

DEATHS REPORTED

Bauman, V. Veldora
89, of Peter Becker Community, Harleysville. February 24, 2008. Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 215-855-3311

Datesman, Joyce M.
76, of 400 Mill St., Columbia. February 23, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Elderkin, Charles
80, husband of Shirley Elderkin, of Leola. February 23, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

Grossman, John C.
78, of Lancaster. February 22, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Grumbling, Wilbur Jr.
54, husband of Esther Grumbling (Kachel) Grumbling, of Ephrata. February 18, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc. 733-6181

Herr, Marian Eby
87, of Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster. February 24, 2008. Young Funeral Home 299-7371

Hindman, Russell P.
84. February 25, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Jackson, Dorothy C.
93, of Jenner's Pond, West Grove. February 24, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

Martin, Walter M.
51, husband of Lorraine Huber Martin, of River Road, Waterloo, NY. February 24, 2008. Doran Funeral Home, Inc. 315-521-9770

McDowell, Russell Walter
65, husband of Jan (Koch) McDowell, of New Holland. February 25, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Mezzetti, L. Paul
73, husband of Patricia (Keller) Mezzetti, of Lancaster. February 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Miller, Bonita F.
63, wife of J. Marlin Miller, of Lancaster. February 24, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Nguyen, Cuong David
36, of Lititz. February 22, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Parke, William H.
81, of Lancaster. February

William "Bill" H. Parke

William "Bill" H. Parke, age 81, of Lancaster, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.



Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John H. and Katherine Moyer Parke and the husband of the late Doris L. Neel Parke, who died in 1995.

Bill retired as custodian with the Willow Street Vo-Tech School since 1981.

He previously was a truck driver for Jones Motor from 1966-81 and with Halls Motor Company from 1948-63.

He served in the U. S. Navy during WW II where he achieved the rank of Seaman First Class. He received the Pacific Theater Ribbon with one star, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

Bill was a member of the Salvation Army where he was a senior soldier, the VFW in Millersville, AARP, Local 771 Teamsters and a former member of the American Legion.

He was heavily involved with the Foster Parent Organization.

He enjoyed politics, Western Movies and was lovingly devoted to his family. Bill was a foster parent for over one hundred children.

Surviving are two sons, William P. Parke, Lancaster, Rick Neel Parke, husband of Michelle Parke, Millersville, a daughter, Donna R. Welsh, fiancée of Robert Westfall, Lancaster, four grandchildren, Rose A. Welsh, Crystal L. Chester, Robin A. Welsh, Christina L. Parke, three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mabel, wife of William Kauffman, Washington, NJ. Fourteen brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bill's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F.

Lizzie Z. Smoker

Lizzie Z. Smoker, 54, of Jackson Twp, Lebanon Co., PA died Monday, February 25, 2008 of natural causes in her residence.

She was the wife of John B. Smoker II.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late John P. & Miriam S. (Zook) Speicher.

She was a member of the Eastern Lebanon District of Old Order Amish.

In addition to her husband she is survived by: son, David S. Smoker, Jackson Twp; son, Amos S. Smoker, New Holland; son, John S. Smoker, Bethel Twp.; daughter, Miriam S. Smoker, at home; son, Levi S. Smoker, at home; daughter, Rebecca S. Smoker, at home; sister, Katie Speicher, Lancaster; sister, Rachel Speicher, Leola; brother, Amos Speicher, Perry County; Nine Grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Annie Speicher.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 9:00AM from the residence of David S. Smoker, 147 North Ramona Road, Myerstown, Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co.

Interment will be in the Northside Old Order Amish Cemetery, Jackson Twp. Lebanon Co.

The Hetrick Funeral Home, Womelsdorf, PA is in charge of arrangements.

David V. Schumacher

David V. Schumacher, 56, of 301 Barry Lane, Newmans town, died Sunday, February 24, 2008 in his home. He was the husband of Darla J. Cover Schumacher. He was born August 17, 1951 in Gettysburg, a son of Verle and Catherine Kielholtz Schumacher of Ephrata Manor, Ephrata. He was employed as a computer programmer/designer for Lancaster Laboratories with 33 years of service. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Bio-Chemistry from Penn State University. David and his family enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii, and have visited all 50 states. He also loved to hike, walking across England on the Hadrian Wall with his wife in the summer of 2006. He loved to work in his flower garden

OBITUARIES

Russell Walter McDowell

Russell Walter McDowell, 65, of New Holland went to be with the Lord on February 25, 2008 at his home.



