

DEATHS REPORTED

Bellaire, Alberta A.
92, of Lancaster. March 27, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Brown, Dolores M.
76, wife of Melvin C. Brown, Jr., of Peach Bottom. March 28, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Bucher, Elva S.
85, of 1159 Lebanon Rd., Manheim. March 28, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Dombach, Paul B.
83, husband of Anna G. Spoo Dombach, of Lancaster. March 28, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 872-5041.

Fair, Franklin M.
77, husband of Jean E. Minney Fair, of Millersville. March 30, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Fasnacht, Mabel E.
Of Ephrata Manor, Ephrata. March 28, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230.

Febo, Maria
95, of St. Anne's Retirement Community. March 26, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Marandola, Elsie M.
86, wife of Basil Marandola, of Intercourse. March 25, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

McMinn, Harry J.
59, husband of Ruth Ellen Rothenberger McMinn, of 34 W. Steigel St., Manheim. March 28, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Potteiger, Elaine M.
70, wife of Wilfred L. Potteiger, of Ephrata. March 29, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

Rabold, Gene L.
80, husband of Phoebe J. Sweigart Rabold, of Ephrata. March 29, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

Rowe, Elva B. Denlinger
93, of Lancaster. March 30, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776.

Siegrist, Martha Mae
89, of Landis Homes, Lititz. March 29, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

OBITUARIES

Harry J. McMinn

Harry J. McMinn, 59, of 34 West Steigel Street, Manheim died unexpectedly of natural causes on Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of



Catherine Wesch McMinn of Manheim and the late Harry H. McMinn Jr. Harry worked in the receiving department for RR Donnelley & Sons Company, Lancaster; previously he worked for the former Raymark Industries, Manheim. He was the husband of Ruth Ellen Rothenberger McMinn and they observed their 36th wedding anniversary in June of last year. Harry was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church Lancaster. He was a very active and faithful member of the Manheim Tennis Club for over thirty-two years. Harry was also a member of the United States Tennis Association and he participated in many local and national tennis tournaments. Harry served as captain of the 4.0 Men's USIA Tennis Team that won the Central PA Doubles League in 2007 and lost at Princeton in the sectional championships that year. In 2005 he qualified and played in the National Doubles Tournament in Arizona. He participated and competed in many sports throughout his life; in his early years he was an avid bowler and was a member of the Manheim Merchants Bowling League. He also had a passion for the game of golf where he was a member of the Donegal Golf Association and continued to play table tennis where he won a number of state tournaments. Harry's life's focus was spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are two sons, Keith A., husband of Sandra M. Uhlig McMinn of Conowingo, MD, Kevin S., husband of Carolyn A. Henry McMinn of Lancaster, two grandchildren Brandon and Samantha McMinn, a brother, James McMinn of Landisville, two sisters, Donna wife of John Schreiner of Lancaster

Dolores M. "Dolly" Brown

Dolores M. "Dolly" Brown, 76, of Peach Bottom, PA, died unexpectedly on Friday, March 28, 2008 at LGH.



Born October 17, 1931, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd L. and Thelma (Grimley) Hoover. She was first married to James S. Fisher. She later married Melvin C. Brown, Jr. with whom she was married to for close to 48 years.

Dolly was a lifetime member of the Pequea Boat Club and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially her favorite driver, Jeff Gordon. She had her own Triumph Motorcycle and could ride with the best. She loved animals and watching the eagles land along the river as she looked out her window at home. Dolly also loved hunting and fishing.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin, of Peach Bottom; two sons, James L. Fisher, husband of Barbara, Randy L. Fisher, husband of Bonnie, both of Columbia; three daughters, Victoria L., wife of Joseph T. Sheirich, of Silver Springs, Valerie S., married to Francis L. Liebl, Jr. of Mount Joy, Dodi C., wife of Scott R. Kirchoff, of Florida; 14 grandchildren and 18 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 at 10 AM on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 with Pastor Lawrence D. Metzler officiating. Interment will be private. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 9 and 10 AM on Wednesday. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Dolly's memory to the SPCA. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Franklin M. Fair

Franklin M. "Peach" Fair, 77, of Millersville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the VA Medical Center Hospice Unit, Lebanon.



