

DEATHS REPORTED

Arment, Glenn

56, husband of Judy Arment, of Mabank, TX. April 23, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472

Diem, Marvin

84, husband of Esther (Hanna) Diem, of Narvon. May 24, 2008. David J. Boyko Funeral Home, 610-965-3229

Drennen, Josephine G.

75, wife of Donald L. Drennen, of Oxford. May 27, 2008. Edward L. Collins Funeral Home, Inc. 610-932-9584

Faber, Ulbe *

80, husband of Mintje (Hockstra) Faber, of Honey Brook. May 28, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc., 610-273-3914

Hall, Mark

50, husband of Cheryl Hall, of Huntersville, NC. May 27, 2008. R. T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A., 410-658-6030

Hanks, Richard R.

81, husband of Rose Ankrum Hanks, of 1026 Osceola Dr., Drumore. May 25, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272

Heisey, Robert G.

84, husband of Corrine (Giffin) Heisey, of Lancaster. May 25, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Hess, Clara Myer

95, of Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster. May 28, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Heuyard, Dorothy M.

82, of 41 Cedar Ave., Browns-town. May 28, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Kirchoff, Elvin B.

86, husband of Roberta Kirchoff, of Lancaster. May 26, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Reitzel, Jeffrey W.

40, husband of Heather R. (Laing) Reitzel, of York. May 27, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

Rivera, Minerva

64, of Lancaster. May 22, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041

Shirk, Verna H.

77, of 2160 North Reading Rd., Denver. May 28, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

Smith, J. David Sr.**Brian D. Steffy**

Brian D. Steffy, 55, died May 26, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was the son of Dr. Harry and Thelma Steffy of Lititz, was the husband of Brigitte Haagen Steffy and the father of Ian Steffy.



Brian graduated from Ephrata High School, attended Randolph Macon College and Duke University. He received a BA and MS from the State University of New York and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. His career included teaching at the University of Kentucky and University of Minnesota. Most recently he taught 20 years at Franklin and Marshall College. His area of expertise was organizational psychology. He was a highly regarded teacher, colleague, and scholar.

He served four years in the Air Force, working as a psychiatric social worker. For the past several years, he was the Minority Inspector for Manheim Township Voting District #21. Brian had many interests and hobbies. He was a dedicated athlete, competing in Ironman Triathlons in Canada, France, and various states. He also participated in adventure races, mountain climbing, fencing, sailing and kayaking. His musical interests included playing the guitar, piano, drums, and cello.

He is survived by two sisters, Rosalind Krafft, wife of Gary Krafft and Nancy Balmer, wife of Jay Balmer, both of Ephrata, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Franklin & Marshall College, Office of College Advancement, Box 3003, Lancaster, PA 17604, for the Center for Business, Government, and Public Policy.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA, 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Howard Beam

Howard Beam, 89, of 64 Quaker Hills Road, Millersville passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 25, 2008, at St. Anne's Retirement Community surrounded by his family. Born July 7, 1918 in Beck-



ersville to the late Adam and Esther (McGowan) Beam, he spent 58 years living in Talmage before moving to Millersville in 1977. He was the husband of 67 years to the late Mildred (Shuman) Beam who passed away February 2007, and was a member of the Grace Evangelical Congregational Church in Millersville.

Howard worked for 32 years at the John W. Eshleman Feed Company, a company he held in high regard, where he started as a laborer and worked his way up to Quality Control Manager. He was a former member of the Lanco and Lebanon Beagle Clubs. Howard had a keen interest in politics, the economy, and world affairs. His children admired his intelligence, respected his attention to detail, and valued his interest in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Doris married to William White of Millersville and Marianne married to Larry Wenger of Leola; 3 grandchildren, Bobby White, Kelly Miller, and Leann McDonald; and 4 great grandchildren, Ellyn White, Evan, Ethan, and Emily Miller. Also surviving is a brother, William Beam of Talmage. He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Beam, and 2 sisters, Laura Burkholder and Grace Coble.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Grace Evangelical Congregational Church of Millersville, 18 Kready Ave., Millersville, PA 17551.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike 17543 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joel Christman and Rev. Ken Lefever officiating.

