

## DEATHS REPORTED

**Boynton, Dolores O.**  
55, wife of Horace C. Boynton, of 230 Basswood Dr., March 27, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Bucher, Geraldine**  
84, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, March 27, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

**Buchwalter, Amos M.**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Saturday, 11 AM. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services.

**Crawford, John W., Jr.**  
89, husband of Ella M. Helwig Moore Crawford, of Columbia, March 27, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 684-6633.

**Foreman, Herbert S.**  
78, husband of Amy Groff Foreman, of 417 Thrush Drive, Manheim, March 27, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

**Gerhart, Viola M.**  
95, of 1255 East Earl Rd., East Earl, March 28, 2008. Beck Funeral Home, 354-2227.

**Kauffman, Aaron W.**  
81, husband of Anna M. (Smoker) Kauffman, of 2560 Valley View Rd., Morgantown, March 28, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

**Leicy, Victor C.**  
82, Elta (Eitnier) Leicy, of Ephrata, March 26, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

**Marandola, Elsie M.**  
86, wife of Basil Marandola, of Intercourse, PA, March 25, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Nolt, Irene H.**  
99, of Landis Homes, March 27, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

**Simons, Louise Lampe**  
77, wife of Donald W. Simons, of Atlantic Shores, March 27, 2008. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Lynnhaven Chapel, 757-463-0150.

\* No obituary appears

## John W. Crawford, Jr. Professor of Music

John W. Crawford, Jr., 89, of Columbia, died Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital of natural causes. He was the husband of Ella M. Helwig Moore Crawford with whom he celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on January 29, 2008. He was born in Williamsport, son of the late John W., Sr. and Tivola Fleming Crawford.

A 1951 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received his Master's Degree. He was an Assistant Professor at Morris Harvey University, Charleston, WV and taught music in the Solanco School District for thirty years before his retirement. He was also the Chess Coach at Solanco High School.

He gave private music lessons at Troops Music House, Lancaster; a member of the New Holland Band; Shawnee Band and the Dutch Band. A veteran of the US Navy, serving during WWII at Pearl Harbor. A member of the Lancaster Historical Society; Lancaster Symphony Orchestra; he was the Librarian for the Bainbridge Band Library; Columbia Lions Club and the VFW Memorial Post #2435, Columbia. He was a voracious reader and enjoyed genealogy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, one son: John W. Crawford, III, Columbia. Two daughters: Ann L. Bowman, Harrisburg and Mary E. Germer, Columbia. Five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial will be held at Silver Spring Cemetery on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Sean T. Leonard, officiating. Military Honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veteran's Honor Guard. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.



## Viola M. Gerhart

Viola M. Gerhart, 95, of 1255 East Earl Rd., East Earl, entered into rest on Friday, March 28, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel S. Gerhart in 1959.

Born in the Red Run area of Brocknock Twp., she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Sallie Florence (Trego) Wise.

A homemaker, she and her husband had also operated a lumber yard in East Earl.

Viola was a member since 1940 of the Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church. Her involvement included singing in the choir for 44 years and serving as a deacon. She also enjoyed working with flowers and plants and spending time with her family.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Patricia married to Perry Buch, New Holland and Rodney married to Carol (Zimmerman) Martin, Stevens; five great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, V. Lorraine Martin on March 16 and by a grandson, Dennis Dale Martin.

Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 1 at 10 AM at Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, 4833 Division Hwy., East Earl with Rev. Stephen Getty officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held on Tuesday from 9 to 10 AM. The Beck Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.

## Aaron W. Kauffman

Aaron W. Kauffman, 81, of 2560 Valley View Rd., Morgantown, entered the presence of the Lord on Friday, March 28, at his residence following an illness of two years. He was married to Anna M. (Smoker) Kauffman for 59 years.

Born in Atglen, Aaron was the son of the late Daniel and Annie Engel Kauffman. He thoroughly enjoyed his life



## Geraldine "Gerry" Bucher

Geraldine "Gerry" Bucher, 84, of 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, died unexpectedly on Thursday at Lancaster General Hospital. Born on January 22, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Gertrude Wert Hollinger.

Gerry worked as a bank teller at Farmer's Bank, Lititz. She enjoyed cross-stitch, sewing, crocheting, cooking, making Moravian Stars and playing cards with friends. Gerry was a member of the Lititz Moravian Church, Women of St. Paul, Lititz Woman's Club, Lititz Historical Society, where she was the past treasurer. Gerry also volunteered at the Lititz Museum and Mueller House. She was the wife of the late Omar H. Bucher who was the founder/owner of Durex Coverings and died in 1982.

