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DEATHS REPORTED

Barninger, Lucy C.
67, wife of Harry C. Barninger, of 1060 Ridge Ave., Columbia. January 15, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Burkholder, Frederick Lee Jr.
37, of Denver. January 14, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Evans, Rae Sedgewick
88, wife of John M. Evans, of Lancaster. January 13, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Ferich, John F. Jr.
73, husband of Jean R. Stutzman Ferich, of 118 Longview Drive, Shippensburg. January 13, 2008. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc. 532-2211

Mattern, Virginia Mae
86, of 456 West Vine St., Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255

Mayer, Allyn R.
76, husband of SandraLee (Kline) Mayer, of East Petersburg. January 11, 2008. Sorge Funeral Home, 814-695-3960

Meshey, Lawrence H.
85, husband of Ruth H. (Brodhecker) Meshey, of Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 393-9661

Miller, Rose Elizabeth Woerner
90, of Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Stubbe, Shirley V.
77, of Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329

Towle, Jane Herr
93, of Bethesda, MD. January 10, 2008.

Updegrave, Edward W.
87, husband of Donna Marie Updegrave, of Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

Valudes, Maritsa
94, of Lititz. January 15, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

Zook, Dora K.
56, wife of Jerry Zook, of 80

Lawrence H. "Mose" Meshey

Lawrence H. "Mose" Meshey, 85, of Lancaster, PA, entered into rest on Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness. Born June 13, 1922 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Harry V. and Emma (Schilling) Meshey. He was husband of Ruth H. (Brodhecker) Meshey, and they observed their 59th wedding anniversary in August of last year.



Lawrence was a 1940 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. During WWII he served with the 8th Air Force, 560th Bomb Sq., 388th Bomb Group H, stationed in England. In 1984 he retired from DeWalt (Black and Decker) after 27 years of service. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Lancaster.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Nancy C., wife of David R. Bechtel; a son, Donald L., husband of Edie Hipple Meshey; four grandchildren, Andrew and Phillip Bechtel, and Donald Jr. and Susan Meshey; two great-grandchildren, Lucas and Alyssa Bechtel, all of Lancaster; a sister, Rosalie E. Peters, also of Lancaster; a brother, John W. Bash of Orlando, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen J., and three sisters, Margaret (Peggy) Krallinger, Mary Simmons, and Elizabeth (Betty) Stockbauer.

A private service and interment will be held at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery at the convenience of the family. If desired, contributions may be made in Lawrence's memory to Christ United Methodist Church, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602, or to a charity of your choice. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 414 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 393-9661 is handling the

Dyanna DiBerardino Sponagle

Dyanna DiBerardino Sponagle, 40, of Lancaster, died unexpectedly Saturday, January 12, 2008, in Lancaster.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Virginia L. Shoff DiBerardino and the late John DiBerardino.

She worked as an income maintenance worker for the Lancaster Public Assistance office. She was also a coach for Manheim Township junior cheerleading.

In addition to her mother she is survived by a sister, Chelsea L. DiBerardino, two daughters, Hailey Blessing and Sloane Sponagle, a son Ethan Sponagle and a fiancé Chris McKinnell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 17, 2008 at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Rd., Millersville, PA 17551 at 4 PM. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 4. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Freedom Village (www.freedomvillageusa.com) or to the charity of your choice. www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Jane Herr Towle

Jane Herr Towle, daughter of Benjamin B. and Leah Bard Herr of Lancaster, died January 10th, 2008 at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD. She was 93. Jane was raised in Lancaster and graduated in 1936 from Brown University in Providence, RI. She had been a long time member of the First Reformed Church of Orange Street.

In 1941, she married Dr. Herbert J. Towle Jr. from Melrose, MA and embarked with him on a 26-year Naval career that included tours in California, England, and a brief return to Lancaster during the Korean War. They then had a long and final residence in Bethesda, MD for upwards of 60 years. She was active in the Navy Dental Corps Wives group and had civic service with the George Washington University Hospital of Washington, DC.

Joshua Ryan Ewing

Joshua Ryan Ewing, age 23, of Paradise, PA, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, who he loved and served faithfully, on Saturday, January 12, 2008, after a long battle with leukemia.

Joshua was a Bible student at Word of Life Bible Institute where he completed two years. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church and served as a youth leader. Joshua had a heart for missions and traveled on several foreign and domestic mission trips. He worked in construction with Pleasant View Builders. He enjoyed playing soccer and was an avid Philadelphia Flyers fan.

