

DEATHS REPORTED

Bachman, Lloyd F.

79, of Lancaster. January 21, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776

Bisney, Doris

66, wife of Kenneth Bisney, Manheim. January 16, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 1-800-720-8221.

Brooks, Martha J.

86, of Lancaster. January 20, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Cochran, Joyce Lorraine

68, wife of Thomas L. Cochran, of Muhlenberg Township. January 18, 2008. Walter R. Christ Funeral Home, Inc. 610-929-3693

Dreher, Barry W.

74, of Elizabethtown. January 17, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Frey, Harry C.

95, of Downingtown. January 20, 2008. James J. Terry Funeral Home, 610-269-6567.

Fullmer, William E. Sr.

71, of Conestoga. January 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Havercamp, Ruth A.

90, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. January 20, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Hawman, William M. Jr.

87, husband of Jean L. (Kraynick) Hawman, of Lancaster. January 20, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776

Horton, Ellen P.*

71, wife of Samuel L. Horton, Jr., of Downingtown. January 20, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. 610-273-3914.

Ibach, Beulah D.

86, of Lancaster. January 20, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Keith-Krimes, Sherry Lee *

48, wife of Douglas I. Krimes, of Denver. January 19, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc., 733-6181

Kessler, Marion E.

78, wife of Bill Kessler, of San Mateo, CA. January 18, 2008. Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home, 650-343-1804

Lloyd F. Bachman

Lloyd F. Bachman, 79, of Lancaster, died January 21, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Born August 6, 1927 in Leacock Twp., he was a son of the late John and Eva Bachman. He was the husband of the late Nancy J. (Holton) Bachman.

Mr. Bachman served our country during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army. During his life, he worked on a farm in Pequoa Twp., a milk route for Harnish Dairy and Turkey Hill Dairy. He served as the fire chief for New Danville Fire Company for 16 years, and the police chief of Pequoa Twp. for 10 years. Mr. Bachman had also worked at RCA.

Mr. Bachman is survived by a daughter: Donna Kay Moser of Marietta and Brenda Ann Tobias of Schaefferstown; 2 brothers: Frank Bachman of Letort and Harold Bachman of Conestoga; a sister: Elsie Stark of Willow Street.

Friends and family are invited to attend funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at The Gundel Funeral Home, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga with Rev. Curtiss Kanagy officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit:

www.gundelfuneralhome.com

Ruth A. Havercamp

Ruth A. Havercamp, 90, of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of Lancaster, PA, died January 20, 2008. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of

**Walter Muzyk**

Walter Muzyk, 67, of Strasburg, died at Lancaster General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008. Born in Ridley Park, he was the son of the late Walter, Sr. and Doris Roberts Muzyk.

Surviving Walt are his wife Alice Giger Muzyk; sons Frank, Walt and Tim Muzyk; daughters Doris Roi, Donna Giger, Dawn Wilhelm and Diane Cline; 15 grandchildren and 3 siblings. Walt drove for the Amish. He loved to fish and he belonged to the PA Sheriffs Association.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Thursday, Jan. 24th at 2 pm, at Strasburg Assembly of God, 211 Gap Road, Strasburg, PA, with Pastor Mark J. Thibodeaux officiating. Friends can visit with the family at the church on Thursday from 1 to 2 pm. Private Interment at the family's convenience. Arrangements by Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA. www.bachmanfuneral.com

Beulah D. Ibach

Beulah D. Ibach, 86, of Lancaster, died unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, January 20, 2008 of natural causes.

Born August 17, 1921, in Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Swope. She was married to the late Wayne L. Ibach for over 64 years. Mr. Ibach died June 5, 2003.

She is survived by five sons, Glenn R. Ibach, husband of Mary, of Mountville, John W. Ibach, husband of Dawn, of Columbia, Larry E. Ibach, husband of Lois, Donald Ibach, husband of Linda, both of Lancaster, and Thomas Ibach, of Central Manor; two daughters, Rosemary, wife of John Henry of Pequoa, Doris Erb, of Lancaster; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held

**Harry C. Frey of Downingtown**

Harry C. Frey, 95, of Downingtown, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at St. Martha Manor. He was the husband of the late Elsie J. Trimble Frey, with whom he had shared 64 years of marriage at the time of her passing in 2005.

