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## DEATHS REPORTED

**Burchett, Joseph**  
64, husband of Rita (Obetz) Burchett, of the Villages, FL, March 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Davis, Annie E.**  
86, of 5 Radcliff Road, Willow Street, March 6, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Derrico, Ralph J.**  
77, husband of Marilyn A. (Kellerman) Derrico, of 1753 Speedwell Road, March 7, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441.

**Fisher, Stephen E.**  
82, Evergreen Estates Retirement Community of Lancaster, March 7, 2008. Shrivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

**Gardner, Miriam Ruth**  
Resident of Michigan, November 2, 2007.

**Grasser, Lucy Mae (Berkebile)**  
92, of Lancaster, March 7, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

**Hammer, C. Robert**  
Husband of Doris J. Hammer (nee Neff), March 6, 2008. Ruck Towson Funeral Home Inc., 410-823-1700.

**Herrold, Kathryn**  
79, wife of Richard Herrold, March 7, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

**King, Nancy C.**  
55, wife of Elam S. King, of Denver, March 6, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, 733-6181.

**Kreider, Margaret P.**  
83, of Elizabethtown, March 6, 2008. Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 1-800-720-8221.

**Lugo, Adoracion**  
81, of Lancaster, March 6, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

**Miller, John W.**  
79, of Ephrata, March 6, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

**Ranck, Lester L., Sr.**  
78, of Parkesburg, March 6,

### Lucy Mae (Berkebile) Grasser

Lucy Mae (Berkebile) Grasser, 92, of Lancaster, went home to be with the Lord March 7, 2008, at Manor Care Health Services. Born March 8, 1915, in Hooversville, PA, she was a daughter of the late Gideon Homer and Carrie Jane (Lohr) Berkebile. Mrs. Grasser was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Leo Grasser.

Mrs. Grasser was a member of Saint John Lutheran Church in Lancaster and also the Park City Twalkers.

Mrs. Grasser is survived by a son: Leo C., husband of Ruth N. Grasser of Lancaster; a daughter: Janet M., wife of David E. Roth of Lancaster; a sister: Marian L. Englert of Lancaster; a brother: Robert J., husband of Wanda Berkebile of Waldorf, MD; two grandchildren: Robert C., husband of Beryl Grasser and Julie A., wife of Lenny Groft; and four great grandchildren: Joshua Grasser, Jacob Grasser, Drew Groft, and Austin Groft. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Grasser was preceded in death by a brother, Homer Berkebile, and a sister, Ona Alexander.

Funeral services are scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Conestoga Memorial Park. Kindly omit flowers, as memorial contributions in Lucy's memory may be made to Saint John Lutheran Church, 223 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit [www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com)

### Miriam Ruth Gardner

Miriam Ruth Gardner, formerly of Lancaster and Georgetown, Delaware, died in Michigan on November 2, 2007. She was the daughter of the late

### John W. Miller

John "Jack" (Judge) W. Miller, 79, of Ephrata, entered into rest on Thursday, March 6, 2008.

He was born in West Reading, a son of the late Raymond and Blanche Miller.

He was a graduate of Albright College in Reading following which he started working for the Aetna Ins. Co., later purchasing the W. E. Burkholder Insurance Agency of Ephrata. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1946 to 1948.

He also served as a justice of the peace and later a district justice in Ephrata and senior court judge in Reading. He was a founding member of the Ephrata Jaycees, a member and past president of the Ephrata Chamber of Commerce, a member of Ephrata Lodge #665, F. & A.M., Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree, Scottish Rite Consistory, Valley of Lancaster and Reading, 32nd degree, Rajah Shrine and various Shrine Clubs, Allentown Court of Royal Order of Jesters, Ephrata Lodge BPOE Elks #1933, Ephrata American Legion Cloister Post 429, Lancaster County Magisterial District Court Asso., Lebanon Country Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann, wife of Robert Nicholas of Reno, NV, a granddaughter, Erica Nicholas of Las Vegas, NV, stepsons, Brad, husband of Sue Burkhart Rettew of Akron, and Bruce, husband of Vicki Zinn Rettew of Ephrata, 4 step grandchildren, and 3 step great grandchildren. He will also be missed by his special friend, Susan Lied of Akron.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert T. (Hank) Miller.

