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# OBITUARIES

## DEATHS REPORTED

- ✓ **Earhart, Donald E.**  
64, husband of Jodi L. (Whitmyer) Earhart, of Ephrata, April 10, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.
- ✓ **Fieni, Daniel Joseph**  
24, of Elizabethtown, April 9, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.
- ✓ **Groff, Brayton R.**  
74, of Lititz, April 9, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.
- ✓ **Kaur, Iqbal**  
80, wife of Mr. Ajit Singh, of Lititz, April 9, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.
- ✓ **Klugh, Shirley A.**  
73, of Herrville Rd., Willow Street, April 10, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.
- ✓ **Rohrer, Layton L.**  
85, of Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada, April 07, 2008.
- ✓ **Schweikert, Diane A. (deBlois)**  
72, wife of James E. Schweikert, of Lititz, April 8, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc, 560-5100.
- ✓ **Stoltzfus, Daniel S.**  
83, husband of Miriam King Stoltzfus, of 5977 King Rd., Narvon, April 10, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.
- ✓ **Stoltzfus, Emma F.**  
60, of 40 N. Weavertown Rd., Ronks, April 10, 2008. Furman home for Funerals, 656-6833.

\* No Obituary appears

### Emma F. Stoltzfus

Emma F. Stoltzfus, 60, of 40 N. Weavertown Rd., Ronks, died April 10, 2008 at her sisters home in Fountain City, IN. Born in Narvon, she was the daughter of the late Leroy K. and the late Leah Stoltzfus Stoltzfus. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She is survived by a brother Paul B. Stoltzfus, husband of Katie B. of Brush Valley; sisters, Katie S., wife of Moses K. Lapp of Lancaster, Malinda S., wife of Abram P. Petersheim of Ronks, Ada S., wife of Samuel S. Miller, Jr. of Fountain City, IN, Leah K., wife of Aaron Zook of Dundee, OH, and Sylvia S., wife

### Mrs. Iqbal Kaur

Mrs. Iqbal Kaur, a long-standing resident of Lititz, Pennsylvania, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, April 9th, 2008 due to natural causes. She was born and raised in Gujuranwala, India, the daughter of Mr. Diwan Chand and Mrs. Champa Wanti and the wife of Mr. Ajit Singh.



She leaves behind a loving family, including her son Dr. Surender Singh; daughter Dr. Manjeet Kaur; three grandchildren, Harsimran Singh, Arunjit Singh, & Jasmeet Singh; two brothers, Ajit Singh and Harinder Singh; brother-in-law Maninder Pal Singh; and sister Amrit Kaur. She was 80 years old.

Living through some of the most tumultuous times of the 20th century, including Indian independence, partition, and residing in four different countries throughout her life, she was a woman of great resolve and compassion, with a boundless devotion to her family and to God. She will forever reside in our hearts and souls - and we will miss her deeply.

Please join us on Saturday, April 12th, 2008 for a service in her memory at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA at 10:30 a.m.

### Robert E. "Skip" Skinner

Robert E. "Skip" Skinner, 57, of Huntington Beach, California, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Huntington Beach Hospital in California.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the beloved son of Alice Freas of Laguna Woods, California and Robert E. Skinner of Lancaster.

Skip graduated from Cal State Northridge with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from Panasonic in 2004 and moved to Huntington Beach, California.

### Layton L. Rohrer

Layton L. Rohrer, 85, of Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada, passed away after a brief illness at the Vernon Hospital, B.C., Canada on April 07, 2008. Born in Strasburg, Pa. he was the son of the late Willis and Mabel Landis Rohrer. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Alma Ranck Rohrer in 2005.



Prior to his move to B.C. in 1965 he was in Real Estate sales in Lancaster and was a member of the Strasburg Mennonite Church in Strasburg. In British Columbia he worked in Harvest-store sales and was involved with agriculture and cattle ranching prior to his retirement.

Layton enjoyed traveling, fishing, hunting, gardening and lawn bowling where he played in many tournaments in B.C. and Phoenix, Arizona where he spent many of his winters after he retired.

