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## DEATHS REPORTED

Balnicky, Elizabeth H.  
88, Quarryville, March 8,  
2008. Reynolds Funeral  
Home, 786-3272.

*Ballow*  
Daum, Ellen V.  
99, of Oak Leaf Manor,  
March 13, 2008. Andrew T.  
Scheid Funeral Home, 872-  
2266.

*Dickens; Fisher*  
Fyock, Eula Guthrie  
Richard H. Heisey Funeral  
Home, 626-2464.

Gehman, Aprilann  
20, of Neffsville, March 11,  
2008. Mann-Slonaker Funer-  
al Home, 215-679-9589.

Houser, Mary Ellen  
83, of 118 Owl Hill Rd., Apt.  
7, Lititz, March 13, 2008.  
Spacht Funeral Home, 626-  
2317.

Loshbough, John C.  
84, husband of Flora Ann  
Loshbough, of Calvary Fel-  
lowship Homes, March 11,  
2008. Kearney A. Snyder Fu-  
neral Home, 394-4097.

Markley, Henry L.  
94, of Country Meadows Re-  
tirement Community, Lan-  
caster, March 7, 2008. An-  
drew T. Scheid Funeral  
Home, 872-2266

Morris, Margaret Kuhn  
88, of Mount Joy, March 13,  
2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral  
Home, Inc., 684-2370.

Querry, Florence D.  
96, of Lancaster, March 11,  
2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr.  
Funeral Home & Chapel,  
560-5100.

Weber, Betty J.\*  
82, of 1009 Glenview Dr.,  
Denver, March 13, 2008. Eck-  
enroth Home for Funerals,  
445-5122.

\* No Obituary appears

## Obit Addendum

Maude E. (Labezius)  
Dickens

Maude E. (Labezius) Dick-  
ens, 90, died Tuesday, March 11,  
2008 at York Lutheran Nursing  
and Rehabilitation Village at  
Sprengle Drive. She was the

## John C. Loshbough

John C. (Jack) Loshbough,  
84, passed away at Calvary Fel-  
lowship  
Homes, Lan-  
caster, PA.,  
T u e s d a y ,  
March 11,  
2008.



He is sur-  
vived by his  
wife of 55  
years, Flora  
Ann. Jack was a loving hus-  
band, a devoted father, a pas-  
sionately hard worker, a dedi-  
cated man of discipline, and is  
now a robust tenor in God's  
heavenly choir.

Born in Chicago, Illinois,  
Jack graduated from Tilden  
Tech High School and the Uni-  
versity of Illinois with a degree  
in Agriculture. After 3 1/2 years  
in the Navy during World War  
II, he spent the rest of his life as  
a missionary with the Evangeli-  
cal Free Church of America.  
Feeling called to the mission  
field, Jack spent 35 years in the  
Belgian Congo (now the Demo-  
cratic Republic of Congo) work-  
ing in church planting and agri-  
culture. There he helped build  
schools, churches, missionary  
homes and five airstrips, as  
well as teaching theological  
education courses. After retir-  
ing, he volunteered 14 years at  
JAARS in Waxhaw, NC,  
through Wycliffe Bible Transla-  
tors.

In addition to his wife, he is  
survived by his four children:  
Jan and her husband Kim Cone,  
of Central African Republic;  
Sharon and her husband Dennis  
Kready, of Lititz, PA; Brian and  
his wife Anne, of Ona, WV;  
Carol and her husband Samuel  
Foucachon, of Bordeaux,  
France, as well as eight grand-  
children and one great-grand-  
daughter.

Services will be held at Com-  
munity Evangelical Free  
Church, Monroe, NC, Saturday,  
March 15, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations  
may be made in his name to  
"Bibles for Congo," ReachGlo-  
bal, 901 E. 78th Street, Minneap-  
olis, MN 55420, or Calvary Fel-  
lowship Homes: Benevolent  
Fund, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lan-  
caster, PA. 17601. Arrange-  
ments by the Kearney A. Snyder  
Funeral Home, 394-4097,  
for other information or to send  
an online condolence to the  
family visit our website at

## Mary Ellen Houser

Mary Ellen Houser, 83, of  
118 Owl Hill Rd., Apt. 7, Lititz,  
died Thursday  
at her resi-  
dence follow-  
ing a brief ill-  
ness.



