

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Evans, Benjamin, Jr.**  
80, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, May 29, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

**Goodyear, Betty M.\***  
83, Lancaster, May 26, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Haverstick, Richard G.**  
62, of 3437 Columbia Ave., May 29, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370.

**Kiscaden, Daniel P.\***  
53, 17 South Oak Street, Ephrata, May 29, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home And Chapel, 560-5100.

**Lee, Gordon**  
88, of York, May 11, 2008. Etzweiler Funeral Home, 843-0216.

**Moyer, Thelma M.**  
64, wife of Richard L. Moyer, Denver, May 29, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909.

**Ott, Emily A. Wright\***  
93, of Mountville, May 30, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 285-4513.

**Pierce, Marjorie E.**  
77, of Elizabethtown, May 29, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

**Spalding, Keith**  
87, of Willow Valley Retirement Community, Willow Street, May 28, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

**Thomas, Hoxie H.**  
77, husband of Jean Singer Thomas, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, May 27, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

**Woernle, Mary Ellen**  
88, of 675 Willow Valley Square, May 29, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Zook, Katie M.**  
81, of 291 Newport Road, Leola, May 30, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

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## Thelma M. Moyer

Thelma M. "Sparky" Moyer, 64, of Denver, died May 29, 2008, in Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Ephrata, a daughter of the late Wilbur and Nora (Cooper) Grumbling, she was married to Richard L. Moyer, Golden Living Center, Lancaster, for 42 years. Last employed by Bollman Hat Co., Adamstown, she worked earlier for Cocalico Biologicals.

Also surviving: daughter, Ruby M. (Natalio R.) Delgado, Denver; sister, June (Rick) Henley, Ft. Wayne, IN; and brother, Robert (Laura) Grumbling, Lititz. She was predeceased by sister, Fern, and brother, Wilbur, Jr.

FUNERAL: Wednesday, June 4, 11 AM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. BURIAL: Indiantown Mennonite Cemetery. VIEWING: Tuesday 6-8 PM.

www.goodfuneral.com

## Katie M. Zook

Katie M. Zook, 81, of 291 Newport Road, Leola, died Friday May 30, 2008 at the Essa Flory inpatient center of Hospice of Lancaster County after a two month illness. She was the daughter of the late David B. and Fannie Stoltzfus Zook. A domestic, Miss Zook was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She is survived by: a brother, Samuel S. husband of Hannah Beiler Zook, Richmond, IN; two sisters, Emma and Savilla Zook, Leola; a stepbrother, John J. husband of Fannie Beiler Fisher, Farmersville; a stepsister, Barbara wife of Enos Zook, Christiana; a sister-in-law, Mattie Zook, Millersburg; also nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by: brothers, Isaac and Joel; and sisters, Rebecca, Bena and Lavina.

The funeral will be Monday, 9 a.m. EST from the home of Christ Stoltzfus, 31 E. Eby Rd., Leola, with interment following in Beiler's cemetery, Ronks. Friends may call at the Zook sisters' home, 281 Newport Road, Leola from the time of this



## Hoxie H. Thomas

Hoxie H. Thomas, 77, of 300 St. Mark Ave. Lititz and formerly of Manheim died peacefully on Tuesday May 27, 2008 at Luther Acres Manor Lititz.

Born in Gettysburg, he was the son of the late Harold C. and Marion Bender Thomas. Hoxie worked for the former Raymark Industries Manheim and served as a Sergeant with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was the husband of Jean Singer Thomas and they observed their 54th wedding anniversary in April of this year. In 2000 Hoxie and Jean moved to Luther Acres where they made many new friends. Hoxie loved to play games; rummikub, dominos, and pinochle were his favorites. His years at Luther Acres were some of the happiest times in his life. He will always be remembered for his dry humor and especially his hearty laughter. Hoxie was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Manheim and participated in the choir. He enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman. He especially enjoyed teaching his children and grandchildren to be good fishermen.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Sue T., wife of Robert Pyzdrowski of Hinsdale, ILL., a son, Robert C. Thomas of West Newton MA., five grandchildren, Matthew, Kate, Cali, Jon Pyzdrowski, and Michael C. Thomas, a brother, Harold C. Thomas of Elkton, MD., and a sister, Beverly Deason of Austin, TX. He was preceded in death by a son Michael H. Thomas.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Chapel of the Good Samaritan at Luther Acres Retirement Community, 600 East Main Street, Lititz, on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Pastor James W. Roth officiating. Interment will be private in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Brickerville, PA. Friends may visit with the family following



## F. Gordon Lee

F. Gordon Lee, 88, of York, PA died Sunday, May 11, 2008 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Maxine V. (Durflinger) Lee who die on May 15, 2007.

