, the daughter of William W. and Ida E. Engle Mundorff. She was the loving wife of the late Ray W. Hesslet who died in 1970. Alta was employed at the former Lehman's Nursing Home, Rheems, for 14 years, retiring



Jeff Ruppenthal/SUNDAY NEWS PHOTOS

In care of soldiers and civilians

Members of the Lancaster Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society gathered at Community Mennonite Church on Saturday to pack supplies destined for U.S. soldiers and the citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Peter Reist and Monica de Vitry, clockwise from top, team up to fill boxes with necessities and treats; Amber Nitchman pens a letter to a soldier; and a care package is topped off with

goodies.

Thirty supply kits will go to schoolchildren, 30 health kits to other civilians and 11 super-sized goody boxes loaded with treats, DVDs, books and magazines to soldiers.

The group plans to repeat the event May 3. For more information, visit www.newsds.org/lancaster.



DEATHS FROM EARLIER IN THE WEEK

The following deaths were reported in the past week. Complete obituaries can be found in the LancasterOnline.com news archives.

✓ALBRIGHT, John Cooper, 54, Lancaster, March 28.
✓APPEL, Harry Burnell, 59, Pasco,

✓DUFFY, Rebecca Ellen, 56, Lancaster, March 31.

✓EBY, Raymond L., 77, Strasburg, April 2.

✓FAIR, Franklin M., 77, Millersville, March 30.

✓FARLEY, Michael J., 49, Lancaster, April 3.

✓KLINGSEISEN, David A. Sr., 45, Lancaster, March 31.

✓LANDIS, Rosalie K., 87, Lancaster, March 28.

✓LEFEVER, Susanna W., 69, Manheim, March 31.

✓LEHMAN, David P., 73, McClure, April 1.

✓LONGENECKER, Martha G., 90, Lancaster, March 30.

✓MARANDOLA, Elsie M., 86, Intercourse, March 25.

SUNDAY'S CHILD

The art of mentoring

The school day has ended. Kids rush from their classroom to their homes, or clubs, or programs.

Twenty-four students from Carter & MacRae Elementary stay after school to take part in the Big Brothers Big Sisters after-school program in their cafeteria.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County

The program brings in local high-schoolers and college students to be "Bigs" for the second-through-fifth-grade "Littles."

New to the program this year is a photography project for the kids stemming from a collaboration between Big Brothers Big Sisters bilingual caseworker Jonalyn Denlinger, photographer Carrie Keagy and gallery owner Tim Hoover. The photo project has provided the Littles and Bigs with the opportunity to visit Hoover's InfanTREE Gallery, take home disposable cameras, use professional digital cameras, meet professional artists, and become artists themselves.

The project is funded through a minigrant from the Abigail L. Longenecker Memorial Foundation.

The Littles' work will be given back to them in the form of an album and art book. Their photos will be shown from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the First Friday opening of the InfanTREE Gallery, 21 N. Prince St.

Sunday's Child is an effort of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County and the Sunday News to bring children in need of adult companionship together with volunteers. Call 397-7567 for more information.

✓ROYER, Dorothy Mae Weaver, 81, East Petersburg, April 1.

✓SABATINE, Philip A., 94, Lancaster, April 2.

✓SABINO, Joseph, 89, Lititz, March 30.

✓SALL, Evelyn S., 94, Lancaster, March 28.

✓SENG, Carol H., 76, Lancaster, April 2.

✓SHIRK, John S., 91, Lancaster, April 1.

She was born March 13, 1917 and was the daughter of the late Lester B. and Estella (Hockenberry) Smith. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harry Kenneth Kennard.

Isabelle, as she was known by most people, was born, raised and lived in Hershey, PA. She retired from the Social Security Administration, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hershey.

She is survived by her son, Ronald L., husband of Marilyn Kennard, Landisville; and her daughter, Karen Kennard, partner of Sharon Zeiter, Rockville, MD; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held for the family. Memorial contributions can be made to Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545.

Hoover Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. of Hershey is handling arrangements.

Share condolences with the family at www.hooverfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth, a member of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA, died March 30, 2008. She was born in Bainbridge, the daughter of William W. and Ida E. Engle Mundorff. She was the loving wife of the late Ray W. Hesslet who died in 1970. Alta was employed at the former Lehman's Nursing Home, Rheems, for 14 years, retiring in 1982. A member of the Bainbridge United Methodist Church and the Ladies Aid, she was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary Fire Company, Bainbridge, and the Maytown Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two nephews, Jeffrey (Cynthia) Mundorff, Ephrata, and J. Lloyd (Edith) Stoner, Lewistown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration at 7 P.M. Thursday, April 10th, at the Ludwig United Methodist Church, Race Street, Bainbridge, PA. Interment is private and at the convenience of her family. Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd., 29 N. Gay Street, Marietta, PA is in charge of arrangements.

