

DEATHS REPORTED

Breen, William E.
95, of Lancaster, February 20, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Cosgrove, Blanche
95, of 900 E. King Street, February 23, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Keller, Raymond C.
65, husband of Sara A. Wolfe Keller, of Lancaster, February 21, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Pearl, Charlotte Luxenberg
Rancho Cucamonga, CA, December 25, 2007.

Torres, Andrea Milagrose
31, of Lancaster, February 21, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

Tshudy, Elsie Z.
96, of Arbor View, Willow Valley, February 21, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

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SERVICES TODAY
OR TOMORROW

Elsie Z. Tshudy

Elsie Z. Tshudy, 96, passed away on February 21, 2008 at



Arbor View, Willow Valley, Lancaster, where she had been a resident since July, 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Harold J. Tshudy, in March 1992.

Born in Lititz, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Zug. She was employed by RCA in Lancaster for 30 years. She was a long-time member of the Long Memorial United Methodist Church in Neffsville.

She is survived by a son, Donald L. Tshudy and his wife, Jean, of Bethlehem, PA; 3 grandsons, Dean and his wife Marilou, of Belvidere, NJ, Dale, and his wife, Gail, of Bethlehem, and Dwight, and his wife Christine of Salem, MA; and 2 great granddaughters, Jenna and Joelle, of Belvidere, NJ. She is the last surviving member of the Zug family, which consisted of 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Elsie's Life Celebration Service from Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Neffsville on Monday, Feb. 25th at 10:00 a.m. Interment in East Fairview Brethren Cemetery, Rapho Twp. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or Long Memorial U.M., 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements.

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In Memoriams

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Paquin-in sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Armand G. Paquin, who departed this life 24 years ago.

The children

William E. Breen

William E. Breen, 95, devoted husband, kind and loving



father and grandfather, of Lancaster, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center

after a two-week illness. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Walter F. Breen, Sr. and Sarah J. (Shaub) Breen. He was preceded in death by his younger brother Walter F. Breen, Jr. of Lancaster. He was the husband of the late Edith M. (Parmer) Breen, to whom he was married for 63 years.

Bill first saw his beloved "Ede" in 1929 when he was only 17 years old. The Great Depression came, and Bill had to work many jobs to save money. He worked as a paperboy, at the Acme, in the Old Glory grocery store, at the Gulf gas station on the corner of Chestnut and Plum Streets in Lancaster; and he helped his father sell homemade candies. He was also an accomplished musician, and played French Horn with several regional bands and symphonies.

Bill graduated from Lancaster Boys High School in 1930, where he enjoyed playing basketball. He attended Franklin & Marshall College, but had to leave to focus on earning a living. After ten years of dating, Bill and Ede married on Bill's birthday, April 8, 1940. They were devoted to each other for nearly three quarters of a century.

Bill supported his new bride by accepting a job as store manager for the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, working in Mount Joy, Columbia, Elizabethtown, and downtown Lancaster. He was told of an opportunity with a new employer in town, RCA, and went to training in Harrison, NJ and Newark College of Engineering in the mid 1940s. He was offered a position in management in the Tube Division in Lancaster, and also learned the art of glassblowing in order to better understand the properties of the glass used in the tubes.

Bill's first child Barbara

Morris Plains, NJ, outside of Morristown.

In 1972, Bill was transferred back to the Lancaster RCA plant, where he achieved the position of Operations Manager, Microwave Division. Known as "Big Bill Breen" at RCA, he retired in 1976.

What makes his accomplishments so remarkable was that he had lost nearly all the sight in one eye in the 1950s, and much of the sight other eye in the mid-1960s. He was, however, able to memorize entire reports and spreadsheets necessary for his management position after his secretary read them to him. His remarkable memory and intelligence remained with him throughout his entire lifetime.

In 1963 Bill bought a brand new Chrysler 300 automobile, but his eyesight forced him to give up driving, and he kept his new car in the garage. Years later, he learned of the value of this all-original car, and showed it at many shows, where he earned five consecutive Preservation Awards from the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Bill was a devoted grandfather to his grandson Chris, and to Chris' wife Vanessa. He was also a dedicated animal lover, and was surrounded by pets all of his life. In his earlier years he enjoyed golf, and in his later years he was a dedicated Phillies' baseball fan. He had an engaging personality, and he made friends easily throughout his life.

