

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Brooks, Mattie V.**  
86, of Quarryville. January 24, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

**Esh, Levi J.**  
7, son of John David and Sadie Lapp Esh, of 3867 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville. January 25, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

**Fasnacht, Lloyd S.**  
85, 105 Black Horse Road, Reinholds. January 24, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909

**Flynt, Beatrice J.**  
83, of Lancaster. January 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

**Goshert, Wilda**  
69, of Leola. January 22, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**Hoffman, Robert E.**  
82, husband of Sara Wolf Hoffman, of Ephrata. January 24, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, 733-6181

**Lamberth, Shirley E.**  
81, of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. January 24, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

**Longenecker, James S.**  
72, husband of Dorothy A. "Sis" Vogel Longenecker, of 1188 Mount Joy Road, Manheim. January 24, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

**Maser, Bennie**  
73, husband of Patricia A. Carpenter Maser, of 34 Brethren Church Road, Leola. January 24, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

**Miller, Mildred Cooper**  
93, of Homestead Village, Lancaster. January 24, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Mowery, Sarah June**  
3 year old daughter of Kimberly Ann (Gildersleeve) Mowery and Dennis Ray Mowery, of Quarryville. January 24, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

**Oyster, Anna Mae**  
99, of Maple Farm Nursing Center, Akron. January 25, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

## Sarah June Mowery

On January 24, 2008, Sarah June Mowery began her eternal life with The Lord while in her Mommy and Daddy's arms. Named after the late Sara June Whitney Gildersleeve (great-grandmother), Sarah was born at The Chester County Hospital on June 9, 2004 and lived all of her three and a half short years in Buck, Pennsylvania.

Our little precious princess was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor in October 2005 at only 16 months old. Since then, she had had many appointments, surgeries, and treatments. On Tuesday, January 22, she once again traveled to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to have a tumor removed. Her surgery went well with no problems. Once out of surgery, Sarah's little heart could not regulate her blood pressure or her heart rate. So many wonderful doctors spent hours fighting for Sarah, but, in the end, her body lost the fight.

Before her surgery, Sarah June was so full of life, she attended pre-school at Wee Friends Nursery School on Mondays and she kept herself busy playing with her mommy, daddy, and all of her loving brothers and sisters. Sarah loved music; while driving in the car she would sing along to songs she knew; we all loved hearing her pretty voice. At home when she listened to music, she loved to dance around the kitchen; sometimes we would lift her up and spin her around like a ballerina. Her beautiful blond hair would fly through the air and she would laugh. Recently, she loved putting puzzles together. She could do them all by herself, but she loved doing them with her family, especially her Daddy. She

learned to hide the last piece so she could shout, "I got last piece!" Sarah also loved people. She loved giving hugs and kisses; her heart was kind, loving, and generous. Sarah continues to live through the hearts of so many, including her Mommy, Kimberly Ann (Gildersleeve) Mowery, and her Daddy, Dennis Ray Mowery, of Quarryville, PA; her elder brothers, Preston (a.k.a. Pudess), Nicholas (a.k.a. Coleless), Jared, and Stephen; her sisters Maddie and Kathleen; her maternal grandparents, David I. and Marjorie A. (Bean) Lied, and William E. and Marilyn (Halsey) Gildersleeve; her paternal grandparents, Eugene R. and Catherine M. (Stefanovige) Mowery; her great-grandfather Robert J. Bean; her large extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins; her many family friends; Dr. Peter Phillips and all of her caring doctors and nurses at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and, of course, all of those hearts she touched around the Quarryville Community.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral service on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 12:00 Noon, from the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, 1392 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, PA. Burial in the adjoining cemetery. A viewing will be held at the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Monday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. There will not be a viewing prior to the funeral service at the church.

Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, PLEASE kindly make donations in Sarah's name to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia c/o Brain Tumor Research, Attn. Dr. Peter Phillips, Division of Neuro-Oncology 4th Floor, Wood Building, 34th Street & Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104. To send a condolence message to the family, please visit our website at: [www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net)

## Levi J. Esh

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## Lloyd S. Fasnacht

Lloyd S. Fasnacht, 85, Reinholds, died at home Jan. 24, 2008. Born in Blainsport, a son of Joel H.

## OBITUARIES

## James S. "Pap" Longenecker

James S. "Pap" Longenecker, 72, of 1188 Mount Joy Road, Manheim, died Thursday, January 24, 2008 at home surrounded by his family. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late David and Daisy Shearer Longenecker. Jim retired from working at the Bond Machine Shop, Manheim for many years. He later worked part time for the Manheim Auto Auction. He was the husband of Dorothy A. "Sis" Vogel Longenecker and they observed their 51st wedding anniversary in December 2007.

Jim was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Manheim. He was a faithful and active member for over fifty years with Hope Fire Engine and Hose Company Number One of Manheim and the Manheim Fire Police where he served as a former Captain. In his early years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Throughout the years Jim was faithful in attending sporting events of his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Douglas S. husband of Kathy M. Kopp Longenecker of Lititz, Jeffrey L. husband of Jessica L. Graybill Longenecker of Manheim, Brian J. husband of Deborah A. Port Longenecker of Mount Pleasant Mills, eight grandchildren Jeremiah, Jared, Stephanie, Gallaway, John, Kendra, Brianne, Megan, three great grandchildren, Holden, Brody, Sarah, and a brother, Donald, husband of Yvonne Longenecker of Manheim.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 2:30 PM with Pastor James W. Roth officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 PM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send

Columbus P. Sacco  
Founder of  
Herr and Sacco, Inc.

Columbus P. (Chris) Sacco, 94, died at his home in Landisville, PA on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hopewell, PA, on Nov. 7, 1913, he was the son of Italian immigrants Matteo and Domenica (Spezza) Sacco; the eighth of nine children.

His early years were spent in Hopewell, Hanoverdale, and Reading, PA. His family returned to Italy when he was 10 years of age. In April 1930, at 16, he and his 18 year old brother returned to America by ship, arriving in the New York Harbor at the height of the Great Depression with \$16.00 each in their pockets. It took Chris 6 months to find his first job, delivering groceries on foot 10-11 hours a day, walking 4 miles each way to work. He earned \$6.00 per week and paid \$6.00 a week for room & board. After a few more jobs, he went to work in 1936 at Hotel Hershey, quickly rising to a Chef position. It was in Hershey he met his future wife, Jeanette Calkins.

In 1939, he took a Chef position at the Romanian Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, then the Ambassador Hotel in New York City, followed by the Brooks Club Casino at Montauk Point. It was there that he and his wife married in 1940. After marriage, he worked for a brief time with the Brooks Club in Miami, FL, and moved to Lancaster in 1941.

During WWII, he took a nighttime position at Fairfield Shipyards in Baltimore, MD while going to welding school during the day. He had found his life's passion and was quickly advanced. He helped to build 504 Liberty boats in 5 years time.

Chris and the family re-

adding custom metal fabrication. He was the majority stockholder and Chairman of the Board until his retirement in 1986, when he sold the business.

In his middle 60's, he began restoring antique vehicles, which turned into a rewarding hobby during his retirement years. He restored many vehicles from the "ground up", working 7 days a week into his early 90's, earning many restoration awards at the Hershey Auto Shows. He was a member of the Antique Auto Club of America and the Airflow Club of America; an Honorary member of the AACA Museum in Hershey and a Lifetime member of the American Welding Society.

His wife Jeanette died in 1981, after raising four daughters in their 41 years of marriage. They enjoyed ballroom dancing and many cruises in their life together.