Robert G. Heisey

Robert G. Heisey, 84, of Lancaster, and formerly of Elizabethtown, went Home to be with his Lord, on Sunday, May 25, 2008 at the Mennonite Home.



Born August 30, 1923, in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Samuel W. and Grace (Fink) Heisey. He was married to Corrine (Giffin) Heisey on December 3, 1949.

A Veteran of WWII, Robert proudly served with the U.S. Army.

A 1941 graduate of Elizabethtown High School, Robert owned and operated Heisey's Sunoco in Lancaster and then in Mount Joy for over 27 years. He was also a member of the Word of Life Chapel in Bainbridge, PA.

He is survived by his wife, Corrine, of Lancaster; two sons, Robert G. Heisey, Jr., husband of Barbara M., of Lancaster, Mark S. Heisey, husband of Cecilia, of Arizona; two daughters, Phyllis A. wife of Richard B. Emenheiser, Pamela H., wife of Terrence P. Ryan, both of Mount Joy; six grandchildren and a brother, Dr. S. Richard Heisey, husband of Ann, of Michigan.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Word of Life Chapel, 139 Wickersham Road, Bainbridge, PA 17502 on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 10 AM with Pastor James A. Ober officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown, PA with Military Rites accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service on Monday. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Robert's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. 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:

Marvin Diem

Marvin Diem, 84, of Narvon, died Saturday, May 24, at home.



He was the husband of Esther (Hanna) Diem. They were married 57 years last June 3rd.

Born in Lancaster on Sept. 2, 1923, he was a son of the late Marvin and Elizabeth (Stoltzfus) Diem.

Marvin worked as a pipe roller at the former Posey Iron Works. He also was a part-time farmer.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; daughters, Kathryn wife of James McGinnis of Narvon, Doris Boley and companion Harry Davis, Jr. of Blue Ball, Patsy wife of Roy Souden of Narvon, Judy wife of Raymond Green, Jr. of New Holland, Nancy wife of Dale Bower of Narvon, Mary wife of George Rivera of Gap, Janet wife of Rick Hollenbaugh of Gap; sons, Robert and his wife Mary Lou of Narvon, Richard of Narvon, Donald and his wife Cathy of Honey Brook, Edward and his wife Faye of Christiana, Ronald and his wife Jackie of New Holland; sisters, Betty Emery of Honey Brook, Alberta Gilgore of Narvon, Arlene Ream of Gap, Sadie Stoltzfus of Honey Brook; brothers, John of Honey Brook, Fillmore of Narvon, Theodore of New Holland, Robert J. of Narvon.

He is also survived by 27 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 8 step grandchildren, 17 step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Eugene and Joseph, sister, Lottie Quino, 1 great grandchild.

Services are at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in Marvin's memory may be made to Hospice of Lanc. County, PO Box 4125, Lanc., PA 17604-4125.

Josephine G. Drennen

Josephine G. Drennen, 75, of Oxford, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Jenersville Regional Hospital, West Chester, due to complications.

J. David Smith, Sr.

J. David Smith, Sr., 87, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, of 665 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Glen at Willow Valley.



He was married 64 years to Janet M. Chillias Smith. Born in Carney's Point, NJ, he was the son of the late William H. Smith and Edna Daily Smith.