Bill is survived by his three beloved daughters: Barbara M. Nichols of Lancaster, wife of the late Dr. Paul H. Nichols; Sally J. Vincent of Quarryville, wife of Robert G. Vincent; and Cynthia J. Breen Vogel of Lancaster, wife of Mark A. Vogel. He is also survived by his grandson Christopher W. Vincent, husband of Vanessa (Caldwell) Vincent and the loving nieces, nephews and many friends who shared his life.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Roseanne M. Goldberg officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery,

Jerry G. Ross

Jerry G. Ross, 72, of Manheim Twp. entered into rest on February 21, 2008.



He was born in Lititz, the son of the late Irene and John Ross. He was the husband of Ingeborg Ross.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Eric C. husband of Paula, Leola and Mark J. of Lancaster; three grandsons, Tyler, Joshua and Zachary Ross, two brothers J. Donald Ross husband of Lois of Lititz and Jeffrey L. husband of Diane of Lancaster.

He graduated from the former Lititz High School. Jerry was a certified sales representative and retired from Lancaster Dodge. He previously was employed at Manheim Chrysler Plymouth. Jerry was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church. He was an active member of the ASA Softball Assoc. and was president of the Lancaster Softball summer and fall league. Jerry also was a member of PIAA.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster 17601 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ted Mingle officiating. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Jerry's name can be made to ALS Assoc., 321 Norristown Rd., Suite 260, Ambler PA 19002-2755.

Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel is in charge of arrangements. 560-5100.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Raymond C. Keller

Raymond C. "Ray" Keller, 65, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday morning following a brief



Dr. Charlotte Luxenberg Pearl

Dr. Charlotte Luxenberg Pearl passed away on December 25, 2007 while hospitalized in Fontana, CA. Charlotte was born in 1922 in Wilkes-Barre.

She attended Penn State University, University Park before starting her medical studies at Temple University College of Chiropody. She met her husband, Dr. Norman B. Pearl, while both were students there. They eloped in 1944, shortly before Norman joined the U.S. Army. He served as a surgical technician overseas until 1946.

Charlotte earned her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Illinois College of Chiropody and Foot Surgery in 1944. She then opened their first medical practice in Reading, PA. Charlotte and Norman both practiced podiatry in Lancaster County until the mid 1990s. They then retired to Las Vegas, NV.

Norman unexpectedly passed away in Las Vegas on their fifty-fifth anniversary. Charlotte moved to Rancho Cucamonga, CA to reside with her daughter Marilyn Pearl in 2002. Charlotte is also survived by a son, Mark Pearl of Lititz; a brother, Lawrence Luxenberg of Las Vegas, NV, one niece and five nephews.

Both Charlotte and Norman enjoyed life to the fullest. They travelled extensively, both in the U.S. and overseas. Charlotte will be greatly missed by her family, friends and many beloved former patients and co-workers. Charlotte and Norman are buried together in the Southern Nevada Veterans National Cemetery. May they rest in Eternal peace. Contributions in her memory may be made to either Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine at 215-625-5448 or to the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at 847-578-8401.

Johnnie Carr,
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for civil rights

MONTGOMERY, Ala.
(AP)—Johnnie Carr, who
joined childhood friend Ross

SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

Arnold, Harry R.

William E. Little Funeral Homes, Inc., 2150 Carlisle Road, Shiloh, Monday, 10 AM.

Church, Janice P.

O.M.P.H. Church, 320 Church Ave., Ephrata, Monday, 11 AM. Gravenor Home For Funerals.

Collins, Dorothy J.

Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Monday, 12 Noon.

Cruz, Gloria J.

Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, Mon, 11:00am. Buch Funeral Home.

Downey, Seger Drew

Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Sun., 3:00 PM.

Esch, Sarah

Late home, 262 Mascot Road, Ronks, Mon., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Fricker, Harry D.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz Pike & Delp Rd., Monday, 11 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Gerringer, Charles A.

Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Sunday, 3 PM.

Good, Elvira (Yeatts)

87, of Brethren Village in Lancaster, February 13, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Monday, 2 PM.

Graham, Helen G.

Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church of Creswell, 1165 Letort Road, Conestoga, Monday, 10 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Leed, John A.

Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Monday, 11 AM.

Leming, Carolyn W. (White)

Saul Colonial Home, 3795 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ, Mon., 1:00 PM.

Martin, Phares Z.

Reidenbach Mennonite Church, Monday, 12:30 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Mickey, Catherine J.

Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Mon., 11:00 AM.

Schlosser, Marjorie Kerr

Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Rd., Bird-In-Hand. Sun., 2:30pm. Furman Home for Funerals.

Shenk, Leon B.

Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd., Monday, 11 AM. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

Tshudy, Elsie Z.

Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Neffsville, Monday, 10 AM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Turner, Dorothy (Foltz)

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Monday, 6 PM.

Wert, Johanne E.

Bachman Funeral Home, 7 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, Monday, 11 AM.

Zink, Grace S.

Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, Mon., 11:00 AM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Zook, Moses K.

Hoffer Auditorium, Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Manheim, Mon., 10:30 AM. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home

ing in the mid 1940s. He was offered a position in management in the Tube Division in Lancaster, and also learned the art of glassblowing in order to better understand the properties of the glass used in the tubes.

Bill's first child, Barbara, was born in 1943. In 1954, his second daughter, Sally was born, and in 1957 his youngest child, Cindy, was born. When Cindy was only seven months old, Bill was transferred to RCA's plant in Harrison, NJ where he climbed the ranks of management. He was involved in the development of the world's first color television sets, and owned color TV serial #2 at one time. The Breens lived in the friendly town of

2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 41 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Roseanne M. Goldberg officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Lancaster, PA. If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Seeing Eye, Inc., PO Box 375, Morristown, NJ, 07963-0375, Attn: Development Department. This non-profit organization has been helping to provide guide dogs to the blind since 1929. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneral-home.com

Raymond C. "Ray" Keller, 65, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday morning following a brief illness. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Robert



H. and Georgette Burkman Keller. Ray was the husband of Sara A. Wolfe Keller. They had been married for 43 years, and had known each other since they were young children.

Ray and Sara had lived in Warrenton, VA for 16 years, and had also lived in Texas, Maryland and New Jersey before returning to this area in the 1980's. He had served with the United States Army as an Armor Crewman. Presently he worked as a PA. State Constable and has done so since 1997. Previously he served as a Deputy Sheriff in Fauquier County, VA for several years. Because of his love for motorcycles, he was a member of the Blue Knights, Chapter PA XV, a law enforcement motorcycle group; he also was a member of the Lions Club in Intercourse, enjoyed playing the guitar and dancing.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Sara, his son Clinton W. Keller husband of Susan R. Ottenheimer of Landisville, a grandson Alex G. Keller and a sister Elizabeth Keller.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to his Life Celebration Memorial Service to be held at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Wednesday at 11:00 AM. A private interment will be held for the family. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Ray's memory to the Humane League Animal Shelter, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to the COP Run's through the Blue Knights Chapter PA XV, P.O. Box 10172, Lancaster, PA 17605. www.lifecelebration.com

97, worked for civil rights

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Johnnie Carr, who joined childhood friend Rosa Parks in the historic Montgomery bus boycott and kept a busy schedule of civil rights activism up to her final days, has died. She was 97.

Carr died Friday night, said Baptist Health hospital spokeswoman Melody Ragland. She had been hospitalized after a stroke Feb. 11.

Carr succeeded the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association in 1967, a post she held at her death. It was the newly formed association that led the boycott of city buses in the Alabama capital in 1955 after Parks, a black seamstress, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to whites on a crowded bus.

A year later the U.S. Supreme Court struck down racial segregation on public transportation.

"Johnnie Carr is one of the three major icons of the Civil Rights Movement: Dr. King, Rosa Parks and Johnnie Carr," said Morris Dees, co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center. ■

Blanche Cosgrove

Blanche Cosgrove, 95, of 900 E. King Street, formerly of 116



Church Street, Lancaster, passed away February 23, 2008. She was born in Lancaster, the loving wife of the late Joseph P. Cosgrove and the daughter of the late Sherman and Jennie Smith Potts. Blanche had worked at the Reese Padlock Company as a floor lady. She enjoyed reading and knitting.

Surviving is a daughter Lorraine A., married to William Hershey, Lancaster; and a sister, Emma Gruver, Middletown. Two brothers, Raymond "Bill" Potts and Harold Potts, preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration on Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. at Fred F. Groff Inc. 234 W. Orange Street Lancaster, PA. Burial in Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call on Tuesday from 10:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at the funeral home. Please omit flowers. If desired memorial contributions may be made in Blanche's memory to Conestoga View 900 E. King Street Lancaster, PA. www.lifecelebration.com

Andrea Milagrose Torres

Andrea Milagrose Torres, 31, of Lancaster, died February 21, 2008. Born July 6, 1977 in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Alberto Torres and Migdalia Maldonado of New York.



Andrea is survived by her 4 children: Jamel Mixell, 16, Radley Arocho, 6, Kristen Rivera, 11, and Brianna Arocho, 3. Andrea was well loved and outgoing, and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow the service at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

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