

DEATHS REPORTED

Bachman, Ann Louise
61, of Landis Homes. January 31, 2008. Bachman Funeral Home, 687-7644

Connor, John H.
65, husband of Dawn Harper Connor, January 27, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Datesman, Bertha L.
94, of Columbia. February 2, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 684-6633

Fahnestock, Rufus G.
94, husband of Marie P. Sangrey Fahnestock, of 3026 Mt. Hope Home Road, Manheim. February 2, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341

Girardo, Ann
90, of Philadelphia, January 28, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661.

Groff, Ruth S.
87, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz. February 2, 2008. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 626-2464

Lockard, Mary G.
92, wife of Elvin B. Lockard, of West Hempfield Township. February 1, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 684-6633

Mearig, Carl D.
75, of Manheim, February 2, 2008. Spence Funeral Services, 664-2270.

Moyer, Samuel S. Sr.
94, of Fairmount Homes Retirement Community, Ephrata. February 2, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Myer, Clarence M.
93, husband of Iva (Martin) Myer, of Luther Acres, Lititz. February 3, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

Rothfus, C. Robert
90, of 204 Herrville Road, Willow Street. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Shields, Madeline M.
78, of Columbia. February 1, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 684-2370

Stoner, William E. Sr.
84, husband of Judy A. Williams Stoner, of Columbia. February 3, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

* No obituary appears

Ralph H. Bradley

Ralph H. Bradley, 82, of 556 Church Street, Mount Joy passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. His wife, Elaine Flowers Bradley passed away in



July of 2004. Ralph worked for the former AMP, Inc., retiring as a project manager in 1988 after 30 years of service. In retirement he worked part-time for the Manheim Auto Auction until his illness in January 2008. Ralph was a member of the Mount Joy Church of God. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Navy as an armed guard on Merchant Marine ships in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. He was a life member of Fred Barley American Legion Post 5667, Elizabethtown and the Maytown American Legion, Post 809.

A 32nd degree Mason, Ralph was a member for over 50 years and a past master of Ashara Masonic Lodge No. 398 in Marietta, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Harrisburg. He was a 1943 graduate of the former East Donegal Township High School and went on to further schooling at Williamsport Technical Institute and Temple University. A devoted grandfather, Ralph enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and traveling.

Born in Florin, he was the son of the late Paul and Emma Herr Bradley.

Ralph is survived by a son, Ralph H., Jr. married to Kathleen Dudley Bradley, Mount Joy; a daughter, Alyce E. Frick, Hershey; two grandchildren, Rodger Frick and Holly Lynn Bradley; a sister, Pauline Peters, Marietta; and a brother, Glenn married to Hanna Bradley, Elizabethtown. A brother, Earl Bradley preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Mount Joy Church of God, 34 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 2 pm with Pastor Bob Malick officiating. Interment to follow

Rufus G. Fahnestock

Rufus G. Fahnestock, 94, 3026 Mt. Hope Home Road, Manheim and formerly of 1916 Sanctuary Road, Manheim, went home to be with his Lord surrounded by his family on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community. Born in Penn Township, he was the son of the late Monroe and Suzanna Ginder Fahnestock. Retired from farming, Rufus also provided custom farm work to area farms in Rapho and Penn Townships. He was the husband of Marie P. Sangrey Fahnestock, and they observed their 70th wedding anniversary on January 1, 2008. A member of the White Oak Church of the Brethren Manheim, Rufus served as minister in the White Oak Congregation since 1957. He along with his wife encouraged and visited many people throughout his ministry. Earlier in his life, Rufus also served on the Board at the Pleasant View Retirement Community Manheim.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Sue Ann wife of Mervin Miller of Middlebury, Indiana, Theda A. wife of Nevin Ebersole of Manheim; three sons, Glenn L. husband of Rachel Keller Fahnestock of Manheim, Mark R. husband of Marcella Henry Fahnestock of Mount Joy, James R. husband of Nancy Brubaker Fahnestock of Stevens; twenty grandchildren; fifty-one great grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Loump of Mount Joy, Nettie Krall of Lebanon, Edith Fahnestock of Manheim, Mabel wife of Alvin Diffenderfer of Manheim; and a sister-in-law, Verda Fahnestock of Manheim. Rufus was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Allen, Norman and Monroe Fahnestock, and two sisters, Theda Sensenig and Esther Fahnestock.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the White Oak Church of the Brethren, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Interment in



Carol L. Boyer

Carol L. Boyer, 64 of Elizabethtown, died on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Born March 15, 1943, in Harrisburg, she was the only child of the late Bruce R. and Frances Hoffman Carmichael. She was the wife of Marvin S. Boyer, Jr. of Elizabethtown. They were married for 43 years in August 2007.

A 1961 graduate of Elizabethtown High School, Carol graduated in 1964 from Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital School of Nursing. Retiring in 2003, she was employed as the Coordinator of Organizational Development and Training by Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. A Registered Nurse, Carol worked at Masonic Village full-time for 36 years and part-time while a high school student. Throughout her career, she earned many continuing education certifications.

Carol was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. She served on the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association, was involved in Relay for Life and was a member of the Red Hat Society of Elizabethtown.

Carol was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Heather.

In addition to her husband Marvin, she is survived by two children, Michael S., husband of Sheila Boyer, Elizabethtown; a daughter, Michelle L., wife of Roger Timbrook, Clifton Forge, VA; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Monday evening at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown from 6:00-8:00 and on Tuesday at the church from 10:00 until the time of service.



Ruth S. Groff

Ruth S. Groff, 87, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2008, at Garden Spot Village, New Holland. Born in East Hempfield Twp., she was the daughter of the late Clayton & Alice Sener Shenberger, and wife of the late Roy M. Groff.

She was a member of the Lititz United Methodist Church and the Brownstown Senior Citizens. Ruth was formerly employed at Bedford Shoe, Lititz.

