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**DEATHS REPORTED**

**Andrews, Melvia E.**  
57, wife of John C. Andrews, of Lebanon, May 6, 2008. Rohland Funeral Home Inc., 272-6673.

**Bernard, Vivian R.**  
79, of Auburn, WA, January 31, 2008.

**Fulton, Donald Eugene**  
80, of Orlando Florida, March 8, 2008. Long Funeral Home, 610-866-8059.

**Horning, Mildred W.**  
81, wife of Alton E. Horning, of 119 Spring Grove Rd., East Earl, May 10, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 2445-5122.

**Kirchner, Romaine K.**  
102, Hamilton Arms Nursing Center, May 8, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041.

**Malfucci, Joseph R.**  
84, husband of Dolores T. (Murray) Hughes Malfucci, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, May 9, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

**McLeod, Nellie**  
88, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, May 9, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Pfeiffer, Dorothy R.**  
82, of Willow Street, May 9, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

**Pinkerton, Rita K.**  
92, of Columbia, May 9, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

**Sweigart, Marian J.**  
91, of Denver Nursing Home, 4000 Lancaster Ave., Stevens, May 10, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

**Zimmerman, Bernice M.**  
90, of Garden Spot Village, May 8, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

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**Samantha Rose Musser**

Samantha Rose Musser, 15, of Lititz died unexpectedly on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at home.



Born in Allentown, Samantha was the daughter of Dr. David J. and Mary Elizabeth (Rund) Musser. She was a student at Manheim Township Middle School and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church where she recently received Confirmation on April 4th.

Samantha loved school and all her friends and teachers. She loved Hello Kitty, shopping with her aunts and visiting with her Grandma. She also loved going to Aaron's Acres summer camp and Fun Night at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. She enjoyed bowling with Schreiber Pediatric Group, and playing tennis at Hempfield Rec. She loved spending time with her family at the Outer Banks.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two sisters, Alyson M. and Elizabeth T. Musser, and a brother, David J. Musser, Jr., all at home; paternal grandmother, Rose M. Musser of Lancaster; and maternal grandfather, Edwin H. Rund of Lancaster. She will be greatly missed by her many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA with Msgr. Richard Youtz as Celebrant. Friends will be received at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Monday evening, May 12, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m. Interment in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Sammie's memory may be sent to Aaron's Acres, 102 White Oak Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Schreiber Pediatric Rehabilitation Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send online condolences, visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

**Obit Addendum**

Elizabeth J. Mouch

**Mildred W. Horning**

Mildred W. Horning, 81, of 119 Spring Grove Rd., East



Earl, died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center. Her husband, Alton E. Horning survives. They observed their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 8.

Born in East Earl Twp., she was the daughter of the late George K. and Ella (Zimmerman) Witwer.

Mildred had been a waitress at various restaurants in the area and was a member of Mt. Culmen E. C. Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children: Debra E. married to Edward J. Brubaker, Jr., East Earl and Robert E. married to Kimberly A. (Lichty) Horning, East Earl; a brother, George Z. Witwer, East Earl and two sisters: A. Kathryn Brown and Doris E. Felpel, both of East Earl.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Z. Witwer and a sister, Magdalena Mae Witwer.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, May 16 at 10 AM at Mt. Culmen E. C. Church, 1885 Turkey Hill Rd., East Earl with Pastor F. Kenneth Hoffer officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held on Thursday from 7 to 9 PM at the Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill and at the church on Friday from 9 to 10 AM. To post online condolences to the family, please visit our website,

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**Nellie "Dee" McLeod**

Nellie "Dee" McLeod, 88, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland died Friday, May 9, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman McLeod in 2006.

Born in Hawthorne, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Kate DeYoung.

Dee was a Registered Nurse working in hospitals as well as

**Rev. Donald E. Fulton**

The Rev. Donald Eugene Fulton, 80, of Orlando Florida, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, March 8, 2008 in his family home in Bethlehem, PA. He was preceded in death by his precious wife of 50 years, Meridian (West) Fulton.

Born in York, he was the son of the late John W. and Estelle Arnold Fulton. He graduated from Moravian College (1950) and Moravian Theological Seminary (1953). He was ordained as a deacon (1953) and consecrated a presbyter (1958) in the Moravian Church. He served as pastor to numerous Moravian congregations, including Elizabeth, Battle Hill and Union, NJ, and Coopersburg, Nazareth, and Lititz, PA. He spent 12 years in the Mission Field serving congregations in Frederiksted, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. He served as president of the Eastern District Board of the North American Province of the Moravian Church, retiring from formal ministry in 1992. Through the years he was also actively involved in numerous Moravian interests including the Board of World Missions, and Nazareth Moravian Museum. Don's retirement was spent quietly in the company of his family. He lived to serve his Lord, his Church, his congregations, and his family.