Born in Lancaster Co., he was the son of the late Harry A. and Elveta M. Christ Frey.

He graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1930 and attended a business college in Lancaster for two years as well as International Correspondence School.

In his younger days, Mr. Frey loved going to the New Jersey and Delaware shores, and enjoyed deep-sea fishing with his friends. He was also a member of a rifle club and participated in indoor and outdoor meets.

He worked for 52 years as a foreman for Widder Silk Mill in Lancaster. In later years, he caned chairs and did rushing and weaving until he was 88 years old.

Mr. Frey is survived by his son, Penrose H. Frey and wife Angela of West Bradford; grandchildren, Kelly Frey Luhn & husband, Jason of Pittsburgh and Penn D. Frey & wife, Leslie of Atlanta. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Hayden & Brandon Frey.

A funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Chapel at St. Martha Manor where family and friends may call from 9-10 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Frey's name to St. Martha Manor, Resident's Fund, 470 Manor Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335.

To send online condolences, visit www.jamesterryfuneralhome.com

Richard J. Dimitris, Sr. Long Home Resident**Donald B. Witmer, Jr.**

Donald B. Witmer, Jr. passed away unexpectedly at home on Sunday, January 20, 2008, in his sixty-first year. Born in Willow Street, he was the son of the late Dr. Donald B. Witmer and Elizabeth (Kensinger) Witmer. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Roxanne Witmer.

Don attended Lampeter-Strasburg High School, graduating in 1965. Following high school, he attended Perkiomen Academy and Wagner College in Staten Island, New York. After returning to Willow Street, he began a career in the construction industry, starting his own contractor business, Don Witmer Construction, which he operated for the past 28 years.

Don was actively involved in many sports-related activities, serving as the assistant wrestling coach of the Lampeter-Strasburg Junior High for several years. He loved helping the wrestlers achieve success and was passionate about the positive impact the wrestling program had on the students both on and off the mat.

In addition to wrestling, Don was an avid runner and bicyclist, participating in many local 5k races. He was a familiar sight around Willow Street, usually spotted running alongside the farm fields of the area. Don's greatest passion, however, was for drag racing and building racing motors, some of which have been built for both U.S. and Australian drag racers. He won several championship races and set several national time records during his 25 years of active drag racing.

In recent years, Don was very active in the Willow Street community, serving on the West Lampeter Township Planning Commission, the Recycling Committee and the Agriculture Security Advisory Board. He had recently completed the Master Planner course through the Lancaster County Planning Commission. He was also an active member of his church, Willow Street UCC, where he served on the property committee and gave

**William M. Hawman, Jr. Brethren Village Resident**

William M. Hawman, Jr., of Lancaster, died Sunday, January 20, 2008, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born July 31, 1920, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late William M. Sr. and Elizabeth M. (Eshelbrenner) Hawman. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jean L. (Kraynick) Hawman, of Lancaster.

Mr. Hawman was a lifetime member of Grace Lutheran Church, where he was baptized and remained active throughout his life. Bill was in the first graduating class of McCaskey High School in 1938. After graduating, he served our country during World War II and the Korean Conflict as an Air Force draftsman in the U.S. Army. Mr. Hawman retired after 45 years of service as a registered representative of Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society of Minneapolis. He received the Chartered Life Underwriter's designation in 1960 from the American College of Life Underwriters and a Charter Financial Consultant designation in 1970; he was the past president of the Lancaster Life Underwriters Board of Directors, and the Lancaster Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters.

