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DEATHS REPORTED

Axe, Donald C.
80, husband of Pauline (Hilbert) Axe of Reading. January 26, 2008. Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home, 610-374-0962

Brown, Veryle D., Sr.
89, of Conestoga View. January 25, 2008. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 786-3530

Buchter, Harold
90, of Pleasantview Retirement Community. Auer Memorial Home & Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

Clark, Marian Hiack
80, of 1075 Susquehannock Dr., Holtwood. January 27, 2008. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. 684-2370

Gambill, Gilbert A.
88, husband of Mac Hart Gambill, of 192 Pine Grove Rd., Nottingham. January 27, 2008. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc. 610-932-9584

Guimond, Darrel Nelson
71, husband of Linda Holmes Guimond, of Lancaster. January 28, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Harnish, Leon H.
90, of 725 Hilton Dr., Lancaster. January 28, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Hoover, Mary Etta
64, of 111 N. Pool Forge Road, East Earl. January 27, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

McClimans, Janice I.
55, wife of Daryl McClimans, of Shiremanstown. January 26, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 653-5441

Reppert, Catherine O.
100, of Emmanuel Nursing Center. January 27, 2008. Allen Funeral Home, 570-784-5733.

Richie, Helen I.
90, of 119 Route 204, Selinsgrove. January 27, 2008. Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, 570-286-5655

Robinson, Joshua Cain
22, of East Hempfield Twp. January 27, 2008. Eitzweiler Funeral Home, 843-0216.

Shultz, Audrey Ann (Shope)

Darrel Nelson Guimond

Darrel Nelson Guimond, 71, of Lancaster passed away on



Monday, January 28, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center of Lancaster. Darrel was born in Macomb County, Michigan and was the son of the late Linus Nelson and Kathleen White Guimond. He is survived by his high school sweetheart, his wife of 50 years, Linda Holmes Guimond. They recently celebrated their 50 years of marriage this past August.

Darrel was a professional musician whose favorite music was traditional Dixieland jazz. He performed with many bands, most notably The Purdue Salty Dogs. After graduating from Purdue, he performed many venues in Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Baltimore, Pensacola, Daytona Beach, Atlantic City, Mexico, and Europe as well as many of the surrounding areas.

He served two years with the U.S. Army and was enlisted during the Korean War. He treasured his family and friends. He also enjoyed vacations at the beach. He was a member of the Lancaster Lions Club and the International Federation of Musicians Union. He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his loving wife and two sons, Michael Nelson Guimond married to Lynne E. of Mechanicsburg, PA and Bradley Ray Guimond married to Jennifer of Lancaster; four grandchildren, Beau Nelson, Dominique, William, and Kate. Also one brother, Gordon Ray Guimond, married to Carol of Pensacola, FL and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend Darrel's funeral service from Highland Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ted Mingle officiating, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA on Thursday January 30, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. There will be an evening viewing at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 717-560-5100 on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and

Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and

Janice I. McClimans

Janice I. McClimans, 55, of Shiremanstown, PA went home



to be with the Lord on January 26, 2008. Complications ended her brave 13-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Janice was born on September 27, 1952 in Landour, India to missionaries Almos and the late Zula Coleman Shelly. Janice obtained most of her schooling at the Woodstock International School of Mussoorie, Uttarakhand located in the Indian Himalayas, south of Tibet, and graduated from Donegal High School after returning from India in 1968. For 17 years, it was Janie's joy to provide loving LPN care to Alzheimer and Dementia residents of the Mennonite Home, Lancaster, PA. Jan possessed a deep love for God's creation and was especially known for her love for and cultivation of flowers of all kinds. Janice was a true Christian friend, woman, mother, grandmother and wife, so much so that words cannot fully express. Jan poured a very large helping of herself into everything she did and everyone she touched. Janie will best be remembered for being unwavering...in strength, in gentleness, in kindness, in sweetness, in friendliness, in pleasantness, in being non-assuming, in love, and in her Christianity.

She is survived by her husband, Daryl McClimans, of Shiremanstown; her father, Almos Shelly of Columbia, formerly of Mount Joy; two sisters, Becky married to Randy Gromlich of Washington State; and Tempee married to Howard Howell of Tennessee; her son Bobby Weidman of Enola, and three daughters, Jennifer (Weidman) married to Mike Armentrout of York; Jenelle (Weidman) married to Eric Stone of Elizabethtown; and Leah McClimans of Columbia, S.C. Also the poorer for her going Home are two grandchildren, Cole Marie Armentrout and Rylee Stone.