The funeral service will be held at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata on Tuesday, March 11th at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kathryn L. Kuhn officiating. Interment in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. A viewing will be held on Monday

### Vivian S. Trout

Vivian S. Trout, 87, of 905 Street Road, Oxford, PA, died on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community. She was the wife of Chester E. Trout. They had celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Vivian had retired from Conestoga View Nursing Home where she had worked as a nurse aide. She was a past president of Farm Women # 20, and a past Noble Grand of Rebecca Lodge. Vivian enjoyed flowers and playing cards.

She was born in Quarryville, daughter of the late Clair and Elizabeth McEllhenney Oatman.

In addition to her husband she is survived by; daughter Nancy married to Charles Lefever of Willow Street, son Harold C. married to Jean Trout of Quarryville, son Herbert C. married to Karleen Trout of Ronks, 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, 1 step great great grandchild, and her step sister Anna married to Harold Ross of Quarryville. She was predeceased by; daughter Hilda Caprones and brother Clair Oatman, Jr.

The Funeral Service will be held at Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend John Ferguson officiating. The burial will be in Quarryville Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604.

To send a letter of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

### C. Robert Hammer

On March 6, 2008, C. Robert Hammer, beloved husband of Doris J. Hammer (nee Neff), loving father of Scott R. Ham-

### Ralph J. Derrico

Ralph J. "Skip" Derrico, 77, of 1753 Speedwell Road, Lancaster went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was married to Marilyn A. (Kellerman) Derrico for 37 wonderful years.

Skip worked for the U. S. Postal Service in Allentown, retiring in 1988 after 25 years of service. Previously he was employed by Bethlehem Steel for 17 years. Skip was a 1948 graduate of Liberty High School in Bethlehem. He attended Crossroads Mennonite Church in Lancaster. He and Marilyn were foster parents for many years, taking care of over 30 babies on short-term stay. Skip enjoyed reading the newspaper, working, especially around the house, gardening and constantly making home improvements. He also enjoyed traveling, with Alaska being his favorite trip. A good husband and family man, Skip loved to spend time with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Ralph S. and Violet H. (Lawall) Derrico.

In addition to his wife, Marilyn, Skip will be dearly missed by his children, Brett Packard, West Palm Beach, FL, Jodi married to Jon Houlon, Philadelphia, Jack married to Anne-Marie (Vitale) Derrico, Lancaster, and Louis companion of Hyunzoo Seung, Seattle, WA; his grandchildren, Chelsea Packard, Brandon Gee, Abigail, Alexander and Rose Derrico; and two sisters, Sallie Woodring, Nazareth, and Gloria married to Bryan Armstrong, Erie. A sister, Louise Derrico preceded him in death.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service celebrating Skip's life at The Clubhouse in the Village Grande at Millers' Run, 1818 Pool Forge, Lancaster on Sunday, March 9, 2008 (tomorrow) at 6:30 pm. Skip was a Humanities Gift donor; interment will take place at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in

### Lester L. Ranck, Sr.

Lester L. 'Jake' Ranck, Sr., 78, of Parkesburg, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the Brandywine Hospital. He was the widower of the late Thelma M. Ranck, who passed away in 2006 after they had shared 56 years of marriage together.

Born in Honey Brook, he was the son of the late Chester A. and Anna Styer Ranck. A resident of Parkesburg since 1968, Jake was a member of both the American Legion in Parkesburg and Christiana. He was a member of the Pomeroy United Methodist Church.

He served honorably in the US Navy for 10 years during the Korean War and peace time, serving on the USS Coral Sea in 1949, as a Plank Owner, the USS Gilbert Islands in 1953, and the USS Valley Forge in 1954; and in the Air Force for an additional 10 years, serving in the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1965 retiring in 1967.

