

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Bard, Belva M.**  
93, of Susquehanna Valley Rehab Center. April 15, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Benner, Paul H. Jr.**  
76, husband of Shirley A. Griest Benner, of Willow Street. April 14, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

**Bigler, George H.**  
75, of 400 Mill St., Columbia. April 14, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

**Black, William S.**  
42, husband of Dominique M. (Lynn) Black, of 2 Knollwood Drive, Lititz. April 11, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

**Bollinger, Lloyd Jr.**  
75, of 125 South Broad Street, Lititz. April 14, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

**Esmurria, Jenny**  
51, of Lancaster. April 12, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Grubb, Betty J. (Holbein)**  
82, wife of Aaron L. Grubb, of S. Annville Twp. April 13, 2008. Rothermel Funeral Home, Inc. 838-9211

**Kershner, Ellsworth L.**  
75, husband of Miriam B. Hammon Kershner of Lancaster. April 14, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home. 393-1776.

**Kozlowski, Janina A.**  
87, of Woodcrest Villa, Lancaster. April 14, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 872-5041

**Long, Dunn G.**  
91, of Lancaster. April 15, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Martin, Edwin M.**  
76, husband of Frances H. (Nolt) Martin, of 509 St. Catherine Drive, Quarryville. April 15, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

**McComsey, John**  
64, husband of Suzanne McComsey, of Lancaster. April 14, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

**Safrin, Margaret L.**  
August 6, (2007). R. T. Foard Funeral Home, 410-658-6030

Stoll, John Edward

## OBITUARIES

## Marlene M. Woody

Marlene Maria Marchione Woody, of Mount Joy, joyfully entered the Kingdom of Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. Marlene courageously battled her cancer with the knowledge that her passing would bring her into the presence of the Lord.

Marlene was raised in the Philadelphia area and was valedictorian of her Sharon Hill High School class of 1958. She later graduated from West Chester University in 1961. Marlene worked for the Tyco Corp. of Mount Joy from 1979 to 2007, and also taught English as a Second Language for the Donegal School District from 1998 to 2007.

A devout and religious Christian, she was a member of the Open Door Mission Church of East Petersburg. During her life, Marlene was active in many prayer activities in numerous churches throughout Lancaster County. Always warm, caring and loving, she centered her life around her faith, her children, grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Born on December 8, 1940 in Folcroft, she was the daughter of Gloria D'Amore Marchione of Folcroft and the late Joseph C. Marchione.

Her daily presence will be deeply missed by her five children: Elissa A., married to Thomas Hill of Philadelphia; Thomas J., married to Stephanie Mathiot Woody of Manheim; Kristine M., married to Craig Kimbark; and Jeanne M., married to Donald Todd, both of Mount Joy; Jon-Mikel, married to Chelsea Lynch Woody of Severn, Maryland.

Also surviving are her mother Gloria, of Folcroft; six grandchildren: Alanna, Samuel, Julianna and Elena Woody, and Katie and Ryan Kimbark; her brother, Joseph P., married to Mariellen Halberstadt Marchione of West Chester; and two nieces, Danielle Marchione-Black and Kara Ann Mar-

## William S. Black

William S. "Bill" Black, 42, of 2 Knollwood Drive, Lititz passed away on Friday, April 11, 2008. Born in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was the son of William T. and Jean Wernitz Black of Johnstown, PA. Bill was the husband of Dominique M. (Lynn) Black, and they

would have celebrated twenty years of marriage in July of this year. He worked for R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Lancaster. A veteran of the United States Army Reserves and qualified Airborne Sergeant, Bill served during the Gulf War. He was a graduate of Penn State University with a Business Degree in Operations Management. Bill was an active member of Manheim Brethren In Christ Church where he was involved with the Men's Group, Band of Brothers, choir and the Worship Team. He was also a member of Cooper's Hill Shooting Club, Lititz. Bill had many interests. He was an avid hunter and loved to spend time in Indiana County. Bill enjoyed reading, yard sales, woodworking and he had a special fondness for snake breeding.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are four children, Christopher, Jennifer, Daniel and James Black, all at home; and three sisters, Monica Black of Indianapolis, Leigh Black of Johnstown and Donna Holoviak of State College.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Memorial Service at Manheim Brethren In Christ Church, Activity Center, 54 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Greg Funk officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family at the church sanctuary on Friday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and again at the church sanctuary on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Bill's memory to Manheim Brethren

## Dunn G. Long

Dunn G. Long, 91, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Lebanon VAMC Hospice Unit.