Chris was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by daughters: Joyce S., widow of V. Riggs Kohler and Ramona D., both of the Lancaster area; Sylvia M., San Diego, CA and Karen D., wife of Steven P. Getz, Silverthorne, CO; two grandchildren, Lara Elizabeth and Erica Ann Getz; one sister Elisa Gentiletti, Willingboro, NJ and a niece Lena Tancredi, Hershey, PA, who was like a sister to Chris; and many nieces and nephews. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Having learned frugality and a strong work ethic, he was a loving, honest, witty man of great integrity and a warm smile who will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Chris's Life Celebration Funeral Service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 12:00 Noon with Fr. Carl T. Tancredi and The Rev. Harry G. Royer, O.C.C. officiating. Interment at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Tuesday from 10:30 AM until time of service. Contributions may be sent in his memory to the American





Mowery and Dennis Ray Mowery, of Quarryville. January 24, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

**Oyster, Anna Mae**  
99, of Maple Farm Nursing Center, Akron. January 25, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, 733-6181.

**Sacco, Columbus P.**  
94, of Landisville. January 23, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Shaub, Esther G.**  
86, of Strasburg. January 25, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

**Troxel, Alma M.**  
94, of New Holland. January 25, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

**Wilson, Steven D.**  
60, husband of Nancy Hogen Wilson, of Gap. January 23, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

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## Levi J. Esh

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The funeral will be Monday, Jan. 28th, at 9 a.m. from the late home with interment following in Dry Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the late home from the time of this notice till the service. Kindly omit flowers. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

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## Lloyd S. Fasnacht

Lloyd S. Fasnacht, 85, Reinholds, died at home Jan. 24, 2008. Born in Blainsport, a son of Joel H. and Laura (Springer) Fasnacht, his wife, Elsie M. (Burkenheiser) Fasnacht, died Nov. 29, 1999.

Lloyd was a member of Cocalico Church of the Brethren and was a self-employed auto mechanic and an avid woodworker.

Surviving: daughters, Aleta R. (Brian) Beiler, and Laura R. (Earl M.) Zimmerman, both of Adamstown; and Cheryl L. (Kenneth R.) Welch, Denver; sons, Lloyd S., Jr., companion of Linn Hehnly, Reinholds; and Wesley A. (Jill Kohler) Fasnacht, Ephrata; 11 Grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Eva (Dulan) Newton, Hamilton, TX; and brothers, Samuel (Dorothy) Fasnacht, Ephrata; and Roy (Arlene) Fasnacht, Blainsport.

Lloyd was predeceased by brothers, Jacob, Ed, Al, Joel, Ivan and Harvey.

VIEWING: Monday, Jan. 28, 7-9 PM, Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. PRIVATE SERVICE BURIAL: Blainsport Cemetery. Rather than flowers, contributions to Hospice of Lanc. Co., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Cocalico Church of the Brethren, 225 S. Cocalico Rd., Denver, PA 17517. [www.goodfuneral.com](http://www.goodfuneral.com)

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## SERVICES TODAY

**Bisney, Doris**  
Fruitville Pike Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Saturday, 2:00PM. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

**Brubaker, W. Bard**  
Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Saturday, 10:30 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home.

**Ganse, David B.**  
John F. Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, Sat., 1:00 PM. Young Funeral Home

**Hertzler, Anna M.**  
Beck Funeral Home, 315 E. Main St., New Holland. Sat., 2:00pm.

**Kenific, Victoria Lombardo Baldori**  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Sat., 11:00am. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Kreider, Miriam G.**  
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Lechlitcher, Angela Sue**  
Grace Community Church, 20076 CR 36, Goshen, IN. Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home

**Lentz, Donna V.**  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

**Mellott, Carson A. Sr.**  
Willow Street United Church of Christ, 2723 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, Sat., 1:00 PM.