He is survived by five children: Linda, wife of Henry Seal of Parkesburg, Catherine, wife of Anthony Carr of Shreveport, Louisiana, Tina, wife of John Sager of Phoenixville and Judy, wife of John DiSante of Honey Brook, and one son Lester L. Ranck, Jr. of Sadsburyville; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren; and two siblings, Anna Romaine Summers of Honey Brook and A. Claire Ranck of Strasburg. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Seal, a nephew, Danny Dawson and a step-granddaughter, Rachael Carr.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11 AM at the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, followed by interment in the Upper Octorara Cemetery of Parkesburg. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the Funeral Home from 10 AM until the time of the service.

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

81, of Lancaster, March 6, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

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79, of Ephrata, March 6, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

**Ranck, Lester L., Sr.**  
78, of Parkesburg, March 6, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

**Trout, Vivian S.**  
87, wife of Chester E. Trout, of 905 Street Road, Oxford, March 6, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Zimmerman, Ellen N.**  
81, wife of Clarence N. Zimmerman, of Stevens, March 7, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

\* No Obituary appears

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

## Miriam Ruth Gardner

Miriam Ruth Gardner, formerly of Lancaster and Georgetown, Delaware, died in Michigan on November 2, 2007. She was the daughter of the late Elva Brenner and William Jones and the wife of the late Albert Gardner. Miriam is survived by her daughter Carol, son-in-law Maynard Buszek, and her grandson Matthew and granddaughter Amanda.

A prayer service will be held on Monday, March 10, 2008 at noon at Boyer Funeral Home, 144 E. High Street, Elizabethtown. Visitation for one hour before the service. Interment of Miriam's cremated remains will follow at Good's Mennonite Cemetery in Elizabethtown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert T. (Hank) Miller.

The funeral service will be held at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata on Tuesday, March 11th at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kathryn L. Kuhn officiating. Interment in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. A viewing will be held on Monday evening, March 10th at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata from 6 to 8 p.m. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m.

The family requests memorial contributions in John's memory be sent to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3551 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.

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

ence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## C. Robert Hammer

On March 6, 2008, C. Robert Hammer, beloved husband of Doris J. Hammer (nee Neff), loving father of Scott R. Hammer and Patti Jo Hammer, dear brother of Catherine C. Sachs, and the late Alverta Harding, dear grandfather of Matthew and Nicholas Hammer.

The family will receive friends at the family owned Ruck Towson Funeral Home Inc., 1050 York Rd., beltway exit 26A, Towson, MD. Tuesday 11:00, where a memorial service will be held at 1 PM. Inurnment, Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. The family suggest contributions in his name to the Salvation Army, 814 Light St., Baltimore, MD 21230.

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### In Memoriams

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DULL, NANCY M.  
In remembrance of a loving Wife & Mother who passed away eighteen years ago, March 8, 1990. Gone but never forgotten.

Sadly Missed by  
Husband Bill  
Sons - Jim & Tom

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# SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

**Armer, Tamra R.**  
Community Fellowship, 200 Bethel Dr., Lancaster, Sun., 2:00 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home

**Bambey, Mina P.**  
Johnson Auditorium of Willow Valley Manor North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Sat., 1:00 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Beam, Harold E.**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 South Prince St., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

**Bohlayer, Martha Tomkins**  
Chapel at Garden Spot Village, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, Sat., 11:00am. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

**Bomberger, Mildred E.**  
DiMatteo Worship Center of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Saturday, 11:30 AM. Hoover Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.

**Brooks, Sadie P.**  
Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, 713 Church St., Mount Joy, Sat., 11:00 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

**Cooper, Rose P.**  
St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Zelenople, Sat., 9:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Derrico, Ralph J.**  
The Clubhouse in the Village Grande at Millers' Run, 1818 Pool Forge, Sunday, 6:30 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

**Dierking, Glanz G.**  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Sat., 1:00 PM.

**Eshleman, Ivan S.**  
Gundel Funeral Home, 415 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Saturday, 11:00 A.M.

**Hau, William D.**  
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 East Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 10:30 AM.

**Hehnlly, Harry W.**  
Wiest Memorial U.M. Church, 48 S. King St., Stevens (Schoeneck), Sunday, 7 PM. Roseboro Funeral Home.

**Heiland, Elmer E., Sr.**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam St., Wrightsville. Sun., 2:00pm. Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc.