She is survived by her children, Pauline A., wife of Donald R. Huber, Lititz; Ronald E., husband of Diana J. Groff, Davenport, WA; Arlene R., wife of William R. Shenk, Lititz; 11 Grandchildren, 11 Great Grandchildren, and sisters, Reba, wife of John Kreider, Manheim; and Dorothy Rose, Mount Joy. Preceding her in death were brothers, Elmer, Wayne and Paul Shenberger, and a sister, Mary Breneman.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. at Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St., Lititz. There will be a viewing on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz, and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Hernley's Mennonite Cemetery, Manheim. Contributions may be made in her memory to Lititz United Methodist Church Bldg. Fund. To send an online condolence, please visit:

richardhaiseyfuneralhome.com

Abram H. Summy, Jr.

Abram H. "Abe" Summy, Jr., 89, of Brethren Village went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 1, 2008. He was married to Marie Bea-menderfer Summy for 61



William E. "Pop" Stoner, Sr.

William E. "Pop" Stoner, Sr., 84, of Columbia, died peacefully Sunday, February 3, 2008, at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Wrightsville, he was the son of the late Howard and Nellie Sillar Stoner. He was the husband of Judy A. Williams Stoner; they were married April 12, 1986. He retired from Colonial Metals, Columbia, where he worked as a supervisor for 38 years. He was a US Army veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater of Operations.

Pop enjoyed eating chocolate and camping. He loved to spend time with family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 7 children: John Benner, Lancaster, Edward Benner, Washington Boro, Jane wife of Dave Roberts, Holtwood, Holly Zipp-Engel wife of Clarence Engel, Columbia, William E., Jr. husband of Sherry Stoner, Columbia, Jeffrey Williams, Wrightsville, Jennifer Williams, Columbia, and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Ethel Stoner, Anna Mary Herr, Jane Oaks, and a brother: Sidney Stoner.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 7, 2008, from the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, at 11 AM (Viewing 10-11 AM) with Pastor Jeffrey L. Burkholder officiating. Interment will follow in Habecker's Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Contributions in Pop's memory may be made to: A.I.S. Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 321 Norristown Road, Suite 260, Ambler, PA 19002.

Carl D. Mearig

Carl D. Mearig, 75, of Manheim, died Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Good Samaritan Hos-

84, husband of Judy A. Williams Stoner, of Columbia. February 3, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

* No Obituary appears

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Bradley, Elizabethtown. A brother, Earl Bradley preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Mount Joy Church of God, 34 E. Main St., Mount Joy on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 2 pm with Pastor Bob Malick officiating. Interment to follow in Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown with military honors provided by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at the Mount Joy Church of God on Wednesday from 1 until 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ralph's name may be made to the Mount Joy Church of God, Building Fund, 34 E. Main St., Mount Joy, PA 17552, the American Cancer Society, 615 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603, or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online condolences to

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SERVICES TODAY

Barninger, Harry C.
First Church of God, 7th & Walnut Streets, Columbia, Monday, 2 PM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Blankenbiller, Betty F.
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Monday, 10:30 AM.

Doutrich, L. Jean
Myerstown Mennonite Church, 624 N. College St., Monday, 10 AM. Myerstown, Clauser Funeral Home.

Drew, Ellen H.
Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 209 E. Main St., Terre Hill, Monday, 11 AM.

Ebersole, Jean L. (Bishop)
First Church of God, 144 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, Monday, 11 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

Garber, Paul W.
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, Monday, 11 AM.

Herr, Anna Mary
Living Hope Community Church, 2823 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, Monday, 3 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

McCune, Claire M.
Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St., Columbia, Monday, 11 AM. Nat & Gawlas Funeral Home.

Miller, Margaret Louise Ford
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Mon., 1:00 PM.

Rapp, James T., Sr.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Monday, 11 AM.

Ridenour, Lester
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Monday, 1 PM.

Showalter, Suetta S.
Stauffer's Mennonite Church at Riverview, Old Trail and Oriental Rd, Liverpool, Monday, 9:30 AM. The George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Stover, Helen Maley
Lititz Moravian Church, Church Square, Lititz, Monday, 7 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Sensenig and Esther Fahnestock.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from the White Oak Church of the Brethren, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Interment in Graybills Brethren Cemetery, Elm. There will be a public viewing at the White Oak Church of the Brethren on Monday (today) from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM with additional viewing time on Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Rufus's memory to Christian Aid Ministries, 2412 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA 17522. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at:

www.buchfuneral.com

Ann Girardo

Ann Girardo, 90, of Philadelphia died on Monday, January 28, 2008 at the home of her daughter and son in law Helen and Ronald Kozikowski of Lititz. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Emilio and Helen Panzer Rubino. Ann was the wife of the late Joseph A. Girardo who died Feb. 6, 1996.



She was a homemaker and worked for the family business at the Italian Market in Philadelphia. She loved being with her family.

Surviving are two daughters; Mary Ann Geisz, Helen, wife of Ronald Kozikowski, five grandchildren; Denise, wife of Jakub Simon, Suzann Geisz, Natalie, wife of Shawn Rombach, Paul John Geisz, Christine Kozikowski, four great grandchildren; Nathan, Sophia, Jade, Cole, two brothers and a sister. Ann was preceded in death by a son, Joey who died in 1995.

A viewing will be held at Baldi Funeral Home, 1331 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 5th at 8:30AM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia at 10:00AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Ann's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA. 17604.

125 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Monday evening at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown from 6:00-8:00 and on Tuesday at the church from 10:00 until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her church or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

John H. Connor

John H. Connor, 65, died Sunday January 27, 2008 at his home after a brief illness.



John was born on May 16, 1942 in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the son of the late Lester and Rita Leo Pomante. John was the husband of 22 years to Dawn Harper Connor and a loving father to Kristin Rose Connor.

Mr. Connor honorably served his country during the Vietnam War as a jet pilot and a captain in the United States Air force. He held a Master's degree from Maryland University. He worked as a special agent for the federal government. In retirement, he enjoyed reading, bird and nature watching, his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in John's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA. 17604. To send online condolences, please visit, www.snyderfuneralhome.com



years.