Mr. Hawman's life passion was the Lancaster YMCA. Having been a member since the age of six, he had faithfully served and supported the YMCA all of his life. At the time of his death, Bill held the longest Lancaster YMCA membership. He was the past president of the Lancaster YMCA Board of Directors, and the YMCA Foundation Board of Directors. Bill was a member of the YMCA Good Friday Breakfast Committee for fifty-five years. He was also a member of the Hamilton Club, and had volunteered at Brecht Elementary School.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by his son: Michael Hawman of Avon, Connecticut; his 3 daughters: Nancy Haw-



19, 2008. Gravenor Home For Funerals, Inc., 733-6181

Kessler, Marion E.
78, wife of Bill Kessler, of San Mateo, CA. January 18, 2008. Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home, 650-343-1804

Mellott, Carson A. Sr.
88, husband of Iris Mellott, of Harrisburg. January 16, 2008. Neptune Society, 727-789-6911

Muzyk, Walter
67, husband of Alice Giger Muzyk, of Strasburg. January 20, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644.

Pasker, David E.
61, husband of Julia L. Stoffel Pasker, of Lititz. January 21, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Inc. 733-6181.

Roberts, Nancy J.
77, of Ephrata. January 19, 2008. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Inc. 733-6181.

Rock, Anna
99, of Marlton, N.J. January 19, 2008. Bradley Funeral Home, 856-983-1005

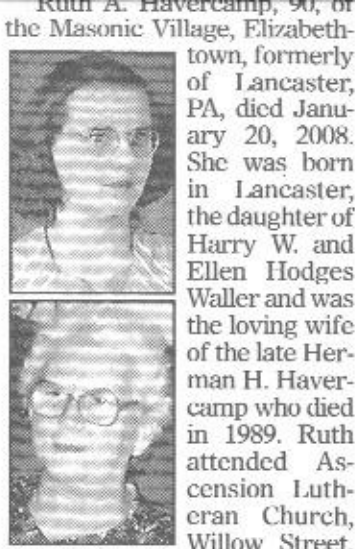
Sparks, Anna D.
88,

Swigart, Elizabeth M. (Cox)
83, wife of Allen V. Swigart, Ephrata. January 19, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Witmer, Donald B. Jr.
60, husband of Roxanne Witmer, of Willow Street. January 20, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. 393-1776

Wolfe, Harold L.
85, of the Lancaster Mennonite Home. January 21, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

* No Obituary appears



Ruth A. Havercamp, 90, of the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, formerly of Lancaster, PA, died January 20, 2008. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of Harry W. and Ellen Hodges Waller and was the loving wife of the late Herman H. Havercamp who died in 1989. Ruth attended Ascension Lutheran Church, Willow Street.

She enjoyed needlepoint, playing cards, long walks, reading and listening to music. Surviving are three children: Robert H. Havercamp, Conestoga; Janet M. (J. Allen) Duncan, Wrightsville, PA; Arlene A. (William) Mimm, Point Charlotte, FL; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a brother, Harry W. (Shirley) Waller, Lancaster. A sister, Gladys Waller, and a brother, James G. Waller, preceded Ruth in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Funeral Service on Friday at 1 P.M. from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. Interment in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call from 12 Noon to 1 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions in Ruth's memory to the Masonic Village Office of Gift Planning, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to Asara Care Hospice, 315 Primrose Lane, Suite 101, Mountville, PA 17554.

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band of Linda, both of Lancaster, and Thomas Ibach, of Central Manor; two daughters, Rosemary, wife of John Henry of Pequea, Doris Erb, of Lancaster; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 717-872-2266, on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 8 P.M. Cremation will follow. Inurnment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Fairview Cemetery, Manheim, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's between 7 and 8 PM on Friday. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Beulah's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Anna Rock

Anna Rock (nee Kronenberg), 99, of Marlton, NJ, died on January 19, 2008.

Devoted wife of the late Bernard Rock. Loving mother of Helma Diemer, Ilerta and her husband Jack Betz and Hilda and her husband Harry Holtznagel. Caring grandmother of eleven, great grandmother of sixteen and great great grandmother of six.

