

DEATHS REPORTED

Bonawitz, Delton L. *
86, husband of Virginia R. (Rebuck) Bonawitz, of Honey Brook. March 19, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Flowers, Larz Michael *
Infant son of Bryan L. and Rebecca L. Gilliam Flowers, of 836 Wood St., Mount Joy. March 19, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

Hottel, B. Franklin
98, husband of Evelyn Derstein Hottel, of Willow Valley Manor North, Lancaster. March 9, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Kreiner, Robert M.
86, of Davidsonville, MD. March 15, 2008. John M. Taylor Funeral Home, 410-263-4422

Manfredi, John L.
91, of Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster. March 12, 2008. Founds Funeral Home, Inc. 610-696-0134

Spencer, Mattie A.
3 months, daughter of Steven M. and Valerie A. (Stauffer) Spencer, of Red Lion. March 17, 2008. John W. Keffer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. 854-9211

Swank, George S.
74, of New Holland. March 19, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Weader, Edna M. *
Of Susquehanna Nursing and Rehab Center, Columbia. March 11, 2008. Boyer Funeral Home, Ltd. 367-1380

Wirick, Mary K.
92, of Lancaster. March 14, 2008. Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes, Inc. 302-328-2213

* No Obituary appears

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OBITUARIES

Robert M. "Bob" Kreiner

Robert M. "Bob" Kreiner, a resident of Davidsonville, MD and formerly of Lititz, PA. Born on May 3, 1921 in Lancaster, PA, died at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis on March 15, 2008 after a 6-month illness. Bob attended J.P. McCaskey HS and was Class of 1939. He worked as a Master Machinist for Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Lab in Lititz for approximately 30 years. In 1939 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army and achieved the rank of Master Sergeant. His overseas tour of duty took him through North Africa and Europe until he was honorably discharged in 1945. Bob enjoyed hunting and golfing.

Bob was married on June 19, 1948 to Catherine E. Kreiner who passed on April 11, 1996. Bob also has a son, Robert M. Kreiner, Jr., who lives in Davidsonville, MD, 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services will take place at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Online condolences may be made at www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by the John M. Taylor Funeral Home, Annapolis, MD.

George S. Swank

George S. Swank, 74, of New Holland, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at his home. He was under the care of Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born June 4, 1933, in Irish Valley, PA, he was the son of the late George R. and Mildred E. (Yordy) Swank. He was married to the late Joan C. Zeiders.

A Veteran of the Korean Conflict, George proudly served with the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by a son, Steven, husband of Lisa, of Reading; three daughters, Betty, of Lancaster; Joan, of FL; Judy, of Lancaster; 13 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; his companion of seven years,

John L. Manfredi

John L. Manfredi, 91, formerly of West Chester, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Willow Valley Retirement Community, Lancaster, where he lived since 1994.

John shared 50 years of marriage with his wife, Adele Gaimo Manfredi, who preceded him in death in 1994.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph and Livia (Moglia) Manfredi.

John received a Machine Design Certification from Pratt Institute of Engineering and Science. He served a Tool and Die Maker Apprenticeship at Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn and continued working in the paper manufacturing industry. During that time, he was president of Manfredi Machinery Company, Sales Manager for Moore and White Paper Machinery Manufacturer, Philadelphia and a Paper Industry Consultant for 14 years. He retired in 1994 after an accomplished career of 44 years.

He was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church.

John is survived by his daughter, Livia (Edward) Trexler of Elmira, NY; sons, John of Elmira, and Mark of Oakland, CA; grandchildren: Amy (Chauncey) Hollingworth, Jeffrey (Sasha) Trexler, Joshua (Zenobia) Trexler; great grandchildren: Dylan Hollingworth and Noah Trexler; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Dee Dee Sammon.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his daughter Leslie (Manfredi) Rubin and his five siblings.

A graveside service will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008, at St. Agnes Cemetery, 1050 Pottstown Pike, West Chester.

A Memorial Mass will also be held on Monday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Arrangements are being handled by the Founds Funeral Home, Inc., West Chester, 610-

B. Franklin Hottel

B. Franklin Hottel, 98, of Willow Valley Manor North, Lancaster, PA went home to be with his Lord on March 9th in the Glen at Willow Valley, Lancaster after a 7.5 month illness. His devoted wife of 57 years is Evelyn Derstein Hottel.



He was a graduate of Quakertown High School, where he was treasurer of his class, and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He worked for many years as a public accountant for Bradway, Capaldi & Shalick in Bridgeton, NJ, retiring in 1984.

He also oversaw the finances of a local Bridgeton company, the Rotary Club of Bridgeton, the Bridgeton Symphony Orchestra, and the Church of the Brethren, North Atlantic District. After moving to Willow Valley Retirement Community in 1994, the Hottels joined Grace Church at 300 Willow Valley Square, where they were active members until Mr. Hottel became ill.

