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DEATHS REPORTED

Becker, Edna D.
98, of Ephrata Manor, January 26, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531.

Brown, Robert Edwin
68, husband of Margaret Barber Brown, January 25, 2008. Heintzelman Funeral Home, 610-838-0521.

Coble, Doris M.
76, wife of Donald C. Coble, of 138 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, January 27, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464.

Esbenshade, Doris K.
79, of 1706 S. Riverview Road, Peru, IN, January 25, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Fulmer, Pamela J. (Herman)
59, wife of Terry L. Fulmer, of Lancaster, January 24, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Hershey, Clair J.
88, husband of Dorothy Mellinger Hershey, of Landis Homes, January 25, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Horvat, Joseph James
65, husband of Ann Marie Horvat, of Richardson, TX, January 23, 2008. Restland Funeral Home, 972-238-7111.

Levitan, Eleanor I.*
82, wife of Ronald Levitan, Ephrata, January 25, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes Inc., 733-2472.

Ludwig, Mildred F.
83, of 32 Crescent Drive, Manheim, January 26, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Lupien, Mary L.*
95, Oxford, January 25, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

May, Gertrude K.
86, of 247 N. Marshall Street, January 26, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Sechrist, Stephen Stanley II
91, of York, January 22, 2008. Etzweiler Funeral Home, 252-1313.

Shead, Donna M.
49, wife of Gary J. Shead, of

Mildred F. Ludwig

Mildred F. "Millie" Ludwig, 83 of 32 Crescent Drive, Manheim died Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Pleasant View Retirement Community Manheim following a battle with cancer. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Adeline Brenner White.

Millie worked for the Manheim Central School District at the former Junior High School cafeteria for many years. She was the wife of the late Robert L. Ludwig who died in March of 2000. An active member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ Manheim, Millie was a dedicated choir member for over 60 years; she also was a member of the Women's Fellowship and the Kapp Nu Sunday school class. She volunteered at the Nearly-Nu Shop Manheim and the Meals on Wheels Program for the Manheim area.

Millie was a 1941 graduate of the former Manheim High School. She was a member of the Manheim Historical Society. Her interests included walking, hiking, and collecting "Teddy Bears".

Surviving are two sons, David M. Ludwig fiancée of Jill Poland of Lancaster; Bruce A. Ludwig of East Petersburg, a grandson, Kenneth D. Ludwig of Huston Texas, a sister Betty wife of Charles Ober of Manheim and a niece Gail Ober of Manheim.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 50 North Main Street, Manheim, on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Reverend William J. LaSalle and the Reverend Dr. James W. Bright Jr. officiating. Interment in Manheim Fairview Cemetery Penn Township. There will be a public viewing at the church on Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Millie's memory to St. Paul's United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 129, Manheim, PA 17545 or Hospice of Lancaster County



Rachel M. Manduchi

Rachel M. Manduchi, 93, died peacefully at home on Thursday, January 24, 2008 in Dauphin, PA.

A lifelong resident of Lancaster, Rachel was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Madonna. She is survived by her son, Dr. Joseph Manduchi, and daughter-in-law, Mary, of Dauphin, PA, and three grandchildren, Joseph Jr., Michele, and Matthew. Rachel is also survived by her sister, Catherine Orem of New Providence, PA. She is preceded in death by brothers, Anthony, George, and Frank, and by sisters Anna (Everhart), Rose (Cranford), Jennie (Powders), and Theresa. She was married to the late Richard J. Manduchi, also of Lancaster and Trenton, NJ.

Rachel was a former resident of Mennonite Home of Dauphin, PA.

She was a 1977 retiree of the Radio Corporation of America after 29 years of service. Rachel also previously worked for 15 years at American Caramel and Armstrong World Industries. She enjoyed her many friends and acquaintances from RCA. While residing in Lancaster she was a regular attendee at various senior centers, and was active as a member of the Lancaster Council on Aging. She was a longtime member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church of Lancaster.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11AM from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603 with the Rev Michael Grab as Celebrant. There will be a viewing at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday from 6-8PM, with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:30PM. There will be a second viewing on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 10-11AM. Interment in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers, making contributions in Rachel's mem.



