

DEATHS REPORTED

Bachman, Robert Jr.
51, of Quarryville. March 30, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Burkholder, John H.
94, of Fairmount Rest Home. April 1, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Demmy, Clara M.
67, wife of Earl H. Demmy, of Denver. March 31, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

Foundling, Wendy M.
77, wife of Jonas Foundling, of Lancaster. March 31, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Gaul, Burnell M.
90, husband of Arlene S. Breneman Gaul, of East Petersburg. April 1, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Holland, Lawrence W.
76, husband of Alice (Masse) Holland, of Lancaster. March 31, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Iaccarino, Pete
54, husband of Jane L. (Horning) Iaccarino, of Laureldale. March 31, 2008. Milkins Funeral Home, 610-921-3121

Kindler, Frank E.
85, husband of Marilyn Stitt Kindler, of New Providence. March 31, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Lefever, Susanna W.
69, of 74 Seago Sago Rd., Manheim. March 31, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Panzica, John A. Sr. *
80, of East Lampeter. March 31, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Sall, Evelyn S.
94, of Lancaster. March 28, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Stout, Ruby B.
84, of Conestoga View. March 31, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Ruby B. Stout

Ruby B. Stout, 84, of Conestoga View passed away Monday, March 31, 2008 at her residence. Born in Cocks Mills, West Virginia she was the daughter of the late Guy and Pet (Fisher) Scott. Ruby was married to Robert P. Stout before his death in 2004.

Ruby was of the Methodist faith. She took pride in taking care of her home. She loved her family and will be deeply missed by them.

Ruby is survived by a son, Scott Stout, husband of Cherylene of Lancaster; 7 grandchildren: Scott, Amy, Stephanie, Matthew, Timothy, Samuel, and Lisa; and 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Paige Stout, sister, Marjorie Mechaney, and brother, Dorsey Guy Scott.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Flowers are also appreciated.

Friends will be received Friday, April 4, 2008 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster 17602. A Funeral Service will follow at 12 p.m. Interment will be at Conestoga Memorial Park.

To send an online condolence or for more information, please visit:
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Robert Bachman, Jr.

Robert Bachman, Jr., 51, of Quarryville, PA, passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening at his home. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Dolores Mel-som Bachman and the late Robert Bach-

man, Sr.

Bob was a lifelong mechanic with several local garages and a motorcycle enthusiast. He had served with the United States Army.

He is survived by his moth-



Susanna W. Lefever

Susanna W. Lefever, 69, of 74 Seago Sago Rd., Manheim, went to be with her Lord and her husband on Monday evening, March 31st.

She was the wife of the late Victor M. Lefever, Jr., who passed away on July 30, 2006. Born in Ephrata, Susanna was the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Edith Whitmyer Brendle.

Susanna had worked for the ISC Corp. for 10 years. After her retirement from ISC, she worked at Brethren Village for 4 years. Prior to ISC, she had worked for the Hamilton Watch Co. for 10 years.

She was a member of East Petersburg Mennonite Church.

Susanna was a loving, caring, and giving person, always putting others before herself. After years of struggling with many health concerns, she is now free of these earthly burdens.

She is survived by a son, Dale married to Liane Lefever of Manheim; a daughter Michelle married to Douglas Weidman of Lititz; and 2 granddaughters, Kristin Lefever and Courtney Weidman. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Arianne married to Robert Getz of Ephrata, and Linn Hehnley companion of Lloyd Fasnacht of Denver.

At Sue's request, funeral services will remain private. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in her memory to 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, 560-5100.

To send an online condolence, please visit
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

John D. Zurfluh, Jr.

John D. Zurfluh, Jr., of Millersville, passed away March 30, 2008 in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was 61. He was the beloved son of the late John D. Zurfluh, Sr. and Al-



Pete Iaccarino

Pete Iaccarino, 54, beloved husband of Jane L. (Horning) Iaccarino, of Laureldale, passed away March 31st in St Joseph Medical Center.

Born in Reading, he was the son of Jerry Iaccarino of Wernersville and Edith "Peg" (Maywhort) Smith, wife of Daniel Smith of Mohrsville.