Relatives and Friends are invited to her viewing Wednesday, January 23, from 9-10 AM at the Bradley Funeral Home, Rt. 73 and Evesham Rd., Marlton, NJ. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday 10:30 AM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 100 Willow Bend Rd., Marlton, NJ. Interment Bethel Memorial Park, Pennsauken, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Obit Addendum Harold R. Musser

Harold R. Musser was preceded in death by two brothers: Ralph C. and Marvin Musser; three sisters: Mildred Musser, Anna Geesey, and Marion McClellan.

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Richard J. Dimitris, Sr. Long Home Resident

Richard J. Dimitris, Sr., 79, of Lancaster, died Monday, January 14, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born July 10, 1928, he was a son of the late Gust H. and Catherine (Groff) Dimitris.

He is survived by his sons: Richard J. Dimitris, Jr., William Dimitris, and Richard C. Graybill; his daughter: Doreen Mentzer; 2 sisters: Mary Dimitris and Grace, wife of Charles Abel; 4 brothers: Gus, husband of Shirley Dimitris, Jim, husband of Ruth Dimitris, Henry, husband of Linda Dimitris, and Bill Dimitris; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

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Culture Security Advisory Board. He had recently completed the Master Planner course through the Lancaster County Planning Commission. He was also an active member of his church, Willow Street UCC, where he served on the property committee and gave selflessly both his time and talents.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by a son, Daniel Kensinger Witmer; a brother, William, husband of Colleen Witmer; a sister, Mary Witmer; a niece Janelle; and a nephew Mark.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Willow Street United Church of Christ, 2723 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584, on Friday, January 25, at 11 a.m., with the Pastor Ron Bohanon officiating. Visitation with the family will be held Thursday evening, 7-9 p.m. at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, those who desire may make a contribution in Don's memory to the Willow Street United Church of Christ, 2723 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street PA 17584. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

mittee for fifty-five years. He was also a member of the Hamilton Club, and had volunteered at Brecht Elementary School.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by his son: Michael Hawman of Avon, Connecticut; his 3 daughters: Nancy Hawman, wife of Jeffrey Martin of Seattle, Washington, Lois, wife of Charles Bailey of Columbia, Maryland, and Susan Hawman of Washington, D.C.; and 3 grandchildren. Mr. Hawman is preceded in death by his sister, Mary (Hawman) Rote.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008, at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, with Rev. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. Burial will be later Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Lancaster Cemetery, 205 East Lemon Street, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Hawman's memory may be made to the YMCA, 572 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, or Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit: www.gundelfuneralhome.com

Remembering Your Birthday
Ernestine E. Poglitsch
1/22/30 - 8/14/07



We love and miss you, Mom
Nancy, Judy & Debbie

In Loving Memory
Of My Husband
Albert R. Rettew
June 9, 1931 - January 22, 2005



Love You & Miss You, Dee

SERVICES TODAY

Heisey, Stephen M.
Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church, 611 Robert Fulton Hwy., Quarryville, Tuesday, 11 AM. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services.

Kessler, Marion E.
St. Bartholomew's Church, San Matco, CA, Tues., 11:00 AM. Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home

Miller, Kenneth E.
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Tuesday, 10 AM.

Musser, Amos G.
Bowmansville Mennonite Church, 129 Pleasant Valley Dr., Bowmansville, Tuesday 10 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home.

Symmonds, Mary E.
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Tuesday, 11 A.M. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home.

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Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home



Martha J. "Bobbi" Brooks

Martha J. "Bobbi" Brooks, 86, of Lancaster died Sunday, January 20, 2008 with her family around her. Bobbi was married to Robert K. Brooks for 65 years, and he preceded her in death on December 23, 2006. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Evangelical Congregational Church in Lancaster. Bobbi played softball in her youth. She enjoyed bowling her whole life. Bobbi participated in the Senior Games of bowling, pool and softball throw and was awarded some gold medals at the Senior Games. She loved Country music, especially Anne Murray.

Surviving are two sons, Gary husband of Cheryl Brooks of Mountville, Glenn Brooks of Lancaster; five grandchildren: Brian, Dean, Josh, Jon, and Jodi Brooks; ten great grandchildren; and her faithful Schnauzer, Missey. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kerry Brooks.

