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DEATHS REPORTED

Breen

Brinton, William F.
65, husband of Belinda (Bainbridge) Brinton, of East Earl, February 22, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 445-5122.

Christensen, Marion S.
88, of New Providence, February 22, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530.

Coover, Bonnie L.
60, wife of Herbert E. Coover, of Mount Joy, February 23, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441.

Davis, Ellen Mary
85, of 629 N. Queen St., Friday, February 22, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Elmer, John S.
81, of Bart, February 23, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

Hemling, Charles
82, of Newport, PA, February 24, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

Knier, Barry L.
63, of Manheim, February 20, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Lapp, Michael B.
11 months, son of Samuel and Barbie Beiler Lapp, of 94-A Glenbrook Road, Leola, Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Leaman, Anna Landis
97, of Landis Homes, February 22, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Ludwig, Dorothy Elizabeth*
83, of Stevens, February 23, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

McKinney, Esther Marie
79, wife of Clyde V. McKinney, of 204 Thrush Court North, February 22, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

McQuate, Trudy A.
58, wife of Patrick McQuate, of Ephrata, February 21, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

Moyer, Mabel K.
99, of 1109 Town Square-South, Manheim, February 23, 2008. Buch Funeral Home Manheim, 665-4341.

Sexton, Betty A.
66, wife of R. Guy Sexton, Sr., of Peach Bottom, February 22, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-

Anna Landis Leaman

Anna Landis Leaman, 97, went to be with Jesus at Landis Homes on February 22, 2008. Born in East Lampeter Twp., she was the daughter of the late Daniel R. and Anna Landis Leaman. She lived in Witmer before moving to Landis Homes in 1995.

She was a lifelong member of Mellinger Mennonite Church. Anna lived a full life of serving others by sewing for her extended family and being active in Mellinger's Sewing Circle, and volunteering for the Mennonite Central Committee and the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. She worked as a filing and mail clerk for the former Paradise Seed Company for 34 years. She then did bindery, first for Commercial Printing for 15 years, and then Fulton Press for 13 years. Anna enjoyed visits from family and friends.

Anna is survived by her sister Mary E. Hess of Pequea and 16 nieces and nephews and their families. Her sisters Grace Leaman and Alma Hess, and her niece Mary Louise Hess, preceded Anna in death.

VIEWING: Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 9 until 10 A.M. in the Landis Homes East Bethany Chapel. **FUNERAL:** Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the chapel with Pastor Donald W. Good and Pastors Dan, David and Paul Hess officiating. Interment in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider mailing a contribution in Anna's memory to the Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com

Barry L. Knier

Barry L. Knier, 63, an auto recon specialist, of Manheim, died on Wednesday at Essa Flory Hospice Center.

He is survived by 3 sisters, his twin-Donna M. Frey, Priscilla Knier and Mary Ann Dull.

There will be no viewing or formal funeral services. Arrangements entrusted to the

Trudy A. McQuate

Trudy A. McQuate, 58, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, February 21, 2008.

Born in Ephrata, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Josephine (Young) Hackman. She was married for 36 years to Patrick McQuate.

Trudy worked for Diamond Street Early Childhood Center in Akron as a child caregiver. She had a passion for her grandchildren and loved spending time with her friends in Rehoboth Beach.

Besides her husband, Trudy is survived by two children, Ronald, husband of Catherine McQuate of Gap, and Hilary McQuate Krahne, wife of Kurt Krahne of Lancaster, a brother, Mike, husband of Sally Hackman of Ephrata, and five grandchildren: Amanda, Tim, Ryan, D.J. and Henry.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Stacy Deater.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the Salem United Methodist Church, 1744 Rothsville Road, Lititz, with Rev. Sandra Knaub and Rev. George Darby officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to services. There will not be a viewing. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Trudy's memory may be sent to the Salem United Methodist Church, 1744 Rothsville Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Ellen Mary Davis

Ellen Mary Davis, 85, of 629 N. Queen St., Lancaster, unexpectedly entered into rest peacefully on Friday, February 22, 2008 at Lancaster

Mabel K. Moyer

Mabel K. Moyer, 99, of 1109 Town Square South Manheim passed away at her home on Saturday, February 23, 2008. Born in East Petersburg, she was the daughter of the late Elam H. and Mary Kendig Stoner.

