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## DEATHS REPORTED

**Brian, Frances E.**  
91, wife of William F. Brian, of Brethren Village, Neffsville. March 26, 2008. Nissley Funeral Home, Ltd., 653-1151.

**Buchter, Helen F.**  
88, wife of David M. Buchter, of 501 Wickshire Circle, Lititz. March 26, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

**Carlin, Charles F.**  
Husband of Margaret Heim Carlin, 41 N. 13th St., Columbia. March 25, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

**Harris, Marlene R.**  
66, wife of George E. Harris, of Denver. March 25, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

**Hoffman, Jerold A.**  
41, of Gordonville. March 26, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

**Lenhard, Leona J. (Carver)**  
85, wife of Paul H. Lenhard, of Millersville. March 25, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Martin, Dorothy M. (Zimmerman)**  
81, of Reamstown. March 26, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**McCoy, Charles L. Jr.**  
87, of Monticello, IN. March 22, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

**McKeever, Helen G. \***  
90, wife of Thurle McKeever, of Ephrata. March 25, 2008. Paul L. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc., 733-6181

**Metzler, Mary W.**  
101, of Lititz. March 25, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

**Ruddy, Helen V.**  
101, of Chatsworth, CA. March 17, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

**Seppi, Iva E.**  
72, wife of Carl S. Seppi, of 19 East 28th Div. Hwy., Brickerville. March 25, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

## SERVICES TODAY

**Aker, Kathleen**  
St. Joseph Church, 338 Manor Ave., Downingtown, Thursday, 11 AM. James J. Terry Funeral Home.

**Arbenz, Roseanna E. Wesch**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 East Delp Road, Lancaster, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Cline, Harry E.**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 N. Church Ave., Ephrata, Thursday, 10 AM.

**Fehr, Frank R.**  
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Thursday, 2 PM.

**Foulke, Mary Jane**  
St. Anne's Retirement Community Chapel, 3952 Columbia Ave., Columbia. Thurs., 11:00am. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Gall, Eva Easterbrook Demmy**  
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim. Thurs., 11:00am.

**Gehman, Titus M.**  
Bowmansville Mennonite Church, 129 Pleasant Valley Rd., East Earl, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals

**Gunzenhauser, Jack R. Sr.**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Thurs., 8:00 PM.

**Haines, Ronald H.**  
St. James Episcopal Church, Thursday, 1 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Heffelfinger, Verna Y.**  
Heidelberg Church of the Brethren, Rte 2, Myerstown. Thurs., 2:00pm. Grose Funeral Home, Inc.

**Hoffman, Geraldine G.**  
St. Peters United Church of Christ, 816 Buchanan Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 4:00 PM.

**Katchur, Ruth M.**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Joppa, MD, Thurs., 11:00 AM. McComas Funeral Home

**Lane, Niles C., Sr.**  
Real Life Church of God, 6030 Lemon St., East Petersburg. Thurs., 11:00am. Buch

## Leona J. (Carver) Lenhard

Leona J. (Carver) Lenhard, 85, a homemaker, of Millersville, entered into rest on March 25, 2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community.

Born September 27, 1922 in Marietta, Leona was the daughter of the late Earl Chadwick and Lillian Mae (Buchanan) Carver.

She was the wife of Paul H. Lenhard for 59 years as of June 26.

Earlier in her life, she worked at Armstrong Cork. Then her family and home became her life's passion.

Leona was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Millersville and was past president of the United Methodist Women. She was also a volunteer for: Meals on Wheels of Millersville, the former St. Joseph Hospital and Lancaster General Hospital. Leona was a 50 year Charter member of the Millersville Women's Club and served as president.