She is survived by 3 sons, Bruce R. (Donna) Bucher, Lititz, Larry E. (Deb) Bucher, Cranston, Rhode Island, Dean M. (Robin) Bucher, Lititz; 6 grandchildren, Michele Bucher, Karen (Paul) Sisson, Brooke Bucher, Ashley Bucher, Lauren Bucher, and Chase Bucher; 2 step-grandchildren, Terri (Pete) Sload, and Spencer Keasey.

Gerry was a caring and understanding mother, grandmother, and friend. She enjoyed a special friendship with Elwood Zug, a childhood friend. She held a special place in the hearts of the Zug family and the other lives she touched. She will be missed by her family and many friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gerry's Life Celebration Memorial Service from the Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, Pa 17543 on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Dean R. Jurgan officiating. Private interment will be at the convenience of the family in Machpelah Cemetery, Lititz. Friends may call at the Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz, on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and following the memorial service, in the church dining hall. Memorials may be sent to Lititz Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 65, Lititz, PA 17543 or Lititz Moravian



# OBITUARIES

## Miriam Groff Physical Therapist

Miriam "Mim" Brubaker Groff: Registered Nurse, Registered Physical Therapist, of Lancaster, PA in her 85th year at Masonic Villages where she went to be with her Lord and Savior with her children by her side. She was the wife of the late Aaron Witmer Groff, who died June, 1976.

Born in East Petersburg, PA, She was the daughter of the late Andrew Landis and Verne Burkholder Brubaker. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church for 66 years. She graduated from East Hempfield High School. She was a graduate of the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing and a Registered Physical Therapist from the University of PA, in Philadelphia. She was well-known for her many years of private physical therapy practice.

In addition to her pioneering activity as an independent woman physical therapist with her own private office, over the years she headed the therapy departments at Brethren Village, Presbyterian Home, Quarryville; Beverly Manor, Veteran's Hospital, Lebanon; The Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown; and supervised three nursing homes in York. She retired in 1998 from active practice. She also, for several years, contributed nostalgic articles of "Yesterday"—a popular column in the Lancaster Sunday Newspaper.

She belonged to various

## Irene H. Nolt

Irene H. Nolt, 99, of Landis Homes, formerly of Bird-in-Hand, died March 27, 2008 at her residence. Born in Limerock (Penn Township), she was the daughter of the late Joseph



retirees groups such as: Park City Twalkers, Manheim Township Retired Citizens, The Wel Spring at Lancaster General Health Campus, Stroke Survivor's Club, The American Heart Association, The Life Writer's Association, The U. S. Mariner's Association, and the East Petersburg Historical Society. She had an avid interest in world and local news and politics. She was actively interested in medical advancements locally and worldwide. She was knowledgeable in valuable antiques and enjoyed the culinary arts, flowers, and gardening. Her priority of interest was her family.

Surviving are her son: Gordon Scott, husband of Nancy Sather Groff of Lancaster and a daughter: Patricia Joanne, wife of Patrick Grant of Fort Wayne, IN. She had five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters: Ethel, wife of Robert Landis of Rockford, IL, and Shirley, wife of Frank Nolt of Leola, PA. She was preceded in death by three sisters: Helen LeFevre, Irene Moore, and Caroline Larish, and five brothers: Joseph, Kenneth, Elwood, Robert, and Burnell Brubaker.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a funeral from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday, March 31st at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. Interment will be in East Petersburg Menonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home on Sunday, March 30th from 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. To send an on-line condolence, please visit [www.kearneyasnederfuneralhome.com](http://www.kearneyasnederfuneralhome.com)

## Dolores O. Boynton Former Missionary

Dolores O. Boynton, 55, of 230 Basswood Dr., Lancaster, went on to be with the Lord Thursday, March 27, 2008. Born in Cuba, she was the daughter of Eunice Adlumn Willie of St. Lucia and the late Enrique Willie.

She loved flower gardening, arts & crafts. She was very

**Simons, Louise Lampe**  
77, wife of Donald W. Simons, of Atlantic Shores, March 27, 2008. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Lynnhaven Chapel, 757-463-0150.

