

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Behn, Steward L. Jr.**  
61, of 28A Lititz Pike, Lititz. April 19, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

**Burkholder, Ronald L.**  
76, husband of Helen M. Eckert Burkholder, of 152 S. Groffdale Rd., Leola. April 21, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

**Byers, Michael Scott**  
Infant son of Tommy Byers and Tiffany Miller. April 18, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Byers, Tommy D.**  
Infant son of Tommy Byers and Tiffany Miller. April 18, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Eshleman, Jacqueline T. (Rhinier)**  
81, wife of Marvin A. Eshleman, of Maple Farm Nursing Center. April 19, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776

**Good, Dale Eugene**  
48, husband of Pauline Master Good, of 164 Church Ave., Ephrata. April 18, 2008. Kremer Funeral Home, 867-4811

**Grossman, B. Alice (Neff)**  
87, wife of Chester H. Grossman, of Lancaster. April 20, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776

**Gutjahr, Frederick B.**  
82, husband of Agnes Alice (Wutzke) Gutjahr, of Ephrata. April 20, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

**Herr, John Barry \***  
63, of Lancaster. April 17, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

**Keeler, Gloria E. (Keath)**  
82, of Lancaster. April 20, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776

**Lichtner, Herman C.**  
70, of West Chester. April 19, 2008. Founds Funeral Home, Inc. 610-696-0134

**Lutz, Howard G.**  
91, of Brethren Village. April 20, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

**Maris, John M. Sr.**  
80, husband of Gundi Maris, of Lancaster. April 19, 2008.

## Michael Scott Byers and Tommy D. Byers

Loving sons, Michael Scott Byers and Tommy D. Byers,



passed away on April 18, 2008 at Women and Babies Hospital. They were the sons of Tommy Byers and Tiffany Miller and the grandsons of Judy and Joseph Butt of Willow Street, PA and Elizabeth and Michael Miller of Robeson, PA. Michael Scott and Tom-

my have two surviving brothers, Anthony J. Miller-Baum and Devin M. Miller-Baum.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

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## SERVICES TODAY

**Frederick, Marvin R.**  
Goodville Mennonite Church, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

**Fritsch, Mary E. (Warfel)**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Tuesday, 2 PM.

**Gamber, John R.**  
Concordia Lutheran Church, 3825 Concordia Road, Columbia (WHT), Tuesday, 11 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

**Gochnauer, Mervin H.**  
Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy, Tuesday, 11 AM. Heilig Funeral Home.

**Jackson, Anne L.**  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 414 E. King St., Tuesday, 1 PM.

**Livingston, Robert Baird**  
Eagle Commons, Eagle Wing of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Har-

## Ruth Lillian Beardshaw Petry

Ruth Lillian Beardshaw Petry passed away on April 19,



2008, at the home of her son, Charles Petry. She was under Hospice care. She was born on July 31, 1916, to Sidney and Emma Daum Beardshaw in Pittsburgh, PA. During her school years, they lived in Mogadore, OH. She graduated from Mogadore High School in 1934.

She married Rev. Elden Petry, on June 21, 1935. He preceded her in death on April 17, 2000, after nearly 65 years of marriage. She was a housewife, mother and a very active pastor's wife, which included Ladies' Aid, Sunday School teacher, and hostessing many visiting speakers. They pastored the East Nimishillen Church of the Brethren in Hartsville, OH, from 1935-1947; the Anderson Church of the Brethren in Anderson, IN, from 1947-1976; and a part-time pastorate at the Muncie Church of the Brethren in Muncie, IN, from 1977-1992. In 1998, they moved into the home of their son, Charles Petry, in Bowmansville, PA.

While at the Anderson Church, Ruth saw a need for young mothers and started the Mother's Club, which was later named the Ruth Lillian Mother's Club. She was still a member of the Anderson Church of the Brethren. In recent years she had been a regular attendee of the New Holland Christian Fellowship Church. During their Anderson years, she was also a member of Lady Lions.

She enjoyed reading and needlework. Until recently, she faithfully sent greeting cards to many people in her family and friends all over the country, as well as her Sunday School Class at the New Holland Christian Fellowship Church.