Pete was employed from 1972 to 1990 at N. G. K. Metals, Muhlenberg Twp.

For the last 6 years, Pete was a truck driver for Boscov's Distribution Center.

Pete was a partner with his son, Dino, operating Dino's Wings & Things in Temple for the past few years.

Pete was a member of Grace Fellowship Church, Shillington.

Pete loved golfing and had been an avid bowler for many years. Pete loved riding his motorcycle and a few years ago had taken his bike cross country traveling throughout the United States.

Pete was a loving father to three children, Dino J. Iaccarino, husband of Angela M. Iaccarino of Leesport, Desiree, wife of Jason Weyforth of Mt. Joy, and Danielle Iaccarino of Laureldale. Pete was the beloved grandfather to six grandchildren, Nicco P and Dominic J. Iaccarino, Natalia, Jaxon, and Logan Weyforth, and Madison J. Ludy. Pete was very excited awaiting the arrival of three more grandchildren.

Pete was the beloved brother to Jerry Iaccarino, Jr. husband of Cynthia Iaccarino of Marana, Arizona, Denise Potts, and Donna, wife of Steve Ream, both of Fleetwood.

Pete loved his family very much and will be sadly missed by all.

Services will be Friday at 11 AM in Grace Fellowship Church, 622 Old Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA. Pastor Raymond Sensenig officiating. Interment will be in Berks County Memorial Gardens. Friends may call Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 AM in the church.

The Milkins Funeral Home, Inc. Temple is in charge of



John H. Burkholder

John H. Burkholder, 94, formerly of Hahnstown, entered into eternal rest on April 1, 2008, at Fairmount Rest Home.

Born November 7, 1913, the son of the late Rev. Aaron and Maggie Hostetter Burkholder of Martindale. He was the husband of the late Minnie Peachey Burkholder who died in 2003.

A retired farmer who enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening, he was a member of Ephrata Mennonite Church.

He is survived by five sons, Donald, married to Ruth Ann Frey, Dennis and Derrick, all of New Holland, Dean, married to Pearl Kunkle, Delmar, married to Tammy Pannebecker, and a foster daughter, Rita, married to Mervin Sweigart, all of Ephrata, along with seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters, Jean and Janet, sisters, Minnie Reiff, Ada Hoover, Anna Lied, and a brother, Jacob Burkholder.

A viewing will be held from 9 to 10 AM, Friday, April 4, at Wheat Ridge Chapel at Fairmount Homes, 333 Wheat Ridge Dr., Ephrata. Funeral services will follow at 10 AM with Pastor Jack Scandrett and Pastor Jeff High officiating. Interment will follow in the Martindale Mennonite Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in John's memory may be sent to Fairmount Homes Sharing Fund, 333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence W. Holland

Lawrence W. Holland, 76, of Lancaster passed away Monday, March 31, 2008 at Hospice Essa Flory Center. Born in



Mary H. Volpone

Mary H. Volpone, 76, of Lititz, PA, beloved mother, grandmother and friend, went to be with the Lord on March 31, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. Her quick wit, easy laugh and loving touch will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her seven children, Annemari Volpone of Livingston, Montana; Nicholas Volpone, Jr. (Pam) of West Chester; Maureen Jordan (Brad) of Mifflintown; Stephen Volpone (Debbie) of Downingtown; Paul Volpone (Kim) of Brookhaven; Peggy Harris (Ray) of Downingtown; Brian Volpone (Bev) of Lititz. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Zachariah Westcott (Mallory), Jessica Stafford (Joshua), and Elise Westcott; Shane, Eric, and Melissa Volpone; Brandon and Lauren Volpone; Michael and Amanda Price; Tara, Gregory, Kaitlyn, and Dylan Volpone; and a great-grandson, Eli Stafford due in April. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Anna (O'Day) Hilley; her sister, Nancy Marsh, and her brothers, Tom and Jack Hilley.