Survivors: Don is lovingly remembered by son, Mark D. Fulton and his wife, Rita Fulton of Middletown, PA; daughters, Wendi F. Wetzel, of Bethlehem, PA and Susan F. Londres, of Orlando, FL; sister, Miriam Boll, of York PA; and nine grandchildren, Elizabeth, Kathryn and Rebecca Fulton, Brian, Jeff and Patti Wetzel and Pamie, Zachery and Sarah Londres.

Services: A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, in the Nazareth Moravian Church, 4 South Main St., Nazareth, PA with an opportunity to greet the family, following the service. A private interment will be in Nazareth Mora-

**OBITUARIES****Joseph R. Malfucci**

Joseph R. Malfucci, 84, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. He is survived by his wife, Dolores T. (Murray) Hughes Malfucci and was



preceded in death by his first wife, Frances (Desimone) Malfucci in 1994.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Alphonso and Antoinette (Gaudio) Malfucci.

After serving with the Navy as a radar repairman in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he worked for the New York Telephone Company for 38 years. His last position was as an Engineer in outside plant construction.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and the Wilson-Kelch American Legion Post 311, Hawley, PA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Margaret Addeo Craigie married to Leslie Craigie, Albany, NY; Robert married to Barbara Malfucci and Louise married to Anthony Mancuso, all of Brooklyn, NY; six grandchildren; and a sister, Theresa Caturano, Brooklyn, NY.

His Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, May 14 at 11 AM at the Garden Spot Village Chapel with Father John Schmalhofer as celebrant. A viewing will be held immediately following the Mass until 2 PM. The graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 2 PM at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Rt. 435, Moscow, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Garden Spot Village Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, PA 17557. The Beck Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

**Bernice M. Zimmerman**

Bernice M. Zimmerman, 90, formerly of N. Railroad Ave., New Holland, died at Garden Spot Village on Thursday morning, May 8, 2008, following a brief illness. She married her high school sweet-



heart, Samuel O. Zimmerman, in 1941 and was preceded in death by him in 1997.

Born in Leacock Twp., she was the daughter of the late Eli and Annie H. (Burkhart) Musselman. She moved to New Holland in 1926 and graduated from the former New Holland High School in 1935.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland.

Bernice had previously served as Minority Inspector of Elections in New Holland.

Surviving are her children: Samuel O., Jr., of Spring House, PA, John R., married to Shari (Baran) Zimmerman of Hummelstown, and Anne M., married to Eugene Hartranft of Ephrata; two grandsons, David and Carl; and a sister Clara M. Zimmerman of Ephrata Manor.

She was preceded in death by six sisters: Barbara Witwer, Martha Bowers, Lida Jacobs, Anna Whitmer, Mary Wade, and Irene Tuck and two brothers: Elias and Clair Musselman.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 West Main Street, New Holland, with the Rev. Jeffrey Pretz officiating. Private interment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call on day from 1:30 p.m. until time of service at the Funeral Home. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1630 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send condolences to the family, visit

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### Obit Addendum Elizabeth J. March Services Announced

Elizabeth J. "Libby" March, 83, of Palmetto, FL, formerly of Coatesville, died on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at her home.

A memorial service for Libby will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Pequea where family and friends may call beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials in her honor may be made to First Baptist Church of Pequea, 6062 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap 17527.

Arrangements by Wentz Funeral Home, Coatesville, 610-384-0318.

433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland died Friday, May 9, 2008 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman McLeod in 2006.

Born in Hawthorne, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Kate DeYoung.

Dee was a Registered Nurse working in hospitals as well as private duty. She had attended the Malvern Bible Chapel.

Surviving are her children: Beverlee married to Collier Kirkland, Glenside and Bruce married to Barbara McLeod, Washington, DC; four grandchildren: Nikki Kirkland, Philadelphia; Richard McLeod, Atlanta, GA; Douglas McLeod, Houston, TX; and Brumby McLeod, Columbia, SC; seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Ruth Kuken, Boca Raton, FL.

Her funeral will be Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 2 PM at Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland. Interment will follow in Eby Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1 to 2 PM.

Pamie, Zachery and Sarah Londres.

Services: A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, in the Nazareth Moravian Church, 4 South Main St., Nazareth, PA with an opportunity to greet the family, following the service. A private interment will be in Nazareth Moravian Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the Long Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Memorials: Contributions can be made to Moravian Open Door or Nazareth Moravian Museum, C/O Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem PA 18018.

land is in charge of arrangements.

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## SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

**Brown, Jane Lloyd**  
Homestead Village Commons Room, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster, Monday, 2 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Cain, Dolores (Graver)**  
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Mon., 11:00 AM.

**Carey, Mary Jane**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, South Prince and Vine Sts., Lancaster, Mon., 10:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Elmire, Ruth Elizabeth Miller**  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, Mon., 11:00 AM. Buch Funeral Home

**Eshbach, Gordon**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Monday, 11 AM.

**Gergal, Edward G.**  
Walukiewicz-Oravitz Fell Funeral Home, 132 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Monday, 12 Noon.

