

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Alleman, David T., Sr.**  
89, of Mechanicsburg. April 3, 2008. Neill Funeral Home, 737-8726.

**Ayala, Manuel J.**  
52, of Lancaster. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Burkey, Betty Jane**  
70, wife of I. Glenn Burkey, of Gap. April 7, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

**Burkey, Nelson S. Jr. \***  
51, of 444 Concord St., Lancaster. April 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

**Cooch, Joseph P. Jr.**  
86, of 355 Valleybrook Drive, Lancaster. April 6, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

**Drybred, Edward R.**  
88, of Millersville. April 8, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Gentry, Eryn Marie**  
3, daughter of Chris and Melissa Vink Gentry, of Ollie, IA. February 23, 2008. Fremont Funeral Chapel, 641-933-4315

**Habecker, James E.**  
80, husband of Martha Cope Habecker, of Lititz. April 8, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

**Haggard, Kathryn \***  
94, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. April 3, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

**Hartley, Ruth M. \***  
84, Lancaster. April 7, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

**Johansson, Carl Frederick**  
91, of Arbor View at Willow Valley. April 6, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255.

**Kerek, James J.**  
56, of Lancaster. April 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

**Landis, Susan Jane**  
75, of Chatham. April 5, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

**McClain, Eugene Earl**  
83, husband of Elizabeth Anne Schreiber McClain, of Willow Valley Retirement Community. April 8, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

**Polny, Nancy**  
62, of 201 Becker Rd., Lititz. April 7, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and

## David N. Zimmerman

David N. Zimmerman, 95, of New Holland, died Tuesday morning, April 8, 2008, at Garden Spot Village following a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his wife Elsie (Reifsnnyder) Zimmerman in 1998.

Born in Martindale, he was the son of the late Menno N. and Mary W. (Nolt) Zimmerman. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland.

He was a paving contractor for 40 years as David N. Zimmerman Paving and retired in 1976.

David served 21 years on New Holland Borough Council, and also served on the New Holland Water Authority, New Holland Parks Board and the Board of Ephrata Community Hospital. He was a 50-year member of Ephrata Lodge #665 F & AM, the Reading Lodge of Perfection and the Reading Consistory.

He enjoyed farm work, especially growing trees on his farm. He enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his grandchildren on the farm.

Surviving are his children, Carl R. Zimmerman of New Holland and Barbara A., married to Arthur L. Sensenig, of Silver Spring, MD, four granddaughters, one grandson, and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Elam N. Zimmerman, New Holland, and five sisters: Anna N. Fox, Ephrata; Mary N. Reiff, New Holland; Katie N. Leid, New Holland; Emma N. Horning, East Earl; and Ruth N. Martin, Terre Hill.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Zimmerman, three brothers: Edwin N., Harvey N. and Noah N. Zimmerman and two sisters: Fannie N. and Rebecca N. Zimmerman.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557 with Rev. Jeffrey Pretz officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 - 11 a.m. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, is in charge of arrangements. To send the family condolences, visit [www.groffceckenroth.com](http://www.groffceckenroth.com)

## Edward R. Drybred

Edward R. Drybred, 88, of Millersville, formerly of St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center after a long illness.



He was the husband of the late Jane F. (Roschel) Drybred, who died in 2002.

Ed had worked at Lancaster Newspapers as a photo engraver.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles M. and Ruth (Hoak) Drybred.

Ed was ministered to by St. Joseph Catholic Church on Cabbage Hill and was a member of the Eighth Ward Club. He was an avid Phillies fan, enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Ed proudly served his Country in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of the American Legion Post 34.

Surviving are his three children, Carol E. Springer, of Lancaster, Kathleen A. Herr married to John P., of East Petersburg and Edward C. Drybred married to Donna, of Goshen, NY; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his companion, Eleanor McKee, of Quarryville.