Janice was predeceased by her mother Zula and her brother Ken.

A Funeral Service honoring Janice's life will be held at Cal-

OBITUARIES**Carrie M. Wertz**

Carrie M. Wertz, 95, of 48 Valleybrook Dr., Lancaster, formerly of



Rothsville, died Sunday at Brethren Village of natural causes. Born in Rothsville, she was the daughter of the late Ira E., Sr. and

Margaret Boyer Landis. Carrie was a veteran of the US Navy, Petty Officer 1st Class and worked as a transportation dispatcher during World War II.

She was a member of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rothsville, where she had taught Sunday School. Carrie enjoyed polka and square dancing and was a member of Lititz Senior Center where she was part of the Kitchenaires (kitchen band). She was the wife of the late Roy F. Wertz who died in 1984. Surviving are 2 brothers, Ira E. (Annabelle) Landis, Jr., Rothsville, Elmer G. (Marie) Landis, Gilbertsville; 2 step-grandsons and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Nancy Ryder, and 6 brothers and sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carrie's Life Celebration from Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 36 Church St., Rothsville (Lititz), PA 17543 on Friday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Rike officiating. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be sent to Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carrie's memory. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements. www.lifecelebration.com

Marian Hiack Clark

Marian Hiack Clark, 80, of 1075 Susquehannock Dr., Holtwood, died Sunday at home.



She was the wife of the late Roger T. Clark who preceded her in death in 2003.

Born in

Joshua "Josh" Cain Robinson

Joshua "Josh" Cain Robinson, 22, of East Hempfield Twp.,



Lancaster, Co. died at 3:50 AM, Sunday January 27, 2008 as the result of a car accident. Born in Fort Hood, Texas on August 20, 1985.

Josh was an employee of Wolf Furniture Enterprises. He graduated from Eastern York High School in 2003 and attended the Living Word Community Church. Josh was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed riding motorcycles off-road.

He is survived by his mother Jacquelin D. Huber and his step-father Steve N. Huber of York, his father James A. Robinson and his step-mother Ana I. Robinson of Wrightsville, his brother Jeremy C. Robinson of Wrightsville, his step-sister Jamie A. Arvelo of Monroe, New York, 4 step-brothers Andrew J. Rudisill of York, Luke S. and Joshua H.M. Huber of York and Jeremy W. Arvelo of Wrightsville, Maternal Grandfather, Jack S. Elicker of West York and his Maternal Great-grandmother Mimah Vaughan of Silver Spring, MD.

Following cremation, a Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday January 31, 2008 at the Eitzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1111 E. Market Street, York. Rev. James Ward, Pastor of Faith Fellowship Church will officiate. A private interment will take place in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

A visitation will be held on Thursday at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that a contribution be made in Josh's name to your favorite charity.

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Harold (Buck) Buchter

Harold (Buck) Buchter, of Pleasantview Retirement Community, and previously of Brunnerville,

Gilbert A. Gambill

Gilbert A. Gambill, 88, of 192 Pine Grove Rd., Nottingham,



PA passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at Conestoga View Nursing Facility in Lancaster, PA surrounded by his family.

He was the husband of Mac Hart Gambill with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Born on Dec. 28, 1919 in Ash County, NC, he was the son of the late G. Edgar Gambill and Sara Ines Blevins Gambill.

Mr. Gambill worked in the maintenance department at Lincoln University, retiring in 1990 at the age of 72.

In addition to his wife Mae, he will be lovingly remembered by his son Charles and his wife, Louise Gambill of Nottingham; his son Richard and his wife, Judy Gambill of Wakefield; his daughter, Sue Lefever of Lititz; and his brother Paul and his wife, Sophia Gambill of Orwigsburg, PA. Also remembering "Pop-Pop" will be seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Gambill was preceded in death by sisters, Mamie Testerman of NC and Viola Spinks of Elkton, MD.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at the Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, 86 Pine St., Oxford, PA, where family and friends may call from 12-1 p.m.