Funeral Services will be held at Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Friday at 11:00 AM with Rev. David P. Heil officiating. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00-11:00 AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Bobbi's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. To send online condolences, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Joyce Lorraine Cochran

Joyce Lorraine Cochran, 68, of Muhlenberg Township died on January 18, 2008 in the Reading Hospital and Medical Center where she had been a patient for two days.

She was the wife of Thomas L. Cochran, whom she married on September 9, 1956.

Born on August 19, 1939, she was a daughter of the late William and Pearl G. (Harmon) Mentzer.

She is also survived by her two sons, Thomas L., Jr., Wern-

William "Bill" E. Fullmer, Sr.

William "Bill" E. Fullmer, Sr., 71, of Conestoga, PA, entered into rest Sunday, January 20, 2008, at home after a brief illness. He was under the care of Hospice. Born in Williamsport, PA on Jan. 10, 1937 to the late Clarence Fullmer and Margaret Ray Fullmer (Polanski).

He is survived by three children: Penny Jo, fiancée of Nelson Slaymaker, Michael P, husband of Bonnie L, Patricia Jo, wife of Daniel Kistler and will be greatly missed by his grandchildren: Brandon, Michael, Michelle, Brittany F., Randi Jo, Austin and Brittany K. and close friend Randy Gardner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Arlene Smith Fullmer, and a son Bruce B. Fullmer.

A lifetime resident of Lancaster County, he retired from Burnham Industry in 1979 and from Image First, Inc. in 2007.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 945, VFW 7294, Fraternal Order of Police and Sertoma. Bill enjoyed NASCAR, football and spending time with his grandchildren.

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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Barry W. Dreher

Barry W. Dreher, 74, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, January 17, 2008 at his residence.

Born in Stroudsburg, he was the son of the late Harold and Helen Webber Dreher. He was the husband of Suzan Rank Dreher who died March 14,

OBITUARIES

Anna D. Sparks

Anna D. Sparks, 88, passed away to be with the Lord on January 17, 2008 after a short illness. Born in Jamaica, Long Island, NY, she was the daughter of the late George Diehl and Anna Heckart Diehl.

She is survived by a beloved son, George H. Sparks.

Anna was a graduate of Douglas College of Rutgers University in New Jersey, and worked as a chemical microbiologist at New York Hospital until she was married to her beloved and loving husband, the late Douglas H. Sparks for fifty-five very happy years. She moved to Lancaster in 1947 and was a deacon at First Presbyterian Church, a volunteer for many charitable organizations and a volunteer for many years at the Lancaster Public Library on Duke Street. She was a former member of AAUW and the Iris Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and crossword puzzles.

Interment in the memorial garden of First Presbyterian Church will be private at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers; a contribution to the charity of your choice would be deeply appreciated.

www.youngfuneralhome.com

David E. Pasker

David E. Pasker, 61, of Lititz, PA, died on Monday, January 21, 2008 at his residence. David was born in Reading, PA to Raymond J. Pasker and the late Mary E. (Weiler) Pasker. David was Julia L. (Stoffel) Pasker's husband of 39 years.

In addition to his wife and father, David is survived by a daughter, Tracie L. Pasker of Marietta, PA, two sons: Stephen S. Pasker of Massachusetts and Thomas D., husband of Mandy (Young) Pasker of Ephrata, 2 granddaughters, one grandson and a sister, Nadine, wife of Joseph Potasiewicz of Fleetwood, PA.

David was a member of

Nancy J. Roberts

Nancy J. Roberts, 77, of Ephrata, PA, died on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. She was born in Ephrata to the late Norman and Agnes (Rupp) Renninger and was married to the late Harold E. Roberts, who died in 1986.

Nancy was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Ephrata.

She is survived by a son, Darrell E. Roberts of Ephrata, a daughter, Tina, wife of Roy Tate of Stevens, PA, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a sister, Ruth Beamesderfer of Ephrata.