He was the husband of Jean E. (Minney) Fair with whom he was married 53 years last May 22.

Born February 23, 1931, in Manor Twp., he was the son of the late Christian H. and Mary (Miller) Fair.

Peach retired in 1991 from Millersville University where he had worked as a refrigeration/air conditioning mechanic. He was a longtime member of Stehman Memorial United Methodist Church, Millersville.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1952 until 1956 and was a member of Millersville/Manor VFW Post 7294. Peach also was a member of the Red Rose Antique Car Club and was proud of his 1942 Dodge Club Coupe.

Peach was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed his cabin in Nordmont, Sullivan County, PA. He and Jean enjoyed traveling and taking bus trips.

Surviving in addition to his wife is one son, James F. married to Denise, of Millersville; one daughter, Julia A. married to Rev. Gregory Stauffer, of Waynesburg, PA; seven grandchildren and his best friend, Robert C. Wade, Sr. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn J. Fair; siblings, Lloyd M. and Christian M. Fair and Thelma M. Byers.

Funeral Services will be held at the Stehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 485 Indian Run Road, Millersville, PA 17551 on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Jonathan Wesley Hall and his son-in-law, Rev. Gregory Stauffer officiating. Interment will be in the Greenfield Cemetery, Manor Twp., PA with Military Honors and Honor Guard accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may view at the church on Wednesday between 9 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial

Elsie M. Marandola

Elsie M. Marandola, 86, of Intercourse, PA, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, with her husband Buzz, daughter Susan and dog Casey, by her side.



Born in Philadelphia, Elsie, a retired homemaker, resided in Croydon, PA for most of her life before moving to Intercourse two years ago. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and St. Thomas Aquinas Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Basil (Buzz) Marandola; daughter Susan, wife of Steven Adams (from Intercourse Canning Company); granddaughter Stephanie Adams (graduate of Lancaster Christian School) resides in Sarasota, FL; and Steve's parents, Robert and Betty Adams of Lancaster, PA.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1305 State Road, Croydon, PA 17021.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Furman Home for Funerals, Lcol.

Dorothy E. Hill

Dorothy E. Hill, 87, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on March 28th at Conestoga View where she resided. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Willis N. and Laura V. Rittenhouse Hill.

Dorothy was employed by Shick Electric in Lancaster for over 25 years until their closing. She was a 50-year member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster.

Dorothy enjoyed gardening, reading and while a guest at Conestoga View, enjoyed playing bingo and going to chapel.

She is survived by two sisters, Shirley A. and Laura V. Hill, both of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a sister

Elaine M. Potteiger

Elaine M. Potteiger, 70, of Ephrata, PA, formerly of Reinholds, PA, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 29, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center in Lancaster, PA after a three and one-half year battle with ovarian cancer.



Elaine was born in Ephrata on February 2nd, 1938, to Esther (Foltz) Sweigart and the late Edgar L. Sweigart. She was married to Wilfred L. Potteiger and was a caring wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Peter A. Potteiger and his wife Julianna (Schmook) of Ephrata; a daughter, Trudy M., wife of Glen R. Miller of New Holland, PA; two grandchildren: Sarah and Noah Potteiger; three step-grandchildren; two brothers: Edgar R. Sweigart, husband of Marilyn (Good) of Reamstown, PA and Erling D. "Davey" Sweigart of Bowmansville, PA; and a sister, Eileen, wife of George McDaniel of Albrightsville, PA.

Elaine was preceded in death by a daughter, Heidi Kay Potteiger.

Elaine was a former office worker at Dutchmaid, Inc. of Ephrata. She was the Charter President of the Ephrata Lioness Club, an active member of the Ephrata Alpha Club, a board member at the Ficher Arts Center for many years and was active in the Meals on Wheels program.

She also was a member of Friends of Eberbach Germany, which is Ephrata's sister city, and hosted many families visiting Ephrata from Eberbach. Elaine and her husband visited Eberbach numerous times.