**Reining, Mary Jo**  
St. Catherine's Church, 955 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, Sat., 10:00 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services

**Shaeffer, Grace M.**  
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy, Sat., 10:00 AM.

**Sparrow, Nancy C.**  
Highland Presbyterian Church lounge, Saturday 2 PM. Rohland Funeral Home.

**Steeley, Pauline J.**  
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown. Sat. 10AM.

**Stoltzfus, Malinda L.**  
Home of the late, 3081 Old Philadelphia Pike, Saturday, 9 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

**Stoltzfus, Samuel J.**  
Home of the late, 117 Todd Road, Honey Brook, Saturday, 9 AM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

**Weber, Andrew G.**  
Bowmansville Mennonite Church, Sat., 10:00 AM. Eckeroth Home for Funerals

South Hazel Street, Manheim on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 2:30 PM with Pastor James W. Roth officiating. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 PM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Jim's memory to Hope Fire Engine and Hose Company Number One of Manheim, 83 South Main Street, Manheim, PA 17545 or Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 2 South Hazel Street, 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)

## Steven D. Wilson

Steven D. Wilson, 60, of Gap, passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 while under the care of Hospice of Lancaster Co. at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was the husband of Nancy Hogen



Wilson, with whom he shared 36 years of marriage.

Born in Lynwood, California, he was the son of the late Herman and Felecia Wsalki Wilson. An area resident for over 20 years, he was employed as a foreman with Phillips Bros. Electrical Contractors until his recent leave of absence due to illness. He had attended the Calvary Chapel in Lancaster. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman.

He is survived, in addition to his wife, by his daughter, Katherine, wife of Miles McLoughlin of Lancaster; and siblings, Joyce Spindler and Larry Wilson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 11 AM at the Fairview Presbyterian Church, 800 Fairview Rd., Glenmoore, PA, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Family and friends are also invited to the visitation, which will be held at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Chapel of Lancaster, P.O. Box 333, Smoke-town, PA 17605.

Funeral arrangements by the Wilde Funeral Home, Parkesburg, PA. [www.wildefuneralhome.com](http://www.wildefuneralhome.com)

During WWII, he took a nighttime position at Fairfield Shipyards in Baltimore, MD while going to welding school during the day. He had found his life's passion and was quickly advanced. He helped to build 504 Liberty boats in 5 years time.

Chris and the family returned to Lancaster in April of 1948 and following one year of employment, he quit to start his own business. The business grew quickly doing welding, plumbing & heating and mechanical contracting for schools, hospitals and industries. Chris was the primary force in building the company to 150 employees, incorporating the business in 1971 and

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## Young FUNERAL HOME

Charles S. McWilliams, III  
SUPERVISOR

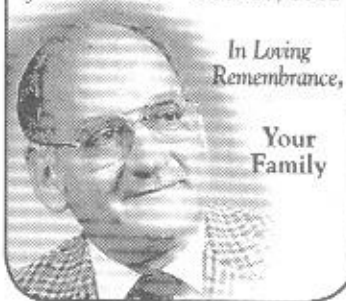
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Your Family

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Your loving family,  
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# OBITUARIES

## Mildred Cooper Miller

Mildred Cooper Miller, 93, died at her home at Homestead Village, Lancaster, PA on Thursday, January 24, 2008. Mildred lived at Homestead for the past five years, prior to that she lived in Lancaster for 18 years and Brownstown for 50 years. She was postmaster at Brownstown for 37 years.

Mildred was the daughter of Newton Mearig and Viola Grace Weaver. She was born in Leacock, PA.

Mildred graduated from Upper Leacock High School in the class of 1932. Following graduation she worked as a secretary at the Miller Hess Shoe Company and was commissioned postmaster in 1937. In high school she was on the girl's basketball team and played violin. Later she took opera lessons and frequently soloed at her church, Zion Lutheran Church in Leola. She was a life long member of this congregation where she taught Sunday school for 40 years, sang in the choir, represented the church at synod meetings and was active in evangelism. After retirement she visited shut-ins and hospital patients.

Mildred was a member of Eastern Star, West Earl Lioness Club and a director of Ephrata Area Social Services. As postmaster she served as president of the Lancaster County Postmasters and was a county director for the National Association of Postal Officials.