Friends will be received at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 and from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2008. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Gravenor's. Interment will be in Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, Ephrata Township, PA.

To offer your condolences please visit www.gravenorhomeforfunerals.com

Marion E. Kessler

Marion E. Kessler, 78, loving wife of Bill Kessler, passed away on 1/18/08. She was the beloved mother of Stephen Kessler, Nancy Galer, and Elizabeth Merrick and grandmother to Nick Galer and Sarah Merrick.

Marion was born in Nashville, TN and lived most of her adult life in Lancaster, PA and San Mateo, CA. Marion was involved in both the Lancaster and San Mateo Newcomer's, Women's, and Gourmet clubs. She also enjoyed playing bridge, painting, sewing, and crafts.

Friends are invited to a memorial Mass which will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church in San Mateo, CA on Tuesday, 1/22/08, at 11:00 a.m.

Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home, 650-343-1804

Elizabeth M. (Cox) Sweigart

Elizabeth M. (Cox) Sweigart, 83, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital, on Saturday, January 19, 2008.

She was born in Cornwall, a daughter of the late Harry Joseph and Mary Yaklich Cox. She is the wife of Allen V. Sweigart.

She was a member of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ephrata, and was an avid hiker whose favorite pastime was walking her dog at Akron Park.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Allen V., husband of Tamsen S. (Smith) Sweigart of Silver Spring, MD, Dwight A. Sweigart of Pawtucket, RI, Larry L., husband of Christiane (Orner) Sweigart of Ephrata, 5 grandchildren, Benjamin, Mark, Christine, David and Natalie, and three brothers, Edward, James, husband of Shirley, both of Ephrata, and Paul, husband of Josephine of Akron.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Ruth and Anne, and brothers, Jack, Harry and Robert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, 2596 Cornwall Road, Cornwall. Final Commendation and Farewell will be in the Holy Savior Cemetery, Cornwall.

The family requests memorial contributions in Elizabeth's memory be sent to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Harold L. Wolfe

Harold L. Wolfe, 85, a resident of the Lancaster Mennonite Home passed away on January 21, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles W. & Anna Benethum Wolfe, and husband of the late Ruth Reed Wolfe who died in 1986.

A former resident of Lititz.

New Zealand bids farewell to Everest conqueror

BY RAY LILLEY
Associated Press

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Sherpas laid prayer scarves on Sir Edmund Hillary's coffin as thousands across New Zealand bid farewell to the Mount Everest conqueror today. An honor guard held ice axes aloft as his casket was carried through their lines.

About 500 New Zealand and international dignitaries joined the Hillary family at a state funeral in St. Mary's Anglican Church in this northern city, while thousands gathered at big screen venues in cities nationwide to pay respects to Hillary.

The enormously popular adventurer died of a heart attack on Jan. 11 at the age of 88.

"In reality he was a colossus, he was our hero, he brought fame to our country ... but above all we loved Sir Ed for what he represented — a determination to succeed against the odds," Prime Minister Helen Clark told mourners.

As the service began, five Sherpas, including one woman, laid traditional prayer scarves on the coffin for Hillary, who had spent more than 40 years working to aid Nepal's development.

The ice ax used by Hillary on his May 29, 1953, conquest of Mt. Everest with mountain guide Tenzing Norgay also lay atop the flag-draped coffin.

One of the 20th century's greatest adventurers, Hillary later made the first motorized overland trip to the South Pole, led a jet boat expedition from "sea to sky" up India's Ganges River and joined an expedition to the North Pole.

The former beekeeper became a humanitarian, building schools, hospitals, health clinics and other facilities in Nepal to aid the Sherpa people of Nepal's mountain region near Everest.

His son, mountaineer Peter Hillary, who has twice climbed Everest, said his father "was a real people's hero" and that helping the Nepali people "really was the great calling of my father's life."

Ang Rita Sherpa, head of

ent for two days.
She was the wife of Thomas L. Cochran, whom she married on September 9, 1956.