Elaine loved to go to the beach and Williamsburg, VA. She and Wil celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 9, 2007 at Williamsburg.

She also liked planting flowers and growing plants.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 and at Bethany U.C.C., 140 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at Bethany

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Siegrist, Martha Mae
89, of Landis Homes, Lititz. March 29, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Whecling, R. Clair
93, husband of Patricia Thomas Whecling, of Lancaster. March 28, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

* No Obituary appears

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SERVICES TODAY

Buchter, Helen F.
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz. Mon., 10:00am.

Eckman, Paul R.
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Monday, 10 AM. Richard A Sheetz Funeral Home.

Foreman, Herbert S.
Salem United Methodist Church, 140 North Penn Street, Manheim, Monday, 10 AM. Buch Funeral Home.

Groff, Miriam Brubaker
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Monday, 10:30 AM.

Hadley, Joseph R.
Church of the Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Mon., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Hoover, Emma W. (Nolt)
Groffdale Mennonite Church, Groffdale Conference, Monday, 9:30 AM. S radling Funeral Homes.

wife and mother are two sons, Keith A., husband of Sandra M. Uhlig McMinn of Conowingo, MD, Kevin S., husband of Carolyn A. Henry McMinn of Lancaster, two grandchildren Brandon and Samantha McMinn, a brother, James McMinn of Landisville, two sisters, Donna wife of John Schreiner of Lancaster, Cathy McMinn of Manheim, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Larry McMinn.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 20 East Clay Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Manheim Fairview Cemetery Penn Township. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Harry's memory to the Manheim Tennis Club C/O Secretary/Treasurer William Loercher, 314 West High Street, Manheim, PA 17545. The 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

Irwin, Edward W.

Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1121 Octorara Trail, Parkesburg, Monday, 11 AM. Wildc Funeral Home.

Martin, Dorothy M. (Zimmerman)
Indiantown Mennonite Church, 255 Indiantown Road, Ephrata, Mon., 3:00 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Myer, Esther K.
Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, Monday, 3 PM.

Nolt, Irene H.
Landis Homes East Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, Monday, 2 PM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Patterson, Margaret Simpson
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut Street, Monday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

the SPCA. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Gene L. Rabold

Gene L. Rabold, 80, a life long resident of Ephrata, PA, died on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Landis Homes after a lengthy illness. He was born in Ephrata, to the late Henry G. and C. Alma (Barr) Rabold, and was the husband of Phoebe J. (Sweigart) Rabold for 58 years.



In addition to his wife, Gene is survived by a daughter, Gail and her husband John Witwer of Ephrata, two grandchildren: Jonathan Witwer and his wife Danielle (France) of Newark, DE and Abigail Witwer of Ephrata, a brother, Jack H. Rabold and his wife Arlene (Hockman) of Reamstown, PA and 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by a sister Phyllis Demmy.

Gene was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ephrata. Gene was a 1945 graduate of Ephrata High School, served in the U.S. Army Air Force and went on to own and operate R&R Auto Sales for 50 years. He was also a member of Ephrata Blue Lodge #665 F&AM, Tall Cedars of Lebanon-Lancaster Forest #27 and the Ephrata American Legion.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. The Tall Cedars of Lebanon will hold Masonic Funeral Services at 8 p.m. after the viewing. Friends may also call from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2008 with funeral services following at 10:00 a.m. at Gravenor Home For Funerals, with the Reverends Walter Carter and Kelly Sensenig officiating. Interment will be in Swamp Cemetery, West Cocalico Twp., PA with Military Honors accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard.

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son-in-law, Rev. Gregory Stauffer officiating. Interment will be in the Greenfield Cemetery, Manor Twp., PA with Military Honors and Honor Guard accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may view at the church on Wednesday between 9 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Peach's memory to Stehman Memorial United Methodist 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

Elva S. Bucher

Elva S. Bucher, 85, of 1159 Lebanon Road Manheim, PA passed away on Friday, March 28, 2008 following a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Whitmer and Elizabeth Sherer Sollenberger. Elva worked 38 years as a clerk at the Manheim Auto Auction; previously she worked as a cashier in the cafeteria at the Manheim Central School District for 13 years. Mrs. Bucher was an active member at Ruhl's United Methodist Church, Manheim.