Formerly of Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, Abc worked for Union National Community Bank, Mount Joy retiring in 1984 after 19 years of service. An active member of Mount Joy Church of God, he served as sexton from 1984 until 1997. Abc also served on Church Council for many years and sang in the choir for over 30 years. He enjoyed number painting and working on jigsaw puzzles.

Born in Mount Hope, he was the son of the late Abram H. and Ada Heisey Summy.

In addition to his wife Marie, he will be lovingly remembered by two sisters, Fannie Markel and Esther H. Summy, both of Lancaster; and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Anna Haugh preceded him in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Mount Joy Church of God, 34 East Main St., Mount Joy on Tuesday February 5, 2008 at 2 pm with Pastor Bob Malick. Reverend Randall Bistline, and Reverend Mark Tedford officiating. Interment to follow in Mount Joy Cemetery. Friends may call at the Mount Joy Church of God from 1 pm until 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Abe's name may be made to Mount Joy Church of God, Building Fund, 34 East Main St., Mount Joy PA 17552 or to Hospice of Lancaster Co., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA, 17604-4125. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. Mount Joy. Online condolences may be sent to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 1, 2008. He was married to Marie Beamer Summy for 61

Carl D. Mearig

Carl D. Mearig, 75, of Manheim, died Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA after a brief illness.

Born in Lititz, PA, he was the son of the late Nelson and Anna Schmuck Mearig. He is survived by three brothers, Glenn S. Mearig, Russell E., husband of Annabelle Antes Mearig, and Richard I., husband of Judy Ruebman Mearig, all of Lititz. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Eloise Landis of California and Irene Zimmerman of Lititz; and brothers, Robert and Elvin Mearig, both of Lititz.

Carl graduated from Lititz High School in 1950. After graduation, he was employed by the former Lititz industries: B-G Shoe Factory, Morgan Paper Mill, and Travis Mills. In 1997, he retired from Hempfield School District where he was employed as a custodian. He was a veteran of the US Air Force having served in Germany.

Carl had a great love of the outdoors and nature in general. He was always ready to travel.

Services and interment will private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Spence Funeral Services, Manheim, PA.

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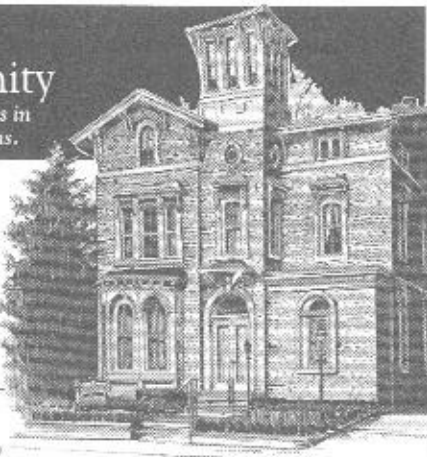
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OBITUARIES

Clarence M. Myer

Clarence M. Myer, 93, formerly of Akron, entered into rest on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at Luther Acres, Lititz, where he resided for 3 years. He was the husband of Iva (Martin) Myer and would have celebrated 73 years of marriage on March 9. Born in Leacock Twp., he was the son of the late Elam and Anna (Dunwoody) Myer. Clarence retired in 1976 as a Supervisor at the former PA Malleable Iron, Lancaster, and was employed part-time for 25 years at the Oregon Dairy until he was 90. He was a member of Grace E.C. Church, Akron, where he was President of the Official Board for 25 years. A longtime member and Past-President of the Christian Endeavor Society of Lancaster County, he graduated from Akron High School in 1931 and was a former member of the Akron Lions Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 4 children, Nevin L. (Jean Burkins) Myer, Lancaster; Larry B. (Linda Roth) Myer, Ephrata; Ann M. (Ralph W.) Roseboro, Denver; and Clarence M. (Anne Marie Collier) Myer Jr., Mechanicsburg; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Clarence was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Kilhefner, a sister, Arlene Stewart, and a brother, Dr. Richard Myer.

The funeral will be on Thursday at 11:00 AM, viewing from 9-10:45 AM in Grace E.C. Church, N. 7th St. (Rt. 272), Akron. Interment in Mt. Zion Evangelical Cemetery, Akron. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Clarence's memory may be made to Luthercare, Attn: Renee Dietrich, 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA 17543.

www.roseborofuneralhome.com

Mary G. Lockard

Mary G. Lockard, 92, of West Hempfield Township, died Friday, February 1, 2008 at Susquehanna Valley Nursing

Elizabeth J. (Betty) Offenbaker

Elizabeth J. Offenbaker, 77 of Lancaster, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Rachel Bubb Mable.

Elizabeth is the wife of Gerald R. Offenbaker, Sr. and they were married 46 years January 31, 2008. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gerald B. Keemer, who died in 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. She was a former member of the Democratic Committee, Penn Laurel Girl Scout leader, and a former Sunday school teacher. Her hobbies included crossword puzzles, reading, watching westerns and cross stitching. She enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies.

Surviving besides her husband Gerald are two sons, Terry Keemer, husband of Darlene of Willow Street; Gerald Offenbaker, Jr., husband of Dorine of Lancaster, one daughter, Deborah Call of Lancaster; three grandchildren Jessica Keemer, Scott Keemer and Tarah Call; and two great grandchildren, Cassidy and Kyle. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George Street, Millersville, PA on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held on Tuesday at the funeral home from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Flowers will be received or contribution may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. To send on-line condolences please visit

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Madeline M. Shields

Madeline M. Shields, 78, of Columbia, died peacefully Fri-

Samuel S. Moyer, Sr.

Samuel S. Moyer, Sr., 94, a resident of Fairmount Homes Retirement Community in Ephrata, and formerly of Bausman, PA, entered into rest on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Ephrata Hospi-



tal. Born August 30, 1913, in Snyder County, he was the son of the late Jennie V. (Peffer) Moyer Watson. He was married to the late Edith E. (Stauffer) Moyer who passed away in 1988.

