

DEATHS REPORTED

Anderman, Charles B.
88, husband of Martha A. Martin Ashworth Anderman, of Woodcrest Villa, February 26, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Browning, Elizabeth L.
73, wife of Kempton B. Browning, of 2512 Saddle Dr., Lancaster, February 27, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Christie, Edward L.
72, husband of Sheila G. Cummins, of Lancaster, February 25, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Dissinger, Alverta R.
94, of the Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, February 26, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Eby, Emma Elizabeth
80, of 992 Lancaster Ave, New Holland, February 28, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

Gepfer, Gertrude Layton
91, of Frey Village, Middletown, February 27, 2008. Rothermel Funeral Home, Inc., 838-9211.

Gray, Vincent F.
93, husband of Marion Palonis Gray, of Millersville, February 26, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041.

Hottenstein, Carol M.
60, wife of John H. Hottenstein, of 255 Midland Circle Mount Joy, February 28, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Houser, George R.
69, husband of E. Grace (Lefever) Houser, of Lancaster, February 27, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Long, Robert C.
83, of Willow Street, February 25, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 387-8255.

McClucas, Ethel L.
82, wife of Clarence C. McClucas, of Quarryville, February 27, 2008. Dewald Fu-

Gertrude Layton Gepfer

Gertrude Layton Gepfer, 91, of Frey Village, Middletown died in the home on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. She was formerly of 400 Cocoa Ave., Hershey, PA. She is the wife of the late



John H. Gepfer who died December 19, 1972. She was born on January 7, 1917 in Spotsylvania County, VA, to John and Naomi Jones Layton.

Gertrude retired after 50+ years from the Kisses department of the Hershey Chocolate Company. She was faithful in the United Church of Christ. She attended the Hershey High School. She enjoyed crocheting and was a fabulous cook.

Surviving are her children, a son, John E. Gepfer; husband of Eleanor, Mt. Joy; daughter Shirley Stoner, wife of Charles, of Hummelstown, and Sheila Fry, wife of Leon, of Palmyra; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great step grandson. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma D. Daniel, a brother, Charles Layton, a great granddaughter Laura S. Krepps and a great great step grandson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a time for viewing on Monday, March 3, 2008 from 1-2 PM at the Salem United Church of Christ, Campbelltown, followed by a church funeral with burial in the Salem Reformed Cemetery. Rev. Dwight Hein & Rev. Jay R. Booser will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Frey Village, 1020 N. Union St., Middletown, PA 17057 or to The Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Rothermel Funeral Home, Inc., is entrusted with funeral services.

Lloyd R. Woerner

Lloyd R. Woerner, 58, of Lancaster, died Sunday at LGH; son

Elizabeth "Tibby" L. Browning Retired Nurse

Elizabeth "Tibby" L. Browning, 73, of 2512 Saddle Dr., Lancaster, PA went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, February 27, 2008.



She was married for 52 years to Kempton "Skip" B. Browning. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late J. Perry and Esther J. Long. She graduated from Merchantville (NJ) High School in 1952 and from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital School of Nursing in 1954.

Tibby retired in 1990 after working for a total of 25 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse, the first 10 years in southern New Jersey and then in the Lancaster area for the balance of her career. She specialized in the field of OB/GYN and family practice at several different private practices in the area.

She enjoyed being a homemaker and a folk art painter. She also enjoyed water aerobics, solving newspaper puzzles, genealogy and traveling and was an avid reader.

Tibby was of the Christian faith.

One thing that Tibby was very proud of was her long-time friendships from childhood and high school. She was also known for having a great sense of humor.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by 3 children: Garret L. married to Deborah A. Browning of Sanatoga PA, James W. Browning of Birdsboro, PA and Scott L. married to Valerie M. Browning of LaPlata, MD; 12 grandchildren; and by 2 sisters: Eleanor and Jane. She was preceded in death by a brother, John P. Long, Jr.

Friends will be received at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Wednesday from 11AM-12Noon, with a celebration of Tibby's life at

Carol M. Hottenstein

Carol M. Hottenstein, 60, of 255 Midland Circle Mount Joy, PA passed away unexpectedly and went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Manheim, she was the daughter of Grace E. Garber Martin of Lititz and the late Daniel Leon Martin Sr. She was the wife of John H. Hottenstein and they celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in October of 2007.



