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DEATHS REPORTED

Bartels, Dorothy J. *
85, Homestead Village, Lancaster. April 21, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Bretz, Susan K.
87, of Elizabethtown. March 18, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Buchter, David M.
87, of Moravian Manor, Lititz. April 21, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

Garman, Joseph S.
86, of Lititz. April 21, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Krupa, Ambrose I.
86, husband of Kathleen V. (Pitcher) Krupa, of Willow Street. April 18, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Maris, John M. Sr.
80, husband of Gundi Maris, of Lancaster. April 20, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

McDonald, John A.
75. April 22, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Raup, Gerald E.
97, husband of Geneva C. Lutz Raup, of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home. April 20, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Reinhart, B. Frank Jr.
85, husband of Lois Marie (Gordon) Reinhart, of Lancaster. April 22, 2008. David J. Boyko Funeral Home, 610-965-3229

Schultz, Joan M. *
73, wife of George W. Schultz, of 51 Park Lane Holtwood. April 22, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 394-4097

Shannon, Arthur W. Jr.
88, husband of Charlotte M. (Studd) Shannon, of Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster. April 22, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

Slonaker, Karl F.
96, husband of Elsie L. (Farkas) Slonaker, of Mount Wolf. April 21, 2008. Etwel-

OBITUARIES

Constance M. "Connie" Weaver

Constance M. "Connie" Weaver, 60, of Lancaster, formerly of King of Prussia, passed away on Monday, April 21, in her daughter's residence in Oxford, PA. Born in Phoenixville, she was a daughter of George H. and Margaret M. (Stoll) Weaver of Lancaster.

Connie was a 1965 graduate of Upper Merion High School. She was employed as a project manager for Henkels & McCoy in Blue Bell. An avid bird watcher, she enjoyed antiquing, gardening, sewing, and reading and was an amazing gourmet cook. She also loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Connie is survived by daughter Renee (Focht), wife of Vincent Burns, of Oxford; son Stephen T., husband of Cherry Focht of CA; sisters Diane L. Karchner of Collegeville and Pattie L. Wanamaker of Audubon; brother George H. Weaver, II of Birdsboro; four grandchildren, Grace, Brooke, Sara, and Samuel; niece Kate Karchner; and three nephews, Derek Karchner, Sgt. Brian Weaver, and Rob Wanamaker.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Friday, April 25, 2008, at 7 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Harry Dow. Friends may call from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Connie's name to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, PA 19529. Condolences may be made online at www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com

Obit Addendum

age 77 d. Nov 20, 2007
Arthur "Sammy" Netzley Memorial Service Scheduled

A Memorial Service for Arthur "Sammy" Netzley will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11:00 AM in Mellinger's

Arthur W. Shannon Retired RCA Engineer

Arthur W. Shannon, Jr., 88, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes in Lancaster, PA. Born in Middletown, Missouri, he was the son of the late Angie Lynn (Hard) and Arthur W. Shannon, Sr.

Art attended Hannibal High School and graduated from Hannibal LaGrange Baptist College with an Associate of Science degree. He graduated in 1943 from Missouri University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation, he moved to Lancaster to work for RCA Corporation. During his 36 years at RCA, he was instrumental in the development of a new design for the power tube division. He was recognized by RCA for his many contributions and retired in 1979.

Art married his RCA sweetheart, Charlotte M. (Studd), in 1946. They would have celebrated 62 years of marriage on June 29th. Early in their relationship, they built a wooden sailboat with the help of a friend and fellow-engineer and enjoyed sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. All of his life, he enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and camping as they toured all 49 continental states. He enjoyed sharing his warmth and humor with new acquaintances and loved all things chocolate.