He and his dear wife were avid travelers, going to places such as the Holy Land, a cruise on the waters of Norway, the Canadian Rockies, Europe, and a cross-country auto trip, and to Florida, where they spent many winter months.

A memorial service will be held at Willow Valley with date and time to be announced.

Memorials may be sent in Ben's memory to Water Street Rescue Mission, 210 S. Prince St., P.O. Box 7267, Lancaster, PA, 17604-7269. Fred F. Groff Inc. www.lifecelebration.com

Mattie A. Spencer
Red Lion

Mattie A. Spencer, 3 Months, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 17, 2008.

She was born December 17, 2007 in Lancaster. The daughter of Steven M. and



Section of I-95 expected to reopen early today

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A section of Interstate 95 shut down late Monday night because of a crumbling support pillar was expected to open by 5 a.m. today, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said Wednesday.

Workers erected four steel towers to take the weight off the pillar and support the highway, which carries about 190,000 vehicles a day. But PennDOT decided Wednesday to add eight steel plates called "stiffeners" to the bottom of the elevated highway, which meant the new goal was to get the highway open in the pre-dawn hours today, not before midnight Wednesday as officials had hoped.

"It's an additional safety measure that's part of the design process," PennDOT spokesman Gene Blaum said.

The roadway was expected to reopen once the towers were finished. Crews then will set about to repair or replace the damaged column.

A 6-foot crack in the 15-foot tall column led transportation officials to close a three-mile stretch of I-95 within hours after it was discovered Monday

by structural engineer Peter Kim.

Kim and his colleague Tony Jen, on their way back to their office after an inspection nearby, pulled off I-95 in the city's Port Richmond neighborhood for a late lunch. After eating sausage sandwiches in their car, they were driving alongside the elevated highway when Kim spotted a huge crack in the support column.

Kim, who works for a Bristol consulting firm named Specialty Engineering, took pictures of the cracked column with his cell phone and called PennDOT immediately.

Kim does contract work for the state Department of Transportation and had inspected the column twice in the last three years. Its condition had always been stable, but he saw that it had dramatically changed since he last saw it in December.

As a bridge inspector, Kim is constantly looking at structures, even casually, on his time off.

"I just felt like I was doing my job," said Kim, 40, of Hershaw. "Definitely anybody who saw it would have reported it."

U.S. House investigating soldier electrocutions in Iraq

BY RAMESH SANTANAM
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A U.S. House committee chairman has begun an investigation into the accidental electrocutions of at least 12 service members in Iraq, including the January death of a Pennsylvania soldier killed by a jolt of electricity while showering.

Henry Waxman, the Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, asked Defense Secretary Robert Gates to hand over all documents relating to the military's management of electrical systems at facilities in Iraq.

Staff Sgt. Ryan Maseth, a 24-year-old soldier from Pittsburgh who was serving his

racks.

An Army investigation found that his death was due to improper grounding of the electric pump that supplied water to the building, Waxman said.

When Maseth stepped into the shower and turned on the water, an electrical short in the pump sent a current through the pipes into the shower hose and then through his arm and to his heart, Waxman wrote in his letter.

The Chinese-made pump did not meet U.S. safety standards, the Army's Criminal Investigations Division said in a Jan. 21 memo responding to questions from Maseth's family. The pump was bought locally before or during the initial refurbishing of the building by

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SERVICES TODAY

Barnett, Mary Rineer

Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Thursday, 11AM.

Demmy, Geraldine N.

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Thurs., 1:30 PM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Dossett, Jane M. Waltz

East Shore Baptist Church, 6721 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, Thurs., 10:30 AM. Hoover Funeral Home

Double, Mildred H.

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

Groff, William H.

Mansfield Christian Fellowship Church, 105 Depot Road, Mansfield Depot, CT, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

Hambleton, Jeanette G.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1530 Slate Hill Road. Thursday, 10 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Hoopes, Arthur J.

Coatesville Bible Fellowship, 6 N. 4th Ave., Coatesville. Thurs., 11:00am. Wilde Funeral Home.

Johnson, Harold O.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1520 West Kings Highway, Gap, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Wilde Funeral Home

A Veteran of the Korean Conflict, George proudly served with the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by a son, Steven, husband of Lisa, of Reading; three daughters, Betty, of Lancaster; Joan, of FL, Judy, of Lancaster; 13 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; his companion of seven years, Geraldine Huyett, of New Holland; a brother, William, of Columbus, OH; his two cats, Rascal and Henry; as well as his extended family and caring friends. He was preceded in death by a son, Samuel, and a sister, Marian.

Graveside Services will be held at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 11 AM will full military rites. 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

Korongy, Rose

St. Anthony's Church, Nanuet, NY, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Martin, V. Lorraine

Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, 4833 Division Hwy., East Earl, Thursday, 10:00 A.M. Beck Funeral Home.