Born in  
Tacoma, VA,  
she was the  
daughter of the  
late Walter and  
Flora  
Rebecca J. Sparks. Mary Ellen  
worked for the Manheim Twp.  
School District as a supervisor  
of custodians for over 11 years.  
She was a member of Brick-  
erville United Lutheran Church  
and attended Lititz Wesleyan  
Church. Mary Ellen enjoyed  
doing embroidery and reading.  
She was married to the late  
William G. Houser who died in  
1994.

Surviving are 2 daughters,  
Linda K. (Charles) Shirk, Lititz,  
Patricia A. (Thomas) Spittler,  
Newmanstown; 3 grandchild-  
ren; 6 great grandchildren; 2  
step grandchildren; a brother,  
Glenn (Ginny) Sparks, Oley, PA;  
and 3 sisters, Alice Huff, Helen  
Boris, both of Bristol, TN, and  
Anne Boyles, Ohio.

Relatives and friends are  
respectfully invited to attend  
Mary Ellen's Life Celebration in  
a graveside service at Emanuel  
Lutheran Cemetery, Brick-  
erville, on Monday, March 17th  
at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Dan  
Clloyd officiating. Friends may  
call at Spacht Funeral Home,  
127 S. Broad St., Lititz on Mon-  
day from 10:00-11:00 a.m. In  
lieu of flowers, memorials may  
be sent to Hospice of Lancaster  
Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster,  
PA 17604-4125.

www.lifecelebration.com

## Ellen V. Daum

Ellen V. Daum, 99, formerly  
of Lancaster and Leola, and for  
the past 5 1/2 years, a resident at  
Oak Leaf Manor, entered into  
rest on Thursday, March 13,  
2008 at LGH.

Born October 6, 1908, in Lan-  
caster, she was the daughter of  
the late Benjamin and Caroline  
(Ditmer) Wendler. She was  
married to the late William G.  
Daum.

Ellen worked at Adams  
Candy Factory, and then five  
years at Stehli's Silk Mill leav-  
ing to raise her family.

Candace D. Fisher  
August 18, 1970 -  
February 29, 2008

Candace D. Fisher, 37, of 106  
East Main Street, Leola, PA,  
passed away  
on February  
29, 2008 in  
Bellefonte, PA  
due to illness.



She was born  
in Royal Oaks,  
Michigan on  
August 18,  
1970 and lived  
in Lancaster most of her life.

She was a graduate of Lam-  
peter Strasburg High School  
and YTI Institute of Learning  
for the culinary arts.

She worked in hospitality all  
of her life.

Surviving are husband, Todd  
C. Fisher; 2 daughters, Cori and  
Cara; 3 sisters, Christian, Shan-  
non and Anne; mother, Mau-  
reen; 2 nephews and 5 nieces.

She was a beloved wife,  
mother, sister, daughter and  
friend. We are blessed to know  
she is home with her father and  
our Lord.

A private service will be held  
at the family's convenience. For  
condolences or other informa-  
tion please email  
fritzblitzus@yahoo.com.

Arrangements are under the  
direction of the Wetzler Funeral  
Service, Inc., in Bellefonte, PA.

## Henry L. Markley

Henry L. Markley, 94, a re-  
tired Lancaster City School  
Teacher, died unex-  
pectedly on Friday,  
March 7, 2008 at  
HCR-ManorCare,  
Lancaster where he  
had been a patient  
for one week. His  
wife, the late Grace  
(Saylor) Markley  
preceded him in  
death in March of 1989.

He resided at Country Mead-  
ows Retirement Community in  
Lancaster.

A graduate of Millersville  
University and University of  
Pennsylvania, he retired from  
School District of Lancaster af-  
ter 36 years of service.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was  
the son of the late Claude H. and  
Hattie (Landis) Markley.