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## SERVICES TODAY OR TOMORROW

**Ansberry, Louise Steinman**  
St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Duke and Orange Streets, Lancaster, Sat., 1:30 PM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

**Bell, Larry L.**  
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut St., Columbia, Saturday, 10AM.

**Brian, Frances E.**  
Nissley Funeral Home, Ltd., 228 E. Main St., Mount Joy, Sat., 10:30am.

**Davis, Isabel G.**  
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, Saturday, 10AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

**Doman, John**  
St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz, Sat., 10:30 AM. Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Endres, Ronald J.**  
College First Church of God, 1100 North Main Street, Findlay, OH, Sunday, 3 PM.

**Glick, Christian F.**  
Pequea Amish Mennonite Church, 115 Blank Road, Narvon, Sunday, 2 PM. Furman Home for Funerals.

**Harris, Marlene R.**  
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 West Main St., Ephrata, Sun., 2:00 PM.

**Hayes, Roy L.**  
Spring Run Auditorium, Building J, Willow Valley Lakes Communities, Willow Street, Sun., 3:00 PM.

**Hoffman, Jerold A.**  
Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Kyle, W. Roger Sr.**  
Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main St., Mount Joy, Sat., 1:30 PM.

**Lenhard, Leona J. (Carver)**  
First United Methodist Church of Millersville (The "A-Frame"), 121 N. George St., Millersville, Sat., 2:00 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

**Martelli, Elizabeth Ruth**  
Jewish Community Center, 1700 City Line Avenue, Reading. Sun., 1:00pm. Sanders Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

**McCoy, Charles L. Jr.**  
Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Sat., 11:00 AM.

**Metzler, Mary W.**  
Stradling Funeral Homes, 30 North 9th Street, Akron, Sat., 2:00 PM.

**Miller, Nancy Wessinger**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, Sat. 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Polito, Nicholas J., Jr.**  
St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

**Ruddy, Helen V.**  
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 652 Carson St., Hazleton, Sat., 12 Noon. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel

**Seppi, Iva E.**  
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 South Broad St., Lititz, Sat., 10:30 AM.

**Simons, Louise Lampe**  
Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 VA Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, Sunday, 3 PM. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Lynnhaven Chapel.

**Swain, Martha J.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville. Sat., 2:00pm.

**Weise, Rodger L.**  
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Rd., Route 999, Millersville. Sun., 3:00pm.

**Wilson, Evelyn J.**  
Chapel of Conestoga View, 900 E. King St., Lancaster. Sat., 10:30am. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

**Youndt, Grace Evelyn**  
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Sat., 11:00 AM.

ing an illness of two years. He was married to Anna M. (Smoker) Kauffman for 59 years.

Born in Atglen, Aaron was the son of the late Daniel and Annie Engel Kauffman. He thoroughly enjoyed his life work as a farmer in Cochranville, retiring in 2005. He was a member of Millwood Mennonite Church in Gap, where he was a retired deacon.

He and his wife enjoyed hosting guests in their home and working in numerous volunteer service projects over their lifetime, including working for Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee. A wonderful husband and family man, Aaron loved to spend time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Aaron will be dearly missed by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Almeda and John Mark Yoder, of Gordonville, and Betty and Richard Esh, of Morgantown, where he lived along with his wife for the last four months of his life; his grandchildren, John Yoder, Anne Yoder, Sara Hurst, Kendra Gascho, Karla Weaver, and Kevin Esh; his great-grandchildren, Auralie Yoder and Judah Yoder; and a foster son, Bert Nestlerode, married to Carol Nestlerode, of Ephrata. He is also survived by a brother, Melvin Kauffman of Parkersburg, and two sisters, Hanna Stoltzfus of Lititz and Dorcas Smoker of Parkersburg. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ammon Kauffman and Daniel Kauffman, Jr., and three sisters, Florence Blank, Mary Kauffman and Esther Naomi Smoker.

Family and friends are invited to Aaron's viewing at Millwood Mennonite Church, 441 Amish Rd., Gap, PA, on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, from 2:00 to 4:00, and in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00. The funeral will be at the church on Thursday morning, April 3, at 11:00, with viewing from 10:00 to 11:00. Pastors Elvin Ressler, Keith Beiler, Luke Sensenig and Eugene Lapp will be officiating. Interment will take place following the funeral in the adjoining cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mennonite Central Committee, P.O. Box 500, Akron PA 17501-0500; or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster PA 17604. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise.

www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

Machpelah Cemetery, Lititz. Friends may call at the Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz, on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and following the memorial service, in the church dining hall. Memorials may be sent to Lititz Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 65, Lititz, PA 17543 or Lititz Moravian Church in Gerry's memory. www.lifecelebration.com

### Louise Lampe Simons

Louise Lampe Simons, 77, of Atlantic Shores, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2008 in her home.