Mildred was an excellent seamstress who made most of her own clothing and that of her children until they started school. She was known for her matching outfits including shoes, dress and hat. One of the aspects of being a postmaster she enjoyed was writing her annual letter from Santa Claus. Every child received that letter and a small gift every year from Santa.

Surviving are two sons, Robert R. Cooper, husband of Dorothy Kempfle of Millersville and James N. Cooper, husband of Wendy Har-



## Robert E. Hoffman

Robert E. Hoffman, 82, of Ephrata, PA, entered into rest on January 24, 2008, at Ephrata Community Hospital. Bob was born in York, PA to the late Robert and Ruth (Quickel) Hoffman. Bob was married to Sara Wolf Hoffman for sixty years.

Bob served as a Navy Seabee during WWII. He earned degrees from Elizabethtown College, Temple University and F&M College. Bob was employed as a manufacturing engineer for 15 years at RCA and later taught Science and American History at Garden Spot High School until retiring in 1987. For 15 years, Bob coached junior high soccer to an overall record of 135-4-10. He was also Student Council Advisor for 20 years.

Bob was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Seabee Veterans of America, the Masons and Bethany United Church of Christ where he served as an elder and as president of the consistory. He helped to reorganize the church's Boy Scout Troop 38, and was a Scout Leader for many years. He received many scouting awards at both a local and district level. Scouting was truly one of Bob's greatest passions in life.

Bob served as president of the Ephrata Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the state Jaycees, and was a member of borough council, zoning hearing board, Ephrata Centennial parade committee, Ephrata Fair parade committee and was a charter member of the Ephrata Rec. Center Board.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Rodney, husband of Mary Ellen, Fairhope AL; son, John of Byron Bay Australia; daughters Valerie Hoffman of Lancaster; and Amy Dickinson of Sarasota, FL. He is also survived by granddaughter Carey Kenny, husband of Daniel, Lancaster. Bob beamed with joy while spending time with his great grandson Aidan James. In addition, he is survived by granddaugh-



## Alma M. Troxel

Alma M. Troxel, 94, of New Holland (formerly of Ephrata) entered into rest at Garden Spot Village, New Holland on Friday, January 25, 2008.

Born in Ephrata on January 4, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Clayton R. and Katie (Fahnestock) Martzell. She was the wife of the late Walter Eugene Troxel who passed away in 1950.

She was a member of the Ephrata Church of the Brethren. She was very active in the church and helped out in the church kitchen. Alma worked for W.W. Moyer in Ephrata and then for Dutch Maid in 1979, where she had worked for 27 years. Alma also enjoyed volunteer work.

Surviving are a son, Richard Lamar Troxel of Roanoke, VA, a daughter, Lorraine Mae Walker of Ephrata, 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Paul Martzell of New Holland.

Besides her parents and husband, Alma was preceded in death by her sister Irene Kihelner and three brothers, Rufus Martzell (who was Alma's twin), Alvin and Ivan Martzell.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 28, 2008 at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata, with Pastor Galen Hackman officiating. Interment will follow in the Mohler's Brethren Cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Alma's memory may be sent to Ephrata Church of the Brethren, 201 Crescent Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522 or to the Garden Spot Village Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)



## Esther G. Shaub

Esther G. Shaub, 86, died peacefully at her home in Strasburg on Friday, January 25, 2008. Her husband of 62 years, the late Samuel S. Shaub, died in January 2006.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, Esther had been a beautician at the former Alfred's Beauty Salon in Lancaster. An active Strasburg resident, she was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Paul R. Strubel V.F.W. Post #8710 Auxiliary and she planned many trips for the Strasburg Senior Citizens. Esther loved tending her flower garden and earlier in life she enjoyed bowling.