**Hershberger, Esta (Miller)**  
Walnut Creek Mennonite Church, Walnut Creek, Ohio, Sunday, 3 PM. Furman Home for Funerals.

**Horton, Bruce R.**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim. Sat., 1:00pm.

**Hua, Nha**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Rd., Route 999, Millersville, Saturday, 9 AM.

**Kousoubris, Dennis**  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave., Lancaster. Sat., 1:00pm. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

**Kurtz, Hershey E.**  
Pequea Presbyterian Church, 273 Cambridge Road, Gap, Sat., 10:00 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home

**Long, Harold R.**  
Peace U.C.C., 37 E. Swartzville Rd., Denver, Sat., 11:00 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home

**Lyttle, Janessa Hope**  
Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Rd., Mount Joy, Sun., 3:00 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

**Martin, Weaver**  
Groffdale Frame Mennonite Church (Groffdale Conference), Sat., 9:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

**Mosebrook, Kenneth E.**  
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 3:00 PM.

**Oller, William Maxwell**  
Falcons Landing Chapel, Falcons Landing Circle, Sterling, VA, Sat., 11:00 AM. Loudoun Funeral Chapels

**Russell, Robert H., Jr.**  
Ephrata Community Church, 70 Clay School Rd., Ephrata. Sat., 2:00pm. Stradling Funeral Home.

**Shertzer, Elizabeth C.**  
Millersville Mennonite Church, 437 Manor Avenue, Millersville, Saturday, 2 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Smith, Vivian Birnstock**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, Sat., 11:00 AM. Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc.

**Stoudenheimer, Richard G.**  
First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Saturday, 3 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Stover, Bertha May**  
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Stramara, Leonard C.**  
Grand Ballroom at the Eden Resort Inn, 222 Eden Rd., Lancaster, Sunday, 2:30 PM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

**Willets, Pearl M.**  
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Sat., 3:00 PM.

**Witters, Kathryn Z.**  
The Chapel at Brethren Village, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

**Woerner, Lloyd R.**  
Central Baptist Church, 213 W. King St., Saturday, 2 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Woods, Charles R.**  
Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 South Broad St., Lititz, Sat., 2:00 PM.

## OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

### Thelma Harry

March 8 1944 - Aug. 4 2005



You were the light to many and a Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother. You are in our Hearts and thought of daily.

Henry

### Carolyn A. "Butchie" Hubbs

Jan. 15, 1941 - Mar. 8, 2003



In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away five years ago today; I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own; And day by day I miss her more, As I walk through life alone.

From her loving husband, Walt; Children, Cindy, Jody & Wally; Grand-daughter Erica

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# OBITUARIES

## Nancy C. King

Nancy C. King, 55, of Denver, PA, died on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Ephrata, PA to the late James W. and Mary E. (Hainley) Seiverling and was married to Elam S. King.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Michelle R., wife of Jay A. Weber of New Holland, PA, three grandchildren, a sister, Peggy A., wife of Ray L. Enck of Akron, PA, a brother, Willis E. Seiverling, and his wife Laura of Payson, IL and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Seiverling.

Nancy was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Lincoln-Ephrata, PA. She worked as a proof reader at the former Tapsco Inc. of Akron and also as a printer at H. F. Weit and Sons of Ephrata. Bowling was a favorite pastime.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2008 and from 9-10 a.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday with the Rev. Robert Bistline and the Rev. Jon Miklas officiating. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln-Ephrata, PA.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Denver Nursing Home, 400 Lancaster Ave., Stevens, PA 17578.

To offer your condolences please visit [www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com](http://www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com)

## Annie E. Davis

Annie E. Davis, 86, of 5 Radcliff Road, Willow Street, Pa, formerly of Holtwood, Pa died on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at her home. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Davis who died in 1996.

## Stephen E. Fisher

Stephen E. Fisher, age 82 formerly of Coatesville passed away on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Evergreen Estates Retirement Community of Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, son of the late John K. & Barbara Esh Fisher. He attended the First Baptist Church of Pequea, Gap, PA.

As a child he worked on the family farm in Kinzers, he was then a machinist for Smoker Elevator and Youngs Machinery of Kinzers. Stephen moved to California for 40 years returning to this area in 2003. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict serving in Japan. He was a member of the Gap V.F.W. He enjoyed his family and birds.