Carol was a Real Estate coordinator for WBF Associates, Mount Joy for over two years. Previously, she was owner and operator of C.Z. Martin & Son at Central Market in Lancaster for ten years and of Hottenstein's Farm Market and Bakery, East Petersburg. She was a 1965 graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School and a member of Community Bible Church, Marietta. Carol was the first female Township Supervisor of East Hempfield Township for nine years and a former Republican Committee Woman. Her interests included gardening, cooking and spending time at the family cabin in Tioga County.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are three sons, John L. husband of Jennifer Kuhman Hottenstein of Landisville, James M. husband of Julianne Shoop Hottenstein and Douglas A. husband of Christina Stricker Hottenstein both of Mountville, a daughter, Joy L. Hottenstein of Mount Joy; eight grandchildren; a sister, Elaine wife of John D. Nissley of Manheim; two brothers, Daniel L. Jr. husband of Rhoda Herr Martin of Newville and D. David husband of Robbin Michael Martin of Manheim. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vonda K. Hottenstein.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at Community Bible Church 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 10:30

Alverta R. Dissinger

Alverta R. Dissinger, 94, of the Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster and formerly of North Colebrook Road Manheim and Denver, PA died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the Lancaster General Hospital and went home to be with Jesus.



Born in Millway, she was the daughter of the late Eli and Jennie Davidson Redcay. Alverta was the wife of fifty-three years to the late Ira D. Dissinger who died in 1988. In her earlier years, Alverta and her late husband were self-employed from 1945 to 1960 in the egg and poultry business and made trips twice a week to Philadelphia. She was a very active and faithful member of Brunnerville United Methodist Church Lititz and taught Sunday school for over 50 years.

Alverta also helped with bible school and volunteered making craft items for the mission programs of the church. She enjoyed gardening, and making handcrafted dolls that were donated to the annual Hospice of Lancaster County auction.

Surviving are three daughters, Arlene wife of Richard Schlicher of Lititz, Rosalie Brenner of Lancaster, Dian wife of Donald Hughes of Hellam, eight grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren, and a brother, William husband of Sara Stober of Denver PA. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gladys D. Brosey, two brothers, Walter Redcay, Allen Stober, and four sisters, Helen Stober, Vera Nolt, Sally West, and Rachel Hollinger.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Brunnerville United Methodist Church, 517 Pine Hill Road, Lititz, PA on Sunday, March 2,

Vincent F. Gray

Vincent F. Gray, 93, of Millersville, PA passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Hospital.



Born in Dubois, PA he was the son of the late Simon and Patricia Grazulis. He was happily married to Marion Palonis Gray in 1945 and would have celebrated 63 years of marriage in May.



He retired from G. Q. L. Electronics

in Ohio where he manufactured torpedoes for the U.S. Navy. After retirement he worked part-time in Real Estate.

Vincent served in the U.S. Navy in WWII aboard the Destroyer, USS O'Brien. He took part in the invasion of Normandy where his ship was torpedoed. After repairs they took part in the invasion of Okinawa, Japan and were attacked by a Kamikaze. In Sept. 1998 he was among a group of Vets awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for his participation in the D-Day Invasion of Occupied France in June, 1944. It was presented by Congressman Joseph Pitts.

He was member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Lithuania of Cleveland, and was a graduate of Mary & Father Seminary in Thompson, CT.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Patricia married to Otto Stegmaier of Minnesota, Mary Ann Gray-Schlegel married to Thomas Schlegel of Lancaster, and Cynthia Gray married to James Stephens of Philadelphia, PA; 7 grandchildren, many loving nieces and nephews and a brother Joseph of Paradise, CA. Preceding him in death are

Long, Robert C.
83, of Willow Street, February 25, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 387-8255.

McClucas, Ethel L.
82, wife of Clarence C. McClucas, of Quarryville, February 27, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 786-3530.

Newswanger, David M.
93, of Fairmount Homes, February 28, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444.

Sauder, Martin M.
80, husband of Alta Sauder, of Shippensburg, February 27, 2008. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc., 532-2211.

Smith, Jay Robert
85, of Las Cruces, N.M., February 24, 2008.

Snyder, Marvin F.
55, of Richland, February 27, 2008. Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 865-5215.

Stoudenheimer, Richard G.
89, of Lancaster, February 26, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Wittle, Robert Glenn
82, of Hershey, February 27, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Woerner, Lloyd R.
58, of Lancaster, February 24, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Zern, Earl E.
68, of 234 East Ferdinand Street, Manheim, February 26, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

* No Obituary appears

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Inc., is entrusted with funeral services.