Dr. Robert E. Brown

Dr. Robert Edwin Brown, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, died on January 25th. He treasured most the time he spent with family and friends. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife for 45 years, Margaret Barber Brown; a son, Robert Howard Brown, husband of Dr. Kimberly Clouser Brown, of Bethlehem, PA; a daughter Elizabeth Grace Daerr; wife of Dean T. Scott, of Washington, D.C.; grandchildren Sarah Elizabeth and Jeffrey Barber Brown; and a brother, Richard H. Brown, husband of Marlene Perino Brown, of New Kensington, PA.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA on February 25, 1939, he was the son of the late Edwin Norris Brown and Ruth Elizabeth Schink Brown. He was a graduate of Duquesne High School, Bethany College, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He completed an internship at Harrisburg Hospital, served two years in the United States Air Force as a General Medical Officer at Ft. Warren in Cheyenne, WY, and completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Virginia.

In 1970, he joined Anesthesia Associates of Lancaster and practiced at Lancaster General Hospital for 32 years. During that time, he was a member of several Medical Staff committees, including chairing the Medical Quality Assurance Committee of Lancaster Health Alliance, and was President of the Medical Staff from 1995 to 1998. He was a member of the Lancaster Gen-

eral Hospital Board for six years, a Diplomat of the Board of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists.

As a humanist, he was strongly committed to organizations that apply rational, scientific approaches to social issues. He was an active volunteer and long-time Board member of Planned Parenthood of Susquehanna Valley. As a Board member of the Pennsylvania NonBelievers, he recently organized a renovation project at the Domestic Violence Shelter in Lancaster. He greatly enjoyed the publications and meetings of the Center for Inquiry in Amherst, NY and Washington, DC. He was a former Board member of the Fulton Opera House.

His favorite pastime was fly fishing on western streams, particularly Goose Creek at the 4UR Ranch, the Big Horn River in Montana, and rivers in Yellowstone National Park. He devoted many hours to working in his garden, orchard, and green house and to training his bonsai trees. Parties with friends, good food, and good wine were greatly enjoyed. He was a lover of opera and classical music and relished playing the piano.

Friends are invited to a reception in his memory at the Hamilton Club, 106 E. Orange Street, on Sunday, February 3rd, from noon to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Planned Parenthood of Susquehanna Valley, 31 S. Lime St. Lancaster, PA 17602; Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 259, Lancaster, PA 17608; or Center for Inquiry, 621 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Rev. Clair J. Hershey

The Reverend Clair J. Hershey, 88, of Landis Homes and formerly of Jarvis Road, Lancaster, went to his heavenly home on Friday, January 25. He was the husband of Dorothy Mellinger Hershey for 65 years.

Clair worked as a salesman for the former Ezra W. Martin meat company. He was a life member and former Minister of Hershey Mennonite Church.

Clair enjoyed working with the youth, helping with youth services and youth camps.

Born in Salisbury Township, he was the son of the late Clayton and Ella Buckwalter Hershey. Clair is also survived by a son, J. Allen, married to Cindy Hershey of Lancaster, two daughters, Carol Miller of Lancaster and Rosemary, married to Gregory Miller of Holtwood, twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and a sister, Rhoda Metzler of Landis Homes. He was preceded in death by a son, J. Donald Hershey, two brothers and five sisters.

VIEWINGS: Wednesday, January 30 from 6 until 8 PM in the West Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA, and Thursday, January 31, from 10 until 11 AM at Hershey Mennonite Church, 401 Hershey Church Road, Kinzers, PA. FUNERAL: Thursday, January 31 at 11 AM in the church with Pastor Toshi Inchen and Chaplain Don Good officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Please omit flowers. Kindly consider sending a contribution in Clair's memory to the Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com



Doris K. Esbenshade

Doris K. Esbenshade, 79, of 1706 S. Riverview Road, Peru, IN, formerly of Lancaster County, passed away Friday, January 25, 2008 in Caring Hands Health Care, Indiana. She was born August 23, 1928 in Lancaster, PA, to Richard C. and the Lillian Mac Abele Kiehl. She graduated



Stephen Stanley Sechrist II

March 12, 1916-January 22, 2008

Stephen Stanley Sechrist II of York died at his home on January 22, 2008 following a brief illness. He was 91 years old.

Born on March 12, 1916 in Red Lion, Mr. Sechrist



Pamela J. Fulmer

Pamela J. (Herman) Fulmer, 59, of Lancaster, passed away Thursday, January 24th, 2008 at Maple



January 26, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Sechrist, Stephen Stanley II
91, of York, January 22, 2008. Etzweiler Funeral Home, 252-1313.