Born in Holtwood, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Miriam Hertzler Greider Harner. Esther's family includes three daughters, Sandy, wife of Michael C. Groff, Becky Jo, wife of Michael F. Perry and Pamela, wife of James F. Rice, all of Strasburg; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Monday, Jan. 28th at 3:30 pm, at Wesley U.M. Church, with The Rev. Timothy Duchesne officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall immediately following the memorial service. Private interment in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider mailing a contribution in Esther's memory to Wesley U.M. Church Building Fund, 40 W. Main St., Strasburg, PA 17579. Bachman Funeral Home.

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

## Shirley E. Lamberth

Shirley E. Lamberth, 81, of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA died Thursday, January 24th at the Lancaster General Hospital. She was the



## Anna Mae Oyster

Anna Mae Oyster, 99, formerly of Ephrata, PA, died at Maple Farm Nursing Center on Friday, January 25, 2008. She was born in Warwick Township, PA, a daughter of the late Mabel (Walter) Simmons. Anna was the wife of the late Warren H. Oyster who died in 1999.

Anna was a member of Ephrata Baptist Church. She was formerly employed at Dutchmaid and Yorktowne Manufacturing Company.

Anna is survived by two daughters: Anna M. Nagle and Laverne F., wife of D. Leroy Burkholder, all of Ephrata, 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Vernon E. Sweigart, a sister, Violet Leaman, a great grandson, Duane Nagle, and a great-great grandson, Brett Burkholder.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John C. Miller officiating. Interment will be in Bridgeville E. C. Cemetery in Narvon, PA.

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

## Beatrice J. "Bea" Flynt

Beatrice J. "Bea" Flynt, 83, of Lancaster, formerly of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, PA, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the Mennonite Home, Lancaster, PA.

Born January 31, 1924, in Donegal Township, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Martha (Gaul) Hostetter. She was married to the late James Flynt, who passed away in 1979.

Bea proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. She graduated from Strasburg High School and from Central



## Bennie Maser

Bennie Maser, 73, of 34 Brethren Church Road, Leola went home to be with his Lord on Thursday January 24, 2008. He was the loving husband of Patricia A. Carpenter Maser. They would have been married for 53 years in May. Born in Earl Twp., he was the son of the late John K. and Emma Hoover Maser.

A heavy equipment operator, he worked for Jack & Jim Maser Inc., then for Roger Gerhart, Lititz and finally for Lancheater Landfill until his retirement. Mr. Maser was a member of the Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational Church, Brownstown. He enjoyed: reading, especially American history and the Scriptures; puzzles; gardening and bird watching. His greatest loves were his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his wife, antique John Deere tractors and his grandchildren. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran serving as a sergeant in the 1st Marine Division in Korea during the Korean War.

Also surviving are: three children, Beth married to Floyd Kurtz, Fleetwood, Diane married to Ed Vidzicki, Akron, Andrew married to Michelle Maser, Stevens; eight grandchildren, Joshua Kurtz married to Michelle, Abby married to Peter Pollock, Rebecca married to Jacob Krueger, Katie Kurtz, Sarah Vidzicki, Troy Harsh, Benjamin Maser, Adam Maser; three sisters, Esther Myers widow of Leon, Ephrata, Jean married to Richard Hornberger, Brownstown, Marian married to Harold Gamber, Maryland. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Jim Maser.

The funeral will be Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 11 a.m. from the Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational Church, S. State St., Brownstown, PA 17508 with





pects of being a postmaster she enjoyed was writing her annual letter from Santa Claus. Every child received that letter and a small gift every year from Santa.

Surviving are two sons, Robert R. Cooper, husband of Dorothy Kempfle of Millersville and James N. Cooper, husband of Wendy Harbaugh, residing in Hershey. She has five grandchildren: David Cooper, Ephrata; Stephanie Cooper, Bellefonte; Jon Cooper, Newark, Delaware; Chris Cooper, Annville and Rebecca Cook, Mechanicville, NY. She had fifteen great-grandchildren. Her brother, Herbert C. Mearig resides in Lancaster.