He is survived by two sons, Eugene E., husband of Julia Rohrer of Armstrong, B.C., Dale R., husband of Sheri Rohrer of Conestoga, Faye, wife of William Reynolds of Lancaster; Carol, wife of Richard Ropp of Salem, Oregon, Janet, wife of Reuben Reimer of Armstrong, B.C. Also surviving are 3 siblings, Mervin Rohrer of Minnesota, Cletus, husband of Mildred Rohrer of Sunbury and Alma, wife of Melvin Hershey of Couder-sport. He was preceded in death by a brother Clyde Rohrer.

He will be dearly missed by his 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of God in Vernon, B.C. On Tuesday, April 15 at 1:00PM, PST. Interment will follow the service at the Armstrong Cemetery, Armstrong, B.C., Canada.

### Daniel Joseph Fieni

### Diane A. Schweikert

Diane A. (deBlois) Schweikert, 72, of Lititz, passed away on Tuesday April 8, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Charles A. and Edna A. (McMilline) deBlois. Diane was married to James E. Schweikert.



Mrs. Schweikert was employed in Jacksonville Florida and then in Philadelphia as a Registered Nurse. She served in the Air Force. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Surviving besides her husband are four children: Teresa E., married to Barry Hollenbeck of Mays Landing NJ, Linda D. Adkins of Lakewood FL, Alicia, married to Timothy of Dorothy, NJ, Max Atkins, married to Cathlene of E. H. T., NJ, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one sister, Susan A., married to Jack Helmer of Linwood NJ, one brother Charles deBlois of Louisiana, several nieces and nephews.

There will be a viewing held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. 17543 on Friday April 11, 2008 from 7 until 9PM with the Rosary to be recited at 8:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday April 12, 2008, St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz, at 10:30A.M. with Father James O'Blaney as Celebrant, there will be a viewing at the church from 9:30 until the time of the service. Interment will be in St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery in Springfield PA. In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions in Diane's memory to the Kidney Foundation of Central PA, Suite 101, Old Liberty Square, Harrisburg, PA. 17109. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

### Daniel S. Stoltzfus

Daniel S. Stoltzfus, 83, of 5977 King Rd., Narvon, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 10, 2008 at home. He was the

### Donald E. "Donnie" Earhart

Donald E. "Donnie" Earhart, 64, of Ephrata, entered into rest on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at home. Donnie and his wife, Jodi L. (Whitmyer) Earhart, would have been married 13 years on July 29.



Born in Lancaster County, he was a son of the late Rufus and Rachel (Andrews) Earhart. He was self-employed and owned Earhart Enterprises and State Street Auto. He was a former member of the Ephrata Lodge #665 F&AM, and a member of the Ephrata Elks where he did the catering and was a former House Committee Chairman. An avid golfer and boater, Donnie enjoyed cooking. He loved life and his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Doreen R. (Robert E.) Gensemer, Denver, Douglas D. Earhart, Brownstown, Kimberly A. (Dennis J.) Townsley, Ephrata, Shannon L. (Roger L.) High, Denver, Michael A. Waterson, fiance of Callie Wilder, Hawaii, and Josh T. Waterson, fiance of Kimberly E. Thompson, Ephrata; 15 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and sisters Jeannie (Jim) Howe, and Lillian Hess. Donnie was predeceased by a daughter Kelly Ann Earhart, brothers Barry L. and Jeffrey L. Earhart, and sisters Betty Earhart, Dolores Howe and Judy Fishburn.

The Graveside Service in Brunnerville Cemetery will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Donnie's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603, or Hospice of Lancaster County, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

### Shirley A. Klugh

Shirley A. Klugh, 73, of Herrville Rd., Willow Street, PA, Lancaster, passed away on Thursday morning at the Willow View Home follow-

## Plans made for WWI vet to be buried at Arlington



Frank Woodruff Buckles

BY VICKI SMITH  
Associated Press Writer

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Friends of the last living American-born veteran of World War I have persuaded federal officials to allow the 107-year-old to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery when he dies.

Frank Woodruff Buckles, who met with President Bush in Washington, D.C., last month, had been eligible for cremation and placement in a columbarium at Arlington, but daughter Susannah Flanagan said Thursday that he preferred a burial.

To be buried underground, Buckles would have had to meet a variety of criteria, including earning one of five medals, such as a Purple Heart. Buckles never saw combat.