A Christian Prayer Service will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Msgr. Thomas H. Smith officiating. Interment will be in the St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA with Military Honors and Honor Guard accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may view at Scheid's on Friday between 10 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Ed's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County or the American Lung Association. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

## David T. Alleman, Sr.

David T. Alleman, Sr., 89, passed away Thursday, April 3rd, 2008 at the Hospice Residence of Harrisburg. He was born Feb. 10, 1919 in Middletown, PA and was the son of the late Ira and Edna Alleman. He relocated to Woodbridge, VA after the closing of Olmstead and in 1978 retired to Brevard County, FL. He moved to Mechanicsburg, PA in 2001 where he resided with his son, David Jr. He was a proud veteran of World War II.

David was pre-deceased by his wife, Mary H. Alleman, a son, William, brother John and five sisters. He is survived by his son David Alleman Jr., Mechanicsburg, PA, his three daughters, Kathy Johnson and Susan Koenig both of Melbourne FL and Lana Shilling of Tampa, FL. Ten grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and five sisters.

David was a very loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a heart of gold. He never ceased to make you smile. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held for family and friends at the home of David Alleman, Jr, 2135 Arcona Rd, Mechanicsburg, on Sat, May 17th beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in Rockledge, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Residence, 1701 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg PA 17110. Arrangements are being handled by Neill Funeral Home in Harrisburg.

## James J. "Jeff" Kerek

James J. "Jeff" Kerek, 56, of Lancaster died Thursday, April 3, 2008 at home.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Stephen J. and Mary M. (Miller) Kerek. He was married to the late Carol E. (Winters) Kerek, who died in July, 2006.

Jeff was a regional area truck driver for Packaging Corporation for 20 years. He also

## Lorraine J. Welk

Lorraine J. Welk, age 75, of Paradise, PA passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. She was the wife of Lloyd W. Welk for 57 years celebrated on December 17th of last year. She was born in Christiana, daughter of the late Carl and Eleanor Lowery Feister. She was a member of Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, Quarryville. She drove school bus for Althouse Transportation of Cochranville for 25 years and was also the secretary for the family business L.C. Welk Inc. She was a graduate of the former Paradise High School. She enjoyed collecting lighthouses, doing word search puzzles, and crocheting.



Surviving besides her husband are two children: Kenneth L. husband of Nadine duPlanti Welk of Quarryville, Jacquie F. Hess of Paradise, 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, two brothers: Gordon C. husband of Lois Steckbeck Feister of Paradise, David A. husband of Erma Murry Feister of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a great granddaughter.

Funeral service will take place at the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA on Saturday, April 12th, at 11 A.M. with the Rev. Douglas Hileman officiating. The interment will be in the Georgetown Methodist Cemetery. There will be a viewing at the church on Friday evening from 6 to 8 P.M. and again on Saturday from 10 A.M. until time of service. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA 17566. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. [www.shiveryfuneralhome.com](http://www.shiveryfuneralhome.com)

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## Manuel J. Ayala

Manuel "Tato" J. Ayala, 52, of Lancaster, died Saturday at LGH.



Tato worked 3 jobs at the

## Carl Frederick Johansson

Carl Frederick Johansson, 91, of Arbor View at Willow Valley, formerly of Willow Valley Lakes Manor and Glastonbury CT, died on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at his residence.

Born in Manchester, CT, he was the husband of Margaret E. Carlson Johansson who died on July 3, 2003.

Fred was the Product Manager for the Edmunds Gauge Company in Farmington, CT and retired in 1983. Prior to that he worked for a machine tool company, Pratt and Whitney. He was a member of Calvary Church in Lancaster.

Fred enjoyed woodworking, was an excellent piano player and had been a follower of Jesus Christ all his life.