**Gockley, John W.**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Mon., 10:00 AM.

**Hossler, Mildred L.**  
Conestoga View Chapel, 900 E. King St., Lancaster. Sun., 4:00pm. Buch Funeral Home

**Klopp, Dorothy O.**  
Berean Bible Fellowship, 407 West Main St., Terre Hill, Mon., 10:00 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals

**Mutzel, Robert A.**  
Reformed Congregation Oheb Shalom, Wyomissing, Monday, 11 AM. Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc.

**Stoltzfus, Clarence**  
Conestoga Mennonite Church, 2779 Main St., Morgantown, Mon., 2:00 PM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals

**Walton, Nancy J. (Boulder)**  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 500 Pearl Street, Monday, 2 PM. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc.

**Watson, Sarah Emma**  
Middle Octorara Presbyterian Cemetery, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, Monday, 11 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

**Wiest, Anna E.**  
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Mon., 11:00 AM.

### Shentel McCain May 11, 1991 - July 28, 1998



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*Love, Mommy, Daddy Rick,  
Brianna, Tyler, Kobe  
& Dashawn*

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**Dorothy R. Pfeiffer**

Dorothy R. Pfeiffer, 82, of Willow Street, PA, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 9, 2008 at home with her loved ones by her side. Born in Mount Joy, PA, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Susan Rinehart. She was the wife of the late Robert R. Pfeiffer, Sr., who preceded her in death in 2002.

Dorothy graduated from J.P. McCaskey in 1946. She helped her husband as bookkeeper and runner in their business, Pfeiffer's Garage in Lancaster starting in 1958 continuing until her vision became impaired. After that she took great pride in her family and enjoyed their company.

She is survived by her children, Robert R., Jr. married to Joanne (Tou) Pfeiffer; Susan H. married to David G. Butt, and David C. Pfeiffer all of Willow Street, PA. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 1:00 PM from Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster PA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County. Online condolences may be sent to [www.youngfuneralhome.com](http://www.youngfuneralhome.com)

**Melvia E. Andrews**

Melvia E. Andrews, 57, of Lebanon, died Tuesday May 6, 2008 in Branson, MO. She was the wife of John C. Andrews.

Born in Lebanon on August 20, 1950, she was the daughter of Marylou Hollinger Paxton and the late Melvin Paxton. She was a crossing guard for Cornwall Elementary School for 25 years. She was a member of the Antique Car Club of America, PA Dutch Region A.C.A., Hershey Region A.C.A., Ladies Aux. Schaefferstown Fire Co., Friendship Fire Co., Lebanon Co. Flower Club and a life member of Historic Schaefferstown.

In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by a daughter, Christina M. Andrews and granddaughter

**Marian J. Sweigart**

Marian J. Sweigart, 91, formerly of Reinholds, entered into rest on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Denver Nursing Home, 4000 Lancaster Ave., Stevens, PA 17578. Her husband, Stephen C. Sweigart, passed away on October 24, 1996.

Born in Chadds Ford, she was a daughter of the late Herman and Anna (Leonard) Bonsall. She worked at Ephrata Apparel and was last employed by Keystone Nitewear, Reinholds. A member of Peace U.C.C., 37 E. Swartzville Rd., Denver, PA 17517 and the Reinholds Fire Co. Ladies Aux., Marian enjoyed baking pies and cakes and making Easter candy.

Surviving are her children, Stephen (Edith Sweigart) Sweigart, Ephrata, Kenneth (Barbara Peirce) Sweigart, Springfield, VA, Shirley (Kenneth) Ruth, Ephrata, Warren Sweigart, Denver, Larry (Agnes Brightbill) Gougler, Sinking Spring, June Hartman, Birdsboro, Patricia (Richard) Bowers, Stoney Creek, Sara Jane Schmeck, Hazel Lackatos and Doris (William) Layton, all of Reading; and brothers, Walter Bonsall, Reading, and Donald Bonsall, Flectwood. Marian was predeceased by 6 brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be on Tuesday at 10:00 AM, viewing 9-10 AM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery, Fritztown. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marian's memory may be made to her church or the Denver Nursing Home. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

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The following deaths were reported in the past week. Complete obituaries can be found in the

**Rita K. Pinkerton**

Rita K. Pinkerton, age 92, of Columbia, died peacefully, Friday, May 9, 2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community.



Born in Lancaster; she was the daughter of the late Robert F., Sr. and Margaret Long Keppel. Rita worked as an inspector for 16 years until her retirement in 1978 from the former Wyeth Labs, Marietta.

As a young girl, Rita worked in Keppel's, a candy factory owned by her father in Lancaster City. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Columbia, where she was on the Altar Rosary Society, and a member of the Trinitarians. Rita was a member of the former Columbia Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading and traveling, especially to Hawaii.