Joshua is survived by his parents, George and Barbara Ewing; brothers, Jeremiah & Jason; sisters, Katie & Lauren; paternal grandparents, Frank & Bette Ewing; maternal grandmother, Bea Kirby; fiancée, Jennifer L. Crago. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, James Kirby.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008 at Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilm, DE from 6-8 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 19 from 9-10 a.m. followed by a service in celebration of Joshua's life at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Calvary Monument Bible Church Cemetery, Paradise, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joshua's memory may be sent to Faith Baptist Church Scholarship Fund. To express an online condolence, please visit:

www.strano-feeley.com

Rae Sedgewick Evans

Rae Sedgewick Evans, age 88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday at Brethren Village.

Born in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Roy A. and Merle Lon-



Shirley V. "Skippy" Stubbe

Shirley V. "Skippy" Stubbe, 77, of Lancaster, passed away at the Essa Flory Hospice Center on Monday, January 14, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Born in Mahanoy City, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Veronica Petruchonis Phillips. She was the wife of the late Ronald W. Stubbe who died in May of 2006.

Shirley was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, and worked as a claims specialist in the veteran affairs section of the state unemployment bureau. She retired in 1991. She enjoyed needlework, puzzles, and especially spending time with her family.

She is survived by: 2 daughters, Luanne R. "Bunny" wife of Scott Graham of Morgantown, Karen S. Ritchey of Holtwood; 3 grandchildren, Heather E. Ritchey of Holtwood, Jennifer L. Ritchey of Seattle, WA, Ross A. Ritchey of Cleveland, OH; 1 sister, Evelyn Phillips of Mahanoy City; 1 brother, Paul Phillips of Hazelton.

She was preceded in death by 5 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services will be held from the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 2 PM with interment following in Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will visit with friends from 1 PM until the time of the service.

Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at: www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

Lucy C. Barninger

Lucy C. Barninger, 67, of 1060 Ridge Ave., Columbia, PA died at her residence on Tuesday following an illness of 7 years. She was the wife of Harry C. Barninger. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

Maritsa Valudes

A beautiful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 15, 2008. Maritsa Valudes, 94, of Lititz, was born in Kos, Greece on March 3, 1913. She was the daughter of the late Stamatiou and Zaferiou Fournaris. She is survived by her sister, Aspasia Papavasilion. Her brother, James Fournaris, preceded her in death. Maritsa and her late husband, Michael J. Valudes, had celebrated 71 years of marriage.



She had immigrated to America from Greece in 1929 on the maiden Italian vessel, "Vorkania" and entered through Ellis Island. She and her sister lived with Michael and Eftihia Chaknos before her marriage.

Maritsa was an outstanding cook and baker of all the Greek delicacies, passing down her recipe to her daughter, daughter-in-law, and granddaughters. In addition, she had a love for all beautiful flowers and trees and instilled this love to her family.

She was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster where she was a member of the Daughters of Penelope. At one time, she was part of the first Bazaar held at the Armory Building on N. Queen St.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by two sons, John M., husband of Dorothy Snyder Valudes, and Thomas M. of Lititz; one daughter, Zaferula V. Yelagotes, wife of Dr. George J. Yelagotes of Lititz, and a daughter-in-law, Terry Essis, wife of Frank Essis of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her son, Nicholas M. Valudes, who died in 1981.

Her survivors also include eight grandchildren: Michael J. Valudes, Paula Jones, Melissa Vulopas, Dana Keares, Elizabeth Gatti, Alisa Valudes, Leigh Valudes, and Jason Valudes. In addition, she has ten great grandchildren: Richard, Jon-

Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

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Zook, Dora K.
56, wife of Jerry Zook, of 80 Zook Lane, Newburg. January 14, 2008. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc. 532-2211

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SERVICES TODAY

Ault, Robert LeRoy
Stehman United Methodist Church, 485 Indian Run Rd., Millersville, Wed., 11:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Buckwalter, Robert Lamar
Millersville Mennonite Church, Manor Ave. at Millersville Rd., Millersville, Wednesday, 11 AM. Gundel Funeral Home.

Buerger, Emilie
Flourtown Church of God, 708 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, Wednesday, 11 AM. Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home.

