

## DEATHS REPORTED

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**Bishop, George B.**  
71, of Groffdale Drive, Quarryville, May 9, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Dennison, Gladys M.**  
78, wife of Perry M. Dennison, of Peach Bottom, May 10, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Durbin, Roger W.**  
74, husband of Jeanette Schrader Durbin, of Lancaster, May 10, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

**Eastwood, Ann G. (Lenderking)\***  
83, of West Grove, May 9, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 872-5041.

**Echternacht, Allan R.**  
62, husband of Linda L. (Sweigart), of Denver, May 10, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre 336-4909.

**Estes, S. Charlotte**  
75, Gretna Springs Community, Manheim, May 10, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

**Good, Laura M. Sauder**  
81, wife of David H. Good, May 10, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Jackson, Bonnie S.**  
44, wife of Samuel H. Jackson Jr., of Cochranville, May 10, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551.

**Landis, John S.**  
93, husband of Anna S. Leakway Landis, of the Mennonite Home, May 11, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

**Lawrence, Betty**  
88, of Lancaster, May 8, 2008. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 865-5215.

**Lindeman, Carl G., Sr.**  
77, husband of Jacqueline M. (Wolfe) Lindeman, of Millersville, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Piscitelli, Jerry M.**  
52, Denver, husband of Bernice (Ritchie) Piscitelli, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid

## Linda L. Swords

Linda L. Swords, 60, of 1095 Mountain Road, Richfield, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. She was married to Bernell E. Swords for 36 years.

Formerly of Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown, Linda and her husband moved to Richfield in October of 2004. Linda worked for the former AMP, Inc., Florin Plant in Mount Joy for ten years, retiring in 1991. Previously she worked for the former Raybestos Manhattan Corp., Manheim. She was a 1967 graduate of Hempfield High School. Linda enjoyed collecting bears and going to craft shows and flea markets.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Anna Mac Lefley.

In addition to her husband, Bernell, she will be missed by her children, Wayne Swords, Lancaster, Beverly, married to Kevin Kreiser, and Brian Swords, both of Elizabethtown; and four grandchildren. A brother, Barry Lefley preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing and family visitation at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from 6 until 8 pm. Funeral and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Linda's name may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 204, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Online condolences to

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

## Brian J. Rosenthal

Brian J. Rosenthal, 39, of Lancaster, went to be with his Lord Thursday, May 8, 2008 at Lancashire Hall.

Born February 4, 1969, in Lancaster, he was the son of



## Betty Lawrence

Betty Lawrence, 88, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday May 8, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center. For 60 years, she had been the loving and devoted wife of the late Victor E. Lawrence.

Born in Cleveland, OH, on February 7, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Leslie and Margaret Ziegler Kirkland. She had been a member of an Independent Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons Bruce E., husband of Karen Lawrence of Lancaster, Brian D., husband of Linda Lawrence of Heartland, TX and Douglas L., husband of Wendy Lawrence of Mt. Joy. A half-brother John "Jack" Auten of Gettysburg; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday May 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 48 W. Market St., Jonestown. Interment will follow at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service.

## Elinor B. Sagar

Elinor B. Sagar, 84, died May 9th at Luthercare Manor, Lititz, PA. She was the daughter of the late Orland and Ethel Fudge Barnes of Big Flats, New York. A 1940 graduate of Horschheads High School,

Elinor worked during World War II as a bookkeeper at the Eclipse Machine Division of the Bendix Aviation Corps.

As a young member of her church choir, Elinor caught the eye of her eligible new pastor, Rev. Harry A. Sagar, Jr. Married in 1943, the two were inseparable through 56 years of shared service to the Methodist churches in New York and



## OBITUARIES

## Carl G. "Sam" Lindeman, Sr.

Carl G. "Sam" Lindeman, Sr., 77, of Millersville, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at his home. He was under the care of Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born May 15, 1930, in Manor Township, he was the son of the late Raymond and Bertha T. (Graham) Lindeman. He was married to Jacqueline M. (Wolfe) Lindeman for over 47 years.

Sam worked as a mail carrier for the Millersville Post Office for a number of years, retiring in 1990.

He enjoyed fishing, especially at Ocean City, MD, farming, going to church and NASCAR.