In addition to her husband, she will be lovingly missed by two children, P. Craig Lenhard and his wife Sandra E., of Lancaster; Sonja Lenhard Coolidge, of Lexington, SC, numerous beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. Four siblings also survive, Alice Davis, Joyce Lowen, Frances Larson and Sonja Bates. She was preceded in death by a brother, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Millersville (The "A-Frame"), 121 N. George Street, Millersville, PA 17551 on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 2 PM with Pastor Timothy J. Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville, PA. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266 on Friday evening between 7 and 9 PM and also at the church on Saturday between 1 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers.



## OBITUARIES

## Dorothy M. (Zimmerman) Martin

Dorothy M. (Zimmerman) Martin, 81, of Reamstown, entered into rest at Cocalico Christian Home, Denver, on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, where she was a resident for the past nine months.

Born October 5, 1926, in Ephrata, to the late Aaron W. and Anna (Martin) Zimmerman, she was the wife of the late Jonas R. Martin, who died on March 5, 1998, and resided for many years in Reamstown.

She was a member of Indiantown Mennonite Church and was a Blue Ribbon winner many times at the Ephrata Fair for her baking.

She had been employed by several area restaurants and after retiring continued to enjoy quilting, cooking and sharing her hospitality.

She is survived by a son, J. Edward, husband of Colleen (Nolt), East Earl; a daughter, Gladys M., wife of Galen Rutt (deceased), Stevens; five grandchildren, Renee, wife of Jason Foreman, Chris Martin, Daniel, husband of Sheila Rutt, Laura, wife of Lyle Musser, and Nathan Rutt; seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Lloyd, husband of Lena Zimmerman of Missouri, Walter, husband of Esther Zimmerman of Lititz, and Ivan, husband of Irene Zimmerman of Lititz; four sisters, Irene, wife of Ivan Burkholder of Ephrata, Edith, wife of Nikolaus Kampen of Lititz, Anna, wife of John Campbell of Missouri, and Marie, wife of Beryl Moser of Lititz.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Bryan, two grandchildren, and three brothers, Frank, Elmer and Edward Zimmerman.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 PM, Sunday, March 30, 2008 and also from 2 to 3 PM on Monday, March 31, at Indiantown Mennonite Church, 255 Indiantown Road, Ephrata, where funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.



## Charles L. McCoy, Jr.

Charles L. McCoy, Jr., age 87, of Monticello, IN, formerly of Lancaster, PA died Saturday morning, March 22, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette, IN. Born July 27, 1920 in Collingdale, PA



he graduated from Sharon Hill High School in 1939, and in 1940 from Wyoming Seminary. He also graduated from Millersville State Teachers College. Mr. McCoy was a teacher and had served as a commander and pilot in the Navy during World War II and retired from the reserves in 1969. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Military Officers Association of America. An avid sailor, he was a member of the Bohemia River Sailing Association and Springfield Trail Club. He enjoyed woodworking and the outdoors.

Surviving are two daughters, Margie married to Joe Dubes of Monticello, IN and Vivian married to Mark Houston of Omaha, NE; a sister, Roberta McCoy Kollar, of Harrisburg, PA; grandchildren, Jason Houston, Justin Houston, Jennifer Houston, and Joseph E. Dubes IV, Charles C. Dubes; 2 great grandchildren, Carson Dubes and Myleigh Dubes. He married Vivian Kreider on November 5, 1942, and after a life of servitude and family, she preceded him in death June 2, 2004.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Saturday at 11:00 AM with Pastor Tom Lefever officiating. Interment will follow in Quarryville Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Memorials may be sent to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or to American Cancer Society, 401 Earl Avenue, Suite 2C, Lafayette, IN 47905. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## Helen V. Ruddy

Helen V. Ruddy, 101. of

## Helen F. Buchter

Helen F. Buchter, 88, of 501 Wickshire Circle, Lititz, died Wednesday at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Rothsville, she was the daughter of the late John and Emma Fry Huber. She retired



from the former Raybestos Manhattan, Manheim. Helen was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lititz and Lancaster Co. Three's and Eight's CB Club. She enjoyed needlework and playing Bingo with friends. She was the wife of David M. Buchter and they would have been married for 67 years on April 5th.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a son, Jere L. (Patricia) Buchter, Lititz; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Landis Huber, Henry Huber, John Huber and a sister, Mary Gantz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Helen's Life Celebration Service from Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz on Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. James R. Gable, Jr. officiating. Interment in Memory Gardens, E. Cocalico Twp., PA. Friends may call at Spacht Funeral Home on Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Monday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Memorials may be sent to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz, PA 17543 in Helen's memory.