Russ was born on October 5, 1942, the son of the late Loren E. and Irma (Elmore) McDowell of Salem, Iowa. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jan (Koch) McDowell; a son, Gerald Russell McDowell husband of Jennifer (Hostetter) McDowell, Brownstown; grandson Brent Russell McDowell; one uncle, Gene Elmore, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; one aunt, Marge Smith, Salem, Iowa and many cousins.

Russ was a 1960 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He and his father owned and operated a trucking operation. He later graduated from Indiana Wesleyan College in Marion Indiana. Russ was a pastor of churches in Oklahoma and Colorado before moving back to Iowa and returning to agriculture in 1976. He was a feed salesman for Yoder Feeds for several years, a livestock buyer and helped operate Wayland Livestock Auction before moving to Holmes County, Ohio to serve as a sales manager for a livestock feed company. Russ graduated from the Reich Auction School and was an auctioneer, conducting many household, estate, and livestock sales in Southeast Iowa. He also served his hometown of Salem, Iowa as mayor for a number of years. Russ coached Little League Baseball for many years. He also umpired high school baseball and played softball for 25 years. Hunting for pheasant and quail on his Iowa farm was something he also enjoyed.

After moving to Pennsylvania, Russ was the parts manager for ABC Groff in New Holland for ten years, retiring in 1993.

Russ was a member of New Holland Church of the Nazarene and hosted small group in his home. He loved watching college basketball,

Bonita F. Miller

Bonita F. "Bonnie" Miller, of Lancaster, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 24th while a resident of Maple Farm Nursing Center, Akron, PA after a courageous 3 year and 9 month struggle with brain cancer.



Born on October 2, 1944 in Lancaster, she was a daughter of Fern Meashey Stoner of Denver, PA and the late Daniel R. Stoner. Bonnie and her husband, J. Marlin Miller observed their 40th wedding anniversary on December 16, 2007.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Melissa Miller Menard, married to Richard; a son, J. Michael Miller, all of Lancaster; two grandchildren; two brothers, Daniel Ronald, husband of Joyce Showalter Stoner of Denver; Kenneth P., husband of Marcia Arnone Stoner of Tallahassee, FL; two sisters, Joyce E., wife of Clyde Engle of Genesee, PA and Sharon V., wife of R. Lamar Hollinger of Mountville. A brother, Larry B. Stoner, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola, formerly Monterey Mennonite Church. Bonnie served faithfully in various capacities as a Bible school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, Girls Club leader, hospitality chair and other church committees since 1968. Most recently Bonnie was employed by Landshade Mulch Company as a secretary until the onset of her illness. Prior to that, she served as a bank teller at Fulton Bank, Good Drive branch, and as a secretary at Lancaster Heart Assn. and Dutch Maid, Inc. She was a 1962 graduate of Cocalico High School, Denver, PA. Bonnie had an upbeat outlook on life and was a positive influence to all who were acquainted with her, especially as her illness progressed. She was a founding member of LAFAC (Lancaster Area Families of Adopted Asian Children) and a past board member of Clare House. She enjoyed traveling thru many of the United States and enjoyed antiques. Bonnie

Robert W. St. Clair, Sr.

Robert W. St. Clair, Sr., 86, of Lancaster, passed away Friday, February 22, 2008 at Conestoga View Nursing Home. He was the husband of the late Virginia H. (Mowery) St. Clair for 56 years.



Born in Lancaster, Robert was the son of the late Margaret (Smith) and John St. Clair.

Robert attended Lancaster Catholic High School. Robert served his country in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was a member of the 2nd Special Battalion, Company B Seabees, and 3rd Marine Division. After the military, Robert became a tool and die maker. Some of his interests include painting, golf, fishing, and he was an avid Notre Dame and LCHS sports fan. Some of Robert's memberships include St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Millersville VFW Post #7294.