Shead, Donna M.
49, wife of Gary J. Shead, of Columbia, January 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

* No Obituary appears

In Memoriams

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In memory of my Dear Husband, Ronald, who passed away January 28, 1980. To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die.
Erla Main

SERVICES TODAY

Bender, M. Harriet Hall
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Monday, 10:30AM

Brubaker, Naomi
Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Road, Lititz, Monday, 10 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Davis, Ida M.
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Monday, 10:30 AM.

Esh, Levi J.
Late home, 3867 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville, Mon., 9:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Goshert, Wilda
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 105 West Main St., Terre Hill, Mon., 6:30 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Shaub, Esther G.
Wesley U.M. Church, 40 W. Main St., Strasburg, Mon., 3:30pm. Bachman Funeral Home.

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be a public viewing at the church on Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Millie's memory to St. Paul's United Church Of Christ Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 129, Manheim, PA 17545 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. 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

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King St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday from 6-8PM, with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:30PM. There will be a second viewing on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 10-11AM. Interment in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers, making contributions in Rachel's memory to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

For directions, additional information, or to send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Edna D. Becker

Edna D. Becker, 98, of Ephrata Manor, formerly of Hopland where she lived most of her life, entered into rest at home on Saturday, January 26, 2008.



Born in Clay Twp., she was a daughter of the late Cyrus D. and Annie (Drybread) Boyer. Her first husband, Lewis F. Bowman, died on October 13, 1984, and her second husband, William W. Becker, died on December 10, 1993.

She had been employed by the Lititz Animal Trap Factory making bullets during WWII, and retired from Warner Lambert, Lititz. Edna was a member of Faith United Evang. Lutheran Church, Denver. She enjoyed playing cards and was involved in various area card clubs.

Surviving are 2 sons, Lewis W. (Erla Mae Weist) Bowman, Ephrata, and Arthur F. (Barbara A. Fasnacht) Bowman, Tamaqua; 4 grandchildren, Dave, Jim and Andy Bowman, and Kim Schittler; 9 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; and a sister, Amanda Seiverling, Myerstown. Edna was predeceased by a grandson, Steve Bowman, sisters Alice Leisey, Elsie D. Palm, Mae Schaeffer and Virgie Boyer, and brothers John, Alvin and Cyrus D. Boyer Jr.

The Funeral will be on Thursday at 10:00 AM, viewing Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Rothsville Lutheran Cemetery. Contributions in Edna's memory may be made to the Ephrata Manor Benevolence Fund, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. www.roseborofuneralhome.com



away Friday, January 25, 2008 in Caring Hands Health Care, Indiana.

She was born August 23, 1928 in Lancaster, PA, to Richard C. and the Lillian Mac Abele Kiehl. She graduated from the School of Nursing of Church Home & Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She was an Registered Nurse and worked at numerous hospitals including the Lutheran Hospital in Grand Island, Neb.

Surviving are: two daughters, Kim Ayers and her husband Mike, of Peru, Ind., Keree Leamons of Leola; one son, Kent Esbenshade and his wife Cheryl, of Bowie, MD; three grandchildren, Jennifer Leamons, Michael Leamons, Christopher Ayers; one brother, William Kurtz and his wife Carol, of Central Point, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Stanley.

Friends will be received from 10-11 a.m. Thursday Jan. 31, 2008 at the Furman Home for Funerals, 59 W. Main St. Leola with funeral services following at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in the St. John's United Methodist Cemetery, Paradise, PA. Arrangements by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, IN, and Furman Home for Funerals, Leola, PA.

Obit Addendum

Jason R. Lowe

Jason went to school and started his 12 year career bartending and managing in the French Quarter. His most recent position was in Harrisburg.

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uary 22, 2008 following a brief illness. He was 91 years old.

Born on March 12, 1916 in Red Lion, Mr. Sechrist was the former Chairman of the Board of Redco Corporation and previously former President of Red Lion Cabinet Company. He was graduated from Mercersburg Academy and received an A.B. from Princeton University in 1939. He served on numerous boards in York, including The York Symphony Orchestra, York Historical Society and York Country Day School. In addition he was a past president of the York Council of Social Agencies. Mr. Sechrist was actively involved in the York Literacy Council teaching adults to read.

Mr. Sechrist was the husband of the late Mary Louise Wilton Sechrist and the son of the late Mary Finkbinder and James Baird Sechrist. He is survived by three children, Stephen S. Sechrist III, Mary Wilton Sechrist Bartow and Hannah Slaymaker Sechrist Burns, all of New York; two grandchildren, Mary Wilton Newton Burns and Hannah Diane Sechrist Burns; and 16 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of York, 225 E. Market St., York on Friday, February 1 at 11 o'clock a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The York County Community Foundation (Beautiful York Fund), 14 West Market St., York, PA 17401 and the York Symphony Orchestra, 10 N. Beaver St., York, PA 17401.

