

## DEATHS REPORTED

## Bellaire

**Farley, Michael J.**  
49, husband of Cynthia Sando Farley, of Lancaster. April 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

**Gregory, Jane M.**  
51, of Carlisle. April 2, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home Ltd. 626-2317

**Harmon, Tina M. \***  
50, of 811 North Railroad Street, Palmyra. April 3, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270

**Kendig, Evelyn H.**  
94, of Everett. April 1, 2008. Dalla Valle Funeral Service, 814-652-2148

**McKim, Leonard Richard**  
73, husband of Louise Mae (Moore) McKim, of Ephrata. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**Myer, Clayton P.**  
95, of 936 Lancaster Road, Manheim. April 3, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270

**Peachey, Melvin A.**  
83, husband of Martina Peachey, of Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim. April 2, 2008. Bagus Funeral Home, 814-251-3477

**Peters, Michael D.**  
39, husband of Heather Bowen, of St. Louis, MO. March 28, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Sabatine, Philip A.**  
94, husband of Josephine A. Catalano Sabatine, Lancaster. April 2, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

**Seng, Carol H. \***  
76, of 17 Rodney Street, Lancaster. April 2, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270

**Vu, Mui Thi \***  
103, of Philadelphia. March 29, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc. 560-5100

\* No Obituary appears

Leonard Richard

## Clayton P. Myer

Clayton P. Myer, 95, of 936 Lancaster Road, Manheim, PA died peacefully on Thursday morning, April 3, 2008 at United Zion Retirement Community in Lititz, PA. Born in West Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, he was the son of the late Rev. Reuben and Elizabeth Pfautz Myer. His wife of 70 years, Esther D. Snavely Myer, died on March 29, 2006.

Mr. Myer was a member of East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim where he was a lifetime deacon (emeritus), Sunday school teacher, janitor, and sang with a quartet and an octet. He was recognized for serving for over 60 years on the church cemetery board. Clayton was joined by his brothers, Charles and Jacob, forming Myers Brothers Upholstering. Later, in 1947, he and his wife co-founded Myer's Custom Upholstery. Ten years later this business evolved into the establishment of Myer's Furniture in Manheim where he remained active in the business until his early 90's. In the early years of the furniture store, he and his wife upholstered all the furniture sold in their store.

Clayton enjoyed vegetable gardening, woodworking, upholstery work, but he was most passionate about restoring Victorian period furniture. He and Esther traveled extensively, both nationally and internationally, including trips to the Holy Land, Europe, China, Australia, Nigeria, and other foreign countries. He even traveled to the headquarters of Heifer Project International in Little Rock, AR, a ministry he faithfully supported.

Mr. Myer is survived by two daughters, Mardell E., wife of Richard Messick of Ephrata, and Muriel J. Mummau of Landisville; a son, Daryl W., husband of Marcia S. Shaffer Myer of Manheim; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Jacob, Charles, and Norman; and two sisters, Sadie Burkholder and Florence



## Michael J. Farley

Michael J. Farley, 49, of Lancaster entered into rest on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at Essa Flory Hospice Center after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Cynthia Sando Farley with whom he would have celebrated 21 years of marriage in May. He is survived by a son, Kiernan, and daughters, Victoria and Shealyn, all at home.



Raised in Hazleton, PA, he was the son of Catherine Carlin Farley and the late James A. Farley, Jr. Michael is also survived by a sister, Suzanne, of Hazleton; brother, Robert, and his wife Ann Marie of Falls, PA; and brother, Timothy, and his wife Linda of Hazleton. Michael was dearly loved by several nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Farley Pane.

Michael enjoyed a fulfilling career in the human resources field and was employed until the time of his death by Specialty Products and Insulation in East Petersburg. Prior to that, he worked for Johnson Controls, York International and Armstrong World Industries. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his many friends. He enjoyed golfing, the beach, history and reading. His legacy will live on in those whose lives he touched.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to pay their respects to the family on Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Pike, Lancaster, PA. Friends will also be received Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gathering area at the church. Interment in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Farley Children

## Philip A. Sabatine

Philip A. Sabatine, 94, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.



He was the husband of Josephine A. Catalano Sabatine, with whom he would have celebrated 67 years of marriage this coming December 29th. Born in Lancaster, Philip was the son of the late Joseph and Josephine Corso Sabatine.