Born on August 19, 1939, she was a daughter of the late William and Pearl G. (Harmon) Mentzer.

She is also survived by her two sons, Thomas L., Jr., Wernersville and Daniel P., Leesport. There are four sisters, Rose Wettig, Patricia Sanders and Jane Huntoon, all of Lancaster County; and Carol Borden, Florida. One grandson, Steven R. Cochran, Reading; and two great-grandchildren also survive her.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William and Robert; and one sister, Margaret.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Walter R. Christ Funeral Home, Inc., 3300 Kutztown Rd., Laureldale. Friends may call one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 498 Bellevue Ave., Reading, PA 19605. Online condolences may be recorded at:

www.christfuneralhome.com

Barry W. Dreher
Barry W. Dreher, 74, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, January 17, 2008 at his residence.

Born in Stroudsburg, he was the son of the late Harold and Helen Webber Dreher. He was the husband of Suzan Rank Dreher who died March 14, 1991. Mr. Dreher was self-employed. He owned and operated Dreher's Delivery Service in Elizabethtown.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #410, Middletown and he was a life member of American Motorcycle Assoc.

Mr. Dreher enjoyed darts and motorcycle rides.

He is survived by a son, Nheel B. Dreher, Mount Joy.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Falmouth United Methodist Church, 180 Falmouth Road, Bainbridge, PA at 7:00 PM. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until the time of service. There will be no viewing. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

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daughter, Tracie L. Pasker of Marietta, PA, two sons: Stephen S. Pasker of Massachusetts and Thomas D., husband of Mandy (Young) Pasker of Ephrata, 2 granddaughters, one grandson and a sister, Nadine, wife of Joseph Potasiewicz of Fleetwood, PA.

David was a member of Hopeland United Methodist Church. He was employed as a Programmer Analyst for Direct Link Technologies of Reading. David was a Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 38 at Bethany UCC in Ephrata and was involved with Scouting for over 38 years.

Friends will be received at Bethany United Church of Christ, 140 E. Main St., Ephrata from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 with memorial services to follow at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604, or to the PA Dutch Council Boy Scouts of America.

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bridge, painting, sewing, and crafts.
Friends are invited to a memorial Mass which will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church in San Mateo, CA on Tuesday, 1/22/08, at 11:00 a.m.
Sneider & Sullivan & O'Connell's Funeral Home, 650-343-1804

Carson A. Mellott, Sr.

Carson A. Mellott, Sr. died January 16, 2008 in Harrisburg. Born April 1, 1919 in Lancaster, he was the oldest son of Amos and Silvia Mellott. He was a long-time employee and retiree of RCA, working in the Lancaster and Moscow, PA plants.

Carson was one of the founding partners of Mellott Brothers Trailer Sales of Willow Street, along with his brothers, Glenn and Larry.

He was a charter member of the Lone Pine Hunting Camp in Potter County and a long-time member of the United Church of Christ in Willow Street.

His first wife, Violet (Dolly) Mellott, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Iris Mellott, in Harrisburg; his son, Rodney, in Florida; stepchildren, Patricia and Zack in Pennsylvania and Paul in Georgia; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 26, at 1:00 PM at the Willow Street United Church of Christ, 2723 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Carson's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638 or to the American Heart Assoc., 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

dent of the Lancaster Mennonite Home passed away on January 21, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles W. & Anna Benethum Wolfe, and husband of the late Ruth Reed Wolfe who died in 1986.

A former resident of Lititz, he was of the protestant faith, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the West Indies and European Theatre. He was a member of Manheim Lodge #587 F.&A.M., Reading Consistory, American Legion Post #56, and life member of Lititz VFW #1453 and Elizabethtown Moose Lodge #596.

Harold retired in 1981 following 35 years of service at R.C.A. where he was an experimental tube builder and worked in the shipping and loading warehouse.

Survivors include his brother, Robert A. Wolfe of Stevens.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, Lititz, is handling arrangements.