Etzweiler Funeral Home York in charge of arrangements. www.etzweiler.com

Pamela J. Fulmer

Pamela J. (Herman) Fulmer, 59, of Lancaster, passed away Thursday, January 24th, 2008 at Maple Farm Nursing Center. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Luther J. and Dolores Veith Herman. She was the wife of Terry L. Fulmer to whom she married on May 6, 1967.

Mrs. Fulmer was employed by Armstrong as an Administrative Assistant. She was a member of Grace Church in Lititz and social worker at her church.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Melissa Jean Dio Dato of Lititz and two grandchildren, Destiny Patton and Aspen Dio Dato

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a viewing on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543 from 9-10AM with the service starting at 10AM. Interment will be in St. John United Methodist Church Cemetery in Paradise PA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Pamela's memory to the Pamela Fulmer fund at Sovereign Bank, 46 East Main Street, Lititz, Pa.17543. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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In Loving Memory of Bob Redcay

Sept. 9, 1953 - Jan. 28, 2007

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OBITUARIES

Gertrude K. May

Gertrude K. May, 86, formerly of 247 N. Marshall Street, Lancaster, PA, died on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Homestead Village after a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Howard F. and Emma Sheetz May.

She graduated in 1939 from McCaskey High School and graduated in 1943 from Millersville University.

Gertrude was a lifetime resident of Lancaster County and spent 40 years as an Elementary School Teacher for the Lancaster City School District. The majority of her teaching career was spent at Fulton Elementary School.

She was a member of The Church of the Apostles, UCC, where she served as a former member on Church Council, President of the Apostle Seniors and a member of the former Covenant Class. She was also active at one time in the Women's Republican Club and served as a committee woman; the Homestead Village Auxiliary; the Women's Combined Guild and Rose Circle, where she was former President of the Rose Circle; the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees; and the Three Corner Club. Gertrude was a great collector of angels and enjoyed lecturing around the community on angels.

She is survived by one cousin, Margaretta E., wife of Calvin R. Albert, Lebanon, PA, four second cousins; John D., husband of Deborah Albert, Flower Mound, TX, William D., husband of Dorothy Bailey, Lebanon, PA, Michael S., husband of Natalie Bailey, Mt. Gretna, PA, and Daniel T., fiancée of Rachel Noll, Annville, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Gertrude's Life Celebration Funeral Service from The Church of The Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 1:00 PM with The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Church on Thursday from 12:00 Noon until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Church of the Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta

Dr. Horvat is survived by his wife Ann Marie Horvat; son, Joel Horvat of Columbus, OH; daughter, Erin Ressler of Houston, TX and mother, Sylvia Horvat of Girard, OH.

Joseph James Horvat

Joseph James Horvat, Ph.D., born on December 3, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio and passed away January 23, 2008 in Richardson, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Horvat.

He was a Psychologist at NeuroTherapy Dallas.

A service was held January 26, 2008 at Restland Abbey Chapel. Memorials may be made to The Research Fund of International Society for Neurofeedback and Research, 1925 Francisco Blvd. E. #12, San Rafael, CA 94901. www.restlandfuneralhome.com

Donna M. Shead

Donna M. Shead, 49, of Columbia, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at LRMCC of natural causes.

She was the wife of Gary J. Shead and mother of three daughters, Crystal, Amber and Geneva.

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, January 30, 2008 at 8 PM. Cremation will follow. Friends may view at Scheid's between 6 and 8 PM on Wednesday. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Indonesia's ex-dictator Suharto dies

BY ANTHONY DEUTSCH
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Former Indonesian President Suharto, a Cold War ally of the United States whose brutal military regime killed hundreds of thousands of left-wing political opponents, died Sunday. He was 86.

Although he oversaw some of the worst bloodshed of the 20th century, Suharto is credited with developing the economy and will be buried with the highest state honors today at the family mausoleum.

President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and others from the country's political elite prayed over his body. Yudhoyono declared a week of national mourning and called on Indonesians "to pay their last respects to one of Indonesia's best sons." Suharto loyalists, who run the courts, called for forgiveness and a clearing of his name. But survivors want those responsible for atrocities to be held accountable.