Philip had worked for the Burnham Corp. for 25 years, retiring in 1977. Prior to this, he had worked with his father and brothers in the family business, Joseph Sabatine and Sons Tile Setters.

A US Army veteran of World War II, he served with the 103rd Medical Battalion-28th Division. He participated in the Normandy invasion, the campaigns of Southern France, Central Europe, the Battle of the Bulge, and in the final invasion into Germany.

He was a 75 year member of St Anne's Catholic Church.

Philip was an avid gardener and a musician, playing the mandolin, and was an artist, painting in oils.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Josephine "Jody" A. married to James Wolford of Lancaster; 3 grandchildren: Joseph and Len Szymanski and Phyllis Maire; 8 great grandchildren: Morgan, Madison, and MJ Maire, Alexis, Lynsi and Summer Szymanski, and John and Richard Szymanski; and a brother, Lewis married to Dolly Sabatine of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Gus and Albert.

Friends will be received on Monday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602 from 10-11AM, with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11AM, the Rev Norman Hohenwarter as Celebrant. Interment in St Mary's Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make

Henry Earl Givler  
Went to be with his  
Savior - April 2, 2008

Born May 17, 1928, Henry was raised in Eden Township, and graduated from Quarryville High School in 1946. After graduation from high school, Henry spent two years in the United States Naval Submarine Service as a radio operator.



Henry graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in Agriculture Education in 1952. He did graduate work in supervision and administration at the University of Syracuse and the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Henry established the Vocational Agriculture Department at Red Lion H. S., York County, in 1952, teaching there three years. He established the Vocational Agriculture Department at Pequea Valley H.S., Lancaster County, in 1955, teaching vocational agriculture until 1967.

In 1967, he was appointed Vocational Consultant by the PA Department of Education serving all vocational programs in Lancaster County, and serving the nine southeastern PA counties in agriculture, disadvantaged, and handicapped programs. His main job was training PA FFA officers in parliamentary procedure, public speaking and other aspects of representing FFA on the state level.

Henry served on the PA State FFA Advisory Council, as chairman of the Advisory Council to the PA Young Farmers Association, and treasurer of the South Eastern PA FFA Dairy Show. In November, 1983, Henry was awarded the

Degree of Honorary American Farmer, the highest degree conferred by the national FFA, at the 56th National FFA Convention.

Henry enjoyed serving in his church, First Church of God in Lancaster. Henry served six years as Deacon, four years as an Elder and Trustee. In addition he taught a Sunday School Class for nearly twenty years, and was a leader with Christian Endeavor.

One of his most rewarding experiences was in 1967, when he traveled to Haiti helping to develop and construct a Vocational School at his church's mission in Borel, Haiti.

Henry enjoyed watching and encouraging his children and grandchildren participate in various sports, music and theatre activities.

Henry is survived by his wife, of 56 years, Barbara Reese Givler, and five children, Sharon Givler, Lancaster; Pamela Shellenberger married to Richard Shellenberger, Manheim; Philip Givler married to Donna Sylvain, Leola; Brant Givler married to Georgia Anthony, Columbia; and Douglas Givler, Willow Street. In addition there are five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Siblings are Clay Eugene Givler, York; V. Lyndell Weitkamp, Lancaster; and D. Lorraine Feldman, Huntington Beach, CA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to First Church of God for the Navajo Missions fund or Lakes Region Bible Church (N.H.) fund, 344 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Friends are invited to attend a viewing on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at The Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz from 3-6 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the First Church of God, 344 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster 17603 Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Donald Price officiating. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

Malvin A. Peachey

Jane M. Gregory



103, of Philadelphia. March 29, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc. 560-5100

\* No Obituary appears

## Leonard Richard McKim

Leonard Richard McKim, 73, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Manor on Wednesday, April 2, 2008. His beloved family was by his side.

Born in Pomeroy, he was a son of the late Wilmer Delmar and Kathryn Elizabeth (Emery) McKim. He was the husband of Louise Mae (Moore) McKim.

A lubrication engineer, he had worked for Lukens Steel for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Leonard's memory may be sent to the charity of your choice. 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)

and Muriel J. Mummaw of Landisville; a son, Daryl W., husband of Marcia S. Shaffer Myer of Manheim; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Jacob, Charles, and Norman; and two sisters, Sadie Burkholder and Florence Miller.

