

DEATHS REPORTED

Bomberger, Michael I.
46, of Penryn. January 6, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Bowen, Robert M.
86, husband of Pauline H. (Reeder) Bowen, of Lancaster. January 7, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Bowers, Marian Edwards
83, of Brethren Village Retirement Community, Lancaster. January 6, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 898-2240

Crocker, Henry Trew, Jr.*
91, husband of Adelaide S. Crocker, of Lancaster. January 3, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 1-800-720-8221.

Detweiler, Gerald Dale
38, husband of Joann S. (Hursh) Detweiler, of Palmyra. January 6, 2008. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 865-5215

Dewey, Mary Ann
75, of Honey Brook. January 5, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

Ditzler, Alvin S.
82, husband Betty Jane (Adams) Ditzler, of Ephrata. January 7, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181

Doggett, Marcia Lillian
84, wife of Horace E. Doggett, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. January 5, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 1-800-720-8221.

Droz, Patricia L. Cameron
71, wife of Gerald B. Droz, of 21 Deerford Dr., Lancaster. January 6, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255.

Dunlap, Thelma H.
84, wife of Luther D. Dunlap, of Willow Street. January 6, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Flashel, Joseph P.
73, husband of Barbara Robson Flashel, of 1007 Alden Way, Cornwall. January 5, 2008. Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. 272-0701

Gicker, Hilda E.
84, wife of Earl B. Gicker, of West Lawn. January 6, 2008. Lamm & Witman Funeral Home, Inc. 610-678-3461

Herr, Wilmer
75, of Rheems. January 6, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

Hoover, Pauline Grace
87, of Akron. January 7, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

Kempton, Wendell W.
Husband of Ruth Royer Kempton, of Lititz. January 6, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Kunkel, Mary E.
91, of Lancaster. January 7, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Kuntz, Pauline B.
81, of Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster. January 6, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Kutz, Shirley J. Thorn
82, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz. January 7, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

Levitan, Mary Lorraine
74. January 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Markes, Josephine Anne
61, of Lancaster. January 6, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Meiser, Mary Ellen Smith
96, of 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster. January 5, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Ream, Helen B.*
82, wife of Harry F. Ream, of Reading. January 6, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. 1-610-273-3914.

Riehl, Malinda K.
60, wife of Ephraim E. Riehl, 5258 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers. January 7, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Smoker, Arthur E. Sr.
88, husband of Dorothy Malin Smoker, of West Chester. January 6, 2008. Mauger/Givnish, Inc. 610-644-2240

Stewart, JoAnna G.
76, wife of G. Brock Stewart, of Delray Beach, FL. January 5, 2008. Lorne and Sons Funeral Home 561-276-4161

OBITUARIES

Mary Ellen Smith Meiser, M.D.

Mary Ellen Smith Meiser, M.D., 96, of 1800 Village Circle, formerly of State Street, Lancaster, passed away on Saturday afternoon at Homestead Village. Born in Salem, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Elizabeth Waddington Fogg Smith, and wife of the late Edgar William Meiser, M.D., who passed away in July 1984.

A graduate of Salem High School and Temple University, she completed her Medical Degree at then Woman's Medical College of PA, located in Philadelphia, in 1935. Dr. Smith, as she was known professionally, interned at the Lancaster General Hospital from 1935 to 1936, and became chief resident from 1936 to 1938. In her words, "I fell in love with Lancaster; then I fell in love with a guy I interned with." In July 1938, Dr. Smith married Dr. Meiser.

She was in private practice with her husband on N. Duke Street in Lancaster from 1938 until 1952, specializing in obstetrics and pediatrics. From January 1939 to April 1951, she delivered over 360 babies. Dr. Smith worked as a part-time physician at then Millersville State College from 1955 until 1977. She did physical examinations and vaccinations for Lancaster City and Solanco schools. She also served as a physician for the Visiting Nurse Association's Well Baby Clinic and for the Planned Parenthood Association. Mary Ellen was very active in the Auxiliary to the Lancaster County Medical Society and served as President from 1966-1968.

Her volunteer efforts included Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and 18 years as Secretary of the McCaskey Chapter of the American Field Service. She organized countless fund drives for various local charities and volunteered at

Cleft Palate Clinic. When Homestead Village was started, she was a charter member of the Board of Directors. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Edward Hand Medical Heritage Foundation. Mary Ellen was active in the 103rd Medical Battalion and Regiment Association of the 28th Infantry Division.

Mary Ellen was raised as a Quaker in the religious Society of Friends, Salem Meeting. She was an active member of Church of the Apostles, United Church of Christ in Lancaster, and formerly a member of St. Paul's U.C.C. where she taught Sunday school for many years. She blended her love of medicine, of family, and of people into a single life.

Mary Ellen will be lovingly remembered by her children: Edgar W., Jr. and his wife, Marty L. Meiser of Loganton, PA, and Sally Louise Meiser and her partner, Carol Ann Nodgaard of Harrisburg, PA; by her grandchildren, Julie Meiser Rioux and her husband, Robert Rioux, Jr. of Somerville, MA, and Daniel Smith Meiser of Hartford, CT; and by her great-grandson, Lincoln Daniel Rioux.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration in a Memorial Service to be held at Church of the Apostles, United Church of Christ, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday, January 12, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey officiating. A private family interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the church where a luncheon will be served. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent in Mary Ellen's memory to: Planned Parenthood of Susquehanna Valley, 31 S. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Lancaster General Hospital Memorial Fund, 555 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, 17602, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Fred F. Groff Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. Wendell W. Kempton

Dr. Wendell Walker Kempton, who served as President of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism from 1971-2001, died at home in Lititz, PA, on Sunday, January 6, 2008, following a brief battle with cancer.

Dr. Kempton's ministry was worldwide, impacting lives not only through his three decades as ABWE President and his continued representation of the mission as President Emeritus following his retirement in 2001, but also through his many years of service at Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania and his ministry to professional sports organizations across the United States.

Dr. Kempton received Christ at the age of nineteen in Saylorsville, IA, following his graduation from high school. At the time, he was facing a decision as to whether to go on to college or into professional baseball, in which he had received several attractive opportunities. On the advice of his pastor and spiritual mentor, he enrolled at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL, earning a diploma with a Bible major and a missions minor. He then attended Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, NY, where he earned a Th.B., and Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX, where he earned a Th.M. He also did additional graduate work at Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY. An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him by Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, in 1972.