"I cannot understand why I have to forgive Suharto because he never admitted his mistakes," said Putu Oka Sukanta, who spent a decade in prison because of his left-wing sympathies.

Suharto was finally toppled by mass street protests in 1998 at the peak of the 1997-1998 Asian financial crisis.

His departure from office opened the way for democracy in this predominantly Muslim nation of 235 million people, and he withdrew from public life, rarely venturing from his comfortable Jakarta villa.

Suharto ruled with a totalitarian dominance that saw sol-



Associated Press

Former Indonesian President Suharto, supported by his daughter Siti Hardiyanti Rukmana, left, and an unidentified security guard, waves as he arrives at his home on Cendana Street in Jakarta in this July 30, 1999, file photo.

diers stationed in every village, instilling a deep fear of authority across this Southeast Asian archipelago that stretches across more than 3,000 miles.

Since being forced from power, Suharto had been in and out of hospitals after strokes caused brain damage and impaired his speech. He died of multiple-organ failure after more than three weeks on life support at a hospital in the capital, Jakarta.

Poor health — and continuing corruption, critics charge — kept him from court after he was chased from office.

The bulk of killings occurred in 1965-1966 when alleged communists were rounded up and

slain during his rise to power. Estimates for the death toll range from a government figure of 78,000 to 1 million cited by U.S. historians Barbara Harff and Ted Robert Gurr, who have published books on Indonesia's history.

During Indonesia's 1975-1999 occupation of East Timor, up to 183,000 people died due to killings, disappearances, hunger and illness, according to an East Timorese commission sanctioned by the U.N. Similar abuses left more than 100,000 dead in West Papua, according to a local human rights group. Another 15,000 died during a 29-year separatist rebellion in Aceh province.

Some noted that Suharto also oversaw decades of economic expansion that made Indonesia the envy of the developing world. Today, nearly a quarter of Indonesians live in poverty, and many long for the Suharto era's stability, when fuel and rice were affordable.

On Sunday, hundreds of mourners — some weeping — flocked to the family home in downtown Jakarta.

"I felt crushed when I heard he had died. We have lost a great man," said Mamiarti, a 43-year-old housekeeper. "It used to be easy to find jobs. Now it is hard."

But critics say Suharto squandered Indonesia's vast natural resources of oil, timber and gold, siphoning the nation's wealth to benefit his cronies, foreign corporations and family like a mafia don.

Jeffrey Winters, associate professor of political economy at Northwestern University, said the graft effectively robbed "Indonesia of some of

the most golden decades and its best opportunity to move from a poor to a middle-class country."

"When Indonesia does finally go back and redo history, (its people) will realize that Suharto is responsible for some of the worst crimes against humanity in the 20th century," Winters said.

Those who profited from Suharto's rule made sure he was never portrayed in a harsh light at home, Winters said, so even though he was an "iron-fisted, brutal, cold-blooded dictator," he was able to stay in his native country.

Like many Indonesians, Suharto used only one name. He was born on June 8, 1921, to a family of rice farmers in the village of Godean in the dominant Indonesian province of Central Java.

Suharto's wife of 49 years, Indonesian royal Siti Hartinah, died in 1996. The couple had three sons and three daughters.

Gordon B. Hinckley dies, led Mormon Church

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gordon B. Hinckley, the

longest-serving president of the Mormon church who presided over one of the greatest periods of expansion in its history, died Sunday, a church spokesman said. He was 97.

Hinckley, the 15th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died of age-related complications. He was surrounded by his family.

Hinckley, a grandson of Mormon pioneers, was president for nearly 13 years. He took over as president and prophet on March 12, 1995, and oversaw one of the greatest periods of expansion in church history.

The number of temples



Gordon Hinckley

Area students named to dean's list at HACC

The following area students were named to the fall semester dean's list at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Akron — Devindra Bahadur, Philip F. Benigno, Julia F. Boyer, Ashlee J. Eberhart, Erica L. Kloster, Nicole D. Martin, Ky Waegel, James M. Walker, Kelly E. Wargo, Dwayne A. Zeiset.