A funeral service will be held at East Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, PA on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 PM with Pastors Jimm A. Roland and James F. Myer officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Saturday evening from 6-8:00 PM and on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 PM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. If desired, contributions may be made to East Fairview Cemetery Fund, c/o Paul Bruckhart, Jr., 901 Cool Spring Road, Manheim, PA 17545, Heifer Foundation, 1015 Louisiana Street, PO Box 727, Little Rock, AR 72203, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. For directions or additional information, visit [www.spencefuneralservices.com](http://www.spencefuneralservices.com)

the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Pike, Lancaster, PA. Friends will also be received Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gathering area at the church. Interment in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Farley Children Education Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 600 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. For more information or to send online condolences, visit: [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Evelyn H. Kendig

Evelyn H. Kendig, 94, of Everett and Lancaster, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008.



She was born January 23, 1914, a daughter of the late Jonathan and Minota (Hoover) Diffenderfer.

In December of 1936, she married John H. Kendig, who passed away on March 10, 1997.

She is survived by their children, Judy E. Herr; and husband John, of Everett; John H. Kendig, Jr., and wife Barbara, of Mechanicsville, Virginia; 8 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jennifer Carpenter, and 3 sisters, Ruth Diffenderfer, Catherine Haig, and Eleanor Duke.

Mrs. Kendig was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed caring for her family, was a founding member of the AGC Women's Club, and worked as a sales clerk at Watt & Shand Department Store. Evelyn was a talented embroiderer, enjoyed camping at Twin Lakes, and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Kendig to your charity of choice.

Arrangements by Dalla Valle Funeral Service, Main Street, Everett.

Friends will be received on Monday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602 from 10-11AM, with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11AM, the Rev Norman Hohenwarter as Celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Philip's memory to St. Anne's Catholic Church. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz PA 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.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 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](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

State FFA Advisory Council, as chairman of the Advisory Council to the PA Young Farmers Association, and treasurer of the South Eastern PA FFA Dairy Show. In November, 1983, Henry was awarded the

## Melvin A. Peachey

Melvin A. Peachey, 83, of Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim, died at 7:50 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Pleasant View.

Born in Belleville on Aug. 25, 1924, he was the son of the late John R. and Elsie R. (Peachey) Peachey. He is survived by his wife, Martina Peachey, of Lititz, whom he married on May 21, 1946.

He is also survived by children, LaVern Yoder, and husband, Pius, of Lancaster; Lynn E. Peachey and wife, Patricia, of Petersburg; James K. Peachey and wife, Catherine, of Reedsville; and JoAnn M. Osmun and husband, John, of Frostproof; a sister, Irene Bawel and husband, John, of Belleville; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Enos H. Peachey and J. Mark Peachey; and twin siblings, Irvin and Verna Peachey.

He retired in 1986 from Sperry New Holland as a machinist.

He was a member of the Bird-in-Hand United Methodist Church, the Belleville Fire Company, Moose Lodge No. 143, Lewistown, and a volunteer at Lancaster General Hospital.

A viewing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Baggus Funeral Home, 3813 W. Main St., Belleville, with the Rev. Jessie Bawel, nephew of the Mr. Peachey, officiating. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home, with interment following at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545.

Arrangements are under the care of the Baggus Funeral Home.

officiating. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

## Jane M. Gregory

Jane M. Gregory, 51, of Carlisle, PA, passed away April 2, 2008, at Penn State Hershey Medical Center from complications of breast cancer. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of the late Robert E. and Mary Alice Eshelman Gregory. She graduated from Warwick High School, Lititz, and from Penn State University with a B.S. in Animal Science. Jane was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Lititz, was President of the Farm Women Society #3, member of Cumberland County 4-H Advisory Board, of the Penn State Alumni Association and the Penn State Stockmen's Club. She was a former 4-H Leader in Cumberland and Lancaster Counties. Jane was an equine enthusiast who enjoyed judging horse shows, training and riding horses.

Jane was retired from the United States Department of Agriculture Food Inspection Division. Previously, she was a guide for mule trips to the floor of the Grand Canyon and was an inspector with the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

Surviving are three sisters, Debra A. Gregory, Penn Furnace, PA; Martha R. and Sallie M. Gregory, both of Lititz; a stepmother, Doris G. Gregory, Westminster, MD.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jane's Life Celebration at 3 P.M. Sunday from St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 222 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA. Interment in the Old Zion Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 P.M. until 3 P.M. at the church on Sunday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made in Jane's memory to the Old Zion Church, c/o Alice Trumbauer, 1360 Pleasant View Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. Spacht Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 South Broad Street, Lititz, PA, is in charge of arrangements.