He was active as a deacon, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher at Pequea Baptist Church in Cains, PA. He was a member of the Board at Old Mill Bible Conference and was an associate member of Calvary Church of Lancaster, PA for 37 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his six children: daughter, Beverly D. wife of Anthony Denisewicz of Lancaster; daughter, Jane L. wife of Michael Resh of York; son,

Zeno Zabawsky

Zeno Zabawsky, 88, formerly of 1755 Wilson Ave., Lancaster, passed away at the home of his daughter in Azusa, CA on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

Zeno was the husband of the late Helen Hotlock Zabawsky, who passed away in 2005. Born in Stafford Springs, CN, he was the son of the late Peter and Pauline Schzlo Zabawsky.

Zeno had worked as a senior test advisor at the Research and Development Center of Armstrong World Industries for 36 years, until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, where he had been voted Man of The Year in years past. He also served as a Eucharistic Minister and an usher at the church.

Zeno was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Assembly, and had served as the Grand Knight and Treasurer for the Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 6810.

He attended North Carolina State University, and graduated in 1941 from Alfred University in Alfred, NY with a BS in Ceramic Engineering.

He is survived by his son, Z. Charles Zabawsky of Lancaster; his daughter Susan Jean Keenan of Azusa, CA and 4 grandchildren: Theresa Lyn Zabawsky, Daniel and Doug McCullough, and Joey Gargano.

Friends will be received on Saturday from 9-10AM at St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 with the Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10AM, the Rev William Sullivan as Celebrant. Interment in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Zeno's memory to St. Leo The Great Catholic Church. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA 393-9661. To send an online condolence, please visit

Gerald E. Raup

Gerald E. Raup, of the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, formerly of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Hershey Hospital at the age of 97. He is survived by his wife, Geneva C. Lutz Raup.

He was the only child of Esther B. and Edward Raup of Berwick, PA. He was born in Lightstreet, Columbia County, PA, raised in Berwick, PA. Graduated from the Berwick High School and the Scranton Lackawanna College. After graduation, he was employed by the American Car and Foundry Co. in Berwick. It was here, while keeping records in the manufacturing of freight and passenger cars that he got interested in model railroading, a hobby that he enjoyed the rest of his life.

In July 1938, he and Geneva were married and moved to Elizabethtown where they opened the Western Auto Store. After retiring from the store business, he served as book keeper for Superior Sign System, Inc. He also operated a model train shop at his home on South Spruce Street in Elizabethtown, PA.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown, the Elizabethtown Area Senior Citizens, and the Train Collectors Association. Besides model railroading and traveling, he enjoyed fishing and made many trips to Ocean City, MD to fish for flounder.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008 at United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 2:30 PM. The family will receive friends from 1:30 until the time of service. Interment will be in Elizabethtown Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Joseph S. Garman

Joseph S. Garman, 86, of Lititz, entered into rest at Mt. Hope Nazarene Community Home, Manheim, on Monday, April 21, 2008.

Born in Warwick Township, he was a son of the late Isaac H. and Annie (Sauder) Garman. He was the husband of the late Edna H. (Seibel) Garman, who passed away July 2004.

Mr. Garman was a member of Lime Rock Mennonite Church (Weaverland Conference). He taught singing school for young people for 20 years.

Mr. Garman retired from farming in 1979. After retirement, he worked for Binkley and Hurst for 19 years as a truck driver.

He is survived by two sons, Robert C., husband of Shirley R. (Weaver) Garman of Lititz, and Mervin S. Garman of Lititz, a daughter, Marie A., wife of E. Phares Martin of Lititz, a brother, Isaac S., husband of Eva (Hurst) Garman of New Holland, a sister, Emma Oberholtzer of Annville, 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Mark S. Garman, in 1992, his twin brother, Moses, brothers, Christian and Paul, and a sister, Anna Musser.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, April 24th, from 6 to 8 PM, at the Midway Reception Center, 306 E. Lexington Road, Lititz. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25th, at 9:00 AM at the Midway Reception Center with further services at 9:30 AM from the Meadow Valley Mennonite Church with Bishop Lester B. Martin and Ministers Ray Martin, Henry Horning and Elam Ray Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

Karen J. Emenheiser Service Scheduled

A memorial service celebrating the life of Karen J. Emenheiser, 54, of 145 Sherri Drive, Lebanon, who went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 23, 2008, will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 600 S. 12th St., Lebanon on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Karen's family will greet friends immediately following the service during

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Slonaker, Karl F.
96, husband of Elsie L. (Farkas) Slonaker, of Mount Wolf. April 21, 2008. Eitzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 843-0216.