Mabel was the wife of the late Raymond H. Moyer who died in June of 1989. During her life she helped her husband on the family farm. She was a member of Hernley Mennonite Church Manheim and was a member of the Sewing Circle and in her early years helped teach Sunday school. For thirty years Mabel provided volunteer service for the Lancaster General Hospital Auxiliary; she also volunteered for the Nearly-Nu Shop Manheim and Meals on Wheels for the Manheim Area. Her interests included cooking, sewing, quilting, crocheting and making afghans.

Surviving is a son, Jay Richard Moyer of Manheim, two daughters, Jean Shonk of Manheim, Betty A. wife of Thomas Wirt of Lewiston Minnesota, five grandchildren: Holly Shonk, Beth Cage, James Risser, Joel Risser, Brent Risser and three great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Hoffer Auditorium at Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Interment in Hernley Mennonite Cemetery Rapho Township. There will be a public viewing at the Hoffer Auditorium on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with additional viewing time on Friday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may send contributions in Mabel's memory to Pleasant View Retirement Community Benevolent Care Endowment Fund, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

William E. Breen

William E. Breen, 95, devoted husband, kind and loving father and grandfather, of Lancaster, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center

after a two-week illness. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Walter F. Breen, Sr. and Sarah J. (Shaub) Breen. He was preceded in death by his younger brother Walter F. Breen, Jr. of Lancaster. He was the husband of the late Edith M. (Parmer) Breen, to whom he was married for 63 years.

Bill first saw his beloved "Ede" in 1929 when he was only 17 years old. The Great Depression came, and Bill had to work many jobs to save money. He worked as a paperboy, at the Acme, in the Old Glory grocery store, at the Gulf gas station on the corner of Chestnut and Plum Streets in Lancaster, and he helped his father sell homemade candies. He was also an accomplished musician, and played French Horn with several regional bands and symphonies.

Bill graduated from Lancaster Boys High School in 1930, where he enjoyed playing basketball. He attended Franklin & Marshall College, but had to leave to focus on earning a living. After ten years of dating, Bill and Ede married on Bill's birthday, April 8, 1940. They were devoted to each other for nearly three quarters of a century.

Bill supported his new bride by accepting a job as store manager for the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, working in Mount Joy, Columbia, Elizabethtown, and downtown Lancaster. He was told of an opportunity with a new employer in town, RCA, and went to training in Harrison, NJ and Newark College of Engineering in the mid 1940s. He was offered a position in management in the Tube Division in Lancaster, and also learned the art of glassblowing in order to better understand the properties of the glass used in the tubes.

Bill's first child Barbara

Morris Plains, N.J., outside of Morristown.

In 1972, Bill was transferred back to the Lancaster RCA plant, where he achieved the position of Operations Manager, Microwave Division. Known as "Big Bill Breen" at RCA, he retired in 1976.

What makes his accomplishments so remarkable was that he had lost nearly all the sight in one eye in the 1950s, and much of the sight other eye in the mid-1960s. He was, however, able to memorize entire reports and spreadsheets necessary for his management position after his secretary read them to him. His remarkable memory and intelligence remained with him throughout his entire lifetime.

In 1963 Bill bought a brand new Chrysler 300 automobile, but his eyesight forced him to give up driving, and he kept his new car in the garage. Years later, he learned of the value of this all-original car, and showed it at many shows, where he earned five consecutive Preservation Awards from the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Bill was a devoted grandfather to his grandson Chris, and to Chris' wife Vanessa. He was also a dedicated animal lover, and was surrounded by pets all of his life. In his earlier years he enjoyed golf, and in his later years he was a dedicated Phillies' baseball fan. He had an engaging personality, and he made friends easily throughout his life.