Mr. Smith was the Captain of the Detective Division of the Lancaster City Police for 27 years retiring in 1973. After retirement, he served as Chief of the Millersville University Campus Police for 13 years retiring in 1986.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for one year and then served in the Army Air Force with the 1077th Air Force Base unit and flew in 65 combat missions. He was a 61-year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of Police where he was a 50+ year member, the B-26 Marauder Historical Society, the National AARP and Chapter #530 of the Local AARP. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, J. David, Jr., husband of Cynthia Evans Smith of Duluth, GA, and Scott E. husband of Eileen Horton Smith of New York City; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and two sisters, Catherine Gross of Portsmouth, VA and Lois Jones of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by a brother, William J. Smith, and a sister, Ethel Smith.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 1:15 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 12:15 P.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial

Rivera, Minerva
64, of Lancaster. May 22, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 872-5041

Shirk, Verna H.
77, of 2160 North Reading Rd., Denver. May 28, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122

Smith, J. David Sr.
87, husband of Janet M. Chillias Smith, of 665 Willow Valley Square, Lancaster. May 28, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Steffy, Brian D.
55, husband of Brigitte Haagen Steffy. May 26, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

Weiler, Paul E.
54, husband of Sue L. (Parsons), of Lititz. May 28, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 336-4909

Wolfe, Sara E.
85, of Elizabethtown. May 26, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100

* No Obituary appears

17604, for the Center for Business, Government, and Public Policy.

Arrangements by the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, Lititz, PA, 560-5100. To send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Glenn Arment

Glenn Arment, 56, of Mabank, TX, formerly of Leola, PA, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at his home in Texas from cancer. He was the son of Ralph and Dorothy Arment of Landis Homes.

He was a retired merchandiser from MSI Merchandising. Glenn enjoyed NASCAR racing and was a big fan of Dale Earnhardt, Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Judy of Mabank, TX; son, Bobby of WI; daughter, Tiffany of TX; brother, Elvin Arment and wife Dottie; sister, Mary Jane Meyer and husband Bill, all of Ephrata.

Services were held April 27, 2008, in Mabank, TX.

Robert's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. 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

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike 17543 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joel Christman and Rev. Ken Lefever officiating. Friends will be received before the service at the funeral home from 9-10 a.m. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

To send an online condolence or for more information, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Paul Weiler

Paul Weiler, 54, Lititz, died May 28, 2008, in Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Millbach, Lebanon Co., a son of Edna (Weaver) Weiler John, Lititz, and the late Paul H. Weiler; he was the husband of Sue L. (Parsons) Weiler. A 1971 graduate of Ephrata H.S., he was a self-employed truck driver, played baseball and was an avid hunter. Also surviving is a daughter, Brie A., at home; a son, Nathan J., Lititz; sister, Mary E. (Barry) Saylor, Lititz; brothers, Norman R. Weiler, companion of Carol Collier, Bethel; and James L. (Patricia Swanger) Weiler, Newmans-town; and step-father, Arthur John, Lititz.



Private arrangements through Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre of Reamstown. Omit flowers; contributions for his daughter, Brie A. Weiler, c/o Fulton Bank, 1713 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522. www.goodfuneral.com

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday (TODAY) May 29, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George St., Millersville 17551 at 2 p.m. Friends will be received before the service from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

To send an online condolence or for more information, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Victoria Melendez. Minerva worked as a dental assistant for many years for Dr. Grbach at Gentle Dental Care. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend to many people. Minerva enjoyed spending time with her family.

Minerva Rivera

Minerva Rivera, 64, of Lancaster passed away Thursday, May 22, 2008 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Pablo Fernandez and



Minerva is survived by 4 children: Jesse Rayford, Jessica Griffith, Nicholas Rivera, and Hector Rivera; and 7 grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday (TODAY) May 29, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 N. George St., Millersville 17551 at 2 p.m. Friends will be received before the service from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

To send an online condolence or for more information, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, 6 Pine Street, Oxford, where friends and family may call from 9-10:45 a.m.

Interment will be in the Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jo's memory may be made to standup2cancer.org, or the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607.

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

Josephine G. Drennen, 75, of Oxford, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Jenersville Regional Hospital, West Grove, due to complications from multiple myeloma.

She was the wife of Donald L. Drennen, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage.

Born in West Jefferson, NC, she was the daughter of the late Vance and Leota Phillips Goodman.

