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DEATHS REPORTED

Aston, Donald Lee
68, husband of Carolyn A. (Walters) Aston, of Gettysburg. April 7, 2008. Peters Funeral Home, Inc. 334-5815

Connor, Frances I.
64, wife of David W. Connor, of Stevens Street, East Petersburg. April 9, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Eberly, A. Eugene
81, husband of Sue Yoder Eberly, of Lancaster. April 9, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

Ehrhart, Bertha E.
81, of Akron. April 9, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255.

Johnson, Sherry A.
61, wife of George E. Johnson, of Columbia. April 5, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, 684-2370.

Long, Isaac H.
82, of 2015 N. Reading Rd., Denver. April 8, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

Martin, David S.
76, husband of Vera Zimmerman Good Martin, Lititz. April 8, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

Myers, Betty J.
85, of Ephrata. April 9, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 859-1230.

Perna, Peter A. *
85, of Honey Brook. April 8, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Pierce, Harold E.
85, of Audubon Villa, of Lititz. April 9, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

Pontz, Robert C.
92, husband of Marie Helm Pontz, of North Decatur Street, Strasburg. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Reamer, Elizabeth S.
81, of New Holland. April 9, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Roc, Grace Smith
95, of York. April 6, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Schumacher, Verle Clifton
83, husband of Catherine Helen (Keilholtz) Schumacher, of Ephrata. April 8, 2008. Bean Funeral Homes & Crematory, 610-376-1129

Skinner, Robert E.
57, of Huntington Beach, CA. March 29, 2008.

Taylor, Leo F.
87, husband of Dorothy E.

Frances I. Connor

Frances I. Connor, 64, of Stevens Street, East Petersburg, PA, entered into rest amongst her family on April 9, 2008, after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of David W. Connor, with whom she celebrated 41 years of marriage this past November.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Leon H. and Elizabeth Gamble Groff. She graduated from Manheim Twp. High School in 1962 and furthered her vocational training at Empire Beauty School, Lancaster. She did hairdressing at home while raising her three children and later was a stylist at JC Penney, Lancaster, and Pleasant View Retirement Home, Manheim, retiring in April 2007.

Frances was an avid cook. She will always be remembered for her fabulous holiday dinners, Red Velvet cake and her Christmas cookies. She also enjoyed hosting Victorian tea parties for her friends and family. In the last two years, she joined a knitting circle and made many pieces that her family will treasure. Frances also enjoyed dancing and could often be found on the dance floor on a Saturday night. A professed lover of cats, Frances was comforted by Lewis and Cinnamon, ever faithful by her bedside.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Dr. Blaine P. Connor, husband of Dr. April S. Ladavac, Phoenixville, PA; two daughters, Holly D. Connor, Stafford, VA, engaged to Dougie Willey, and Heather D., married to Eddie DuBois, Jacksonville, NC; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Mackenzie and Jordan; a brother, George L. Groff, married to Movita, Lititz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frances' Life Celebration on Saturday at 10:30 A.M. from Trinity UCC. Friends may call from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Frances' memory to: Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125,



Grace A. Zeiset

Grace A. Zeiset, 63, of 216 Pleasant Valley Rd., East Earl, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse W. Zeiset, in 1989.

Born in Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late Henry H. and Kathryn (Weber) High.

Grace was an accounting clerk at Goodville Mutual Insurance Company at the time of her illness.

She was a member of Petra Christian Fellowship and enjoyed spending time with her family, whether camping or at grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are three daughters: Elaine married to Floyd Huber, Denver; Karen married to Randall Sauder, Stevens; and Connie married to Loren Stauffer, Narvon; nine grandchildren: Adrienne, Anthony, Justine, and Courtney Huber; Jared, Derek, and Austin Sauder; Avery and Isabelle Stauffer; and a sister, Ruth Ann married to Harold Eberly, East Earl.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Shirk.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 2 PM at Petra Christian Fellowship, 565 Airport Rd., New Holland with Pastors Lester Zimmerman and Titus Kauffman officiating. Interment will be in Gehman's Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Petra on Friday from 6 to 8 PM and Saturday from 1 to 2 PM. The Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be submitted at our website: www.groffeckenroth.com

Isaac H. "Ike" Long

Isaac H. "Ike" Long, 82, of 2015 North Reading Road, Denver, PA died on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Lebanon VA Medical Center.