She is survived by her son, Charles Petry, married to Brenda Whitcraft Petry, Bowmansville, PA; daughter, Lynn Shinkle, Clearwater, FL; twin brother, Sidney Beardshaw, Hartsville, OH; sister, Grace Mueller, Boise, ID; sister,

## Jacqueline T. (Rhinier) Eshleman

Jacqueline T. (Rhinier) Eshleman, 81, of Maple Farm Nursing Center and previously of



Greenview Drive, Lancaster, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Ephrata Community Hospital. Born January 11, 1927, in Lancaster, she was a daughter of the late Harvey H. and Beatrice (Fritz) Rhinier, and her stepmother, Edna (Zimmerman) Rhinier. Jacqueline is survived by her husband, Marvin A. Eshleman, of Lancaster, to whom she was married for 61 years.

Mrs. Eshleman attended Grace United Church of Christ in Lancaster. She enjoyed bowling in her free time. Mrs. Eshleman loved her family and especially cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Eshleman is survived by her daughter: Deborah D., wife of Ira M. Book, of Lancaster; her brother: Robert, husband of Anna Rhinier; and two grandchildren: Nichole and Ty Book. She was also a devoted aunt to her nephews Bobby, Jerry, Jimmy, Craig and Doug Rhinier. Mrs. Eshleman was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Constine.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Rachel G. Hackenberg officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mrs. Eshleman's name may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit: [www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com)

**Joseph F. Rennick, Sr.**

## Frederick B. Gutjahr

Frederick B. Gutjahr, 82, of Ephrata, entered into rest at



Lancaster General Hospital, on Sunday, April 20, 2008, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident earlier in the week.

He was born in Gernsheim Am Rhein, Germany, the son of the late Johann Friedrich and Anna Elizabeth (Mueller) Gutjahr. He was the husband of Agnes Alice (Wutzke) Gutjahr and they were married for 56 years.

He was a member of Dove Christian Fellowship, and enjoyed sending church material to other countries, singing, music, hospital visits and people.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, John, husband of Miriam Gutjahr of Lititz, and his brothers and sisters, Georg, Nicklaus, Joseph, Elizabeth and Erna, all of Germany.

A graveside service will be held at 10 A.M. on Thursday, April 24, 2008, in Lincoln Cemetery, Ephrata, with a memorial service to follow at 11 A.M. at Dove Christian Fellowship, 1755 West Main St., Ephrata, with Rev. Duane Britton and Rev. Deryl Hurst officiating.

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

## Steward L. Behn, Jr.

Steward L. Behn Jr., 61, of 28A Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA died Saturday at Lancashire Hall after a brief illness.

Born in Easton, PA, he was the son of Hazel Eshbach Behn of Nazareth and the late Steward L. Behn Sr.

He had worked for several years as a stockbroker for Merrill Lynch of Lancaster.

A fan of all sports, Steward was particularly a fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert S. married to Donna Behn and Michael P. married to Nicole Behn, both of Lititz, and his 4 grandchildren: Jordan, Madison, Emily, and Seth.

## Howard G. Lutz

Howard G. Lutz, 91, of Brethren Village, formerly of



Rothsville, entered into rest at home on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Born in Ephrata Twp., he was a son of the late Edward K. and Eva (Groff)

Lutz, and stepson of the late Nora (Forney) Lutz. His wife, Mildred M. (Hoover) Lutz, passed away on December 8, 2003. Howard retired from Woodstream Corp., where he was employed for 39 years, and later drove cars for Keller Bros. He was a member of Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, where he was a Youth Advisor and served on the Cemetery Committee. He and his wife enjoyed spending time at the beach.

Surviving is a son Rodney L., husband of Diane E. (Thompson) Lutz, Lititz; grandchildren Kelly Jo (Blayne C.) Tucker and Patrick A. (Tracy Knowles) Lutz; great grandchildren Katie and Jordan Tucker, Graham, Claire and Everett Lutz; a brother, Ivan R. (Lois) Lutz, Millway; and a sister, Julia Longenecker, Lititz. He was predeceased by a brother, Eugene Lutz.