Josephine was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was an avid golfer.

She was a member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church and the Contemporary Club, both of Oxford. She was a member of the Women's Golf League at Tanglewood Country Club, Quarryville and also held the Woman's Club Title at Chantilly Manor Country Club, Rising Sun, for several years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two daughters, Donna D. Kelly and her husband, Darrell L., and Cynthia D. Pugh and her husband, Alan Pugh, both of Oxford; five grandchildren, Scott Kelly, Megan Kelly, Joanna Pugh, Daniel Pugh and Galen Pugh; and one sister, Helen G. Cameron of Oxford.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Oxford Presbyterian Church, 6 Pine Street, Oxford, where friends and family may call from 9-10:45 a.m.

Interment will be in the Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jo's memory may be made to standup2cancer.org, or the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607.

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

Ethel Smith. A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 1:15 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs officiating. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 12:15 P.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Smith's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasniderfuneralhome.com

Jeffrey W. Reitzel

Jeffrey W. Reitzel, 40, of York, formerly of Lancaster, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD after a long illness. He was born in Lancaster, was the



son of Judy E. (Catheron) Young of Ephrata and the husband of Heather R. (Laing) Reitzel of York. Jeffrey attended Lancaster Catholic High School and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

He is survived, in addition to his mother and wife, by two daughters: Jessica M. and Ashlyn C. Reitzel; two sisters: Tammy L. married to Glenn R. Haldeman of Reamstown, and Stacie L. Reitzel of Ephrata. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Amara.

Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

www.youngfuneralhome.com

SERVICES TODAY

Barley, Abram G.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 558 W. Walnut Street, Thursday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel.

Buckwalter, Harold
Conestoga Church of the Brethren, Route 23 & Brethren Church Road, Leola, Thursday, 2 PM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Davis, Margaret E. Sayers
First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg, Thursday, 10 AM. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

Grau, Tina M.
Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, Thursday, 3:30 PM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Groff, Elias H.
New Danville Mennonite Church, 103 Marticville Road, Thursday, 10:30 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville.

Hess, Betty J.
Mausoleum Chapel at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Rd., Lancaster, Thurs., 11:30 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home

Kennett, Miriam D.
Furman Home for Funerals, 59 W. Main St., Leola, Thursday, 11 AM.

McClarigan, Daniel Paul, Jr.
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Halfway, MD, Thursday, 10 AM. Osborne Funeral Home.

Mischnick, Margaret Elizabeth
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur St., Strasburg, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Rivera, Minerva
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 441 North George St., Millersville, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Rupp, Alfred
Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Thursday, 2 PM.

Schenk, Paul S.
Central Manor Church of God, 387 Penn Street, Washington Boro, Thurs., 10:00 AM. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home

Stoltzfus, Violet M.
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, Thursday, 10 AM.

Weimer, Robert Price, Sr.
Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc., 519 Walnut Street, Columbia, Thursday, 11 AM.

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Richard W. Boas Sr.
(Dick)
2-17-35 - 5-25-06

Love, Tina & Jim

If only we could hear your voices, or even see your faces. If only we could see your smiles, or feel your warm embraces.

If only you could come back home and spend just one more day, I know that you would tell us both, it really is OK.



Charles E. Boas
(Tuz)
2-10-37 - 5-29-99

OBITUARIES

Elvin B. Kirchoff

Elvin B. "Elvie" Kirchoff, 86, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Monday, May 26, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center.



Born January 26, 1922, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late James A. and Katie S. (Heckel) Kirchoff. He was married to Roberta A. (Boyer) Kirchoff on November 21, 1941.



A Veteran of WWII, Elvin proudly served with the U.S. Army, 8th Air Force.

