

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Binkley, Evelyn M.**  
86, of Phoebe Berks Village.  
May 6, 2008. Roseboro Fu-  
neral Home, 336-6531

**Carey, Mary Jane**  
83, of Lancaster. May 6, 2008.  
Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

**Duing, Sarah Kanish**  
86, wife of Charles A. Duing,  
of Lancaster. May 6, 2008.  
Charles F. Snyder Funeral  
Home, Inc. 393-9661.

**Espenshade, June A. \***  
56, wife of Marvin H. Espen-  
shade, of Elizabethtown.  
May 7, 2008. Miller/Sekely  
Funeral Services, 367-1543

**Howard, Edward G.**  
79, of Blue Bell. May 6, 2008.  
Emil J. Ciavarelli Family Fu-  
neral Homes, 215-646-1155

**Kritzer, Edward Hugh**  
82, husband of Donna Byron  
Bretz Kritzer, of Elizabeth-  
town. May 6, 2008.  
Miller/Sekely Funeral Ser-  
vices, 367-1543

**Madsen, Wayne H.**  
58, husband of Jacklyn Mad-  
sen, of Lancaster. May 6,  
2008. Sheetz Funeral Home,  
Inc. 653-5441

**Ortiz, Julissa**  
39, of Lancaster. May 6, 2008.  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral  
Home, 872-2266

**Pearson, Mary Madelyn \***  
84, of Honey Brook. May 7,  
2008. The Labs Funeral  
Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

**Ramer, Milton D.**  
80, of 1001 East Oregon Rd.,  
Lititz. May 6, 2008. Ecken-  
roth Home for Funerals, 445-  
5122

**Rettew, David E.**  
23, of 11 Stoltzfus Lane, Leo-  
la. May 6, 2008. Sheetz Fu-  
neral Home, Inc. 653-5441

**Romaine, Geraldine H.**  
85, of Christiana. May 7,  
2008. Shivery Funeral  
Home, 610-593-5967

**Weber, Elizabeth A. Keylor**  
65, of Ephrata. May 6, 2008.  
Stradling Funeral Home,  
733-2472.

**Weidman, Arthur J.**  
68, of 631 New Holland Ave.,  
Lancaster. May 6, 2008. Shiv-  
ery Funeral Home, 687-7768

**Wiest, Anna E.**  
Of the Masonic Village. May  
6, 2008. Roseboro Funeral  
Home, 336-6531

**Wintersteen, Elizabeth C.**  
5 months, daughter of Dale  
and Amanda (Coley) Winte-  
rsteen, of Oak Grove, KY.  
April 28, 2008. Andrew T.

## Elizabeth A. (Keylor) Weber

Elizabeth A. (Keylor) Weber, 65, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital, Ephrata on Wednesday, May 6, 2008, following a short illness.

She was born in Leacock, a daughter of the late Norwood P. and Beatrice E. Zigman Keylor. She was the widow of the late Donald Weber who died in 1992.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ephrata, enjoyed going to the shore, fishing, gardening, and spending time with friends and family.

She worked 20+ years for Science Press in Ephrata and also as a meter maid for the City of Lancaster.

Surviving are her children, Donald E. Weber Jr., companion of Kelly Huyett of Ephrata, Christine M., wife of Steve Bailey of Ephrata, Rebecca, wife of Eric Yorty of Jonestown, Adrian Weber of Ephrata, and Melissa A. Bair of Stevens; 8 grandchildren, a brother, Tom, husband of Jean Keylor of New Holland, and a sister, Norece Richwine of Leola.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Douglas E. Weber and a daughter, Alyce Weber.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., on Monday, May 12th and 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 13th at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, with the funeral service to follow at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, Ephrata Township, PA.

The family requests memorial contributions in Elizabeth's memory be sent to Ephrata Cancer Center, 460 North Reading Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. 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)

## Julissa Ortiz

Julissa Ortiz, 39, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.