Townsend, Harold Wayne
60, of Millersville. April 22, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Weaver, Constance M.
60, of Lancaster. April 21, 2008. Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. 610-933-3572

Wolgemuth, Joseph M.
78, husband of Ellen (Heisey) Wolgemuth, 412 Garfield Road, Mount Joy. April 21, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371.

Wright, Samuel E. Jr.
61, of Graniteville, SC. April 14, 2008.

Zabawsky, Zeno
88, 1755 Wilson Ave., Lancaster. April 19, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

* No Obituary appears

Arthur "Sammy" Netzley Memorial Service Scheduled

A Memorial Service for Arthur "Sammy" Netzley will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11:00 AM in Mellinger's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 80 Gockley Rd., Schoeneck. Interment in Fairview Cemetery Annex, Denver. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

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Mill Bible Conference and was an associate member of Calvary Church of Lancaster, PA for 37 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his six children: daughter, Beverly D. wife of Anthony Denisewicz of Lancaster; daughter, Jane L. wife of Michael Resh of York; son, James A. husband of Susan (Armer) of Ephrata; daughter, Amy S. wife of Larry Groff of Lancaster; daughter, Abbey R. wife of Steven Hershey of New Holland; and son Steven A. of Lancaster. In addition, he was blessed with 12 grandsons, 1 granddaughter and 3 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to a viewing on Friday, April 25th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. or 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sat, April 26th. The memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. All services and viewings will be held at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Officiating will be Pastor David Allen, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Missions fund of Calvary Church of Lancaster, PA. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Samuel E. Wright, Jr.

Samuel E. Wright, Jr., born in Lancaster County, died unexpectedly at his home in Graniteville, SC on Monday, April 14, 2008.

He is survived by two sons, Robert of Graniteville, SC; Samuel III of N. Augusta, SC; and two sisters, Joyce widow of Walter Bowers, Lancaster, and Anna wife of Samuel Harsh, Conestoga. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel E. and Grace I. Wright.

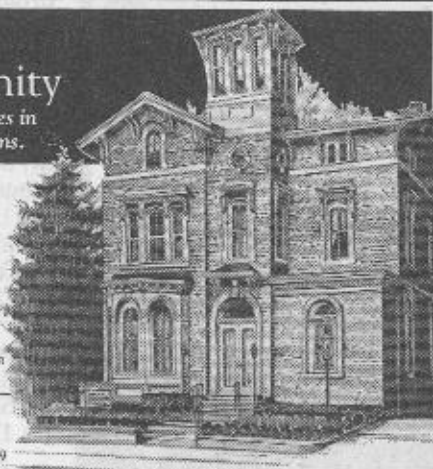
April 29th, his 62nd birthday, a private ceremony for family will be held at the cemetery.

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B. Frank Reinhart, Jr.

B. Frank Reinhart, Jr., 85, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 while in the company of family members at home.

He was the husband of Lois Marie (Gordon) Reinhart. They were married 20 years last May 10. Born in Refton on September 10, 1922, he was a son of the late B. Frank Sr. and Blanche (Kauffman) Reinhart. Frank was a graduate of the Class of 1941 at Penn Manor. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theater during WW II. He attended Conestoga United Methodist Church. He retired from Reinhart Equipment Sales 25 years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughters, Dawn E. Simpson of Lancaster and Shirley A. Houser of Pequea; a son, Richard L. Reinhart and his wife Debra of Lancaster; stepdaughters, Tamara Sweitzer of Manheim and Tina wife of Frank Nelson of Mt. Gretna; stepsons, Baron Wanner and his wife Kathy of Elizabethtown and Randy Sweitzer and his wife Jackie of Pequea; a sister, Arlene Miller of Conestoga; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Services are private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County or the Building Fund at Conestoga United Methodist Church, Conestoga, PA.

betworn Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

John A. McDonald

John A. McDonald, 75, a Lancaster Leaf retiree, formerly of Pittsburg Valley Road, Conestoga, entered into rest unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at LGH.