Born in Penn Township, Lancaster



Leo F. Taylor

Leo F. Taylor, 87, of 206 North Barbara St., Mount Joy passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County with his family by his side. He was the devoted husband of Dorothy E. Redinger Taylor to whom he was married 60 years.

A veteran of WWII, Leo served with the US Army

in the South Pacific and was awarded 5 bronze stars. He retired from Armstrong World Industries, Floor Plant in 1985 after 40 years of employment. Leo was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster. A NASCAR fan, he followed Jeff Gordon. Having a special love for dogs, Leo enjoyed taking care of his family dogs as well as neighbor and friend's dogs while they were away. He also enjoyed traveling and was proud of his well cared for automobiles.

Born in Everett, he was the son of the late Bessie Jay Taylor Lashley, and stepson of the late Henry A. Lashley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters; Donna J. (Kenneth) Beck, Manheim and Gerri A. (Elroy) Schmeck Landisville; and his sons; Gary L. (Dorothy Ford) Taylor, Gap and Douglas J. Taylor, Lancaster. His five grandchildren and two great grandchildren will miss his daily presence.

A Memorial Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 612 North Duke St., Lancaster, on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 11 AM with the Reverend Richard S. Hill and the Reverend Dr. Joseph R. Faith officiating. Interment will be private in Congestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster. Leo's family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church during a time of fellowship. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA, 17604-4125, or to First Baptist Church, 612 N.



Bertha E. Ehrhart

Bertha E. Ehrhart, age 81, a guest of Maple Farms Nursing Center, Akron, PA, formerly of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday at her residence.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Rroyd T. and Myrtle Witmer Ehrhart.

Bertha was a graduate of McCaskey High School, class of 1946.

She was a homemaker who found enjoyment in sewing and reading.

She was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving are two sisters, Jeanette E., wife of Ronald N. Trout; Mary E., wife of Lloyd W. Dull, both of Lancaster, two nieces Lynne M., wife of Dale Dommel, Pequea; Beth A., wife of Brian Cocker, Lancaster, and one great niece and one great nephew.

Funeral services with interment at Stehman Memorial United Methodist Church Greenfield Cemetery 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. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifecelebration.com

Rev. Verle Clifton Schumacher

Rev. Verle Clifton Schumacher, 83, formerly of East Cocalico Township, passed away peacefully in the presence of his loving family on April 8, 2008 at 6:42 a.m. in Ephrata Hospital where he was a patient since April 1.

He was the husband of Catherine Helen (Keilholtz) Schumacher, a resident at Ephrata Manor. Born in Leechburg, he was the son of the late Delbert V. and Clare I. (Weinel) Schumacher.

Rev. Schumacher received a BA from Thiel College in Greenville and a BD from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. He was an ordained clergyman beginning in the Lutheran Church and con-



Betty J. Myers

Betty J. Myers, 85, of Ephrata, entered into rest at her residence on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

Born in Hinkletown, she was the daughter of the late Harry D. and Kathryn (Mellinger) Schoenberger. She was the wife of the late Robert J. Myers, who passed away in 1990.

Betty attended Reamstown Church of God and enjoyed doing puzzles. She was an avid Phillis fan and was a collector of angels. She had worked for Nichols Store and also for Ship and Shore, Ephrata.

Betty is survived by her children, Bruce Jay, husband of Ruth Ann (Martin) Myers of Denver and Sharon Rae, wife of Lester Eberly of Ephrata, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 PM, Monday, April 14, at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron where funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM. Rev. Arthur T. Karick and Rev. Joel Hainley will officiate. Interment will follow in the Rothsville United Zion Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Betty's memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com.

A. Eugene Eberly

A. Eugene Eberly, 81, of Lancaster, went to be with the Lord on April 9, 2008, at the Mennonite Home, Lancaster. Born in Denver, he was the son of the late Abe E. & Anna Holsinger Eberly. He was the beloved husband of Sue Yoder Eberly of Lancaster, to whom he was married for 47 years.

He was a former member of Grace Fellowship Church of Ephrata. Eugene worked as a



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Skinner, Robert E. 57, of Huntington Beach, CA. March 29, 2008.