Mr. Long worked for the Groff family at Fred F. Groff, Inc. as a Licensed Mortician from 1946 until his retirement in 1979.

Born February 6, 1917 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Edward and Cora (Gochenaur) Long. He was first married to Bertha (Eck)

Long for 34 years. Bertha entered into rest in March of 1976. He later married Anita K. (Loose) Long to whom he was wed for over 22 years. Anita entered into rest in February of 2002.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and also attended Calvary Church, both in Lancaster.

Mr. Long was a Sergeant in the Medic Corp serving with the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945.

He is survived by a son, Joseph E. Long of Manheim, 2 grandchildren, Rebecca E. Long of Lancaster and Jason B. Long of Philadelphia.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266 on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, East Lampeter Twp., PA with Military Honors and Honor Guard accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may view at Scheid's on Friday between 1 and 2 PM. Flowers will be received. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## George H. Bigler

George H. Bigler, 75, of 400 Mill St., Columbia, formerly of

## Paul H. Benner Jr.

Paul H. Benner Jr., 76, of Willow Street, died peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday, April 14, 2008.

He was the husband of Shirley A. Griest Benner for 54 years. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Paul H. Sr. and Elsie Hartman Benner.

Paul was a 1949 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict at the rank of Corporal.

He was employed by the former Gunzenhauser and Holsum Bakery for 22 years. He was then employed by Tasty Baking Co. for 22 years, the last 7 years as a franchise owner. After retiring, he was employed by the Strasburg Railroad for 12 years. Most recently, Paul was employed by Wiley's Pharmacy of Strasburg as a delivery person.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lancaster, for 47 years, where he served on church council and as an usher. In earlier years, he played on the church softball team.

Paul had a lifelong interest in railroading, travel and golf. His happiest moments were spent with his family. He was an avid Eagles, Phillies, and Flyers fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Debra, wife of Charles "Chuck" Wolf Jr., Lancaster; a son, Donald Paul, husband of Theresa Benner, Akron; his grandchildren, Heather Wolf-Plourde, fiancée of Jesse Storm, Charles R. "Chad" Wolf III, Logan Smith, Blake Smith and Kelsie Smith; and one great-granddaughter, Latasha Storm. He is also survived by a sister, Marian, wife of Leon Scott of Landisville.

VISITATION: Saturday, April 19, from 10 until 11 AM in the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Saturday, April 19, at 11 AM from the funeral home with Pastor David D. Kreider officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, kindly

## Ellsworth L. "Fred" Kershner

Ellsworth L. "Fred" Kershner, 75, of Lancaster, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at Hospice of Lancaster County after a courageous battle with cancer. Born September 10, 1932, in Franklin County, he was a son of the late Charles Q. and Phoebe (Mowen) Kershner.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam B. (Hammon) Kershner of Lancaster.

Mr. Kershner served our country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict as a paratrooper for the 11th Airborne, and later in an Army tank division. He was also a cook, serving General Dwight D. Eisenhower his last meals before leaving Germany. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he worked at the H.J. Heinz Company in the Hayes Division. During the 1950's, Fred owned several Chevron and Sinclair service stations, and he was also one of the first to own an automobile clean-up service station in Lancaster.

In addition to his wife, Fred is survived by his daughter: Carolyn F. Kershner, at home; his son: Fred Garabrant, of Allentown; three sisters: Helen Klipner, of Philadelphia, Mary Morrison, of St. Peters, Missouri, and Hazel, wife of Ed Chizmar, of East Petersburg; and three brothers: Junior, husband of Goldy Kershner, of St. Thomas, PA, Ross, husband of Joan Kershner, of Green Castle, PA, and Harry Kershner, of Ft. Loudon, PA.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. David P. Unangst officiating. Viewing will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be private and at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster,



**McComsey, John**  
64, husband of Suzanne McComsey, of Lancaster. April 14, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

**Safrin, Margaret L.**  
August 6, (2007) R. T. Foard Funeral Home, 410-658-6030

**Skelly, John Edward**  
84. April 14, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227

**Tyndall, Frank R.**  
75, of Harvestview South, Mount Joy. April 14, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

**Wick, John J.**  
89, of Luther Acres, Lititz. April 14, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

**Woody, Marlene M.**  
67, of Mount Joy. April 13, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

**Zeiset, Martin W.**  
88, of 377 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon. April 14, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