While attending Moody, Dr. Kempton met fellow student Carolyn Rose Koerber. They married in 1956 and had three children (Mark, Stan, and Wendy). In 1980, Carolyn suddenly went home to be with the Lord. In 1982, Dr. Kempton married Ruth Royer, who also had three children (Jennifer, Amy, and Tim) and whose first husband, Lee "Rock" Royer, a football coach and evangelist, had died suddenly nearly a decade earlier in an airplane accident.

In the fall of 1961, Dr. Kempton accepted an invitation from

skills. On June 1, 1971, Dr. Kempton became President of ABWE, a position he would hold for the next thirty years. It was under Dr. Kempton's leadership that ABWE made its major move from the greater Philadelphia area to Harrisburg, PA, which involved relocating more than forty families, as well as the corporate offices. God marvelously provided more than twelve hundred volunteers from twenty-seven states and eight foreign countries to build the new International Administration and Training Center in Harrisburg. Dr. Kempton's ministry at ABWE included worldwide travel to encourage missionaries and nationals, to represent ABWE in churches and schools, and to develop a network of people interested in missions. During his presidency, the number of ABWE missionaries grew from 350 to 1,000 serving more than 60 countries. Following his retirement on March 1, 2001, and appointment as President Emeritus, he continued to actively represent ABWE through speaking engagements across the United States.

Dr. Kempton's extracurricular ministries included speaking to various professional sports teams, and he was invited to speak at three Super Bowls and a World Series. He also held weekly neighborhood outreach Bible studies. He served on the boards of several well-known organizations, including a nationally-known insurance company, Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania, and Word of Life. Dr. Kempton traveled to every continent and spoke weekly throughout America in local churches, colleges, seminaries, and universities.

Dr. Kempton is survived by his wife, Ruth Royer Kempton, and their six married children: Mark and Andrea Kempton of Audubon, NJ; Stan and Cynthia Kempton of Lakeville, MN; Mark and Wendy Flannery of Lakeville, MN; Jennifer and Bruce Vosburgh of Wilmington, DE; Amy and Greg Phillips of Rome, GA; and Tim and Amy Royer of Grandville, MI. He is also survived by twenty grandchildren and his sister, Mardelle Cross of Urbandale, IA.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008, at 2:00 pm, at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

son Flashel, of 1007 Alden Way, Cornwall. January 5, 2008. Thompson Funeral Home, Inc. 272-0701

Gicker, Hilda E.
84, wife of Earl B. Gicker, of West Lawn. January 6, 2008. Lamm & Witman Funeral Home, Inc. 610-678-3461

Gillham, Dennis H.
67, of Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Columbia. January 6, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Glick, Dorothy R.
88, of Brookline Manor, R. R. #1, Millfintown. January 6, 2008. Brown Funeral Homes, Inc. 463-2711

Henry, Clara E.
83, of Oak Leaf Manor, Millersville. January 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

in Smoker, of West Chester. January 6, 2008. Mauger/Givnish, Inc. 610-644-2240

Stewart, JoAnna G.
76, wife of G. Brock Stewart, of Delray Beach, FL. January 5, 2008. Lorne and Sons Funeral Home 561-276-4161

Weaver, Ella S.
97, of Landis Homes, Lititz. January 6, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Wolf, Violet D.
95, of Ephrata. January 6, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

Zuber, H. Frank
86, husband of Anna Mae Humphreys Zuber, of Lancaster. January 6, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776.

* No Obituary appears

SERVICES TODAY

Bixler, Dorothy B.
Chapel of ECC Retirement Village-Albright Campus, Myerstown, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. Grose Funeral Home.

Dudley, Ashley S., Jr.
African Methodist Episcopal Church, 450-512 East Strawberry St, Tuesday, 9 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Faris, Barbara H.
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 S. Prince St., Tuesday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Loewen, Antoinette C.
The Cathedral Church of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. Buch Funeral Home.

Rebo, Dorothy M.
Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron, Tuesday, 10 AM.

Redcay, Susie M. (Weaver)
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Tuesday, 10 AM.

Stroud, Densil C.
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz, Tuesday, 11 AM.

JoAnna G. Stewart

JoAnna G. Stewart, 76, of Delray Beach and formerly of Fort Lauderdale, FL passed away on Jan. 5, 2008.

JoAnna was owner of Executive Travel in Fort Lauderdale. She is survived by her husband, G. Brock Stewart of Delray Beach; 5 daughters, Maria J. Hoertz of Delray Beach; Eva A. (Merlin) Wendorf of No. Lauderdale; Joanna H. (Fred Heckman) Maus of Ft. Lauderdale; Teresa L. Hoertz of Phoenix, AZ; Christina M. (Lendell) Knight of Hampden, ME and 14 grandchildren.

Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to ALS Association at www.ALSA.org
Lorne and Sons Funeral Home, Delray Beach.

Her volunteer efforts included Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and 18 years as Secretary of the McCaskey Chapter of the American Field Service. She organized countless fund drives for various local charities and volunteered at

Nelson E. Manning

Nelson E. Manning, 93, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, died on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Luthercare, Lititz. He resided there for the past seven years with his wife, Stella (Smith) Manning.

They celebrated their 71st anniversary last April. He would have been 94 on January 14.

Nelson had owned and operated the former Manning's Sporting Goods Store in Columbia from 1938 until 1958. Following that he was a salesman for Bardahl Oil in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. He was employed at Warwick School District for ten years, where he retired in 1978.

Born in Manor Twp, he was the son of the late Benjamin G. and Mary (Killheffer) Manning. Nelson was a member of Trinity E.C. Church, Lititz. He was a member of the East Petersburg Sportsman's Club, a Charter member of Columbia Fish and Game Association and the National Rifle Association. He was a Past President of the Columbia Rotary Club.

An avid sportsman, hunter and fisherman, he had done big

In Loving Memory of
Joyce H. Via
July 10, 1939 - January 8, 2007

We miss your smile and laughter. You are in our hearts everyday... and one day soon we will be with you again.