Surviving are two sons, Sid S. Bucher of Heber City, Utah, Steven C., husband of Wanda F. Bucher of Dexter, Michigan; two grandsons, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, and two sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at Ruhl's United Methodist Church, 4810 Elizabethtown Road, Manheim, PA on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 1:30 PM with Pastor Rob Timlin officiating. Interment in Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Cemetery, East Donegal Township. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Elva's memory to Ruhl's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4810 Elizabethtown Road, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim 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

Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster.

Dorothy enjoyed gardening, reading and while a guest at Conestoga View, enjoyed playing bingo and going to chapel.

She is survived by two sisters, Shirley A. and Laura V. Hill, both of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a sister Mary Geraldine Hill.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday at 10:00 AM with the Rev. William J. Keeler officiating. Interment will be held at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until the time of services.

www.lifecelebration.com

Martha Mae Siegrist

Martha Mae Siegrist, 89, of Landis Homes, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday March 29, 2008. She was the wife of the late Samuel B. Siegrist who died in 1974. Born in Leacock Township,

she was the daughter of the late Ira and Nora Martin Graybill. Mrs. Siegrist worked as a seamstress for Singing Needles, Leola, and Terre Hill Manufacturing, and as a cook for the Lancaster Mennonite High School. A member of the Stumptown Mennonite Church, she loved to crochet and knit, and also wrote poetry.

She is survived by: two sons, Kenneth E. married to Bonnie C. Siegrist, St. Petersburg, FL, Ronald L. married to Marilyn Siegrist, New Holland; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Smith, Lancaster. She was preceded in death by: brothers, Lester and Melvin Graybill; sisters, Alma Harbold, Mildred Tillman; and a sister-in-law, Anna Hoover.

The funeral will be Wednesday April 2, 2008 at 10 a.m. from the Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand with the Rev. Donald Sharp and the Rev. John Leaman officiating. Interment following in the adjoining cemetery. The viewing will be from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials are welcome to the Caring Fund of Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

ers and growing plants. Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 and at Bethany U.C.C., 140 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at Bethany U.C.C. with the Reverends Mark Johnson and Dennis Trout officiating. Interment will be in Swamp Cemetery, West Cocalico Twp., PA.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in honor of Elaine to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604 or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603.

To offer your condolences, visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

Alberta A. Bellaire

Alberta "Betty" A. Bellaire, 92, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Arbor View at Willow Valley. Her husband, the late Frank R. Bellaire, the founder of Millersville University's meteorology department died in 1998.

Born in Grand Rapids, MI, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Bessie (Root) LeBlanc.

Mrs. Bellaire was a free lance cartographer and artist. She had done work for the University of Michigan where she earned a BA.

Surviving is four children, Ronald, of Rochester, NY, Barry, of Ann Arbor, MI, Belinda, of Allerod, Denmark and Cheryl Renee Bellaire, M.D., of St. Davids, PA; 18 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 2 PM. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Betty'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

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Mabel E. (Hartenstine) Fasnacht

Mabel E. (Hartenstine) Fasnacht, formerly of 535 East Main Street, New Holland, entered into rest at Ephrata Manor on Friday, March 28, 2008.

Born in Pine Swamp, Chester County, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Sadie (Clemens) Hartenstine. She was the wife of the late Rev. John J. Fasnacht who passed away in 1987.

A member of Grace E.C. Church, Akron, she enjoyed reading, fishing, and the outdoors. She especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She owned and operated the Pioneer Gift Shop in New Holland until her retirement in 1976.

Mrs. Fasnacht is survived by a daughter, Janet F., wife of the late George V. Styer of Terre Hill, a son, Paul Eugene, husband of the late Virginia (TARBERT) Fasnacht of Prosper, TX, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

She is the last of her immediate family and was preceded in death by 6 brothers and sisters.