## Grace Evelyn Youndt

Grace Evelyn Youndt, 91, of Manheim Twp. died March 25, 2008 at 2:30 AM in Ephrata Hospital after a brief illness.



She was the widow of Luke L. Youndt, who died in 1964. Born in Adamstown, a daughter of the late Charles & Daisy (Zerbe) Trostle, she was a self-employed beautician, a member of Allegheny U.C.C., Alleghenyville, and "she was a

Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

**Seppi, Iva E.**  
72, wife of Carl S. Seppi, of 19 East 28th Div. Hwy., Brickerville. March 25, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

**Shank, Mitchell Kennard, Sr.**  
94, husband of Bertha M. Stager Shank, of Elizabethtown. March 25, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

**Shekart, Paula J.**  
77, of Columbia. March 25, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 684-6633.

**Wasson, Hazel G. \***  
82, of Chatham. March 25, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

**Weise, Rodger L.**  
85, husband of June B. Weise, of Lancaster. March 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Youndt, Grace Evelyn**  
91, of Manheim Twp. March 25, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, Inc. 336-4909

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**Katzen, Ruth**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Joppa, MD, Thurs., 11:00 AM. McComas Funeral Home

**Lane, Niles C., Sr.**  
Real Life Church of God, 6030 Lemon St., East Petersburg. Thurs., 11:00am. Buch Funeral Home.

**Miller, Barbara K.**  
Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Thursday, 5 PM.

**Mirocke, Veronica R.**  
St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 North Duke St., Lancaster. Thurs., 10:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Misenko, Lawrence K.**  
Hempfield United Methodist Church, Thurs., 7:00 PM.

**Range, Garry L.**  
Smedley Funeral Home, 29 North Gay St., Marietta, Thurs., 7:00 PM.

**Swank, George S.**  
Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Trees, Catherine L. (Kate)**  
St. Anthony's of Padua Church, 501 Orange St., Lancaster, PA. Thursday 11AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Trump, Sterling C.**  
Bethel United Church of Christ, 2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove, Thursday, 10:30 AM. Gciple Funeral Home, Inc.

**Wise, Edwin C., Jr.**  
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

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Cemetery, Millersville, PA. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266 on Friday evening between 7 and 9 PM and also at the church on Saturday between 1 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Leona's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, the First United Methodist Church of Millersville Organ Fund or Millersville Area Meals on Wheels, 121 N. George St., Millersville, PA 17551. For on-line condolences, directions, or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

### Marlene R. Harris

Marlene R. Harris, R.N., 66, of Denver, PA, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Phoebe Berks Health Care Center in Wernersville, PA. She was born in Murrell, Ephrata Township to the late Robert and Esther (Meyer) Royer. Marlene was the wife of George E. Harris for 38 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Gregory G. Harris, and his wife Jeanne, of New Cumberland, PA; a daughter Melissa K., wife of Josh Wolff of Manhattan, NYC; two grandchildren: Ava J. and Gavin G. Harris; a twin sister, Darlene, wife of David Fassnacht of Akron, PA; a sister, Roberta, wife of Donald Strothers of Ephrata, PA; and a brother, Michael Royer of Ephrata, PA.

Marlene was a Registered Nurse and worked mostly as a private duty nurse. She was a former member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata and enjoyed reading and gardening.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Phoebe Berks Health Care Center, 1 Heidelberg Dr., Wernersville, PA 19565.