The Funeral will be on Friday at 2:00 PM, viewing 1-2 PM in Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions in Howard's memory may be made to his church. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

## David L. Snyder Millerstown, PA

David L. Snyder, 46, of Millerstown passed away at his residence peacefully Saturday, April 19, 2008 surrounded by his loving family. He had been of ill health for one year. On October 3, 1981, he married the former Arlene Martin who survives.

David was born on September 30, 1961 in Ephrata, the son of Evelyn (Sensenig) Snyder of



Inc. 610-696-0134

**Lutz, Howard G.**

91, of Brethren Village. April 20, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

**Maris, John M. Sr.**

80, husband of Gundi Maris, of Lancaster. April 19, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

**Minitti, Vera G.**

69, wife of Carl Minitti, of East Petersburg. April 20, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

**Mylin, Harlan H.**

72, of Franklin, KY. April 8, 2008.

**Petry, Ruth Lillian Beardshaw**

91, of Bowmansville. April 19, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833

**Rennick, Joseph F., Sr.**

82, husband of Margaret Bilansky Rennick, of 409 South Nicholas Street, St. Clair, PA. April 18, 2008. James H. Evans Funeral Home, 347 S. Second St., St. Clair, PA 570-429-0663.

**Shade, Mary Elizabeth**

89, of Lancaster. April 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Snelbecker, Lynne Bard**

63, wife of Leroy D. Snelbecker. April 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255.

**Snyder, David L.**

46, husband of Arlene Martin Snyder, of Millerstown. April 19, 2008. George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc. 570-539-2471

**Weatherlow, Deborah Kay Green**

56, of Tucson, AZ. April 16, 2008. Desert Rose Crematoria, 520-790-6388

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**Heilig Funeral Home.**

**Jackson, Anne L.**

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 414 E. King St., Tuesday, 1 PM.

**Livingston, Robert Baird**

Eagle Commons, Eagle Wing of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, Tues., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Maris, John M. Sr.**

Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Tues., 2:00 PM.

**Michel, Ralph W.**

Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Tuesday, 11 AM. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home.

**Miller, Ada M.**

Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Tues., 11:30 AM.

**Minnich, G. Gordon**

Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Tuesday, 2 PM.

**Petrillo, Anna D.**

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

**Schreck, Mary Zartman**

Gravenor Home for Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Tuesday, 10:30 AM.

**Smith, Helen M.**

Holy Family Seminary, 401 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD, Tuesday, 9 AM. Collins Funeral Home.

**Spangler, Betty L.**

Millcreek Lutheran Church, 221 N. Sheridan Rd., Newmanstown, Tues., 11:00 AM. Lamm & Witman Funeral Home, Inc.

**Weaver, Gail Elizabeth (Frey) Kling**

Millport Mennonite Church, 820 Log Cabin Road, Leola (Warwick Twp.), Tuesday, 10 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

**Fellowship Church.**

She is survived by her son, Charles Petry, married to Brenda Whitcraft Petry, Bowmansville, PA; daughter, Lynn Shinkle, Clearwater, FL; twin brother, Sidney Beardshaw, Hartsville, OH; sister, Grace Mueller, Boise, ID; sister, Dorothy Shumway, Tucson, AZ; granddaughter, Debra Acker, wife of Dr. Brett Acker, Huntingdon, PA; granddaughter, Kathy Baker, wife of Thomas Baker, Wallkill, NY; grandson, Steve Petry, husband of Janine Brown Petry, Carol Stream, IL; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the New Holland Christian Fellowship Church, 758 Spruce Rd., New Holland on Sunday, April 27, 2008, at 2:00 pm. The family will be available to greet friends from 1:00 to 2:00. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604-4125. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

**John M. Maris Sr.**

John M. Maris Sr., 80, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was born on December 15, 1927 in Newark, New Jersey to the late James and Ruth Maris of Glen Ridge, N.J. He was the younger of two brothers.