Born on October 12, 1932 in Conestoga, he was the son of the late Earl McDonald and Bertha E. Walton and was a member of the Highville UMC.

Surviving is an aunt, uncle and cousins.

Graveside Services will be held in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, 435 Manor Avenue, Millersville, PA on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 2:30 PM. The casket will be closed. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in John's memory to a charity of one's choice or the American Cancer Society. 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

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She was married to Timothy C. Emenheiser and was the daughter of Weldon and Audrey Bailey. Karen is also survived by three children, Barrett Emenheiser, Karli Truitt, and Brooke Emenheiser; and two brothers, Robert and Dennis Bailey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Karen's name may be made to Calvary Chapel Lebanon, 9 South 9th St., Lebanon, PA 17042 or to the Lebanon Valley YMCA, 201 North 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17046. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy, PA

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In Loving Memory Of **Ferlin Kerry Reese** July 11, 1978 - April 23, 2005



If Rosas Grow In Heaven

If rosas grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for us. Place them in my son's arms and tell him they're from us. Tell him we love him and miss him, and when he turns to smile, place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for a while. Because remembering him is easy, we do it every day, but there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away.

We love you and miss you always.
Love, Mom, Brother, Sisters,
Family & Friends

In Loving memory of **Minnie E. Reese** June 17, 1919 - April 23, 2007



You were a precious gift to us all. You touched our hearts in so many ways. You will be missed, but in our hearts you will live forever.

Love,
Children, Grandchildren,
Great-grandchildren,
and Sister

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Joseph M. Wolgemuth

Joseph M. Wolgemuth, Jr., 78, of 412 Garfield Road, Mount Joy, died unexpectedly of natural causes on Monday April 21, 2008 at his residence. Born in E. Donegal Twp. he was the son of the late Joseph and Edna (Miller) Wolgemuth, Sr. He was the husband of Ellen (Heisey) Wolgemuth, with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage in June of 2007.

Joe along with his wife owned and operated Joe & Ellen Wolgemuth Maintenance and Mowing Company and founded Joe M. Wolgemuth and Sons in 1981. Joe was a member of the Florin Church of the Brethren where he was active with the property committee and the van ministry. He was also a member of the Fire Department of Mount Joy, and a social member of the Mount Joy VFW. In his free time Joe enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son Gregory H. husband of Cathy (Elslager) Wolgemuth of Mount Joy, a foster son Jon husband of Cheryl (Steffy) Magareata of Manheim; three daughters, Peggy A. wife of Robert Sowers of Manheim, Carolyn A. wife of James H. Nye of Maytown, Marilyn L. wife of Garry S. Kline of Landisville; eighteen grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers Wilbur Wolgemuth of West Virginia, Robert husband of Terry Wolgemuth of Manheim, Ernest husband of Faith Wolgemuth of Mount Joy; and two sisters, Martha wife of Lloyd Myers of Elizabethtown, and Catherine wife of Jay Heisey of Westfield, PA. He was preceded in death by a son Keith.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, on Friday April 25, 2008 at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Eric C. Anspaugh officiating. There will be a public viewing on Thursday evening at the Heilig Funeral Home, 21 W. Main St. Mount Joy from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00

Ambrose I. Krupa

Ambrose I. Krupa, 86, of Willow Street, entered into rest on Friday, April 18, 2008 at LGH.

Born April 4, 1922, in Shamokin, PA, he was the son of the late Alexander and Helen Krupa. He was married to Kathleen V. (Pitcher) Krupa for over 60 years.