Mr. Lindeman was a member of Grace Church at Willow Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, of Millersville; a son, Carl G. Lindeman, Jr., wife of Kelly of Millersville; a daughter, Brenda L., wife of Kenneth Miller, of Quarryville; 5 grandchildren; four sisters, Marion Shissler and Mildred Lindeman, both of Millersville, Betty Kauffman, of Willow Street, Doris Frey, of Lancaster, and Bernice Metzler, of Quarryville.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 2 PM with Rev. Robert D. Kern officiating. Interment will be in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's between 7 and 9 PM on Tuesday and between 1 and 2 PM on Wednesday. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## Mildred W. Horning

Mildred W. Horning, 81, of 119 Spring Grove Rd., East Earl, died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at York

## Roger W. Durbin

Roger W. Durbin, 74 of Lancaster, died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at York Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he was the son of the late Rolla and Florine R a y Durbin. He was married 51 years to Jeanette Schrader Durbin.

Roger was an engineer at AMP for 20 years and previously worked for Hamilton Watch and Schick. He served in the US Army and was a graduate of New Haven High School in 1952 and Purdue University in 1956. He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Lancaster. Roger was very involved with the soap box derby.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters; Natalie, wife of Keith Trott, Shewsbury MA, Valerie Durbin of Marietta, Stephanie, wife of Robert Rife, Lancaster, three sons; Gregory Durbin, Northboro, MA, Jeffrey, husband of Jennifer Durbin, East Petersburg, Anthony, husband of Robin Durbin, Lancaster, ten grandchildren; Christopher, Kyle, Michala, Jenna, Marisa, Andrea, Matthew, Amanda, Emma, Justin and one sister, Annette, wife of Robert Konuppek of Macomb, MI. Roger was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tara Lynn Young.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, North Duke and Liberty Streets, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 11:00AM. Interment will be held in Conestoga Memorial Park. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz on Tuesday night from 7-9:00PM and on Wednesday at the church from 10:00-11:00AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Roger's memory to the charity of your choice. To send online condolences, please visit, [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)



## Bernice M. Zimmerman

Bernice M. Zimmerman, 90, formerly of N. Railroad Ave., New Holland, died at Garden Spot Village on Thursday morning, May 8, 2008, following a brief illness. She married her high school sweetheart, Samuel O. Zimmerman, in 1941 and was preceded in death by him in 1997.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## George B. Bishop

George B. Bishop, 71, of Groffdale Drive, Quarryville,



2008. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 865-5215.

**Lindeman, Carl G., Sr.**  
77, husband of Jacqueline M. (Wolfe) Lindeman, of Millersville, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Piscitelli, Jerry M.**  
52, Denver, husband of Bernice (Ritchie) Piscitelli, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Rosenthal, Brian J.**  
39, of Lancaster, May 8, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Sagar, Elinor B.**  
84, Luthercare Manor, Lititz, May 9, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

**Schlabach, Samuel Jay**  
75, husband of Mary (Yoder) Schlabach, of Ephrata, May 11, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

**Seifert, Paul A., Sr.**  
79, of West Hempfield Twp., May 10, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 285-4513.

**Smith, Robert W.**  
87, husband of Violet E. (Foster) Smith, of Willow Street, May 9, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Swords, Linda L.**  
60, wife of Bernell E. Swords, of 1095 Mountain Road, Richfield, May 10, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, 653-5441.

**Woznitski, Joseph T.**  
80, husband of Josephine (Grosek) Woznitski, of 717 Woodfield Dr., Lititz, May 10, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.  
\* Zimmerman  
\* No Obituary appears

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Lord Thursday, May 8, 2008 at Lancashire Hall.

Born February 4, 1969, in Lancaster, he was the son of James and Eleanor (Mull) Rosenthal.



Brian was a 1987 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. He was previously employed with Commercial Travelers Association in Lancaster. He also enjoyed sports, golf and playing cards.

He is survived by his loving parents, of Lancaster, with whom he shared a special bond, as well as his extended family and caring friends.

Memorial Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be private. 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)

High School. Elinor worked during World War II as a bookkeeper at the Eclipse Machine Division of the Bendix Aviation Corps.

As a young member of her church choir, Elinor caught the eye of her eligible new pastor, Rev. Harry A. Sagar, Jr. Married in 1943, the two were inseparable through 56 years of shared service to the Methodist churches in New York and Pennsylvania.

Following Harry's death in 1999, Elinor moved to Luther Acres in Lititz where, despite her retiring and unassuming nature, she made many new friends who valued her kindness and compassion. A consummate cook, curious reader, faithful letter writer, and devoted teddy bear collector, she will be missed by family and friends who remain, but welcomed by the many who have gone before, especially her beloved partner Harry.