Mary was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Lititz. She was formerly of Brethren Village in Lititz until she moved to her daughter's home in Mifflintown to enter a hospice program under the care of her three daughters. She loved the study of genealogy, knitting, watching birds, reading, and chocolate, but most of all spending time with her family and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lititz (www.cornerstone-family.org). A visitation will be held at the church prior to the service from 1 to 3 p.m. The family requests that, instead of flowers, a contribution can be made in her memory to Brethren Village Good Samaritan Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606.

Frank E. Kindler

Frank E. Kindler. 85. of New

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Stout, Ruby B.
84, of Conestoga View. March 31, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Volpone, Mary H.
76, of Lititz. March 31, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, 800-720-8221

Zurfluh, John D. Jr.
61, of Millersville. March 30, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

* No Obituary appears



man, Sr.

Bob was a lifelong mechanic with several local garages and a motorcycle enthusiast. He had served with the United States Army.

He is survived by his mother, Dolores; his children, Robert Bachman III, Zachary C. Bachman and Breanna C. Bachman; his brothers, Michael R. Bachman and James R. husband of Marianne R. Bachman; and his sister, Yvonne C. wife of Daniel Johnson.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service to be held at Conestoga Memorial Park, Second Lock Rd., Lancaster, PA on Friday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Thomas A. Weuple officiating. Military Honors will be rendered by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard.

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John D. Zurfluh, Jr.

John D. Zurfluh, Jr., of Millersville, passed away March 30, 2008 in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was 61. He was the beloved son of the late John D. Zurfluh, Sr. and Alberta Zurfluh. He is survived by his daughter, Julie Zurfluh of Blacksburg, VA. He served in the United States Air Force Strolling Strings, in Washington, DC, from 1968-1972. John took his love of music and made it his life path, from serving as faculty at numerous colleges and universities, including Franklin & Marshall, Elizabethtown College, Bucknell University and Susquehanna University, to being a member of the Harrisburg Symphony, Hershey Theater Orchestra and the Harrisburg String Quartet, as well as playing many private events as a concert cellist. Outside of work, he spent his time boating on the Chesapeake Bay, flying his RC plane and loving and caring for his dog, Fairlee, and cats, Chloe and Midge. He was a loving father and friend, and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the Grandview United Methodist Church in Lancaster. Visitation with the family will be from 10-11 AM and the memorial service will begin at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations, in his name, to Eastman School of Music-Alumni Fund, Rochester, NY, or the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music at Catholic University, Washington, DC. Arrangements entrusted to Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Harrisburg.

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AM in Grace Fellowship Church, 622 Old Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA. Pastor Raymond Sensenig officiating. Interment will be in Berks County Memorial Gardens. Friends may call Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 AM in the church.

The Milkins Funeral Home, Inc., Temple is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit the guest book at www.milkinsfuneralhome.com

Burnell M. Gaul

Burnell M. Gaul, 90, of East Petersburg, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at home. He was the husband of Arlene S. Breneman Gaul with whom he celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on November 28, 2007. He was born in Mount Joy, son of the late Elvin and Emma Mowrer Gaul. He was a milk truck driver, having picked up milk from local farms and was also a farmer on the family farm. He was a school bus driver for Getz Brothers in the Hempfield School District for many years. After his retirement, he worked in the warehouse for Berger Tobacco Co., Landisville. He attended Hempfield United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening; working with mules for weddings with a close friend; and going to see steam engines at area shows.

Surviving in addition to his wife, one son: Donald B. married to Virginia Gaul, Landisville. Two daughters: Donna M. married to Allen Carle, Allentown and Carol Sheaffer-Hayes married to Barry Hayes, Lancaster. Three grandchildren: Sherri Steinmann, Erica Ehrenzeller and Jodie Kelchner. One brother: Robert Gaul, Landisville.

Funeral service will be held at Hempfield United Methodist Church, 3050 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, on Friday, April 4, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. Dr. Keith Braucher and Pastor Dennis Regitz officiating. Interment will be in Silver Spring Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

Lawrence W. Holland

Lawrence W. Holland, 76, of Lancaster passed away Monday, March 31, 2008 at Hospice Essa Flory Center. Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Emily (Uekert) Holland.