A Veteran of WWII, Samuel proudly served with the U.S. Navy stationed in the South Pacific, where he was aboard LST #696. He was also a member of the LST Association.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1974 having worked at the Lancaster Post Office for over 25 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Rita M., wife of Harold E. Arment, of New Holland; a son, Samuel S. Moyer, Jr., husband of Betty A., of Lancaster; three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a great great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen and Erma.

Funeral Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in St. Joseph's New Catholic Cemetery, Bausman, PA. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

C. Robert "Bob" Rothfus

C. Robert "Bob" Rothfus, 90, of 204 Herrville Rd., Willow Street, PA, passed away Saturday evening at the Wil-

Ann Louise Bachman

Ann Louise Bachman, 61, of Landis Homes and formerly of Friendship Communities, died at Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John and Norma Leaman Bachman.

Ann Louise was a member of Church of the Apostles U.C.C. in Lancaster. She is survived by her sister, Mary Ellen Bachman of Lancaster. Her brother, John Bachman, Jr., preceded Ann Louise in death.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 11 a.m., at Church of the Apostles U.C.C., with The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. Frey and The Rev. Richard P. Fehnel officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Private interment in Strasburg Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Ann Louise may be sent to Church of the Apostles U.C.C., 1850 Marietta Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603, or Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543, or Friendship Ministries, 1149 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Arrangements by Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

John Elwood Witmer

John Elwood Witmer, Jr., 74 of Brooklyn, New York and formerly of Lampeter, PA, died at Brooklyn Hospital on Tuesday, January 29, following a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late J. Elwood, Sr., and F. Dorothy Howry Witmer. Mr. Witmer was graduated from the former West Lampeter High School and Emerson College, Boston, MA. He was a US Air Force veteran. Mr. Witmer was the Senior Editor ABC News Radio, New York. He attended the Plymouth Church of The Pilgrims in Brooklyn. Mr. Witmer is survived by his companion, Stephen DeRubba and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private services with interment in Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery, Willow Street, PA. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in memory of John Elwood Wit-

Program encourages college dropouts to get degrees

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A program debuting this week aims to boost the number of college graduates in Philadelphia by encouraging people who dropped out to finish their degrees.

Economists say the city's low percentage of college graduates — 21 percent, in the bottom quarter of the nation's 100 largest cities — pose challenges for employers trying to find professional talent.

"Our demand is increasing for certain job categories, but the supply isn't there," said Elizabeth Wasserman-Riley, a human resources executive at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She must recruit nationally to make up for the lack of qualified people in Philadelphia, she said.

U.S. Census data show that 88,000 college dropouts ages 25

to 64 live in the city. A program called Graduate! Philadelphia set to open Tuesday at a downtown shopping mall, hopes to encourage dropouts to go back to school.

The program's director, David Sheffer, said returning to college can be difficult because admission and financial-aid programs are designed with recent high school graduates in mind. Colleges often keep the offices open in the day, making matters difficult for working adults.

But an educated workforce is critical to the long-term health of the local economy, said Sallic Glickman of the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board.

"The employers will either get the human capital they need or they'll leave," Glickman said.

Senior: Calendar

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ation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 9 a.m., low-impact aerobics. Preregistration required; 9:30 a.m., Lancaster Senior Orchestra practice session; 5:30 p.m., aerobitone class. Preregistration required.

Rodney Park Community Center, Crystal and Rodney streets: 9 a.m., stamp-it-up club; noon, light lunch; 1 p.m., match game.

Cocalico Senior Association, 156 W. Main St., Reinholds: 8:30 a.m., quilting, cards, puzzles; 9:15 a.m., walking and moving; 10 a.m., birthday bingo.

Columbia Senior Center, Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St.: 9 a.m., current events; 9:45 a.m., walk to CVS; 10:15 a.m., rubber stamping class.

Elizabethtown Area Senior Center, 70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown: 9 a.m., tax assistance. Call for appointment; 10 a.m., Charlie's music corner; 10:30 a.m., fun fitness; 1 p.m., square dance.

Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center, 601 S. Queen St.: 9:30 a.m., CAP nutrition program with food demonstrations; 10:30 a.m., Healthy Steps

in Stitches quilting.

Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center, 601 S. Queen St.: 9:30 a.m., CAP day care kids visit; 10:30 a.m., name that tune with Jean Christman, circle of love; 12:30 p.m., shopping at Wal-Mart.

LRC Senior Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 9:15 a.m., chi gung with John Owens; 10:30 a.m., current events; 11 a.m., walking in the gym.

Lititz Senior Center, Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St.: 9 a.m., tax assistance. Call for appointment; 9:30 a.m., exercise with YWCA; 10:30 a.m., Valentine cards craft; 12:30 p.m., shopping with Lititz participants.

Lewis Munoz Martin Senior Center (SACA), 545 Pershing Ave.: 9 a.m., walking and stretching; 10 a.m., arts and crafts; 10:30 a.m., chess and checkers.

Solanico Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9:30 a.m., Healthy Steps in Motion exercise; 10:30 a.m., fun time with Maida Miller. Trip to Ferguson & Hassler.

◆ Friday: Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 9 a.m., low-impact aerobics. Preregistration required 12:30 p.m., bridge.

Mary G. Lockard

Mary G. Lockard, 92, of West Hempfield Township, died Friday, February 1, 2008 at Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of Elvin B. Lockard with whom she

celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2007. She was born in Lancaster County, daughter of the late Frank and Katie Fry Garman. She was a homemaker and worked as a clerk at J.C. Penney, W.T. Grant and the Ben Franklin Store, all in Columbia. A very active member of Community Bible Church for 53 years, where she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, served on the kitchen committee, Women's Fellowship and helped to organize and go on bus trips. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, traveling (having traveled to the 49 US States), cooking, and especially having family and friends over for meals.