To offer your condolences, visit [www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com](http://www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com).

6 to 8 PM, Sunday, March 30, 2008 and also from 2 to 3 PM on Monday, March 31, at Indiantown Mennonite Church, 255 Indiantown Road, Ephrata, where funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Dorothy's memory may be sent to Cocalico Christian Home, 316 N. 5th Street, Denver, PA 17517. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

### Iva E. Seppi

Iva E. Seppi, 72, of 19 E. 28th Div. Hwy., Brickerville, died Tuesday at the Ephrata Community Hospital following a bout with cancer. Born in Elizabeth Twp., she was the daughter of the late J. Amos and Katie Boose Martin. Iva worked as a nurse's aide at Pleasant View, Manheim and Brethren Village, Lancaster. She was of the Lutheran faith. Iva enjoyed doing needlework, flower gardening and making arrangements with the flowers to sell. She was married to Carl S. Seppi for 50 years on October 19, 2007. Surviving in addition to her husband are her sons, Jeffrey Seppi, Jalanc Portz Seppi, Taylor Bauman Seppi, all at home; Tom (Joyce) Bixler, Manheim; David Seppi and Joseph Seppi, both of Pennsylvania; a granddaughter, Laura Martinez, Colorado; and she was a foster parent for over 40 years. She was preceded in death by a son, James Seppi.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Iva's Life Celebration Service from Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Clifford R. Hanus officiating. Interment in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Brickerville. Friends may call at the Spacht Funeral Home on Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to The Ephrata Cancer Center, 460 N. Reading Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522.

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

American Cancer Society, 401 Earl Avenue, Suite 2C, Lafayette, IN 47905. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

### Helen V. Ruddy

Helen V. Ruddy, 101, of Chatsworth, CA, passed away on Monday, March 17th, in California.



She was the wife of the late Stanley J. Ruddy, who passed away in 1974. Born in Harleigh, Luzerne County, PA, Helen was the daughter of the late Michael and Antoinette Katzor.

Helen had worked as a seamstress for the garment manufacturer, Goldberg's, of Hazleton Heights, PA for 30 years, retiring in 1970.

She had been a former member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Hazleton.

Helen is survived by her loving daughters: Caroline Zablocki of Lancaster; and Emily Ruddy and Alice married to Mel Spratley, both of Chatsworth, CA. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Joseph and John Katzor, and 4 sisters, Anna Lagnoski, Clara Paulshock, Mary Jones, and Katie Paluski.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday at 12 Noon at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 652 Carson St., Hazleton, PA 18201 with the Rev. Louis Garbacik as Celebrant. Interment will be on Monday in Calvary Cemetery in Drums, PA. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Helen's memory to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

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daughter of the late Charles & Daisy (Zerbe) Trostle, she was a self-employed beautician, a member of Allegheny U.C.C., Alleghenyville, and "she was a lover of all animals & children."

Surviving: daughter, Phyllis widow of George Rothermel, Mountville; sons, Thomas C. husband of Bonnie Youndt, Marietta, Michael J. Youndt husband of Amy J. Smith, Morgantown; brother, Arthur Trostle; sisters, Pearl Stubbs, Joyce Col-dren; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Predeceased by a son, Gary A. Youndt, and 1 Brother and 4 Sisters.

FUNERAL: Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 11:00 AM in Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, Inc., 34-38 N. Reamstown Rd., Reamstown, with Rev. Ruth Ann Seibert officiating. BURIAL: Muddy Creek Cemetery. VIEWING: Saturday 10-11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Lancaster Humane League, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

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

### OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

In Loving Memory of  
**Raymond G. Bankus, Jr.**  
Dec. 18, 1985 - March 27, 2007



They say there is a reason.  
They say that time will heal.  
But neither time or reason will change the way we feel. For no one knows the heartache that lies behind our smiles, no one knows how many times we've broken down and cried. We pain because you're not here, but have cherished all the moments we had with you. We want to tell you something, so there won't be any doubt, you're so wonderful to think of, but so hard to live without.