Mr. Maris enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He graduated from Newark Academy, Livingston, N.J. in 1947. He went on to study Mechanical Engineering and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in 1952 from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He became Vice President of the family business, J.B. Maris Company. In 1984, Mr. Maris became President of Maris Grinding and Lapping Company in New Jersey.

Mr. Maris is survived by seven of his eight children from his first marriage. He is also survived by his wife, Gundi Maris, and three stepchildren. Also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543, 560-5100 on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2 PM. Friends may be received from 1 PM until the time of the service. Interment will be in Witness Park Cemetery. To send an online condolence, please visit:

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

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

**Joseph F. Rennick, Sr.**

Joseph F. Rennick, Sr., 82, died of natural causes Friday, April 18th, 2008, at his home 409 South Nicholas Street, St. Clair, PA 17970, Schuylkill County, PA.

He was the husband of Margaret (Bilansky) Rennick. He was married for 55 years.

Born in St. Clair, Schuylkill County, PA on Tuesday April 21, 1925, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth (unknown) Rennick.

He was employed as a Car Repairman at Reading Railroad and Conrail. He retired in 1985.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception RC Church St. Clair, PA; member of the National Association of Retired and Veterans Railway Employees Inc.; member of the St. Clair American Legion and the Fighting Fourth Marine Division; member of the Arnots Game and Sports Association, Life member of St. Clair Fish and Game Association; the St. Clair Old Timers Baseball Association, and the Joseph C. Capella Memorial Home Association.

He was an avid golfer and a die-hard Notre Dame Fan. He enjoyed listening to German Folk Classical and Philadelphia Mummies String Band Music.

He served in WWII in the Pacific Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima with the U.S. Marines.

In addition to his wife he is survived by Son Joseph F. Rennick, Jr., Lancaster, PA; Son David husband of Diane Rennick, New Philadelphia, PA; Brother George Rennick, Minersville, PA; Brother Steve Rennick, St. Clair, PA; Sister Margaret Reilly, Pottsville, PA. He is preceded in death by 4 sisters Ann Tokash, Dorothy Maletz, Elizabeth Paltanavage, Mildred Cummings, and 2 brothers, John Rennick and Michael Rennick. He is survived by 1 granddaughter, Margo Rennick of New Philadelphia. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Immaculate Conception Church, St. Clair, PA. Rev. Ronald Jankaitis Officiated.

Interment in Queen of the Universe Norwegian, PA.

James H. Evans Funeral Home, Inc., St. Clair in charge of arrangements.

A fan of all sports, Steward was particularly a fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert S. married to Donna Behn and Michael P. married to Nicole Behn, both of Lititz, and his 4 grandchildren: Jordan, Madison, Emily, and Seth.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz PA 560-5100.

To send an online condolence or for additional information, please visit:

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

**Vera G. Minitti**

Vera G. Minitti, 69, of East Petersburg, died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Born December 26, 1938 in Warren, OH, she was the daughter of the late George and Ethel (Sidor) Yankevich. In addition to her parents, sister, Ethel Yankevich, preceded her in death.

Vera is survived by her loving husband, Carl Minitti; 2 sons, Joseph and David Minitti; grandson, Steven Minitti; sister, Olga Paulikovisky.

She enjoyed cooking for her family and was a Christian.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, 601 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Lancaster Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 1446, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements by Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

April 19, 2008 surrounded by his loving family. He had been of ill health for one year. On October 3, 1981, he married the former Arlene Martin who survives.

David was born on September 30, 1961 in Ephrata, the son of Evelyn (Sensenig) Snyder of Ephrata, and William Snyder who also survives.

He was currently engaged in farming. David was a member and a minister of Shade Mountain Mennonite Church, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA. In addition to his parents, and wife Arlene of 26 and a half years, he is survived by his six children: Nolan and Delores (Mack) Snyder of North East, PA; Tristan, Ian, Amanda, and Andrea Snyder, all at home; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Bonita and Bruce Martin of Narvon, PA, and Patricia and Dennis Neuenchwander of Leetonia, Ohio; nieces and nephews.