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- ✓ BECKER, Sarah J. Ziemer, 63, Stevens, April 3.
- ✓ BEINHAUER, Ken, 73, Lewes, Del., April 3.
- ✓ BEINHOWER, Gerald E., 79, Manheim, April 2.
- ✓ BELLAIRE, Alberta A., 92, Lancaster, March 27.
- ✓ BRINSER Larry E., 70, Elizabethtown, April 1.
- ✓ BROWN, Dolores M., 76, Peach Bottom, March 28.
- ✓ BROWN, Lanae A., 22, Lancaster, March 29.
- ✓ BUCHER, Elva S., 85, Manheim, March 28.
- ✓ BURKHOLDER, John H., 94, Ephrata, April 1.
- ✓ COOPER, Barbara Bell, 83, Lancaster, April 3.
- ✓ COURTNEY, Catherine L., 98, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ DeCARLO, Leonard J., 94, Columbia, April 2.
- ✓ DEMMY, Clara M., 67, Denver, March 31.
- ✓ DOMBACH, Paul B., 83, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ DOMMEL, Marian L., 86, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ DOUTRICH, Gladys G., 93, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ DUFFY, Rebecca Ellen, 56, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ EB, Raymond L., 77, Strasburg, April 2.
- ✓ FAIR, Franklin M., 77, Millersville, March 30.
- ✓ FARLEY, Michael J., 49, Lancaster, April 3.
- ✓ FEBO, Maria, 95, Columbia, March 26.
- ✓ FOUNDLING, Wendy M., 77, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ GAUL, Burnell M., 90, East Petersburg, April 1.
- ✓ GIVLER, Henry Earl, 79, Ronks, April 2.
- ✓ GOLDMAN, Robert B., 74, Millersville, April 1.
- ✓ GREGORY, Jane M., 51, Carlisle, April 2.
- ✓ GUTHRIE, John F., 85, Lancaster, April 2.
- ✓ HARMON, Tina M., 50, Palmyra, April 3.
- ✓ HARTMAN, William S. Sr., 99, Menominee, Mich., April 1.
- ✓ HENRY, Mary Ann, 91, Quarryville, March 29.
- ✓ HERR, Linda C., 67, Millersville, April 4.
- ✓ HIRST, Mildred E., 87, Danville, April 1.
- ✓ HOLLAND, Lawrence W., 76, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ HUGHES, Dorothy G., 87, Lancaster, April 1.
- ✓ IACCARINO, Pete, 54, Laureldale, March 31.
- ✓ JOSEPH, Richard K., 85, Columbia, April 2.
- ✓ KENDIG, Evelyn H., 94, Everett, April 1.
- ✓ KINDLER, Frank E., 85, New Providence, March 31.
- ✓ KLINGSEISEN, David A. Sr., 45, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ LANDIS, Rosalee K., 87, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ LEFEVER, Susanna W., 69, Manheim, March 31.
- ✓ LEHMAN, David P., 73, McClure, April 1.
- ✓ LONGENECKER, Martha G., 90, Lancaster, March 30.
- ✓ MARANDOLA, Elsie M., 86, Intercourse, March 25.
- ✓ McKIM, Leonard Richard, 73, Ephrata, April 2.
- ✓ McMINN, Harry J., 59, Manheim, March 28.
- ✓ MEGAHAN, John E., 71, Lancaster, April 2.
- ✓ MINNICH, Walter G. Jr., 79, Quarryville, March 27.
- ✓ MULL, Doris A., 73, Lancaster, March 30.
- ✓ MYER, Clayton P., 95, Manheim, April 3.
- ✓ OLSEN, Helen Willig, 84, Lititz, April 1.
- ✓ PANZICA, John A. Sr., 80, East Lampeter, March 31.
- ✓ PEACHEY, Melvin A., 83, Manheim, April 2.
- ✓ PEARSON, Robert F. Sr., 56, Snow Shoe, March 29.
- ✓ PERIS, Audrey R. Gerfin, 73, Lititz, March 29.
- ✓ PETERS, Michael D., 39, St. Louis, Mo., March 28.
- ✓ POTTEIGER, Elaine M., 70, Ephrata, March 29.
- ✓ RABOLD, Gene L., 80, Ephrata, March 29.
- ✓ REAM, Margaret L., 79, York, April 3.
- ✓ REIFF, Lena Z., 98, New Holland, March 30.
- ✓ ROUSE, Judith K., 61, Conestoga, March 29.
- ✓ ROWE, Elva B. Denlinger, 93, Lancaster, March 30.
- ✓ ROYER, Dorothy Mae Weaver, 81, East Petersburg, April 1.
- ✓ SABATINE, Philip A., 94, Lancaster, April 2.
- ✓ SABINO, Joseph, 89, Lititz, March 30.
- ✓ SALL, Evelyn S., 94, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ SENG, Carol H., 76, Lancaster, April 2.
- ✓ SHIRK, John S., 91, Lancaster, April 1.
- ✓ SIEGRIST, Martha Mae, 89, Lititz, March 29.
- ✓ SMITH, Elizabeth J. Hubbs, 93, Lancaster, April 1.
- ✓ SMITH, Harriet Ada, 97, Maytown, April 1.
- ✓ STONE, Jessie V., 68, Nottingham, March 29.
- ✓ STONER, Rose M., 77, Wrightsville, April 1.
- ✓ STOUT, Ruby B., 84, Lancaster, March 31.
- ✓ VOLPONE, Mary H., 76, Lititz, March 31.
- ✓ VU, Mui Thi, 103, Philadelphia, March 29.
- ✓ WALTERS, John G., 54, Lancaster, March 30.
- ✓ WAY, James A. Sr., 71, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ WEINHOLD, Robert W., 86, Ephrata, April 3.
- ✓ WHEELING, R. Clair, 93, Lancaster, March 28.
- ✓ YACINA, Pauline, 90, Jersey City, N.J., March 29.
- ✓ YAMSHAK, Virginia H., 87, Coatesville, March 31.
- ✓ ZURFLUH, John D. Jr., 61, Millersville, March 30.

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