A Veteran of WWII, Ambrose proudly served his country as a 2nd Lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force. He went on to retire from Hamilton Watch Co. where he worked as a watchmaker for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; two sons, Alex V. Krupa, Karl E. Krupa; and a granddaughter, Brittany Krupa, all of Willow Street; a brother, Joseph Krupa, of Hummelstown; and a sister, Loretta Zablotsky, of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

A Committal Service will be held at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 2:30 PM with full military honors. 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

John M. Maris Sr.

John M. Maris Sr., 80, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was born on December 15, 1927 in Newark, New Jersey to the late James and Ruth Maris of Glen Ridge, N.J. He was the younger of two brothers.

Mr. Maris enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He graduated from Newark Academy, Livingston, N.J. in 1947. He went on to study Mechanical Engineering and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in 1952 from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He became Vice President of the family business, J.B. Maris Company. In 1984, Mr. Maris became President of Maris Grinding and Lapping Company in New

Susan K. Bretz

Susan K. Bretz, 87, of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at ManorCare Health Services, Elizabethtown following a brief illness. Born in Elizabethtown on April 27, 1920, she was



the daughter of the late Harry H. and Irma Stine Keeny, formerly of Pine Grove. She was the wife of Christian W. Bretz who predeceased her in 1991.

Mrs. Bretz graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1938 and from Central Pennsylvania Business College, Harrisburg in 1939. She was employed by the former Klein Chocolate factory where she worked in the office until 1947. Mrs. Bretz was the assistant organist at Christ Lutheran Church for several years before serving as organist for the First Church of God, Elizabethtown. She retired from the First Church of God after 40 years of devoted service.

Mrs. Bretz had a great love of music and shared that love by giving private piano lessons in her home for many years. She was an avid reader and particularly enjoyed biographical works. Susan was the author of the book, "Remembering Past Scenes and Incidents", the story of her life written for family and friends. She was a life long member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jay A. Bretz and a sister, Sarah Stine Weber. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Bretz, Manheim, PA; three grandchildren, Jill A. Miller, Lititz, PA; Beth A. "Mandy" Yeingst, Mt. Gretna, PA; Jack A. Bretz, Lebanon, PA; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; a nephew, William R. Weber; Lemoyne, PA and a niece, Barbara Weber Ruf; West Chester, PA.

A service celebrating Susan's life will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends immediately following

David M. Buchter

David M. Buchter, 87, of Moravian Manor, Lititz, died Monday at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz. Born in Brunnerville, he was the son of the late Victor and Fannie



May Buchter. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during World War II in France. Dave was the co-owner and operator of Hen and Dave's Glass and Bike on E. Main St., Lititz for 30 years. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz, Lancaster Co. Three's and Eight's CB Club, the Young Men's Business League, Lititz, where he spent time with friends shooting pool; and a lifetime member of the American Legion Garden Post #56 and VFW Post #1463, both of Lititz. Dave was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a previous owner of the Red Rose Hunting Club in Potter County. He was married to the late Helen F. Huber Buchter who died March 26th. Surviving is a son, Jere L. (Patricia) Buchter, Lititz; 3 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Erla Perina, Virginia, Betty Ruth, Intercourse. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Victor Buchter and Donald Buchter, and a sister, Dorothy Diem.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dave's Life Celebration Service from Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz on Monday, April 28th, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. James R. Gable, Jr. officiating. Interment in Memory Gardens, E. Cocalico Twp., PA. Military honors will be rendered by Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at Spacht Funeral Home on Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and also on Monday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz, PA 17543 in Dave's memory.

www.lifecelebration.com

Karl F. Slonaker

Karl F. Slonaker, 86, of

Harold Wayne Townsend

Harold Wayne Townsend, 60, of Millersville, formerly of Atglen, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was the widower of the late Hope V. Sherman Townsend, with whom he had shared 29 years of marriage.

Born in Coatesville, he was the son of Edna Townsend of Sunbury and the late George Townsend. He was a graduate of the Octorara High School and served honorably in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed by Somatt of Lancaster as a welder. He was a member of the Penningtonville United Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Christiana American Legion.