Elinor is survived by a son, Harry A. (Andy) III, husband of Debbie of Marietta, PA; a daughter Mary, wife of Gerry Moorcroft of Cape Coral, FL, four grandchildren; Stephen, Scott, Brian and Jennifer and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Services will be announced at a later date.

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

## SERVICES TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Gockley, John W.**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Mon.

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

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

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

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

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

**Wiest, Anna E.**  
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver Mon.

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## Mildred W. Horning

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

## Jerry M. Piscitelli

Jerry M. Piscitelli, 52, Denver, husband of Bernice "Jeanie" (Ritchie) Piscitelli, died May 10, 2008.



Services will be private.

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held in Conestoga Memorial Park. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz on Tuesday night from 7-9:00PM and on Wednesday at the church from 10:00-11:00AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Roger's memory to the charity of your choice. To send online condolences, please visit, [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Bonnie S. Jackson

Bonnie S. Jackson, 44, of Cochranville, passed away on



Saturday May 10, 2008 at the Jenersville Regional Hospital. She was the wife of Samuel H. Jackson Jr. with whom she shared 26

years of marriage. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Charles M. Harris, Sr. of Cochranville and the late Christine Kirk Harris.

Bonnie was an area resident all her life and a 1981 graduate of the Octorara High School. She was employed by Dutchway Market in Christiana, Pa. in the Bakery Department. She was a member of the Cochranville United Methodist Church and a member of the Russellville Grange.

She is survived, in addition to her husband and father, by three daughters; Kristi S., Heather A. and Rebecca L. Jackson all at home, one sister Ruth E. Kauffman of Gap and one brother Charles 'Chuck' Harris, Jr. of Cochranville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday May 15, 2008 at 11:00 am from the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St. Parkersburg, Pa. followed by interment at the Cochranville Methodist Cemetery. Family and friends are also invited to attend the viewing at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8pm and also Thursday morning from 10:00 am to the time of the service.

family and friends. In addition, memorials may be sent to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1630 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. To send condolences to the family, visit

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

## George B. Bishop

George B. Bishop, 71, of Groffdale Drive, Quarryville, Pa, died Friday, May 9,



2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. George was born in Lancaster, Pa. He had retired as a construction

worker with United Utilities, in Florida. George had served his country in the US Army, during the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his foster mother; Lelia Groff, Quarryville, step-sisters; Mary, married to Mike Aument, Linda, married to Paul Rudy, Judy, married to Dale Landis, Debbie, married to Rick Shepler, Sharon, married to David Rineer, Trudy, married to Ed Nordsick, step-brothers; William, married to Darlene Groff, and Lloyd Jr., married to Judy Groff. He was predeceased by his foster father, Lloyd Groff.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral service on Wednesday, May 14, 10:30 AM at the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Pa. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Middle Octorara Presbyterian Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Walter Aument Family Health Center, 317 S. Chestnut St., Quarryville, PA, or Lebanon Veterans Medical Center, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042.

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

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**Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home**  
7074 Manheim Avenue, Lancaster

# OBITUARIES

## Joseph T. Woznitski

Joseph T. Woznitski, 80, of 717 Woodfield Dr. Lititz, PA, passed away Saturday, May 10 surrounded by his family at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. Joe was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, and was the son of the late Joseph Woznitski and Veronica (Der-savage) Woznitski. He was the husband of Josephine (Grosek) "Babe" Woznitski and this coming September they would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Joe served in the US Navy and was a veteran of WWII. Following his service to his country, Joe graduated from Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, PA with a bachelor's degree. He was employed by Nestle Foods for 38 years holding various sales leadership roles during his tenure.

Woznitski had a passion for the outdoors. As a young man he raised champion field beagles and homing pigeons. Joe enjoyed fly-fishing, tennis and golf and was a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus and a member of Knights of Columbus council #10827 of St. James Parish.

Surviving besides his wife is a son Harry A. Nobel and his wife April L. Nobel of La Grangeville, NY and 2 daughters, Sandra C. Woznitski of McLean, VA and Laura J. Woznitski of Greenwich, CT. In addition are three grandchildren, Tracy Ellis of Winter Springs FL, and Alyssa and Harrison Nobel of LaGrangeville, NY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Dr., Lititz, on Wednesday May 14th at 11 AM with Rev. James O'Blaney as Celebrant. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:30 AM until 11 AM. Joe's final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Calverton, PA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Joe's memory may be sent to the The National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New



## John S. Landis

John S. Landis, age 93, formerly of State Road, Manheim, PA died Sunday morning at Mennonite Home where he resided with his wife, Anna S. Leakway Landis. John and Anna celebrated 71 years of marriage on September 12, 2007.