Burkholder, Betty J.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church 80 East Main St. Adamstown, Wednesday, 10 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Clawges, Barbara Jean
Conestoga Memorial Park, Wednesday, 10 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Corl, Harlan Robert
Mellinger's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, Wednesday, 10 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home.

Ginder, Reba M.
East Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, Wednesday, 11 AM. Spence Funeral Services.

Graybill, Richard L.
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Hertzler, Elva Buckwalter Minnich
Lititz Church of the Brethren Chapel, 300 W. Orange St. Lititz, Wed., 11:00am. Spacht Funeral Home.

Mennonite Cemetery at the convenience of the family. If desired, contributions may be made in Lawrence's memory to Christ United Methodist Church, 935 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602, or to a charity of your choice. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 414 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, 393-9661, is handling the arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Kauffman, Helen G.
Grace Baptist Church, 1899 Marietta Avenue, Wednesday, 11 AM. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home.

Kear, Ronald
Neill Funeral Home, 3501 Derry St., Harrisburg, Wed., 11:00 AM.

Lefever, Robert P.
Quarryville Cemetery, Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, Wednesday, 11 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services.

Manning, Edward F.
Chapel at Conestoga View, 900 E. King Street, Wednesday, 11 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lancaster.

Meszaros, Theresa E.
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Rd., Mount Joy on Wednesday, 11 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Rebman, Donald R., Sr.
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Wednesday, 11:00 AM.

Santana, Richard
In The Light Ministries, 415 South Shippen St., Lancaster, Wed., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Shaub, Frank Paul
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2 South Hazel Street, Manheim, Wednesday, 11 AM. Buch Funeral Home.

Shirk, Ethel M.
Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill, Wednesday, 2 PM.

Stoe, Marjorie R.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Wed., 10:00 AM.

Teplitz, Ralph Nathaniel
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Wed., 2:00pm.

nia, England, and a brief return to Lancaster during the Korean War. They then had a long and final residence in Bethesda, MD for upwards of 60 years. She was active in the Navy Dental Corps Wives group and had civic service with the George Washington University Hospital of Washington, DC.

Her husband predeceased her in 1997. She is survived by a sister, Nancy Bare of Lancaster, PA; two sons, Dr. Herbert J. Towle III and his wife, Dr. Donna R. Huggins of Newberry, FL; and David H. Towle and his wife Kerry of Ellicott City, MD. Additionally, one grandson, Ben Towle, his wife, Katherine Fraser and a very recent great granddaughter, Marion, of Winston-Salem, NC.

Burial will be Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia on March 12th. In lieu of flowers and should contributions be desired, they can be directed to: Lancaster Foundation for Educational Enrichment (LFEE), 445 North Reservoir Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

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88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday at Brethren Village.



Born in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Roy A. and Merle Longacre Ebner.

She and her husband, John M. Evans, celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary on July 28th. Her first husband, Paul J. Sedgewick, died in 1983.

Rae was a homemaker. She taught piano privately in her home for fifty years. She was a graduate of Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, in 1941 with a bachelor of music degree.

She was a former member of the Grandview Methodist Church, a past member of Friday Morning Music Club and a past member of the Musical Art Society.

She volunteered with the gift cart at Cornwall Manor Nursing Home, Meals on Wheels, in Washington, DC for ten years and taught Sunday School at National Methodist Church in Washington, DC for twenty years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Karen Sedgewick, Fresno, CA, Jane, wife of Peter Staudte, West Melbourne, FL; a son, Robert Paul Sedgewick, El Dorado Hills, CA; four step-children; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Roland Ebner, Del.; and a sister, Norma Creel, Edgewater, MD.

Funeral services and interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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Lucy C. Barninger

Lucy C. Barninger, 67, of 1060 Ridge Ave., Columbia, PA died at her residence on Tuesday following an illness of 7 years. She was the wife of Harry C. Barninger. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2007.

Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of Theda Mutz-abaugh Bartch of Columbia and the late Edward M. Bartch, Sr. She retired as a Buyer and Manager for the Susquehanna Glass Co. where she was employed for 15 years. Lucy was a member of the Church of God in Columbia and was a former Sunday school teacher and former choir member.

In addition to her husband and mother, surviving are 2 Sons: Steve husband of Lynne Barninger of Manheim, PA, and David husband of Kim Barninger of Andreas, PA; 2 Sisters: Theda (Sam) wife of Paul Daugherty of Columbia and Mary Steiner of Wrightsville; 2 Brothers: Edward M. Jr. husband of Carol Bartch of Columbia and Michael husband of Ngoc-Nu Bartch of Ft. Hood, Texas.