Bill is survived by his three beloved daughters: Barbara M. Nichols of Lancaster, wife of the late Dr. Paul H. Nichols; Sally J. Vincent of Quarryville, wife of Robert G. Vincent; and Cynthia J. Breen Vogel of Lancaster, wife of Mark A. Vogel. He is also survived by his grandson Christopher W. Vincent, husband of Vanessa (Caldwell) Vincent and the loving nieces, nephews and many friends who shared his life.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Roseanne M. Goldberg officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

99, of 1109 Town Square-South, Manheim, February 23, 2008. Buch Funeral Home Manheim, 665-4341.

Sexton, Betty A.
66, wife of R. Guy Sexton, Sr., of Peach Bottom, February 22, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530.

Torres, Eufemia*
78, wife of Juan Torres, of Lancaster. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Walters, Theodore R.
89, of Lancaster, February 23, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

* No Obituary appears

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www.scheidfuneralhome.com

SERVICES TODAY

Arnold, Harry R.
William E. Little Funeral Homes, Inc., 2150 Carlisle Road, Shiloh, Monday, 10 AM.

Church, Janice P.
O.M.P.H. Church, 320 Church Ave., Ephrata, Monday, 11 AM. Gravenor Home For Funerals.

Collins, Dorothy J.
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Monday, 12 Noon.

Cruz, Gloria J.
Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, Mon, 11:00am. Buch Funeral Home.

Esch, Sarah
Late home, 262 Mascot Road, Ronks, Mon., 10:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Fricker, Harry D.
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz Pike & Delp Rd., Monday, 11 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Good, Elvira (Yeatts)
87, of Brethren Village in Lancaster, February 13, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Monday, 2 PM.

Graham, Helen G.
Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church of Creswell, 1165 Letort Road, Conestoga, Monday, 10 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Leed, John A.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Monday, 11 AM.

Leming, Carolyn W. (White)
Saul Colonial Home, 3795 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ, Mon., 1:00 PM.

Martin, Phares Z.
Reidenbach Mennonite Church, Monday, 12:30 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Mickey, Catherine J.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Mon., 11:00 AM.

Shenk, Leon B.
Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd., Monday, 11 AM. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371.

Tshudy, Elsie Z.
Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Neffsville, Monday, 10 AM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Turner, Dorothy (Foltz)
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Monday, 6 PM.

Wertz, Johanne E.
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, Monday, 11 AM.

Zink, Grace S.
Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, Mon., 11:00 AM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Zook, Moses K.
Hoffer Auditorium, Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Manheim, Mon., 10:30 AM. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home

Ellen Mary Davis

Ellen Mary Davis, 85, of 629 N. Queen St., Lancaster, unexpectedly



entered into rest peacefully on Friday, February 22, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Athy, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Adam and Alice (Connor) Roche. During WWII she came to America thru Ellis Island and later became a proud American citizen.

She was married 45 years to WWII veteran, John Bernard Davis, who preceded her in death in 2001. Primarily a homemaker she worked at times caring for others and in food service.

Surviving are a daughter, Pauline C. (Royer) Sweigart of Ephrata; two sons, Robert B. Davis of Columbia, and John W. Davis of New Holland; a granddaughter, Robin Sue Miller; and a great granddaughter, Morghan Miller.

She was of the Catholic Faith and enjoyed meeting people and dancing. She will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 11:30 am at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Arrangements by Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffheckenroth.com

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Bonnie L. Coover

Bonnie L. Coover, 60, of Mount Joy, passed away on February 23, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County with her family by her side. She and her husband Herbert E. Coover were married 37



years last May. Formerly of East Main Street, Bonnie and Herb recently moved to live with their son Terry, because of her illness.

Bonnie possessed a special love for the outdoors, and was an accomplished hunter and fisherwoman. She, along with her family enjoyed trips to their cabin in Union Co., located on the banks of Penns Creek where she would spend the day fishing for wild brown trout or tracking deer through Poe Valley.

Born in Lancaster on January 16, 1948 she was the daughter of the late George H. Sr., and Dorothy Rye Hedrick.