Constantly on our minds,  
forever in our hearts.

Love, Mom, Brandon, Joe Joe  
and Family

Read  
messages of  
condolence in  
the guest  
book at  
[LancasterOnline.com](http://LancasterOnline.com).

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## OBITUARIES

### Mitchell Kennard Shank, Sr.

Mitchell Kennard Shank, Sr., 94, of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Frey Village, Middletown.



Born on November 11, 1913 in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Raymond and Stella Kuhn Shank. He was married to Bertha M. Stager Shank, who resides at Frey Village. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on September 4, 2007.

He was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown for over fifty years.

Mr. Shank was employed by the Olmstead Air Force Base as a supervisor in the Parachute Section for over 25 years.

He enjoyed boating, fishing, and camping. He was a member of numerous camping clubs.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorkis Seibert.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Shank is survived by a son, Mitchell K., Jr., husband of Cheryl Shank, Destin, FL, three grandchildren, Brenda, wife of Robert Allen, Katy, TX; Brian, husband of Caroline Shank, Colleyville, TX; Nicole, wife of Sean McCullough, Miami, FL, six great grandchildren, and three sisters, Helen Hoffer, Hershey, Eleanor Cochran, TX, and Betty Davis, Hershey.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, at 3:00 PM. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday afternoon from 2:00 until the time of service. Interment will take place in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

### Frances E. Brian

Frances E. Liggins Brian, 91, died March 26, 2008, at the Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster.

### Paula J. Shekart

Paula J. Shekart, 77, of Columbia, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at home, after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late John W. Shekart, Sr. who died July 28, 1994. She was born in Columbia, daughter of the late Edward Paul and Edna Mae Spickler Englehart. She was a cafeteria worker for the Columbia School District. She was of the Christian faith and enjoyed going to the beach at Ocean City, MD; also the Columbia Senior Center; spending time with her family and friends and sitting on her front porch, talking with her neighbors.

She is survived by two sons: Edward E., married to Glenda Englehart, York and John W., Jr, married to Bernadette Shekart, Mount Joy. Two daughters: Marilyn J. Englehart and Susan E. married to Edward Moore, all of Columbia. Fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three brothers: Dean, married to Jean Englehart, Columbia; Martin Englehart, Wrightsville and Robert married to Nell Englehart, Colorado. One sister: Edna Mae Witmer, Columbia. She was preceded in death by one brother: Daryl Englehart and one sister: Beverly Fischer.

Funeral service will be held at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 31 South Eighth Street, Columbia on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Peter Petroski, officiating. Interment in Habecker Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., on Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

### Mary W. Metzler

Mary W. Metzler, 101, of Lititz, entered into rest at Landis Homes, Lititz on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

She was born in Ephrata Township, a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Anna Mary Weaver Metzler.

### Rodger L. Weise

Rodger L. Weise, 85, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 24, 2008 in the ER at LGH.



Born March 4, 1923, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Arthur V. and Mayme C. (Kinch) Weise. He was married to June A. (Buckley) Weise on March 10, 1946.

A graduate of McCaskey High School and Franklin & Marshall College, Rodger was a Veteran of WWII serving with the U.S. Navy. He retired from Hershey Foods in 1985 after 36 years of service in sales.

He was an avid New York Yankees fan, enjoyed watching sports, traveling and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, June B. Weise, of Lancaster; a son Robin "Lee" Weise, husband of Pamela, of Marietta; a daughter, Constance "Connie" A. Weise, of GA; and a grandson, Daniel Rodger Weise.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 3 PM with Rev. Keith C. Irvine, Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, officiating. Interment will be private. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 2 and 3 PM on Sunday. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Rodger's memory to the American Heart Association. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

### Jerold A. Hoffman

Jerold A. Hoffman, age 41, of Gordonville, PA, passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. He was born in Coatesville, son of Linda M. Jackson Hoffman



### Charles F. "Chub" Carlin

Charles F. "Chub" Carlin of 41 N. 13th St. Columbia died Tuesday evening at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was married 52 years to the former Margaret Heim who survives.