Lloyd R. Woerner

Lloyd R. Woerner, 58, of Lancaster, died Sunday at LGH; son



of the late Walter E., Sr. & Pauline I. (Hutton) Woerner; brother of Walter, Jr., Pauline (Carl) Earnest, Teresa (late-Don) Freed, Anna (David, Sr.) Hertzog & Donald Orlando, Jr. & nieces & nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Central Baptist Church, 213 W. King St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 2 PM. Private inurnment in Conestoga Memorial Park. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 717-872-2266
www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Jane. She was preceded in death by a brother, John P. Long, Jr.

Friends will be received at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Wednesday from 11AM-12Noon, with a celebration of Tibby's life at 12Noon, with the Rev. Richard Fehnel officiating. Interment will be on Thursday at 11AM in Harleigh Cemetery, 1640 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Tibby's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to The Good Samaritan Fund of Brethren Village, Attn. Development Dept., 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606-5093. For directions, information, or to send an online condolence, please visit
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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SERVICES TODAY

Bishop, Leona I.
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Fri., 10:00 AM.

Hindman, Russell P.
Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville, Fri., 2:00 PM. Wilde Funeral Home

Houser, George R.
Lampeter Church of the Brethren, 1900 Lampeter Road, Lampeter, Monday, 10:30 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Jackson, Dorothy C.
Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, Fri., 11:00 AM. Shivery Funeral Home

McDowell, Russell Walter
New Holland Church of the Nazarene, 428 Ranck Rd., New Holland, Fri., 10:00 AM. Groff-High Funeral Home

McNee, Thurman C., Sr.
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 E. Main St., Mount Joy, Fri., 11:00am.

Metzler, Helen R. (Richardson)
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 441 North George Street, Millersville, Fri., 10:00 AM.

Moyer, Mabel K.
Hoffer Auditorium at Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, Friday, 2 PM. Buch Funeral Home Manheim.

Nauman, Samuel W. Jr.
Diehl Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Inc., 87 South Main St., Mount Wolf, Fri., 11:00 AM.

Neff, Esther V.
Henry Eberle Cemetery, Mount Joy, Fri., 11:00 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Parke, William H.
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Fri., 11:00 AM.

Predmore, Norman H.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Fri., 1:00pm.

Rosenberg, Betty J.
Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, Friday, 2 PM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Sharp, Thelma F.
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 West Orange St., Lititz, Fri., 11:00 AM. Spacht Funeral Home

Stoudenheimer, Richard G.
First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Saturday, 3 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Wittle, Robert Glenn
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 AM.

Michael Martin of Manheim. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vonda K. Hottenstein.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at Community Bible Church 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Pastors Jeffrey Burkholder, James M. Hottenstein and D. David Martin officiating. Interment in East Petersburg Mennonite Cemetery. There will be a public viewing at the church on Monday evening from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and again at the church on Tuesday morning from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Please omit flowers.

Those desiring may send contributions in Carol's memory to Community Bible Church, Memorial Scholarship Fund or Building Fund, P.O. Box 180 Marietta, PA 17547. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA 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

Ethel L. McClucas

Ethel L. McClucas, 82, of Quarryville, died at the Lancaster General Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008. She and her husband Clarence C. McClucas celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Feb. 9th.

Born in Elton, Cambria County, PA, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Luella Flegale Blair. Ethel had worked as a press operator for Exide Corp. in Lampeter for 16 years. She loved making crafts, going to flea markets, flower gardening and making chocolate peanut butter eggs at Easter.

Surviving Ethel are her husband Clarence, seven daughters, six sons, three sisters and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, three brothers and her sister.

VIEWING: Tuesday, March 4th from 9 until 10 AM at Mount Hope United Methodist Church, 75 Mount Hope Road, Quarryville, PA. FUNERAL: Tuesday at 10 AM in the church with Pastor Michael Miller officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Arrangements by Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., Quarryville, PA.
www.dewalds.com



Allen Stober, and four sisters, Helen Stober, Vera Nolt, Sally West, and Rachel Hollinger.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the Brunnerville United Methodist Church, 517 Pine Hill Road, Lititz, PA on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 2:00 PM with the Reverend Ryan Khan officiating. Interment in Brunnerville United Methodist Cemetery. There will be a public viewing at the church on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Alverta's memory to the Brunnerville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 517 Pine Hill Road, Lititz, PA 17543 Phone: 626-1050 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, PA 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

Edward L. Christie

Edward L. Christie, age 72, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on Monday Feb. 25, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Boston, Mass. and was the son of the late Frank and Matilda (Tybe) Christie (Cristi). He was of the Catholic faith and husband of Sheila G. Cummins with whom he shared 33 years of marriage.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Naomi Christie.