Surviving in addition to her husband, one son: Lee G. married to Donna Lockard, Mifflintown and one daughter: Arlene Blecher, Mount Joy. Two grandchildren: Neil and Michelle. One great-grandson: Ben. Five step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. Two sisters: Kathryn Humbert, Columbia and Martha married to Wilmer Brubaker, Bishop, CA. She was preceded in death by one grandson: Ryan Lockard, who died in 1998. Three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral service will be held at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Jan Gingrich and Pastor John Landis officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

17604. To see on-line condolences please visit
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Madeline M. Shields

Madeline M. Shields, 78, of Columbia, died peacefully Friday, February 1, 2008, at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late William and Viola Hunselmann Sprenkle. She was the wife of the late Jay Howard Shields; he died in 1990.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She was a kitchen worker for St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, and earlier in life worked for the former Columbia Garment Company. She enjoyed gardening, ceramics, taking bus trips, and shopping. Madeline loved to spend time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by 5 children: Thomas J. husband of Debbie Shields, New Freedom, Pam J. wife of Donald J. Warner, Landisville, Cheryl D. wife of Paul W. Shope, Lancaster, Christine M. wife of William C. Kriner, Wrightsville, Scott Shields, Columbia; a sister: Shirley wife of Mike George, Columbia; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Madeline was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Muriel Hubleby, Marian Ruth, Hazel McFarland, and a brother: Jimmy Sprenkle.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2008 from St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th and Locust Streets, Columbia, at 11 AM (family will receive friends 10-11 AM) with the Reverend Deborah L. Brumbaugh officiating. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. Contributions in Madeline's memory may be made to: American Cancer Society-Lancaster County Unit, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by: Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., Columbia/Landisville.

C. Robert "Bob" Rothfus

C. Robert "Bob" Rothfus, 90, of 204 Herrville Rd., Willow Street, PA, passed away Saturday evening at the Willow View Homes following a short illness. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area



resident, he was the husband of the late Bertha M. Rincer Rothfus, who passed away in April 1992. They had been married for 50 years at the time of her passing. He was the son of the late Charles and Laura J. Carpenter Rothfus.

Bob was a local band leader and drummer for the Bob Rothfus Trio for 65 years, playing locally and many other locations including Atlantic City. He had worked for Hamilton Watch Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1979, and also served as a deputy sheriff for Lancaster County Law Enforcement for several years. In earlier years he owned and operated Bob Rothfus TV and Radio Sales and Service in Lancaster.

A World War II veteran with the United States Army, he served at the Battle of the Bulge. Bob was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians, National Sheriff's Assoc., Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge Assoc., South Central, PA, and former member of the Conestoga Lions Club.

He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Barbara J. wife of Walt E. Montgomery, Jr., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service in a graveside service to be held at Riverview Burial Park, S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, on Thursday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Mark Russell officiating. If desired, memorials may be sent in Robert's memory to the American Heart Assoc., 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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vived by his companion, Stephen DeRubba and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private services with interment in Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery, Willow Street, PA. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in memory of John Elwood Wimer to LGBT, 206 W 13th St., New York, NY 10111 or God's Love We Deliver, 166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013, Attention: Development Department. Bachman Funeral Home, Strasburg, PA.

www.bachmanfuneral.com

Bertha L. Datesman

Bertha L. Datesman, 94, of Columbia, died Saturday, February 2, 2008 at St. Anne's Retirement Community. She was the wife of the late George Datesman, who died in 1999. Born in Columbia, daughter of the late Roy and Catherine Groff Lehman. She was a Lady Assistant at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc. for 20 years; the Etzweiler Funeral Home, Columbia and also worked as a Registered Nurse at the Columbia Hospital before her retirement in 1978. A member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and its Altar Rosary Society.

She is survived by two sons: George L. married to Judy Datesman, Hanover and Joseph L. married to Judy Datesman, Columbia. Five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter: Michelle Datesman and one sister: Elizabeth O'Brien.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry St., Columbia, PA 17512 on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Kenneth F. Lawrence as celebrant. Final commendation and farewell in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Improvement Fund. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

bethtown: 9 a.m., tax assistance. Call for appointment; 10 a.m., Charlie's music corner; 10:30 a.m., fun fitness; 1 p.m., square dance.

Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center, 601 S. Queen St.: 9:30 a.m., CAP nutrition program with food demonstrations; 10:30 a.m., Healthy Steps in Motion with Sandy; 12:50 a.m., circle of hope.

LRC Senior Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 11 a.m., walking in the gym; 12:15 p.m., pinochle club.

Lititz Senior Center, Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St.: 10:30 a.m., dance music with Freddie; 12:30 p.m., card party; 2 p.m., Healthy Steps in Motion. Cost is \$15. Call Eleanor at 626-2800 to preregister.

Luis Munoz Marin Senior Center (SACA), 545 Pershing Ave.: 9 a.m., ESL bilingual class, Bible study; 10 a.m., nutrition tips.

Millersville Senior Center, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 222 N. George St.: 9:30 a.m., walking club, chi gung with John Owens; 1 p.m., aquatic exercise at Millersville University.

Solanco Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9 a.m., tax assistance. Call for appointment; 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 10 a.m., exercise; 11 a.m., chorus practice.

◆ **Thursday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 8:30 a.m., ceramics; 1 p.m., co-ed pepper softball at rec center gym or Lafayette softball field depending on weather.

Maple Grove Community Center, 1420 Columbia Ave.: 5:30 p.m., aerobitone class. Preregistration required.

Rodney Park Community Center, Crystal and Rodney streets: 10 a.m., social hour; noon, bingo; 1:15 p.m., light lunch.

Lancaster House North, 335 N. Prince St.: 10 a.m., social hour; 11 a.m., light lunch; noon, pinochle.

Farnum Street Towers, 33 E. Farnum St.: 10 a.m., social hour; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., anything goes.

Cocalico Senior Association, 156 W. Main St., Reinholds: 9 a.m., Bible study; 10 a.m., "Fall Prevention" with Sue Hartman; 11 a.m., lunch outing.