A viewing will be held from 9:30AM until 10:30AM Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at the Donecker Chapel of Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM with the Rev. Dr. Donald W. Metz officiating. Interment will follow in the Pine Swamp Cemetery, Chester County.

The family requests memorial contributions in Mabel's memory be sent to the Ephrata Manor Benevolent Fund, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.

Maria Febo

Maria Febo, 95, of St. Anne's Retirement Community passed

Paul B. Dombach

Paul B. Dombach, 83, of Lancaster, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2008 at his residence. Born in Mountville, he was the son of the late Alvin S. and Barbara R. (Breneman) Dombach. Paul was the husband of Anna G. (Spoo) Dombach and they were married on September 6, 1943.

Paul was employed by Hanover Homes for 25 years as a carpenter. He enjoyed bowling and loved golf and was quite successful at it, becoming a Lancaster County Senior Open Champion as well as winning various championships throughout the county. He was well-known as a local craftsman, specializing in custom-made bird houses.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Carol A. married to Larry Deckert of Lancaster and P. Douglas Dombach of Lancaster, five grandchildren, Jeremy Newswanger of West Chester, Caryn Andes of Akron, Jason Burkholder of Lancaster, Amanda Deckert of Lancaster, Shawn Dombach of Willow Street, and six great grandchildren. Paul is preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters, Ralph B. Dombach, David B. Dombach, Henry B. Dombach, Alvin B. Dombach Jr, Elizabeth B. Hess, Ada B. Shenk, Irene B. Diener.

Services will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 11am from the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 441 North George Street, Millersville, PA 17551, (717) 872-5041. There will be a viewing from 9 am until the time of the service. Interment to follow in Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Paul's memory to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Drive, Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Joyce Stauffer Kozak

Joyce S. (nee Stauffer)

R. Clair Wheeling

R. Clair Wheeling, 93, of Lancaster, formerly of Altoona, PA, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center. He was the husband of Patricia Thomas Wheeling.

Born in Black Ash, PA, he was the son of the late Robert R. and Orpha Wood Wheeling. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during WWII.

Clair retired after 36 years of service from Prudential Insurance Company of America, serving as District Manager in Uniontown, Altoona and Lancaster. He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, Lodge of the Craft, F&AM, #433, New Castle, PA, and Olde Hickory Golf Club. Clair was Past-President of the Lancaster Northeast Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International and was an avid golfer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Robert C. Wheeling, Jr., married to Cynthia, of Lititz; two daughters, Patricia Arcaro, of Norristown, PA and Kay Clear, married to William, of Easton, MD; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clint Wheeling.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Clair's Life Celebration from the Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, at 2pm, with the Rev. Ann M. Osborne officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call on Wednesday at Highland Presbyterian Church from 1pm until time of service.

Arrangements by Fred F. Groff, Inc., Lancaster, PA. www.lifecelebration.com

Elva B. Denlinger Rowe

Elva B. Denlinger Rowe, 93, of Lancaster, died March 30, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born October 1, 1914 in

Dith Pran, 65, photojournalist and survivor of the killing fields, dies

BY DOUGLAS MARTIN
New York Times

Dith Pran, a photojournalist for The New York Times whose gruesome ordeal in the killing fields of Cambodia was re-created in a 1984 movie that gave him an eminence he tenaciously used to press for his people's rights, died on Sunday at a hospital in New Brunswick, N.J. He was 65 and lived in Woodbridge, N.J.

The cause was pancreatic cancer, which had spread, said his friend Sydney H. Schanberg.