He is survived by two children; Marilyn, wife of Norman Thompson and Stephen Johansson; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Fred's Life Celebration Funeral Service at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 10:00 AM with the Rev. David D. Allen, Jr. officiating. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. If desired, memorials may be sent to Calvary Church, Attn: Missions Program, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Fred F. Groff, Inc. [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

## M. Elizabeth Tewksbury

M. Elizabeth Tewksbury, 90, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, April 6, 2008 at the Masonic Village Health Care Center of natural causes. Born in Tunkhannock, she was the daughter of the late Philip and Marguerite (Kutz) VanArsdale. She was the wife of the late Dr. Rowland M. Tewksbury, DDS. She was a graduate and received a B.S. degree from Brown University and a B.S. from the for-



ter of the late Philip and Marguerite (Kutz) VanArsdale. She was the wife of the late Dr. Rowland M. Tewksbury, DDS. She was a graduate and received a B.S. degree from Brown University and a B.S. from the for-

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**Polny, Nancy**  
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**Sensenig, Lloyd B.**  
55, husband of Arlene Z. (Brubaker) Sensenig, of 710 Solanco Rd., Quarryville. April 7, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

**Sickler, Sears H. Jr.**  
92, husband of Claire Maher Sickler, of St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia. April 7, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Snodgrass, Stuart C.**  
97, of Willow Street. April 7, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

**Tewksbury, M. Elizabeth**  
90, of Elizabethtown. April 6, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371

**Welk, Lorraine J.**  
75, wife of Lloyd W. Welk, of Paradise. April 8, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

**Whitaker, Arnold**  
81, husband of Emma Watts Whitaker, of Lancaster. April 7, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

**Zimmerman, David N.**  
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## SERVICES TODAY

**Dombach, Martin C.**  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz, Wednesday, 12 Noon. Spacht Funeral Home, Ltd.

**Eby, Raymond L.**  
First Presbyterian Church, Strasburg, Wed., 7:00 PM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services

**Hess, Eugene Lyle**  
Johnson Auditorium, Manor North, Willow Valley Retirement Communities, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Wed., 2:00 PM. Gundel Funeral Home

**Hoover, Vera M.**  
Reidenbach Mennonite Church, Wed., 2:00 PM. Eckenroth Home for Funerals

**Lackey, William H., Jr.**  
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Wednesday, 7:30 PM.

**Ochenrider, Paul D.**  
Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Wed., 11:00 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Patriarca, Frank J.**  
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Springfield, Wed., 12 Noon. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Riker, Douglas James, Jr.**  
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Wednesday, 1 PM.

**Ritchie, Glenn Breece**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Wed., 11:00 AM.

**Slaymaker, Sara A.**  
Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, Wednesday, 11 A.M.

**Wright, Naomi G.**  
Wesley United Methodist Church, 40 West Main Street, Strasburg, Wednesday, 10:30 AM. Bachman Funeral Home.

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## Nancy "Mary Ann" Polny

Nancy "Mary Ann" Polny, 62, of 201 Becker Rd., Lititz, PA went home to her husband on Monday, April 7, 2008.

She was the loving and devoted wife of the late Edward J. Polny, who passed away in 1996. Born in Newark, NJ, Nancy was the daughter of the late John P. and Cathrine Duffy Byron.

She had worked as a teacher's aide at the Owl Hill Learning Center in Lititz for 3 years, until 2002. Nancy was of the Catholic faith. Family was of great importance to her, and it was her pride and joy to be a grandmother to her 3 grandsons, and a proud mother of her two daughters. She had been very active and involved in drum corps and color guards throughout her life.

Nancy is survived by her daughters: Lynn married to Joel Benecke of Columbia, PA, and Megan married to Scott Smith of Lititz, PA; her 3 grandsons: Jackson E. Benecke, Edward S. Smith and Logan D. Benecke; 2 brothers, Jack Byron of Verona, NJ and Jim Byron of Hopatcong, NJ and a sister, Peggy Weiss of Rockland, Maine.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 11 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery, 340 Ridge Rd., North Arlington, NJ. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Nancy's memory to the American Lung Assn., 101 Good Dr., Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA, 717-560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit: [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

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## Manuel J. Ayala

Manuel "Tato" J. Ayala, 52, of Lancaster, died Saturday at LGH.



Tato worked 3 jobs at the time of his death, Hostetter Auto Body, Tyson Foods and WLCH Radio. He is survived by his mother; 4 children; 5 grandchildren and 9 siblings. He was preceded in death by a sister, niece and a nephew.