Love, Jim and your sons,
Rick, Kim, and Bob



Fund, 555 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, 17602, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Fred F. Groff Inc. is in charge of arrangements.
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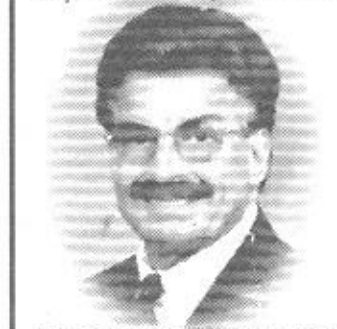
game hunting in Canada, Wyoming and Colorado. He also had many trophies as a Pennsylvania deer hunter, proudly bagging a deer in the 2006 Muddy Run outing.

Surviving also are three daughters, Doris M., married to Edward Otto, of Farmington, CT, Dolores M., married to William Thomas, of Colby, WI, LaVon M., married to John Harnish, of Mount Joy; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one sister, Verna Herr, of Millersville. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Harnish, and two brothers, Elra and Lloyd Manning.

Funeral Services will be held at the Trinity E.C. Church, 44 E. Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543 on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Harry Dow officiating. Interment will be in the Creswell Cemetery, Manor Twp., PA. Friends may view at the church on Friday between 10 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Nelson's memory to the Building Fund or Willing Workers Sunday School Class at Trinity E.C. Church. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory of
DEAN HOFFER
Sept. 15, 1939 - Jan. 8, 2002



Lovingly remembering you on the day God called you Home.

We love and miss you
Rosene, Children and Grandchildren

married Ruth Royer, who also had three children (Jennifer, Amy, and Tim) and whose first husband, Lee "Rock" Royer, a football coach and evangelist, had died suddenly nearly a decade earlier in an airplane accident.

In the fall of 1961, Dr. Kempton accepted an invitation from Dr. G. Arthur Woolsey to become a member of the staff of Baptist Bible Seminary. He served the school as the director of Christian education, director of public relations, athletic director, and basketball coach and helped to found both the baseball and soccer teams. From 1968-1971, he served as the director of development and was instrumental in helping the college transition to its current campus in Clarks Summit, PA. Later, in 1974, he was recognized as the Alumnus of the Year. During this time, Dr. Kempton was further honored by being nominated as Outstanding Young Man of America by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

As ABWE's presidential search committee looked for a successor to Dr. Harold Commons, they considered Wendell Kempton's evangelistic fervor, his passion for preparing young adults to serve the Lord, and his outstanding leadership

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Lancaster, PA 17602

He is also survived by twenty grandchildren and his sister, Mardelle Cross of Urbandale, IA.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008, at 2:00 pm, at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 (www.calvarychurch.org; 717.560-2341). A 4:00 pm reception with the family will follow the funeral. Due to limited capacity in the church reception hall, please register online at www.abwe.org

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial gifts be made to "ABWE" and mailed to PO Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105, designated to the "Wendell Kempton Memorial Fund." Gifts may also be made online at abwe.org, and are fully deductible for tax purposes as allowed by law.

Announcements regarding an additional memorial service for the worldwide missionary family of ABWE will be posted at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. To send online condolences, or to receive information, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Mary E. Schreiner

In loving memory of our mother who entered into rest on January 8, 1971.

Gone is the face we love so dear.
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight and speech.
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember her who was here.
And who, though absent is just as dear.

Sadly Missed by Children,
John, Mary, Marie, Helen & Edward



In Loving Memory Of
Mary "Polly" Brouch
Jan. 8, 1933 - April 18, 2006



Happy Birthday
Love and Miss You

Love, Jere

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OBITUARIES

Marian Edwards Bowers

Marian Edwards Bowers, 83, of Brethren Village Retirement Community, Lancaster, formerly of Landisville, died peacefully surrounded by her family, Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the Hospice of Lancaster County Inpatient Center. Born in Landisville, she was the daughter of the late Robert James and Minnie Greider Edwards. She was married 47 years to the late Reverend Norman L. Bowers; he died in December 2000. She was a very active member of the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Marian was a graduate of East Hempfield High School. She was employed by First National Bank of Landisville and J.C. Snavely and Sons, Inc. prior to being a homemaker for many years. Later in life, she was employed by the East Hempfield Township Water Authority. She was a member of the "News from Home" staff that published a newsletter for WWII service men and women and for the Landisville and Salunga Communities. She enjoyed knitting and had a strong passion for genealogy. Her passion for genealogy led to many hours of research, culminating in her writing a book in 2004, "Twelve Generations of Hans Greider and Agnes Jfert."

Marian is survived by a daughter, Beth Y. Bowers companion of Cathy L. Hainley, Lititz, a son, Wesley E. husband of Kristi L. Bowers, Annville, a stepson, Kenneth L. husband of Rosalie E. Bowers Hershey, and two sisters, Myrtle Hartigan, Palmyra, and Betty Helt, Manheim. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Kraybill.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 10, 2008 from the Hempfield Church of the Brethren, 1186 Stevens Street, Manheim, at 11 AM (family will receive friends 10-11AM) with Pastor John P. Layman officiating. Private interment in Salunga Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in



Thelma H. Dunlap

Thelma H. Dunlap, 84, of Willow Street, died at the Menonite Home on Sunday, January 6, 2008. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Henry F. and Viola Sherr Geist.

Thelma was a 1941 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School and, during WWII, she worked at the former Silvers 5 & 10 Store, Keppels Candy Co. and Slaymaker Lock. She was married to Luther D. Dunlap and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last March. Her interests included antiques, sewing, knitting, and homemaking. She was a member of St. Andrew United Church of Christ. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Davetta, and a granddaughter, Keri, both of Willow Street.

Funeral services will be held at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 10 AM. The family will visit with friends from 9 AM until the time of the service.

Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to St. Andrew United Church of Christ, 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Dennis H. Gillham

Dennis H. Gillham, 67, of Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Columbia, died peacefully, Sunday, January 6, 2008. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late George M. "Dixie" and Lydia M. Hoover Gillham. Dennis retired from Caterpillar Inc., York, where he worked as a material handler in the shipping department for 22 years. He was a Union Steward



Josephine Anne Markes

Josephine Anne Markes, 61, of Lancaster, originally of Brooklyn, NY, died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center.



Born in Brooklyn, Josephine was the daughter of Ruth (Tewell) Baglino and the late Samuel J. Baglino. A homemaker, she was a 1967 graduate of Fordham University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church, and a volunteer at Sacred Heart Parochial School. While in Queens, NY, she enjoyed singing in her church choir. She had a soft spot for animals.