Mr. Christie served in the Army; went to North Eastern University; and worked for Clark Electric and Eden Resort Inn. Edward had many interests: The Red Rose Chorus; Antique Cars; membership in the Auban, Cord, Dussenberg Club; honorary life member of the early Ford V8 Club of New England; loved cooking, gardening and reading.

The memorial service will be Monday Mar. 3, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. from the Furman Home for Funerals, 59 W. Main St., Leola, PA. The family will greet friends from 11-11:30 a.m. Kindly omit flowers. Memorials welcomed to the ALS Association, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, 500 Office Center Dr., Fort Washington, PA 19034. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.



of Minnesota, Mary Ann Gray-Schlegel married to Thomas Schlegel of Lancaster, and Cynthia Gray married to James Stephens of Philadelphia, PA; 7 grandchildren, many loving nieces and nephews and a brother Joseph of Paradise, CA. Preceding him in death are three sisters, Lilian, Mary, Veronica, and a brother Frank.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place from St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 2111 Millersville Pk., Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 11am with Msgr. Mercurio Fragapane as Celebrant. There will be a vicwing from 10-11am at the church. Final Commendation and Farewell will take place at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery with the Honor Guard present. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Vincent's memory. Arrangements under the care of Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Millersville, PA 717-872-5041. For directions, additional information or to send an online condolence please visit:
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
STEVEN LEE LONG
11-02-1979 to 03-01-2007



You live on...in our hearts and souls.
You live on...in the cricket sounds Caitlynn hears.
You live on...in the dreams of family & friends.
You live on...surveying heaven forever.
You live on...soaring on wings like eagles.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason, Family
& Friends

OBITUARIES

Earl E. Zern

Earl E. Zern, 68, of 234 East Ferdinand Street, Manheim died peacefully on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Pleasant View Retirement Community Manheim.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Edward and Mary McCoy Zern. Earl worked for over forty years in the shipping department for the former Raymark Industries, Manheim. He was a member of St. Richard Catholic Church Manheim where he volunteered in helping with youth activities.

Earl also volunteered his time at the former Elizabethtown Children's Hospital. Earl was a United States Army veteran serving in the 5th infantry division. He had an interest in films and had an extensive collection of sixteen-millimeter films. During his younger days, Earl enjoyed fishing at his father's cabin in Juniata County.

Surviving is an aunt, Jeanine Yahner of Patton, PA and many cousins.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Richard Catholic Church, 110 North Oak Street, Manheim on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Father Francis T. Menei officiating. There will be a public viewing Sunday evening, at the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM with additional viewing time on Monday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at the church. Interment will be in Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Penn Township. Those desiring may send contributions in Earl's memory to St. Richard Catholic Church, 110 North Oak Street, Manheim, PA 17545 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you



Charles B. Anderman

Charles B. Anderman, 88, a resident of Woodcrest Villa, Lancaster, died on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the Mennonite Home.

Born February 14, 1920 in North Wales, PA he was the son of the late Charles B. and Edith Brunner Anderman. He was married 40 years to Martha A. Martin Ashworth Anderman. His first wife the late Margaret Gardner Anderman died in 1965.

Mr. Anderman retired from Armstrong World Industries where he had been employed as an electrical engineer. Charles was a graduate of Drexel University and received his master's degree from Franklin and Marshall College. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Anderman was a member and former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and was responsible for the Math Counts Program for junior high students for the Lincoln Chapter of the society. Mr. Anderman was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Conestoga Country Club.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters Gretchen J. wife of Harley King of Park City, UT, and Judith A. Burbes of Crozet, VA; a step daughter, Susan Pawliczek of Dundee, NY; two grandsons, Christopher King of Portland, OR and Zachary King of Salt Lake City, UT; and a brother John husband of Glenna Judge Anderman of Summerfield, FL.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Donald W. Hackett officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park on Monday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers.



Robert "Bob" C. Long

Robert "Bob" C. Long, age 83, of Willow Street, PA, formerly of Shamokin, PA, passed away on Monday at his residence.