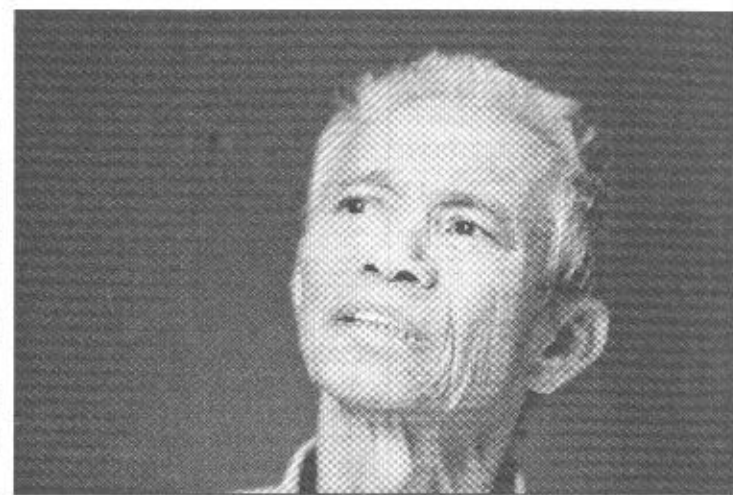
Dith saw his country descend into a living hell as he scraped and scrambled to survive the barbarous revolutionary regime of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979, when as many as 2 million Cambodians — a third of the population — were killed, experts estimate. Dith survived through nimbleness, guile and sheer desperation. His credo: Make no move unless there was a 50-50 chance of not being killed.

He had been a journalistic partner of Schanberg, a Times correspondent assigned to Southeast Asia. He translated, took notes and pictures, and helped Schanberg maneuver in a fast-changing milieu. With the fall of Phnom Penh in 1975, Schanberg was forced from the country, and Dith became a prisoner of the Khmer Rouge, the Cambodian Communists.

Schanberg wrote about Dith in newspaper articles and in The New York Times Magazine, in a 1980 cover article titled "The Death and Life of Dith Pran." (A book by the same title appeared in 1985.) The story became the basis of the movie "The Killing Fields."

The film, directed by Roland Joffe, showed Schanberg, played by Sam Waterston, arranging for Dith's wife and children to be evacuated from Phnom Penh as danger mounted. Dith, portrayed by Haing S. Ngor (who won an Academy Award as best supporting actor), insisted on staying in Cambodia with Schanberg to keep reporting the news. He believed his country could be saved only if other countries grasped the gathering tragedy and responded.

A dramatic moment both in



Associated Press photos

New York Times photographer Dith Pran relaxes in his room at Roosevelt Care Center, in Edison, N.J., March 14.

countryside to join millions working as virtual slaves.

Schanberg returned to the United States and was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting from Cambodia. He accepted it on behalf of Dith as well.

For years there was no news of Dith, except for a false rumor that he had been fed to alligators. His brother had been. After more than four years of beatings, backbreaking labor and a diet of a tablespoon of rice a day, Dith escaped over the Thai border on Oct. 3, 1979. An overjoyed Schanberg flew to greet him.

"To all of us who have worked as foreign reporters in frightening places," Bill Keller, the executive editor of The Times, said on Sunday, "Pran reminds us of a special category of journalistic heroism — the local partner, the stringer, the interpreter, the driver, the fixer, who knows the ropes, who makes your work possible, who often becomes your friend, who may save your life, who shares little of the glory, and who risks so much more than you do." Dith moved to New York and in 1980 became a photographer for The Times, where he was noted for his imaginative pictures of city scenes and news events. In one, he turned the camera on mourners rather than the coffin to snatch an evocative moment at the funeral of Rabbi Chaskel Werzberger, who was murdered in 1990.

In an e-mail message on Sunday, Schanberg recalled Dith's theory of photojournal-

suffering his people were going through in a war that was never necessary. It became my mission, too. My reporting could not have been done without him."

Outside The Times, Dith spoke out about the Cambodian genocide, appearing before student groups and other organizations. "I'm a one-person crusade," he said.

Dith Pran was born on Sept. 23, 1942, in Siem Reap, Cambodia, a provincial town near the ancient temples at Angkor Wat. His father was a public-works official.

Having learned French at school and taught himself English, Dith was hired as a translator for the U.S. Military Assistance Command. When Cambodia severed ties with the United States in 1965, he worked with a British film crew, then as a hotel receptionist.

In the early 1970s, as unrest in neighboring Vietnam spread and Cambodia slipped into civil war, the Khmer Rouge grew more formidable. Tourism ended. Dith interpreted for foreign journalists. When working for Schanberg, he taught himself to take pictures.