Mass of Christian Burial from San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, 425 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, April 12 at 1 PM. (Viewing there 12 Noon to 1 PM). 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 Friday 3-5 and 7-9PM. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Eugene Earl McClain

Eugene Earl McClain, 83, died at 3:30 a.m. on April 8, 2008, at the Glen at Willow Valley Retirement Community. He had resided at Willow Valley for the past 3½ years.

He was married in Philadelphia, PA on June 8,

1946 to Elizabeth Anne Schreiber who survives at the Willow Valley Retirement Community. Born April 27, 1924 in Hammond, IN, he was the son of the late Tracy Earl and Keturah E. Cutshall McClain.

Mr. McClain retired from Sears in 1988 after 40 years of employment. He was a 1948 graduate of Drexel University with a B.S. in Business Administration and was a charter member of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity Chapter at Drexel. Mr. McClain served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster and a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Roxborough. Mr. McClain was a member of the Palestine-Roxborough Lodge No. 135 F.&A.M., the Kensington Kadosh Commandry No. 54 K.T., the Philadelphia Council No.11, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, the Benjamin Franklin Consistory and the Lu Lu Temple.

For many years, he served on the Board of Directors of the Roxborough Home for Women. He was awarded the Four Chaplains Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in Valley Forge. Up until his illness, he enjoyed being a reading tutor for the School District of Lancaster. His interests included gardening, reading and bird watching.

Surviving besides his wife are two children: Philip Earl husband of Lynn McClain of Baltimore, MD and Carol Anne wife of Joe Cosgrove of Hilliard, OH; three grandchildren, Katherine F. McClain, Alexandra B. McClain and Sam M. Cosgrove; one great grandson, Derrick Lavender; two sisters, Barbara E. Stoner of Derry,

## Sears H. Sickler, Jr.

Sears H. Sickler, Jr., 92, passed away on April 7 at St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, PA, where he had lived with his wife, Claire Maher Sickler, since June 2007. They had previously

resided on N. Pine Street in Lancaster City and would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in August.

Sears was born on January 12, 1916 in Philadelphia, PA. He was the son of Sears H. Sickler and Lavina Dressler. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and was stationed in the North Pacific Aleutian Area, specifically Kodiak, Alaska.

He had a lifelong career with Armstrong World Industries and retired in 1979 after 43 years of service. Upon retirement, Sears worked as a consultant for Forbo, Inc. and as a real estate agent for the former C.L. Cibos.

He especially enjoyed furniture restoration, employing many of the skills and crafts he learned from his father who had owned a furniture store in Lancaster City in the 1920's. In his youth, Sears was an avid swimmer and golfer and sang in the St. James Episcopal Church Choir.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Claire Maher Sickler, and four children: a son, William J. Sickler, husband of Tracee Sickler of Leola, PA, and three daughters, Helen A. Sickler, Lancaster; Eileen C. Sickler, partner of Sarah Willard of Burlington, MA, and Mary T. (Sickler) Low, wife of Richard C. Low of Lancaster. Sears is also survived by three grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anne's Retirement Community Chapel, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Thursday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and are invited to a lunch immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sears' memory to St. Anne Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512 or to a charity of

## Rev. Stuart

### "Uncle Stu" Snodgrass

Rev. Stuart "Uncle Stu" C. Snodgrass, 97, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital. He lived with his niece Suzanne and Harry Doult of Willow Street, PA. Born in

Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Herbert L. and Clara (Gast) Snodgrass. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert, Herbert, Gerald and his sisters, Kathryn, Rachel, Elizabeth, Anna, Grace, Margaret, and Mary. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Rev. Snodgrass graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1938 where he was active in soccer, basketball and track. He played baseball in Lancaster and was a winning pitcher for the teams: Ford A.C., West End, Hamilton Watch, and Ed Stump's All Lancaster. He graduated from the Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1941 and was ordained at First Reformed United Church of Christ where he returned as a member after his retirement. As a pastor from 1941-1943, he served the Mount Moriah Charge in Boonsboro, MD, and during this time he served three other churches in Keedysville, Sharpsburg, and Mt. Moriah. From 1943-1977 he was pastor of First Church, UCC, in Altoona, PA and he also served a mission church, Salem United Church of Christ, Altoona, PA from 1964-1977. He served in many civic organizations in Altoona and achieved his 33rd degree in 1966 from Mountain Lodge # 281 F.N.A.M., Altoona Masonic Lodge.