Born in Shamokin, he was the son of the late Ralph and Bessie Spatz Long and the husband of the late Theresa M. Morris Long, who died in 2002.

Bob attended diesel mechanic school in Chicago, IL.

He retired as a machinist from RCA following over thirty years of employment. He was the owner and operator of the Lancaster Rug Cleaners for forty years.

Bob served in the U. S. Army and Navy during WW II and the Korean War. He obtained the ranks of Master Sergeant and Seaman 2nd Class. While serving Bob's patrol squadron 83 received a Presidential Unit Citation for action against enemy raiders and blockade runners off the coast of South America, which resulted in seven submarines sunk and assisted in the destruction of two more.

He was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church. Bob enjoyed growing his tomato plants, fishing and camping. He was a member of the Riverside Camping Club.

Surviving are four sons, Robert W., husband of Mary Long, Beltsville, MD, Clair E. Long, The Buck; Darryl B. Long, Willow Street; Dwayne T. Long, finance of Sandy Rittenhouse, Gap; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bob's Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. William J. Keeler officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until time of service. If desired, memorial contributions in Bob's name may be sent



George R. Houser

George R. Houser, 69, of Lancaster, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 in the ER at LGH of natural causes.

Born March 23, 1938 in Philipsburg, PA, he was the son of the late Charles and Marian (Wilson) Houser. He was married to E. Grace (Lefever) Houser for over 22 years.

George proudly served his country with the U.S. Army. He enjoyed hunting and taking his grandchildren fishing. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steeler Fan and Penn State Fan. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, of Lancaster; two sons, Michael Houser, husband of Cynthia, of Arizona, David Houser, husband of Tina, of San Antonio, TX; four daughters, Dawn E., wife of Paul "Jack" Boas, of Lancaster, DeAnn E. Stauffer, of Mohnton, Dana E., wife of Douglas Grimm, of Strasburg, Susan R. Houser, of San Antonio, TX; six grandchildren, Amber E. Falck, Adriane E. Bracken, Marty S. Grimm, Eddie G. Grimm, Jacob J. Houser, Lauren "Cookie" Houser; a great grandson, Gage M. Backus; and a best friend, Richard Burley, of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Houser.

There will be no viewing. A celebration of George's life will be held at the Lampeter Church of the Brethren, 1900 Lampeter Road, Lampeter, PA 17537 on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 9 AM until 10:30 AM on Monday. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial Remembrances can be made in George's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA (717)-877-2266. For online



Robert Glenn Wittle

Robert Glenn Wittle, 82, of Hershey, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at his home.

Born in Milton Grove on June 4, 1925, he was the son of the late Leroy and Florence Gruber Wittle. He was married to Anna Mae Nye Wittle who died August 1, 2005. They had been married for 53 years.

He attended several one-room schoolhouses in that area. As an adult, his poem, "We are the kids from the one-room school," was nationally published, and he always recited it from memory at annual school reunions.

Bob and Anna were members of the Antique Automobile Club of America and traveled often with the Hershey chapter.

Mr. Wittle attended Shopes United Methodist Church, Hummelstown, for many years, and later found new friendships at Fishburn United Methodist Church, Hershey. He retired from Hershey Foods Corporation after more than 30 years of service and was a proud member of the Chocolate Workers Local #464, Hershey.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy and James Wittle.

He is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Slavinski, and granddaughter, Kaitlin Slavinsky, both of New Cumberland, a son, Darryl Wittle, granddaughters Diana Salazar and Rachel Wittle, all of Austin, TX, and a brother, Kenneth Wittle, York.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA at 11:00 AM. There will be no viewing. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fishburn United Methodist Church, 1215 Fishburn Road, Hershey, PA 17033, Children's Miracle Network, c/o Rite Aid, 30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011 or to, from



Jay Robert Smith

Jay Robert Smith, 85, died Sunday, February 24, 2008, at MountainView Medical Center in Las Cruces, N.M.

He was born August 16, 1922, in Elizabethtown, Pa., to Pearl Heisey and James Smith.

He was a bomber pilot with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was awarded a Purple Heart, among other medals, for his service.

After returning from Europe, he married Mary Louise Marshall in 1947 in Lebanon, Pa.

They had three children, Margaret Anne, Deborah Ann and James Marshall, all born in Pennsylvania.

Jay graduated from Penn State University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He was a welding supervisor with Bethlehem Steel in Bethlehem, Pa., until his retirement in 1981.