Surviving are 9 siblings: Sadie wife of Omar Stoltzfus of Gap, Levi husband of Mary King Fisher of Kinzers, John husband of Lydia Lapp Fisher of East Earl, Susie wife of Jesse King of Ronks, Barbara wife of Omar King of Coatesville, Benjamin husband of Lydia King Fisher of Newburg, PA, Elizabeth wife of Christian Blank of New Holland, Elmer husband of the late Naomi King Fisher of Kinzers, Daniel husband of Katie Fisher Fisher of Ronks, nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by 2 siblings: David husband of Anna Mae Stoltzfus Fisher of Elizabethtown, PA and Emma Fisher.

Funeral service will take place from the First Baptist Church of Pequea, 6062 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, PA on Tuesday, March 11th at 11 A.M. with a viewing from 10 A.M. until time of service, Pastor Walter E. Venman will be officiating. There will also be a viewing at the Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA on Monday evening from 6 to 8 P.M. Interment will be in the Millwood Mennonite Cemetery, Gap. Please omit flowers.

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

## Joseph Burchett

Joseph Burchett, 64, a retired U.S. Postal worker, of

## Ellen N. Zimmerman

Ellen N. Zimmerman, 81, of Stevens, entered into rest at her home following a 10 month illness on Friday, March 7, 2008.

Born in East Earl, she was a daughter of the late Aaron Z. and Lizzie B. (Nolt) Zimmerman. She was the wife of Clarence N. Zimmerman.

A homemaker, she was a member of Springville Mennonite Church, Weaverland Conference.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 6 sons, Walter Z., husband of Anna Ruth (Hoover) Zimmerman of Denver, Ray Z., husband of Nancy (Brubaker) Zimmerman of Annville, Clarence Z., husband of Erla (Brubaker) Zimmerman of Myerstown, Edwin Z., husband of Kathryn (Oberholtzer) Zimmerman of Manheim, Lester Z., husband of Joan (Horst) Zimmerman of Stevens, and Curvin Z., husband of Suzanne (Nolt) Zimmerman of New-Holland, 4 daughters, Mildred Z., wife of Noah Hurst of Lititz, Elva Z., wife of Clair Nolt of Myerstown, Wilma Z., wife of Walter Martin of Stevens, and Ellen Z., wife of Wilmer Horst of Shreve, OH, 5 brothers, Edwin N. Zimmerman of Shiloh, OH, Paul N., husband of Mary Ella Zimmerman of East Earl, John Aaron, husband of Anna Zimmerman of Shiloh, OH, Ben N., husband of Anna Zimmerman of Plymouth, OH, and Lloyd N., husband of Emma Zimmerman of New Holland, 4 sisters, Lena, wife of David K. Martin of East Earl, Sarah, wife of Eli Horning of New Holland, Lydia Ann, wife of Joseph Martin of New Holland, and Esther, wife of Isaac Martin of Martinsburg, 67 grandchildren and 123 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Ivan, Isaac, Reuben and Raymond Zimmerman, 1 grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Sunday, March 9th at the Midway Reception Center, 210 E. Lexington Road, Lititz. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the late residence, 1007 Indiantown Road, Stevens with further services at 9:30 AM from the Springville Mennonite church,

## Adoracion "Dora" Lugo

Adoracion "Dora" Lugo, 81, of Lancaster died Thursday at Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Born on May 2, 1926, in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Rosendo and

Angelica Irrizary Seda. Dora was the wife of the late Jose E. Lugo who died October 5, 2005. Dora was a sales clerk at the Lerner's Department Store in New York. She was a member of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in Lancaster.

Surviving are two daughters: Millie Rodriguez, Cathy wife of Richard Tomasichio, two grandchildren: Tina M. wife of Peter J. Velez, Antonio III husband of Sherri Rodriguez, eight great grandchildren: Lorenzo, Isabella and Julia Velez, Leanna, Victoria and Justina Rodriguez, John and Dylan Maldonado and a sister: Cali wife of Gumersindo Rodriguez

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at San Juan Bautista, 425 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 11:00AM. Interment will be in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery There will be viewings at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 2-4PM, Sunday from 2-4PM and 7-9PM. On Monday there will be a viewing at the church from 10:30-11:00AM.