Lawrence was the husband of Alice (Masse) with whom he celebrated 51 wonderful years this past June.

Lawrence grew up in New York. After he finished school, he served his country in the United States Coast Guard. Lawrence worked as a manager for the Long Island Railroad Company and retired after 20 years. He enjoyed reading and watching movies and especially ones about the Coast Guard. Lawrence loved his family and will be deeply missed by them.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Alice, is a son, David L. Holland of Long Island, NY; a daughter, Laura Lasdin, wife of Brett of Manheim; 4 grandchildren: Shannon and Lawrence Holland and Joshua and Emily Lasdin.

Friends will be received Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 6-8 p.m. at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, and again on Thursday, April 3, 2008 from 6-7 p.m. with a funeral service following at 7 p.m. Interment will be at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Friday, April 4, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

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lage Good Samaritan Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606.

Frank E. Kindler

Frank E. Kindler, 85, of New Providence, entered into rest on March 31, 2008. Born in Turtle Creek, PA, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary



Jane Smith Kindler. Frank celebrated 62 years of marriage with his wife, Marilyn Stitt Kindler, in November. A podiatrist, Frank retired after 36 years of practice in Tarentum, PA. A Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, he served as a cartographer. Frank was an active member at Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, a member of the Tarentum Masonic Lodge, and enjoyed golfing, model railroading and reading.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Edie Lynn wife of Timothy W. Baldwin of New Providence; a sister, Betty Irene wife of Howard Yanda of Ohio; and his four legged friend, "Sam" the cat.

Funeral Services will be on Friday, April 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1191 Valley Rd., Quarryville with Pastor Douglas Hileman officiating. A viewing will be held on Thursday evening at the church from 6:00 until 8:00 and also on Friday morning one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville, PA is assisting the family. www.dewalds.com

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SERVICES TODAY

Boynnton, Dolores O.
Lighthouse Assembly of God, 105 Earland Drive, New Holland, Wednesday, 11 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Brown, Dolores M.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Rd., Route 999, Millersville. Wed., 10:00am.

Bucher, Geraldine
Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, Wednesday, 3 PM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Dombach, Paul B.
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 441 N. George St., Millersville. Wed., 11:00am.

Fair, Franklin M.
Stehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 485 Indian Run Rd., Millersville. Wed., 11:00am. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Fasnacht, Mabel E.
Donecker Chapel of Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata. Wed., 10:30am. Stradling Funeral Homes.

King, Harvey B.
Living God Lutheran Church, 3200 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, Wednesday, 1 PM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Kozak, Joyce S.
Baptist Church of the Great Valley, 945 N. Valley Forge Road, Devon, Wednesday, 11 AM. Mauger-Givnish Funeral Home.

Leicy, Victor C.
Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 Hahnstown Road, Ephrata, Wednesday, 2 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Peris, Audrey R. Gerfin
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Potteiger, Elaine M.
Bethany U.C.C., 140 E. Main St., Ephrata. Wed., 2:00pm. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Inc.

Siegrist, Martha Mae
Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand. Wed., 10:00am. Furman Home for Funerals.

Way, James A. Sr.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wed., 8:00 PM.

Wheeling, R. Clair
Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster. Wed., 2:00pm. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

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Evelyn S. Sall

Evelyn S. Sall, 94, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully, Friday, March 28, 2008 at Arbor View at Willow Valley. Born in Hicksville, NY, she was the daughter of the late Eugene W. and Marie Rumpf Staehle. She was the wife of the late Chester W. Sall who died in 1980.

She earned her Master's Degree in Education from the New York State College and taught business courses for high school. She was also the administrative assistant to an elementary school principal. After moving to Princeton, NJ, she became a bookkeeper for a local manufacturing firm until her retirement.

Evelyn was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster and the church's Women's Circle. An avid bridge player and outstanding seamstress, she was also a member of the Red Hat Society at Willow Valley.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra wife of David R. Matteson of Crete, IL; a son, Walter G. husband of Dagmar Sall of Cincinnati, OH; 4 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter; a brother, Eugene husband of Helen Staehle of Ballwin, MO; 1 nephew; 2 nieces; and multiple cousins who still reside near her hometown.