In addition to her husband Herb, her daily presence will be missed by her son Terry fiancé of Dawn Landis of Mount Joy; her granddaughter Devon Coover, her two brothers George H. Jr., married to Barbara Hartman Hedrick of Mount Joy; and Terry L., married to Linda Arnold Hedrick of Belleville.

A Memorial Service honoring Bonnie's life will be held from the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 11 AM. Bonnie's brother, Terry Hedrick will preside over the service. Her family will greet friends from 10 to 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster Pa 17606-4125. On line condolences may sent to

www.sheetsfuneralhome.com

Newark College of Engineering in the mid 1940s. He was offered a position in management in the Tube Division in Lancaster, and also learned the art of glassblowing in order to better understand the properties of the glass used in the tubes.

Bill's first child, Barbara, was born in 1943. In 1954, his second daughter, Sally was born, and in 1957 his youngest child, Cindy, was born. When Cindy was only seven months old, Bill was transferred to RCA's plant in Harrison, NJ where he climbed the ranks of management. He was involved in the development of the world's first color television sets, and owned color TV serial #2 at one time. The Breens lived in the friendly town of

Theodore R. Walters

Theodore R. Walters, 89, a retired insulator, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Saturday, February 23, 2008 in the ER at LGH. His wife, the late Elva M. (Witmer) Walters died in 2005.



Born in Shawsville, VA, he was the son of the late Jerry and Cora Belle (Early) Walters.

He was a former member of Church of Christ and a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII.

Surviving are two children, Theodore E. married to Sue, of Columbia and Joan M. Walters, of Lancaster; 2 grandsons, Bruce and Shawn.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 17551, (717)-872-2266 on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA with Military Honors accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may view at Scheid's on Thursday between 1:30 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Ted's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Roscanne M. Goldberg officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Lancaster, PA. If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Seeing Eye, Inc., PO Box 375, Morristown, NJ, 07963-0375, Attn: Development Department. This non-profit organization has been helping to provide guide dogs to the blind since 1929. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com

William F. Brinton

William F. Brinton, 65, of East Earl, died Friday, February 22, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital from complications due to Lung Cancer.

Born in West Chester, Bill was the son of the late Clarence and Eleanor (Frame) Brinton. He celebrated 17 years of marriage on Sept. 29 to Belinda (Bainbridge) Brinton.

Bill was currently employed, after 20 years, as a Metallurgist for Timet Corp. in Morgantown.

He was an avid fisherman and an accomplished black belt instructor in martial arts. Bill was a true gentleman and a loving husband, father, and grandfather. During the Cuban Missile Crisis (1961-1963) he served with the US Marines.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, William, married to Kristic (Ketarakis) Brinton of Mohnton; three daughters, Amanda, Melinda, and April Brinton all at home; three grandchildren; and a brother, John Brinton of Honey Brook.

A celebration of his life will be held at the convenience of the family. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffheckenroth.com The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of sending flowers to the home, the family gratefully suggests that donations can be made to the Ephrata Cancer Center, in Bill's memory.

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Betty A. Sexton

Betty A. Sexton, 66, of Peach Bottom, entered into rest on February 22, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Baltimore Co., MD, Betty was the daughter of the late Charles and Laler Jones Boyd. She and her husband, R. Guy Sexton, Sr. had celebrated 49 years of marriage in November.

Betty was a devoted mother and housewife. She was a member of the Robert Fulton Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of Lancaster County CB Radio Club. In her spare time she enjoyed flowers, knitting, quilting, listening and singing music along with participating in local charities.