Contribution may be made in Dora's memory to San Juan Bautista Church. To send online condolences, please visit, [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Margaret P. Kreider

Margaret P. Kreider, 83, of Elizabethtown, went to be with the Lord Thursday morning, March 6, 2008. She entered eternal rest at the Hershey Medical Center, following her battle with

chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Born Feb. 28, 1925 in Rapho Twp to the late Ralph and Cathrine (Quinn) Nissley, she was the widow of Russell E. Kreider. Also preceding her in death were her 2 sisters: Mary Hoke and Betty Diefenderfer, and a brother, Ralph Nissley Jr.

Surviving are her daughter Patricia, wife of Mike Condron. Also left behind is Margaret's son, Donald Kreider and his wife, Tina, a sister, Dorothy Ann, wife of Robert Oberholzer and a brother, Patrick Nissley. Mrs. Kreider retired from the Kiss Department of Hershey Foods in 1990. She lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Tina Kreider for the past 3 years. Mrs. Kreider loved making Kisses for Hershey, and after retiring, she enjoyed not only working outside, but also spending time with her 5 grandchildren and her 5 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Conoy Brethren in Christ Church, 1722 Bainbridge St. Elizabethtown Pa. 17022 at 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 10, 2008. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, Inc., Harrisburg.

## Kitty Herrold

Kathryn "Kitty" Herrold, 79 passed away after an extended illness on Friday, March 7, 2008, at Lancaster Regional Medical Center, while under Hospice care.

Born on May 4, 1928 in Lancaster, PA, Kitty was married for more than fifty seven years to Richard Herrold, formerly of Armstrong World Industries.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, class of 1946, Kitty was the parish secretary at Christ Lutheran Church in Lancaster for thirty years until retiring in 1999.

A proud mother of two and meticulous housekeeper, her interest included cooking, bird watching, and spending time with her grand-dog Sitka.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, Dick, are a son Jeffrey Herrold of Lansing, MI; a daughter Kathy Herrold of Lancaster, PA and a brother Donald Hagen, also of Lancaster.

Friends and relations are invited to attend a memorial service for Kitty at Christ Lutheran Church, 407 Lafayette St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday March 11, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Charles Lisse and Rev. James Emerick officiating. There will be no public viewing. The family will receive friends at the church or Tuesday from 10:00 AM until time of service. Please omit flowers. Those wishing to contribute may send memorials to the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, 1834 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Christ Lutheran Church, 407 Lafayette St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

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Andrew Loftus, son of Jean and Michael Loftus, Kennet

## Annie E. Davis

Annie E. Davis, 86, of 5 Radcliff Road, Willow Street, Pa, formerly of Holtwood, Pa died on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at her home. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Davis who died in 1996.

Annie and her late husband had owned and operated the former Hill Top Diner and Motel in Drumore, Pa.

She enjoyed showing and raising poodles and horses. She had also operated a grooming business.

Annie was born in Alberta, Canada, daughter of the late Charles and Mary Larson Anderson.

She is survived by a niece Lorna Sherren of Canada.

The Funeral Service will be held at Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor John Monk officiating. The burial will be in Drumore Friends Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604

To send a letter of condolence, please visit our website at:

[www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

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## Joseph Burchett

Joseph Burchett, 64, a retired U.S. Postal worker, of the Villages, FL, formerly of Lancaster, died Tuesday, March 4, 2008 in Leesburg Hospital, Leesburg, FL. He and his wife, Rita (Obetz) Burchett would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on June 24.

Born in Marion, VA, he was the son of the late Thomas and Alice Burchett.

Surviving also are six sisters, Janis married to Harold Croft, of the Villages, Jane Martin, of York, Mary Burkey, of Lancaster, Priscilla married to Terry Dunkleberger, of the Villages, Ronda married to Ralph Miller, of Elizabethtown, Nancy Glasgow, of the Villages; one brother, Thomas Burchett, of Lancaster, as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah.