After retirement, he and Mary moved to Naples, Fla., where they spent time sailing and maintained an active lifestyle, running and biking regularly and enjoying annual summer visits from their grandchildren. Jay was the commodore of the Naples Cruise Club and proudly maintained several small yachts.

In 1994, they moved to Las Cruces, where they owned a jewelry store on the Mesilla plaza for a short time.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Kathleen, a granddaughter, Tara Marie Vigliotto and a son-in-law, Arthur Richard Husson.

He is survived by his former wife of more than 50 years, Mary Marshall Smith; his daughters, Margaret Anne Vigliotto and companion, Floyd Gruber, and Deborah Smith Husson, and his son, James Marshall Smith and wife, Kay; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with another on the way.

According to his wishes, Jay will be cremated. No local



in memory to St. Richard Catholic Church, 110 North Oak Street, Manheim, PA 17545 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, PA 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

Richard G. Stoudenheimer

Richard G. Stoudenheimer, 89, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Calvary Fellowship Homes.



Mr. Stoudenheimer retired from Fidelity Electric after having been an

engineer at RCA for 25 years where he held patents for various night vision devices.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a son, Samuel R. Stoudenheimer, Columbia, and a daughter, Susan S. wife of Jim Nettleton, Lancaster.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 3:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Friends may call from 2:30 PM until time of service at the church.

Arrangements by Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. To send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kenearneynsnyderfuneralhome.com

Martin M. Sauder

Martin M. Sauder, 80, Shippensburg died Wednesday, February 27 in the Carlisle Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife Alta, three sons, Ivan, Amos, and Martin, Jr., two daughters, Eva and Norma, four brothers, Adam, Eli, Mahlon, and Amos, two sisters, Edna and Anna, 44 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. in the Shippensburg Old Order Mennonite Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Viewing will be Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the home of Amos Sauder, 112 Rehobeth Road, Shippensburg.

Arrangements are in charge of the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc., Shippensburg.

at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Donald W. Hackett officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park on Monday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Anderman's memory may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097, for other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kenearneynsnyderfuneralhome.com

Emma Elizabeth Eby

Emma Elizabeth Eby, 80, of 992 Lancaster Ave, New Holland, died Thursday, February 28, 2008 at her home following a stroke.

Born in Ephrata, she was the daughter of the late Ivan M. and Sadie (Snyder) Zeiset. As a lifelong homemaker she found great joy in giving to others and was devoted to her family.

She was a member of Martindale Mennonite Church of the Weaverland Conference and she loved flower gardening.

Surviving are seven children, Sarah, married to Kent Douple of Ephrata, Jane, married to Steve Hartzler of Ephrata, John, married to Karen (Good) Eby of East Earl, Leon, married to Elsie (Zimmerman) Eby of Ephrata, Edward, married to Erma (Zimmerman) Eby of New Holland, Mark, married to Lucy (Zimmerman) Eby with whom she lived, and Susan, married to Ray Weaver of Lebanon; 25 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and four brothers and sisters, David, married to Elva (Kurtz) Zeiset of Ephrata, Miriam, married to Samuel Musser of Lebanon, Edna, married to LaMar Good of Lititz, and Ivan, married to Betty Musser Zeiset of Ephrata.

Preceding her in death is a son, James Eby; and a sister, Sadie Mae Horst.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 3 at 1:30 pm at the late home with further services at 2 pm at the Martindale Mennonite Church with the Bishop Amos G. Martin officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining Church cemetery. Viewing will be held on Sunday at the late home 2-4 and 6-8 pm. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill.

Griff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2008 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. William J. Keeler officiating. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until time of service. If desired, memorial contributions in Bob's name may be sent to Lancaster County Humane League, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

www.lifecelebration.com

Marvin F. Gingrich

Marvin F. Gingrich, 55, of Richland, passed away on Wednesday February 27, 2008 at M.S. Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Jackson Twp. on May 7, 1952, he was the son of Edna M. Fox Gingrich of Womelsdorf and the late Paul I. Gingrich. He had worked for Marks Construction in Lebanon and for over 20 years he had worked for E. & F' Trucking in Denver.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son Stuart R. Gingrich of Richland; daughters Melanie A. Gingrich of York, Olivia M. Gingrich of Richland; brothers Walter F. (Doreen) Gingrich of Temple, Jay P. (Karen) Gingrich of Bernville; and sisters Erma Jane (Burnell) Moyer of Manheim, Arlene F. (Elmer) Franck of Lititz, his twin sister Marian F. (Gerald) Kilmer of Hayward, WI, Lois F. (Donald) Himelright of Rolla, MO and Julia F. (Brian) Hefferon of Annville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday March 1, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Swatara Mennonite Church, 10 Camp Swatara Rd., Myerstown. Viewing will be held two hours prior to the service. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 1263, Lebanon, PA 17042.

Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, Jonestown is in charge of the arrangements. www.skdfuneralhome.com

Monday. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial Remembrances can be made in George's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. 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

David M. Newswanger

David M. Newswanger, 93, formerly of Beam Road, Denver, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008 at Fairmount Homes.

Born in Brutus, Michigan, he was the son of the late Elias and Anna (Martin) Newswanger. He was preceded in death by his wife Amanda Z. (Kilmer) Newswanger in 1996. He was a member of Carpenter Community Church.

David had been a farmer and also dealt in used farm machinery and farm related items.

Surviving are seven children, Susie K. Newswanger and Elias K. married to Mary (Stuckey) Newswanger, both of Costa Rica, Anna K. Newswanger of Denver, Marian married to Floyd Rissler of East Earl, Amos K. married to Eileen (Hoover) Newswanger of Ephrata, Daniel K., married to Ella (Fox) Newswanger of Terre Hill and Lydia K. Newswanger of Reading; eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a sister Emma Nolt of Akron.

Preceding him in death are a son, David K. Newswanger; a brother John; and sisters, Elizabeth Reed, Susanna Sensenig, and Mattie Newswanger.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 3 at 2 pm at Fairmount Homes Wheat Ridge Chapel with the Reverend Quentin D. Rissler officiating. Interment will be in the Bowmanville Mennonite Cemetery. Viewing will be held at Fairmount Homes Sunday 6-8 pm on Monday 1-2 pm. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland, PA.

There will be no viewing. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fishburn United Methodist Church, 1215 Fishburn Road, Hershey, PA 17033, Children's Miracle Network, c/o Rite Aid, 30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or to Jump Street, 1703 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Buddy Miles, 60, dies

New York Times

Buddy Miles, the drummer in Jimi Hendrix's Band of Gypsys and a hitmaker under his own name with the song "Them Changes," died on Tuesday at his home in Austin, Texas. He was 60.

Miles suffered from congestive heart failure, his publicist, Duane Lee, said, according to Reuters. Lee said he did not know the official cause of death.

Miles played with a brisk,

assertive, deeply funky attack that made him an apt partner for Hendrix. With his luxuriant Afro and his American-flag shirts, he was a prime mover in the psychedelic blues-rock of the late 1960s, not only with Hendrix but also as a founder, drummer and occasional lead singer for the Electric Flag. During the 1980s, he was widely heard as the lead voice of the California Raisins in television commercials.

Survivors include his partner, Sherrilae Chambers.

Mike Smith of Dave Clark Five dies

LONDON (AP) — Dave Clark Five lead singer Mike Smith died of pneumonia Thursday, less than two weeks before the band was to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He was 64.

Smith died at a hospital outside of London, his agent Margot Lewis said.

Smith wrote songs as well as singing and playing keyboards for the Dave Clark Five, one of many British rock acts whose

music swept across the United States in the 1960s during the so-called British Invasion.

The Dave Clark Five claimed a string of U.S. hits, including "Because," "Glad All Over," and "I Like It Like That." By 1966, the band had made 12 appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show," then a record for any British group.

Smith is survived by his wife, Arlene (nicknamed Charlie).

Pequea Valley captures Irving Berlin's spirit in play

Pequea Valley High School's production of "The Music Lingers On" serves as a lesson in both music and history.

The production, based on the music of Irving Berlin, will take place at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Director Mark Williams said the production is more of a review than a scripted musical, and includes 44 songs written by Berlin between from the 1910s to the 1950s.

The songs are interspersed with biographical dialogue taken from the book, "Irving

Berlin: A Daughter's Memoir," written by Berlin's daughter Mary Ellen Barrett.

The show chronicles Berlin's life through hits like "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Blue Skies," "White Christmas" and "God Bless America." The musical was first written for an arts college, Williams said, and features songs inspired by events in Berlin's life and times.

Tickets, which cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for students, may be obtained by calling 786-5510, ext. 5508.

Offer your condolences and sign the guest book at

LancasterOnline.com.

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