Mr. Lee was born in Bloomington, Illinois on November 22, 1919 a son of the late Glenn and Aldine (Shoop) Lee. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in 1981 as the manufacturing manager of the York plant having moved to York in 1953. He was also part owner and handyman of Hayden Zug Restaurant.

Gordon was a member of Locust Grove United Church of Christ in York and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association. He also served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the state of Washington.

Survivors include 4 sons, Richard K. Lee, Terry D. Lee, Daniel G. Lee, Randy D. Lee all of York; 5 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Patricia Todd of Bloomington, Mary Anders of Washington and a brother Keith Lee of Washington.

A funeral service was held Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Locust Grove United church of Christ, 1035 Locust Grove Road, York, PA. Officiating was his pastor, Rev. Richard R. Stuempfle. Burial followed in Locust Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Locust Grove U.C.C., 1035 Locust Grove Road, York, PA 17402.

The Etzweiler Funeral Home, 1111 E. Market Street, York, PA 17403 is in charge of arrangements.

www.etzweiler.com

## Marjorie E. Pierce

Marjorie E. Pierce, 77, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 at Manor Care Health Services, Elizabethtown.

Born in Coatesville, she was the



## Keith Spalding

Keith Spalding, 87, President Emeritus of Franklin & Marshall College (F&M) died May 28 at Willow Valley Retirement Community in Willow Street, PA, after a relatively brief illness. Mr.

Spalding served as the eleventh president of F&M from 1963 to 1983. During his tenure, the College's student body doubled; the size of the campus tripled; and the institution's endowment grew four-fold. Under Mr. Spalding's leadership the College entered into various inter-institutional agreements that resulted in the creation of the Central Pennsylvania Consortium. He also presided over the advent in 1969 of coeducation at F&M. Mr. Spalding was a firm believer in the value of a broad-based education. He lamented the trend toward highly specialized fields of study. In his view, the kind of liberal arts graduates Franklin & Marshall produced were better prepared for life outside college walls.

Current Franklin & Marshall President John Fry lauded President Spalding for his many contributions to the college.

"Franklin & Marshall is the institution it is today because of the visionary leadership and the hard work of President Keith Spalding," Fry said. "Through his efforts, Franklin & Marshall grew from a fine regional school into a nationally respected liberal arts college. It is a privilege to serve the institution he built."

President Emeritus Richard Kneedler, an alumnus of the Class of 1965 who led the college from 1988 through 2002, served under Spalding in a variety of roles in the 1970's and 1980's. "He was a serious man, a very bright man, a private man," Kneedler said. "But he almost always had a twinkle in his eye."

Prior to assuming the F&M presidency Mr. Spalding was Secretary of the University at Johns Hopkins University (1959-1963), where he was the



Corps fighter pilot in the Pacific during World War II, after which he joined the staff of the New York Herald Tribune as an editorial assistant and rose to the position of Assistant News Editor of the Tribune's news service.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Spalding graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.A. in psychology (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1942. He completed graduate work at the University of Wichita and at the University of Iowa in both journalism and political science. Highly regarded as a leader in American higher education, Mr. Spalding received honorary doctoral degrees from nine colleges and universities. He was active in the world of higher education associations as well, serving on the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education, the American Association of Higher Education, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and chairing the Board of the Association of American Colleges. Mr. Spalding was also a panel/committee member at the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, and the Pennsylvania State Board of Higher Education. His service to the Lancaster community included terms on numerous boards, among them the Board of Directors of Lancaster General Hospital, the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the YWCA of Lancaster, and the Urban League of Lancaster.

A life-long avid outdoorsman, Mr. Spalding was married to the former Dorothy (Dot) Lint (deceased 1984) with whom he had five children, Drew, Kathleen, Eric, Clay and Sarah. He is survived by four of his children and four grandchildren. A memorial service will be held October 2, 2008, (At a time to be announced), at Franklin & Marshall College. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Mr. Spalding's memory consider making a donation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, 223 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Hospice of Lancaster.

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## SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

**Darrenkamp, John M.**  
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy, Saturday, 11 AM.

**Drennen, Josephine G.**  
Oxford Presbyterian Church, 6 Pine St., Oxford, Sat., 11:00 AM. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc.

**Duke, Velma L.**  
First Baptist Church, 612 N. Duke St., Saturday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Folkson, Marie L.**  
Garden Spot Village Chapel, 433 South Kinzer Ave., New Holland, Sat., 2:00 PM.

**Fuhrman, Robert A.**  
Salem United Methodist Church, 140 North Penn St., Manheim, Sun., 1:00 PM. Buch Funeral Home

**Hall, Mark**  
Janes United Methodist Church, 213 Walnut St., Rising Sun, MD, Sat., 10:30 AM. R. T. Foard Funeral Home, PA.