Born in Lancaster, PA, to the late Montgomery and Catherine Lampe, Mrs. Simons was a graduate of Skidmore College. She was a devoted Navy wife and mother. During her life as a Navy wife, she was active in Girl Scouting, served as a volunteer at hospitals and was active in the Naval Academy Wives Club.

Mrs. Simons was the wife of Captain D. W. "Si" Simons and is survived by three children, Jorie L. Simons (partner Regina Forster) of Reading, PA, Karen Van Duzer (husband Jim) of Port Republic, MD, and David L. Simons (wife Linda) of Hampton. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Wess and Brad Hellberg, Laura, Lissa, and Kenny Van Duzer, and Justin and Morgan Simons; and three great grandchildren, Ethan, Jackson and Isaac Hellberg.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3PM on Sunday at Foundry United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Reuter officiating. Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Lynnhaven Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association, P.O. Box 7065, Richmond, VA 23221 or Children's Hospital of King's Daughters (CHKD).

### Obit Addendum

#### Margaret S. Patterson

Margaret S. Patterson was preceded in death by her twin sister, Marian S. Rowan and Margaret's daughter, Margaret Patterson Burns is from Dallas, Texas.

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Homes, formerly of Bird-in-Hand, died March 27, 2008 at her residence. Born in Limerock (Penn Township), she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Bertha

Hertzler Bucher.

She was the wife of the late Clarence O. Nolt who died in 2000. A homemaker, she enjoyed flowers, gardening and baking. She was active in the Stumptown Mennonite Church where she was the oldest member.

She is survived by a son, James C. Nolt, husband of Kay A., of Lancaster; a daughter, Lois J., wife of Jay M. Kendig of Strasburg; six grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank Bucher, husband of Laura, of Lititz and Ivan "Dutch" Bucher, husband of Hilda, of Atlanta, GA. She was preceded in death by brothers, Willis, Amos, Omar and a sister Mabel Bucher.

The funeral will be held Monday, March 31, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Landis Homes East Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, with Chaplain Glenn D. Metzler and the Rev. John Leaman officiating. Friends may call Monday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the chapel. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to the Caring Fund at Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

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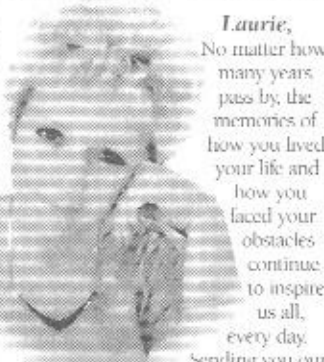
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She loved flower gardening, arts, & crafts. She was very devoted to the Lord and had been a missionary to Mexico. She most recently attended the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Surviving are: her loving husband, Horace C. Boynton; son, Jordon Boynton, at home; five sisters, Lila Megret, Delta Peters, Isabel married to Brian Dean, Norma married to Dennis Byron, Daisy married to Ciprian Vialua; a brother, Joaquin married to Leona Willy; and a host of nieces and nephews.


Friends will be received 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 1 at the Furman Home for Funerals, 59 W. Main St., Leola. The funeral will be held at the Lighthouse Assembly of God, 105 Earland Drive, New Holland, Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Zeltreich U.C.C. Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of  
**Laurie Ann (Saylor) Baltzer**  
December 5, 1951 - March 29, 2005



Laurie,  
No matter how many years pass by, the memories of how you lived your life and how you faced your obstacles continue to inspire us all, every day.  
Sending you our love, and always feeling yours.  
David, Dave, and Steve

In Loving Memory of  
**Paris Michael**  
May 15, 1950 - March 29, 2007



Dad,  
It's only been a year & your memories get stronger as everyday passes. There have been lots of trials & tribulations since you passed but Jessica and I will, and continue to, surpass challenges with you being by our side.  
We miss and love you dearly.  
Love, Sean, Jessica and your granddaughter Jalynn

## OBITUARIES

### Victor C. Leicy

Victor C. Leicy, 82, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital on Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

Born in West Earl Township, he was a son of the late Lemon and Cora (Zimmerman) Leicy. He married Elta (Eitnier) Leicy on September 10, 1950 and were married for 57 years.