A memorial service will be held at the Jack Orr Auditorium on the ground floor of the Manor building at the Willow Valley Retirement Community on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 3:00 PM. The family will visit with friends from 2:30 to 3:00 PM, as well as after the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com.

Clara M. Demmy

Clara M. Demmy, 67, of Denver, PA, died on Monday, March 31, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital. She was born in Lancaster, PA to the late Lester P. and Grace Y. (Young) Myers and was the wife of Earl H. Demmy.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters: Lori, wife of Robert Martin of Ephrata, PA, Robin, wife of Roy Mentzer of Myerstown, PA, Tina, wife of Brian Reinhart of Lebanon, PA and Tracy, wife of Kevin Kepple of Denver, PA; 8 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a brother, Lester P. Myers and his wife Shirley (Fepel) of Ephrata.

Clara was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Myers.

Clara was retired from the former Quinlan Pretzel Company in Denver, PA.

Friends will be received from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008 at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Eugene Weaver officiating and interment will be in Memory Gardens, East Cocalico, Twp., PA.

To offer your condolences, visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com.

Wendy M. Foundling

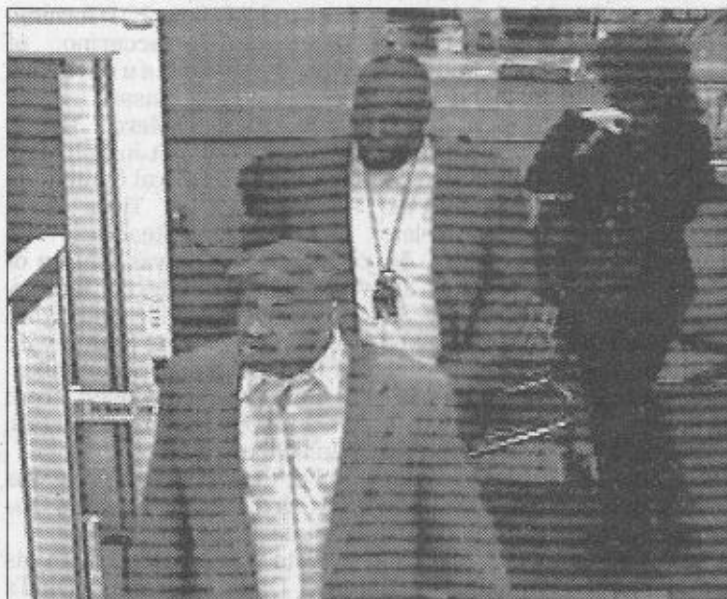
Wendy M. Foundling, 77, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Monday, March 31, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.

She was born May 26, 1930, in Farnham, England. Wendy was married to Jonas Foundling on April 3, 1968.

She is survived by her husband, Jonas, as well as her extended family and caring friends.

Memorial Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Wendy's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

\$3,000 reportedly put on stolen card



Police say this image from a surveillance camera at Giant, 1605 Lititz Pike, shows two men who used stolen credit cards to buy \$3,000 worth of gift cards.

BY BRETT HAMBRIGHT
Intelligencer Journal Staff

Police are looking for two men who allegedly used stolen credit cards to purchase \$3,000 in gift cards this week from a Manheim Township grocery store.

The men tried twice to use stolen credit cards at Giant, 1605 Lititz Pike, police say.

On Sunday night, they tried to purchase gift cards, but the transaction was denied when the credit cards were declined, police say.

The same suspects returned the next night, and the scam was successful, police said.

They purchased \$3,000 in gift cards for Home Depot and Visa, police say.

The men stole the credit cards earlier in the night from an individual at a Panera Bread store in West Manchester Township, police allege.

Police say the theft could have been avoided had the victim reported the stolen card right away.

"If you lose your credit card, you need to report it immediately," Sgt. Tom Rudzinski, a Manheim Township police spokesman, said. Criminals "are stealing them, then going to nearby stores and charging a bunch of stuff."