After Flanagan first raised the issue with her father last year, friends took up the cause, privately calling and e-mailing the Pentagon, the White House and others in the federal government for an exception.

"I wasn't asking for this," Flanagan said. "I had asked to find out if he was eligible."

First, she received a phone call from Army Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr. Then, on March 19, a letter arrived at Gap View Farm in Charles Town, informing Buckles that upon his passing, he could be buried in the



She is survived by a brother Paul B. Stoltzfus, husband of Katie B. of Brush Valley; sisters, Katie S., wife of Moses K. Lapp of Lancaster, Malinda S., wife of Abram P. Petersheim of Ronks, Ada S., wife of Samuel S. Miller, Jr. of Fountain City, IN, Leah K., wife of Aaron Zook of Dundee, OH, and Sylvia S., wife of John R. Lantz of Gap. She was preceded in death by brothers Ammon S. and Christ K. Stoltzfus.

A funeral will be held Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 9:00 AM E.S.T. at the residence of John U. Stoltzfus, 2957 Church Rd, Bird-in-Hand. Interment will be in Mast Cemetery, Morgantown. Friends may call at the late home, 40 N. Weavertown Rd, Ronks, from the time of this notice till the service. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Furman home for Funerals, Leola.

Omo. He was the beloved son of Alice Freas of Laguna Woods, California and Robert E. Skinner of Lancaster.

Skip graduated from Cal State Northridge with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from Panasonic in 2004 and moved to Huntington Beach, California.

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by three sisters, Judy Skinner of Fairfax, VA, Elizabeth Grandonico of Kensington, MD, and Mary Mazzuca of Ashton, MD; three nieces, Francesca Grandonico and Sofia Grandonico of Kensington, MD, and Emily Mazzuca of Ashton, MD.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 AM at the St. Joseph Chapel at the Lancaster Regional Hospital, 250 College Ave., Lancaster.

Interment was private and held by the family in California.

1:00PM., PST. Interment will follow the service at the Armstrong Cemetery, Armstrong, B.C., Canada.

## Daniel Joseph Fieni

Daniel Joseph Fieni, 24, of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday, April 9, 2008 due to injuries sustained in an accident.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Armond G. Jr., husband of Kelly Fieni, Elizabethtown, and Felicia Kistler, wife of Sam Whistler, Richfield.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Paige Nicole Santiago, Ephrata, a sister, Erin Derr, fiancé of Bill McConnell, Elizabethtown, paternal grandparents, Armond G., Sr., husband of Lois Fieni, Elizabethtown and maternal grandparents, Ronald Kistler, Lancaster County, and Angie Bushong, Temperanceville, VA.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA from 6:00-8:00 PM. There will be no viewing. Interment will take place on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 in West Green Tree Cemetery, 740 Green Tree Road, Elizabethtown at 10:00 AM.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

## Brayton "Butch" R. Groff

Brayton "Butch" R. Groff, 74, of Lititz, PA, passed away on Wednesday at Lancashire Hall.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Clyde Earl and Anna May Miller Groff.

Brayton worked at the asbestos plant in Manheim.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Surviving are a brother, William Groff, husband of Elizabeth, Lancaster, a sister, Evelyn Groff, Lititz and a nephew, John Oster, husband of Alberta, Lititz.

Funeral services and interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Fred F. Groff, Inc.,

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www.snyderfuneralhome.com

## Daniel S. Stoltzfus

Daniel S. Stoltzfus, 83, of 5977 King Rd., Narvon, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 10, 2008 at home. He was the son of the late John F. and Malinda Stoltzfus Stoltzfus. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He worked as a wooden silo builder and was also a retired farmer.