She is survived by three daughters: Patricia Anne Schoelkopf of Mountville; Janet L. Robertson of Columbia; Rita F. wife of Patrick D. Wood of Drumore; and 4 grandchildren. She was the last member of her immediate Keppel family. Rita was preceded in death by a son: Richard H. Pinkerton, Jr.; two sisters: Sr. Margaret Anne Keppel, Anna E. Murr; and a brother: Robert F. Keppel, Jr.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 15, 2008 from Holy Trinity Catholic Church, South 4th and Cherry Streets, Columbia, at 10AM (family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10AM) with Reverend Kenneth F. Lawrence as Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell will follow in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by: Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.

**BOLLACKER, Margaret R., 89, Columbia, May 5.**  
**BOOTH, Madeline E. Gohn, 77, Lancaster, May 4.**  
**BRACKBILL, Amy Garett, 68, Loxley, Ala., May 3.**  
**BRANDT, Miriam E., 91, Elizabethtown, April 26.**  
**BROWN, Jane Lloyd, Lancaster, May 3.**

**OBITUARIES****Romayne K. Kirchner**

Romayne K. Kirchner, 102, formerly of 650 W. Vine St., Lancaster, passed away on Thursday at the Hamilton Arms Nursing Center.



She was the wife of the late James E. Kirchner, who passed away in 1947. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late August and Rose Markert Krimmel.

Romayne had worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the Clark Mortgage Co. for 10 years, until retiring in 1971. She had also been the secretary to former Lancaster city Mayor Monahan.

Romayne was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, the Legion of Mary, and was an actress with the St. Joseph Players.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ann Kirchner who passed away in 1989. She is survived by 14 nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial from St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph St., Lancaster, PA 17603 on Tuesday at 10AM with the Rev. Joseph Hilbert as Celebrant. Interment in St Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Romayne's memory to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Restoration Fund or to Lancaster Catholic High School Endowment Fund, 630 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Millersville, PA 872-5041. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

**DALY, John Edward Jr., 87, Lancaster, May 8.**  
**DEMBNIAK, Walter J., 85, Lancaster, May 5.**  
**DUING, Sarah Karlish, 86, Lancaster, May 6.**  
**DUNSTAN, Alma Faye, 77, Millsboro, May 1.**  
**ELMIRE, Ruth Elizabeth Miller, 87, Lancaster, May 3.**

**Robert A. Mutzel**

Jan 31, 1948-May 9, 2008

Robert A. Mutzel, 60, of Cumru Township, died Friday at 6:45 a.m. in his residence.

He was the partner of Patricia S. Gery.

Born in Lancaster, he was a son of the late Robert L. and Esther (Miller) Mutzel.

Mutzel obtained a bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown College, a Master's degree and A.B.D., both from Bryn Mawr College.

He was a Professor of Sociology teaching at Reading Area Community College since 1990. He was also the coordinator of the Reading Even Start Program.

He was a member of Reformed Congregation Oheb Sholom, Wyomissing.

Surviving is one son, Joshua A. Mutzel, Reading, PA, and two daughters, Heather Toth, State College, PA, and Sarah A. Mutzel, Reading, PA.

Born a triplet, Robert is survived by his brother Raymond Mutzel, Lancaster, and predeceased by his other brother Richard L. Mutzel.

He is also survived by his partner Patricia's son, Justin E. Rothenberger, Cumru township.

Services will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. in Reformed Congregation Oheb Sholom, Wyomissing. Rabbi Brian Michelson will be officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Shillington, PA. Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, Inc. will be in charge of the services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Reading Area Community Collge, Reading, PA and Reformed Congregation Oheb Sholom, Wyomissing, PA.

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**HALES, Mary Chris, 47, Lancaster, May 3.**  
**HAUS, John C. Jr., 75, Saline, Mich., May 3.**  
**HESS, Albert David, 70, Lancaster, May 7.**  
**HORINE, Joan Haigh, 84, Denver, Colo., April 25.**

**Vivian R. Bernard  
Registered Nurse, 79**

Vivian R. Bernard, 79, of Auburn, WA, formerly of Gap, died January 31, 2008. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Emery S. Kleigleng (1952) and Ruth Hursh Kleigleng Sheaffer (1994). She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Willis Paul in 1991 and her son Willis S. in 1992.

A graduate of Coatesville Hospital School of Nursing, she was a registered nurse supervisor and retired from Embreeville State Hospital after 25 years of service. After retirement she was owner/operator of the Harvest Junction Gift Shop, Gap. A lifetime member of VFW ladies auxiliary, Gap, Post 4480. She was also a member of the Parkesburg Methodist Church.

Vivian lived in the Parkesburg/Gap area for over 40 years before moving to Auburn, WA after the death of her husband.

She worked as a volunteer at the Auburn Regional Hospital in the gift shop. Her hobbies included knitting, crochet and quilt making. She was a member of the Velvet Goose Red Hat Society group of Kent, WA.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara A. (David Wheeler, of Lancaster; three sons, Robert P. (Joyce), of Covington, WA, James J. (Cherry), of Sun City, AZ, and Gerald L., of AZ; 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; a sister Shirley J. Bostic, of Guntersville, AL, and a brother, Emery W. (Delores), of Western PA.