Josephine was a dedicated grandmother and took great pride in raising her two grandsons, Allen and John Paul of Lancaster.

Surviving in addition to her loving mother and grandsons are a son, Joseph S. Markes of Lancaster; and a daughter, Adria R. Markes of Reading; a granddaughter, Danielle; two sisters: Raffaella Alcaro, wife of Ernest of Howard Beach, NY; and Nancy Manco of Whitestone, NY. She was preceded in death by a son, Henry J. Markes.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the viewing on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA, with interment to follow at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Josephine's memory may be sent to a fund established for Allen and John Paul at Sacred Heart Parochial School, 235 Nevin St., Lancaster,

Alvin S. Ditzler

Alvin S. Ditzler, 82, of Ephrata, PA, died on Monday, January 7, 2008 at his residence. He was born in Hopeland, PA to the late Milton S. and Edna M. (Shearer) Ditzler. Alvin and his wife, Betty Jane (Adams) Ditzler, were married on April 8, 1945.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Kay Pierce of Emmaus, Deborah Ditzler of Lititz, and Lew Ditzler of Ephrata; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; five sisters: Lorraine Schwendemann of Stevens, Emma, wife of Eugene Hummer of Lititz, Phyllis, wife of Donald Townsley of Stevens, Lena Fasnacht of Ephrata and Brenda Schomp of Lebanon; two brothers: Ralph Ditzler of Proctorville, VT and Carl Ditzler of Ephrata; and a number of nieces and nephews. Alvin was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Ditzler.

Alvin attended Grace Fellowship Church in Ephrata. He was a Timberman and a Tool Room Machine Operator. He worked for 30 years at the Bethlehem Steel Co. and retired from the Cornwall Mine in 1975. Alvin was a member of the United Steel Workers Union. He more recently was employed at Astro Machine Works in Ephrata as a Messenger. Alvin was also a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, serving in the Amphibious Forces and a member of the Ephrata Lions Club.

Friends may call at Grace Fellowship Church, 822 Pointview Ave., Ephrata, from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Frank D. Rice officiating. Interment will be private at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

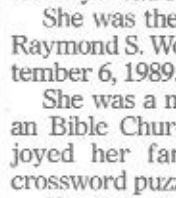
Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to the Building Fund at Grace Fellowship Church at the above address.

To offer your condolences



Violet D. Wolf

Violet D. Wolf, 95, formerly of Locust Bend Rd., Ephrata entered into rest at Ephrata Manor, on Sunday, January 6, 2008.



She was born in Hopeland, a daughter of the late George and Alice Drybread Furlow.

She was the wife of the late Raymond S. Wolf who died September 6, 1989.

She was a member of Berean Bible Church, Ephrata, enjoyed her family and doing crossword puzzles.

She had worked at the former Miller Hess Co. of Akron and also as a waitress at the former Lincoln Restaurant of Ephrata.

Surviving are a son, Jon R., husband of Barbara Lightner Wolf of Ephrata, three daughters, Patricia A., wife of Wallace J. Roth and Mary L. Ream and Brenda J., wife of Edward R. Sensenig, all of Ephrata, 16 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren, and a brother, Quentin F. Furlow of Denver.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three grandchildren, Brittany Grill and Michael and Craig Roth, two great grandchildren, Matthew D. Hackman and Kylie J. Burkholder, and a sister, Fern Brossman.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at the Berean Bible Church, 675 Lincoln Garden Road, Ephrata, with Pastor Kelly A. Sensenig officiating. Interment will follow in the Wolf Cemetery, Ephrata Township. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9th, at the Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron, and at the church on Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m.

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

Mary E. Kunkel

Mary E. Kunkel, 91, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully to be with her Lord on Monday, January 7, 2008, at Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Born in East Lampeter Twp., she was the daughter of the late Elmer K. and Edna Meck Groff. Her husband of 53 years, Martin E. Kunkel, died in 1993.

A homemaker, she was well known for cooking and baking, especially her jams and jellies. Mary was an active member of New Providence Mennonite Church and its sewing circle.

Mary is survived by 5 children, John E., husband of Rachel Zeigler Kunkel of York, Glenn R., husband of Millie Smoker Kunkel of Ronks, Marian R. Gochner of Manheim, Janet M. Kunkel of Lancaster and Kenneth E., husband of Eileen Livengood Kunkel of Manheim; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth E. Groff, of Landis Homes and also Betty Kissinger who resides with the family. Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, J. Elvin and Rohrer M. Groff, and her son-in-law, John Gochner.

VIEWINGS: Thursday, Jan. 10th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bachman Funeral Home, 7 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, PA, and Friday, Jan. 11th, from 1 to 2 p.m. at New Providence Mennonite Church. FUNERAL: Friday at 2 p.m. in the church, with Pastor David L. Weaver and Pastor Douglas Graybill officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Kindly consider mailing a contribution in Mary's memory to New Providence Mennonite Church, 121 Main St., New Providence, PA 17560. www.bachmanfuneral.com

Pauline "Polly" B. Kuntz

Pauline "Polly" B. Kuntz, 81, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster, PA where she



Ella S. Weaver

Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 10, 2008 from the Hempfield Church of the Brethren, 1186 Stevens Street, Manheim, at 11 AM (family will receive friends 10-11AM) with Pastor John P. Layman officiating. Private interment in Salunga Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Marian's memory may be made to: Hempfield Church of the Brethren, PO Box 246, East Petersburg, PA 17520, or Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Arrangements by: Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.

Shirley J. Thorn Kutz

Shirley J. Thorn Kutz, 82, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, died Monday at Essa Flory Hospice Center. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Nelson P. and Emma L. Aument Cox. Shirley graduated from Manheim Twp. High School in 1943 and from Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing in 1946. She worked as a registered nurse at Lancaster General Hospital and she went on to become the first Director of Nursing at Moravian Manor, Lititz. She was a member of the Lititz Moravian Church. Shirley enjoyed golf, cross-stitching, playing bridge, going to the beach and reading. She was married to the late Arthur B. Thorn, Jr. who died in 1975 and the late G. Martin Kutz who died in 1999. Surviving are 2 sons, Arthur B. (Margaret G.) Thorn, Lititz, James N. (Elizabeth D.) Thorn, Elizabethtown; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Jean L. Thorn, Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Shirley's Life Celebration from Muhlenberg Christiansen Room, Muhlenberg Townhouses, Luther Acres, 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Private interment at the convenience of the family in the Moravian Cemetery. Friends may call at the Muhlenberg Christiansen Room on Saturday from 2:00-2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements.

www.lifecelebration.com



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late George M. "Dixie" and Lydia M. Hoover Gillham. Dennis retired from Caterpillar Inc., York, where he worked as a material handler in the shipping department for 22 years. He was a Union Steward for the UAW Local #786, York. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia. He served as a dog handler in the US Army for 9 years. Dennis enjoyed the outdoors, sports, golfing, and fly fishing. He will be remembered for his generosity, loyalty, and sense of humor. He will be missed by family and friends.