Friends, and family are invited to the viewing from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, April 24, 2008 and for the funeral service at 10:00 AM Friday, all from Shade Mountain Mennonite Church, Center St., Mt. Pleasant Mills. Officiating will be Bishop Earl Ray Hursh, Bishop Ivan Martin, Jr., Minister Eugene Burkholder and Minister Arthur Nolt. Burial will be in the adjoining church cemetery. The family respectfully request no flowers. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of David to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania PO Box 266, Enola, PA 17025. The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Rt. 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills entrusted with arrangements.

**OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4**

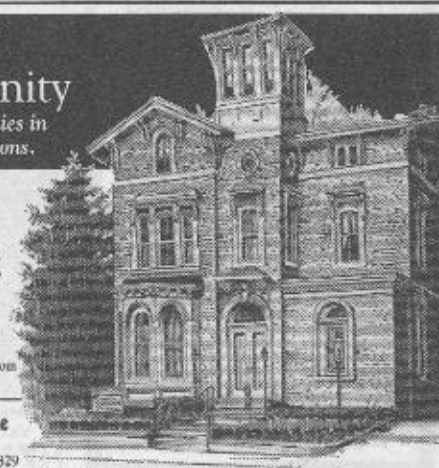
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# OBITUARIES

## Gloria E. (Keath) Keeler

Gloria E. (Keath) Keeler, 82, of Lancaster, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Manor Care Health Services of Lancaster. Born August 9, 1925, in Lititz, she was a daughter of the late J. Arthur and Estella (Weidner) Keath. Mrs. Keeler was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Keeler.

Mrs. Keeler is survived by four sons: Jeffrey V., husband of Linda Keeler, of York; Robert L., husband of Delohn Keeler, of Huntley, Ill.; Jon Dana, husband of Roberta J. Keeler, of Mt. Joy; and Jesse G. Keeler, of Leola; and two daughters: April Wood, of Maytown, and Lonnie Del Barnes, of Lancaster. Gloria is also survived by one brother, three sisters, twelve grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Keeler was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Gloria had previously been employed by Schick Razor in Lancaster. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, history, and scrapbooking.

Funeral services are private and at the discretion of the family. Private interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Keeler's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, South Central PA Chapter, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit:

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

## Deborah Kay Green Weatherlow

Deborah Kay Green Weatherlow, 56, of Tucson, AZ (formerly of Ephrata) passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Tucson UMC Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Laura Anderson, Ephrata and the late Warren F. Green.

## Lynne Bard Snelbecker

Lynne Bard Snelbecker, 63, died at the Lancaster General Hospital on Sunday, April 20, 2008.

She was the daughter of the late Richard H. and Susan Kendig Bard. She and her husband, Leroy (Lee) D. Snelbecker would have celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary next Sept. 21st.

She was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School and Southern Seminary Junior College.

Lynne was a member of the Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, where she served as a member of the Fellowship Committee. She was also a member of the Donegal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother Richard Kendig Bard, Sr., two nephews Richard K. (Cheryl) Bard, Jr. and Robert K. Bard, and a great-niece, Morgan Bard and two great nephews, Aaron and Daniel Bard, all of Lancaster. She is also survived by six sisters-in-law and eight brothers-in-law, plus many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, from York, Philadelphia, Rochester, NY and Washington, DC areas.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lynne's Life Celebration Memorial service at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, 1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. David R. Bushnell and Rev. Catherine M. Shiley officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 12:00 Noon until time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Memorial Fund, Hamilton Park UCC, 1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Fred F. Groff, Inc. [www.lifecelebration.com](http://www.lifecelebration.com)

## Harlan H. "Skip" Mylin

Harlan H. "Skip" Mylin, 72, of

## Ronald L. Burkholder

Ronald L. Burkholder, 76, of 152 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, died Monday, April 21, 2008 at Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center after a brief illness.

Born in East Earl, he was the son of the late Leroy Burkholder and Grace (Ruoss) Burkholder Weaver. He celebrated 57 years of marriage on September 30 to Helen M. (Eckert) Burkholder.

Ronald worked for 43 years as a machinist at Pennsylvania Scale in Leola until his retirement in 1996.