A graveside memorial service will be held in her honor Saturday, May 17, 2008 at the Glen Run Cemetery, RD#1, Atglen. Service to beginning at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Steve Phillips, Quarryville, officiating. A reception following the service will be held at the Gap VFW, per Vivian's request.

Relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend the service and reception. For Directions, you may call her daughter Barbara at 872-4950.

**KLOPP, Dorothy O., 75, Gap, May 7.**  
**KNUTSON, Elizabeth J., 86, Sinking Spring, May 3.**  
**KOHLER, Richard T., 81, Willow Valley, May 3.**  
**KRITZER, Edward Hugh, 82, Elizabethtown, May 6.**  
**KUNKEL, Ruth S., 89, Elizabethtown, May 3.**

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**ACHENBACH**, Anna S. Bender, 83, Lancaster, May 1.  
**ATKINSON**, James Thomas, 88, Lancaster, May 4.  
**BARTGES**, Jeffrey A., 49, Emmaus, May 4.  
**BEALER**, C. LaVerne, 89, Lancaster, May 9.  
**BENSON**, Elsie M. Milburn, 86, Lancaster, May 4.  
**BERGEY**, Ruth S., 88, York, May 2.  
**BINKLEY**, Evelyn M., 86, Wernersville, May 6.

**BOLLACKER**, Margaret R., 89, Columbia, May 5.  
**BOOTH**, Madeline E. Gohn, 77, Lancaster, May 4.  
**BRACKBILL**, Amy Garrett, 68, Loxley, Ala., May 3.  
**BRANDT**, Miriam E., 91, Elizabethtown, April 26.  
**BROWN**, Jane Lloyd, Lancaster, May 9.  
**CAIN**, Dolores Graver, 77, Lancaster, May 7.  
**CAMPBELL**, Sharon J. Hess, 73, Lancaster, May 5.  
**CAREY**, Mary Jane, 83, Lancaster, May 6.  
**CARMAN**, Drena K. Mundis, 70, York, May 4.  
**CARPENTER**, Emma June, 99, Elizabethtown, May 2.  
**CAULLER**, Margot A., 80, Columbia, May 8.  
**CHARLES**, Joseph W., 45, Marcus Hook, May 4.  
**COLOMBO**, Angelo, 85, Gordonville, May 2.

**DALY**, John Edward Jr., 87, Lancaster, May 8.  
**DEMBNIAK**, Walter J., 85, Lancaster, May 5.  
**DUING**, Sarah Kanish, 86, Lancaster, May 6.  
**DUNSTAN**, Alma Faye, 77, Millsboro, May 1.  
**ELMIRE**, Ruth Elizabeth Miller, 87, Manheim, May 8.  
**ESH**, David Lee, infant son of Janos A. and Linda Sue Fisher Esh, Ronks, May 2.  
**ESHBACH**, Gordon, 52, Columbia, May 8.  
**ESPENSHADE**, June A., 56, Elizabethtown, May 7.  
**FISHER**, Kenneth E., 58, New Holland, May 1.  
**GERGAL**, Edward G., 60, Millersville, May 8.  
**GOCHENAUR**, Mary S., 91, Lancaster, May 5.  
**GOCKLEY**, John W., 74, Lititz, May 6.  
**GOOD**, Rose Marie, 67, Blaine,

May 3.  
**HAINES**, Mary Chris, 47, Lancaster, May 3.  
**HAUS**, John C. Jr., 75, Saline, Mich., May 3.  
**HESS**, Albert David, 70, Lancaster, May 7.  
**HORINE**, Joan Haigh, 84, Denver, Colo., April 25.  
**HOSSLER**, Mildred L., 73, Lancaster, May 4.  
**HOWARD**, Edward G., 79, Blue Bell, May 6.  
**HUSSAR**, Margaret W., 88, Willow Street, May 2.  
**HUTSON**, Nancy A., 60, Parkersburg, May 3.  
**IRIZARRY**, Saturnina, 87, Lancaster, May 2.  
**JORDAN**, Douglas W., 53, Ephrata, May 8.  
**KANE**, Pearl M., 86, Hershey, April 25.  
**KILLIUS**, James Roger, 75, Springs, May 5.  
**KING**, Levi E., 94, Gordonville, May 3.  
**KLEIN**, Brandon W., 22, Quarryville, May 5.