He is survived by two children: son, Wayne Townsend of Millersville, fiancee of Gina Cosenzo, and daughter, Yvonne Burrell, wife of Milton, of Parkesburg; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 11 AM at the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, PA, followed by interment in the Atglen Presbyterian Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing, which will be held at the Funeral Home from 10 AM until 11 AM.

Board denies parole for 3 MOVE members

HARRISBURG (AP) — Three members of the back-to-nature group MOVE were denied parole Tuesday in connection with the 1978 shooting of a Philadelphia police officer.

Nine MOVE members were found guilty of third-degree murder in the death of Officer James Ramp and of the attempted murders of others as

Al Wilson, singer, age 68

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Al Wilson, the soul singer and songwriter who had a number of 1970s hits, including "Show and Tell," has died. He was 68.

Wilson died Monday of kidney failure at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana, according to his son, Tony Wilson of Yucaipa.

"He was always singing," his son said. "He would call me in the middle of the night with a new song that he had written."

Wilson was born June 19, 1939, in Meridian, Miss. He sang in the church choir as a boy and had his own spiritual singing quartet. His family moved to San Bernardino in 1958 and he found work as a mail carrier, office clerk and janitor.

He toured for four years with the group Johnny "Legs" Harris and the Statesmen before joining the Navy. Following a two-year stint, he moved to Los Angeles and played with the Jewels and their successor group, the Rollers. A drummer, he also worked with the instrumental group the Souls.

In 1966, he was spotted by manager Marc Gordon, who introduced him to singer Johnny Rivers, who signed him to his Soul City label. Wilson's first single, "The Snake," in 1968, was a hit and was followed by "Do What You Gotta Do."

"Show and Tell" was released in 1973 and the next year was No. 1 on the Billboard Top 100 chart.

Wilson charted with several other 1970s singles, including "La La Peace Song," "I've Got a Feeling (We'll Be Seeing Each Other Again)" and "Count the Days."

In later years he continued to play in clubs in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

In addition to his son, Wilson is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters Alene Harris and Sharon Burley; a brother, Eddie Wilson; sisters Lottie Ross,

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, on Friday April 25, 2008 at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Eric C. Anspaugh officiating. There will be a public viewing on Thursday evening at the Heilig Funeral Home, 21 W. Main St. Mount Joy from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., and also at the church on Friday morning from 9:30 A.M. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joe's memory may be sent to the Florin Church of the Brethren, Good Samaritan Fund, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Heilig Funeral Home, Mount Joy is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.heiligfuneral.com

graduated from Newark Academy, Livingston, N.J. in 1947. He went on to study Mechanical Engineering and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in 1952 from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He became Vice President of the family business, J.B. Maris Company. In 1984, Mr. Maris became President of Maris Grinding and Lapping Company in New Jersey.

Mr. Maris is survived by seven of his eight children from his first marriage. He is also survived by his wife, Gundi Maris, and three stepchildren. Also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543, 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

great-great grandson; a nephew, William R. Weber; Lemoyne, PA and a niece, Barbara Weber Ruf; West Chester, PA.

A service celebrating Susan's life will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. There will be no viewing. Interment will be private. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions in Susan's memory may be made to her church.

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Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and also on Monday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz, PA 17543 in Dave's memory.

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Karl F. Slonaker

Karl F. Slonaker, 96, of Mount Wolf, died on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 5:40 a.m. at York Hospital. He was the husband of Elsie L. (Farkas) Slonaker. He was also married to the late Elsie May (Potteiger) Slonaker until her death in 1962.

Mr. Slonaker was born in Laureldale on November 4, 1911, a son of the late John W. H. and Sarah C. (Schaeffer) Slonaker. He retired in 1997 as a buyer for the Bon-Ton after 33 years of service and after retiring he stayed on part time in the men's department. Karl was also an assistant manager for Kay Jewelers for 24 years.