Dennis is survived by a daughter, Jodi L. (Gillham) wife of Jon D. Rank, Elizabethtown; a grandson, Jonathan D. Rank; a son, Eric W. Lindemuth, Lititz; and granddaughters, Lia Lindemuth and Eva Lindemuth.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 10, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 11 AM (family will receive friends 10:30-11AM). Please omit flowers. Contributions in Dennis' memory may be made to: Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Richard Harvey Clark

Richard Harvey Clark died January 1, 2008 following a brief illness. Born in Lansing, NC on September 26, 1930, he was the son of the late Mary O. and Frank A. Clark.

Richard was preceded in death by a daughter, Patti, and two brothers, Kenneth and Paul. He is survived by two sons, Chase and Robert; three grandchildren, Spencer, Mallory and Alexander; sisters Barbara and Sidney; sister-in-law, Ethel; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the convenience of the family. Memorials may be made in Richard's name to the American Lung Association of Lancaster County, 101 Good Drive, Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For additional information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com

Sus Catholic Church 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA, with interment to follow at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Josephine's memory may be sent to a fund established for Allen and John Paul at Sacred Heart Parochial School, 235 Nevin St., Lancaster, PA 17603. To send online condolences, visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Pauline Grace Hoover

Pauline Grace Hoover, 87, of Akron, entered into rest unexpectedly at her residence, on Monday, January 7, 2008.

She was born in Millport, a daughter of the late John H. and Anna G. Wechter Boyer.

She was the widow of Theodore Hoover who preceded her in death.

A member of Grace EC Church, Akron, she was a member of the United Bible SS Class, the Ladies Garment Union and the Lititz Springs Chapter No. 499 O.E.S.

She worked as a sewing machine operator at the former Terry Manufacturing Co. of Brownstown.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald E. Hoover of Akron, and David, husband of Linda Hoover of Costa Rica, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and her dog Fluffy, her longtime companion.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Boyer Jr.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 11th at the Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron with the Rev. Dr. Donald W. Metz officiating. Interment will follow in the Memory Gardens Memorial Cemetery, East Cocalico Twp. A viewing will be held on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests memorial contributions in Pauline's memory be sent to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

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

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to the Building Fund at Grace Fellowship Church at the above address.

To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

Clara E. Henry

Clara E. (Wesch) Henry, 83, of Oak Leaf Manor, Millersville, formerly of Prospect St., died Friday, January 4, 2008 in the ER at LGH. Her husband, the late Clarence R. Henry, died in 2004.

Clara retired in 1979 from the former Hamilton Watch Company after 38 years of service.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Margarete (Fisher) Wesch. She was an active member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and was a member of the former Senior Hospitality Club. Clara was a 1942 graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School. She also was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Millersville/Manor VFW Post 7294.

Surviving is a step-daughter, Doris G. Hall, of Charlestown, MD; five step-grandchildren; two sisters, Roscanna E. married to Louis Arbenz, of Lancaster and Catherine M. married to Harry McMinn, of Manheim.

Mass of Christian Burial from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 West Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 10 AM with Rev. Michael J. Grab as the Celebrant. Interment will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday between 9:30 and 10 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Clara's memory to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

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

Ella S. Weaver

Ella S. Weaver died on Sunday January 6, 2008 at Landis Homes. She was born June 10, 1910 to Enos and Annie Stauffer Lefever. Her age was 97 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Ella graduated from East Lampeter High School in 1927 and graduated from Lancaster Business College in 1928. She worked as secretary for Ezra W. Martin Meat Co., in Bridgeport, Lancaster, Pa.

She was married to Harvey R. Weaver in 1930. Together they operated Weaver's Greenhouses, next to Lancaster Mennonite High School, until 1960, when taken over by her son, Ralph.

They were custodians for 20 years for Mellinger's Mennonite Church, where she was a lifetime member. They retired in 1988 and moved to Landis Homes. She had taught Sunday school for 25 years. Her husband died in 1992.

She is survived by four sons; Ralph married to Carolyn Leaman Weaver of Lancaster, Melvin married to Marian Miller Weaver of Lititz, J. Clyde married to Edna Denlinger Weaver of Baltimore, MD, Irvin married to Dorothy Musser Weaver of East Earl; one daughter, Ruth married to Daniel B. Stoltzfus of Sarasota, FL; 18 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Arlene, of Largo, FL in 1998; a sister Mary Buckwalter and a brother The Reverend Harry S. Lefever.

The funeral will be Thursday, Jan. 10, 2007 at 11 a.m. from the Mellinger Mennonite Church, 1916 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster with interment in the adjacent cemetery. The viewings will be Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Landis Homes Bethany EAST Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Rd. Lititz and 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Mellinger's. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials may be made to the Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Pauline "Polly" B. Kuntz

Pauline "Polly" B. Kuntz, 81, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster, PA, where she had been a resident for the past five years. Born in Palmyra, PA,

she was the daughter of the late John and Eva Blauch.

Polly was the devoted wife of C. Kline Kuntz for 60 years. They lived in Hershey, PA for 53 years and served as deacons for 41 years at the Spring Creek Church of the Brethren. She was also very active in the church as a choir member, substitute organist and pianist, head of the kitchen, and costume designer for pageants.

Her volunteerism extended beyond the church to Hershey Medical Center and Meals on Wheels. Additionally, she worked for Farmers Bank & Trust in Hummelstown, PA and the Hershey Chocolate Corporation.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, Frederic K., husband of Ruth Kuntz of Alexandria, VA; two daughters, Pamela K., wife of Robert J. Davis of Harrisburg, PA; Susan K., wife of Terry J. White of Burke, VA; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Denlinger and a brother, Clair Blauch.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral service on Wednesday, January 9th at 10:30 a.m. at Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in the Spring Creek Church Cemetery, Hershey, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the name of Pauline Kuntz to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638.