Born December 5, 1968, in the Bronx, she was the daugh-

## Edward Hugh Kritzer

Edward Hugh Kritzer passed from this life into the next on May 6, 2008 in the loving arms of his wife. His home was in Elizabethtown and he was receiving tender care at Masonic Village, Elizabeth-



town for a short time. Ed was born in Emeigh, PA on April 25, 1926 to the late Peter Edward and Catherine Mae Craver Kritzer. He was the husband of Donna Byron Bretz Kritzer. They were married on July 18, 1991.

He attended Penn State and graduated from Syracuse University and played football at both schools. Ed was retired from the former Magic Auto Glass in Elizabethtown.

He was one of the "Greatest Generation" and served in the US Army Air Corps as a tail-gunner during WWII. Ed was very talented musically as a beautiful baritone soloist and choir and choral director. He loved to paint, was a Civil War buff and was an avid Penn State, Steelers and Pirates fan. His other passion was golf and he scored a hole-in-one, twice. He gave golf lessons at Tree Top Golf Course and also worked as a course ranger. Ed's most memorable quality was his great sense of humor.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by a son, Kenneth Robert, married to Dawn Kritzer, and grandson, Jason, all of Richmond, VA; a brother, Robert Kritzer and his family of Ohio; a step-daughter, Jennifer, married to Alphonse Miller and their children, Amanda, Nicholas and Alexander; a step-son, Gregory Bretz, married to Megan Fackler Bretz and their daughter, Gabrielle, all of Raleigh, NC; and his best friends, Joe and Pat Weber of Maytown.

Peace.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008 from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Friday at the church from 10:00 until the time of service. Interment will follow at Bainbridge Cemetery.

## Mary Jane "Janie" Carey

Mary Jane "Janie" Carey, 83, of Lancaster, passed away at her home on Tuesday evening following a two-year illness. Born in Lancaster, and a lifelong area resident, she was the daughter



of the late Walter and Mary Rebecca Snyder Butt, and the wife of the late Francis V. Carey, who passed away in Jan. 1996.

A homemaker, at one time she had also worked for RCA, Specialty Screw Co., and Sensenig Propeller, and had done domestic work for several Lancaster families. Mary Jane was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lancaster, she loved being with her family, and also enjoyed flower gardening and traveling to the mountains.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children: James M. Carey, Robert A. husband of Patricia J. Carey, Kathleen R. Carey, all of Lancaster; Nancy J. Carey partner of Phyllis Charles of Arlington, VA, and Joan F. wife of Timothy Glassmyer of Willow Street; her eleven grandchildren, Jennifer, Scott, Russell, Rachel, Michael, Stephen, Jason, Tammy, Kevin, Jennifer J., and Jonathan; four great grandchildren; and her sister, Margaret wife of M. Lester Good of Lancaster; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert W., David, and Richard Butt.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration in a Mass of Christian Burial from St. Mary's Catholic Church, S. Prince and Vine Sts., Lancaster, PA, on Monday at 10:00 AM with Fr. Leo M. Goodman as Celebrant. Interment will be held in Riverview Burial Park. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and at Groff's on Monday from 9:00 AM until departure for church. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be made in Mary Jane's memory to St. Vincent DePaul Fund of St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 S. Prince St., Lancaster, PA.

## Edward G. Howard

Edward G. Howard, 79, of Blue Bell, formerly of Willow Street, PA died on May 6, 2008 at Blue Bell Place. He was the husband of the late Marilyn J. (Hagarm) Howard. He was born in Mt. Carmel, PA



on December 23, 1928 to the late Joseph and Gertrude (Bianchini) Howard. Ed was a graduate of Mt. Carmel High School class of 1947 and attended Franklin & Marshall College. He was formerly employed as a HVAC Engineer for Armstrong World Industries of Lancaster, PA for over 30 years until his retirement. Mr. Howard was a member of the Southern PA Chapter of RSES (Refrigeration Service Engineers Society) and served as President from 1979-1981. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the US Marine Corps with rank of Sergeant, and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Lancaster. He enjoyed reading, learning history and was a movie buff.