He was a member of First  
United Methodist Church, Lan-

## Aprilann Gehman

Aprilann Gehman, 20, of  
Neffsville, formerly of Lans-  
dale, PA died on March 11, 2008  
in Abington Memorial Hospital  
from complications of an auto-  
mobile accident in January,  
2006.

Born in Lansdale, PA, she  
was a daughter of Cynthia  
(Gehman) Peters and the step-  
daughter of Richard J. Peters of  
Neffsville, PA.

She was in charge of training  
at Chuck E. Cheese's, Mont-  
gomeryville for 1 1/2 years and  
also worked as a waitress at the  
Texas Roadhouse Restaurant,  
Lancaster.

She was a senior, honor stu-  
dent and lacrosse player at Pen-  
nridge High School when the  
accident occurred and had been  
an avid lacrosse player at Pen-  
nridge Junior High School and  
Manheim Township High  
School. She also played field  
hockey and lacrosse and was a  
manager of the football team at  
North Penn High School.

She was a member of the  
Upper Merion Baptist Church,  
King of Prussia.

Surviving along with her  
mother and step-father are  
maternal grandparents, Gary  
and Mary Ann Kolb of Palm; a  
sister, Samantha Peters of  
Neffsville; 3 step-sisters, Sara,  
Morgan and Erika Peters, all of  
Neffsville and an aunt, Ann  
Marie Kolb of Palm.

A Memorial service will be  
held 2 p.m. Tuesday in the  
Chapel at Limerick Garden of  
Memories, 45 Swamp Pike,  
Limerick, with the Rev. Brian  
Henderson officiating. Inter-  
ment will follow in Limerick  
Garden of Memories.

In lieu of flowers, memorial  
contributions may be made to  
her mother in care of Mann-  
Slonaker Funeral Home, 222  
Washington Street, East  
Greenville, PA 18041.

## Florence D. Querry

Florence D. Querry, 96, of  
Lancaster, formerly of  
Lemoyne passed away peace-  
fully on March 11, 2008 at the  
Mennonite Home, Lancaster,  
PA.

Born January 11, 1912 in

## Eula Guthrie Fyock

Eula Guthrie Fyock, 98, died  
on March 12, 2008 at Heart of  
Lancaster Hos-  
pital. She had  
been a resident  
of Brethren  
Village,  
Neffsville,  
since 1980.  
She was an  
active volun-  
teer at



Brethren Village until 2004,  
serving as van escort, as a  
member of the Residents Coun-  
cil and chairman of the Spiritu-  
al Life Commission Film Com-  
mittee. She was a member of  
the Lititz Church of the  
Brethren.

Born in Accident, MD, she  
was the daughter of the late  
Charles and Flossie Spoerlein  
Guthrie. A 1931 graduate of  
Juniata College, she was secre-  
tary-treasurer of the Juniata  
Central Pennsylvania Alumni  
Association for 41 years. She  
continued graduate study at  
Penn State and Temple Univer-  
sity.

A life member of both the  
Dauphin County and Pennsyl-  
vania Retired Teachers Associ-  
ations, Mrs. Fyock taught home  
economics for 27 years in sev-  
eral school districts, retiring  
from the Harrisburg Public  
Schools in 1972. In 2001, she  
was honored as volunteer of the  
year by the Dauphin County  
organization.

She and her husband, the late  
Ray L. Fyock, were active  
members and lifetime deacons  
of the Harrisburg First Church  
of the Brethren. There she was  
a Sunday School teacher, youth  
advisor, member of the church  
board, chairman of the Nurture  
Commission, and Representa-  
tive to the Dauphin County  
Church Women United. She  
also served as a member of the  
finance committee of the Penn-  
sylvania Church Women United  
and as secretary-treasurer and  
as president of the Women's  
Fellowship of the Atlantic  
Northeast District of the  
Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Fyock is survived by a  
daughter, Joan Fyock Norris,  
wife of Philip, Lititz; 5 step  
grandchildren, 17 step great-  
grandchildren and 22 step  
great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death  
by her husband of 27 years, Ray  
Fyock who died in 1961. a half-



## Maude E. (Labezius) Dickens

Maude E. (Labezius) Dickens, 90, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at York Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Village at Sprengle Drive. She was the wife of the late Alfred D. Dickens.