Columbia Senior Center, Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St.: 9 a.m., Bible study; 10 a.m., haircuts and manicures.

Elizabethtown Area Senior Center, 70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown: 9 a.m., walking; 9:30 a.m., morning stretch; 12:30 p.m., pinochle; 1 p.m., Seniors

184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9:30 a.m., Healthy Steps in Motion exercise; 10:30 a.m., fun time with Maida Miller. Trip to Ferguson & Hassler.

◆ **Friday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 9 a.m., low-impact aerobics. Preregistration required 12:30 p.m., bridge.

Cocalico Senior Association, 156 W. Main St., Reinholds: 8:30 a.m., quilting, cards, puzzles; 9:15 a.m., walking and moving; 10 a.m., '40s music with Roy McCutcheon.

Columbia Senior Center, Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St.: 9 a.m., computer time; 9:30 a.m., chi gung with John Owens; 10:30 a.m., town meeting.

Elizabethtown Area Senior Center, 70 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown: 10 a.m., Bible study; 11 a.m., winter fun games.

Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center, 601 S. Queen St.: 9:30 a.m., bounce, bounce with Midge; 10 a.m., brown bag auction; 12:15 p.m., circle of hope.

LRC Senior Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 9 a.m., exercise with Stephanie, tax assistance. Call for appointment; 10 a.m., bingo and board games; 12:30 p.m., bowling club.

Lititz Senior Center, Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 E. Market St.: 8:30 a.m., walkers; 10 a.m., card games, movie; 11:25 a.m., current events; 2 p.m., Healthy Steps in Motion exercise class.

Luis Munoz Marin Senior Center (SACA), 545 Pershing Ave.: 9 a.m., Spanish news updates; 10 a.m., music appreciation, bingo, dominoes.

Millersville Senior Center, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 222 N. George St.: 9:30 a.m., walking club, exercise; noon, shopping at John Herr's.

Solanco Area Senior Center, 184 S. Lime St., Quarryville: 9 a.m., Penn State nutrition program with Deb Tucker; 10:30 a.m., senior buddies; 1 p.m., trivia puzzles.

Singles Over Sixty, Grace United Church of Christ, 1947 New Holland Pike: 7 p.m., bring something special to show the group.

Tax preparation assistance, Rep. John Bear's district office, 1555 Highlands Drive, Suite 110, Lititz: A Red Cross Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteer will be available in the afternoon for elderly residents of the 97th District. Call 626-1776 to schedule an appointment.

◆ **Saturday:** Lancaster Recreation Center, 525 Fairview Ave.: 11:45 a.m., Pilates class. Preregistration required.

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at
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DEATHS REPORTED

Chesnutt, R. Clifford
79, husband of Peggy Chesnutt, of Lititz. February 2, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Dombach, Irene I.
83, Brethren Village, Lititz. February 3, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441

Eshleman, Carl H.
79, husband of Betty L. Brown Eshleman, of Halifax. February 2, 2008. Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home, 717-692-3298.

Evans, Marvin Chandler
89, husband of Helen Graybill Evans, of Quarryville. February 3, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Fisher, Christian M.
81, of 3306 Harvest Drive, Gordonville, February 3, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals. 656-6833.

Geder, Estelle C.
89, of the Glen at Willow Valley, Lancaster. February 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041.

Hall, Alice Louise
76, wife of Wilmer E. Hall, of Akron. February 3, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

Katz, Milton
85, of Lancaster. February 1, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Keefer, Ruth Ann
66, of Peach Bottom. February 4, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Laubach, Lois L. (Farver)
83, wife of Glen E. Laubach, of Berwick. February 3, 2008. Heller Funeral Home, 570-752-7121

Maguire, James Robert
71, of Lancaster. February 1, 2007. Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 301-662-2175

McCardell, Charles Robert
76, husband of Jane Quinn McCardell, of Goshen Mill Rd., Peach Bottom. February 3, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Prange, Laura M.
93, of Quarryville Presbyterian Home. February 2, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Rainar, Thomas J. Jr.
92, St. Anne's Retirement

Carl H. Eshleman

Carl H. Eshleman, 79, of Halifax passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family and friends Saturday, February 2, 2008 after a courageous battle with leukemia.

He was born Monday, May 14, 1928 in Lancaster, PA, Son of the late Rev. Earl G. & Miriam Hoffer Eshleman.

He worked as a Truck driver for Clouse Trucking in Carlisle and was previously employed by Atlantic Breeders Co-op.

He was a member of Valleys' UCC in Halifax and attended Matamoras Community Church in Halifax; a lifetime member of Fisherville Fire Co and a Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Betty L. Brown Eshleman; three Daughters Kendra Rudisill and her husband Ken of Millersburg, Karla Leshner and her husband Mike and Krista Olewine and her husband Dean both of Halifax; a Son, Kevin Eshleman and his fiancee Carol of Halifax; two Brothers, Kenneth Eshleman of Lancaster and Galen Eshleman of Lebanon, OH; a Sister, Elizabeth Ebersole of Hummelstown;

Grandchildren Bianca, Adrienne, Adam, Wesley, Casie, Jaclyn, Emily, Connor; Step-grandchildren Amy and Bryan; Great-Grandchildren, Caleb, Abigail, Dean, Step-great grandchildren Joseph, Kyle, Noah, Maddix and Chase.

He was preceded in death by two sisters Grace Eshleman and Joyce Hostetter and a brother Clarence.

Services will be held at Matamoras Community Church on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Philip Kneier officiating.

Interment with military honors will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Halifax.

Viewing will be from 9-11 AM, Wednesday, February 6 at the church. Arrangements by Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home, Inc. in Millersburg.

Contributions may be made to the Hospice of Central PA PO Box 266 Enola, PA 17025 or to Central PA Bloodbank. The family would like to thank the Lebanon VA Medical Center for the care they gave Carl during his illness. To sign the online guest book, go to www.hbfunerallhomes.com.