Funeral Services for Lucy will be held from the Church of God, 7th & Walnut Streets, Columbia, PA on Friday, January 18, 2008 at 11:00 AM with her Pastor Rev. Joseph N. Musser officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Bethel Cemetery. There will be no public viewing. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Memorial contributions in Lucy's memory to the Church of God, 7th & Walnut Sts., Columbia, PA 17512 would be deeply appreciated.

Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville

son, Nicholas M. Valudes, who died in 1981.

Her survivors also include eight grandchildren: Michael J. Valudes, Paula Jones, Melissa Vulopas, Dana Keares, Elizabeth Gatti, Alisa Valudes, Leigh Valudes, and Jason Valudes. In addition, she has ten great grandchildren: Richard, Jon-Mikel, Wendell, Corey, Jamison, Ava, Austin, Parker, Julian, and Sydney.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, January 18th, at 11 a.m. There will be a viewing at the church from 9:30-11 a.m. Final farewell will take place at Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church or Hospice of Lancaster, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements are under the care of Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., Lititz, 560-5100. To send online condolences please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Frederick Lee "Junior" Burkholder, Jr.

Frederick Lee "Junior" Burkholder, Jr., 37, of Denver, died at Ephrata Community Hospital on Monday, January 14, 2008.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata, in charge of arrangements.

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Edward W. "Ted" Updegrave

Edward "Ted" Walter Updegrave, 87, of Lancaster, passed away surrounded by his family at home on Monday, January 14th, 2008. Born in Tower City, PA, he was the son of the late Walter Updegrave and Jennie Travitz Updegrave. Ted was the husband of Donna Marie in which they celebrated 64 years of marriage together.

Ted was employed by AMP Inc. (TYCO) as a quality control manager for 40 years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a 32nd degree Master Mason, belonging to the F & AM William S. Snyder Lodge #756 and the Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. for 51 years.

He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. Ted also enjoyed the beach. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of Grandview United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his daughter, Amber Trevisan, son-in-law David Trevisan; granddaughters, Lauren and Kelly Trevisan, all of Lancaster. A sister, Blanche Ulsh, of Liverpool, PA. He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the celebration of life service on Saturday, January 19th, 2008 from the Grandview United Methodist Church, 888 Pleasure Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation with the family at the church from 10-11 a.m. Both a Mason service as well as the Honor Guard will be present. Interment is private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to PAWS, P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98046 (www.PAWS.org) or to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Arrangements are under the care of Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and

Rose Elizabeth Woerner Miller

Rose Elizabeth Woerner Miller, 90, Lancaster, went home to be with her Lord, Monday, January 14, 2008, following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-two years, Richard F. Miller, who died in 1979.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late Lydia Stoy Woerner and Ernest F. Woerner and was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest F., husband of Esther, Millersville, and Carl R., husband of the late Alta Russel Woerner.

She will be deeply missed by her three sons, Donald E., husband of Virginia, Lancaster; Barry L., husband of Anne, Pequea, and William M., Lancaster; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller, a homemaker, was a lifetime member of St. Stevens Lutheran Church until its closure and a current member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rose's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Friday at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Daniel Long officiating. Interment in New Danville Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Friday from 1:00 PM until time of service. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. www.lifecelebration.com

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at Lancaster Online.com.

Allyn R. (Andy) Mayer

Allyn R. (Andy) Mayer, 76, of East Petersburg, entered into rest on January 11, 2008 at Altoona Regional Hospital after being a resident at the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home since September. He was the husband of Sandra (Kline) Mayer for 32 years.

Born in Berks County, he was the son of the late John Mayer and the late Ruth E. Hock. He retired in 1987 after 32 years as a Journeyman Machinist for RCA. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an Amateur Radio Operator and also enjoyed reading and spending time with his family and his dog Ty Cobb.