\* No Obituary appears

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# SERVICES TODAY

**Blessing, Paul R.**  
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Wednesday, 7:30 PM.

**Engle, Bernice Metzler**  
Mount Joy Cemetery, Wednesday, 2 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

**Failla, Calogero V.**  
Stehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 485 Indian Run Rd., Millersville, Wed., 11:00 AM. Gundel Funeral Home

**Fieni, Daniel Joseph**  
West Green Tree Cemetery, 740 Green Tree Road, Elizabethtown, Wednesday, 10 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

**Hall, Troy Reynolds**  
Gospel Lighthouse Chapel, 162 W. Ridge Rd., Nottingham, Wed., 11:00 AM. Wilde Funeral Home

**Harnish, Kenneth E.**  
Calvary Monument Bible Church, 1660 Mine Road, Paradise, Wednesday, 11 AM. Bachman Funeral Home.

**Horn, Patricia M.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry Street, Columbia, Wednesday, 11 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

**Mooney, Robert W., Sr.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Wednesday, 11 AM.

**Rhodes, Mary L.**  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 150 Water St., New Holland, Wednesday, 11 AM. Beck Funeral Home.

**Shaub, John D.**  
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Wednesday, 1 PM.

**Weigle, Dorothy M.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wednesday, 10 AM.

Also surviving are her mother Gloria, of Folcroft; six grandchildren: Alanna, Samuel, Julianna and Elena Woody, and Katie and Ryan Kimbark; her brother, Joseph P., married to Mariellen Halberstadt Marchione of West Chester; and two nieces, Danielle Marchione-Black and Kara Ann Marchione. A granddaughter, Olivia Morgan Woody, and sister, Elissa Marchione, preceded her in death.

A Celebration of Marlene's Life will be held at The Worship Center, 2384 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 10 AM with Pastor Stephen L. Nye officiating. Interment to follow in Kraybill's Mennonite Cemetery, Mount Joy. A viewing will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 6 to 8 PM and again on Friday morning at The Worship Center from 9 to 10 AM. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to East Petersburg Pentecostal Open Door Mission Church, 6139 Main Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520 and or Eagle's Mountain Christian Center, 351 E. Market St., Marietta PA, 17547. Condolences may be directed to [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com)

and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family at the church sanctuary on Friday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and again at the church sanctuary on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Bill's memory to Manheim Brethren In Christ Church, Building Fund, 54 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at [www.buchfuneral.com](http://www.buchfuneral.com)

## John Edward Skelly

Returned to his maker on April 14, 2008 at the age of 84.



Born in Brooklyn, NY on August 28, 1923, grew up in Amityville, NY. Served in the US Navy, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Beloved son of the late Peter and Evelyn Skelly, of Amityville, NY.

Husband of the late Hellen Virginia Mott and Elizabeth Quinn. Brother of the late Peter Skelly, of Massapequa, NY.

Loving father of Rev. Aubree Lynn Maugeri of Nanuet, NY, Barbara Lorenzini of Colorado, Virginia Brill wife of Michael Brill of New Holland, PA and John Edward Skelly II husband of Deborah Whitaker of Valdosta, GA. Adored grandfather of 8 grandchildren and great-grandfather of 5.

John Skelly was a member of the New Holland American Legion. Retired from Gruman Aircraft in Bethpage, NY.

Active member of the Tin Can Sailors of The United States of America.

Viewing at Beck Funeral Home, 315 E. Main St., New Holland at 5 PM Sunday, April 20th, followed by a service at 6 PM. Please join the family at the home of Michael and Virginia Brill, 710 Pleasant Dr., New Holland immediately after the service for a celebration of life of John Skelly.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 would be graciously accepted.

between 1 and 2 PM. Flowers will be received. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## George H. Bigler

George H. Bigler, 75, of 600 Mill St., Columbia, formerly of 417 Union St., Columbia, died Monday afternoon at Lancaster General Hospital.



A lifelong Columbia resident, he was the son of the late George and Emma Smith Bigler.

George worked for over thirty years as a bricklayer and last worked for Charles Schlegelmilch. He served in the US Army in Anchorage, Alaska, and was discharged at the rank of corporal. He graduated from Columbia High School in 1950 and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia. In addition, he was a member of the Red Rose Memorial Post 2435 VFW and the former Shawnee Fire Company.