A lifelong Columbia resident, he was the son of the late Charles and Theresa Gaus Carlin.

Chub owned and operated the former Coastal Steel Company in Columbia for 35 years.

He graduated from Columbia High School in 1929 and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In addition to his wife are several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held from Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fourth and Cherry Sts., Columbia PA on Friday at 11:00AM with the Rev. Kenneth F. Lawrence, Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell in Mount Bethel Cemetery. There will be no public viewing; however the family will receive friends at the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 519 Walnut St. Columbia PA on Friday from 10:00AM until the departure to the church at 10:45AM. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. Contributions to Memorial Fund of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry St. Columbia PA 17512 in Chub's memory would be deeply appreciated.

Police said the weapons taken were a 7-mm stainless steel Remington rifle with a Leopol 10x25 scope, a .50-caliber inline black-powder rifle, a 20-gauge semiautomatic shotgun with an etching of a hunting scene on the stock, a .30-30 lever-action Remington carbine and a .22-caliber bolt-action rifle.

## Guns stolen from Holtwood home

BY JENNIFER TODD  
Intelligencer Journal Staff

Thousands of dollars worth of firearms were stolen from a Drumore Township home, state police said.

One or more burglars smashed a window and cut three window screens to gain entrance to the home at 1134 Silver Spring Road, Holtwood, sometime between March 17 and Monday, police said. Five firearms belonging to Frank Handel and Jim Tollinger of Holtwood are missing, police said.

Police said the weapons tak-

en were a 7-mm stainless steel Remington rifle with a Leopol 10x25 scope, a .50-caliber inline black-powder rifle, a 20-gauge semiautomatic shotgun with an etching of a hunting scene on the stock, a .30-30 lever-action Remington carbine and a .22-caliber bolt-action rifle.

Two gun cases, one soft and one hard, also were stolen.

Police said the items are valued at about \$6,100. Damage to the window and screens was \$500, police said.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact state police at 299-7650.

## Lititz to honor Vietnam vets

BY LAURA KNOWLES  
Intelligencer Journal Correspondent

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day will be observed Sunday in Lititz, Mayor Russell Pettyjohn announced Tuesday to borough council.

The mayor read a proclamation saying Vietnam veterans played an important role in keeping America free and keeping communism in check.

"When soldiers returned

from Vietnam, they were caught up in the debate about the war and never fully recognized for their service," Pettyjohn said.

In honor of 30 or more local Vietnam veterans, Pettyjohn urged people in Lititz to fly the American flag.

Veterans and the public are invited to a luncheon from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Lititz VFW Post No. 1463, 14 N. Spruce St. For more information, call the VFW post at 626-9907.

## County commissioners on board to help city's northwest

You have to spend money to make money.

That belief spurred the Lancaster County Commissioners Wednesday to join the city and School District of Lancaster in a plan to build new streets, sewers and a parking garage to help spur development in the city's northwest.

To pay for the improvements, the city is banking on future development at the former Armstrong site and in the areas of Prince, Queen and Lemon streets to bring in more property tax revenue.

The arrangement, called tax

garage at Prince and Lemon streets.

Although the county will be giving up some tax revenue to pay off the bond, the end result will be more revenue for all because of generally higher property values, officials said.

The city and school district approved the plan last summer. The commissioners, during their meeting Wednesday, unanimously agreed to participate.

Since the county collects the least in taxes, its participation wasn't crucial. But it will help, said Randy Patterson, director

in 2006. Half of any additional revenue brought by increased assessments after investment is to go toward paying off the bond.