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Ruth Ann Keefer

Ruth Ann Keefer, 66, of Peach Bottom, entered into rest on Monday, February 4, 2008. Born in Fulton Township, she is the daughter of Ruth Greer Caldwell and the late Thomas Early Caldwell. She was the wife of 42 years to the late Donald F. Keefer who died in 2001. Ruth Ann worked as a housekeeper at Willow Valley and was also a homemaker to her family. She was a member of Wrightsdales Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with her family and her circle of friends she called the Golden Girls.

Surviving besides her mother are sons, Donald E., Sr., Richard A. and Michael R. Sr. along with daughter Deborah L. Chadwick, all of Peach Bottom. Ruth Ann has 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

FUNERAL SERVICES: Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 1:00 from Wrightsdales Baptist Church, 310 Little Britain Rd., Peach Bottom with Pastor David Pope officiating. **VIEWING:** 11:00 to 1:00 on Thursday at the church. **INTERMENT:** Little Britain Presbyterian Church. Please omit flowers; contributions may be made to Hospice, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements are by Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Quarryville, PA.

Services will be held at Matamoras Community Church on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Philip Kneier officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens in Halifax. Viewing will be from 9-11 AM, Wednesday, February 6 at the church. Arrangements by Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home, Inc. in Millersburg. Contributions may be made to the Hospice of Central PA PO Box 266 Enola, PA 17025 or to Central PA Bloodbank. The family would like to thank the Lebanon VA Medical Center for the care they gave Carl during his illness. To sign the online guest book, go to www.hbfunerallhomes.com.

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Irene I. Dombach

Irene I. Dombach, 83, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on February 3, 2008 at the Brethren Village, Lititz. Her late husband, Curtis F. Dombach, died in 1983. Born in Mount Joy she was the daughter of the late Norman M. and Doloris Campbell Landis.

Irene was employed by Specialty Screw Machine Products, Inc., of Lancaster for over 40 years, retiring in 1993. She was a member of Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Church of Mount Joy. Her hobbies included reading and knitting.

Two children survive her, Larry C., married to Marilyn Koser of Mount Joy; Cindy A., married to Dave McDonald of Manheim; five grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also surviving is her stepmother, Esther Heisey of Mount Joy; sisters, Jean Solt of Lititz; Sherry Robinson of Harrisburg; and Norma A. (Chris) Presler of Lancaster, and brother, Jon (Sharon) Robinson of Billings, Montana. Her son, Ralph B. Dombach, two great-grandsons, Ryan and Travis Berlin, and brother, Norman M. Heisey, Jr., predeceased her.

A funeral service honoring Irene's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Rick Mailoux officiating. Interment to follow in Cross Roads Cemetery, Mount Joy. Irene's family will receive friends prior to the service from 9:30 to 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Church, 800 Donegal Springs Rd., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Condolences may be sent to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Robert L. Rosenberry

Robert L. Rosenberry, 72, Hughesville, died Saturday, February 2, 2008. Born August 27, 1935 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lloyd D. and Verna Rosenberry. He was married to the former Alice Arlene Sny-

Milton Katz

Milton Katz, 85, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Friday, February 1, 2008 at LRMC.



Born June 9, 1922, in New York City, he was the son of the late Max and Ida (Gerson) Katz.

Milton Katz was a veteran of WWII, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He began his military career with a single hitch in the Navy and then joining the Air Force for the remainder of his 33 years of service. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant in the U.S.A.F. on July 1, 1974.

Milton was a loving father to his son, Bruce A. Katz, daughter-in-law Civia, and a doting Granddaddy to Jason, Beth Anne and Ethan Katz, all of Lancaster. He is also survived by his nephew, Neal Katz, husband of Louise, and his sister-in-law, Ruth Katz, all of Massachusetts. His brother, David Katz, preceded him in death.

Memorial Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266 on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 8 PM with Rabbi Shaya Sackett officiating. Interment will be private in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, donations in Milton's honor can be made to Congregation Degel Israel, 1120 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Marvin Chandler "Mike" Evans

Marvin Chandler "Mike" Evans, 89, of Quarryville entered into rest on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Born in Quarryville, Mike was the son of the late John W. and Mary Cummings Evans. He and his wife, Helen Graybill Evans, celebrated 71 years of marriage in December. Mike was a carpenter.

Charles Robert "Bob" McCardell

Charles R. "Bob" McCardell Sr., 76, of Goshen Mill Road in Peach Bottom went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Bob was the husband of Jane Quinn McCardell with whom he shared 51 years of marriage. Bob served in the army during the Korean conflict. He was a lifetime member of the Quarryville VFW and a former member of Quarryville American Legion. He worked for DM Stoltzfus Quarry as a weigh-master then retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. After retiring he enjoyed "taxiing" his grandchildren around and watching all of their sporting events. Bob traveled to Valley View Restaurant for his daily java and jokes. He also loved bird watching, especially the frequent visits of the local bald eagles. Bob was a member of Little Britain Presbyterian Church. He loved the Lord, Jesus Christ and looked forward to the day that he would meet Him at heaven's gates. Bob was born in Little Britain Township the son of the late Harry and Levada Wimer McCardell.



Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Charlic, husband of Rhonda and Mark, husband of Denise; two daughters, Donna, wife of Larry Collins and Christean, wife of Terry Sensenig. Grandchildren, Melissa, wife of Jim Landis; Marilyn, wife of Bill Webber; Monica, wife of Bryan Byers; Michael McCardell, Clifton Bryan, husband of Melissa; Marie and Dustin Collins; Chad and Mark Sensenig; Emily, Eric and Ethan McCardell as well as great grandchildren, Cody, Kevin, Grace, Larissa, Haylee, Kyrsten, and Kylic. He has three sisters Betty Short, Roma, wife of Javine Lewis and Nancy Holmes. Bob is predeceased by a granddaughter Morgan, sisters Miriam and Anna McCardell, Charlotte Cox, Margaret Stoner, Hazel Spencer, and brothers, Richard (Dick) McCardell and Dwight (Skip) McCardell. "Bobbie, Dad, & Pop

ary 3, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Prange, Laura M.
93, of Quarryville Presbyterian Home. February 2, 2008. Wilde Funeral Home, 610-857-5551

Rainar, Thomas J. Jr.
92, St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia. February 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 872-5041

Ranck, Earl W.
86, of Fairmount Homes. February 3, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

Rosenberry, Robert L.
72, husband of Alice Arlene Snyder Rosenberry, of Hughesville. February 2, 2008. Brooks Funeral Home, 570-538-1675

Unruh, Richard H.
80, husband of Patricia M. (Youndt) Unruh, of Ephrata Manor. February 4, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

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Lebanon VA Medical Center for the care they gave Carl during his illness. To sign the online guest book, go to www.hbfunerallhomes.com.