Karl was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Starview. He was also a life member of the Orioles Club, the Girard Athletic Association and the Liberty Fire Company of Sinking Spring.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind a son, Clinton K. Slonaker and his companion Sue Valentino of Lancaster; a daughter, Alice L. Graybill and husband Richard E. of Cherry Hill, NJ; 5 grandchildren, Jodi Lefever, Scott Slonaker, both of Lancaster; Jason Graybill of Hoboken, NJ; Aaron Graybill of Cherry Hill, NJ and Elizabeth King of Frisco, TX; 4 great grandchildren, Brooke, Tyler, Gavin and Ashlyn and a brother, Irvin Slonaker of Clearwater, FL. Also surviving are a step-daughter, several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Etzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1111 E. Market Street, York. Officiating will be his pastor, Rev. Richard B. Starr. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery. A viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church of Starview, 4600 N. Sherman Street Ext., Mount Wolf, PA 17347 or Meals on Wheels, 1085B Manheim Pk., Lancaster, PA 17601. www.etzweiler.com



HARRISBURG (AP) — Three members of the back-to-nature group MOVE were denied parole Tuesday in connection with the 1978 shooting of a Philadelphia police officer.

Nine MOVE members were found guilty of third-degree murder in the death of Officer James Ramp and of the attempted murders of others as police tried to evict them.

The parole requests for Debbie Sims Africa, Janet Hollaway Africa and Jeanene Phillips Africa were denied Tuesday morning, according to Leon Dunn, a spokesman for Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. All three are being held in a state prison near Erie.

The requests were denied because each refused to accept responsibility, showed a lack of remorse and received a negative recommendation by the prosecuting attorney, according to the board's ruling. They will be eligible for review again next year.

Four other male MOVE members are awaiting parole decisions in the case, and decisions for them are expected later this month or early next month, Dunn said.

An eighth defendant will be eligible for parole next year, and a ninth died in prison.

Prosecutors want all eight to serve the maximum of their 30- to 100-year prison terms.

Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham praised Tuesday's ruling.

"They have never expressed regret or remorse for their actions," Abraham said in a statement.

"They have not even acknowledged that they murdered Officer James Ramp and wounded several other police officers and firefighters. They should serve as much time as possible."

The shootings happened after police tried to evict 12 adults and 11 children from the MOVE home in West Philadelphia.

Seven years later, on May 13, 1985, police dropped a bomb on another MOVE house in West Philadelphia, starting a fire that killed five children and six adults. The blaze also destroyed 61 row houses.

"La La Peace Song," "I've Got a Feeling (We'll Be Seeing Each Other Again)" and "Count the Days."

In later years he continued to play in clubs in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

In addition to his son, Wilson is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters Alene Harris and Sharon Burley; a brother, Eddie Wilson; sisters Lottie Ross, Ruby Conyers and Maebell Cole, and 13 grandchildren.

Lunch fundraiser to aid Visiting Nurse Assoc.

"Spring for a Sandwich! Spring for a Salad!" is being held today to support VNA Community Care Services.

The annual fundraiser is conducted in cooperation with selected Isaac's Restaurants in Lancaster County.

VNA Community Care Services members will deliver deli lunches to people who made prereservations. Deliveries will be made during the lunch hour.

Ninety local companies have placed orders for a total of nearly 500 items, including sandwiches, salads, desserts and trays.

More than 50 percent of the 5,300 patients served each year by VNA Community Care Services are senior citizens living on fixed incomes. More than 700 of its patients are less than 1 year of age. Proceeds from the fundraiser help ensure that at least one of these vulnerable individuals will be served with dignity in his or her own home, avoiding hospitalization.

Motorists help students exit van before fire erupts

HARRISBURG (AP) — Students were pulled from a school van by motorists after the van crashed into the rear of a stalled sport utility vehicle and burst into flames near Harrisburg.

Police say nine students, ranging in age from 5 to 12, were in the Londonderry Private School van when the accident occurred Tuesday morning on Interstate 81 in Susquehanna Township.

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