Surviving besides her husband are sons, Reuben, Jr. of Lititz, Daniel of Holtwood, David of Peach Bottom and a daughter, Deborah of Lancaster, along with 5 grandchildren and a brother, Harmon Boyd. 3 sisters preceded Betty in death. FUNERAL: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St. Quarryville at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Thomas J. Lefever officiating. VIEWING: Monday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 and 1 hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday. INTERMENT: Conestoga Memorial Park. Anyone wishing could make a contribution to American Lung Association of Lancaster, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

www.dewalds.com

John S. "Jack" Elmer

John S. "Jack" Elmer, age 81 of Bart, PA passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was born in Georgetown son of the late Harry S. & Esther B. Sterling Elmer. Jack was a carpenter, cabinetmaker, master

Esther M. McKinney

Esther Marie McKinney, age 79, of 204 Thrush Court North, Lancaster, PA died Friday morning at Hamilton Arms Center of natural causes. She and her husband Clyde V. McKinney celebrated 57 years of marriage on June 11, 2007.

Esther was born in West Earl Township, a daughter of the late George and Lizzie Geib Keller. A homemaker, she was a member of Community United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Her hobbies included camping, needlework, puzzles, family outings, bowling, and a love of Boston bull terriers.

Surviving beside her husband are two foster children, Cheryl Lynn Harple and Jeffrey Hughes; a sister Helen Fry of Manheim; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Tuesday at 11:00AM with Rev. Bernard J. Kefer officiating. Interment will follow in Quarryville Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Esther's memory to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Charles Hemling

Charles Hemling, 82, of Newport, PA, formerly of Schoeneck, entered into rest at home on Sunday, February 24, 2008. His wife, Ruth M. (Moyer) Hemling, died on November 10, 2007.

Born in Schoeneck, he was a son of the late Milton and Mac (Harting) Hemling. He owned Hemling's Garage from 1970-1974, and was employed there for 39 years. Charles was a member of Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, a former member of the Schoeneck

Douglas Fraser, former UAW president, dies

DETROIT (AP) — Douglas A. Fraser, who led the United Auto Workers union through dark hours in the U.S. auto industry in the 1970s and '80s and was instrumental in the effort that saved Chrysler from bankruptcy, has died. He was 91.

Fraser died late Saturday at Providence Hospital in Southfield, his wife, Winnie, said Sunday. She said he had emphysema and went into the hospital with breathing problems, but a cause of death wasn't determined.

With his mischievous smile and gregarious, easygoing manner, Fraser was popular with the union's rank and file, who appreciated his candor and accessibility. Everyone called him Doug.

"Everybody thought he was wonderful," Winnie Fraser said. "He was a good guy, and he really was (wonderful)."

He also was a shrewd and pragmatic negotiator who won the respect of Big Three executives. In the 1960s and '70s, he helped win such benefits as comprehensive health care, uncapped cost-of-living allowances and improved working

conditions.

But he faced challenges as UAW president from 1977 to 1983, a period of severe financial hardship for the industry that forced the union to make unprecedented concessions.

"Doug was a friend, a mentor and a counselor to so many within the UAW and the larger labor movement," UAW President Ron Gettelfinger said in a statement. "His integrity and his enduring commitment to protecting the rights of workers will continue to inspire us."

Fraser considered his finest achievement the UAW's campaign to obtain \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees for Chrysler Corp. in 1979, which saved the automaker from bankruptcy.

"At the time, he was probably the most respected labor leader in America, and he had great political charm, as well as substantive commitment,"

said former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard, who knew Fraser for more than 30 years and as a U.S. House member worked with Fraser on the efforts to guarantee Chrysler's loans. "He was really key in everything that happened to save Chrysler."

Fraser's decisions to give contract concessions to Chrysler in 1979 and to Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. in 1982 were opposed by many UAW members but contributed to the U.S. auto industry's recovery. As part of the agreement for concessions, Chrysler gave Fraser a seat on its board, making him the first major union chief on the board of a large corporation. He donated his board salary to Wayne State University in Detroit.

A lifelong Democrat, Fraser proudly called himself a liberal. He marched with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the civil rights struggle of the 1960s and pushed an often reluctant UAW and the Big Three to recruit more minorities and women.

Fraser retired in 1983 but kept active in politics and union issues. He served as a profes-

sor in the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs at Wayne State.

"He was one of those folks, one of the few people that have it," said Mike Smith, director of the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University. "It's hard to describe, but he was a great labor leader and he was a fine trade unionist who segued into a second career as a professor at Wayne State."