Ed is survived by 2 children, Patricia L. Hillbish and husband Don of Bernville, PA, Edward J. Howard and wife Janet of North Wales, PA; 7 grandchildren: Donald Hillbish, Daniel Hillbish and wife Dustina, Jennifer, Thomas, Joseph, Jessica, Alyssa Howard; 1 great-granddaughter, Syvilla Hillbish; 3 sisters, Dolores Howard, Florence Porter, both of Mt. Carmel, PA, Helen Switliski of Glenolden, PA; and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by a brother, Joseph.

Relatives and friends are invited to his Funeral Mass on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Rd., North Wales, PA. The Viewing will be from 8:30-9:30 AM at the Emil J. Ciavarelli Family Funeral Homes, 951 E. Butler Pike, Ambler. Interment will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery, Reading, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name to Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106 are appreciated.

## Anna E. Wiest

Anna E. Wiest, of the Masonic Village, formerly of Denver, entered into rest at home on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 surrounded by her loving family. Her husband, Chester G. Wiest, passed away on Octo-



ber 9, 2007. Born in W. Reading, she was a daughter of the late William and Helen Mays. She was a member of First U.M. Church, Ephrata, and Lititz Springs Chapter #499 O.E.S., Manheim. Anna enjoyed crocheting, cooking, baking and hosting, and she devoted her life to her husband, children, family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Dennis M. (Janet M. Fassnacht) Wiest, Ephrata, Sharon W. (Henry K.) Blough, Elizabethtown, David M. Wiest, Robesonia, Jeffrey D. (Kathleen M. Faherty) Wiest, Centre Hall, Diane E. (Thomas P.) Ferry, Greenville, DE, and Michael S. Wiest, Mountville; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Anna was predeceased by a son, Clifton M. Wiest, and 9 brothers and sisters.

The Funeral will be on Monday at 11:00 AM, viewing 9-11 AM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in Fairview Cemetery Annex, Denver. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Anna's memory may be made to Asera Care Hospice, 315 Primrose Ln., Suite 101, Mountville, PA 17554. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

## Geraldine H. Romaine

Geraldine H. Romaine, 85, of Christiana, formerly of Manhattan, NY, passed away on Wednesday, May 7th, 2008. Born in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Edison and Monica Hildebrand Bowser. A homemaker most of her life, she loved shopping for shoes and cooking steak for her pets. She was the last of her immediate family.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana on Friday, May 9, at 2:00 PM with the Rev

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5 months, daughter of Dale and Amanda (Coley) Wintersteen, of Oak Grove, KY. April 28, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

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## SERVICES TODAY

**Atkinson, James Thomas**  
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home

**Bollacker, Margaret R.**  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 500 Pearl Street, Lancaster, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

**Booth, Madeline E. (Gohn)**  
St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 North Duke St., Lancaster, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc.

**Charles, Joseph W.**  
Joseph A. Ward Funeral Home, 1459 Market St., Linwood, Thurs., 8:00 PM

**Geesey, Anna Deaver Webb**  
Hope United Methodist Church, 210 Rothsville Road, Ephrata, Thurs., 7:00 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes

**Haus, John C. Jr.**  
St. Andrew Catholic Church, Saline, MI, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home

**Killius, James Roger**  
Springs Mennonite Church, Thursday, 2PM. Newman Funeral Homes.

**Knutson, Elizabeth J.**  
Milkins Funeral Home, Inc., 4914 Kutztown Road, Temple, Thursday, 10:30 AM.

**McCunc, Adella J.**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, 519 Walnut St., Columbia. Thurs. 10AM.

**Parmer, Clara J. (Lewis)**  
Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

**Stettler, Catherine V.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4th & Cherry Streets, Columbia, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

**Windle, Geraldine E.**  
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Bartville Road, Steelville, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Shivery Funeral Home

visit [www.stradlingfuneralhome.com](http://www.stradlingfuneralhome.com)

### Julissa Ortiz

Julissa Ortiz, 39, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.

Born December 5, 1968, in the Bronx, she was the daughter of Julio and Olga (Ramos) Aviles.