Anyone with information about either suspect is asked to contact Manheim Township police at 569-6401.

E-mail: bhambright@lnpnews.com

Former Princeton president dies at 88

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Robert F. Goheen, who led Princeton University during a time of turbulent change on its campus and across the country, has died. He was 88.

Goheen, the youngest Princeton president in modern times, was associated with the



PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Pa. to allow gas drilling in state forests to resume

BY MARC LEVY
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — Despite opposition from environmentalists, the Rendell administration will give exploration companies thirsty to capitalize on sky-high natural gas prices new territory to drill in Pennsylvania's state forests.

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources said it is ending a five-year-old moratorium on allowing new shallow gas wells, and that it will auction the rights to drill on an additional 75,000 acres of state forest land for the first time since 2002.

If successful in the bidding that will take place later this year, the exploration companies will be able to take a shot at two deep gas reservoirs, the Marcellus Shale formation, some 6,000 to 8,000 feet underground, and the Trenton-Black River, which is more than 10,000 feet deep.

Both are thought to contain large quantities of natural gas, and have drawn the interest of exploration companies from Texas to Canada. Many of the companies are scouring for drilling opportunities on private land in Pennsylvania and throughout Appalachia, while pressing for access to all of Pennsylvania's 2.1 million acres of state forests.

"We're very excited about the opportunity," said Stephen W. Rhoads, the president of the Harrisburg-based Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association. "We just wish it were larger; 75,000 acres is not a whole lot of land."

For decades, geologists and

energy companies have known about the gas in the Marcellus Shale — but only recently have developed a way to extract it.

Much of the land to be leased is in north-central Pennsylvania, and department officials argue that the deeper wells, spaced farther apart, inflict less forest damage than shallow wells, which are typically drilled closer together.

New shallow wells may only be drilled if gas is found during the development of deeper gas fields, officials said.

Jeff Schmidt, who directs the Pennsylvania chapter of the Sierra Club, said the department gave in to pressure from oil and gas company lobbyists, as well as legislators sympathetic to the industry.

"These are publicly owned lands, and we don't believe the average citizen supports turning over these lands to the oil and gas industry," Schmidt said.

Department spokeswoman Chris Novak defended the decision, calling natural gas the cleanest-burning fossil fuel and saying the agency recognizes the need for energy independence as well as the need to protect the forests.

The department imposed a moratorium on shallow drilling in 2003 in response to concerns that roads, well pads and pipelines were destroying wildlife habitat. Schmidt and other environmental advocates had supported the move.

The department's last auction also met considerable criticism from the industry for the restrictive lease arrangement, and no wells were drilled as a result.

State can regulate nuclear materials

St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com.

Lancaster County. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Longtime Alabama congressman dies at 82

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Rep. Bill Dickinson, a Democrat-turned-Republican who championed a strong defense and helped make Alabama a two-party state, has died. He was 82.

Longtime aide Walter Bamberg said Tuesday that Dickinson, who served in the House from 1965 to 1993, died Monday at his Montgomery home after suffering from colon cancer.

Dickinson, a former judge in city, juvenile and circuit courts in Opelika, was one of several Democrats recruited to change parties in 1964 and run as Republicans for Congress in a state that had been solidly Democratic for a century.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican presidential nominee, lost a landslide to President Lyndon Johnson but carried five Southern states, plus his own Arizona. His win in Alabama helped Republicans claim five of Alabama's eight seats in the U.S. House.



Bill Dickinson

Former chief of staff Clay Swanzy recalled that Dickinson had to run ads educating voters, used to voting the straight Democratic ticket, about how to split their ballots between Democrats and Republicans.

"First for Bill, and then as you will," the ads said.

Dickinson served on the House Armed Services Committee, where he became the ranking Republican member. Dickinson was an ardent defender of military spending through the Vietnam War and protected military bases that were an important part of Alabama's economy. He also was a key backer of Reagan's defense buildup in the 1980s.