Taylor, Leo F. 87, husband of Dorothy E. Redinger Taylor, of 206 North Barbara St., Mount Joy, PA. April 8, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

Youtz, Virginia L. 74, of Stevens. April 8, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

Zeiset, Grace A. 63, of 216 Pleasant Valley Rd., East Earl. April 8, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

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Movita, Lititz.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frances' Life Celebration on Saturday at 10:30 A.M. from Trinity UCC. Friends may call from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Frances' memory to: Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., E. Petersburg, PA 17520 or to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or online memorials may be made at www.humaneleague.com.

Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA is in charge of arrangements.

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Isaac H. "Ike" Long, 82, of 2015 North Reading Road, Denver, PA died on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at Lebanon VA Medical Center.



Born in Penn Township, Lancaster County, he was the son of the late Samuel B. and Fannie Habecker Long.

A veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, Isaac enjoyed his life traveling the country and meeting people on his journey. He worked at various farms throughout the United States and he particularly liked living in Palmer, Alaska. At one time he attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Penryn where many of his family had attended.

He is survived by his sister, Martha Flickinger, Lititz, PA; 12 nieces and 12 nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Samuel, Paul, and Silas and three sisters; Ruth Kohr, Esther Weidman and Mary Kaylor.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service from the Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad Street, Lititz, PA on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:30 AM with The Rev. David T. Hinkley officiating. Interment at Penryn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Spacht Funeral Home on Saturday from 9:30 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Hospice Unit, Lebanon VA Medical Center, attn: Barb Kohr, 1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042 or the charity of one's choice.

Spacht Funeral Home
www.lifecelebration.com

Joseph R. Faith officiating. Interment will be private in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster. Leo's family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church during a time of fellowship. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA, 17604-4125, or to First Baptist Church, 612 N. Duke St., Lancaster PA 17602. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy.

Sherry A. Johnson

Sherry A. Johnson, 61 of Columbia died Saturday evening at home. She was married 27 years to George E. Johnson.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Marie

Homan Repose.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. In addition to her husband are her children, Sherry L. Thomas, Lancaster; Tearsa L. Repose, Scranton; Leroy A. Repose, NY; 6 grandchildren. A sister Peggy Ann wife of Gregory Fisher, Columbia also survives.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held from St. Peter's Catholic Church Second and Union Sts. Columbia on Monday at 10:00AM with the Rev. Peter I. Hahn, Celebrant. Final Commendation and farewell in Silver Spring Cemetery. Friends may call at the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 519 Walnut St. Columbia on Monday from 9:00AM until 9:45AM.

Schumacher, a resident at Ephrata Manor. Born in Leechburg, he was the son of the late Delbert V. and Clare I. (Weinel) Schumacher.

Rev. Schumacher received a BA from Thiel College in Greenville and a BD from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. He was an ordained clergyman beginning in the Lutheran Church and continuing in the UCC denomination, serving various parishes in Central PA.

He was a member of Immanuel UCC in Shillington.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Daryl E. husband of Mary Ann Schumacher of Stevens, and Delwyn K. husband of Tamra L. Schumacher of Manheim; 5 grandchildren: Trista, Terra, Travis, Nathan, Lauren; 3 sisters: Sue (Schumacher) Lessig of Leechburg, Myrta (Schumacher) Minarik of Leechburg, and Fae (Schumacher) Roth of Leechburg. He was preceded in death by a son, David, husband of Darla J. Schumacher of Newmantown.

A Memorial Service will be held at Immanuel UCC, Waverly and Brobst Streets, Shillington, PA 19607 on Saturday at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Roger M. Ulrich and Rev. Megan K. Huesgen officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Shillington at the convenience of the family. The family will receive friends at the church Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Immanuel UCC at the above address in memory of Rev. Verle Clifton Schumacher. Online condolences may be made at:

www.beanfuneralhomes.com
Bean Funeral Homes & Crematory, Sinking Spring, is in charge of arrangements.

caster, went to be with the LORD on April 9, 2008, at the Mennonite Home, Lancaster. Born in Denver, he was the son of the late Abe E. & Anna Holsinger Eberly. He was the beloved husband of Sue Yoder Eberly of Lancaster, to whom he was married for 47 years.