An avid sports enthusiast, George enjoyed spending time with his family and working crossword puzzles. He is survived by his brother, Robert Bigler, husband of Terry (Fritz), Columbia, and sisters, Susan, wife of William Grove, Columbia; Jane Frane, Lancaster; and Fran, wife of Robert Pelen, Columbia. Many nieces and nephews also survive. His brothers, Thomas and James Bigler, and sisters, Mary Anne Deitz and Judith Witmer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Locust Sts., Columbia, on Friday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Richard E. Geib officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church on Friday one hour prior to the service. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions to St. John's Lutheran Church Renovation Fund, PO Box 391, Columbia, PA 17512 or to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of Lancaster County, 1810 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 in George's memory would be deeply appreciated. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

of Leon Scott of Landisville. VISITATION: Saturday, April 19, from 10 until 11 AM in the Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Saturday, April 19, at 11 AM from the funeral home with Pastor David D. Kreider officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider sending a contribution in Paul's memory to the American Stroke Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603. [www.bachmanfuneral.com](http://www.bachmanfuneral.com)

## In Loving Memory of Cheryl Kendig

Sept. 14, 1946 - April 16, 2007



Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,  
Too far away for sight or speech,  
But not too far for thought to reach,  
Sweeter to remember her who was here,  
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Sadly missed by husband Dale, Dale Jr & Megan; Kerry & Kate; Grandchildren DJ, Caleb, Dylan, Connor, Derek & Cole

neral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. David P. Unangst officiating. Viewing will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be private and at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit [www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com)

## In Loving Memory of Penny Alexander

Dec. 21, 1958 - April 16, 2007



"Jesus" lover of my soul.  
In your loving arms, you are now holding my precious daughter Penny.  
Love you forever Honey.  
In the end - MS did not win.

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## John "Mike" McComsey

John "Mike" McComsey, 64, of Lancaster, died on April 14th at home. He was the husband of Suzanne McComsey, to whom he was married for 25 years.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Roy and Pearl McComsey. He was a U.S. Marine serving in Vietnam and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1690, Lancaster.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, four step-daughters, several grandchildren and four sisters.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)



## Frank R. Tyndall

Frank R. Tyndall, 75, of Harvestview South, Mount Joy passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, April 14, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Frank worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Mount Joy for 30 years, retiring in 1992. A member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, he helped with the monthly newsletter, served as a steward on the finance team, and as an usher. In the community, Frank was a member of Mount Joy Helping Services where he was very active with the Food Bank. A veteran of the Korean War, Frank served in the U. S. Army. He was a 1950 graduate of the former Mount Joy High School. An avid bowler, Frank participated in the Mount Joy Towne A League at the Clearview Bowling Lanes, Mount Joy and enjoyed walking.

Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late Frank R., Sr. and Dorothy M. Loraw Tyndall.

Frank will be missed by his sister, Miriam, married to Glenn Wolgemuth, Hershey; his niece, Bonnie, married to Wesley Powers, Lititz; his nephew, Ken, married to Karen Wolgemuth, Thompsettown; five great nieces and one great nephew.

A memorial service honoring Frank's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 2 p.m. with the Reverend David E. Woolverton officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the Funeral Home on Thursday from 1 until 2 p.m. Interment is private in Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Frank's name may be made to St. Mark's U.M. Church, Memorial Fund, 37 E. Main St., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Online condolences to: [www.sheetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetsfuneralhome.com)

## Margaret L. Safrin

Margaret Leibfreid Safrin, formerly of Phila., Pa. died Aug. 6, 2007 at Christiana Hospital. She was the only child of the late Frederick and Anna Buck-

## Belva M. Bard

Belva M. Bard, 93, of Susquehanna Valley Rehab Center, formerly of Lancaster, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Buelah Miller Dommel and the wife of the late William Lloyd Fisher and Justus Bard.

She was a member of the First Church of God, "The Sewing Club" and "The Something's the Matter with Us Club." She was the last survivor of both clubs.

Belva is survived by three daughters, Loretta A. Doukas, Sun Lakes, AZ, Eilene M. Weitzel, Lancaster, Deborah L. (Don) James, Houston, TX; a son, William L. (Luquita) Fisher Jr., The Colony, TX; eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ada Yohn.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Belva's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday at 11:30 AM with Rev. Don Price officiating. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Friday from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or First Church of God, 344 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603.

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

## Jenny Esmurria

Jenny Esmurria, 51, of Lancaster, died April 12, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center.

She was born in Juana Diaz, PR. Jenny was a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Jose Gascot, of Lancaster, as well as her extended fam-



## Martin W. Zeiset

Martin W. Zeiset, 88, of 377 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon, PA, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at home following a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma H. (Fox) Zeiset, in 1994.