"I used to tease him and tell him that he never met a weapons system he didn't like," Swanzy said. In reality, he did oppose some, but he was best known in Congress for his work on military matters, Swanzy said.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Robert F. Goheen, who led Princeton University during a time of turbulent change on its campus and across the country, has died. He was 88.

Goheen, the youngest Princeton president in modern times, was associated with the Ivy League school for more than 70 years as a student, teacher and administrator. He died Monday of heart failure at the University Medical Center at Princeton.

He was a 37-year-old assistant classics professor when he became Princeton's 16th president in 1957. During his tenure, which lasted until his retirement in 1972, the university first admitted women, increased its ethnic and racial diversity and expanded its commitment to research while its annual budget quadrupled.

It also coped with protests against the war in Vietnam, including a general strike in May 1970, shortly after the American invasion in Cambodia. Goheen was praised for his handling of the situation, speaking to an assembly of students, faculty and staff on May 4, 1970.

Harold T. Shapiro, Princeton president from 1988 to 2001, described Goheen as "the first architect of today's Princeton. He started us on the path to what Princeton is today: a co-educational, diverse, research university of great international stature."

When asked recently about his time at Princeton, Goheen said he was most proud of his efforts to diversify the campus.

Princeton first opened its



Robert F. Goheen

doors to women as graduate students in 1961 and as regular members of the undergraduate student body in 1969. Under Goheen's leadership, Princeton also implemented measures to attract a more racially and ethnically diverse group of students and faculty.

Born on Aug. 15, 1919, in Vengurla, India, where his parents were serving as Presbyterian medical missionaries, Goheen came to the United States in 1934. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in classics from Princeton in 1940, then enrolled in the university's graduate school to continue his study in the field.

After army service, he re-enrolled at Princeton in 1945 and earned his doctorate in classics in 1948. He was named an assistant professor at Princeton in 1950, then became director of the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program in 1953. Four years later, he became Princeton's 16th president.

State can regulate nuclear materials

HARRISBURG (AP) — Pennsylvania will be allowed to regulate nearly 700 medical facilities, colleges and businesses that use certain radioactive materials under an agreement with the federal government.

The agreement with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission makes Pennsylvania the 35th state to be allowed to license, inspect and enforce regulations for such facilities, most of which are medical facilities that use nuclear medicine procedures to treat patients.

The state's jurisdiction also will include industrial, construction and pharmaceutical companies using radioactive materials, as well as colleges and universities using nuclear materials in academic re-

search.

The agreement will enable the state to respond more quickly to incidents involving radioactive materials, will streamline the regulatory process and will reduce licensing fees for businesses, Gov. Ed Rendell said in a statement Monday. The state plans to pay for the cost of administering the program with radioactive material licensing fees.

The NRC will continue to regulate the state's nine nuclear power plants and a nuclear research reactor at Penn State University.

Eric Epstein, chairman of the watchdog group Three Mile Island Alert, said the agreement would improve state regulatory control, as long as the program receives proper funding.

Murtha aide reimburses campaign for firearm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Rep. John Murtha's top aide has reimbursed the congressman's campaign more than \$2,000 used to purchase a rifle, knife and other items at a charitable auction.

John Hugya, Murtha's chief of staff, bought the items in September 2006 in Indiana, Pa., using campaign funds at an auction in Murtha's western Pennsylvania district put on by the NRA Foundation, a non-

profit organization that supports shooting sports.

After being questioned about the purchase by The Hill, a Capitol Hill newspaper, Hugya decided last Friday to refund the money.

"At the time we had no reason to think we were not complying with the ethics laws," Matt Mazonkey, a spokesman for Murtha, said Tuesday.

Hugya had attended the NRA Foundation event on behalf of Murtha, who chairs the House defense appropriations subcommittee and is a close associate of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Hugya, who is also a paid consultant to Murtha's campaign, disclosed the \$2,151 purchase as a gift from the Murtha campaign in a financial disclosure report and paid taxes on the items, according to Murtha's office.

Federal campaign finance laws allow a campaign to donate funds to charities as long as the campaign receives no compensation from the charity. Federal law also allows a campaign to give gifts in a nominal amount to any individual or organization.

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