Patterson said some development is already happening in the area. Franklin & Marshall College and Lancaster General Hospital are working to redevelop the 45-acre former Armstrong site in the northwestern edge of the city.

Patterson said one challenge with the planned developments is that the chief sponsors — F&M and LGH — are tax-exempt. Yet he added that

## Frances E. Brian

Frances E. Liggins Brian, 91, died March 26, 2008, at the Essa Flory Hospice Center, Lancaster. She was born on December 26, 1916, in Florin, PA to the late Martin R. and Frances A. Fichler Liggins. She graduated from the Mount Joy High School in 1934. In 1985, she retired from the Sico Co. of Mount Joy. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy. She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, William F. Brian of the Brethren Village, Neffsville.

Survivors in addition to her husband are two sons, Jeffrey W. Brian, Mount Gretna, PA and Gregory Brian, Walnut Creek, CA; two grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and one brother, Martin H. Liggins, Mount Joy.

It is requested that flowers be omitted and that memorial gifts be made in her name to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or to the Building Fund of the First Presbyterian Church, 7 Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Nissley Funeral Home, Ltd., 228 E. Main St., Mount Joy, PA on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 10:30am with the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Burns officiating. Interment in the Mount Joy Cemetery. 653-1151.

Mary W. Metzler, 101, of Lititz, entered into rest at Landis Homes, Lititz on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

She was born in Ephrata Township, a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Anna Mary Weaver Metzler.

She was a member of the East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster and enjoyed reading her Bible.

Mary had worked as a housekeeper for private residences in the Lancaster area for many years with her late sister Sue. She was earlier employed by the former Walter W. Moyer Company of Ephrata.

Surviving are 2 nephews, Clyde B., husband of Jeanine (Grab) Metzler of Manheim, PA and Ft. Myers, FL, and James Metzler of Denver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Amos, Walter, and Samuel Metzler, and a sister, Sue W. Metzler.

A viewing will be held from 1:30 to 2 PM, with funeral services at 2 PM on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron with Pastor Ron Adams officiating. Interment will follow in the Metzler's Mennonite Cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Mary's memory may be sent to The Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon 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](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

Jerrold A. Hoffman, age 41, of Gordonville, PA, passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. He was born in Coatesville, son of Linda M. Jackson Hoffman Willenbrock with whom he

resided and John A. husband of Doris Hoffman of Spring Hill, FL. He was raised in the Methodist Church. In the past Jerry had worked for Groff's Heating, AC and Plumbing, Inc. of Willow Street as a plumber. He was a graduate of Pequea Valley High School and the Willow Street Vo-Tech. He was a member of the Riverside Club. He enjoyed playing pool and was a huge NASCAR and Flyers fan. Jerry was a licensed pilot, which he greatly enjoyed.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers: John A. Hoffman, III of Smoketown, Jeffrey A. husband of Julie Lopez Hoffman of Apex, NC, 3 nieces, 2 nephews, 3 aunts, 2 uncles, 4 cousins, and his cat, Morticia.

There will be no viewing. The family will greet friends at the Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, PA on Saturday, March 29th, from 10 to 11 A.M. with the service beginning at 11 A.M. Rev. Molly Cortright will be officiating. Interment will be in the Georgetown Methodist Cemetery. If desired, contributions may be made to the Lancaster Humane League, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. [www.shiveryfuneralhome.com](http://www.shiveryfuneralhome.com)

to help spur development in the city's northwest. To pay for the improvements, the city is banking on future development at the former Armstrong site and in the areas of Prince, Queen and Lemon streets to bring in more property tax revenue. The arrangement, called tax increment financing, allows taxing bodies to use future tax gains from higher property values in an area to pay for infrastructure improvements that will help create those gains. In this case, an \$8 million, 20-year bond will be issued, with about \$3 million going toward extending the street grid at the old Armstrong site and the rest reserved for a new parking

The city and school district approved the plan last summer. The commissioners, during their meeting Wednesday, unanimously agreed to participate.