Annville — Samantha L. Deshong, Cody L. Dodson, Travis W. Donnroyer, Adam S. Gamble, Erin K. Hirons. Prin-

Shawn M. Borocz, Ashley N. Caudill, Katie M. Clinton, Melissa Coble, Joshua D. Gable, Nichole D. Henderson, Thomas A. Iriana, Justin G. Jacoben, Luis A. Jimenez, Jennifer L. Kanuck, Tara L. Katerman, Jesse C. Kelley, April M. Kennedy, Spensir K. Kilmer, Steven E. Knackstedt, Hong Li, Ryan R. McGrath, Scott R. Mummau, Jane E. Neagley, Ryan S. Nikolic, Emily A. Porter, Jessica A. Preschutti, Joseph I. Roberge, Brian P. She-

M. Stahl, Megan O. Sterling, Uy T. Tien, Joseph L. Tirella, Greg F. Topper, Michelle E. Topper, Matthew A. Wagener, Brian T. Ward, Shio Watanabe, Andrew T. Whitlatch, Leah A. Yancoskie, Erin M. Yost.

Landisville — Danielle M. Volz.

Leola — Daniel M. Deiter, Gerald F. Dyson, Adrienne A. Groff, Amanda S. Groff, Deborah J. Landis, Allison R. Martin, Christa S. McCardell, Michael J. McGuirk. Havdec-

Stewart, Jennifer D. Vu, Mia S. White.

Myerstown — Julia N. Ansel, Adam L. Carloni, Aleksandr A. Levchuk, Faith A. Rissler, Philip G. Rissler, Cody B. Smoot, Laura Umberger, Megan G. Weik.

Narvon — Trevor I. Conner, Allison R. Hershey, Randall J. Petersheim, John D. Smucker.

New Holland — Amy N. Beamer, Marybeth P. Brennan, Sarah E. Eby, Danielle R. Fesenbecker, Maddelene P. Herr-

day, January 31, 2008 at 1:00 PM with The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Church on Thursday from 12:00 Noon until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Church of the Apostles UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603
Fred F. Groff, Inc.
www.lifecelebration.com

Doris M. Coble

Doris M. Coble, 76, of 138 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, passed away peacefully at her home on January 27, 2008, following a brief illness with cancer. Born in Germantown, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Florence Bray Bradshaw. She was married to Donald C. Coble for 54 years.

Doris was a graduate of Linden Hall where she received a degree in elementary education, after which she taught nursery school at the Lititz Rec Center. She was a former member of the Lititz American Business Club Dames. Her hobbies were doll collecting, going to garage sales, playing Bingo at St. James, and sharing pizza every Sunday evening with her family.

Survivors include her husband; step mother, Clara Bradshaw, Philadelphia; sons, Gary D., husband of Peggy Coble, Akron; Dale A., husband of Victoria Coble, East Petersburg; daughter, Cheryl L., wife of James Templeton, Neffsville, six grandchildren; and a step sister, Shirley North, of Levittown. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Bradshaw.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 4:00 P.M. at Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz, preceded by a visitation with the family from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send an online condolence, please visit:
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was surrounded by his family. Hinckley, a grandson of Mormon pioneers, was president for nearly 13 years. He took over as president and prophet on March 12, 1995, and oversaw one of the greatest periods of expansion in church history.

The number of temples worldwide more than doubled, from 49 to more than 120, and church membership grew from about 9 million to more than 12 million.

Like his contemporary, Pope John Paul II, he became by far his church's most traveled leader in history.

And the number of Mormons outside the United States surpassed that of American Mormons for the first time since the church, the most successful faith born in the United States, was founded in 1830.

The church presidency is a lifetime position. Before Hinckley, the oldest church president was David O. McKay, who was 96 when he died in 1970.

Hinckley had been diagnosed with diabetes and was hospitalized in January 2006 for the removal of a cancerous growth in his large intestine. In April 2006, he told a church conference he was in the "sunset of my life" and "totally in the hands of the Lord."

By unending tradition, at a church president's death, the church's most senior apostle is ordained within days on a unanimous vote of the Council of the Twelve Apostles. The longest-serving apostle now is Thomas S. Monson.

Hinckley began his leadership role in 1995 by holding a rare news conference, citing growth and spreading the Mormon message as the church's main challenge heading into the 21st century.

"We are dedicated ... to teaching the gospel of peace, to the promotion of civility and mutual respect among people everywhere, to bearing witness to the living reality of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the practice of his teachings in our daily lives," Hinckley said.

Over the years, Hinckley labored long to burnish the faith's image as a world religion far removed from its peculiar and polygamous roots.

"The more people come to know us, the better they will understand us," Hinckley said in an interview with The Associated Press in late 2005. "We're a little different. We don't smoke. We don't drink. We do things in a little different way."

"That's not dishonorable. I believe that's to our credit."

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