Arrangements are by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home; 394-4097. For more information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnnyderfuneralhome.com

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Dorothy R. Glick

Dorothy R. Glick, 88, of Brookline Manor, R.R. #1, Mifflintown, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008 at the Manor.



Born on Oct. 26, 1919 in Belleville, Mifflin Co., she was a daughter of the late

Jonas R. and Elizabeth V. (Summers) Yoder. Her husband, Vernon A. Glick whom she married on Nov. 22, 1941 preceded her in death on July 25, 2002.

She is survived by two sons, Allen R. Glick and his wife Carolyn of R.R.#1, Mifflintown, James V. Glick and his wife Liz of HC-63, Mifflintown; two sisters, Mabel King of HC-67, Mifflin, Grace Moore of Penn's Creek; three brothers, Newton Yoder of Columbia, John Yoder of Richfield, Leon Yoder of Mifflinburg; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Darlis Ann Richardson, preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2006; two sisters, Edith Beiler and Lois Yoder, in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 9, 2008, from the Cedar Grove Brethren In Christ Church, R.R.#4, Mifflintown with Pastor Warren Peachey officiating; and he will be assisted by Mrs. Glick's grandson-in-law, Pastor Casey Hostler. Interment will follow in the Lost Creek Mennonite Cemetery, Oakland Mills.

Viewing will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of service Wed., Jan. 9, 2008 at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Glick's memory to the New Harvest Community Church, c/o Building Fund, Box 614, Millerstown, PA 17062.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Brown Funeral Homes, Inc., 16 Westfall St., McAlisterville.

Michael I. "Mike" Bomberger

Michael I. "Mike" Bomberger, 46, of Penryn, died at his residence, Sunday, January 6, 2008.

Wilmer Herr

Wilmer Herr, 75, of Rheems passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6, 2008. Born in Maytown, he was the son of the late Jacob and Ethel Shenk Herr.



Wilmer retired as Milk Room Supervisor from M&M Mars Corp. of Elizabethtown in 1996 after 43 years of employment. He was a member of Discover Joy Brethren In Christ Church, Mastersonville, where he was an active volunteer with grounds and maintenance care.

Wilmer was an avid NASCAR and drag racing fan. He enjoyed attending races at Pocono and Dover and locally at Maple Grove and Beaver Springs Raceways.

He will be deeply missed by his three children, Deborah J. (Robert P., Jr.) Schmitt of Elizabethtown; Penny Custer companion of John McClane of Brandon FL; and Wilma (Corey) Myers of Mount Joy. Also surviving are six grandchildren, William III (Lisa) Livelsberger, Richard (Abigail Horn) Herr, Jennifer and Justin Schmitt, Randy Custer and Jeanne Harnish, and two great-grandchildren, Richard and Elizabeth Herr. Also surviving are siblings, Carol (William) Standridge and Richard Herr, both of Maytown; and Alvin Herr of Columbia. He was predeceased by 2 brothers: Harold and Paul Herr and a sister, Norma, and her husband Amos Gelsinger.

A Funeral Service will be held from the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 11 AM. Interment to follow in Conewago Cemetery, Conewago Twp. Friends may call at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy, on Monday evening, January 14, 2008 from 6 to 8 PM and again prior to the funeral service from 10 to 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Discover Joy Brethren In Christ Church, 1969 Mastersonville Rd., Manheim, PA 17545.

www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Patricia L. Cameron Droz

Patricia L. Cameron Droz, 71, of 21 Deerford Drive, Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Upper Saddle River and Wayne Twp., New Jersey died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at her residence.



Born in Orlando, Orange County, Florida, she was the wife of Gerald B. Droz and they celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary on December 31st. She was the widow of George A. Cameron who died in 1999. Patricia is the daughter of Pauline Anderson Lease of Metuchen, New Jersey and the late Stanley Lease.

Patricia graduated from Montclair Teacher's College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and received her Master's Degree from William Paterson College in 1967. She worked at the Maywood Avenue School in Maywood, New Jersey as a Special Education Teacher. With her history of being a teacher, she was also an artist, crafts person, avid gardener, antique collector and a caretaker for those she loved. She will be remembered as being extremely loyal, passionate, a best friend to many and a loving wife and mother.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two children; Carolyn C., wife of Pat Bauerle of Lancaster, Pa. and Gail D. Cameron of Strasburg, Pa. She is also survived by four step children; G. Bruce, husband of Madeline Droz, Fresno, CA; Kelly, wife of Curtis Reitz, Columbia, PA; Phyllis, wife of Dennis Wallace, Ijamsville, MD; Sylvia, wife of Robert F. Howells, Millersville, Pa; a brother, Stanley E. Lease, Jr., husband of June, Metuchen, NJ; 11 grandchildren, Cameron, Camille and Caelan Bauerle; Lori Gochenauer, Amy Welsh, Bonny Gushee, Kathie Boozer, Kellie Boyle, Jeanne Laughlin, Thomas Malloy and William Malloy; three step grandchildren; Charles Heistand, Tara Droz, and Brian Droz; and 16 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are in-

terment in the Union Hill Cemetery in Kennett Square. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St. Parkesburg, PA, followed by interment in the Union Hill Cemetery in Kennett Square.

Joseph P. Flashel

Joseph P. Flashel, 73, of 1007 Alden Way, Cornwall, died Saturday, January 5, 2008 in the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Barbara Robson Flashel and the late Josephine Martel Flashel.

Born in Lebanon on October 12, 1934, he was the son of the late Joseph and Susan Reb Flashel.

He was a Past Product Distribution Manager of Totex, Inc. of Lancaster and retired from the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was a member of The Church of St. Cecilia and was Head Usher. He chaired the annual Church Festival and Picnic and was an active volunteer with the Fastnacht sale and bingo nights. He was a past member of the board of directors of the Lebanon Valley Sports Hall of Fame. He was Past Commander and a Life member of the Lebanon VFW Post 23 where he was currently employed.

He enjoyed deep sea fishing, cooking, traveling and watching his favorite sports teams: Penn State University, the Indianapolis Colts and the St. Louis Cardinals.