**KLOPP**, Dorothy O., 75, Gap, May 7.  
**KNUTSON**, Elizabeth J., 86, Sinking Spring, May 3.  
**KOHLER**, Richard T., 81, Willow Valley, May 3.  
**KRITZER**, Edward Hugh, 82, Elizabethtown, May 6.  
**KUNKEL**, Ruth S., 89, Elizabethtown, May 3.  
**LANE**, Robert B., 89, Strasburg, April 29.  
**LAUKHUFF**, M. Ruth, 85, Blue Bell, May 4.  
**LEFEVER**, Carrie Lou, 65, Columbia, May 2.  
**LOVELESS**, Ralph E., 81, Atglen, April 28.  
**MADSEN**, Wayne H., 58, Lancaster, May 6.  
**MARTIN**, Elam Z., 87, New Holland, May 6.  
**MARTIN**, Hilda M., 93, Honey Brook, May 3.  
**McANANY**, Kathleen Moore, 72, Lancaster, May 7.  
**McCONNELL**, Evelyn M., 57, Marietta, May 4.  
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### 'All to God's glory'

The two-hour commencement was peppered with graduates' testimonies to the power of God in their lives.

"I'm not who I was," valedictorian Matthew

Lesniak, of Lancaster, told the audience.

As a teenager, he said, he struggled with depression: "It got so bad that I would lay awake at night, praying that God would just not wake me up in the morning."

"Now here I am, graduating valedictorian, preparing for full-time ministry, and it's all to God's glory."

Lesniak's degree is in professional counseling; he's looking for a full-time ministry job and plans to begin studying for a master's degree.

"He answered my prayer," Lesniak added. "I did die that day" — to his old self.

"God has never ceased to pursue my

That's just what Corts, a former assistant U.S. attorney for administration in the U.S. Justice Department, hopes will happen.

He urged the graduates to show the love of Christ through their lives to an increasingly secular society, to "touch a hurting world" and to be willing to "give our lives away in service."

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Corts closed by quoting John Wesley's rule for Christian living: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you

in the first cohort of 13 finishing the homiletics program was a little intimidating — "being first is always groundbreaking" — but invaluable.

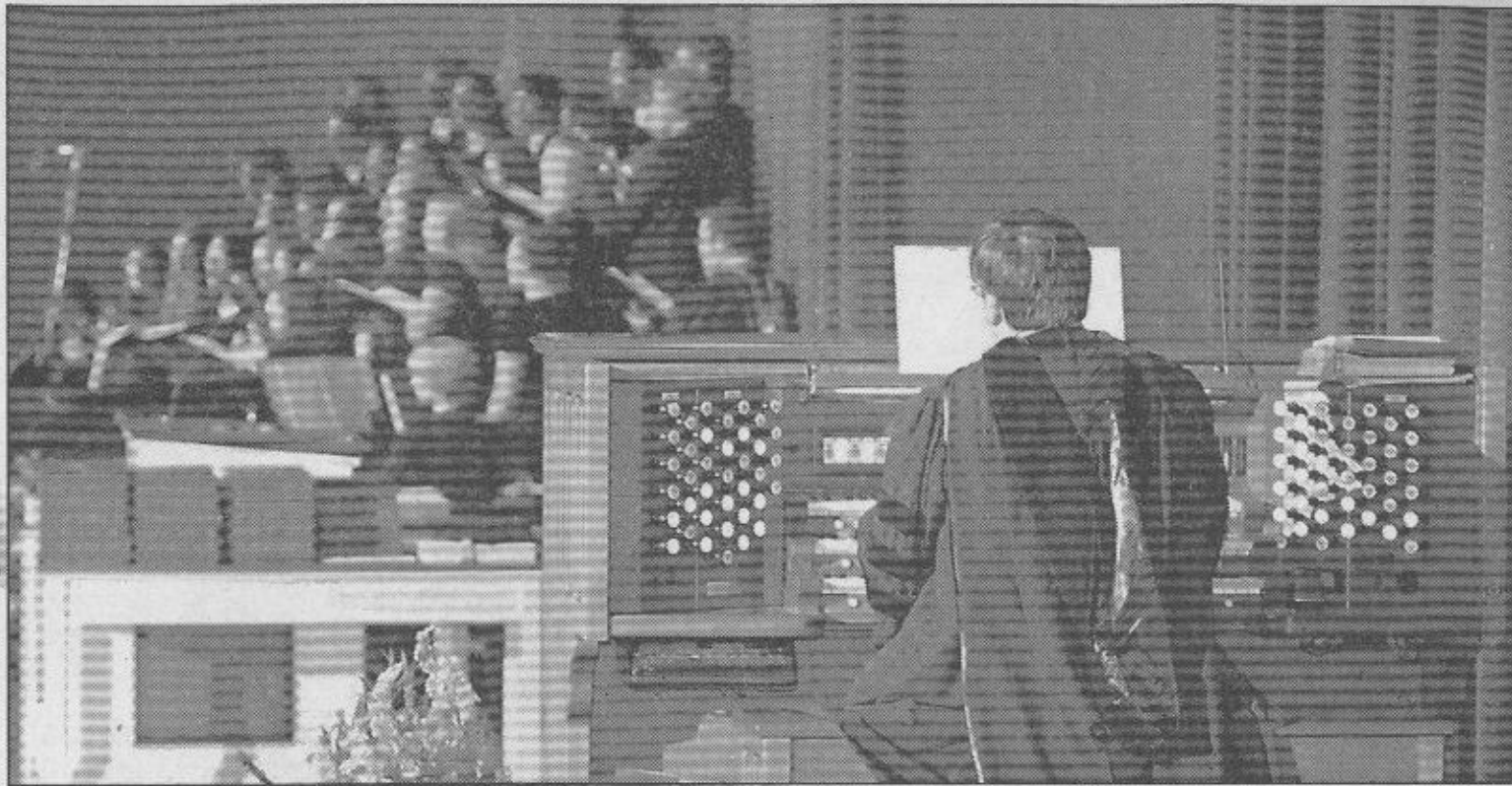
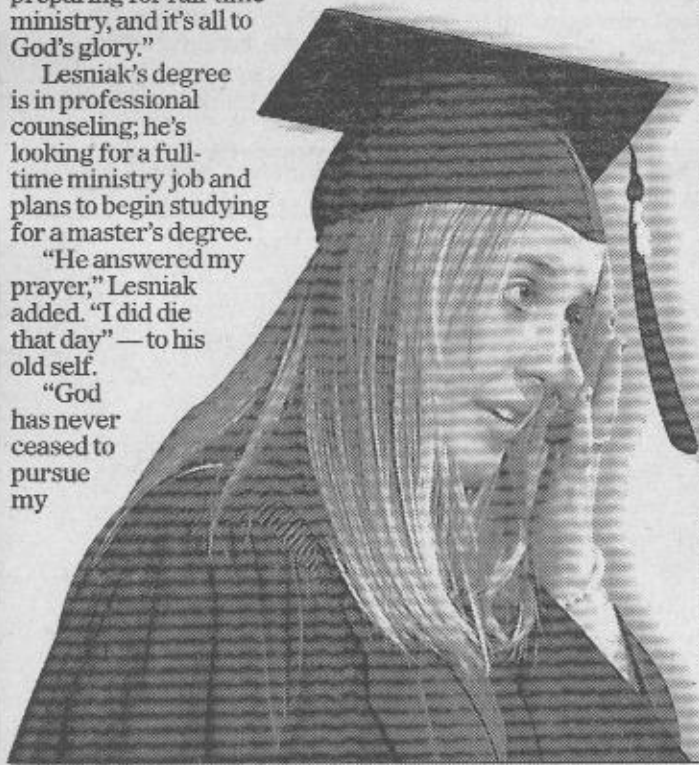
"It changed my preaching," he said.