He was a former member of Grace Fellowship Church of Ephrata. Eugene worked as a farmer and as a truck driver for Ike Weaver and then Cloister Dairies, retiring after 25 years. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Florida, later returning to Lancaster. Eugene and Sue enjoyed traveling, going shopping, and swimming.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons, Dale E. Eberly, Elizabethtown; Steven D., husband of Kelly Eberly, Lancaster; daughter, Linda A., wife of Timothy S. Page, Flower Mound, TX; six grandchildren; and a sister, Joanne, wife of William Lefever of Stevens. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Garber, and brother, Robert Eberly.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 11:00 A.M. at Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz, preceded by a viewing from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Burial will be in Indiantown Mennonite Cemetery, Ephrata. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

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SERVICES TODAY

Beattie, Barbara S.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Thursday, 2 PM.

Burkey, Betty Jane
St. John's Episcopal Church, 1520 West Kings Highway, Gap, Thurs., 10:30 AM. Shively Funeral Home

Cooch, Joseph P. Jr.
St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, Charles Road, Lancaster, Thurs., 1:00 PM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

Downer, Viola I.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Thursday, 10:30 AM.

Hesslet, Alta Mae
Ludwig United Methodist Church, Race Street, Bainbridge, Thurs., 7:00 PM. Smedley Funeral Home Ltd.

Horning, Ina O.
Groffdale Mennonite Church (Weaverland Conference), Thurs., 9:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes

Major, John B.
Johnson Auditorium at Willow Valley North, 600 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, Thurs., 9:30 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Mamary, Kevin G.
Hempfield Brethren in Christ Church, 2600 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 1:00 PM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Marley, Robert S.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Thursday, 11 AM.

Sickler, Sears H. Jr.
St. Anne's Retirement Community Chapel, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

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In Loving Memory Of
Frank Amico
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A heart of gold stopped beating, two shining eyes at rest. God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best. God knows you had to leave us, but you did not go alone. for part of us went with you the day He took you home. To some you are forgotten, to others just part of the past, but to us who loved and lost you the memory will always last.

Love Forever, Marlene

OBITUARIES

Grace Smith Roe

Grace Smith Roe, 95, of York, formerly of Lancaster and Strasburg, died peacefully on April 6, 2008 at York Lutheran Retirement Village. Born on January 24, 1913, in Wilkes-Barre, PA, she was the daughter of the late Herbert A., Sr. and Grace Bertels Smith.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary in Wilkes-Barre, Grace retired in 1978 as an Administrative Secretary with United Way of Lancaster County. She had previously been employed by Lancaster Guidance Clinic. She was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church and a former member of First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg. She was a past member of the Rockford Foundation, Lancaster Historical Society and Heritage Center Museum, Donegal Chapter DAR, Iris Club, and past president of the Guild of Lancaster. She also served as a docent at Wheatland.

Grace will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Martha R. wife of Robert C. Russell of Williamsburg, VA, Sally R. wife of Donald H. Reinhart, Sr. of Strasburg, and Mary R. MacDonald of Elkridge, MD, nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan R. Kilgore, and brothers Herbert A., Jr., Paul and Harold Smith.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Memorial Service on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, PA with the Rev. Laura C. Kelsey officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

At the request of the family, please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made to York Lutheran Nursing and Rehab Center, Lutheran Social Services, Sprenkle Drive, 1801 Folkemer Circle, York, PA

Robert E. "Skip" Skinner

Robert E. "Skip" Skinner, 57, of Huntington Beach, California, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Huntington Beach Hospital in California.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the beloved son of Alice Freas of Laguna Woods, California and Robert E. Skinner of Lancaster.

Skip graduated from Cal State Northridge with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from Panasonic in 2004 and moved to Huntington Beach, California.

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by three sisters, Judy Skinner of Fairfax, VA, Elizabeth Grandonico of Kensington, MD, and Mary Mazzuca of Ashton, MD; three nieces, Francesca Grandonico and Sophia Grandonico of Kensington, MD, and Emily Mazzuca of Ashton, MD.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 AM at the St. Joseph Chapel at the Lancaster Regional Hospital, 250 College Ave., Lancaster.