Born Dec. 18, 1916, in Glasgow, Scotland, Fraser immigrated to Detroit with his parents six years later. His father, an electrician, was active in unions and frequently brought his young son to political meetings.

Fraser said he never forgot his roots growing up in a working-class neighborhood and the effects of the Great Depression. "In an auto neighborhood like ours, hardly anybody worked," he said in a 1997 interview with The AP.

Fraser has two daughters from his first marriage, Judith Yonish and Jeanne Fraser, and his wife has two daughters from her first marriage, Barbara Mackenzie and Sandy Bryner.

Kutztown U. names local students to dean's list

The following area students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Kutztown University. Included with the students' names, where available, are their degree programs and majors.

Akron — Orlando Carvajal, bachelor of science, business administration/core.

Annville — Nicole Strupp, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/reading.

Atglen — George Lauff Jr., business administration/core.

Bainbridge — Amanda Detz, bachelor of science, art education.

Christiana — Tyler Dunn, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/English; Joshua Shock, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Cleona — Samantha Sando, bachelor of science in education, library science with elementary education certification.

ence, biology/pre-professional; Megan Martin, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/psychology; Andrew Zinkan, bachelor of science, business administration/management; Rachel Morris, business administration/core.

Gap — Julia Ault, bachelor of science, art education.

Honey Brook — Steven McCarthy, pre-engineering; Brian Warren, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/social studies.

Hummelstown — Joseph Baranowski, bachelor of science, art education; Jessica Pamularo, bachelor of arts, English; Elizabeth Germann, bachelor of science, art education; Rachelle Kopp, bachelor of science, psychology/industrial-organizational; Justin McCann, bachelor of science, electronic media/journalism-public relations.

Lancaster — Irellyn Akers, bachelor of arts, English; Jacqueline Almoney, bachelor of science in education, elemen-

Stephanie Gabers, studio art/core; Adam Good, bachelor of arts, theater; William Greider, pre-candidacy C.O.E.; Jaime Hintz, bachelor of science, electronic media/speech and theater; Stacey Hough, bachelor of science, art education; Matthew Jones, bachelor of science, art education; Kelsey Landis, bachelor of science, art education; Daniel List, bachelor of science, music education; Kelli Metzger, bachelor of science, criminal justice; Ashley Singer, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Adrienne Posey, bachelor of science, art education.

Manheim — Lisa Fauser, business administration/core; Jesse Lefever, bachelor of science, business administration/management.

Mohnton — Kathleen Bernardino, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history; Tessa Fleming, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education.

Lauffer, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Ryan Reiter, bachelor of science, criminal justice.

New Holland — Melissa Good, bachelor of arts, anthropology.

Nottingham — Zachary Snyder, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Oxford — Amanda Beerley, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Jessica Klein, bachelor of science, art education.

Palmyra — Jeremy Gilberto, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Kyle Power, bachelor of science, computer science/software development; Madison Weary, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Parkesburg — Chelsea McRath, bachelor of science, psychology/clinical counseling; Rachel Turgoose, bachelor of



the Passa More Hospice Center. He was born in Georgetown son of the late Harry S. & Esther B. Sterling Elmer. Jack was a carpenter, cabinetmaker, master dowser and healer. He was preceded in death by two siblings: Emma F. Wimmer and Harold S. "Hank" Elmer.

Private funeral service will take place at the convenience of the family with interment in the Bellevue Presbyterian Cemetery. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiansburg & Paradise.

www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

Michael B. Lapp

Michael B. Lapp, 11 month old son of Samuel and Barbic Beiler Lapp, of 94-A Glenbrook Road, Leola, died Sunday morning Feb. 24, 2008 of natural causes. He attended the Old Order Amish Church. Also surviving are: a sister Lavina and a brother Steven, both at home; paternal grandparents Gideon and Mary Lapp, Leola; paternal great-grandparents Samuel and Sarah Lapp, Leola; a paternal great-grandmother Annie Fisher, Ronks; maternal grandparents Daniel and Annie Beiler, Kirkwood.