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# SERVICES TODAY

### Bachman, Robert Jr.

Conestoga Memorial Park, Second Lock Rd., Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

### Burkholder, John H.

Wheat Ridge Chapel at Fairmount Homes, 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata, Fri., 10:00 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

### Demmy, Clara M.

Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 West Main St., Ephrata, Fri., 10:30 AM.

### Doutrich, Gladys G.

Calvary Monument Bible Church, 1660 Mine Road, Paradise, Fri., 11:00 AM. Bachman Funeral Home

### Gaul, Burnell M.

Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Fri., 2:00 PM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

### Iaccarino, Pete

Grace Fellowship Church, 622 Old Lancaster Pike, Shillington, Fri., 11:00 AM. Milkens Funeral Home

### Kindler, Frank E.

Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1191 Valley Rd., Quarryville, Fri., 11:00 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services

### Reiff, Lena Z.

Groffdale Mennonite Church (Groffdale Conference), Friday, 9:30AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

### Royer, Dorothy Mac Weaver

Hempfield Church of the Brethren, corner of Stevens St. & Metzler Rd., East Petersburg, Fri., 11:00am. Buch Funeral Home.

### Stoner, Rose M.

Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, 700 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, Fri., 2:00 PM.

### Stout, Ruby B.

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 East King St., Lancaster, Fri., 12 p.m.

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## OBITUARIES

### Michael D. Peters

Michael D. Peters, 39, of St. Louis, MO, formerly of Lancaster, died unexpectedly at home on Friday, March 28, 2008.

Born November 2, 1968 in Lancaster, he was the son of Harry and Suzanne Weaver Peters. He was recently married to Heather Bowen of St. Louis.

A 1987 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School, Michael attended Skidmore College in New York, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Art Education at SIU Illinois.

A resident of St. Louis for ten years, he taught Art for seven years at Riverview Gardens High School, St. Louis. He was dedicated to teaching youth to appreciate their environment.

Michael was an outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing at Buck Rub Camp in Potter County. He was a "daddy" to his dogs, Chase, Belle and Holly. He also enjoyed creating pottery and other clay artifacts.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are three sisters, Wendy Peters, companion of Steve Wallace, Millersville; Sherry Dempsey, wife of Alan Dempsey, Rising Sun, MD; and Melissa Helm, wife of Brian Helm, New Providence; three beloved nieces, Ashley, Stephanie, Paige, and one nephew, A.J., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Michael's Life Celebration Memorial Service on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM at Lancaster Moravian Church, 1460 Eden Rd., Lancaster, PA with Rev. Erwin Boettcher officiating. Friends may call at the church from 6:00 PM until time of service. There will be no public viewing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Michael's name to Missouri Botanical Gardens, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 and or Animal Protective Association, 1705 S. Hanley Rd., Brentwood, MO 63144.

Fred F. Groff, Inc.

# Deadly fire kills 10 in western Pa.

*Man working overnight factory job loses wife, children and grandchildren*

BY DANIEL LOVERING  
Associated Press

BROCKWAY — A man working an overnight factory job lost his wife, children and grandchildren in a house fire that claimed 10 lives in western Pennsylvania.

At least some of the victims were trapped by roaring flames that kept rescuers from reaching them. The dead included the man's 40-year-old wife and nine people under age 20, two of them infants.

Two people escaped, including an adult daughter who jumped from the second floor and ran naked and screaming for help, authorities in rural Brockway said.

The fire was not considered suspicious, though it remained under investigation. Space heaters appeared to be in use, state police Lt. Scott Neal said.

Kimberly Peterson died along with five of her children, ages 11 months to 17 years, authorities said. Her husband, Douglas Peterson Jr., 44, was at work in a nearby town at the time.

Fire Chief Kris Benson said the front of the house was ablaze when he arrived at 2:50 a.m. and tried to enter through a side door, but was forced back by smoke and flames.

"This fire had a very, very good jump on us," the chief said.

Authorities did not immediately know if the house had working smoke detectors. All 10 people were found inside.

State police identified the other victims as Rebecca Peterson, 17; Douglas Peterson III, 13; Isaac Peterson, 8; Grace Peterson, 6; Lillian Peterson,



Associated Press photos

Firefighters begin attacking a house fire that killed 10 people in Brockway Thursday. Below, two women hug as they walk

past the front of the house. Two people escaped the blaze, which officials said was not considered suspicious.