He was a member of Zelteneich United Church of Christ, Pilgrim Bible Church, New Holland Rod and Gun Club, Paradise Sportsman Association, and Rough and Tumble Engineers Association in Kinzers. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and trap shooting, and he was a CB radio enthusiast with "Short Finger" as his handle.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Harry H. Burkholder of Selinsgrove, and Jim R., married to Pat (Oatman) Burkholder of Witmer; two grandchildren, Keary, married to Kurt Baumgardt of Lancaster, and Richard, married to Jackie (Andrews) Lentz of Lancaster; two great grandchildren, Tori Lee Lentz and Gabrielle Lentz both of Lancaster; and a sister, Vesta, married to Raymond Fink of Morgantown.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25 at 11 am at Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland with the Reverend Gary Carter officiating. Interment will be in Zelteneich Cemetery. Viewing will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday 7-9 pm and on Friday 10-11 am. Contributions may be made in Ronald's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or Zerbe Sisters Sunshine Fund, 2499 Zerbe Road, Narvon, PA 17555. To send the family condolences visit us at

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

## Dale Eugene Good

Dale Eugene Good, 48, of 164 Church Avenue, Ephrata, died Friday, April 18, 2008 in the Lancaster General Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Pauline Master Good.

Born in Ephrata on March 6, 1960, he was the son of LaVerne Wenger Good and the late Robert H. Good. He was employed by E. G. Stolz, Dale E. Good Custom Contractor, and Quality Custom Cabinetry, New Holland.

Dale was a 1978 graduate of Ephrata High School and attended Brownstown Vo-Tech. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster. His memberships also included the Dunkel Tahl Hunting Camp, Potter County, Little League Baseball, Ephrata Youth Wrestling, and the Cub Scouts. He was a loving husband and father.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are two sons, Stuart Jeffcoat, a student at Lebanon Valley College, and Hugh Good, at home; a daughter, Daisy Good, at home; a brother, Andrew S. husband of Karen K. Good Wilmington, DE; a sister, Joy D. wife of David M. Albright of Ephrata; and a mother and father-in-law Pauline and Richard Charles of Annville.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 2:00 PM in St. John's Episcopal Church, the corner of Chestnut and Mulberry Streets, Lancaster, with Rev. John Morris officiating. A private inurnment will be held following the service in St. John's Episcopal Church Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ephrata Baseball Association, P.O. Box 663, Ephrata, PA 17522 or to the "Polly and Dale Good Benefit Fund", c/o Fulton Bank, 101 W. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is in charge of arrangements. [www.kreamerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kreamerfuneralhome.com)

## B. Alice (Neff) Grossman

B. Alice (Neff) Grossman, 87, of Lancaster, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born April 15, 1921, in Manor Township, she was a daughter of the late Witmer C. and Ellen G. (Stauffer) Neff. She is survived by her husband, Chester H. Grossman, with whom she celebrated 62 years of marriage on April 14, 2008.

Mrs. Grossman was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church. She was previously employed as a payroll clerk for the former Millersville Garment Factory. Alice volunteered with the Red Cross, for which she pushed wheelchairs in hospitals for over fifteen years, and also dedicated much of her time to Meals on Wheels. In her free time, Mrs. Grossman enjoyed sewing, cooking, crafting, and gardening. Over the years, she donated over five thousand soda tabs to the Ronald McDonald house charities.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Grossman is survived by one daughter: Cindy Dougherty, of Lancaster; one son: Barry J. Grossman, of Lititz; one sister: Velma Newcomer, of Lancaster; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Grossman was preceded in death by a sister, Francis Herr.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit [www.gundelfuneralhome.com](http://www.gundelfuneralhome.com).

# Vandals hit 5 cars in Manheim Twp.

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Manheim Township police said a recent car-vandalism spree could signal the start of a spike in nuisance crimes, which occur more frequently when temperatures rise.

At least five cars parked in the School Valley Farms area were damaged overnight Saturday, according to police.

Vandals used an object to strike the cars' side-view mirrors, causing about \$1,350 in damage, Manheim Township Police spokesman Sgt. Tom Rudzinski said.