Since the county collects the least in taxes, its participation wasn't crucial. But it will help, said Randy Patterson, director of the city Department of Economic Development & Neighborhood Revitalization.

The area in question stretches roughly from Lemon Street north to the Amtrak station and includes the former Armstrong floor plant site to the west. Under the plan, the city, school district and county are to continue to receive taxes from the area at the level they did

College and Lancaster General Hospital are working to redevelop the 45-acre former Armstrong site in the northwestern edge of the city. Patterson said one challenge with the planned developments is that the chief sponsors — F&M and IGH — are tax-exempt. Yet he added that other developments, as well as a general increase in property values because of the F&M and IGH projects, should result in a much higher tax base. Municipalities across the country use tax increment financing to pay for infrastructure improvements, often in blighted areas, without raising tax rates or relying on federal or state funding.

## Richard Widmark, giggling killer in 'Kiss of Death,' dies at 93

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Richard Widmark, who made a sensational film debut as the giggling killer in "Kiss of Death" and became a leading man in "Broken Lance," "Two Rode Together" and 40 other films, died at his home in Roxbury after a long illness. He was 93.

Widmark's wife, Susan Blanchard, said he died Monday. She would not provide details of his illness and said funeral arrangements are private.

"It was a big shock, but he was 93," Blanchard said. Widmark earned an Acad-

emy Award nomination for best supporting actor for his role in the 1947 thriller "Kiss of Death." He played Tommy Udo, who delighted in pushing an old lady in a wheelchair down a flight of stairs to her death. It was his only Oscar nomination.

"That damned laugh of mine!" he told a reporter in 1961. "For two years after that picture, you couldn't get me to smile. I played the part the way I did because the script struck me as funny and the part I played made me laugh. The guy was such a ridiculous beast."

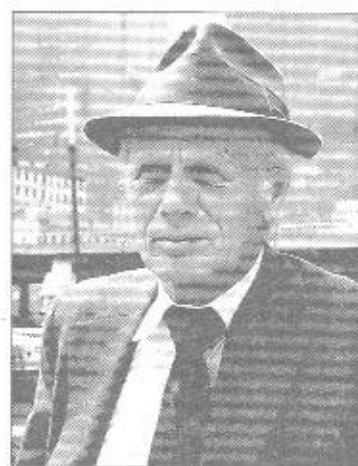
Actress Shirley Jones, who appeared with Widmark and James Stewart in "Two Rode Together" and became a good friend, said she was devastated about Widmark's death.

"He was a down-to-earth guy, and I respected him for that," Jones said in a phone interview from Los Angeles. "He was a real guy, but he was such a wonderful actor."

A quiet, inordinately shy man, Widmark often portrayed killers, cops and Western gun-slingers. But he said he hated guns.

Widmark was born Dec. 26, 1914, in Sunrise, Minn., where his father ran a general store, then became a traveling salesman. The family moved to Sioux Falls, S.D., Henry, Ill., and Chillicothe, Mo., before settling in Princeton, Ill.

At Lake Forest College, Widmark became a protege of the drama teacher and met his first wife, drama student Ora Jean



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In this 1972 image originally released by NBC, actor Richard Widmark stars as Sgt. Dan Madigan in a scene from the series "Madigan."

Hazelwood. Their daughter, Ann, became the wife of baseball immortal Sandy Koufax.

Two years out of college, Widmark reached New York in 1938 during the heyday of radio drama. His mellow Midwest voice made him a favorite in soap operas, and he found himself racing from one studio to another.

Rejected by the Army because of a punctured eardrum, Widmark began appearing in Broadway plays in 1943. His first was a comedy hit "Kiss and Tell."

In later years, Widmark appeared sparingly in films and TV.

Hazelwood died in 1997, and Widmark married Blanchard in 1999.

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