Mrs. Dickens was also preceded in death by sister, Helen. Heffner Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc., 1551 Kenneth Road, York is in charge of arrangements.

## Sandra H. Bollow

Contributions may be made in memory of Sandra Bollow to Alzheimer Association, South Central PA Chapter, Building 2, Suite 321, Harrisburg, PA. 17102 or Moravian Manor, 300 W. Lemon Street, Lititz, PA. 17543.

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# SERVICES TODAY

**Birk, Charles K.**  
St. James Lutheran Church, Tenth and Manor Streets, Columbia, Fri., 11:00 AM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

**Bollow, Sandra Helene**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 East Delp Road, Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Colton, Charles Edward**  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, St. Thomas Road, Friday, 11 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Dickens, Maude E. (Labezius)**  
Heffner Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc., 1551 Kenneth Rd., York, Fri., 10:00 AM.

**Fisher, Ann**  
Leola United Methodist Church, 7 West Main Street, Leola, Fri., 2:00 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes

**Henry, Roy S.**  
Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, Fri., 11:00 AM. Shivery Funeral Home

**Hurst, Elizabeth S.**  
Weaverland Mennonite Church, Fri., 10:00 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home

Bibles for Cong. Reach Global, 901 E. 78th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55420, or Calvary Fellowship Homes: Benevolent Fund, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA. 17601. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)

## Elizabeth H. Balnicky

Elizabeth H. Balnicky, 88, Quarryville, died on Saturday at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara B. Wotherpoon of Ambler, son Richard O. Balnicky of Marysville, WA.

A memorial service will be held at Ellingsworth Auditorium, Saturday March 22, at 11:00 AM. Private interment in Quarryville Cemetery. Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA.

Born October 6, 1908, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Caroline (Ditmer) Wendler. She was married to the late William G. Daum.

Ellen worked at Adams Candy Factory, and then five years at Stehli's Silk Mill leaving to raise her family.

She enjoyed watching football and baseball and even attended a Steelers Super Bowl Game and a Philadelphia World Series Game. She had much pleasure in doing "Search-A-Word" Puzzles.

She is survived by two sons, William G. Daum, Jr., of East Petersburg, Dr. Jere J. Daum, M.D., husband of Jacqueline Geist of Potomac, MD; a daughter, Barbara Ann, wife of Ronald C. McIntyre, of Lititz; 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Laura Daum.

Funeral Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville, PA. 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](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

**Sabatine, Donat, Jr.**  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Fri., 10:30am. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Spinella, Patrick**  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Friday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Steffen, Joan M.**  
Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, Fri., 7:00 PM. Smith Funeral Home

**Stoltzfus, Mima Z.**  
Late home, 3032-A Lincoln Hwy. East, Gordonville. Fri., 9:00 AM EST. Furman Home for Funerals

**Thome, John W.**  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 37 East Main St., Mount Joy, Fri., 11:00 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

**Torres, Angel Medina**  
Temple of the Beautiful (Templo La Hermosa), 440 Chester St., Lancaster. Fri., 2:00pm. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Warfel, Amos S.**  
Gundel Funeral Home, 415 N. Duke St., Lancaster. Fri., 2:00pm.

Lancaster. A graduate of Millersville University and University of Pennsylvania, he retired from School District of Lancaster after 36 years of service.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Claude H. and Hattie (Landis) Markley.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lancaster and was also a member of Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M. for more than 50 years.

He was honorably discharged in June 1946 from the U. S. Army 52nd Finance Distribution Section as a Staff Sgt. He served in Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.

Surviving are his loving nephews, Timothy E., husband of Barbara Jo Saylor, of Lancaster and Robert C., husband of Judy Saylor, of Lancaster as well as two nieces.

In keeping with Henry's wishes, no formal services were held.

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:

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## Florence D. Querry

Florence D. Querry, 96, of Lancaster, formerly of Lemoyne passed away peacefully on March 11, 2008 at the Mennonite Home, Lancaster, PA.