Police think the vandals picked the cars randomly while driving down streets in the area.

"I almost equate this to mailbox bashing. More than likely, it was somebody looking for fun," Rudzinski said. "I don't see the fun in it."

Rudzinski said vandalism incidents, such as this one, increase with the arrival of warm weather.

"This is the time of the year where that stuff starts to pick up. People need to be vigilant," he said. "When weather turns nice, people are moving about more than they would over the winter."

Basic crime-prevention techniques, like turning on outside lights and locking doors, can help cut down the incidents, Rudzinski said.

"We are aware of it, and we have extra patrols out in anticipation of it," he said.

Anyone who knows anything about the recent vandalism spree, should contact Manheim Township police at 569-6401.

The cars were parked along the street in the 400 block of Longmeadow Road, the 400 block of Ashford Drive, and the 300 block of Portland Place.

# Bomb plot student's parents sought



Deborah Kay Green Weatherlow, 56, of Tucson, AZ (formerly of Ephrata) passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Tucson UMC Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Laura Anderson, Ephrata and the late Warren F. Green.

Debbie was a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite School, Willow Street Vo-Tech for LPN and Alvernia College (Reading), where she received her Bachelors Degree in Nursing. Debbie worked in several hospitals, nursing homes and hospice associations in the Lancaster/York area. She had a heart of gold for her patients and truly earned the title "angel of mercy." Following her retirement from nursing, she was employed at Bobo's in Tucson where she enjoyed being a short order cook.

Surviving in addition to her mother is a son, Ryan P. Green, and a granddaughter, Cherokee Rose Green, of Tucson; 3 sisters, Eva Mink wife of Leon Mink, Ephrata, Sandra Rapp wife of Michael Rapp, Paradise, TX; and a brother, John Green, Philadelphia.

Arrangements were handled by Desert Rose Crematoria of Tucson, AZ. A memorial service will be held Saturday, 4/26/08, at New Joy BIC Church from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 35 New Joy Drive (behind the CVS & Ephrata Cancer Center), Ephrata, for family and friends. A brief service will be held at 3 p.m. with a time of remembrance and celebration to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Debbie's memory can be made to the "Gift of Life Organ Donor Program," 401 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Memorial Fund, Hamilton Park UCC, 1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifecelebration.com

## Harlan H. "Skip" Mylin

Harlan H. "Skip" Mylin, 72, of Franklin, KY, formerly of Quarryville, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 in Franklin, KY. Born in Buck, he was the son of the late Herbert J. and Hazel Handel Mylin.

Skip served in the U.S. Army after high school. He was a carpenter, worked at High Steel, and farmed in Quarryville and New Columbia, and Franklin.

He inherited and enjoyed the knowledge of antique guns and had a passion for auctions and Packard automobiles.

Skip is survived by a son, Harlan Andrew Mylin, of State College; a daughter, Brenda Hartley, of Quakertown; four grandchildren, Lucy, Jack, Nathaniel, and Alyssa; six brothers: Richard of Ronks; Dean, Larry, John, and Stuart of Quarryville; Daniel of New Providence; and three sisters: Sally Sanders, Merridee Chaloupka, and Kathy Adams of San Antonio, TX. He was preceded in death by stepmother, Kathryn Mylin, and brother, Roger Dale Campbell.

Skip was laid to rest at White's Chapel Church outside Franklin, KY on Mon., April 14.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 1530 Slate Hill Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563 on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 4 p.m.

County, PA 17604-4125 or Zerbe Sisters Sunshine Fund, 2499 Zerbe Road, Narvon, PA 17555. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffckenroth.com.

## Herman C. Lichtner

Herman C. Lichtner, 70, of West Chester and formerly of Lancaster County, died Saturday, April 19, 2008 at the Chester County Hospital, West Chester.

He was the widower of Lois Brittingham Lichtner, who died in 1995.

Born in West Chester, he was the son of the late Herman C. and Mary Jackson Lichtner.

He served in the U.S. Army. He was employed as a bricklayer and mason by Longwood Gardens, until his retirement.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge 290 in Paoli.