Victor was a member of Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ephrata. He enjoyed wood working, flowers and gardening.

Mr. Leicy served in the U. S. Navy during World War II on the USS Pittsburgh. An electronics technician, he was most recently employed by Dorma Door and previously employed by Gochbauer's Appliance in East Petersburg.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, David J., husband of Esther (Shirk) Leicy of Bird-in-Hand, two daughters, Deborah A. Sweigart of Leola, and Donna M., wife of Kerry Willingham of Annapolis, MD, three sisters, Grace Zimmerman of Ephrata, Pearl Kihlfner of Stevens, and Charlotte Hartman of Lancaster, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Stanley Leicy.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 PM, Tuesday, April 1st at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron, and also one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 Hahnstown Road, Ephrata, with Rev. Herbert Lohr officiating. Interment will follow in the Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, with military honors accorded by the Red Rose Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions in Victor's memory may be sent to Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 Hahnstown Road, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information

### Herbert S. Foreman

Herbert S. "Herb" Foreman, 78, of Manheim, died Thursday, March 27, 2008 at his residence. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Harry and Anna Shenk Foreman. Herb was the husband of Amy Groff Foreman and they celebrated 57 years of marriage on February 24, 2008.

Herb was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Manheim. He was also a member of Lititz Springs VFW Post 1463 and the Garden Spot American Legion Post 56 both of Lititz. Herb was a army veteran of the Korean War where he served in the artillery. He was employed as a brick mason for over 30 years and later worked in the maintenance department at Luther Acres of Lititz. Herb loved hunting, hiking, woodworking, traveling, baking, and decorating cakes.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Craig, husband of Marleen Mummert Foreman of Manheim; a daughter, Deborah, wife of James Somes of Florida; a sister, Helen S. Shreiner of Ronks; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Paul and Eugene Foreman, and four sisters, Beatrice Wentworth, Elizabeth Heffelfinger, Marian Gamble, and Anna Grumbling.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service from Salem United Methodist Church, 140 North Penn Street, Manheim on Monday, March 31, 2008 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Richard W. Conner officiating. Interment will be at Penryn Cemetery, Penryn. There will be a time of visitation with the family at Salem United Methodist Church on Monday from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Herb's memory may be sent to American Lung Association of Lancaster County, 101 Good Drive, Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to



## Colonoscopy

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to the unpleasant procedure that can save your life.

For one thing, a doctor may find cancerous polyps during your colonoscopy, but by the time you wake from the anesthesia, they're already removed. Other cancer screenings can detect signs of suspected cancer, but later procedures are required to remove cancerous cells.

And for those with no family history of colon cancer and of average risk, colonoscopies are necessary only once every 10 years. Many other cancer screenings must be done every year.



Dr. Mark Johnston

Colonoscopies have been around since the 1970s. But what really made them accessible was when Medicare began covering the procedure.

"That changed everything," Johnston said. "The data that proved it worked only emerged in the 1980s or 1990s. Then it got approved (for Medicare coverage) sometime in early 2000. A lot of people used to say, 'If it's not paid for, I'm not doing it. But if the government pays for it, OK, I'll do it.'"

So it's most likely covered by Medicare and private health insurance, and it works. But those who've had colonoscopies relentlessly complain about the night-before prep, which usually requires drinking some fluid that tastes awful to clean out the colon.

"You'd be lying if you said the prep is a piece of cake," Johnston said. "You used to have to drink a gallon of the stuff that tasted terrible and made you nauseated, but none of us use that anymore. The preps are significantly better than they were 10 years ago."

Although there are about 20 preps on the market, the one your doctor prescribes depends on other health conditions, which can be aggravated by some of the preps. Now, most often, Johnston recommends a prep that's similar to Gatorade. Some

portable, many practices now use heavier anesthesia, so patients sleep through the procedure and awake pain-free.

"You feel nothing. It's a much, much more tolerated procedure now," Johnston said.

The downside to colonoscopies, other than the procedure itself, is that patients still will need someone to drive them to and from the doctor's office. And even this routine procedure can have complications: a 1 percent chance of bleeding and a less than 1 percent chance the intestinal lining will be perforated.