Born in East Earl Twp., he was the son of the late John M. and Lydia (Martin) Zeiset. He was a member of Churchtown Mennonite Church of the Groffdale Conference.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his children: John, married to Emma (Stauffer) Zeiset of Thorp, WI; Esther, married to Adam Nolt of Withee, WI; Henry, married to Martha (Stauffer) Zeiset of Thorp, WI; Lizzie, married to Alvin Stauffer of New Holland; Noah, married to Miriam (Weaver) Zeiset of Roaring Spring; Emma, married to Joseph Shirk of Dunville, KY; Martin, married to Erma (Martin) Zeiset of Thorp, WI; Martha, married to LeRoy Shirk of Dundee, NY; Mary, married to Alvin Martin of Thorp, WI; Lydia, married to James Martin of Himrod, NY; Amos, married to Ruth (Martin) Zeiset of Narvon; Elsie, married to Walter Newswanger of Plattville, WI; Eva, married to LeRoy Kilmcr of Withee, WI; and Leroy, married to Louella (Zimmerman) Zeiset of Thorp, WI; 93 grandchildren and 182 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his sisters: Mary, married to Mahlon Horning, and Emma, married to John Horst, both of East Earl; Alta Sauder of Shippensburg; Martha, married to Noah Martin of New Holland; Lydia Nolt of Kutztown; Mabel, married to Abram Martin of Latham, MO; Laura, married to Leroy Zimmerman of Ephrata; Vera, married to Levi Leid of East Earl; Eva, married to Isaac Martin of Fortuna, MO; Esther, married to Allen Weaver of East Earl; and Lena, married to Abram Ringler of Narvon; and brothers: Aaron, married to Margaret (Reiff) Zeiset of Leola; Eli, married to Anna (Martin) Zeiset, and Paul, married to Leah (Zimmerman) Zeiset, both of East Earl; Jonas, married to Anna (Nolt) Zeiset of Narvon; and Ivan, married to Naomi (Ringler) Zeiset of East Earl.

He was preceded in death by

## Edwin M. Martin

Edwin M. Martin, 76, of 509 St. Catherine Drive, Quarryville, PA, died early Tuesday morning, April 15, 2008. He is survived by his wife Frances H. (Nolt) Martin to whom he was married 52 years in December 2007.

Born in Churchtown, he was the son of the late Reuben W. and Lena (Martin) Martin.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Fairmount Mennonite Church, Quarryville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Annetta, married to Elmer Sensenig of Quarryville; Mary Ann, married to Earl Huber of Mohnton; Marlene, married to Roy Weaver of Lebanon; Karen, married to David Newswanger of Parkesburg; Stanley, married to Darlene (Garman) Martin of Quarryville; Rosene, married to Earl Leinbach of Selinsgrove, and Edwin, Jr., married to Kathryn (Martin) Martin of Quarryville; thirty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his sisters: Ella Mae, married to Paul Martin of Lewisburg; Lydia, married to Levi Martin of Mifflinburg; and Laura (wife of the late Paul) Zimmerman of Denver.

He was preceded in death by a stillborn son, a sister Catherine Reiff, and a granddaughter, Amber Leinbach.

His funeral will be held on Friday, April 18, at 1 PM at Little Britain Fellowship Center, 352 Nottingham Rd., Quarryville, with further services at 1:30 PM at Fairmount Mennonite Church, Quarryville, with Bishop Jeremiah Sensenig, Bishop Curvin Zimmerman, Clair Hurst, Edwin Reiff officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held at Fairmount Homes Farm Crest Chapel, Ephrata, on Thursday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, is in charge of arrangements.

## John J. Wick

## Lloyd Bollinger Jr.

Lloyd Bollinger Jr., 75, of 125 South Broad Street, Lititz, died Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Heart Of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Lititz. Born in Lancaster County, he was the son of the late



Lloyd Sr. and Bessie Singer Bollinger. For twenty-two years, Lloyd worked in the Maintenance Department for Hamilton Farm Equipment. He attended Faith United Methodist Church, Lititz. His memberships included Lititz Springs V.F.W. Post 1463 and the Garden Spot American Legion Post 56, both of Lititz.

Surviving is a son, Roy, husband of Barbara Bollinger of Willow Street; a daughter, Linda, wife of Theodore Bingaman of New Berlinville; a stepson, Jerry C., husband of Cindy L. Seig of Manheim; two grandsons, Nathan Bloom, Philip Seig; and a great granddaughter, Adreanna Bloom; a brother, Ralph Bollinger, of Manheim and a sister, Ruth Ann Shultz, of Denver. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Clarence Bollinger.