Herman is survived by a son, Daniel Alan Lichtner of Aston; a sister, Deborah Ann Lichtner of West Chester; a brother, Thomas Lichtner of Elverson; and a sister, Mary Ann Wendling of New Providence.

A graveside service in Green Mount Cemetery will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 625 West Ridge Pike, Building A, Suite 100, Conshohocken, PA 19428-1190.

Arrangements are being handled by Founds Funeral Home, Inc., West Chester, 610/696-0134.

On-line condolences may be made at www.foundsfuneralhome.com

Ephrata, PA 17522 or to the "Polly and Dale Good Benefit Fund", c/o Fulton Bank, 101 W. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003.

Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is in charge of arrangements. www.kreamerfuneralhome.com

## Mary Elizabeth Shade

Mary Elizabeth Shade, 89, of Lancaster, PA died on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Conestoga View.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the widow of Charles W. Shade who died in 1979. She was the daughter of the late Raymond and Anna Rodman Heisley. Mary enjoyed being a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert C. Shade of Manheim, PA and Mark R. Shade of Lancaster, PA. She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis J. Shade, and a brother, Richard Heisley, and a sister, Claudia Lintner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mary's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 1:00 PM with The Rev. Ralph F. Eberle officiating. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Wednesday from 12:30 PM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 North Progress Ave., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or the Mental Health Association of Lancaster County, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

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# Bomb plot student's parents sought counseling for him

CHESTERFIELD, S.C. (AP) — A teenager accused of plotting to bomb his high school is a straight-A student whose parents sought help from mental health experts when he slammed his head into a wall last week, authorities said Monday.

Ryan Schallenberger's parents took him to a hospital three days before his Saturday arrest after he made a 4-inch indentation in the wallboard, prosecutor Jay Hodge said at a court hearing.

Schallenberger, 18, was not badly injured, but his parents also called a local mental health clinic that offered no help, Hodge said. A spokesman for the clinic would not confirm or deny any contact with the family, citing state law.

Hodge said he plans to ask that Schallenberger undergo a mental evaluation at the teenager's bail hearing today.

Schallenberger was arrested after his parents called police because he had ordered 10 pounds of ammonium nitrate, an explosive commonly used as fertilizer and was employed in the deadly 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

Authorities checked the school for bombs over the weekend and on Monday students walked through newly installed metal detectors and past law officers. Still, officials said 60 percent of the school's 544 students stayed home.

The quiet teenager with a slight build and a wispy mustache had apparently been planning the potentially deadly attack for months, authorities said.

"This kid had the intellect

and the means and the materials to carry it out," Hodge said.

Police said they discovered a hate-filled journal lauding the Columbine killers, an audiotape to be played after he perished during his rampage and a year's worth of plans for the bombing that included a hand-drawn map of the school.

"He's just a soft-spoken little kid," Hodge said, adding that Schallenberger threatened to do something "very violent."

Schallenberger was charged with making a bomb threat and will be charged today with possession of bomb-making material, Hodge said. He was assigned a lawyer, William Spencer, who did not return calls from The Associated Press. During a brief court hearing Monday, the teen was silent but appeared agitated — his eyes widening at the sight of cameras awaiting him when he entered in an orange jumpsuit, hands cuffed and ankles shackled.

Schallenberger's mother and stepfather, John and Laurie Sittley, could not be reached for comment. Their phone number was unlisted, they did not attend the hearing, and their home about 10 miles from the school was blocked by "No Trespassing" signs.

Authorities said Schallenberger has eight siblings and step-siblings.

Sheriff Sam Parker said the teenager's "heartbroken" parents deserved praise for calling authorities when they retrieved the ammonium nitrate from a post office after receiving a delivery notice at home.

"Without the parents, Chesterfield County would've suffered. We thank them," Parker said.

Authorities said Schallenberger's journal did not specify targets of an attack, or a date that he planned to carry it out. Randall Lear, the town's police chief, said Schallenberger was "just mad at the world."

The Columbine attack happened nine years ago Sunday, but Lear said investigators do not know if there was any link between the anniversary and Schallenberger's plans.

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