Surviving are 2 sons: Robert W. St. Clair and Timothy J. St. Clair, both of Lancaster. 4 Grandchildren: Catherine St. Clair of Puyallup, WA, Sean St. Clair of Olympia, WA, Margaret and Andrew St. Clair of Lancaster. 1 Sister: June wife of J. Herbert Pfautz of Brickerville; and 1 Brother: R. Patrick St. Clair of Lancaster.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, February 28, 2007 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster, 17602 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Daniel Mitzel as celebrant. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, 17602 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday morning. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robert's name can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or Lancaster Catholic High School Athletic Dept., 630 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit:

2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Nguyen, Cuong David
36, of Lititz. February 22, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Parke, William H.
81, of Lancaster. February 23, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Predmore, Norman H.
79, husband of Jo Oberholtzer Predmore, of Denver. February 25, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

Schumacher, David V.
56, husband of Darla J. Cover Schumacher, of 301 Barry Lane, Newmanstown. February 24, 2008. Clauser Funeral Home, Inc. 949-6588

Smoker, Lizzie Z.
54, wife of John B. Smoker II, of Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co., PA. February 25, 2008. Hetrick Funeral Home, 610-589-2821.

St. Clair, Robert W. Sr.
86, of Lancaster. February 22, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Stephens, Michael L.
58, husband of Mary Hof-forth Stephens, of Elizabethtown. February 23, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

Witmer, Mary A.
87, of Lancaster. February 25, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Wyslutzky, Anna
82, of Lancaster. February 24, 2008. Dutcavich Funeral Home, 570-544-3492

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Christina L. Paice three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mabel, wife of William Kauffman, Washington, NJ. Fourteen brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bill's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday at 11:00 AM with Major Bryan Smith officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Groff's on Thursday from 7-9 PM and on Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent in Bill's name to the Salvation Army, 131 S. Queen St., Lancaster, PA 17603. www.lifecelebration.com

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at LancasterOnline.com.

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SERVICES TODAY

Breen, William E.
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Tuesday, 11 AM.

Carr, Anne C.
St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL, Tuesday, 8:30 AM. Fred F. Groff Inc.

Cosgrove, Blanche
Fred F. Groff Inc. 234 W. Orange Street, Tuesday, 11:30 A.M.

High, Edith (Kring) Noll Fry
Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, Tuesday, 10 AM. Good Central Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

Kain, Patrick S.
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph St., Tuesday, 10 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Krause, Marilyn A.
Ephrata Church of the Nazarene, 110 Durlach Rd., Ephrata, Tues., 7:00 p.m. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc.

Lapp, Michael B.
Home of the late, 94-A Glenbrook Road, Leola, Tuesday 9 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Leaman, Anna Landis
Landis Homes East Bethany Chapel, Lititz, Tuesday, 10 AM. Bachman Funeral Home.

of Science degree in Bio-Chemistry from Penn State University. David and his family enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii, and have visited all 50 states. He also loved to hike, walking across England on the Hadrian Wall with his wife in the summer of 2006. He loved to work in his flower garden and raise tropical plants.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are daughters, Trista L. wife of Craig Everhart, Newmanstown; Terra N. Schumacher, Newmanstown; brothers, Daryl husband of Mary Ann Schumacher, Ephrata; Delwyn husband of Tamra Schumacher, Manheim.

Viewing will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 PM at the Clauser Funeral Home, N. Carpenter St., Schaefferstown. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA 19002.

McKinney, Esther Marie
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Tuesday, 11 AM.

McQuate, Trudy A.
Salem United Methodist Church, 1744 Rothsville Road, Lititz, Tuesday, 7 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Pham, Bac Thi
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange Street, Tuesday, 8 AM.

Ranck, A. LeRoy
Honey Brook Methodist Cemetery, Tuesday, 3 PM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Ross, Jerry G.
Highland Presbyterian Church, 1801 Oregon Pike, Tuesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Sexton, Betty A.
Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 W. 4th St., Quarryville, Tuesday 11 AM.

Shenk, Benjamin Erb
Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Tuesday, 11 AM. Young Funeral Home.

Torres, Andrea Milagrose
Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Tuesday, 2 PM.

After moving to Pennsylvania, Russ was the parts manager for ABC Groff in New Holland for ten years, retiring in 1993.

Russ was a member of New Holland Church of the Nazarene and hosted small group in his home. He loved watching college basketball, football, and professional baseball.

His funeral will be held on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 10 AM at the New Holland Church of the Nazarene, 428 Ranck Rd., New Holland with Pastor Ken Minglehoff officiating. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the church on Thursday from 6 to 8 PM and on Friday from 9 to 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Barclay College, 607 North Kingman, Haviiland, KS 67059. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be directed to our website, www.groffeckenroth.com.