**Hanks, Richard R.**  
Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville, Sat., 2:00 PM. Reynolds Funeral Home

**Hess, Clara Myer**  
Chapel of Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, Sun., 2:00 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home

**Heuyard, Dorothy M.**  
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 West Main St., New Holland, Sat., 2:00 PM.

**Kirchoff, Elvin B.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Sat., 10:00 AM.

**Lowry, John S.**  
First United Methodist Church, 29 E. Walnut St., Saturday, 11 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Milburn, Lydia M. (Taggart)**  
Crossroads Mennonite Church, 420 South Christian St., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

**Muir, William L. III**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 South Duke St., Lancaster, Sun., 2:00 PM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Rainsford, Jean F.**  
Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Saturday, 11 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

**Reifsnnyder, Miriam C.**  
Blankenbiller Funeral Home, 423 Main Street, Oley, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Shirk, Verna H.**  
Pine Grove Church, 1194 Reading Road, Bowmansville, Sat., 10:30 AM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals.

**Smith, J. David Sr.**  
First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange St., Lancaster, Sun., 1:15 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Tobie, Josephine**  
First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Saturday, 11 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

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First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Walker, Peter S.**  
Bellevue Presbyterian Church, 810 Newport Avenue, Gap, Saturday, 11 AM. Shivery Funeral Home.

**Webster, Taylor Kai**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 414 East King St., Lancaster, Sat., 2:00 PM.

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

### Mary Ellen Woernle

Mary Ellen Woernle, 88, of 675 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, went to the Lord on May 29, 2008. Mary Ellen was born in Milton, PA to the late Adam and Florence Geiling Frymire. She was a graduate of Milton High School in 1936 and Millersville State Teachers College in 1941. She was the wife of 62 years to the late Arthur K. Woernle who died in 2006.

Mary Ellen was a member of: the PA Teachers Association; past member of Delta Kappa Gamma; First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster; First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem; and Memorial U.C.C., Easton, and was a life long member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed traveling in her RV with her husband; reading; knitting; cross-word puzzles; cross-stitch; and enjoyed playing bridge, pinochle, and dominoes. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by: a son, Charles married to Sharon Woernle, Montgomery, AL; two daughters, Nancy married to Charles Galgoci, State College, PA, Sue Ellen married to Paul Fair, Rochester, NY; grandchildren, Stephen married to Andrea Berry, Lauren Woernle, Keith Woernle, Mark Woernle, Gregory Fair, Kathryn Fair and Elizabeth Fair.

A memorial service will be held Monday June 2, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. from the Johnson Auditorium of Willow Valley Manor North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster. The family will visit with friends from 12-12:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Marjorie E. Pierce, 77, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 at ManorCare Health Services, Elizabethtown.



Born in Coatesville, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rachel Fuller Townsley. She was the wife of Ray Richard Pierce who died December 22, 1983.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Darlene E., wife of Peter J. Lucinai, Joan L. Pierce, Karen M., wife of Steven E. Snyder, all of Elizabethtown, and three grandchildren, Nicole wife of Dan Constanino, Jeremy Snyder, and Candice Lucinai.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 2, 2008 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA from 6:00-8:00 PM. Services and interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

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

### Benjamin Evans, Jr.

Benjamin Evans, Jr., 80 of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of Philadelphia, died on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Benjamin, Sr. and Margaretha Bader Evans. He was the husband of Kathleen Dinnis Evans. They were married for 53 years in July 2007.

Mr. Evans was retired from PW Engineering in Philadelphia and was a member of Southampton Lodge #806, F&AM in Hatboro.

He was a US Navy veteran of WWII and a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in by a brother and a sister.

In addition to his wife, Kathleen, he is survived by a son, Gregory S., husband of Denise Evans, Doylestown and three grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

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

### Richard G. Haverstick

Richard G. "Butch" Haverstick, 62, of 3437 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, died Thursday at his residence of natural causes.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Christian R. and Martha Lenhard Haverstick.

He retired in 2004 from the Alcoa Corp. Lebanon Plant, where he worked as a machine operator. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Butch graduated from Columbia High School in 1964 where he excelled in baseball. He was a life member of the Mount Joy VFW and was a member of the Susquehanna Fire Company.

He is survived by his brothers, Charles Haverstick, Columbia, Kenneth, husband of Shelby (Dochterman) Haverstick, Rohrestown and sisters Ruth, wife of Emerson Stehman and Anna, wife of John Grosh both of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, PA on Tuesday at 10:00Am with the Rev. Mark Kopp, officiating. Interment to follow in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday one hour prior to the service. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions to St. James's Lutheran Church, 655 S. Tenth St., Columbia, PA 17512 or to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 in Butch's memory would be deeply appreciated.

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