FUNERAL SERVICE will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 11:00 AM at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with Pastor William P. Worley officiating. VIEWING will be held on Saturday at the church from 9:30 until the time of the service. The interment will be private. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to First Reformed United Church of Christ Trust and Endowment Fund, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602 or to a charity of

## Lloyd B. Sensenig

Lloyd B. Sensenig, 55, of 710 Solanco Rd., Quarryville, died unexpectedly on Monday, April 7, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Arlene Z. (Brubaker) Sensenig. They were married for 32 years on Nov. 22.

Born in East Earl Twp., he was the son of Lizzie (Brubaker) Sensenig of Mifflinburg and the late Moses Z. Sensenig.

Lloyd was a farmer who in the last several years did some trucking too. He was a member of the Fairmount Mennonite Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by four children: Regina married to Kelvin Martin, Reinholds; Daryl married to Crystal (Weaver) Sensenig, Quarryville; Benita married to Sheldon Nolt, Landisburg; and Bethany Sensenig, engaged to Jeffrey Sensenig, at home; 11 grandchildren: Weston, Leanna, Lanise and Daria Martin; Blake, Destiny, Brianna, and Kaycee Sensenig; and Tyrell, Jadon, and Carson Nolt; five brothers: Leon B. married to Eunice (Horst) Sensenig, Ephrata; Leroy B. married to Linda (Martin) Sensenig, Platteville, WI; Harvey B. married to Lizzie (Zimmerman) Sensenig, Mifflinburg; Alvin B. married to Lizzie (Martin) Sensenig, Mifflinburg; Marvin B. married to Lydia (Hornung) Sensenig, Penn Yan, NY; seven sisters: Verna B. married to John G. Shirk, Middleburg; Arlene B. married to Clarence W. Shirk, Beavertown; Minerva B. married to Alvin M. Reiff, Mifflinburg; Ella Mae married to Harvey M. Reiff, Mifflinburg; Anna Mary married to John M. Reiff, Latham, MO; Norma B. married to Vernon R. Martin, Lewisburg; and Miriam B. married to Paul R. Oberholtzer, Bloomington, WI; and a sister-in-law, Nancy (Ringler) married to Lowell Martin, Newville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul B. Sensenig.

His funeral will be held on Friday, April 11, at 9:30 AM at Little Britain Fellowship Center, 352 Nottingham Rd., Quarryville, with further services at 10:00 AM at Fairmount Mennonite Church with Bishop Jeremiah O. Sensenig, Bishop Curvin Zimmerman, Bishop Lester M. Martin, and Clair Hurst officiating. Interment

## Betty Jane

### "Janie" Burkey

Betty Jane "Janie" Burkey, age 70, of Gap, PA passed away at her home on Monday, April 7, 2008. She was the wife of I. Glenn Burkey with whom she celebrated 38 years of marriage on

March 7th. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Nagy. She was born in Cains, daughter of the late Ellis & Salome Stanley Plank. She was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Gap, where she was a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, church hospitality, and was assistant church administrator. Janie worked for numerous area sewing factories, working last at the former Ingham Sewing Factory of Leola. She graduated from Scott High School. She enjoyed bowling, golf, crocheting, counted cross-stitch, and working in her yard.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers: John "Fredie" Plank of West Virginia, George husband of JoAnn Sandoe Plank of White Horse. She was preceded in death by 7 siblings: Charles, Paul, Donald, Robert Plank, Dorothy Stern, Ellen Bair, Ruth "Teetie" Harrington.