Russell P. Hindman

Russell P. Hindman, 84, formerly of Lancaster, passed away on Monday, February 25, 2008 at the Lancaster Regional Hospital. He was the widower of the late Arlene I. Wallace Hindman who passed away in 1999 after they had shared 31 years of marriage together.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Paul and Ethel Walton Hindman. He served honorably in the US Army during WWII. Russell was employed by the former Permut Welding Co. as a welder and also as a farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Sarah J. Kauffman of Pequea and Gladys K. Mayer of Abbottstown; and several nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

The graveside services will be held on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 2 PM at the Fairview Cemetery in Coatesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements by the Wilde Funeral Home of Parkesburg.

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at LancasterOnline.com. Keyword: obits

influence to all who were acquainted with her, especially as her illness progressed. She was a founding member of LAFAC (Lancaster Area Families of Adopted Asian Children) and a past board member of Clare House. She enjoyed traveling thru many of the United States and enjoyed antiquing. Bonnie loved her visits to the sea shore and mountains. She enjoyed square dancing and table games. Her green thumb was expressed in the care of her flower gardens at the house and the picking and marketing of strawberries at the Miller farm. In recent years she cherished the time spent with her grandsons, Henry and Max.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, PA 17540 on Saturday at 10:30AM with Pastor Calvin L. Yoder officiating. Interment will follow in Rohrerstown Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 6:30-8:30PM and again on Saturday from 9:30AM until the time of service. Those who desire may make contributions in Bonnie's memory to the Care Fund of Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA. Murray A. Miller serving the family. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net.

Cuong David Nguyen

Cuong David Nguyen, 36, of Lititz died Friday, February 22, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange Street,

Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Friday from 5-8:00 PM and on Saturday morning from 7:30-9:00 AM. To send online condolences, please visit, www.snyderfuneralhome.com

contributions in Robert's name can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or Lancaster Catholic High School Athletic Dept., 630 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit:

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Joyce M. Datesman

Joyce M. Datesman, 76, of 400 Mill St., Columbia, died Saturday evening at the Lancaster Regional Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Hammond S. Datesman.

A lifelong Columbia resident, she was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Wherrity Quinn.

A homemaker, she worked as a waitress at the former Bill's Restaurant and had also owned the Prospect Diner for several years.

She is survived by her daughter, Vickie Shaeffer, Columbia; son, David Shaeffer, GA; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; stepdaughter, Shirley wife of Lee Mathiot, Columbia, and sister, Betty J. Nixdorf of Mount Joy. Her daughters, Sandra Gonzales and Joy Severt, preceded her in death.

At Joyce's request, there will be no funeral service. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

Anna M. Oster

2/26/19 - 8/6/03

In our hearts and thoughts every day; we miss you. It's been five long lonely years.



Happy Birthday, Mom!
All our love,
John and Marcia



OBITUARIES

L. Paul Mezzetti

L. Paul Mezzetti, 73, of Lancaster, and formerly of New Jersey, entered into rest on Sunday, February 24, 2008 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was under the care of Asera-Care Hospice.

Born July 31, 1934, in New Jersey, he was the son of the late Joseph and Marion Isabelle (Hurd) Mezzetti. He was married to Patricia (Keller) Mezzetti for over 46 years.

A Veteran of the Korean Conflict, Paul proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Ranger.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, of Lancaster; two daughters, Diana, wife of John McGrath, Marianne, wife of James Jones, both of Kendall Park, NJ; a son, Michael Mezzetti, husband of Maureen, of Lancaster; ten grandchildren, Susan, Kristyn-wife of Victor, Sara, Kimberley, James, Alexander, Olivia, Elias, Caroline, Elise; and a great grandson, Matthew.

There will be no viewing or funeral services. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Paul's memory to AseraCare Hospice or to the American Diabetes Association. 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

Mary A. Witmer

Mary A. Witmer, 87, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Monday, February 25, 2008 at Lancashire Hall, Lancaster, PA.