Surviving in addition to his wife, a daughter, Cynthia Mayer of Abbottstown, and 5 stepchildren, Lucinda (Hassler) Saunders of Lancaster; Kathleen (Hassler) Roth of Florence, SC; Christina Hassler of Lancaster; R. Bret Stewart of Bellevue, NE, and Dana Stewart of Gosnell, AR; 12 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Sorge Funeral Home, Hollidaysburg, PA. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Zion Spies Lutheran Church, 310 Spies Church Rd., Reading, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Virginia Mae "Ginny" Mattern

Virginia Mae "Ginny" Mattern, age 86, of 456 W. Vine St., Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday at her residence. She was a life-long resident of Lancaster County.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John W. DeVerter and Margaret W. Brosky DeVerter Ashby. She was the wife of the late Leonard J. Mattern, who died in Sept. 2007.

Dora K. Zook

Dora K. Zook, 56, of 80 Zook Lane, Newburg, PA died Monday, January 14, 2008 in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland County of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born February 6, 1951 in White Horse, Lancaster County, she was a daughter of the late Christ R. and Mary King Glick.

Dora was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Zook; six sons, Gideon G. and wife Verna Miller Zook, Christian G. and wife Lena Stoltzfus Zook, Abner G. and wife Anna Fisher Zook, Reuban G. and wife Kathryn Speicher Zook, and Ivan G. Zook, all of Newburg, and David G. and wife Anna Mary Zook, Lancaster Co.; two daughters, Mary G. (Mrs. Melvin) Smoker, Newburg and Sylvia D. (Mrs. Nathaniel) Beiler, Lancaster Co.; three brothers, David and wife Katie Beiler Glick, Melvin and wife Eunice Eberly Glick, and Elmer and wife Fannie Zook Glick; four sisters, Emma (Mrs. John) King, Lititz, Mary (Mrs. David) Zook, Paradise, Nancy (the late Mr. Christian) Stoltzfus, Drumore, and Barbara (Mrs. Ben) Esh, Newburg; and 19 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ben and Christ Glick.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Gideon Zook, 25 Zook Lane, Newburg. Burial will be in Mountain View Amish Cemetery. Viewing will be all day Wednesday at the Zook residence, 80 Zook Lane, Newburg.

Arrangements by the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc., Shippensburg. Express online condolences at fogelsangerbrickerfuneralhome.com.

Rev. John F. "Jack" Ferich, Jr.

Rev. John F. "Jack" Ferich, Jr., 73, 118 Longview Drive, Shippensburg, died Sunday, January 13, 2008 in Myrtle Beach, SC and went to be with his Lord forever.

Born July 21, 1934 in Lancaster, he was a son of the late John F., Sr. and Nora F. DeForest Ferich.

Jack was an ordained United Methodist minister serving churches in Central PA, including Shippensburg and Carlisle.

He was a 1952 graduate of West Lampeter High School and in 1956 from Elizabethtown College. Jack was inducted in 2000 into the Elizabethtown College Athletic Hall of Fame and in 2003 into the Lampeter-Strasburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He enjoyed all sports and traveling worldwide with his wife.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years, Jean R. Stutzman Ferich, two daughters, Debra Jean Heefner, Shippensburg and Dawn Arlene Dunn, Goode, VA, one brother, Barry W. Ferich, San Diego, CA and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 18, 2008 in Messiah United Methodist Church, Shippensburg at 10:30 A.M. Officiating will be Rev. Kevin E. Hughes. Graveside services will be held Friday at 3:30 P.M. at Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster. The viewing will be Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. in the church.

Arrangements are being handled by Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home Inc., Shippensburg.

Cancer researcher Judah Folkman, 74

BY MARK PRATT
Associated Press

BOSTON — Dr. Judah Folkman, a groundbreaking researcher who worked to cut off cancer from its blood supply, curing the disease in mice and giving humans hope for a cure, has died. He was 74.

Folkman died late Monday in Denver, said Elizabeth Andrews, a spokeswoman at Children's Hospital Boston, where Folkman was director of the vascular biology program.

"I think he was one of the most important investigators of our time," said Dr. David Nathan, president emeritus of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. "Losing him is like watching a Roman candle go out."

Robert Cooke, author of the book "Dr. Folkman's War: Angiogenesis and the Struggle to Defeat Cancer," said he died of an apparent heart attack.

Folkman's research has led to 10 cancer drugs currently on the market that are helping more than 1.2 million patients worldwide, including Avastin and Thalomid. Dozens of other drugs based on his ideas are being developed.

Folkman championed the idea that cancer needs a growing network of blood vessels to survive and that blocking that process, called angiogenesis, will stop or even eliminate tumors. He was able to cure mice of the disease, and his work opened the door to a whole new line of treatment that has slowed the growth of cancer in humans.