John was born in Lancaster, a son of the late John J. and Nora Snavely Stauffer Landis. A retired East Hempfield Township farmer, he was a member of East Petersburg Mennonite Church, the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, and was an active volunteer with Hans Herr House. He enjoyed history, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

Surviving beside his wife are two sons, John L., married to Doris Eshenshade Landis and David L., married to Lois Bomberger Landis, both of Lancaster; a daughter Mary Ann, wife of Dale M. Ogburn of Shippenburg; 7 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 14 step great grandchildren; a foster sister Eleanor Nauman; and a brother Benjamin S. Landis. John was preceded in death by a granddaughter Lucinda L. Dise, a great granddaughter Elissa Dise; a sister Ruth Sauder and three brothers Earl, Abram, and Norman.

Funeral services will be held from East Petersburg Mennonite Church, 6279 Main Street, East Petersburg, PA on Thursday at 11:00AM. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00PM and from 10:00AM until the time of service on Thursday. Those who desire may make contributions in John's memory to Hans Herr House, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa 17584. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA in charge of arrangements. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send an online condolence note, please visit our website at



## S. Charlotte Estes

S. Charlotte Estes, 75, Gretna Springs Community, Manheim entered into rest Saturday, May 10 at her residence after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia she was the daughter of the late Louis Austin and Ruby Lee Webb-Jenkins Austin.

Charlotte was employed through the years at various sewing factories, retiring from Hopeland Manufacturing in 1994. With her love for sewing, she created many crafts, clothes, and costumes for family and friends. She also enjoyed water gardening, wildlife, and flowers. Her most precious gift and enjoyment was her family.

She is survived by six sons, Roy E. Estes, husband of Evanna (Stoltzfus), Lititz, Robert D. Estes, husband of Betty Sue (Johnston), Hiram, GA., William W. Estes and Cathy Hicks, Lititz, Reuben (Kenny) Estes III, husband of Sherri Estes, Weaver, AL., Michael R. Estes and fiancé Lisa Terry, Lancaster, and Joseph E. Estes, Lititz and one daughter, Terri L. (Estes) Gee, wife of John Gee II, Ephrata.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; along with 4 sisters, Myrtle Warren, Polly Smith, Lorene House, and Lois DeVane, all of Georgia and 2 brothers Paul and Louis Austin, also of Georgia.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Reuben K. Estes Jr., 4 brothers, 2 sisters, and granddaughter, Donna Kay Estes.

A viewing will be held at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, on Wednesday, May 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the Hopeland United Methodist Church, 295 N. Clay Rd., Lititz, on Thursday, May 15, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by her funeral service at



## Memorial Service Harry B. Appel

Harry B. Appel, 59, formerly of Gordonville, passed away at his home in Pasco, WA, on March 29, 2008.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 16, at 10:30 A.M. at the Leacock Presbyterian Church, 3181 Lincoln Hwy. East, Paradise. You are invited to join his family and friends at this service.



## Rev. Robert W. Smith

Rev. Robert W. Smith, 87, of Willow Street, went Home to be with his Lord, on Friday, May 9, 2008 at the Glen at Willow Valley.



Born August 30, 1920 in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late George E. and Jennie (Call) Smith.

He graduated Wheaton College, Ill. (1938), and Eastern Baptist Seminary, PA (1942). Robert served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He married Violet E. (Foster) Smith in 1946.

He pastored the Folcroft Union Church, PA (9 1/2 yrs), Bethel Chapel, Huntingdon Valley, PA (11 1/2 yrs), followed by 15 1/2 years at Calvary Church of Souderton, PA.

He was also Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Philadelphia College of the Bible, Langhorne, PA.

Bob and Violet retired to Willow Valley Lakes Retirement Community in Lancaster and served as interim pastorates at Pilgrim Bible Church, New Holland, and Grace Baptist Church, Millersville.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; a son, Ronald; a daughter, Cathleen; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A public Memorial Service

## Paul A. Seifert, Sr.

Paul A. Seifert, Sr., 79, of West Hempfield Twp. died Saturday, May 10, 2008 after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Jean B. Reidenbach Seifert.



He was born in Kingston, OH son of the late Alonzo M. and Margaret Merimen Seifert. He was a machinist at Permutit for more than 30 years and also worked at Nolt's Pond. A member of Newtown United Methodist Church; a veteran of the US Army and the US Navy during WWII and was on Bikini Atoll, part of the Pacific Proving Grounds, for nuclear weapons testing; a member of the American Legion and he enjoyed his family and loved football.