Interment will be in the Nottingham Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Nottingham.

On-line condolences may be made at www.elcollinsfuneralhome.com

Anna S. Weidman

Anna S. Weidman, 99, of 334 Snavely Mill Rd., Lititz, where



she lived for over 95 years, died Monday at United Zion Retirement Community, Lititz. Born in Elizabeth Twp., she was the daughter of the late Benjamin B. and Cora Eberly Snavely. Anna's family

grove, January 27, 2008. Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, 570-286-5655

Robinson, Joshua Cain
22, of East Hempfield Twp. January 27, 2008. Etzweiler Funeral Home, 843-0216.

Shultz, Audrey Ann (Shope)
79, of Etters, January 27, 2008. Hetrick Funeral Home, 545-3774

Weidman, Anna S.
99, of 334 Snavelly Mill Rd., Lititz, January 28, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317.

Wertz, Carrie M.
95, of 48 Valleybrook Dr., Lancaster, January 27, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

Whitney, R. Bruce
89, of Lancaster, January 27, 2008. R. L. Williams, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc. 610-584-6611

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Land Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ted Mingle officiating, 1801 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA on Thursday January 30, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. There will be an evening viewing at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 717-560-5100 on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and on Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service. Final farewell will take place at the Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Darrel's memory may be made to Manheim Township High School Music Department, P.O. Box 5134, Lancaster, PA 17606. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Cemeteries/Lots

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Dean Mennonite Church, Columbia, S.C. Also the poorer for her going Home are two grandchildren, Cole Marie Armentrout and Rylee Stone.

Janice was predeceased by her mother Zula and her brother Ken.

A Funeral Service honoring Janice's life will be held at Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Rd., Mount Joy on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Richard Hurlbert officiating. Interment to follow in Kraybill Mennonite Cemetery. Janice's family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial Gifts for care of the orphans of Mozambique, Africa may be sent to Bread-Passers Ministry, Inc. at PO Box 1325, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online condolences may be sent to: www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

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at home.

She was the wife of the late Roger T. Clark who preceded her in death in 2003.

Born in Trevorton, PA, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Frank and Helena Pengelly Hiack.

A graduate of Butler Area Senior High School, she worked for the Butler Eagle Newspaper in the business office for 13 years and retired in 1980 from the office of Dr. John H. Forrey in Lancaster.

While living in Butler, Marian was active in music circles and served as organist and choir director. A Deacon and Elder of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and served as the Clerk of Session for many years. She loved sacred and classical music.

She is survived by her sons, Robert B. Clark, Holtwood and Thomas F. Clark married to Daria, Lancaster and her grandson Josef Alexander. Her siblings, Dr. Paul S. husband of Jeanne Hiack, Levittown; Martha Clem, Cranberry Twp., PA; and Ruth Carey of Johnstown, NY also survive.

A memorial service will be held from the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., Lancaster, PA on Thursday at 1:00 PM. There will be no public viewing; however, the family will receive friends in the church parlor on Thursday from 11:30 AM until the time of service. If desired, memorial contributions in Marian's memory may be made to the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Harold (Buck) Buchter

Harold (Buck) Buchter, of Picasantview Retirement Community, and previously of Brunnerville, PA, went to be with his wife, Sara Jane, and his three children: Rose-Mary, Darwin, Leslie, as well

as his brother Earl, and his sister, Dora, all of whom preceded him in death. Harold was born on October 26, 1917 in Brunnerville, PA to Robert and Bertha Buchter. Harold is survived by three brothers: Leroy of Lititz, PA, Robert, St. Petersburg, FL and Raymond, husband of Hazel Buchter, Mt. Airy, PA. Harold is also survived by a daughter, St. Petersburg, FL, a son, Ephrata, PA, and a son and daughter in law: Kevin and Sharon Buchter, Manheim; his caretakers for the past several years. Harold has seven grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, as well as numerous great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren. There will be no viewing or service at Harold's request. Harold served his country in the Navy during WW II. Harold was last employed as a mechanic at the Brunnerville Garage. Harold enjoyed a long retirement spent fishing in Delaware and hunting in Bedford County, PA.

OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGE B4

James E. Jackson, Sr.
June 30, 1937 - Jan. 29, 2002
We'll Never Say Goodbye

Friends may think we have forgotten when at times they see us smile. Little do they know the heartache that our smile hides all the while. To some he may be forgotten, to others a part of the past, but to those who loved and lost you, your memory will always last.

We Love and Miss You
Now, Always and Forever.
Wife & Family



Monday at United Zion Retirement Community, Lititz. Born in Elizabeth Twp., she was the daughter of the

late Benjamin B. and Cora Eberly Snavelly. Anna's family was longtime owners and operators of Snavelly Mill. She was a member of Hammer Creek Mennonite Church where she was the oldest member and she had been a preschool Sunday School teacher and president of her sewing circle. Anna enjoyed sewing and made dresses, pillows, quilts, quilted wall hangings, and she loved to fish, ice skate, and to crack nuts. She was the wife of the late Lloyd E. Weidman who died in 1981. She is the last of her immediate family. Surviving is a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded by 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anna's Life Celebration from Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, 590 Hammer Creek Rd., Lititz on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Memorials may be sent to Susquehanna Pregnancy Services, P.O. Box 707, Lebanon, PA 17042. Spacht Funeral Home, Lititz is handling arrangements.

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SERVICES TODAY

Bellizia, Louis F.
Chapel of Pleasant Acres Nursing Home, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Tuesday, 2 PM. The Etzweiler Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Brooks, Mattie V.
Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, 227 West 4th St., Quarryville, Tues., 10:00 AM.

Calender, Doris Mae
St. John Lutheran Church, 223 West Orange Street, Tuesday, 6 PM. Young Funeral Home.

Colagiovanni, Anthony F.
Midway Mennonite Reception Center, 210 E. Lexington Rd., Lititz, Tues., 6:30 PM.

Fulmer, Pamela J. (Herman)
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Tuesday, 10 AM.

King, Joan Zech
Georgetown Visitation, 1524 35th Street, NW Washington, DC, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. Money and King Funeral Home.

Lowc, Jason R.
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 31 South Eighth Street, Columbia, Tuesday, 7 PM.

Maser, Bennie
Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational Church, South State St., Brownstown, Tues., 11:00 AM. Furman Home for Funerals

Mowery, Sarah June
Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, 1392 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, Tues., 12:00 Noon. Reynolds Funeral Home

Oyster, Anna Mae
Gravenor Home for Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, Tues., 10:00am.

Sacco, Columbus P.
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Tues., 12:00 Noon.

Singer, Howard E.
Boyer Funeral Home, 144 E. High St., Elizabethtown Tuesday, 1 PM.

Strauss, Gordon W.
Buse Funeral Home, 145 North Grant Street, Palmyra, Tuesday, 2 PM.

Trainor, Jeanet L.
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Tuesday, 10:30AM.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Etta Hoover

Mary Etta Hoover, 64, of 111 N. Pool Forge Road, East Earl, died Sunday, January 27, 2008 at the Susquehanna Valley Nursing Center in Columbia after a brief illness.

Born in Goodville, she was the daughter of the late Christian S. and Esther Ruth (Beery) Shirk. Her husband, Harry R. Hoover, died May 7, 1994.

Mary Etta worked as a seamstress for a few years at the former Shirlec Mfg. in Terre Hill until 1981. She was a member of the Ebenezer Bible Chapel in Elverson and she enjoyed Country and Bluegrass Music.

Surviving are nine brothers and sisters, Mabel Irene, married to Floyd Martin of Moundridge, KS, Edwin B., married to Ruth (Martin) Shirk of Ephrata, Edith M. Henry of Singers Glen, VA, Christian B., married to Gail (Gossert) Shirk of Bowmansville, Ruth K., married to Robert D. Good of East Earl, Reba M., married to Gary Kline of Harrisonburg, VA, Miriam L., married to David Trunk of Rome, Paul L., married to Jessie (Witmer) Shirk of New Holland, and John J., married to Ada (Zimmerman) Shirk of Fivepointville.

Preceding her in death is a sister, Lois V. Rhodes; and a brother, N. Ward Shirk.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Ebenezer Bible Chapel, 289 Warwick Furnace Road, Elverson with the Reverend Deane Boyd officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held on Thursday at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland from 6-8 p.m. and on Friday at the Church from 9:30-10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601. To send the family condolences visit us at:

www.groffheckenroth.com

Veryle D. Brown, Sr.