At the family's request, there will be no services. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Lloyd's memory to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at:

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## Janina A. Kozlowski Former Nurse

Janina A. Kozlowski, 87, of Woodcrest Villa, Lancaster, passed away at the Mennonite Home on Monday, April 14, 2008. Born in Passaic, N.J., she was the daughter of the late John and





Suphar of Annville; a brother, Walter Holbein, of Florida; grandchildren, Sundra Fake of Lancaster, Corey Struphar of Annville, Michelle Quino of Middletown; great grandchildren, Christopher Fake of Palmyra, Brandon Fake of Lancaster, Matthew & Aaron Struphar of Annville & Hannah Quino of Middletown. She is preceded in death by a son, Clair R. Grubb, and a brother, Clair R. Holbein.

Relatives & friends are invited to a time of viewing on Thursday, April 17, 2008, from 1:30-2:30 PM at the Lebanon Valley Bible Church, followed by her funeral service at 2:30, with burial to follow in Shenk's Cemetery, Conewago Twp., Dauphin County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Lebanon Valley Bible Church, 1482 Horseshoe Pike, Lebanon, PA 17042 or to Lebanon Valley Youth For Christ, 1691 Grace Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Rothermel Funeral Home, Inc. is entrusted with funeral services.

Online condolences to:  
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### Margaret L. Safrin

Margaret Leibfreid Safrin, formerly of Phila., Pa. died Aug. 6, 2007 at Christiana Hospital. She was the only child of the late Frederick and Anna Buckwalter Leibfreid and was preceded in death by relatives Elizabeth, Paul and Winnie Rineer. Margaret graduated 8th grade from a one-room schoolhouse and then from Germantown High School. She attended the U. of Penn School of Nursing and eventually became administrator of the Leahmy Home in Chestnut Hill, prior to its merging with Cathedral Village.

Margaret is survived by her 3 children, William Safrin, his wife and their 2 children, Robert Safrin, his wife and their daughter, and Elizabeth Safrin Sayre, her husband and their 3 children.

A private memorial service is planned for April 19th at Mellingers Cemetery in Lancaster.

Jenny Esmurria, 51, of Lancaster, died April 12, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center.

She was born in Juana Diaz, PR. Jenny was a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Jose Gascot, of Lancaster, as well as her extended family and caring friends.

Mass of Christian Burial from San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, 425 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA on Friday, April 18 at 10 AM. (Viewing there 9-10 AM). Interment in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266 on Thursday 7-9 PM. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

and Lena, married to Abram Ringler of Narvon; and brothers: Aaron, married to Margaret (Reiff) Zeiset of Leola; Eli, married to Anna (Martin) Zeiset, and Paul, married to Leah (Zimmerman) Zeiset, both of East Earl; Jonas, married to Anna (Nolt) Zeiset of Narvon; and Ivan, married to Naomi (Ringler) Zeiset of East Earl.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, five great-grandchildren, and sisters, Anna Weaver and Edna Zeiset, and brothers, Phares and John J. Zeiset.

His funeral will be held on Friday, April 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. at the Churchtown Mennonite Church, Churchtown. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. A viewing will be held at the late home on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, is in charge of arrangements.

### John J. Wick

John J. Wick, 89, died on April 14, 2008, at Luther Acres, Lititz. He was the husband of the late Mary Weinholt Wick.

A former resident of Shillington, he and his wife moved to Luther Acres in 1984. John served in the United States Army during World War II, and later worked as a garment cutter.

Surviving is his daughter, Diane Hall; grandchildren, Shannon, Jamie, Matthew and Andrew; and great grandchildren, Maya and Ethan Hall.

Services will be private.

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Mrs. Kozlowski was formerly employed as a registered nurse at Passaic (NJ) General Hospital. She worked locally, until retirement, as a teacher's aide at IU13. She was a member of the Four Seasons Club and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Surviving are her two daughters: Janet, married to Kurt Menkes, of Kennett Square, and Alice, married to Joseph Fowler, of Phoenixville. She has one grandson, Christopher Switky, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Kozlowski is preceded in death by a brother, Joseph M. Kobylarz.

The family is deeply grateful to each and every one who has given support in so many ways through the years and especially during the last few months. Contributions may be made in Janina's memory to the Susquehanna Valley Emergency Medical Services Inc., P.O. Box 188, Mount Joy, PA 17552. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 441 North George St., Millersville is handling the arrangements. To send an on-line condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

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