Born January 11, 1912 in Manheim, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Martha (Gaul) Hostetter. She was married for 65 years to the late Wilbur M. Querry.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, a member of the Lemoyne Civic Club, a volunteer at the voting poll in Lemoyne and a Harrisburg Hospital volunteer for over 30 years. She enjoyed reading, playing cards and dominos, crocheting and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by a son Barry Querry, a sister Beatrice Flynt, and a brother Carl Hostetter.

She is survived by a daughter Shirley Dininni of Harrisburg; 3 sisters Verdna Good, Jean Bursa and her husband Frank, of Lancaster; and Betty Frank of New Holland; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 15 at Eagle Commons, in the Eagle Wing, at Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA at 2:00 pm, with visitation from 1-2:00 pm.

Memorial remembrances can be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 313 Herman Ave., Lemoyne, PA 17043.

Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit

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

## Tereatha Monroe McFadden

July 20, 1937 - March 14, 2007



In Loving memory of our dear mother who passed away one year ago today. God took her home, it was his will but in our hearts, she liveth still.

Love you,  
Kids, Grandkids,  
Great-Grandkids and Husband

Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Fyock is survived by a daughter, Joan Fyock Norris, wife of Philip, Lititz; 5 step grandchildren, 17 step great-grandchildren and 22 step great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, Ray Fyock, who died in 1961, a half-brother, Harry Guthrie; half-sister, Grace Frazee, brother, Wayne Guthrie, step-daughters, Helen V. Pisle, Betty Walton, and Mary Jane Snyder, and step grandchildren Beverly Snyder Zielinske, and Thomas Walton, Jr.

Since 1961 Eula supported 21 foster children through Plan USA (Foster Parents Plan).

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 17, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange St., Lititz. There will be a viewing on Sunday Evening from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Brethren Village Chapel, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster; and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Burial will be in East Harrisburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Plan USA, 155 Plan Way, Warwick, RI 02886 or the Lititz Church of the Brethren Capital Campaign.

Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home is serving the family.

In Loving memory of Our Son & Brother  
**Richard (Rick) Abel**  
June 9, 1957 - Mar. 14, 1988



Love, Mom, Dad,  
Cathy & Bob

In Memory of  
**"Bill" Canning**

Dec. 18, 1938 - March 14, 2006



He was my: Son, Brother, Uncle, Husband, Dad & Grandpa. My Fishing Buddy & Friend. We called him for his advice & his opinion. He was the best cook!

We miss him!

"Love Ya"  
The Family

We're Part of Your Community  
Our family has served families in this community for generations.

**KEARNEY A. SNYDER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
141 E. Orange Street, Lancaster  
Mark C. DeBord, Supervisor  
Phone: 394-4097  
[www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)

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## OBITUARIES

### Margaret "Peg" Kuhn Morris

Margaret "Peg" Kuhn Morris, age 88, of Mount Joy, died peacefully, Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Columbia.

Born in Lancaster; she was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Reigle Weaver. She was the wife of the late Francis U. Morris, he died April 5, 1998. Her first husband Eugene Francis Kuhn died April 10, 1987.

Peg worked over twenty years in the cafeteria of the former Caterpillar, Inc., York. She was a member of the Order of Amaranth, Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed antiques, cleaning her home, and shopping. Peg loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters: Sandra L. Eicholtz, Dover; Bobbie Diehl, Columbia, 5 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Iona Welsh, Mary Nissley, Betty Weaver; and a brother: Frederick Weaver.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 17, 2008 from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 11AM (Viewing 10-11AM) with the Reverend Ronald L. Bachman officiating. Interment will follow in Silver Spring Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Peg's memory may be made to: Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

## Former Ohio Sen. Howard Metzenbaum dies at age 90

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, an Ohio Democrat who was a feisty self-made millionaire before he began a long career fighting big business in the Senate, died Wednesday night. He was 90.

Metzenbaum died at his home near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said Joel Johnson, his former chief of staff. No cause was given.

During 18 years on Capitol Hill, until his retirement in 1995, Metzenbaum came to be known as "Senator No" and "Headline Howard" for his abilities to block legislation and get publicity for himself.