Veryle D. Brown, Sr., 89, formerly of Quarryville entered into rest on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Conestoga View. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lester and Leah Brown. Veryle retired from W. H. Johns Trucking in Lancaster as a driv-

Audrey Ann (Shope) Shultz

Audrey Ann (Shope) Shultz, 79, of Eppers, PA passed away Sunday, Jan 27th, at Holy Spirit Hospital. She passed the same way as she lived, a brave and valiant spirit with a devotion to family so strong that she was compelled to hold on until all her family could say goodbye.

Audrey was born on July 11, 1928 to Joseph M. and Anna E. Shope, both of Perry County. She graduated from Susquehanna High School, class of '46 and continued on to get her cosmetology license. She was married to Donald W. Shultz for 20 years and resided in Progress, in a home built by her husband and father, where she raised her family.

Audrey was a member of Newberry Church of God, Eppers, PA, VFW Post 537 Ladies Auxiliary, retired from Pennsylvania Automotive Association, and contributed countless hours of community services to the Tri-County Easter Seals, Golden Sabers Color Guard, American Legion and helped make hundreds of stockings for injured troops in Iraq. As a devoted patriot, Audrey spent most summers at Round Top Camp Ground Gettysburg teaching her grandchildren to love the American heritage.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Kathryn Shultz of Leola. Her three daughters: Donna O'Donnell, husband Harry, and Lisa McCutcheon, both of Eppers, PA, and Vickie Bell, husband George, of Harrisburg, PA. Seven grandchildren: Brandon O'Donnell, David Maples, George Bell II, Heather O'Donnell, Heidi Maples, Samantha McCutcheon, McKayla McCutcheon; great grandson, Sirus Robert Hower; step grandchildren, Alicia and Ashley McCutcheon; and step grandson, Quentin Ferree; and numerous nieces and cousins. She was predeceased by her grandson Robby, who welcomed her to the gates of heaven.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. (Noon) on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, RR1, Loysville, PA 17047. Burial will be in St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Loysville.

Viewings will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan-

R. Bruce Whitney

R. Bruce Whitney, 89, a resident of Lancaster since 1950, passed away on January 27, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Oelschlager) Whitney, who passed away in 2006.

Born January 23, 1919 in Bedminster, Bucks County, he was a son of the late Robert J. and Cora (Althouse) Whitney, and a graduate of Schwenksville High School and Ursinus College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII in the 158th Regimental Combat Team, "The Bushmasters", in the Philippines and Japan. He was employed as a metrologist and worked in Quality Assurance for many years for Hamilton Watch Company in Lancaster, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Whitney was an active member of St. Andrew U.C.C. Church in Lancaster. He was a member and former Chairman of the American Society for Quality Control for the Harrisburg area, as well as Lancaster and York Counties. Mr. Whitney was active in the American Lung Association and enjoyed photography and hiking.

Surviving are 5 children, Susan M. Miller and her husband Dr. Robert Miller of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Barbara L. Whitney of Beach Haven, NJ, Robert N. Whitney and his wife Tracey of Lancaster, Carol E. Cook and her husband Steven of Ephrata, and Steven B. Whitney and his wife Kim of Lititz; three siblings, Rev. J. Keith Whitney, Rev. Richard H. Whitney, and Patricia Ann Prizer; 6 grandchildren; and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Arthur B. Whitney, and sister, Ellen Mae Whitney.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Memorial Service at 11 AM on Friday, February 1, at the R. L. Williams, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc., Skippack Pike @ Cedars Rd., Skippack. Interment will follow at Old Goshenhoppen Church Cemetery in Woxall. For those desiring, contributions may be made in his memory to St. Andrew U.C.C. Church, 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Helen I. Richie

Helen I. Richie, age 90 of

Catherine O. Reppert

Catherine O. Reppert, age 100, died Sunday, January 27, 2008, the day before her 101st birthday. She was a resident of the Emmanuel Nursing Center since May 9, 2006. Prior she had been a resident of the Nazareth Center. For many years Catherine resided at 2448 Old Berwick Rd., Scott Twp.