Surviving are: his wife of 59 years, Miriam King Stoltzfus; nine children, John Freeman, married to Ruth H. Lapp Stoltzfus of Narvon, Ervin Lee, married to Ruth Fisher Stoltzfus of Narvon, Hannah, married to Emanuel King of Gap, Amos, married to Esther King Stoltzfus of Narvon, Katie Ann, married to Amos Beiler of Gap, Rachel, married to Aaron Stoltzfoos of Ickesburg, Leon K., married to Emma Zook Stoltzfus, Daniel Jr., married to Mary Lapp Stoltzfus, Christ S., married to Marian Zook Stoltzfus all of Narvon; 59 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Eli, married to Katie King Stoltzfus of Madisonburg, John S., married to Marian Shonk Stoltzfus of Lancaster, Amos J., married to Fannie Stoltzfus Stoltzfus of Penn Yan, NY; two sisters, Ada Fisher of Lancaster, Emma S., married to Jacob Beiler of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by: brothers, Henry, Levi, Benuel; sisters, Mattie Stoltzfus, Rachel Smoker, Rebecca Stoltzfus, Mary King, Malinda Fisher, Sarah Fisher, Katie Fisher; a grandson, Daniel James; a great-grandson, Nathan.

Friends will be received from the time of this notice until the service at the late home. The funeral will be held at the late home, Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 9 a.m. EST with interment following in the Millwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Shirley A. Klugh

Shirley A. Klugh, 73, of Her-ville Rd., Willow Street, PA, Lancaster, passed away on Thursday morning at the Willow View Home following a long illness. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Clayton G. and Anna A. Keith Eshelman, and the wife of the late Charles E. Klugh, who passed away in January, 1998.

A homemaker, Shirley was and avid collector of Angels, she enjoyed being in the outdoors, shopping and attending auctions. She also loved to play bingo, cards and knitting items such as blankets for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children; Anna Marie Morris of Ephrata, Johann Neimer of Leola, Theresa L., wife of William Kretlow of New Holland, Edward C., husband of Robin Klugh of Gordonville, Kenneth S. Klugh of Lancaster, six grandchildren, and her sister, Elizabeth A., wife of Israel Rodriguez of Lancaster and brothers, Harry D., husband of Deb Eshelman and Frederick, husband of Donna Fay Eshelman all of Lancaster, and Clayton G., Jr., husband of Sue Eshelman, of Elizabethtown. She was preceded in death by a sister Mary Ann Ortiz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday at 1:00 PM. Interment will be held in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Monday from 12:00 PM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Shirley's memory to the American Diabetes Assoc., 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, Pa. 17601.

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Two days later, an official certificate in a blue, leather-bound book arrived, signed by Huntoon.

Buckles "had an exception to policy," said cemetery spokeswoman Phyllis White.

Born in Missouri in 1901 and raised in Oklahoma, Buckles visited a string of military recruiters after the United States entered the "war to end all wars" in April 1917. He was rejected by the Marines and the Navy, but eventually persuaded an Army captain he was 18 and enlisted.

Buckles spent his tour of duty working mainly as a driver and a warehouse clerk in Germany and France. After Armistice Day, he helped return prisoners of war to Germany. And in January 1920, he returned to the States aboard the USS Pocahontas.

When his wife died years ago, she was cremated. And about a year ago, Flanagan began to wonder where her father would ultimately rest. When she asked his preference, he said, "Well, what about Arlington?"

It's a place where many of his friends are buried and one he has visited many times. So he was "surprised and pleased" by word that he, too, could be buried there, she said.

# SERVICES TODAY

### Doutrich, Lillian A.

Manor Church, 530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

### Drybred, Edward R.

Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Fri., 11:00 AM.

### Gerhart, John K.

Doneckers Chapel, Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, Fri., 11:00am. Spacht Funeral Home.

### Harnish, Martin K.

Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 West 4th St., Quarryville, Fri., 11:00 AM.

### Johansson, Carl Frederick

Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd., Lancaster, Fri., 10:00am. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

### Landis, Susan Jane

Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery, 2420 Kissel Hill Rd., Lancaster, Fri., 11:30 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

### McClain, Eugene Earl

First United Methodist Church, Corner of Duke and Walnut Streets, Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

### Middleton, Tenesha Lynne

Mt. Zion AME Church, Zion Hill Road, Atglen, Fri., 11:00 AM. Wilde Funeral Home

### Polny, Nancy

Holy Cross Cemetery, 340 Ridge Rd., North Arlington, NJ, Fri., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

### Sensenig, Lloyd B.

Fairmount Mennonite Church, N. Little Britain Rd., Quarryville, Fri., 10:00 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home

### Whitaker, Arnold

Greenwood Cemetery, South Queen Street, Lancaster, Fri., 1:00 PM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

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