"Is it a cure? No, but his idea is to drive tumors into dormancy and for that, it works," Cooke said. "It's been turned into a disease like diabetes that can be managed."

Angiogenesis inhibitors also have shown success in treating not just cancer but other diseases.



Judah Folkman

Actor Brad Renfro, 25, found dead in his LA home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Brad Renfro, whose career began promisingly with a childhood role in "The Client" but rapidly faded as he struggled with drugs and alcohol, was found dead.

"He was working hard on his sobriety," Kaplan said. "He was doing well. He was a nice person."

Renfro recently completed a role in "The Informers," a film adaptation of a Best Eastern Pl.

is private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to PAWS, P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98046 (www.PAWS.org) or to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Arrangements are under the care of Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, 560-5100. To send online condolences, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John W. DeVerter and Margaret W. Brosky DeVerter Ashby. She was the wife of the late Leonard J. Mattern, who died in Sept. 2007.

She was a member of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are three daughters, Dawne L., wife of William J. Mahon, of Lancaster, Gayle, wife of Gerald Pastor, Ft. L., Patricia, wife of Herbert Harple, Lancaster, ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. A daughter, Carol A. Moore, a brother, George W. DeVerter, a sister, Edna M. Malles, and a stepfather, Elmer E. Ashby, preceded her in death.

Funeral services and interment will be private at the convenience of the family per Ginny's request. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Christ Lutheran Church, 407 Lafayette St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifeccelebration.com

found dead in his LA home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Brad Renfro, whose career began promisingly with a childhood role in "The Client" but rapidly faded as he struggled with drugs and alcohol, was found dead Tuesday in his home. He was 25.



Brad Renfro

Paramedics pronounced him dead at 9 a.m., said Craig Harvey, chief investigator for the Los Angeles County coroner's office. The cause of death was not immediately determined, Harvey said, but an autopsy could be conducted as early as today.

Renfro had reportedly been drinking with friends the evening before his death, Harvey said.

Renfro's lawyer, Richard Kaplan, said he did not know whether the death was connected to any problems with addiction.

"He was working hard on his sobriety," Kaplan said. "He was doing well. He was a nice person."

Renfro recently completed a role in "The Informers," a film adaptation of a Bret Easton Ellis novel that stars Winona Ryder, Brandon Routh and Billy Bob Thornton.

"Brad was an exceptionally talented young actor and our time spent with him was thoroughly enjoyable," Marco Weber, president of the film's production house, Senator Entertainment, said in a statement.

The actor served 10 days in jail in May 2006 after pleading no contest to driving while intoxicated and guilty to attempted possession of heroin.

The latter charge stemmed from his arrest in Los Angeles' Skid Row area, when he attempted to buy heroin from an undercover officer in 2005.

For several years he was better known for that drug bust and the resulting criminal case than for acting.

After one court appearance, he talked to reporters about drug rehabilitation, saying he was "tired of paying the consequences" for drinking and drug use and eager to get clean.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Renfro's film career began when he was 12, acting opposite Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones in "The Client." His other credits included "Sleepers," "Deuces Wild," "Apt Pupil," "Ghost World" and "The Jacket."

humans.
"Is it a cure? No, but his idea is to drive tumors into dormancy and for that, it works," Cooke said. "It's been turned into a disease like diabetes that can be managed."

Angiogenesis inhibitors also have shown success in treating not just cancer but other diseases, including arthritis and diseases of the eye, heart and skin.

"Dr. Judah Folkman is recognized by all as the father of angiogenesis research," Dr. John Niederhuber, director of the National Cancer Institute, said in a statement. "He never wavered in his passionate belief that the growth of new blood vessels was a critical factor to the process of cancer development and progression. ... His contributions are legendary."

Folkman's research dates to the 1960s when he worked at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., as a lieutenant in the Navy. He and a colleague, working with rabbits and mice, noticed that cancerous tumors stopped growing when removed from a body, then started growing again when implanted in another animal.

"That was the clue that set him off," Cooke said. "He reasoned there was some barrier that stopped those tumors from growing. And after years of banging his head against the wall he realized that it was the blood supply."

Moses Judah Folkman was born in Cleveland, the son of a rabbi. Survivors include his wife, Paula, daughters Laura and Marjorie, and one grandchild. Memorial and funeral arrangements are pending.

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