When the Khmer Rouge won control in 1975, Dith became part of a monstrous social experiment: the expulsion of hundreds of thousands of people from the cities and the suppression of the educated classes with the goal of recreating Cambodia as an agricultural nation.

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information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.

Maria Febo

Maria Febo, 95, of St. Anne's Retirement Community passed away March 26, 2008 at Hospice Essa Flory Center.



She was born in Caguas, Puerto Rico. Maria was the wife of the late Thomas Febo.

Maria was self employed as a seamstress for over thirty years. She was a member of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church. Maria enjoyed going to the Jewish Community Center for bingo nights as well as watching her favorite baseball team, the Atlanta Braves.

Maria is survived and deeply missed by 4 daughters; Fran Rodriguez of Lancaster, Lydia Febo of Georgia, Gloria Flores of Millersville, and Virginia Salas, wife of Joshua of Florida; a son Ruben Febo of Lancaster; and 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Maria was preceded in death by 2 sons; Jesse Cotto and Johnny Febo and 1 great granddaughter.

Memorial contributions in Maria's name can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Services will private and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home. To send an online condolence or for more information please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Joyce Stauffer Kozak

Joyce S. (nee Stauffer) Kozak, age 81, of Willow Street, PA passed away on March 28, 2008. She was the wife of William G., with whom she has shared 29 years of marriage.

Born in Berwyn, Joyce was the daughter of the late David A. and Ada B. Stauffer. She was a graduate of Tredyffrin-Easttown High School, and secretary for the class of 1945. She went on to work for more than 36 years working in Berwyn and later in Philadelphia at what was Central Penn Bank. She enjoyed time with family and vacationing, especially with her husband with whom she traveled cross-country and overseas with to Switzerland. Mrs. Kozak was also a lifelong member of the Baptist Church in the Great Valley.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kozak is survived by a sister Bernice Stauffer Gaillard, nieces, nephews, step-children and step-great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to share in Joyce's Life Celebration service on Wednesday, April 2 at 11 AM at the Baptist Church of the Great Valley, 945 N. Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA 19333. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 10-11 in the church with the interment in the churchyard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Church of Great Valley or to the hospice organization of your choice. Arrangements by Mauger-Givnish of Malvern.

www.LifeCelebration.com

Elva B. Denlinger Rowe

Elva B. Denlinger Rowe, 93, of Lancaster, died March 30, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born October 1, 1914 in Lancaster, she was a daughter of the late Willis B. and Mae Denlinger. She was preceded in death by the late Rev. Ellis M. Rowe.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Lancaster, where she sang in the choir. Mrs. Rowe had worked at the Dutch Haven Restaurant in Ronks. She volunteered at Lancaster Regional Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe spent many summers in Winter Haven, Florida, where they served a ministry.

Mrs. Rowe is survived by her son: J. Richard, husband of Kay (Berryman) Rowe of Canton, MI; her daughter: Margaret J. "Peggy", wife of Rev. Larry P. Harvey of Marion, IN; 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at Grace Baptist Church of Lancaster, 1899 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603 with Rev. Marvin E. Reich officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Elva's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or Gideon's International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to leave a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

St. Ignace (who won an Academy Award as best supporting actor), insisted on staying in Cambodia with Schanberg to keep reporting the news. He believed his country could be saved only if other countries grasped the gathering tragedy and responded.

A dramatic moment, both in reality and cinematically, came when Dith saved Schanberg and other Western journalists from certain execution by talking fast and persuasively to the trigger-happy soldiers who had captured them.

But despite his frantic effort, Schanberg could not keep Dith from being sent to the

of city scenes and news events. In one, he turned the camera on mourners rather than the coffin to snatch an evocative moment at the funeral of Rabbi Chaskel Werzberger, who was murdered in 1990.

In an e-mail message on Sunday, Schanberg recalled Dith's theory of photojournalism: "You have to be a pineapple. You have to have a hundred eyes."