Funeral service will take place from the St. John's Episcopal Church, 1520 West Kings Highway, Gap, PA on Thursday, April 10th, at 10:30 A.M. with Father John Obenchain officiating. The interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 A.M. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 1520 West Kings Hwy., Gap, PA 17527. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. [www.shiveryfuneralhome.com](http://www.shiveryfuneralhome.com)

## James E. Habecker

James E. Habecker, of Lititz, PA, a retired professor of Childhood Studies and Reading at

## Joseph P. Cooch, Jr.

Joseph P. Cooch, Jr., 86, of 355 Valleybrook Drive, Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy M. Woody Cooch, who passed away in 2005. Born in Norton, VA, he was the son of the late Joseph Sr. and Rosa Lee Smith

Cooch. Joseph had worked in the service department in the general office at Armstrong World Industries, retiring in 1987 after 36 years of service.

He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was formerly a member of the Millersville VFW Post 7294, the American Legion, the Silver Threads, Knights of Columbus, and the Rainmakers Assn. He took great pride in his Italian and Native American heritage. A US Navy veteran of World War II, Joseph served as a Baker 1st Class in the Pacific Theater.

He was a talented musician, playing many instruments with Big Bands in the 1940s and 50s.

He is survived by 2 daughters: Annarose wife of William Albright and Nanci Jo wife of Carl D. Schaefer, both of Lancaster; 2 granddaughters, Amber Jo Schaefer-Fasig and Angela Rose Albright-Gundrum; 4 great grandchildren: Jordyn Rose Albright, Ava May Gundrum, Milo Jamison Albright, and Kyleigh Jo Fasig; and a sister, Barbara wife of James F. Smith of Richmond, VA. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Marisa Rose Albright in February, 2008.

Friends are invited to attend the graveside services at the St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, Charles Rd., Lancaster, PA on Thursday at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Joseph's memory to The Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Hwy. East, Lancaster, PA 17602

bird watching. Surviving besides his wife are two children: Philip Earl husband of Lynn McClain of Baltimore, MD and Carol Anne wife of Joe Cosgrove of Hilliard, OH; three grandchildren, Katherine F. McClain, Alexandra B. McClain and Sam M. Cosgrove; one great grandson, Derrick Lavender; two sisters, Barbara E. Stoner of Peru, IN and Donna M. Welty of Elkhart, IN; two brothers, Hal W. McClain of Denver, IN and Oden L. McClain of Warsaw, IN. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard E. McClain.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, corner of Duke and Walnut Streets, Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Kent E. Kroehler officiating. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment in the George Washington Memorial Park, Plymouth Meeting, PA will take place on Saturday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. McClain's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 717-394-4097. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com)

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Community Chapel, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Thursday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and are invited to a lunch immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sears' memory to St. Anne Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512 or to Lancaster Area Meals on Wheels, 1085-B Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home, Lancaster, PA.

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### Evyn Marie Gentry

Evyn Marie Gentry, age 3, of Ollie, IA, passed away February 23, 2008 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center following a brief illness. Funeral services were held February 28, 2008 at Prairie View United Methodist Church in Ollie. Interment followed at the Ollie Cemetery.

Evyn attended Pekin Child Care. Those left to honor her memory are her parents, Chris & Melissa Vink Gentry; her little brother, Isaac; grandparents, Arlyn & Louise Vink of Pella, IA, David & Adrian Gentry of Ollie, IA; great-grandparents, Arie & Joyce Vink of Pella, IA, Phyllis Harper of Panora, IA, and Mary Gentry of Peach Bottom, PA; and a great-great grandmother, Antonia Ryken of Pella, IA.

Her grandfather, David Gentry, was a former resident of Lancaster Co. and a 1966 graduate of Solanco High School.

Fremont Funeral Chapel, Fremont, IA was in charge of arrangements.



Orange St., Lancaster, PA with Pastor William P. Worley officiating. VIEWING will be held on Saturday at the church from 9:30 until the time of the service. The interment will be private. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to First Reformed United Church of Christ Trust and Endowment Fund, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602 or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences to:  
[www.youngfuneralhome.com](http://www.youngfuneralhome.com)

### Arnold Whitaker

Arnold Whitaker, 81, of Lancaster died Monday, April 7, 2008 at The Golden Living Center in Lancaster. Born in Virgis, KY, he was the son of the late Floyd and Martha Eversole Whitaker.