Interment was private and held by the family in California.

Elizabeth S. Reamer

Elizabeth S. Reamer, 81, of New Holland, died peacefully on Wednesday morning, April 9, 2008, at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband William H. Reamer in 2007.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late William J. and Elizabeth E. (Lucy) Sinclair.

She was an active member of Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, East Earl.

She is survived by two sons, William S., married to Karen (Bart) Reamer, of Ithaca, New York, and Andrew L., married to Ruth Ann Reamer of Pittsburgh, PA, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 3 PM at Garden Spot Village Chapel with Pastor William Elliot assisted by a Garden Spot Village Chaplain. A time of light refreshments with the family

David S. Martin

David S. Martin, 76, of Lititz, entered into rest at his residence on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

Born in East Earl Township, he was the son of the late John Z. and Magdalena (Sauder) Martin. He was married to Vera (Zimmerman) Good Martin, having celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary this past February 26th.

A farmer, he was a member of Groffdale Mennonite Church, Weaverland Conference.

Besides his wife, David is survived by his children: David Lamar, husband of Dolores (Seibel) Martin of Ephrata, Glen Richard, husband of Michele (Martin) Martin of Lititz, Carl Eugene, husband of Anita (Stauffer) Martin of Reinholds, Doris Jean, wife of Lester Martin, Wisconsin, Leonard, husband of Ruth (Martin) Good, of Iowa, and Edward, husband of Joyce (Martin) Good, of Missouri, three brothers, Amos, husband of Barbara Martin of Ephrata, Clayton, husband of Rachel Martin of Lititz, and Samuel, husband of Ella Martin of Stevens, 33 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Alda (Hackert) Martin in 1966, a daughter, Marion in 1955, and siblings, Christian S. Martin, John S. Martin, Anna S. Hoover and Elisabeth Martin.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, April 13th at the Farm Crest Chapel at Fairmount Homes, 1100 Farm Crest Drive, Ephrata.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Farm Crest Chapel with further services being held at 9:30 AM from the Groffdale Mennonite Church (Weaverland Conference), with Bishop Lester B. Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

Robert C. Pontz

Robert C. "Bob" Pontz, 92, of North Decatur Street, Strasburg, died at home on Wednesday, April 9, following a brief illness.

He was the beloved husband of Marie Helm Pontz for over 72 years as well as a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Bob retired from RCA where he worked in various managerial positions over a long career. He was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, where he had served as Trustee and Elder. Bob was active with the Strasburg Lions Club and received a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the club. An avid golfer, he was a member of Meadia Heights Country Club. Bob loved rose gardening and was known in Strasburg as "Mr. Rose."

Born in Strasburg Township, he was the son of the late William R. and Adda Zittle Pontz. Bob is survived by 2 sons, R. George married to Jean Steller Pontz and Thomas H. married to Sidney Clark Pontz, both of Strasburg, 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, W. Stanley Pontz.

VIEWINGS: Friday, April 11, from 7 until 9 PM and Saturday, April 12, from 9 until 10 AM in the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA. FUNERAL: Saturday, April 12, at 10 AM in the church with The Reverend Fran Carr officiating. Interment in Strasburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider sending a contribution in Bob's memory to the Memorial Fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg PA 17579 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Donald L. Aston

Donald Lee Aston, 68, of Gettysburg and formerly of Columbia, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2008, at his residence. He was the husband of Carolyn A. (Walters) Aston of Columbia.

He was born November 3, 1939 in Columbia, the son of the late David Richard and Viola Elexina (Schaeffer) Aston.

Donald was a biology teacher at William Penn High School in York for 20 years. He was a Mason belonging to the Columbia Lodge, the Lancaster Lodge and the Virginia Civil War Research Lodge. Donald was an avid Civil War reenactor serving with the 45th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans. In addition, he was a member of the Shriners.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Jamie D. Aston and his wife Lynne of Harrisburg.

There will be a memorial service on Sunday April 13, 2008 at 1:00 PM at the VFW Post #15, 369 East Middle Street, Gettysburg with Rev. Rene Kinard officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or to the Civil War Preservation Trust, 11 Public Square, Suite 200, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

To share memories of Donald, please visit:

www.petersfuneralhome.com

Virginia L. Youtz

Virginia (Ginny) L. Youtz, 74, of Stevens, PA, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital.