"Even with no family history of colon cancer, you have an average risk of 6 percent chance of getting colon cancer," Johnston said. "So you have six times greater chance of getting colon cancer than bleeding from a colonoscopy. And you have a less than 1 percent chance of having a perforation during the procedure, so you have a much greater risk of getting colon cancer than you do of even one of the mildest complications. Everything we do in medicine is always risk versus benefit."

Another pearl Johnston offers is this: "One of the greatest proofs in the pudding is whether doctors believe in what they're doing. Every one of us in our practice who's 50 and over has had a colonoscopy," Johnston said. "That tells you something. Doctors are kind of bad patients who tend to say, 'Do what I say, not what I do.' But when it comes to this screening, we all have this done. And it's because we've seen so many people's lives saved from colon cancer."

If nothing else, a colonoscopy will buy you a day off work, but it might just save your life, too.

"Colon cancer fatality rates are going down because we're picking it up earlier in these screenings," Johnston said. "If you catch it earlier, it's much more treatable than if you catch it later."

If you want to know what a colonoscopy is all about, go to [youtube.com/watch?v=LpaEWpYUddQ](http://youtube.com/watch?v=LpaEWpYUddQ). There may be funnier YouTube offerings, but this one shows what happens during

## Wheel-bearing replacement best left to a pro

Dear Tom and Ray:

My brother-in-law, Sam, thinks our wheel bearings are "going bad" on the right rear. My husband, James, and I don't hear any noises that would suggest a problem.

But ever since Sam put the idea into James' head, he's been set on fixing it. We've done fairly simple repairs ourselves in the past, but I don't think we should do this one, for two reasons: (1) I'm not convinced there's anything wrong, and (2) it's too complicated to perform by ourselves with no experience at all in this area.

My question: How do we know if the bearings are "going bad," and should we do it ourselves or take it to a professional? — Tegan

TOM: You don't tell us what kind of car you have, Tegan. Some cars' wheel bearings are easy to change, and some are just a little less difficult than building a nuclear submarine in your backyard.

RAY: If you want to tackle it yourself, here's what you would do: Assuming it's a front-wheel-drive vehicle, jack up the back end of the car. Then, with the engine off and the front wheels chocked, start by spinning the wheel that Sam suspects.

TOM: If a wheel bearing is gone, you almost always can either hear it or feel it. You might hear a slight growling sound. Or, if you hold on to the coil spring for the strut, you can actually feel the vibration of a bad bearing in your hand. It'll feel like there's grit or sand keeping the wheel from spinning smoothly.

RAY: And if you're not sure, you can compare one wheel against the other to see if one is noisier or grittier. If you conclude that one of the bearings is bad, then you can move on to stage two of Sam's diabolical plan to wreck your car — doing the repair yourself.

TOM: Like we said, some cars are easy, and some aren't. Generally speaking, changing a rear-wheel bearing on a front-wheel-drive car isn't too bad.

RAY: The problem is that



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professional handle this.

TOM: And I'd recommend taking Sam's car when you go out together from now on. Good luck, Tegan!

Dear Tom and Ray:

I just read an article on winter driving, and I want to make sure I understand what is meant when they say, "Turn into the direction of the skid." If the front of our car is veering right, it means the rear is going left, so which direction are you skidding in — right or left?

I want to make sure I understand where I'm supposed to turn my steering wheel. It seems that if my front is veering right and I turn my steering wheel to the right, I'd just end up making a circle. Please clarify. — Sylvia

TOM: If the car starts to slide, and the front of the car is pointing to the right of where it's supposed to be pointing and the back end of the vehicle is moving to the left, that's usually referred to as skidding to the left. In that case, Sylvia, you would turn the steering wheel to the left to try to straighten out.

RAY: Think about it this way. Let's say you plopped your car down on the face of a clock. The front of the car is pointing at the 12, and the back of the car is pointing to the 6. You're going straight down the road, and all is right with the world.

TOM: Now, suppose, all of a sudden, the front of your car is pointing to the 2. How would you get the car pointed straight again? You'd turn left, wouldn't you? You're pointing at the 2, and you want to point to the 12, so you turn left. That's turning into the skid.

RAY: If the car was suddenly pointing to the 10, and you wanted to be pointing toward the 12, you'd turn the wheel to the right, right? Right.

TOM: But even if you understand the theory, it's best to practice the technique before you have to use it. So if there's a snowstorm and you can find a big, empty parking lot (note: light poles don't count as empty), go out and, at a reasonably slow speed, cut the wheel sharply and put the car into a skid, then try to steer out of it.