Miss Reppert was born January 28, 1907 in Espy, a daughter of the late William Samuel and Edna May Hartman Reppert. She was a graduate of the former Scott High School and a 1933 graduate of Penn State University. Catherine was a secondary education teacher, primarily teaching home economics. She retired in the early 1970's from the Manheim Central School District where she was known as a trusted confidant to great numbers of high school girls.

Survivors include one sister, Vivian Gladwin of Syracuse, NY and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her were five siblings: Darrell Reppert, Faye Beam, Vera Varner, Ethel Reppert and Bertrum Reppert who was killed in WW2.

Private funeral services will be held graveside in the Creveling Cemetery with Rev. Susan Rogutski, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Espy, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allen Funeral Home, 745 Market at Eighth St., Bloomsburg.

CAMPUS NEWS

DEAN'S LIST

◆ **Kelly McKinne** of Milton Grove was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Eastern Michigan University, where he is majoring in biology with a minor in creative writing.

He is a 1996 graduate of Donegal High School.

◆ **Sydney Hannah Thro** of Wrightsville was named to the dean's list and received high honors status for the fall semester at McDaniel College, Westminster, Md.

◆ **Charlie Haley** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, N.J., where he is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Leader of Greek Orthodox church dies

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Hundreds of mourners, many sobbing, gathered Monday at Athens' cathedral to file past the remains of Archbishop Christodoulos, the first leader of Greece's powerful Orthodox Church to welcome a Catholic pope to Athens in 1,300 years.



Archbishop Christodoulos

The charismatic cleric was often named Greece's most popular public figure but also was criticized as an ambitious reactionary. He died at his home in Athens on Monday at age 69 of cancer, leaving the race for his succession wide open.

Christodoulos has been credited with reinvigorating a church seen as distant from its followers in a country where more than 90 percent of the native-born population is baptized into it.

Greece's Orthodox Church holds considerable sway among the world's Orthodox churches. Istanbul-based Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I is the spiritual leader of the world's 250 million Orthodox Christians.

Arguably the greatest achievement of Christodoulos was helping improve ties with the Vatican.

"The doors of communication with the Catholic Church had rusted over and they were again opened by Archbishop Christodoulos," said the theologian Giorgos Moustakis. "This was a very difficult thing, and it was opposed by powerful fringe religious groups."

Despite vigorous protests from Orthodox zealots who marched through Athens denouncing the pope as the anti-Christ, Christodoulos in 2001 hosted the late John Paul II — the first pope to visit Greece in centuries. The archbishop followed up in 2006 with visit to the Vatican, where he and Pope Benedict XVI signed a joint declaration calling for inter-religious dialogue.

Orthodox zealots supported Christodoulos, however, on one of his most outspoken public campaigns. His efforts to stop the government from dropping the religion entry from state identity cards saw him holding

lion signatures — more than a quarter of the population. But the campaign failed.

Christodoulos was elected church leader in 1998 and thundered onto the public stage, appearing on television and radio shows, visiting schools and hospitals, alternately fascinating and shocking Greeks with his fiery speeches.

"Clergymen are above kings, prime ministers and presidents," he once said.

Within months, he had expounded on everything from Greece's economy to relations with Turkey, leading some politicians to grumble about his apparent political ambitions.

A spate of scandals that saw senior clerics accused of embezzlement, involvement in sexual misdeeds and even trial-fixing in 2005 led to calls for his resignation.

Christodoulos publicly apologized for failing to contain the scandal and defeated a no-confidence motion in the church's governing Holy Synod by a vote of 67-1.

But public criticism quickly faded after he was diagnosed with cancer of the liver and large intestine in June, and he was widely praised for the strength and dignity he showed during his illness. He refused hospital treatment in his final weeks.

The government declared four days of mourning, culminating in a funeral in Athens with full state honors Thursday. Christodoulos' body will lie in the capital's cathedral until then.

The Holy Synod has set the start of the election to chose a successor for Feb. 7.

Greek Orthodox Patriarch of the Holy Land Theofilos III described Christodoulos as "a very dynamic church leader... a man who worked in order to promote reconciliation and co-existence and mutual tolerance between the religions."