Born October 31, 1920 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Jenny (Briggs) Houghton. She was married to Cleon V. Witmer. Mr. Witmer passed away on October 5, 1976.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra L. Ream, of Lancaster; a son, Ronald J. Witmer, companion of James Morris, Mount Joy, PA; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a brother, Theodore

Norman H. Predmore

Norman H. Predmore, 79, of Denver, entered into rest on Monday, February 25, 2008 at Ephrata Manor following a long illness. He and his wife, Jo (Oberhitzer) Predmore, celebrated 52

years of marriage on December 3. Born in E. Stroudsburg, he was a son of the late Harold and Elizabeth (Clark) Predmore.

Norm worked as a tool maker and designer at New Holland Machine for 40 years. He was a member of St. John's U.C.C., Denver, where he formerly served on the choir. He was a Life Member of both the Reinholds VFW Post #6759 and the Cloister Post #429 American Legion, Ephrata. A graduate of E. Stroudsburg High School, he served in the US Navy during WW II and the Korean War, and enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 4 nephews and 1 niece. Norm was predeceased by a brother, Roy Predmore.

The Funeral will be on Friday at 1:00 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Memory Gardens, Ephrata. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Norman's memory may be made to the American Lung Assoc., 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice of Ephrata Manor, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

Wilbur Grumbling, Jr.

Wilbur Grumbling, Jr., 54, of Ephrata, PA, died on Monday, February 18, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital after a short illness. He was born in Ephrata to the late Wilbur and Nora (Cooper) Grumbling and was married to Esther (Kachel) Grumbling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Wilbur Grumbling, III, a daughter, Tonya Grumbling, both of Ephrata, one grandson, a broth-

Charles "Bill" Elderkin

Charles "Bill" Elderkin, 80, of Leola, PA, beloved husband of Shirley to whom he was married for 32 years, went to be with his Savior Jesus on February 23, 2008, at LGH, after a brief illness.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he served in the U.S. Navy and retired from American Can Company of Baltimore. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and was devoted in service to his church at New Wine Christian Center, where he was a member.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Clough, of Baltimore and a brother, David Grey Elderkin, of California.

In addition to his wife, he will be lovingly remembered by his sister, Shirley Farmer (wife of the late Paul Farmer) of Delaware; brother, Donald Elderkin and wife Mildred of Mt. Airy, MD; daughters: Linda Elderkin of Baltimore, Charleen O'Connor and husband Timothy of Arbutus, MD, Suzanne Buckholz of Baltimore; step-children: Michael Hipley and wife Melissa of Essex, MD, Donna Titus and husband Stephen of Reinholds, PA, Terry Arnold and husband Jimmie of York, PA, Lesley Webster and husband Keith of Leola, PA. He is also survived by 6 loving nieces and nephews; 18 grandchildren and their spouses and two great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bill's Celebration of Life Service at New Wine Christian Center, 50 Blunston Lane, York, PA 17406 on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 1 p.m.

Kindly do not send flowers. To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

John C. Grossman

John C. Grossman, 78, of Lancaster, died Friday, February 22, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center with his

V. Veldora Bauman

V. Veldora Bauman, 89, formerly of Telford, died February 24, 2008 at the Peter Becker Community, Harleysville. She was married 52 years to the late Harvey W. Bauman, a former principal/teacher at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, until his death in 1992.

She was born August 19, 1918 in Leaman Place, Lancaster County. She was the daughter of the late Christian H. and Mary Edna (Zimmerman) Eshleman.

Mrs. Bauman was a supportive wife, caring and loving mother and homemaker. She was a member of Line Lexington Mennonite Church and the church sewing circle, WMSC.

She is survived by four sons: Wilbur E. and his wife Dolores of Normal, IL; Glenn R. and his wife Christine of Souderton; Carl R. of Telford, and Leon J. and his wife Lynette of Goshen, IN; three daughters, Miriam E. and her husband Joe Allison of Coopersburg; Ruth Ann and her husband Merle Reinford of Lancaster; and Ellen of Harleysville; two sisters, Suetta Binkley of Lititz, and Martha Zook of Grand Lake, CO; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Maurice, John and Christian; an infant sister, Merle; one son, Chester Lloyd, and a daughter-in-law Betty Lou.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service Sat., March 1, at 3:00 P.M. in Line Lexington Mennonite Church, 80 Hilltown Pike, Line Lexington where the family will greet friends after 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Line Lexington Mennonite Church c/o Sewing Circle, WMSC, P.O. Box 217, Line Lexington, PA 18932. Arrangements by Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, Lansdale.