The funeral will be Tuesday Feb. 26, 2008 at 9 a.m. from the late home. Friends may call at the late home from the time of this notice till the service. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Marion S. Christensen

Marion S. Christensen, 88, formerly of New Providence entered into rest on February 22, 2008. Born in Nashua, NH she was the daughter of the late Alfred W. and Mabel Ada Rossiter Smith. Her husband, Sabinus H. Christensen died in 1988. Marion was a graphics artist, last working for Brenne-man Printing, Inc.

A daughter, Louise A. wife of Robert Sheaffer, Sr. of Lancaster and grandchildren, Robin wife of Scott Haddon and Edward H. Wolford along with a great great grandson, Jordan Wolford, survives her.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. from Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville, PA

Born in Schoeneck, he was a son of the late Milton and Mae (Harting) Hemling. He owned Hemling's Garage from 1970-1974, and was employed there for 39 years. Charles was a member of Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, a former member of the Schoeneck Fire Co. and Lancaster County Fireman's Assoc., and Ephrata American Legion. A US Army veteran of WW II, he received the Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by a sister Mary Lou Corl.

The Funeral will be on Wednesday at 11:00 AM, Viewing 10-11 AM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Mellinger's Cemetery, Schoeneck. www.roseborofuneral-home.com

Dennis Letts, 73, professor, actor

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Dennis Letts, a retired university professor and actor who made his Broadway debut this season in his son's acclaimed production of "August: Osage County," has died of cancer. He was 73.

Letts died Friday, Jeffrey Richards, a producer of the show confirmed Sunday.

"August: Osage County," written by Tracy Letts, originated at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre Company last summer and opened in New York in December to some of the year's best reviews.

Besides his wife and son Tracy, he is survived by sons Dana Letts of Wagoner, Okla., and Shawn Letts of Singapore.

tion, secondary education/English; Joshua Shock, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Cleona — Samantha Sando, bachelor of science in education, library science with elementary education certification.

Coatesville — Heather Green, elementary education/undecided; Danielle Guie, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/English; Kevin Kalbach, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/English; Ferren Stala, undeclared; Megan Tigue, bachelor of fine arts, communications design.

Cochranville — Andrea Heinzman, undeclared.

Columbia — Kelsey Smith, business administration/core.

Denver — Lauren Brandt, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/psychology; R. Good, bachelor of science in education, library science; Alison Wise, bachelor of science, art education.

East Petersburg — John Feilmeier, studio art/core.

Elverson — Elyse Giulian, bachelor of science, marine science/biology.

Elizabethtown — Amber Rudy, bachelor of science in education, special education/mentally-physically handicapped.

Ephrata — Darnell Bailey, bachelor of science, art education; Jason Byrne, bachelor of science, art education; Andrew Guers, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/reading; Alison Koser, bachelor of science, physics; Justin Kramer, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Kayla Martin, bachelor of sci-

ence, psychology/industrial-organizational; Justin McCann, bachelor of science, electronic media/journalism-public relations.

Lancaster — Irelyn Akers, bachelor of arts, English; Jacqueline Almoncy, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Janelle Almoncy, undeclared; Jean Baker, bachelor of science in education, special education/mentally-physically handicapped; James Bowalick, bachelor of science, biology/pre-professional; Elizabeth Goodman, bachelor of science, marine science/biology; Christopher Hartl, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/coaching education; Kelly Herman, bachelor of science, art education; Kimberly Lenhart, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Heather Little, bachelor of science, criminal justice; Elizabeth Moore, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Mary Novak, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/English; Ashley Smith, bachelor of science, business-administration/finance; Michael Riggs, bachelor of arts, history.

Leola — Steven Wentz, business administration/core.

Lititz — Allyson Beamesderfer, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/reading; Sarah Bitts, bachelor of arts, speech communication; Elizabeth Dinovis, bachelor of arts, Spanish; Brandie Fortney, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Nichole Frankhouser, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/English;

Jesse Lefever, bachelor of science, business administration/management.