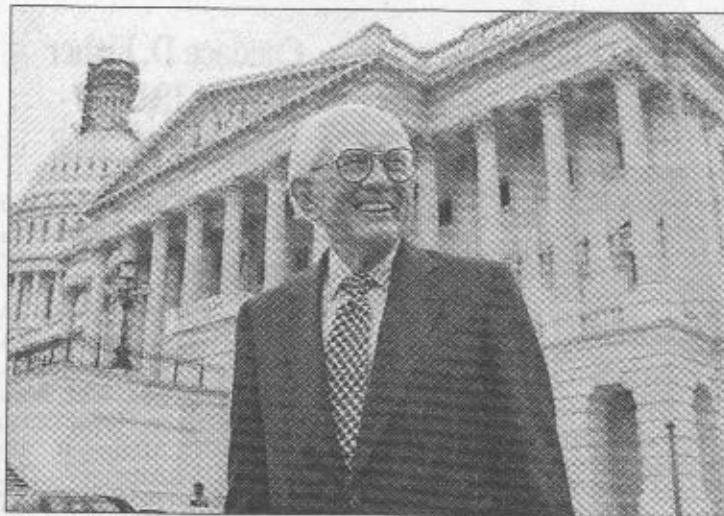
He was a cantankerous firebrand who didn't need a microphone to hold a full auditorium spellbound while dropping rhetorical bombs on big oil companies, the insurance industry, savings and loans and the National Rifle Association, to name just a few favorite targets.

Unabashedly liberal, the former labor lawyer and union lobbyist considered himself a champion of workers and was a driving force behind the law requiring 60-day notice of plant closings.

When other liberals shied away from that label, Metzenbaum embraced it, winning re-election in 1988 from Ohio voters who chose Republicans for governor and president, and by wider margins than either George Voinovich or George H.W. Bush.

That victory produced his third, final and most productive term in the Senate. When it was over, in 1995, he started a new career as consumer advocate, heading the Consumer Federation of America.

Born June 4, 1917, Metzen-



Associated Press

**Former Ohio Sen. Howard Metzenbaum stands outside the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., in this June 1993 file photo. Metzenbaum died Wednesday night at his home near Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

baum grew up a child of poverty and prejudice on Cleveland's east side.

He was 10 years old when he got his first job, delivering groceries in exchange for tips.

He worked his way through Ohio State University selling flowers, playing trombone in a National Youth Administration band, selling magazines, renting bicycles and peddling razor blades.

He made extra money by charging classmates for weekend rides home. That stopped when his father had to sell Metzenbaum's 1926 Essex to make mortgage payments.

Metzenbaum made his first big money when he and a partner got the idea for a well-lit, 24-hour-staffed parking lot at Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

The enterprise expanded to Cincinnati and San Juan, Puerto Rico, and eventually became APCOA, the world's largest

parking lot company.

His former partner, Ted Bonda, maintained that Metzenbaum would have ended up among the world's richest men if he'd stayed in business. Bonda and Metzenbaum started one of the country's first car-rental agencies, now Avis.

Metzenbaum once described himself as "born knowing how to make money."

He bragged about his ability to take advantage of tax loopholes, but as senator said he sought to erase loopholes favoring the wealthy.

Metzenbaum got into politics right out of law school and spent eight years in the Ohio Legislature. At one point, he thought he was in line to become the state Senate's majority leader, but his reputation as an extreme liberal, or anti-Semitism, or both, changed five crucial votes.

Describing the episode de-

cares later, he said the five vote-changers were subsequently defeated, and "I had something to do with it."

A Cleveland bank once refused to put him on its board. So Metzenbaum and a partner became the largest shareholders.

He also was proud of leading the fight to open two Cleveland country clubs to minorities.

A political miscalculation led to his defeat by John Glenn in a ferocious 1974 Senate primary.

Metzenbaum had been contrasting his business background with Glenn's military and astronaut credentials, saying his opponent had "never worked for a living."