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Robert L. Rosenberry, 72, Hughesville, died Saturday, February 2, 2008. Born August 27, 1935 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lloyd D. and Verma Rosenberry. He was married to the former Alice Arlene Snyder.

Raised in New Holland, Robert farmed in Lancaster and was employed by Mel Kolb as a cattle buyer earlier in his life.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons: Steve (Linda) Rosenberry, Etters; Robert L., Jr., Mt. Joy; and Mark of Manheim; two daughters: Cindy (Richard) Goshorn, Browns-town; Tina (Jamie) Wilson, Windsor; four step-sons: George E. Snyder, Jr., Sonestown; Robert J. Snyder, Muncy; Donald E. (Carrie) Snyder, and Timothy B. (Terri) Cooper, all of Hughesville; 10 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a sister: Marion Kresge in Holiday, Fla. A memorial service will be held Friday, February 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the First Church of the Nazarene, 456 King Street, Milton. Memorial contributions may be made to the church and mailed to 1004 Green Street, Milton, PA 17847.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brooks Funeral Home, 207 Broadway St., Turbotville.

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Surviving besides his wife are three sons: Steve (Linda) Rosenberry, Etters; Robert L., Jr., Mt. Joy; and Mark of Manheim; two daughters: Cindy (Richard) Goshorn, Browns-town; Tina (Jamie) Wilson, Windsor; four step-sons: George E. Snyder, Jr., Sonestown; Robert J. Snyder, Muncy; Donald E. (Carrie) Snyder, and Timothy B. (Terri) Cooper, all of Hughesville; 10 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a sister: Marion Kresge in Holiday, Fla.

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Young FUNERAL HOME

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Lancaster, PA 17602

In Loving Memory of Marvin Plastino

Feb. 14, 1942 - Feb. 05, 2007



No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why.

Remembering with love the time you were with me.

Love, wife Terry, children,
grandchildren
and great grandchildren

SERVICES TODAY

Boyer, Carol L.
Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown, Tuesday, 11 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

Butzer, Mary K. (Bollinger)
Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Church Road, Lititz, Tuesday, 2 PM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Cooper, Mildred H.
Willow Valley, Willow Valley Square, Tuesday, 3 PM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Fahnestock, Rufus G.
White Oak Church of the Brethren, 1211 North Penryn Road, Manheim, Tues., 10:00 AM. Buch Funeral Home

Fisher, Christian M.
Residence of Christian M. Fisher, 3306 Harvest Drive, Gordonville, Tuesday, 11 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Girardo, Ann
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Tuesday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Hasircoglu, Patricia L.
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Tuesday, 2 PM.

Miller, Glen
Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, Tuesday, 10 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Noll, Mazie A. (Kring)
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Tuesday, 10 AM. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

Offenhaker, Elizabeth J.
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George Street, Millersville, Tuesday, 11AM.

Shields, Madeline M.
St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th and Locust Streets, Columbia, Tues., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Summers, Joan
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata, Tuesday, 10 AM.

Summy, Abram H., Jr.
Mount Joy Church of God, 34 East Main St., Mount Joy, Tuesday, 2 PM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Van Dyke, Marianne N.
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, Tuesday, 10 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Evans, 89, of Quarryville entered into rest on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Born in Quarryville, Mike was the son of the late John W. and Mary Cummings Evans. He and his wife, Helen Graybill Evans, celebrated 71 years of marriage in December. Mike was a carpenter. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Quarryville.

Surviving besides his wife are five children, John of Willow Street, Donald, Richard, Kay Davis of Quarryville, and Wanda Winters of Mt. Joy. There are 13 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. A brother, Richard Evans, and a grandchild preceded him in death. It is the family's request that the services be private. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may make it in Mike's memory to Relay for Life Marticville Marathoners, c/o Mandi Evans, 45 Deer Lane, Holtwood, PA 17532 or American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements are by Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Quarryville, PA.

wife of Javine Lewis and Nancy Holmes. Bob is predeceased by a granddaughter Morgan, sisters Miriam and Anna McCardell, Charlotte Cox, Margaret Stoner, Hazel Spencer, and brothers, Richard (Dick) McCardell and Dwight (Skip) McCardell. "Bobbie, Dad, & Pop Pop" will be greatly missed and his words of wisdom will live forever in our hearts.

Funeral services will be held from the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, 255 Little Britain Road, Peach Bottom, PA on Friday at 11:00AM. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State St., Quarryville, PA on Thursday from 6:30-8:30PM and again at the church on Friday from 10:00AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Bob's name can be made to the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, 255 Little Britain Rd., Peach Bottom PA 17563. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

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In Loving Memory of Goldie V. Nye

May 24, 1936 - Feb. 5, 2007

I miss you so much and I miss the life we had together. I will keep you alive in my heart and soul today, tomorrow and always.

Love you,
Bob



In Loving Memory of Goldie V. Nye

May 24, 1936 - Feb. 5, 2007

We cannot believe that it has been one year since God called you home. Not a day goes by that you are not thought of and missed.

We love and miss you!
Donna, Dennis, DeeDee,
Bobby, Chop, Ronnie, Kimmie,
and great grandchildren



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