Mohnton — Kathleen Bernardini, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history; Tessa Fleming, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Jessica Freese, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/psychology; Jennifer Guigley, elementary education/undecided.

Mount Joy — Nicole Brown, bachelor of science, psychology/general; Jenna Garner, bachelor of science in education, special education/mentally-physically handicapped; Darin Gorski, bachelor of science, leisure and sports studies; Kelly Lowe, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/Spanish; Erika Jenkins, bachelor of science in education, special education/mentally-physically handicapped; Jenna Miller, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Amy Whitthead, bachelor of fine arts, communications design.

Mountville — Ashley Remley, bachelor of science, criminal justice.

Myerstown — Michael Bricker, bachelor of fine arts, communications design; Emily Falger, bachelor of science, psychology/clinical counseling; Tiara Gordon, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education; Amanda Weiss, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/mathematics.

Narvon — Tegan Conner, bachelor of science in education, library science; Jonn

bachelor of science, computer science/software development; Madison Weary, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Parkessburg — Chelsea Melrath, bachelor of science, psychology/clinical counseling; Rachel Turgoose, bachelor of arts, music.

Quarryville — Karen Herbst, bachelor of science in education, secondary education/citizenship education/history.

Reinholds — Heather Lorah, bachelor of science in education, special education/mentally-physically handicapped.

Richland — Christopher Ondo, undeclared.

Schaefferstown — Louisa Heck, bachelor of science, art education.

Stevens — Abbagale Fitzpatrick, bachelor of science, art education; Angela Martin, bachelor of science in education, special education/speech-language pathology; Justine Ressler, bachelor of science, electronic media/speech and theater; Stephanic Palsgrove, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education.

Strasburg — Nicole Dibella, bachelor of fine arts, crafts.

Terre Hill — Lili Shupp, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/early childhood education.

West Grove — Ryan Burkhardt, bachelor of science, business administration/core; Anna Krueger, bachelor of science in education, elementary education/reading.

West Willow — Beth Kirchner, bachelor of science, art education.

Willow Street — Kelly Ole-na, bachelor of science, psychology/clinical counseling.

How effective is Forteo in treating osteoporosis?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you kindly comment on Forteo, a bone-formation medication now being prescribed by some physicians to treat osteoporosis? Thank you.

DEAR READER: Forteo is a synthetic form of parathyroid hormone. It increases bone density and bone strength. It is used for both men and women at high risk of fractures. For-



Dr. Peter Gott

teo is given as a daily injection under the skin of the thigh or abdomen. Your physician will show you how to use the medication-dispensing pen to ensure proper dosing.

Forteo should not be used for more than two years by those who have bone disorders other than osteoporosis; have ever had kidney stones, bone cancer or radiation treatments involving bones; suffer from hyperparathyroidism; are allergic to teriparatide; and have high blood levels of alkaline phosphatase or calcium.

It may be harmful to unborn babies, and it is not known whether it can be passed

through breast milk. Avoid alcohol and tobacco while on Forteo, since these substances can decrease bone density. Certain medications, such as digoxin, should not be taken with it.

I have no experience with Forteo, but based on the information I have, I likely would not prescribe it.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my health report "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped number 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 76-year-old male with several health problems. I have had type II diabetes for 40 years. I keep good control with no known damage from it.

I also have well-controlled (with medication) high blood pressure. I am now having a problem with a high potassium level. It went from 4.9 to over 6.5 in one year. I have included a copy of my blood work. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Thank you for including your lab results, because they tell the story. Your kidneys do not appear to be functioning properly. As a result, they are not excret-

ing as much potassium as they should.

Your blood urea nitrogen (BUN) is quite high at 60. It should be below 20. Finally, your creatinine level is also high (2.1). It should be under 1.0.

Hypertension and diabetes can cause kidney disease. It may also be secondary to one of the medications you are taking.

I recommend that you be examined by a kidney specialist (nephrologist), who can test you further. He or she can suggest treatment options for you.

Good luck, and let me know the results.