Doris Bisney Manheim, PA

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Doris Bisney on January 16, 2008. Born June of 1941, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Mary Conrad. She is survived by Kenneth Bisney her husband of 40 years, her daughters Lucinda Bisney and Roxanne Jacobs, her son Jason Bisney, her grandchildren Emma and Kenneth, her sisters Lenore, Vera and Gladys and her brothers Merle, Robert and James. She was preceded in death by her brother Paula and Sister Laverne.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday January 26th at the Fruitville Pike Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Friends are welcome.

Nepal's mountain region near Everest.

His son, mountaineer Peter Hillary, who has twice climbed Everest, said his father "was a real people's hero" and that helping the Nepali people "really was the great calling of my father's life."

Ang Rita Sherpa, head of Hillary's Himalayan Trust aid group in Nepal, said he was "an idol and inspiration for everybody" who had transformed the lives of two generations of Sherpas.

There were now 6,500 students in 63 schools, as well as two hospitals, a dozen health clinics, a million trees planted, safe drinking water systems, bridges and miles of new trails — a direct result of Hillary's work, he told the service.

Norbu Tenzing Norgay, the eldest son of Hillary's climbing partner, said Hillary's "loved Sherpa people" had "spiraled into mourning only comparable to the loss of a parent" when they heard of his death and had "prayed for his soul and reincarnation."

"Among Sherpas he was revered" as he "had opened Sherpas' eyes to a world of possibilities." His passing meant they should continue and expand his work in the region, Norbu Tenzing added.

In the congregation were dignitaries and diplomats from many nations, including the U.K., U.S., Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, Nepal, Russia and Tonga.

The four surviving members of the original 14-strong 1953 Mt. Everest climbing team attended the funeral service, which ended with the singing of the National Anthem. New Zealand Alpine Club members formed an honor guard outside the church, holding ice axes aloft as the casket was carried through their lines.

At the same time, mountain guides and others gathered at the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Center at Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest peak which Hillary first climbed in 1946, to pay respects.

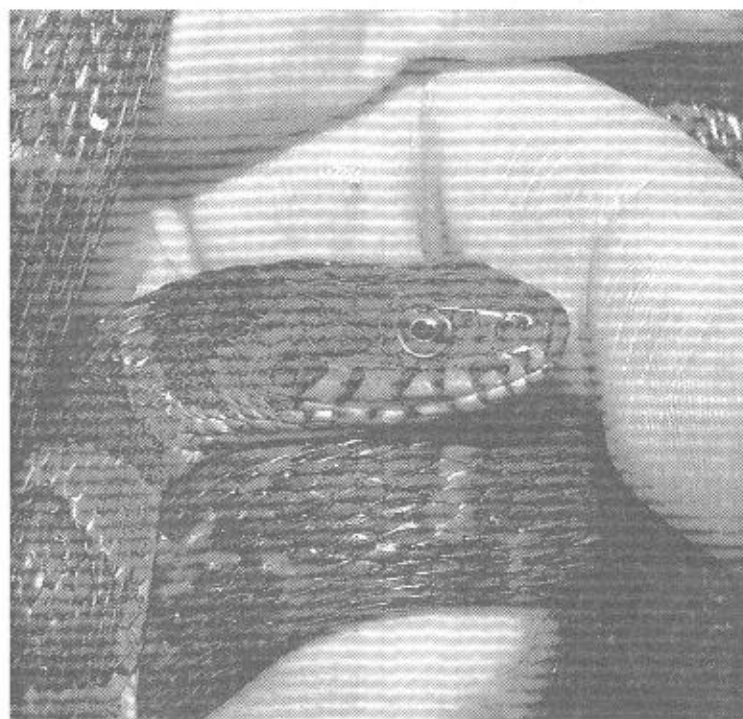
Students from Sir Edmund Hillary College performed a Maori war dance of farewell near the church before the cortege moved away for a private cremation service. The cortege traveled through the city and past the Hillary family home as thousands of people stood in the streets, some clapping.

Hillary had asked that his ashes be scattered on Auckland's Waitemata Harbor, perhaps to wash ashore "to complete the cycle of my life."

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