He is survived by his loving companion: Peg Geesey, West Hempfield Twp. Three sons: Paul A., Jr. married to Yoshimi Ichikawa Seifert, Mountville; David J. married to Barbara Martin Seifert, Red Lion and John R. married to Jodi Hastings Seifert, Ephrata. One daughter: Margaret J. married to Daniel E. Helwig, III, Columbia. Ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. One brother: Daniel Seifert, Chillicothe, OH and one sister: Mary married to Don Drake, Baltimore, OH. He was preceded in death by one son: Mark A. Seifert and many brothers and sisters.

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She was the beloved wife of Perry M. Dennison. They had celebrated 59 years of marriage. She was a devoted mother to her daughters; Diane Church of Peach Bottom; Vicki Criswell, wife of Ben of Nottingham, and Gayle Stike, wife of Michael of Peach Bottom. Gladys was the adored grandmother to her 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was also survived by a half brother; J.C. Gentry of Taylors Valley, Va. She was preceded in death by a daughter Carol Phipps, and by 5 sisters, 3 brothers, and one half brother.

Gladys was a very active and faithful member of Wrights-dale Baptist Church for over 45 years serving in many ways. She worked part-time at Muss-er's and Little Britain Stores before retiring, but was happiest when she could be of help to her family and her extended family of brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews.

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If desired, memorial contributions in Charlotte's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster 17603. 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)

## Samuel Schlabach

Samuel Jay Schlabach, formerly of Benton, Ohio went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 11, 2008 at The Ephrata Manor in Ephrata, PA after a short illness. A recent stroke had led to a move to Ephrata to be close to family. Samuel and his wife, Mary (Yoder), former owners and operators of the Benton Grocery Store and Schlabach's Amish Maid Bakery, were semi retired, and did taxi work for their Amish friends and acquaintances. Samuel served in the Ministry at Shiloh Fellowship.

Samuel was born on December 21, 1932, and was a member of Living Word Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Yoder), who he married on January 29, 1957, son James (Juanita) Schlabach from Trout Creek, MT, daughter Erma (Ervin) Miller from Ephrata, PA, and son Mark (Joann) Schlabach from Shreve, OH, 14 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren; 4 brothers, Alvin of Oakland, MD, Ervin and Ray of Guthrie, KY, and Mose of Kinsman, OH, 2 sisters, Lydiann (Mahlon) Hochstetler of Wooster, OH and his twin sister Katie Mae (Eli) Yoder of Orrville, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Mary Schlabach of Guthrie, KY.

Viewing hours will be at Harvest Fellowship Church, 34 West Church St.; Reamstown, PA on Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM. Funeral Services officiated by Rev. Clarence Bontrager will also be at the church on Wednesday at 10:30 with a viewing from 9:30 to 10:30. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery Annex, Denver. [www.roseborofuneralhome.co](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.co)

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A public Memorial Service will be held at the Willow Valley Lakes Retirement Community, in the Thomas Auditorium, on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 12 Noon. Memorial Donations can be to America's Keswick Bible Conference, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ, 08759-3501. 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)

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Surviving besides her husband are eleven children, Irvin, husband of Alta (Weaver) Good of Leola, Ella, wife of Samuel Rissler of Hopkinsville, KY, Nancy, wife of Cletus Ressler of Leola, Frances Groff of Ephrata, Ralph, husband of Kim (Smith) Good of Harrisburg, Florence, wife of Daniel Sommers of Rustburg, VA, Edward, husband of Lydia (Martin) Good of Ephrata, David Good, Jr. of New Holland, Elmer Good of Ephrata, Lois, wife of Ivan Zook of Bird In Hand, Lewis, husband of Shelley (Angerman) Good of Leola.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a brother Ivan, husband of Susie (Leinhach) Sauder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, John, Noah, Paul, a sister Edna and a great-grandson.

Viewing will be at Fairmont Homes (Farmcrest Building), 333 Wheat Ridge Dr. Ephrata, on Tuesday, May 13 from 2:00 to 4:00PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral will be held at Groffdale Mennonite (Frame) Church, Groffdale Church Rd., on Wednesday, May 14 at 10 AM.

Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

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## Gospel singer Dottie Rambo dies in tour bus wreck

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Joyce "Dottie" Rambo, an influential gospel singer and songwriter, died early Sunday when her tour bus ran off the highway and struck an embankment. She was 74.

Seven other people on the bus were injured in the wreck about two miles east of Mount Vernon on Interstate 44, the Missouri Highway Patrol said. They were hospitalized in Springfield with moderate to severe injuries, according to the patrol.