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merly of Quarryville entered into rest on Friday, January 25, 2008 at Conestoga View. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lester and Leah Brown. Veryle retired from W. H. Johns Trucking in Lancaster as a driver and mechanic. He was a Sgt. in the U.S. Army, serving during WWII in France and Germany. His wife, Susan V. Brown, died July 4, 2007. Surviving are children Marie Buch, Parke Brown and Thelma Smith, along with stepchildren, Linda Cummings, Richard Commer, Debbie Peters, Frank Brown, Glenda Bickel and Vickie Jackson; 30 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and a brother, William Horst. Veryle was preceded in death by a son, Veryle D., Jr. and brothers, Frank and Everett.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Contributions: Resident Council Fund at Conestoga View, 900 E. King St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Dewald Funeral & Cremation Services, Quarryville.

Leon "Lee" H. Harnish

Leon "Lee" H. Harnish, 90, of 725 Hilton Drive, Lancaster, PA died Monday, January 28th at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Irene Bish Harnish. Born in Lancaster, PA he was the son of the late Harry M. and Florence Hamlin Harnish. He was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church in Lancaster.

Lee was a preparation machinist at Armstrong World Industries for 45 years. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and a Civil War Buff -firearms collector.

He is survived by his daughter, Gail L., wife of Robert D. Andrew of Lancaster.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Contributions in his memory may be sent to Trinity E.C. Church, 322 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements are by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For additional information, or to send an on-line condolence, please visit our website at www.kearneysnyderfuneralhome.com

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. (Noon) on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, RRI, Loysville, PA 17047. Burial will be in St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Loysville.

Viewings will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, in the Hetrick Funeral Home, 3125 Walnut St., Susquehanna Township and from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. (Noon) on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in the church.

To send condolences please go to: www.hetrickfuneralhome.com

Donald C. Axe

Donald C. Axe, 80, of Reading, passed away on January 26, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at Manor Care, West Reading, where he had resided for three weeks.

Born January 12, 1928 in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Benjamin Axe and Mary (Landis) Axe, and husband of Pauline (Hilbert) Axe of Reading.

He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He worked as a Custodian for the United States Postal Service for 18 years, retiring in 1990. He also worked part time as a Custodian at St. Andrew's-Reading.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters: Dona D. (Axe) Crouse of York; Hedy E. (Axe) Houghton of Willow Street, Lancaster Co.; Mary A. (Axe) Burger of Willow Street, Lancaster Co.; stepdaughter: Anna L. (Strunk) McLean of Shoemakersville; seven grandchildren; two step grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; brothers: Norman Axe of North Carolina, Richard Axe of Lancaster; sisters: Joanne (Axe) Kauffman of Millersville, and Shirley (Axe) Kirchner of Ephrata.

Services from the Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home, 444 N. 9th St., Reading, Friday at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Michael A. Ball officiating. Interment in Forest Hills Memorial Park. Friends received from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Whelan Schwartz Funeral Home, Inc. are in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at: www.whelanschwartz.com

children cemetery in Womack. For those desiring, contributions may be made in his memory to St. Andrew U.C.C. Church, 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Helen I. Richie

Helen I. Richie, age 90, of 119 Route 204, Selinsgrove, died Sunday morning in the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. She was born in Shamokin on July 6, 1917, the daughter of the late Harold and Nellie (Culton) Adams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Richie, in 2006. She was a graduate of Shamokin High School. She was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Washington, D.C. and at Indiantown Gap during World War II. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a former member of the Lincoln St. United Methodist Church, both of Shamokin. She sang in the church choir and was a member of the Weidensal Class of the Sunday School. She was a member and officer of the Shamokin Area Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Christian Women's Club, and the Overlook Garden Club. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing cards.

She is survived by 2 sons: John R. Richie and wife, Lois, of Lititz and William A. Richie and wife, Betsy, of Elysburg. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren: Jennifer Martin and David, Chris, Andrew and Ashley Richie; and 1 great grandchild, Alexa Martin. Also surviving is 1 brother, Herbert Adams, of Boynton Beach, FL. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, R. Hannah Boyd and Grace Wallick.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 102 East Sunbury St., Shamokin with the Rev. Tim Reichard and the Rev. Vic Shifler officiating. Burial will take place privately in the Northumberland Memorial Park, Stonington. There will be no viewing. In lieu of flowers, donations to the First United Methodist Church, 102 East Sunbury St., Shamokin, PA 17872 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements by the Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, 395 State St., Sunbury.

dean's list and received high honors status for the fall semester at McDaniel College, Westminster, Md.