Haddon Robinson, the Harold John Ockenga Distinguished Professor of Preaching at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, was in class for five days, Kay noted.

Kay was first called to ministry in 1993 in Waco, Texas. He and his wife, Sharon, later followed that call to the East Coast, giving Preston the opportunity to study at LBC. He also has a bachelor's degree from the school.

Lesniak, Timothy King, Kimberly Leineweber, Amy Lesniak, Chris Martin, Melissa McDevitt, Lauren Otto, Andrew Pry, Stephenie Shelly, Shandi Tosten, Ryan Weidel, Sara Wiles, Jacqueline Wilson, Jamie Wolfinger;

Student Leadership Awards, Melody Brubaker, Amy Catalino, David Glerum, Amy Hepler, Nicole Holloman, Daniel Jacques, Timothy King, Kimberly Leineweber, Chris Martin, Melissa McDevitt, Lauren Otto, Shandi Tosten, Ryan Weidel, Sara Wiles, Jacqueline Wilson, Jamie Wolfinger. ■



Lauren Otto, left, wipes a tear as she gives her testimony at commencement, where the LBC Chorale, above, was part of the program.

## Bible College graduates

The following students received master's degrees — Holly Cooper Thatcher, Lancaster, Master of Arts; Daniel W. Carl, Lebanon, Master of Arts; Jonathan E. Knaub, Millersville, Master of Arts in ministry; Kerri L. Caughill, Mohnnton, Master of Education; Penny L. Morris, Newmanstown, Master of Arts; Valerie S. Snyder, Wrightsville, Master of Education.

The following students received bachelor's degrees — Hollie L. Fry, Akron, teacher education; Christopher R. Torchia, Columbia, intercultural studies; Chris J. Martin, East Earl, intercultural

studies; Melody L. Brubaker, Elizabethtown, worship and performing arts; Nathan Z. Fogle, Bible ministries, and Drew T. Karschner, church ministry and leadership, both of Ephrata.

Gregory S. Butler, church ministry and leadership; Lemuel T. James, intercultural studies; David J. Laury, health and physical education; Matthew T. Lesniak, counseling and social work; Andrew R. Riedy, intercultural studies; Jonathan D. Shacklett, counseling and social work; Andrew D. Shelly, Bible ministries; Stephanie L. Shelly, health and physical education; Jordan M. Young, Bible minis-

tries, all of Lancaster.