It was unclear whether the crash was related to the severe storms and tornadoes that hit the region on Saturday.

Storms also swept through the area later in the night, according to the National Weather Service.

Rambo, of Nashville, Tenn., was on her way to a Mother's Day performance in Texas, according to her Web site.

"She was a giant in the gospel music industry," said Beckie Simmons, Rambo's agent. "Dolly Parton recorded some of her songs."

Parton sent condolences to "everyone involved in this terrible tragedy."

"I know Dottie is in heaven in the arms of God right now, but our earth angel will surely be missed," Parton said in a statement. "Dottie was a dear friend, a fellow singer, songwriter and entertainer, and as of late my duet singing partner."

Rambo was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame last year and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in 2006.

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Gideon S. Riehl, 65, of 197 Barley Ave., son of the late Gideon Riehl and the late Gertrude Riehl, and Theory Yun, 38, same address, daughter of Nao Yun and Kimyeat Sang.

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# OBITUARIES

## Joseph T. Woznitski

Joseph T. Woznitski, 80, of 717 Woodfield Dr. Lititz, PA, passed away Saturday, May 10 surrounded by his family at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. Joe was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, and was

the son of the late Joseph Woznitski and Veronica (Der-savage) Woznitski. He was the husband of Josephine (Grosck) "Babe" Woznitski and this coming September they would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Joe served in the US Navy and was a veteran of WWII. Following his service to his country, Joe graduated from Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, PA with a bachelor's degree. He was employed by Nestle Foods for 38 years holding various sales leadership roles during his tenure.

Woznitski had a passion for the outdoors. As a young man he raised champion field beagles and homing pigeons. Joe enjoyed fly-fishing, tennis and golf and was a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus and a member of Knights of Columbus council #10827 of St. James Parish.

Surviving besides his wife is a son Harry A. Nobel and his wife April L. Nobel of La Grangeville, NY and 2 daughters, Sandra C. Woznitski of McLean, VA and Laura J. Woznitski of Greenwich, CT. In addition are three grandchildren, Tracy Ellis of Winter Springs FL, and Alyssa and Harrison Nobel of LaGrangeville, NY.

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John was born in Lancaster, a son of the late John J. and Nora Snavely Stauffer Landis. A retired East Hempfield Township farmer, he was a member of East Petersburg Mennonite Church, the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, and was an active volunteer with Hans Herr House. He enjoyed history, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

Surviving beside his wife are two sons, John L., married to Doris Esbenschade Landis and David L., married to Lois Bomberger Landis, both of Lancaster; a daughter Mary Ann, wife of Dale M. Ogburn of Shippenburg; 7 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 14 step great grandchildren; a foster sister Eleanor Nauman; and a brother Benjamin S. Landis. John was preceded in death by a granddaughter Lucinda L. Dise, a great granddaughter Elissa Dise; a sister Ruth Sauder and three brothers Earl, Abram, and Norman.

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## Memorial Service

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A public Memorial Service

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Also surviving: daughters, Mindy L. Echternacht, companion of Shawn West, Denver; Lucinda (Ken) Zittel, Stevens; and Kelly K. (John) Althouse, Ephrata; sons, Anthony L. (Michele Yinger) Echternacht, Ephrata; Alan (Tamara McQuary) Echternacht, Alberta, Canada; George (Virginia Bennicoff) Echternacht, Ephrata; and Troy M. (Isabella Mineo) Crowther, Narvon; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Loraine F. Steingraber, and brother, Clarence J. (Joan Reider) Echternacht, both of Denver.

**FUNERAL:** Thursday, May 15, 11 AM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. **VIEWING:** Wednesday 6-9 PM **BURIAL:** Pleasant View Cemetery, Sinking Spring. Omit flowers; contributions to American Diabetes Assoc., 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603.

until the time of service on Thursday. Those who desire may make contributions in John's memory to Hans Herr House, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa 17584. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA in charge of arrangements. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send an online condolence note, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## Gladys M. Dennison

Gladys M. Dennison, 78, of Peach Bottom, Pa, graciously was released into the arms of our Lord, surrounded by her loving family at her home on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Gladys was born February



15, 1930 in Taylors Valley, Va, to the late John C. and Mary I. Trent Gentry.

She was the beloved wife of Perry M. Dennison. They had celebrated 59 years of marriage. She was a devoted mother to her daughters; Diane Church of Peach Bottom; Vicki Criswell, wife of Ben of Nottingham, and Gayle Stike, wife of Michael of Peach Bottom. Gladys was the adored grandmother to her 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was also survived by a half brother; J.C. Gentry of Taylors Valley, Va. She was preceded in death by a daughter Carol Phipps, and by 5 sisters, 3 brothers, and one half brother.