A private Memorial Service is to be held at the convenience of the family at a later date. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 717-872-2266

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

A viewing will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Sunday, March 9th at the Midway Reception Center, 210 E. Lexington Road, Lititz. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the late residence, 1007 Indiantown Road, Stevens with further services at 9:30 AM from the Springville Mennonite church, Ephrata Township, with Bishop Lester B. Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

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On Friday, Pitts announced that 28 high school students from Pennsylvania's 16th Congressional District had received his recommendation for appointment to the U.S. Air Force, Military, Naval or Merchant Marine academies.

"The men and women of America's service academies have always led the effort to stand up and defend our freedoms," said Pitts, a Republican who represents Lancaster County and part of Berks and Chester counties. "I take great pride in nominating the young men and women that will carry on the tradition of excellence represented by our service academies."

The candidates are noted as having received an appointment or a nomination. Nominees are expected to receive appointments in the coming weeks.

Peter Alexakos, son of Wendy and Nicholas Alexakos, Lancaster, appointed to Naval Academy.

Christian Bellavia, son of Karen and Mark Bellavia, Lancaster, appointed to Military Academy, nominated to Naval Academy and Air Force Academy.

Lawrence "Tyler" Collins, son of Carol and Larry Collins, Lancaster, appointed to Military Academy and Naval Academy.

Nicholas DeMasters, son of Donna and James DeMas-

ters, Lititz, nominated to Naval Academy.

Daniel Emig, son of Catherine and Francis Emig, West Grove, nominated to Military Academy.

Josiah Eubank, son of Robin and James Eubank, Honey Brook, appointed to the Air Force Academy.

Douglas "DJ" Foss, son of Kim and Doug Foss, Landenberg, appointed to the Military Academy, nominated to Air Force Academy and Naval Academy.

Edward Gailor, son of Leslie and Edward Gailor, Lancaster, nominated to Naval Academy.

Ryan Goldsmith, son of Kim and Scott Goldsmith, Lancaster, nominated to Air Force Academy and Naval Academy.

Christopher Gorham, son of Angela and Ogden Gorham, Lancaster, nominated to Naval Academy.

Christopher Hemler, son of Audrey and Joseph Hemler Jr., Lancaster, appointed to Naval Academy.

Cameron Iati, son of Kimberly and Samuel Vulopas, Stevens, nominated to Naval Academy.

Katie Jordan, daughter of Connie and James Jordan, Willow Street, appointed to Naval Academy.

Jordan Keefer, son of Brenda and Scott Keefer, Manheim, appointed to Air Force Academy.

Corrine Landis, daughter of Claire and Robert Landis, Lancaster, appointed to Military Academy and Naval Academy.

Farrell Leidig, son of Meaghan Flanagan-Leidig and Gil-

bert Leidig Jr., Landenberg nominated to Military Academy.

Andrew Loftus, son of Jean and Michael Loftus, Kennet Square, appointed to Merchant Marine Academy, nominated to Naval Academy.

Harrison Mann, son of Katherine and Dr. William Mann III, Avondale, appointed to Military Academy.

Caitlin March, daughter of Catherine and Jeffrey March, Lancaster, appointed to Military Academy.

Christopher Marenco, son of Karen and Carl Marenco, Landenberg, appointed to Military Academy.

Shawn McDowell, son of Patricia and Gregory McDowell, Narvon, appointed to Merchant Marine Academy.

Robert Nolt, son of Loretta and Frank Nolt, Lititz, nominated to Merchant Marine Academy.

Devin Redding, daughter of Kelly Dempsey and Martin Redding, Avondale, appointed to Military Academy.

Leigh Rosenberger, daughter of Pamela and Leo Rosenberger, Lancaster, appointed to Military Academy, nominated to Naval Academy.

Marcus Shand, son of Susanne and Douglas Shand, Lancaster, nominated to Naval Academy.

Matthew Stuart, son of Joanne and Steven Stuart, Lititz, nominated to Naval Academy.

Mark Thiboldeaux, son of Julie and Rev. Mark Thiboldeaux, Lancaster, appointed to Merchant Marine Academy.

Bobby Zhang, son of Liqin Zhang and Shanyou Zhang, Landenberg, nominated to Military Academy.

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