She is survived by three sons, Jonathon Ortiz, Jeremy Rivera and Christopher Olivera; a daughter, Carlie Velez, all of Lancaster, as well as her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Services will be held at the Door of Refuge (Puerta de Refugio) on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 10 AM. Interment will be in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster. Friends may view at the church between 7 and 9 PM on Monday and between 9 and 10 AM on Tuesday. Arrangements entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

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Gabriele, all of Raleigh, NC, and his best friends, Joe and Pat Weber of Maytown.

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Contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or to Masonic Village, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

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

### Arthur J. "Pappy" Weidman

Arthur J. "Pappy" Weidman, 68, of 631 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Harlan and Susan Birk Weidman. He was a Truck Driver for Hess Mills retiring in June, 2001, after 29 years of service. Arthur was a member of the Paradise-Leaman Place Fire Company.

Surviving are his children: James A., husband of Jennifer Smith Weidman of Paradise; Terry L., husband of Rhonda Shivery Weidman of Honey Brook; and Darlene M., wife of Scott Fisher, of Paradise; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and siblings: Henry J., Kenneth M., Harlan B., Elizabeth J. Scheuchenzuber, all of Lancaster; Donald B. of Millersville, and Doris L. "Susie" Shyver of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Jay Weidman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA on Saturday, May 10, at 8:00 PM with Pastor David Fulmer officiating. There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 PM and interment will be in the St. John's Methodist Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made in Arthur's Memory to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, 1054 New Holland Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

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celebrant. Interment will be held in Riverview Burial Park. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and at Groff's on Monday from 9:00 AM until departure for church. Please omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be made in Mary Jane's memory to St. Vincent DePaul Fund of St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 S. Prince St., Lancaster, PA, 17603 or to Heartland Hospice of Lancaster, 320 Granite Run Dr., Lancaster, PA, 17601.

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

### David E. Rettew

David "Ellis" Rettew, 23, of 11 Stoltzfus Lane, Leola passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 from injuries sustained in an industrial accident in Leola. Born in Lancaster, he was the loving son of Danira Breckline Rettew of Leola, and David R. Rettew of Bainbridge

Ellis had just begun working for Eagle River Homes, LLC, New Holland. Previously he was employed by Dart Container Corporation, Leola. Ellis was a 2003 graduate of Garden Spot High School, New Holland, where he enjoyed playing basketball. He also enjoyed football and listening to Rhythm and Blues, and Hip Hop music. An avid outdoorsman, Ellis enjoyed spending favorite times hunting, especially archery, and fishing at their family cabin in Tioga County. He had a special ability to fix just about anything and enjoyed working with his hands. Everyone who knew him cherished Ellis, but his most sincere love was relished on his family and girlfriend, Veronica.

In addition to his mother and father, Ellis will lovingly be remembered by his girlfriend, Veronica DiDomenicis, New Holland; his brother, Zane, fiancé of Lindsey Williams, Marietta; and his special nephew CeeJay Rettew.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ellis's funeral at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 3 p.m. with Reverend Roseann Goldberg and Pastor Mark Kruse officiating. Friends may view at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Mount Joy on Saturday from 1 until 3 pm. Interment is private. Online condolences to:

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



Viewing will be from 8:30-9:30 AM at the Emil J. Ciavarelli Family Funeral Homes, 951 E. Butler Pike, Ambler. Interment will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery, Reading, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name to Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106 are appreciated.

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Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana on Friday, May 9, at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Jane Deford officiating. There will be a viewing from 1:30 until time of service. Interment will be in the Sadsbury Friends Burial Grounds.

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### OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Betty A. (Reese) Kopp**  
1913 - 2007  
One Year Ago Today

*We Love and Miss You.*  
*Children, Grandchildren  
& Families*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Barbara Ann Miller**  
*Nov. 22, 1959 - May 8, 2000*

We remember you with a smile, our tears are only for a while. We remember you as you would want us to and know you are watching over us. We remember all the good times we had with our hearts filled with laughter. We know you are at peace in Heaven and our love will always last forever.

*Love your daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Craig, grandson Zachary, Mom, Dad, & family*

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## OBITUARIES

### Sarah (Kanish) Duing

Sarah (Kanish) Duing, 86, of Lancaster passed away at her residence on Tuesday May 6th, 2008. Born in Vintondale PA, she was the daughter of the late George and Mary (Kostenyak) Kanish. Sarah was the wife Charles A. "Red" Duing to whom she was married for 60 years.