He was a US Navy veteran and served aboard the USS Lake Champlain from 1952 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Trusty Shellback Society.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 3 children: Dawn Gaynor wife of Dr. Lawrence Gaynor of Denver, CO, Christopher J. Flashel of Lebanon, and Suzette Flashel Umlauf wife of Dr. Perry Umlauf of Lebanon. 3 Stepchildren: William C. Robson husband of Tracey of Greenville, SC, Robin Rader wife of Phillip of Mt. Gretna, and R. Bruce Robson husband of Suzanne of Louisville, KY. 11 Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. One brother: Frank J. Flashel of Vineland, NJ, and a sister, Mary Ann Lindsay of Jasper, IN.

He was preceded in death by sisters: Francis and Catherine Flashel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 from the Church of St. Cecilia, 202 E. Lehman St., Lebanon 17046. Interment in St. Gertrude's Cemetery. Viewing hours will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 with a Vigil service at 7:00 and Wednesday evening

Arthur E. Smoker, Sr.

Arthur E. Smoker, Sr., age 88, of West Chester, Pa. Formerly of Frazer, Pa. Entered into rest on January 6, 2008, beloved husband of Dorothy Malin Smoker, loving father of Arthur E. Jr. of North Carolina, Howard Earl of Gap, Pa., Emerson of Oregon, and Robert of Indiana. Also survived by 9 Grandchildren 20 great grandchildren, brother of Elvin Smoker, Irene Martin, Pauline Martin, Erma Clemens, Naomi Byers, Louise Miller, and Janette Eby.

Arthur's Life Celebration service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008 at 11 AM at Frazer Mennonite Church, 57 Maple Linden Lane, Frazer, Pa., where friends may call on Wednesday from 10 to 11 AM. Interment in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Arthur's name to Willow Tree Hospice, 100 Sycamore Drive, West Grove, PA 19390.

Arrangements by Mauger/Givnish, Inc. Malvern, Pa. www.lifecelebration.com

Mary Ann Dewey

Mary Ann Dewey, 75, formerly of Christiana, passed away on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at the Brandywine Hospital. She was the widow of the late Donald J. Dewey, who passed away in 2004, after they had shared 44 years of marriage together.

Born in West Chester, she was the daughter of the late Leslie and Lillian Taylor Bennett. A former resident of Christiana, Mary had most recently resided in the Heatherwood Retirement Community of Honeoy Brook.

She is survived by two children: Steven E. Dewey of Christiana and Barbara J. Dewey of Lemoyne, PA, two grandchildren, a sister, Marion Warfield of AZ and a brother David Bennett of VA. Preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St. Parkesburg, PA, followed by interment in the Union Hill Cemetery in Kennett Square.

Gerald Dale Detweiler

Gerald Dale Detweiler, 38, of Palmyra, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6, 2008.

He was born to Ernest P. and Janice M. (Moyer) Detweiler of Jonestown, on November 19, 1969 in Quakertown, PA. He was the husband of Joann S. (Hursh) Detweiler, and they celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on August 29th. He was the father of Freda Rose (8 years), Angela Joy (7 years), Katrina Jewel (5 years), and Stephen Ernest (3 years), all at home. He is also survived by his brothers, Michael D. husband of Rhoda (Weaver) of Forrest, MS, Bruce L. husband of Rebecca (Rohrer) of Jonestown, Harold E. and Clifford G., both at home; sisters, Emily J. and Lucy J. at home; his in-laws, Lester M. and Arlene M. Hursh of Mt. Joy.

Gerald was a member of the Dohner Mennonite Church. He was a self-employed chicken farmer and was the owner/operator of Detweiler Lawn Care.

Funeral services will be held at Dohner Mennonite Church on Thursday, January 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Your support would be appreciated at the viewing on Wed. 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Dohner Mennonite Church, Cedar Run Rd., Lebanon. Please omit flowers.

Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, Jonestown is in charge of the arrangements.

www.skdfuneralhome.com

Hilda E. Gicker

Hilda E. Gicker, 84, of West Lawn died January 6th at 3:45 p.m. in the Reading Hospital.

She was the loving wife of 66 years to Earl B. Gicker.

Born in Bethel, daughter of the late George W. and Stella (Harnish) Gerhart.

She was employed at the former Walter Moyer's Knitting Mills, West Lawn, for 13 years until 1985.

She was a member of Bern Reformed U.C.C., a member of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Company Relief Assn. Ladies Aux., the West Wyomissing Fire Company Ladies Aux. and a member

Michael I. "Mike" Bomberger

Michael I. "Mike" Bomberger, 46, of Penryn, died at his residence, Sunday, January 6, 2008. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Isaac D. and Lois (Irvin) Bomberger. He was a former employee of Alcoa Mill Products of Lancaster for 23 years, and was a graduate of Manheim Central High School, Class of 1979. He was a former member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Penryn. He was a member of the Elstonville Sportsmen Association, Kettle Creek Sportsmen Association of Germania, PA, and enjoyed shooting trap and sporting clays.

Surviving in addition to his parents are several aunts & uncles, and numerous cousins.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1258 Newport Rd., Penryn, PA, on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. David T. Hinkley officiating. Interment will be in Penryn Cemetery. There will be a public viewing on Thursday morning at the church from 9:30 A.M. until the time of the service.

Please omit flowers, contributions in Mike's memory may be sent to Penryn Fire Company, P.O. Box 163, Penryn PA 17564. Buch Funeral Home, Manheim PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

H. Frank Zuber

H. Frank Zuber, 86, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Pittsburgh and the Villages of Lady Lake, FL, died on January 6, 2008.

He was a devoted husband and father, and is survived by his wife: Anna Mae (Humphreys) Zuber; daughters Karen (Zuber) Cipes and Vicki Zuber; son Brian, husband of Karen Humphreys; brother Bob Zuber; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc is in charge of arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, call 717-393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

prior to the funeral service from 10 to 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Discover Joy Brethren In Christ Church, 1969 Mastersonville Rd., Manheim, PA 17545.

www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Robert M. Bowen

Robert M. Bowen, 86, a retired printer, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Monday, January 7, 2008 at LGH. He was the husband of Pauline H. (Reeder)

Bowen.

Born in Everett, he was the son of the late Robert M. and Marie (Householder) Bowen.

Robert proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was also a recipient of a Bronze Star.