♦ **Charlie Haley** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, N.J., where he is a sophomore majoring in business marketing. A 2006 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School, he is the son of Chuck and Donna Haley.

♦ **Sarah Weaver** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Harrisburg Area Community College, where she is majoring in dental hygiene.

A 2007 graduate of Solanco High School, she is the daughter of Joni and Scott Weaver.

♦ **Laura Klemer** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Pittsburgh, where she is a sophomore majoring in accounting.

A 2006 graduate of Hempfield High School, she is the daughter of Mike and Dolores Klemer of Landisville.

♦ **Dale A. Leed** was named to the deans list at East Stroudsburg University for the fall semester, where she is a junior majoring in elementary education/special education.

A 2005 graduate of Cocalico High School, she is the daughter of Mike and Sally Leed of Reinholds.

♦ **Alicia M. Rizzo** of Mountville was named to the dean's list at Temple University for the fall semester, where she is majoring in nursing.

A 2006 graduate of Hempfield High School, she is the daughter of Joe and Laura Rizzo.

♦ **Kristina Fenninger** of New Holland was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., where she is majoring in musical theater.

A 2007 graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School, she is the daughter of Edward and Annette Illes.

♦ **Lisa K. Archibald** of Gap was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Albright College, where she is a sophomore majoring in psychology major. She is a graduate of Pequea Valley High School.

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Benedict XVI signed a joint declaration calling for inter-religious dialogue.

Orthodox zealots supported Christodoulos, however, on one of his most outspoken public campaigns. His efforts to stop the government from dropping the religion entry from state identity cards saw him holding public rallies before hundreds of thousands of people in 2001. The church claimed its petition campaign gathered 3 mil-

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Lancaster Bible College confers degrees

The following area students received degrees from Lancaster Bible College during commencement exercises Dec. 15 in the Good Shepherd Chapel on the college campus, 901 Eden Road. Also listed are awards won by the students.

Receiving master's degrees were:

Kathryn J. Lincoln of Mount Joy, master of arts, mental-health counseling; Kristin May of Lancaster, master of arts in ministry, pastoral studies, with high honors; Nick F. Stephens of Lancaster, master of arts, ministry, leadership studies, with high honors; Dore Lynn Worhun of Lititz, master of arts, ministry, pastoral studies, with high honors.

Judy L. Bentz of Elizabethtown, master of education, secondary school counseling, with high honors; David J. Gibbs of Elizabethtown, master of education, secondary school counseling, with high honors.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees in Bible were:

Jacob M. Anderson of Lancaster; Priscilla G. Bomgardner of Annville, with high honors; Christopher Bernard Bright of Lancaster; Corby M. Burkholder of Manheim, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society awards; Susan Marie Davis of East Petersburg, with high honors; Jeff J. Down of Mount Joy; Anthony James Gochnauer of Paradise.

Kenneth Ryan Groff of East Petersburg; Steven Richard Grzbowski of Bainbridge; Gregory S. Hake of Lancaster, with high honors; Michael Anthony Kerrigone Jr. of Lancaster, with high honors, Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award; Brenda Lee Langley of

New Holland; Bradley Lawyer of Elizabethtown, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges award.

April Joyelle Metzler of New Providence; Benjamin Douglas Miller of Elizabethtown, with honors, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award and Student Leadership Award; Adam David Ranck of Ephrata, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Student Leadership Awards; Chad J. Sensenig of Lancaster, with high honors; Melissa Sue Sindall of New Holland; Matthew W. White of Elizabethtown.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees in education were:

Allison Heather Keller of Lancaster, with honors; Rachael Anne Miller of Leola, Student Leadership Distinguished Award; Justin A. Sauder of Elizabethtown, with honors.

Receiving associate of science degrees in Bible were:

Katy Beth Coldiron of Elizabethtown, Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society awards; Rebecca May Donnell of Paradise; Matthew Scott Fraver of Kirkwood; Holly M. Musser of Lancaster, with honors.

DEAN'S LIST

♦ **Lorinda Loucks** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at James Madison University, where she is a sophomore majoring in fine arts. She is the daughter of Eugene and Debby Loucks of Manheim.

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