Arnold was married to Emma Watts Whitaker for 60 years. He was a welder at Goodharts in Leola. He served in the Army during WWII and then joined the Marines. He was a Boy Scout leader and a member of the Masonic Lodge 476.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters: Pam wife of Fred Frey of Lancaster, Susan wife of David Grab of Bainbridge; two sons: Steven Whitaker of Lancaster, Wayne Whitaker of Orlando, FL; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

A graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Arrangements are by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home of Lancaster. To send online condolences, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

His funeral will be held on Friday, April 11, at 9:30 AM at Little Britain Fellowship Center, 352 Nottingham Rd., Quarryville, with further services at 10:00 AM at Fairmount Mennonite Church with Bishop Jeremiah O. Sensenig, Bishop Curvin Zimmerman, Bishop Lester M. Martin, and Clair Hurst officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held at Fairmount Homes Farm Crest Chapel on Thursday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM. Kindly omit flowers. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, is in charge of arrangements.

### Susan Jane Landis

Susan Jane Landis, 75, formerly of Brownstown, died Saturday, Apr. 5th, in Chatham, PA. Born in Manheim Twp., she was the daughter of the late John N. and Susan Shearer Landis.

A brother, Glenn, of Clearwater, FL survives.

Graveside services will be Friday 11:30 a.m. at Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery, 2420 Kissel Hill Rd. Lancaster.

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### James E. Habecker

James E. Habecker, of Lititz, PA, a retired professor of Childhood Studies and Reading at West Chester University, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Moravian Manor. Born in Lancaster, PA on



March 22, 1927, he was the son of Charles M. and Eleanor Kinsey Habecker. He was the husband of Martha Cope Habecker.

During WWII Jim served in the Navy as a Pharmacist's Mate. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, received a Master's Degree in Education from McDaniel College, and earned his Doctorate in Education from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Habecker was a professor at West Chester University from 1964 until his retirement in 1991. While at West Chester University, he served as Chairman of the Department of Childhood Studies and Reading from 1975-1977. Jim was also a reading consultant for the Title I Reading Program in the Chester Upland School District from 1968-76.

Music, college football, reading and travel were among Jim's particular interests.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by a son Kent, husband of Elisabeth Habecker of Lancaster, a daughter, Jamie Habecker of Richmond, VA, three granddaughters, Sara, Anne and Laura of Lancaster and a brother, Charles M. of Chicago, IL.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a visitation at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday, April 11, 2008 from 3-5 PM. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Jim's name to Moravian Manor, 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz, PA 17543.  
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### Helen Yglesias, novelist, dead at 92

NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — Helen Yglesias, whose novels examined women's lives in an array of settings and situations — small towns, radical urban politics, abusive relationships, illness and old age — died March 28 in Manhattan. She was 92 and had lived in Brookline, Maine, until several years ago.

She died of natural causes, her daughter, Tamar Cole of Sag Harbor, said.

Woven through much of Yglesias' work is the tension of women juggling the demands of career and family. Although she worked as an editor at The Nation magazine in the late 1960s, Yglesias, a mother by then, did not write the first of her five published novels until she was 54.

That first work, "How She Died," tells of Mary Moody Schwartz, the daughter of a Communist convicted of spying for the Soviets in the 1930s.

Her 1981 book, "Sweetsir," is perhaps her best-known work. Yglesias' other books are "Family Feeling"; "The Saviors"; and her last novel, "The Girls" (Delphinium Books, 1999), about four sisters living out their final years in "God's waiting room," Miami.

Born Helen Bassine on March 29, 1915, Yglesias was the youngest of seven children of Solomon and Kate Bassine, Yiddish-speaking immigrants from the Russian-ruled portion of Poland who lived in a cold-water apartment in Fort Greene, Brooklyn.

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