Glenn's reply came to be known as the "Gold Star Mothers" speech. He told Metzenbaum to go to a veterans' hospital and "look those men with mangled bodies in the eyes and tell them they didn't hold a job. You go with me to any Gold Star mother and you look her in the eye and tell her that her son did not hold a job."

Metzenbaum won Ohio's other Senate seat in 1976, but he and Glenn didn't speak for years.

The two senators made peace when Glenn needed help with his presidential campaign in 1984. In 1988, Glenn returned the favor by piloting Metzenbaum throughout Ohio to announce the beginning of his re-election campaign and later recorded a commercial rebuttal to a GOP allegation that Metzenbaum was soft on child pornography.

In the Senate, Metzenbaum was a master of the rules and a constant presence in the often-empty chamber, where he posted an aide to scout for un-

expected amendments or hastily scheduled floor action on single-interest bills.

Former Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., once compared Metzenbaum to an airport security guard: "You know he's going to X-ray your baggage, so you have to be clean."

His filibusters and stall tactics were so successful that the mere threat of Metzenbaum opposition was often enough to win concessions.

Once, when a two-week filibuster was cut off and Metzenbaum was still determined to block action on lifting natural gas price controls, he and a partner sent the Senate into round-the-clock sessions by demanding roll call votes on 500 amendments.

Another year, he held up 80 judicial appointments until his colleagues agreed to schedule consideration of a bill he considered vital.

Metzenbaum claimed to have single-handedly saved billions of tax dollars by blocking special tax breaks and pork-barrel programs. In 1982, The Washington Post tallied the price tag of legislation he blocked that year and came up with a minimum of \$10 billion.

In time, Metzenbaum evolved from minority-party commando to majority-party subcommittee chairman and became known as much for the legislation he moved as for the bills he blocked.

He headed panels with jurisdiction over labor and anti-trust and took on such issues as pension protection, workplace safety, the right to strike, age discrimination, food labeling, baby formula pricing, retail price-fixing, insurance anti-trust and cable television monopolies.

## Strube will remove dials at headquarters

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Strube Inc., the Marietta-based firm ordered in January to remove radioactive aircraft dials from several of its Lancaster County warehouses, has been ordered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

headquarters.

The order also states that Strube is permitted to continue business operations as long as all items are screened for radiological contamination before they are released to customers.

Strube, which specializes in military surplus aircraft in

next few days from one of the other facilities.

"We continue to do a lot of monitoring and review of the materials in question at each of the warehouses," Seneca said.

Seneca said radiation survey and testing performed to

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have applied for marriage licenses in the Lancaster County Courthouse:

**Gustavo R. Martinez**, 39, of 740 N. Duke St., Apt. 2-G, son of Jesus Reyes and Maria Martinez, and **Rhoda R. Reyes**, 53, same address, daughter of the late Arcadio Mendez Rivera and the late Pauline Astacio.

**Benjamin B. Erb**, 22, of 336 Kelly Ave., Mount Joy, son of Wayne and Joanne Erb, and **Meaghan E. Smith**, 26, of 1563 Stony Garden Road, Quaker-

daughter of Irene Versyles and the late Jerry Cole.

**Jean P. Sonnier**, 30, of 23 Dogwood Drive, Leola, son of James and Milagros Sonnier, and **Kimberly L. Groff**, 30, same address, daughter of David and Sharon Groff.

**Jeffrey D. Martin**, 50, of 1903 Crestwick Circle, Mount Joy, son of the late John P. Martin and the late M. Arlene Martin, and **Kristin L. Sinninger**, 26, same address, daughter of Rodney E. Sinninger and the late Bo-

daughter of Richard and Carla Reed.

**Juan C. Salas Chacon**, 30, of 237 Locust St., New Holland, son of Jose L. Salas and Marta I. Chacon, and **Keyla G. Araya Rodriguez**, 20, same address, daughter of Mario Araya and Janet Rodriguez.

**David A. Stewart**, 52, of 715 S. Fourth St., Denver, son of Kenneth L. and Isabel Stewart, and **Stephanie L. Beck**, 54, same address, daughter of the late Woodrow McCloud and the