She was preceded in death by husbands Robert Y. Cooper and Sherwood Miller, a sister, Helen M. Lincoln and a stepsister Grace Hornberger.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 11:00 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Quarry Road, Leola, PA 17540.

Please omit flowers. Memorials to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

AL, son, John or Byron Bay Australia; daughters Valerie Hoffman of Lancaster; and Amy Dickinson of Sarasota, FL. He is also survived by granddaughter Carey Kenny, husband of Daniel, Lancaster. Bob beamed with joy while spending time with his great grandson Aidan James. In addition, he is survived by granddaughter Shannon Gordon of FL, and her daughter Savannah. He was preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth Lee, and granddaughter Marisa Hoffman.

Friends will be received at Donecker Chapel at Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2008. Memorial services will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Old Bethany Memorial Garden adjacent to Ephrata Manor.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Bethany UCC, 140 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522 or to the PA Dutch Council, Boy Scouts of America, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

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Ephrata, PA 17522 or to the Garden Spot Village Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

## Mattie V. Brooks

Mattie V. Brooks, 86, of Quarryville entered into rest on Thursday, January 24, 2008. She was the daughter of the late Norman and Celia Bell Sheets. Mattie spent most of her life as care giver; she enjoyed helping others. She was a member of Oxford Church of God. Surviving are 3 children, 18 grand, great and great grandchildren, along with 2 sisters.

The funeral service will be at Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville on Tuesday, January 29th, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Riverview Burial Park. Please omit flowers.

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Shirley E. Lamberth, 81, of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA died Thursday, January 24th at the Lancaster General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Harold C. Lamberth who died



in 1971. Born in Dallas, TX she was the daughter of the late William and Susie Moses Shelton.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lancaster and prior to her moving to Lancaster she was a former member of the Kailua United Methodist Church in Hawaii. She had served as past president of the United Methodist Women and had been active in the Christian Women Society.

Mrs. Lamberth was employed as an underwriter for the Insurance Industry with F & D of Maryland.

She is survived by two sons, Larry E., husband of Addie L. Lamberth of Manheim, PA and Harold "Bear," husband of Susie Lamberth of Modesto, CA; two grandsons, Randy, husband of Tivona Lamberth of Ceres, CA and Michael Lamberth of Modesto, CA.

A memorial service at Woodcrest Villa will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home; (717) 394-4097. For further information or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at [www.kearneysnyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneysnyderfuneralhome.com)

Donegal Township, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Martha (Gaul) Hostetter. She was married to the late James Flynt, who passed away in 1979.

Bea proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. She graduated from Strasburg High School and from Central Pennsylvania Business College, in Harrisburg, PA. She worked at J.E. Caldwell & Co. for 12 years and later retired from Pepper Hamilton LLP (law firm) after 37 years of service.

She enjoyed bowling, shuffleboard, cards and dominoes.

She is survived by four sisters, Florence Querry, Verdna Good, Jean Bursa, all of Lancaster, and Betty Frank, of New Holland. She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Hostetter.

A Memorial Service will be held will be held at Eagle Commons in the Eagle Wing, at Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA at 2 PM on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA. Friends may visit with the family between 1 and 2 PM on Sunday. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Beatrice's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

er, Brownstown, Marian married to Harold Gamber, Maryland. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Jim Maser.

The funeral will be Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 11 a.m. from the Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational Church, S. State St., Brownstown, PA 17508 with interment following in the Shirk's cemetery, Brownstown. The viewing will be from 10-11 a.m. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials may be made to the church. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

## Wilda Goshert

Wilda Goshert, 69, of Leola, entered into rest at her residence, on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, January 28, 2008, at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 105 W. Main Street, Terre Hill, with Pastor Nevin Andes officiating. Private Interment in the Center Union Cemetery at the convenience of the family. The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service at the church.

The family requests memorial contributions in Wilda's memory be sent to American Lung Association of PA, Lancaster Outreach Center, 101 Good Drive, Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

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