Paes, Harry H. III

Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel, 13738 Camino del Sol, Sun City West, AZ, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

Rankin, Norman R.

The Gundel Funeral Home, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Thursday, 11AM.

Roney, Jane L.

Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 West Orange St., Thursday, 7 PM.

Solera, Carolyn Glee

Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster. Thursday 1PM.

Strauser, AnnaMae

Full Gospel Assembly, 3018 E. Lincoln Hwy, Parkesburg, Thursday, 1 PM. Wright Funeral Services of Coatesville.

Thomas, Lucille D.

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc.

2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

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Mary K. Wirick

Mrs. Mary K. Wirick, age 92, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Newark, DE, died on Friday, March 14, 2008 at her residence.

Born in Cordova, MD on September 23, 1915, Mrs. Wirick was the daughter of the late Martin J. Hutchison and Laura Geib Hutchison. In 1936, Mary's outstanding service to her local 4-H chapter was honored when she was chosen to be a delegate to the national convention. After graduating from Goldey College in 1940, Mary worked as a secretary at the former Atlas Powder Company. She married the late Max G. Wirick in 1941, and chose to devote her energies to raising her family. During her many years in Newark, she was an active member of The First Presbyterian Church of Newark and the New Century Club. In later years, she was a member of The First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. Throughout her life, she was a gifted homemaker, a wonderful cook and an accomplished seamstress. She loved spending time with her family and friends. In her leisure time, she enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, reading, and doing crossword puzzles.

After sixty-one years of marriage, her beloved husband, Max G. Wirick, died in 2003. She is survived by 4 children, Ronald G. Wirick and his wife, Gerda, of Port Stanley, Ontario; Maxine W. Grimmer and her husband, Donald, of Sanborn, NY; Barbara W. Poore of Bear, DE; and Jamie W. Schaeffer and her husband, Richard, of Hockessin, DE; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

The funeral service and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018 (800/457-6676 or pdf.org).

To sign guest register, visit spicer-mullikinfuneralhomes.com. Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes & Crematory, 302-328-2213

Mattie A. Spencer, 3 Months, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 17, 2008.



She was born December 17, 2007 in Lancaster. The daughter of Steven M. and Valerie A. (Stauffer) Spencer.

The service and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. The John W. Keffer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 902 Mt. Rose Ave., York is in charge of the arrangements.

Including her parents, Mattie is survived by 2 brothers, Nikolaus A. Stauffer and Devon J. Spencer; Maternal Grandparents, Ronald N. and Patricia A. Stauffer of Elizabethtown; and Paternal Grandparents, Samuel J. and Lorna J. Spencer of Ronks, PA.

USS Kennedy to be stored in Philadelphia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The deactivated aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy is on its way to a storage yard in Philadelphia.

The Navy says a tugboat is towing the Virginia-built ship along the East Coast. It should arrive Saturday, passing up the Delaware Bay and River on Friday afternoon.

The carrier will remain in Philadelphia, mothballed, until the Navy decides whether to sell, scrap or use the ship for another purpose. One group wants to turn the ship into a museum in Miami.

The Kennedy was retired on March 23, 2007, after 38 years of active service.



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Ivan Dixon, pioneering black actor, dies

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Actor Ivan Dixon, who brought the problems and promise of contemporary blacks to life in the film "Nothing But a Man" and portrayed the levelheaded POW Kinchloe in TV's "Hogan's Heroes," has died. He was 76.

Dixon died Sunday at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte after a hemorrhage, said his daughter, Doris Nomathande Dixon of Charlotte. He had suffered complications from kidney failure, she said.

Dixon, who also directed scores of television shows, began his acting career in the late 1950s. He appeared on Broadway in William Saroyan's 1957 "The Cave Dwellers" and in playwright Lorraine Hansberry's groundbreaking 1959 drama of black life, "A Raisin

to his heart, Waxman wrote in his letter.

The Chinese-made pump did not meet U.S. safety standards, the Army's Criminal Investigations Division said in a Jan. 21 memo responding to questions from Maseth's family. The pump was bought locally before or during the initial refurbishing of the building by Iraqis and before KBR took over maintenance, the memo said.

Harris said the military initially did not tell her that Maseth was electrocuted and then told her he "died with a small electrical appliance in the shower." She said she was later told there may have been electrical lines over his shower and finally found out how her son died after working with Army CID and seeing a copy of the autopsy report.

The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages and costs, alleges that KBR allowed U.S. troops to continue using "electrical systems which KBR knew to be dangerous and knew had caused prior instances of electrocution."

in the Sun." In the latter, he played a Nigerian student visiting the United States, a role he repeated in the film version.

He was probably best known for the role of Staff Sgt. James Kinchloe on "Hogan's Heroes," the hit 1960s sitcom set in a German prisoner-of-war camp during World War II.

In addition to his daughter, survivors include his wife, Berlie Dixon, and a son.

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