Benjamin A. Whitt, Lebanon, counseling and social work; Michael B. Hart, worship and performing arts; Peter J. Hart, Bible ministries, and Timothy L. King, church ministry and leadership, all of Mohnnton; Jessica M. Dick, teacher education, Christopher R. Leiby, church ministry and leadership, and Andrew R. Pry, teacher education, all of Mount Joy; Benjamin A. Umberger, Myerstown, church ministry and leadership; Nathaniel D. Schmidt, Paradise, counseling and social work.

The following students received associate degrees — Kristine E. Baum, Elizabethtown, teacher education; Susan M. Long, Lancaster, teacher education; Aaron D. Glick, Lebanon, Bible ministries; Brooke J. McCready, Leola, Bible ministries; Josh

M. Foltz, Lititz, Bible ministries; Danielle M. Geissinger, Manheim, office procedures and technology; Amanda D. Bias, Mohnnton, Bible ministries; Kenneth P. Gerlitzki, Mount Joy, Bible ministries.

The following students received a master of arts in ministry certificate — Chandler J. Cutting, Elizabethtown; Preston G. Kay and Jeffrey Werkheiser, both of Lancaster; Kevin W. Kirkpatrick, Terre Hill.

The following students received a certificate in Bible ministries — Philip L. Weaver, Denver; Justin S. Fravel, Ephrata; Aubrey Pry, Mount Joy.

The following students received an Institute for Biblical Enrichment certificate — Ronald P. Harper and James Meyers, both of Lancaster; Kenneth P. Gerlitzki, Mount Joy. ■

## Deaths

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McCUNE, Adella J., 83, Columbia, May 5.  
MEALING, Joan L., 61, Lancaster, May 5.  
MELLINGER, Erma Mae, 93, Kennett Square, May 9.  
MILLER, Howard E. Jr., 68, Christiana, May 2.  
MILLER, Sandra L., 64, Palmer, April 26.

MORRISON, Elizabeth, 87, Landisville, May 4.  
MOSES, Lewis A., 75, Mountville, May 3.  
MUSSEY, Samantha Rose, 15, daughter of Dr. David J. and Mary Elizabeth Rund Musser, Lititz, May 8.  
MUTZEL, Robert A., 60, Mohnnton, May 9.  
ORTIZ, Julissa, 39, Lancaster, May 6.  
PARMER, Clara J. Lewis, 59, Mount Joy, May 4.  
PARRENO, Pacita Garganera, 65, Lancaster, April 15.

PEARSON, Mary Madelyn, 84, Honey Brook, May 7.  
PETERSON, Mary Jane, 82, Ephrata, May 3.  
PITTS, Alice Rebecca, 93, Hickory, N.C., May 4.  
RAMER, Milton D., 80, Lititz, May 6.  
REISINGER, Leonard L. Sr., 86, Lebanon, May 3.  
RETTEW, David E., 23, Leola, May 6.  
ROHRER, Christ S., 77, Lititz, May 4.  
ROMAINE, Geraldine H., 85, Christiana, May 7.  
ROMAN, Pedro O., 17, son of Milka Rodriguez and Pedro Roman,

Mount Joy, May 2.  
RUTH, Abram H., 89, Lititz, May 1.  
SCHILLING, Charles J., 91, Landisville, May 4.  
SCHLOTTHAUER, John G., 80, Columbia, May 7.  
SCHOENBERGER, Jay M., 47, Lititz, May 6.  
SHIRK, Dixie C., 91, Elizabethtown, April 29.  
SHIVE, Stanley L., 52, Bainbridge, May 1.  
SHOOK, Sara L., 87, Lancaster, May 2.  
STETTLER, Catherine V., 65, Columbia, May 5.

STOLTZFUS, Clarence, 87, New Holland, May 8.  
STORMFELTZ, Helen F., 81, Elizabethtown, May 7.  
TODD, Leon B. Jr., 65, Manheim, May 4.  
UPDEGRAFF, Patricia A., 66, Lancaster, May 1.  
WALTON, Nancy J. Boudier, 73, Lancaster, May 8.  
WATSON, Sarah Emma, 84, Pequea, May 8.  
WEBER, Elizabeth A. Keylor, 65, Ephrata, May 6.  
WEIDMAN, Arthur J., 68, Lancaster, May 6.

WEISSBERG, Matthew Charles, 23, Quarryville, May 5.  
WHITE, Rollin R. Jr., 78, Gordonville, May 2.  
WIEST, Anna E., Elizabethtown, May 6.  
WINDLE, Geraldine E., 83, Ronks, May 4.  
WINTERS, Arlene Fry, 80, Macon, Ga., April 28.  
WINTERSTEEN, Elizabeth C., infant daughter of Dale and Amanda Coley Wintersteen, Oak Grove, Ky., April 28.  
YOUNDT, Eva M., 86, Lititz, May 8.