Michael L. "Mike" Stephens

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Dorothy C. Jackson

Dorothy C. Jackson, age 93, of Jenner's Pond, West Grove, PA, formerly of Christiana, passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2008. She was the wife of the late James K. Jackson who passed away on September 23, 1988. She was born in Malvern, PA, daughter of the late Jesse W. & Jeannette Jackson Cox. She was a member of Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church of Quarryville, where in the past she was a member of the Ladies Circle Group. She graduated from the George School and attended West Chester Normal School. She began her teaching career in a one-room school house and then taught at the former Christiana and Atglen Elementary Schools. She was a member of the Octorara Farmers Club and the Highland Grange.

Surviving are three children: James K. Jr. husband of Judy Murray Jackson of West Chester, Judith J. Jackson of Willow Street, Patricia J. wife of Glenn S. Porter of Lehighton, PA; 4 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister: Joanne MacLachie of Doylestown, PA. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph W. Cox.

Funeral service will take place on Friday at 11 A.M. from the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA with Rev. Douglas Hileman officiating. Friends may call at the Church from 10 A.M. until time of service. Interment will be private in the Sadsbury Friends Burial Grounds, Gap, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA 17566 or to Willow Tree Hospice, 100 Sycamore Drive, West Grove, PA 19390. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. shiveryfuneralhome.com

Walter M. Martin

Walter M. Martin, 51, of River Road, Waterloo, NY died unexpectedly Sunday, February 24, 2008 at George School

Marian Eby Herr

Marian passed into the presence of Jesus on Sunday, February 24, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes in Lancaster at the age of 87. Marian Eby Herr, the daughter of the late William and

Bertha (Eby) Sneath was born March 7, 1920 in Manor Twp., PA where she grew up and received her education. She came into a personal relationship with Christ at age 9 through a Sunday School meeting conducted at Stehman's Evangelical United Brethren Church. On August 17, 1940, Marian married Charles E. Herr at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Highville, PA. They resided in Millersville, Landisville, Chambersburg, and Lancaster PA. Marian worked as a clipper, inspector and seamstress for Keystone Bag and Burlap Co. in Lancaster, as a seamstress for The Stanley Co., and as a clerk at Christian Light Press, both in Chambersburg. Some years after Charles retired from work, at Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg, the couple moved to Millersville, then to Calvary Homes in Lancaster, where Charles died in April of 1996. Throughout her life, Marian had a deep love of Christian music, and a healthy sense of humor, both of which she passed on to her children. She was also a member of Calvary Church.

Marian was preceded in death by three sisters: Mary Ellen Stoner (Ben), Erma Eshleman (Jacob), Vera Shaieby (Earl) and two half-brothers Harry and Paul Brady. She is survived by her daughter, Jeanne Bald of Lancaster, and a son Gary married to Janice Herr of Fargo, ND; three grandchildren, David (Eva) Herr, Heather Herr, and Amy (Chris) Rice. Three great grandchildren, Devan Herr, Alex Rice and Elianna Rice also survive.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster. Interment will be pri-

ber 5, 1976.
She is survived by a daughter, Sandra L. Ream, of Lancaster; a son, Ronald J. Witmer, companion of James Morris, Mount Joy, PA; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a brother, Theodore Houghton, of Millersville.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266, on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may view at Scheid's one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Mary's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com.

Ephrata to the late Wilbur and Nora (Cooper) Grumbling and was married to Esther (Kachel) Grumbling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Wilbur Grumbling, III, a daughter, Tonya Grumbling, both of Ephrata, one grandson, a brother, Robert Grumbling, husband of Lora (Wentzel) of Lititz, PA, two sisters: Thelma, wife of Richard Moyer of Adamstown, PA and June, wife of Henry Henry of Ft. Wayne, IN. He was preceded in death by a sister, Fern Gehman.

Friends will be received at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008. Memorial services will begin at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joel R. Hainley officiating.

To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

John C. Grossman

John C. Grossman, 78, of Lancaster, died Friday, February 22, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center with his family by his side.



Born in Lancaster, John was the son of the late John and Rebecca Patterson Grossman. He was the husband of the late Stella Reed Mull Grossman.