Mrs. Duing was employed by Bell Telephone as an Operator and Service Observer for 30 years before retiring. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Sarah was preceded in death by a daughter Cynthia A. Duing who passed away August 1, 1981.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 9th, 2008, St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery, 170 Charles Rd., Lancaster PA 17603 at 1PM with Fr. Daniel Mitzel officiating. Memorial Contributions may be made in Sarah's memory to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 501 East Orange St., Lancaster PA 17602. Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., Lancaster, PA 393-9661. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.snyderfuneralhome.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhome.com)

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at [LancasterOnline.com](http://LancasterOnline.com).  
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### Evelyn M. Binkley

Evelyn M. Binkley, 86, formerly of Reinholds, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at Phoebe Berks Village. Her husband, Samuel M. Binkley, passed away on December 22, 2003. Born



in S. Heidelberg Twp., she was a daughter of the late Adam and Lizzie (Kinzer) Hoover. A member of Swamp Lutheran Church, she was an antique enthusiast and started her business, Evie's Antiques and Collectibles in the early 80's. Evelyn loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Susan M. Van Zant, Denver, Brian I. Binkley, Wexford, and Jan E., wife of Michael A. Roseboro, Reinholds; six grandchildren, Alex C., husband of Melissa K. (Blatt) Van Zant, Little Rock Air Force Base, AR, Allison K., companion of Fabio Lanini, Florence, Italy, R. Samuel, Rachel K., Noah M. and Stella E. Roseboro, all of Reinholds.

The funeral will be on Friday at 2:00 PM in Swamp Lutheran Church, 275 Swamp Church Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569. Interment in Swamp Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church following the interment. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Evelyn's memory may be made to her church. [www.roseborofuneralhome.com](http://www.roseborofuneralhome.com)

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### Elizabeth C. Wintersteen

Elizabeth Christine Wintersteen, 5 months, passed away on April 28, 2008 at home in Oak Grove, KY.



Born November 21, 2007, in Nashville, TN, she was the daughter of Dale and

Amanda (Coley) Wintersteen serving in the U. S. Army at Ft. Campbell, KY.

She is survived by maternal grandparents, Daniel and Cynthia Murphy, of AR; paternal grandparents, Alan and June Wintersteen, of Lancaster. Other survivors include maternal great-grandparents, James and Violet Coley, of TN; paternal great-grandparents, Charles and Ruth Sheaffer, of Oceanview, DE and uncles, Brian Wintersteen and Nicholas Selm.

A Graveside Service will be held in the Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 11 AM with Pastor David A. Thomann officiating. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Elizabeth's memory to [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org) or Faith Bible Church, 151 Donerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

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### Milton D. Ramer

Milton D. Ramer, 80, of 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, formerly of Collegeville, died Wednesday, May 6, 2008 at Landis Homes after a brief illness.



Born in Dutchess, Alberta, Canada, he was the son of the late Jacob David and Irene Susan (Hartman) Ramer. His wife, Grace E. (Brunk) Ramer, died June 29, 2001.

Milton worked for nearly 25 years as a cabinet maker at P & M Planing Mill in Trappe and later for about 20 years as a maintenance worker for Thriftrack, Inc. He was a member of Providence Mennonite Church.

He will be most remembered for his hobbies of making scratch pads and working crossword puzzles. He also enjoyed playing Scrabble, coin collecting, bird-watching, and whittling.

Surviving are five children, Beverly, married to Marvin Zimmerman of Reading, Ruth, married to Glen Toribio of Goodville, David, married to Ronda (Smith) Ramer of Sanford, FL, Faye, married to James Ting of Lake Mary, FL, and Esther, married to Rich Zoss of Low Point, IL; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a brother, Ralph, married to Laura (King) Ramer of Myerstown; and three sisters, Charlotte Martin of Goshen, IN, Catherine Endersby, married to Dale Bridenbaugh of Elida, OH, and Margaret Schrock of Tavares, FL.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 3 p.m. at the Providence Mennonite Church, 109 Mennonite Road, Collegeville. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday at the Church from 1-3 p.m. Contributions may be sent to Eastern Mennonite Missions, 53 W. Brandt Blvd., Salunga, PA 17538. To send the family condolences visit us at: [www.groffckenroth.com](http://www.groffckenroth.com)

Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill.