11 months; Kaylin Watson, 4 months; Dominic Delullo, 4; Desirre Delullo, 2; and Jason Mowry, 19.

The survivors are Elizabeth Peterson, 20, and James Peterson, 11, both children of Kimberly Peterson, authorities said.

Neighbor Patti Preston lent her phone to a police officer who called Douglas Peterson Jr. at work in St. Marys.

"He told him the house was on fire, to please drive carefully but to come home," Preston said. He arrived home about 4 a.m., authorities said.

Elizabeth Peterson lost two of her children in the fire. De-

daughter, Mowry was a family friend.

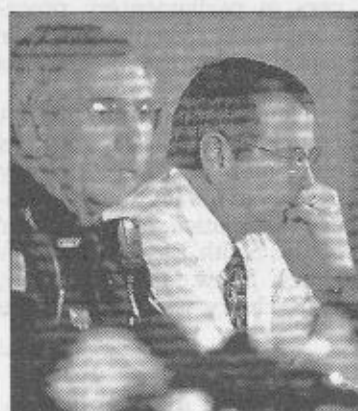
The three generations lived together in the home, friends said.

Jessica Bundy, a 20-year-old friend of Elizabeth Peterson, said the clan was church-oriented and close-knit.

"It was a great family to be around. ... I adored them all," Bundy said. "I miss them already."

The children often rode their bikes on the street, a main drag lined with several other single-family homes, neighbors said.

The lights and sirens awakened neighbor Lori Anderson and her husband about 3 a.m.,





service. There will be no public viewing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Michael's name to Missouri Botanical Gardens, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110 and or Animal Protective Association, 1705 S. Hanley Rd., Brentwood, MO 63144.

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"They said no, they're all in there," she said.

An overturned tricycle sat by the front door after the fire, while two scorched vehicles were in the driveway. Meanwhile, the ravaged front section of the house provided a clear view to a lopsided stove inside. The intense heat melted the siding on a neighboring house.

"We know everybody, so it's like losing one of your own," said William Hrinia, mayor of the rural town of about 2,000 people, which is set among rolling hills and farmland 80 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Many residents work at the town's glass-manufacturing plants, Owens Brockway Glass Containers, now part of Owens-Illinois Inc. Doug Peterson Jr. had worked for the company until a few years ago.

Amy Glasl, principal of Brockway Elementary School, said three children in the family attended her school. Two of them died.



"They didn't have a whole lot (materially), but they had each other, and that's what made them happy," Glasl said.

Kimberly Peterson was a homemaker, she said.

Denise Carlini, principal of Brockway's junior-senior high school, recalled 17-year-old Rebecca Peterson's red hair, 13-year-old Douglas' laughter and 19-year-old Jason Mowry's hopes and dreams.

Douglas loved history and was looking forward to the start of the fishing season, Carlini said.

Mowry left school Wednesday excited about a 98 he had scored on an English speech.

"His teacher ... said this was

the highest grade he ever got on an assignment like that, so he was going to go home and tape it up," Carlini said.

Letter carrier Bill Fustini, who lives nearby and delivered mail to the home, said his dog woke him up about 2:30 a.m. When he saw the smoke, he called his son, a firefighter, who told him the home had gone up in flames.

"There was a little girl living in that house, and she met me every day and she was the sweetest thing," Fustini said.

Associated Press writer Ramit Plushnick-Masti in Pittsburgh contributed to this report.

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Above, fire investigators stand inside the front of the house where a fire killed 10 people in Brockway Thursday. At top, Brockway Borough Mayor William Hrinia, right, and police Chief Douglas Johnson listen during a news conference about the fire.

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## Breakdance artist Frosty Freeze dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Wayne Frost, a hip-hop pioneer known as Frosty Freeze whose acrobatic performance with the legendary Rock Steady Crew in the 1983 hit movie "Flashdance" set off a worldwide breakdancing craze, died

Thursday. He was 44.

Frost died at Mount Sinai Medical Center after a long illness, said Jorge "Fabel" Pabon, senior vice president of the musical group where Frost made his name as a B-boy or breakdancer.

Frost was known for his original style, including acrobatic and fearless dance moves. He toured the world with the Rock Steady Crew and other hip-hop artists, including Fab 5 Freddy, Futura 2000 and Kool Lady Blue.



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