In the course of his career, he worked as a truck driver at various companies. John always enjoyed the company of his acquaintances with the Amish community; always willing to drive them to their destinations.

John was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Grossman, and a grandson, Michael Paul Grossman.

He is survived by his three sons: James W., of Lancaster; John S., husband of Jane Grossman, Lancaster; and Joseph L., husband of Heather Grossman, La Habra, CA; four grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb, Hannah, and Jonathan, also of La Habra, CA. Also surviving are four stepchildren: Betty, Shirley, Dell and Ruth; and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Life Celebration Memorial Service from Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., Lancaster, PA on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM with The Rev. Laura Kelsey officiating. Private interment will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday from 6:00 PM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603.

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Walter M. Martin

Walter M. Martin, 51, of River Road, Waterloo, NY died unexpectedly Sunday, February 24, 2008 at Geneva General Hospital, Geneva, NY.

Walter was born in Ephrata, on November 29, 1956, the son of Titus and Mabel Martin of Ephrata. He had resided in Waterloo for the past 28 years, moving from Morgantown. He was a member of the Fayette Mennonite Church, Town of Fayette, NY. Walter was a dairy farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Huber Martin, of Waterloo, whom he married November 8, 1979; his eight children: Andrew (Anita) Martin, Lyons, Cheryl (Doren) Martin, Weedsport, Dawn (Vernon) Horning, North Rose, Keith (Joyce) Martin, Lyons, Brendon, Jeffrey, Lorene & Cindy Martin, all at home; 7 grandchildren, 10 brothers and sisters: Susan (Leroy) Martin, Geneva, Curvin (Edith) Martin, Memphis, MO, Nelson (Alma) Martin, Mt. Joy, Nancy (Paul) Brubaker, Romulus, Titus (Lois) Martin, East Earl, Mary (Curvin) Good, Narvon, Wesley (Elaine) Martin, Ephrata, Virginia (Daryl) Eberly, Loysville, Rosene (Shelley) Musser, Lititz, Sylvia (Cleason) High, Farmersville, Arthur (Janice) Martin, Lebanon, and lots of nieces and nephews.

Walter was pre-deceased by his first wife, Mabel Martin, and two brothers, John & Leon Martin, and one sister, Martha.

Family and friends may call at the Finger Lakes Fellowship Center, Route 414, Seneca Falls, NY on Wednesday, (February 27, 2008) from 2-4 & 6-8PM. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, (February 28, 2008) at 9:30 AM at the Fayette Mennonite Church, County Route 121, Town of Fayette, NY. Burial will be in the Fayette Mennonite Cemetery, Town of Fayette.

Arrangements are under the direction of Doran Funeral Home, Inc., Seneca Falls, NY.

grandchildren, Devan Herr, Alex Rice and Elianna Rice also survive.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster. Interment will be private prior to the service; however, the family will greet relatives and friends after the memorial service in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in Marian's name be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, or to Calvary Fellowship Homes Benevolence Fund. www.youngfuneralhome.com

Anna Wyslutsky

Anna Wyslutsky, 82, of Lancaster, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Sandra Wyslutsky.

Born in Mount Laffee, Schuylkill County, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Cuttic Wartella.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Minersville and various church organizations.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Nicholas, in 1994 and two grandchildren. Surviving are a son, Rev. Nicholas Wyslutsky, pastor of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and his wife, Elizabeth, of Mogadore, OH; two daughters, Barbara, wife of Michael Rogers, Primrose; and Sandra Wyslutsky, with whom she resided; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her dear friend, Sandra Wasilus, at home; a brother; two sisters; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 from Dutcavich Funeral Home, 200 Sunbury St., Minersville. Further services will be at 10 AM in Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church. Friends may call Wednesday from 6 PM and Thursday from 6 AM until time of services at the funeral home. The family prefers remembrances be made to Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church Memorial Fund, 558 Sunbury St., Minersville, PA 17954. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

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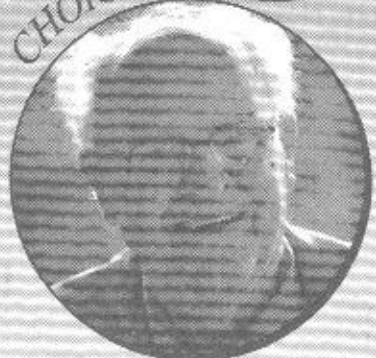
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