Wayne H. Madsen

## County brings Kirchner aboard for HR audit

BY P.J. REILLY  
Intelligencer Journal Staff

Lancaster County commissioners on Wednesday voted to hire a former county administrator to audit the county's human resources department and to help find a new director for that department.

Timothea Kirchner, who was the county's highest-ranking employee from 1996-2004, will take on the work as principal consultant for Financial Solutions of Reading.

The company is an arm of Stevens & Lee, the law firm that provided county solicitor services to Lancaster from 1988-2005. It will be paid \$35,000 plus expenses for this job.

Kirchner said the project will take four to six months to complete.

"This is all part of our mission to be more effective — to be more efficient," said Commissioner Scott Martin.

The county's human resources department has been without a leader since Jane E'del was dismissed from the post by the commissioners in February, less than three months after she took the job. E'del was still in her probationary period at the time of her dismissal.

Martin said a comprehensive review of the department, which serves all of the county's nearly 2,000 employees, has never been done. What's more, he said, state and federal rules governing many of the department's functions have changed over the last 10 to 15 years.

"It seems this is one of the crucial areas of county government and how HR works or doesn't work has a great impact across county government," Commissioner Craig Lehman said.

Kirchner told the commissioners Wednesday she envisions working with them and other county employees in assessing the human resources department.

"We're going to take a top-

down, bottom-up, all-across-the-spectrum look at human resources and the delivery of those services throughout county government," she said. "We want to look at the tools that you have in place, how they're used and if they are the right ones ... to create an environment of accountability and a positive work environment for your employees."

Once the assessment of the department is completed, Kirchner said, the search for a department director then will commence.

At the commissioners' work session Tuesday, Willow Street resident Ken Adams said he has no doubt that Kirchner will do a good job for the county, but he urged the board to be wary of her employers.

"I am concerned that the name of Stevens & Lee is back within action within Lancaster County government," he said. "Will the commissioners please do their utmost best to be sure that all dealings in this matter do not violate the Sunshine Law?"

Stevens & Lee did much of the legwork involved in the 2005 sale of Conestoga View to Complete HealthCare Resources for \$8.5 million.

A county grand jury commissioned by former District Attorney Don Totaro to look at the sale determined that former county commissioners Pete Shaub and Dick Shellenberger had violated the state Sunshine Act when they authorized Stevens & Lee to begin working on the sale at an unadvertised meeting in 2004 that even fellow commissioner Molly Henderson didn't know about.

All three commissioners pleaded guilty to violating the Sunshine Act — two counts each for Shaub and Shellenberger and one for Henderson — for their involvement in secret meetings pertaining to the sale of Conestoga View. Shaub and Shellenberger each paid \$200 in fines, while Henderson paid \$100.

## Leukemia Society fund drive set at Market

The Leukemia Society of America is sponsoring a fund drive at Market Street on Thursday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drive is open to all ages and is free of charge. For more information, call 717-397-1234 or visit [www.leukemia.org](http://www.leukemia.org).

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viewing will be held on Tuesday at the Church from 1-3 p.m. Contributions may be sent to Eastern Mennonite Missions, 53 W. Brandt Blvd., Salunga, PA 17538. To send the family condolences visit us at:

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## Wayne H. Madsen

Wayne H. Madsen, 58, of Lancaster died Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at Hershey Medical Center after complications of a liver transplant. Wayne was diagnosed with liver disease three years ago and



had been undergoing various treatments before receiving a liver transplant on May 3, 2007.

Wayne was a dedicated employee of PP&L Corp. for over 20 years. He enjoyed watching various sports, mountain biking, going to Lancaster Market, cooking, painting, drawing, and spending time with his family. Wayne had a special talent for baking cheesecakes and often spoke of opening a business known as the "Cow County Cheesecake Company."