Born in Sunbury, PA, she was the daughter of the late James Youtz and Rhoda (Kreider) Hoover.

Virginia began her career in administrative services with a legal office, followed by public administration positions and finally in private industry where she retired from F.W. Woolworth's Distribution Center in Denver, PA.

She was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader, a Lifetime Member of Girl Scouting and a member of the American Business Women's Association.

She is survived by 5 chil-

Harold E. Pierce

Harold E. Pierce, 85, of Audubon Villa, Lititz, died Wednesday at Ephrata Community Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of the late Louis E. and Hannah E. Mercer Pierce. He was a veteran of the US Navy serving during World War II. Harold was a warehouse manager of the former Business Press, Lancaster.

He was a past member of Oregon U.M. Church, Lititz. Harold enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, all sports and played baseball as a younger man. He was married to the late Edna W. Adam Piece who died in 1996. Surviving are 3 sons, Edward C. (Michele) Mitchell, Lancaster, George W. (Yvonne) Mitchell, Lancaster, John R.K. (Donna) Mitchell, Dagsboro, DE; 3 daughters, Edna Berger, Lititz, Rose Marie (Nelson) Knepp, Lebanon, Mary Jane Dicely, Indigo, CA; 19 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandson.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Harold's Life Celebration Memorial Service from Brunnerville U.M. Church, 419 Pine Hill Rd., Lititz on Sunday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Ryan Khan officiating. Private interment at the convenience of the family. The family will receive friends following the memorial service at the church. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Heartland Hospice Services, Suite 200, 320 Granite Run Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements. www.lifeccelebration.com

Bob Marley's mother, 81

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Cedella Booker, the mother of Jamaican music legend Bob Marley, has died, a family spokesman said Wednesday. She was 81.

Booker died in her sleep Tuesday night at her home in Miami, apparently from natural causes.

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at

from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

At the request of the family, please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made to York Lutheran Nursing and Rehab Center, Lutheran Social Services, Sprengle Drive, 1801 Folkemer Circle, York, PA 17404.

Arrangements by Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster.
www.lifecelebration.com

York, and Andrew L., married to Ruth Ann Reamer of Pittsburgh, PA, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 3 PM at Garden Spot Village Chapel with Pastor William Elliot assisted by a Garden Spot Village Chaplain. A time of light refreshments with the family will immediately follow the service.

Arrangements are by the Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, PA.

adjoining church cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

catarr ST, Strasburg PA 17579 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.
www.bachmanfuneral.com

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at
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administration positions and finally in private industry where she retired from F.W. Woolworth's Distribution Center in Denver, PA.

She was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader, a Lifetime Member of Girl Scouting and a member of the American Business Women's Association.

She is survived by 5 children: Kay Lease of Lancaster, Kevin Van Buskirk and his wife Brenda, of Stevens, Jamie Van Buskirk of Philadelphia, Curtis Van Buskirk of Boothwyn, Jim Van Buskirk and his wife Judith of Westcliffe, CO; 3 grandchildren: Jason Van Buskirk, Zackary Williams and Joshua Williams; 2 sisters: Carolyn wife of Clair Grove, Selinsgrove, Karen wife of John Campbell, Sunbury; and 1 brother, Jerry Hoover and his wife Shelly of Middleburg.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Snyder County. Interment will be at the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

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Booker, a Jamaica native was 18 when she married Norval Marley, a British man 32 years her senior. Their son brought Jamaican reggae music to international prominence, becoming its international image. Bob Marley died in Miami of a brain tumor in 1981 at age 36.

"Mrs. Booker was the matriarch of a movement so powerful that the mystical qualities of the Marley musical legacy remain strong and potent," Jamaica Information Minister Olivia Grange said.

After Norval Marley died in 1955, Booker married an American man and settled in Delaware.

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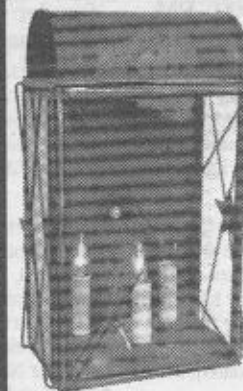


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