RAY: If you're like most people, you'll "over-correct" at first and steer too far into the skid, causing you to skid the other way. So, you want to

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than they were 10 years ago." Although there are about 20 preps on the market, the one your doctor prescribes depends on other health conditions, which can be aggravated by some of the preps. Now, most often, Johnston recommends a prep that's similar to Gatorade. Some patients still don't like it, but Johnston said many say it's not a big deal.

And while colonoscopies used to be painful and uncom-

said. "If you catch it earlier, it's much more treatable than if you catch it later."

If you want to know what a colonoscopy is all about, go to [youtube.com/watch?v=IpaEWpYUdDQ](http://youtube.com/watch?v=IpaEWpYUdDQ). There may be funnier YouTube offerings, but this one shows what happens during a colonoscopy and what your doctor will see through the colonoscope. It also shows examples of abnormalities in the colon.

is bad, then you can move on to stage two of Sam's diabolical plan to wreck your car — doing the repair yourself.

**TOM:** Like we said, some cars are easy, and some aren't. Generally speaking, changing a rear-wheel bearing on a front-wheel-drive car isn't too bad.

**RAY:** The problem is that you won't have some of the tools you'll need — like a bearing press. But you can still do part of the job yourself. You can remove the disc or drum from the rear axle and take that to a local machine shop and ask them to remove the bearing and replace it. And then put that brake assembly back on the car yourself.

**TOM:** What's the worst-case scenario? You misdiagnose it and replace a bearing that doesn't need replacing; you get stuck in the middle of the job and need to buy \$300 worth of tools you'll never use again; and you do the job wrong and the wheel falls off.

**RAY:** And what's the best-case scenario? You do it all right and you save 100 bucks. So, given the cost-benefit analysis, I'd lean toward letting a

light poles don't count as empty), go out and, at a reasonably slow speed, cut the wheel sharply and put the car into a skid, then try to steer out of it.

**RAY:** If you're like most people, you'll "over-correct" at first and steer too far into the skid, causing you to skid the other way. So, you want to make quick, small corrections, bringing the steering wheel right back toward the center after each correction to see where you are and if you need to correct more.

**TOM:** Or better yet, Sylvia, make sure your next car has electronic stability control. Then the computer does all that stuff, and you just point the wheel where you want to go and don't have to worry about reading any more confusing articles about skidding.

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## Robert Fagles, 74 esteemed translator of ancient classics

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Robert Fagles, a professor emeritus at Princeton University whose bold, flowing translations of Homer and Virgil made him an esteemed and best-selling classical scholar, has died. He was 74.

Fagles died Wednesday in Princeton of prostate cancer, the university said Friday.

"He was a quiet man, diligent and decorous, yet one who was unexpectedly equal

to the swagger and savagery of Homer's 'Iliad' and 'Odyssey' in a way no one had managed before him," Princeton humanities professor and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Paul Muldoon said in a statement.

According to Fagles' publisher, Viking, his translations have sold more than 4 million copies worldwide and he was the rare scholar who enjoyed both an academic and popular audience.

He received numerous awards, including the National Humanities Medal, the Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the PEN/Ralph Manheim prize for lifetime achievement.

His editions were staged all over the world, and the audiobooks attracted such acclaimed actors as Derek Jacobi, who narrates "The Iliad," and Simon Callow for "The Aeneid."

One fan even wrote to Fagles, saying he wanted to name his cat after him.

"I suggested 'Bob-Cat,'" Fagles recalled in a 2006 interview with The Associated Press.

Two years ago, his long-awaited edition of "The Aeneid" was released, a decade-long project.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lynne, and their two grown daughters.

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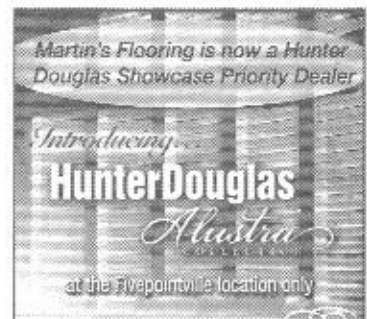
## CAMPUS NEWS

### DEAN'S LIST

◆ Two area residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Ursinus College.

They are Timothy Lee Frey of Lancaster, a senior majoring in politics; and Kathryn Joyce Wanner of Lancaster, a junior majoring in politics and Spanish.

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