Born in Hackensack, New Jersey on September 14, 1948, he was the son of Sofia Dziejanski Madsen, New Milford, NJ, and the late Hank Madsen.

In addition to his mother, Wayne is survived by two sisters, Joanne married to William Walsh and Diane married to Edward Kelly, a brother Bruce married to Kate Madsen, all of New Milford, NJ; wife, Jacklyn Madsen, Mount Joy; daughter, Aja Madsen, Philadelphia; three sons, Dylan of Lancaster; Wayne Matthew and Tyler John, both of Mount Joy; and a grandson, Brooklyn Tyler Madsen, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be Celebrated at Mary, Mother of the Church, Parish, 625 Union School Rd., Mount Joy, PA on Saturday, May 10, 2008, at 11 a.m. Interment will be private and held at the convenience of his family. Wayne's family will receive friends immediately following the Mass. Please omit flowers. Memorial Contributions may be made to Gift Of Life "Transplant Foundation," 401 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19123. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy, PA. Online condolences may be directed to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

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sale of Conestoga View. Shaub and Shellenberger each paid \$200 in fines, while Henderson paid \$100.

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The Leukemia Society of the Susquehanna Valley will hold a fund drive Friday at Central Market in memory of Donna Betancourt, a market standholder who died in September two weeks after doctors discovered an inoperable brain tumor. All donations will go to the Leukemia Society.

Willow Valley — which now runs the stand Betancourt used

to have at market, Eisenberger Baked Goods — and Turkey Hill will provide baked goods and drinks for visitors. Also, Bucks County Coffee will provide coffee.

Betancourt grew up at the market. Her parents, George and Esther Eisenberger, ran the business for 45 years before Betancourt took it over in 1986.

## Fugitive Robert Vesco died in November, document shows

HAVANA (AP) — Robert Vesco, the American fugitive who cooked up moneymaking schemes that allegedly involved everyone from Colombian drug lords to the families of U.S. presidents, has died and was buried almost six months ago, according to an official document.

A burial record at Havana's Colon Cemetery shows that a man with the same name and birthdate, Dec. 4, 1935, died Nov. 23 of lung cancer and was buried the next day. He was 71.

Vesco was accused of looting millions from a Swiss mutual fund, attempting to find U.S. planes for Libya and inventing a drug that he claimed could cure AIDS. He was linked to Latin American presidents, Soviet spies, smugglers of high-tech-

nology equipment — even the CIA. And he was good at hiding.

Writer Arthur Herzog, who once interviewed Vesco in Cuba for a biography, called him "a master of disguises."

Vesco evaded American justice during a 25-year odyssey through the Caribbean and Central America after fleeing the U.S. in 1972.

It was Cuban courts that finally put him in prison in 1996, convicting him of marketing a drug, which he claimed could cure cancer and AIDS, without government permission. He served most of his 13-year sentence.

Vesco is still wanted in the United States on charges of looting \$224 million from investors in a Swiss-based mutual stock fund.

## Baskin-Robbins co-founder dies at 90

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Irvine Robbins, who as co-founder of Baskin-Robbins brought Rocky Road, Pralines 'n Cream and other exotic ice cream concoctions to every corner of America, has died. He was 90.

Robbins had been ill for some time and died Monday in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

While the company advertised that it offered 31 flavors, in fact it has created more than 1,000 flavors, according to its Web site.

Robbins opened his first ice cream store in Glendale, Calif., in December 1945, after his discharge from the Army. He offered 21 flavors at the store.

His brother-in-law, the late Burton Baskin, opened his own ice cream store in neighboring Pasadena a year later. By the end of the 1940s, they had joined forces to create Baskin-Robbins. Robbins recalled they used a flip of the coin to decide which name came first.

They also decided to sell their stores to managers, pioneering the franchise concept for ice cream stores.

Baskin-Robbins was sold to United Fruit Co. in 1967, but Robbins continued to work for the company until retiring in the 1970s. Today, Baskin-Robbins is part of Dunkin' Brands Inc.