Gladys was a very active and faithful member of Wrights-dale Baptist Church for over 45 years serving in many ways. She worked part-time at Musser's and Little Britain Stores before retiring, but was happiest when she could be of help to her family and her extended family of brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to attend a funeral service on Wednesday, May 14, at 2:00 PM at the Wrights-dale Baptist Church, 310 Little Britain Rd. South, Peach Bottom, Pa. A viewing will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Pa, and one half hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be in Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Wrights-dale Baptist Church Building Fund. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at:

She is preceded in death by her husband, Reuben K. Estes Jr., 4 brothers, 2 sisters, and granddaughter, Donna Kay Estes.

A viewing will be held at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, on Wednesday, May 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the Hopeland United Methodist Church, 295 N. Clay Rd., Lititz, on Thursday, May 15, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by her funeral service at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dennis Snovel and Rev. Thomas Truitt officiating. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery.

If desired, memorial contributions in Charlotte's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster 17603. 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)

## Samuel Schlabach

Samuel Jay Schlabach, formerly of Benton, Ohio went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 11, 2008 at The Ephrata Manor in Ephrata, PA after a short illness. A recent stroke had led to a move to Ephrata to be close to family. Samuel and his wife, Mary (Yoder), former owners and operators of the Benton Grocery Store and Schlabach's Amish Maid Bakery, were semi retired, and did taxi work for their Amish friends and acquaintances. Samuel served in the Ministry at Shiloh Fellowship.

Samuel was born on December 21, 1932, and was a member of Living Word Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Yoder), who he married on January 29, 1957, son James (Juanita) Schlabach from Trout Creek, MT; daughter Erma (Ervin) Miller from Ephrata, PA, and son Mark (Joann) Schlabach from Shreve, OH, 14 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren; 4 brothers, Alvin of Oakland, MD, Ervin and Ray of Guthrie, KY, and Mose of Kinsman, OH, 2 sisters, Lydiann (Mahlon) Hochstetler of Wooster, OH and his twin sister Katie Mae (Eli) Yoder of Orrville, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Mary Schlabach of Guthrie, KY.

Viewing hours will be at Harvest Fellowship Church, 34 West Church St.; Reamstown, PA on Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM. Funeral Services officiated by Rev. Clarence Bontrager will also be at the church on Wednesday at 10:30 with a viewing from 9:30 to 10:30. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery Annex, Denver. [www.rnseborofuneralhome.co](http://www.rnseborofuneralhome.co)

Bible, Langhorne, PA. Bob and Violet retired to Willow Valley Lakes Retirement Community in Lancaster and served as interim pastors at Pilgrim Bible Church, New Holland, and Grace Baptist Church, Millersville.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; a son, Ronald; a daughter, Cathleen; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A public Memorial Service will be held at the Willow Valley Lakes Retirement Community, in the Thomas Auditorium, on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 12 Noon. Memorial Donations can be to America's Keswick Bible Conference, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ, 08759-3501. 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)

## Laura M. Sauder Good

Laura M. Sauder Good entered into rest on May 10, 2008 at the age of 81 after a brief illness. She was the wife of David H. Good. She was a homemaker all her life. Born in Caernarvon Township, she was the daughter of the late Jacob R and the late Elizabeth N. Sauder.

Surviving besides her husband are eleven children, Irvin, husband of Alta (Weaver) Good of Leola, Ella, wife of Samuel Rissler of Hopkinsville, KY, Nancy, wife of Cletus Ressler of Leola, Frances Groff of Ephrata, Ralph, husband of Kim (Smith) Good of Harrisburg, Florence, wife of Daniel Sommers of Rustburg, VA, Edward, husband of Lydia (Martin) Good of Ephrata, David Good, Jr. of New Holland, Elmer Good of Ephrata, Lois, wife of Ivan Zook of Bird In Hand, Lewis, husband of Shelley (Angerman) Good of Leola.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a brother Ivan, husband of Susie (Leinhach) Sauder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, John, Noah, Paul, a sister Edna and a great-grandson.

Viewing will be at Fairmont Homes (Farmcrest Building), 333 Wheat Ridge Dr. Ephrata, on Tuesday, May 13 from 2:00 to 4:00PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral will be held at Groffdale Mennonite (Frame) Church, Groffdale Church Rd., on Wednesday, May 14 at 10 AM.