"I'm a very lucky man to have had Pran as my reporting partner and even luckier that we came to call each other brother," Schanberg said. "His mission with me in Cambodia was to tell the world what



New York Times reporter Sydney Schanberg, left, hugs his former interpreter and assistant, Dith Pran, on Oct. 10, 1979, as they leave the Surin refugee camp in Thailand, where they had been reunited the day before.

won control in 1975, Dith became part of a monstrous social experiment: the expulsion of hundreds of thousands of people from the cities and the suppression of the educated classes with the goal of recreating Cambodia as an agricultural nation.

To avoid summary execution, Dith hid that he was educated or that he knew Americans. He passed himself off as a taxi driver. He even threw away his money and dressed as a peasant.

Over the next 4½ years, he worked in the fields and at menial jobs. For sustenance, people ate insects and rats and even the exhumed corpses of the recently executed, he said.

In November 1978, Vietnam, by then a unified Communist nation after the end of the Vietnam War, invaded Cambodia and overthrew the Khmer Rouge. Dith went home to Siem Reap, where he learned that 50 members of his family had been killed; wells were filled with skulls and bones.

The Vietnamese made him village chief. But he fled when he feared that they had learned of his American ties. His 60-mile trek to the Thai border was fraught with danger. Two companions were killed by a land mine.

He had an emotional reunion with his wife, Scr Moeun Dith, and four children in San Francisco. Though he and his wife later divorced, she was by his bedside in his last weeks, bringing him rice noodles.

Dith was divorced from his second wife, Kim DePaul.

Dith is survived by his companion, Bette Parslow; his daughter, Hemkarey; his sons, Titony, Titonath and Titonel; a sister, Samprooth; six grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Dave Stevens, 52, artist who created the Rocketeer, dies at 52

BY GEORGE GENE
GUSTINES
New York Times

Dave Stevens, the comic book artist and commercial illustrator who created the hero the Rocketeer and was famous for his '50s-pinup-style renderings of women, died in Turlock, Calif., on March 10. He was 52.

The cause was complications from treatment for leukemia, said William Stout, a friend and colleague.

In 1982, Stevens created the

Rocketeer as a backup feature in a Starslayer comic book published by Pacific Comics. Stout said that Stevens' inspirations for the comic were a combination of his love of the 1930s, early aviation, the film-serial hero Commando Cody and Bettie Page, the 1950s pin-up model, on whom he based the hero's love interest, Betty.

"The Rocketeer was a throwback adventure story set in a pulp-informed 1930s about a down-on-his-luck pilot named Cliff Secord — with girl troubles, naturally — that finds

a mysterious rocket pack," wrote Tom Spurgeon, a comic book critic, on his Web site, comicsreporter.com. Spurgeon wrote that the "Rocketeer proved to be one of the first sensations of the independent-comics movement."

Stevens was born on July 29, 1955, in Lynwood, Calif. The future comic book professional "began, like all of us, as a fan," said Stout, a production designer in the film industry.

As an amateur, Stevens would contribute drawings to the program book for the San

Diego Comic Convention, now known as Comic-Con International. His first professional work came in 1975, as an assistant to the artist Russ Manning, whose pencils he inked on the daily and Sunday newspaper comic strip "Tarzan." Stout had previously been working with Manning.

"He came up to me, as a fan, to show me the work he was doing for Russ," Stout recalled. "I looked at his work and thought I'd never get my job with Russ back again. He was fantastic right from the

start."

In 1977, Stevens was hired by Hanna-Barbera to work on some of its animated shows, including a "Super Friends" and "Godzilla" series. In the 1980s, he branched out to storyboard work for films ("Raiders of the Lost Ark") and videos (Michael Jackson's "Thriller.")

Then came the Rocketeer.

Unlike many comic book writers and artists, who work for hire and create adventures for characters owned by their publishers, Stevens owned the rights to his hero. He sold

most of them to Disney, which adapted the Rocketeer character for a live-action film, starring Bill Campbell and Jennifer Connelly, in 1991. The reception was lukewarm. A review in The New York Times described the film as "a benign adventure saga that has attractive stars, elaborate gimmicks and nice production values — everything it needs except a personality of its own."

Stevens is survived by his mother, Carolyn; his sisters, Jennie and Melody; and his brother, Dan.