Also surviving is one son, Robert D. Bowen married to Diane, of York, two daughters, Lois J. Reichard, of Lancaster, Alice Marie Baccus, of Dayton, OH; 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 10 AM with Rev. Roseann M. Goldberg officiating. Military Rites will be accorded by the Red Rose Veteran's Honor Guard at 10 AM at Scheid's. Inurnment will be in the Everett Cemetery, Everett, PA. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's on Monday between 9 and 10 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Robert's memory to a charity of one's choice. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Albert P. Mailander Notice of Service

A Memorial Service for Albert P. Mailander, who passed away on December 12, 2007 at Luther Acres, will be held at Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz on Saturday, January 12, at 11 AM. Albert's family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy, PA.

www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Camille and Caclan Baucier; Lori Gochenauer, Amy Welsh, Bonny Gushee, Kathie Boozer, Kellie Boyle, Jeanne Laughlin, Thomas Malloy and William Malloy; three step grandchildren; Charles Heistand, Tara Droz, and Brian Droz; and 16 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Patricia's Life Celebration Memorial Service on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 12:00 Noon from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603 with Chaplain Kenneth A. Burnette officiating. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in her memory to the Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, Pa 17601 or the Humane League Animal Shelter, 2195 Lincoln Highway, East, Lancaster, Pa. 17602

Fred F. Groff, Inc.

www.lifecelebration.com

Marcia Lillian Doggett

Marcia Lillian Doggett, 84, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, died January 5, 2008 at York Hospital.

Born April 29, 1923 in WA, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Hazel Carson. In addition to her parents, daughter, Miriam Reina, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her loving husband, Horace E. Doggett; sons, Harry B. Doggett and Horace J. Doggett; daughter, Marcia King and Hazel Rohr; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; brother, Jim Carson.

Marcia was a 1981 graduate of Widener University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. She was Honorably discharged from the Army in 1945. She was a member of St. Edwards Episcopal Church, Lancaster. Marcia belonged to the order of Eastern Star.

A memorial service will be held at the Christ Church Episcopal, 104 Nevin Street, Ridley Park at 12 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2008.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown or St. Edwards Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

Arrangements by Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

sisters: Francis and Catherine Flashel.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 from the Church of St. Cecilia, 202 E. Lehman St., Lebanon 17046. Interment in St. Gertrude's Cemetery. Viewing hours will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 with a Vigil service at 7:00 and Wednesday morning 9-9:30 at Thompson Funeral Home, Inc., 126 S. 9th St., Lebanon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 335 S. 8th St., Lebanon 17042 or "Team Discovery" Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society, Box 1274, Lebanon 17042. Share a memory with the family at our on-line guest book at www.thompsonfuneralhomelebanon.com

Mary Lorraine Levitan

Mary Lorraine Levitan, 74, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2008 at LRMC after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born October 2, 1933, in West Grove, PA, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Emily (Winchester) Darlington.

She dedicated her entire life to helping people and her warm words and selfless actions changed the lives of so many around her. She held various jobs throughout her life but the most important job to her, was being a loving mother, grandmother and homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Painter Masey, husband of Carolyn, Douglas Levitan, of Lancaster; a daughter, Sarah, wife of John B. Spencer, Jr., of Lancaster; five grandchildren, John Burton Spencer III, Rebecca Ann Spencer, Brittany Lorraine Levitan, Rachael Louise Masey, and Alison Lorraine Masey; three great grandchildren, Damian Tyler Spencer, Zoie Marie Spencer, and Kayla Marie Spencer.

She made everyone feel special and she touched everyone in so many ways. She will be loved and missed.

Funeral Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Neffsville Brethren Cemetery. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

of AZ and a brother David Bennett of VA. Preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St. Parkesburg, PA, followed by interment in the Union Hill Cemetery in Kennett Square. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the Funeral Home on Monday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. www.wildefuneralhome.com

Malinda K. Riehl

Malinda K. Riehl, 60, of 5258 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers, PA, died Monday, January 7, 2008 at her home.

Born in Gordonville, she was the daughter of the late Stephen E. Stoltzfus and Rebecca King Stoltzfus.

She was the wife of Ephraim E. Riehl.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Surviving are her mother Rebecca Stoltzfus of Gordonville, two daughters, Elizabeth Mae wife of Raymond Stoltzfus of Talmage, Aary Ann wife of Mervin Esh of Bird-In-Hand, four sons, Ephraim E. Riehl, Jr. at home, John S. Riehl at home, Stephen S. husband of Katie Mae Riehl of Kinzers, Elam S. husband of Martha Diener Riehl of Kinzers, thirteen grandchildren, four sisters, Elizabeth Stoltzfus of New Holland, Anna wife John Stoltzfus of Morgantown, Lavine wife of Jonas Stoltzfus of Rebersburg, Rebecca wife of Christ Riehl of Gordonville, seven brothers, Eli husband of Barbara Stoltzfus of New Holland, Samuel husband of Rachel Stoltzfus of Kinzers, Benuel husband of Anna Stoltzfus of Gordonville, Amos husband of Rachel Stoltzfus of Kinzers, Stephen husband of Sarah Ann Stoltzfus of Gordonville, John husband of Leah Stoltzfus of Gap, and Daniel husband of Lizzie Stoltzfus of Gordonville.

She was preceded in death by her father Stephen E. Stoltzfus.

The funeral will be Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 9:00 AM at 155 Spring Garden Rd, Kinzers PA. Interment will follow in Spring Garden Cemetery. Friends may call at the late home from the time of this notice until the time of the service. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

(Lancaster) Gernart. She was employed at the former Walter Moyer's Knitting Mills, West Lawn, for 13 years until 1985.

She was a member of Bern Reformed U.C.C., a member of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Company Relief Assn. Ladies Aux., the West Wyoming Fire Company Ladies Aux., and a member of the United Steel Workers of America "Old Timers."

In addition to her husband, she was the loving Mother to son, Donald E. Gicker, husband of Fonda K., Springboro, OH; two daughters, Rita S. wife of Michael I. Snyder, Denver, and Gloria A. wife of Richard D. Jones, Mohnton. Also surviving are two brothers, Gerald Gerhart, Womelsdorf; and Jacob Gerhart, Mycrstown; seven grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in Lamm & Witman Funeral Home, Inc., Wernersville. Interment at Bern Church Cemetery, Bern Twp. Friends may call Thursday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bern Reformed U.C.C., 3196 Bernville Rd., Leesport, PA 19533.

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