Kindly omit flowers. Fur-

Barlow, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens with Military Honors being accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the Salvation Army, 131 South Queen St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or Newtown United Methodist Church, 1910 Iron Bridge Road, Columbia, PA 17512.

## Gospel singer Dottie Rambo dies in tour bus wreck

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Joyce "Dottie" Rambo, an influential gospel singer and songwriter, died early Sunday when her tour bus ran off the highway and struck an embankment. She was 74.

Seven other people on the bus were injured in the wreck about two miles east of Mount Vernon on Interstate 44, the Missouri Highway Patrol said. They were hospitalized in Springfield with moderate to severe injuries, according to the patrol.

It was unclear whether the crash was related to the severe storms and tornadoes that hit the region on Saturday.

Storms also swept through the area later in the night, according to the National Weather Service.

Rambo, of Nashville, Tenn., was on her way to a Mother's Day performance in Texas, according to her Web site.

"She was a giant in the gospel music industry," said Beckie Simmons, Rambo's agent. "Dolly Parton recorded some of her songs."

Parton sent condolences to "everyone involved in this terrible tragedy."

"I know Dottie is in heaven in the arms of God right now, but our earth angel will surely be missed," Parton said in a statement. "Dottie was a dear friend, a fellow singer, songwriter and entertainer, and as of late my duet singing partner."

Rambo was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame last year and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in 2006.

Rambo has had more than 2,500 published songs, including gospel classics such as "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" and the 1982 Gospel Music Association Song

James S. Vuxta Jr., 43, of 2379 River Road, Lot 24, Bainbridge, son of Andrea Schaeffer and the late James S. Vuxta, and Rosemary E. Preston, 50, same address, daughter of the late John W. Gilbert Sr. and the late Roslyn Dawn Gilbert.

Robert Smulkis Jr., 27, of 45 N. Market St., Apt. 312, son of Robert Sr. and Diane Smulkis, and Amelia J. Miller, 24, same address, daughter of Michael Miller and Suzette Lawrence.

John S. Bryan, 24, of 519 Poplar St., Denver, son of Ernest and Lorraine Bryan, and Crystal A. Castle, 24, same address, daughter of Winifred Castle and the late Bobby Castle Sr.

David S. Martin, 25, of 2071 Old Philadelphia Pike, Apt. 5, son of John and Anna Martin, and Victoria Hasson, 25, of 216 W. Marshall Road, Lansdowne, daughter of Bernard and Carol A. Hasson.

Daniel L. Stauffer, 33, of 31 Village Drive, Leola, son of Geraldine Smith and the late David Stauffer, and Kelly R. Martin, 28, same address, daughter of Mervin and Kathleen Martin.

Michael S. McAllister, 25, of 254 W. Stiegel St., Manheim, son of Roger L. and Robin M. McAllister, and Pey K. Haldeman, 31, daughter of the late James H. Haldeman and the late Donna Mac Haldeman.

James A. Stream, 34, of 13007 Climbing Ivy Drive, Germantown, Md., son of Lynn Sayers and the late Robert Stream, and Corrie E. Schappell, 26, same address, daughter of Randolph and Marilyn Schappell.

Gideon S. Riehl, 65, of 197 Barley Ave., son of the late Gideon Riehl and the late Gertrude Riehl, and Theary Yun, 38, same address, daughter of Nao Yun and Kimyeat Sang.

George O. Zane, 29, of 320 E. Jackson St., New Holland, son of James H. Zane and J. Kathryn Wilson, and Amanda R. Hurst, 29, same address, daughter of Gary and Christine Yelle.

Christopher J. Sheaffer, 28, of 17 S. Cornell Ave., son of Gary Sheaffer and Marsha Shirk, and Kim Anh Tran, 30, same address, daughter of Phap and Hannah Tran.

John B. Fisher, 69, of 44 Furnace Road, Quarryville, son of Elizabeth S. Fisher and the late Christ E. Fisher, and Nancy A. King, 50, of 457A Mt. Pleasant Road, Quarryville, daughter of Samuel K. and Sarah L. Lapp.

Jonathan H. Burkholder, 21, of 193 Forest Hill Road, Leola, son of John and Mabel Burkholder, and Luann Z. Martin, 20, of 391 N. Farmersville Road, Ephrata, daughter of Jerre and Emma Martin.

Christopher R. Leiby, 26, of 2044 Risser Mill Road, Mount Joy, son of Raymond and Diane Leiby, and Jennifer F. Barnett, 23, of 5247 Bossler Road, Elizabeth,