Elvie retired from Red Rose Transit, formerly the Conestoga Transportation Company, after 31 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta, of Lancaster; a daughter, Lynette A., wife of Edward Novick, of Arlington, VT; a son, Elvin B. Kirchoff, Jr., husband of Glenna Rae, of Laguna Niguel, CA; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gina L. Kirchoff; three brothers, Charles, James and Kenneth Kirchoff; three sisters, Ruth Miley, Virginia Allison and Patricia Miller.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10 AM with Rev. William J. Keeler officiating. Interment will be in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's between 9 and 10 AM on Saturday. Memorial Remembrance can be made in Elvin's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Mark Hall

Mark Hall, 50, of Huntersville, NC, passed away May 27, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster

Sara E. Wolfe

Sara E. Wolfe, 85, of Elizabethtown died Monday, May 26, 2008 at Masonic Homes. Born in York, PA, she was the daughter of the late Harry S. and Ruth N. Gotwalt Hoke. Sara was the wife of the late



Robert C. Wolfe who died July 1990. Mrs. Wolfe was a house parent at the Milton Hershey School for 12 years. She graduated from West York High School. Her hobbies included quilting, needlepoint, and cross word puzzles.

Surviving is a son, Robert H. Wolfe fiancé of Susan Rothermel; three grandchildren: Seth husband of Joy Chang Wolfe, Chad and Matt Wolfe; and two great grandchildren: Ava and Lyla.

A memorial service will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 11:00 AM-12:00 noon. Contributions may be made in Sara's memory to Lance Armstrong Foundation, www.livestrong.org/donate. To send online condolences, please visit:

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Dorothy M. Heuyard

Dorothy M. Heuyard, 82, of 41 Cedar Ave., Brownstown, formerly of Groffdale, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital.

Born in New Holland, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Bertha (Kochel) Buckwalter. She was a homemaker and a member of Zelteneich's United Church of Christ. She enjoyed quilting and spending time with her family.

Surviving is a daughter, Bonita Snader of Ephrata; two sons, Barry, married to Helene (Martel) Heuyard of Akron, and Clyde, married to Teasa (Vance) Heuyard, with whom she lived in Brownstown. 12 grandchild-

Richard R. Hanks

Richard R. Hanks, age 81, of 1026 Osceola Drive, Drumore, died Sunday morning at Lancashire Hall, Lancaster. He and his wife, Rose Ankrum Hanks celebrated 60 years of marriage on May



1st. He was born in Helton Township, Ashe, NC, a son of the late James Ambrose and Annie Bellie Porter Hanks. Mr. Hanks worked various jobs throughout his life, as a mechanic, as a constable for Drumore Township, as a projectionist for Sky View, Comet, and Park City Theaters, and owned and operated Hanks Saw Shop in Drumore. He was a member of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, Quarryville and a member of Fulton Grange # 66.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Rose Ann wife of James D. Jones of Burleson, TX, and two sons, David L. and Timothy A., both of Drumore; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville, PA on Saturday, May 31st, at 2:00 PM with Rev. Michael R. Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the church. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Richard's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA in charge of arrangements. To send an on-line condolence note, please visit our website at: www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Verna H. Shirk

Verna H. Shirk, 77, of 2160 N. Reading Road, Denver, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Denver, she was the daughter of the late Harvey B. and Nancy G. (Weber) Horning. Her husband, Raymond B. Shirk, died in 1998.

Verna worked as an LPN at Ephrata Community Hospital and later for Conestoga Animal Hospital. She was a member of Pine Grove Church, Bowmansville. In her retirement she enjoyed working with her animals on the farm. She also remembered her nieces and nephews and cared for the less fortunate around her.

Surviving is a stepson, Wayne L., married to Karen (Zaccardi) Shirk of Cambridge, MA; a step granddaughter, Ashley; three brothers, Irvin, married to Grace Horning of Ephrata, Henry, married to Lela Horning of Mohnton, and Harvey, married to Ruth Ann Horning of Denver; and a sister, Lena, married to Michael Brown of Denver.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pine Grove Church, 1194 Reading Road, Bowmansville with the Reverend Jonathan Yoder officiating. Interment will be in the Bowmansville Mennonite Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Saturday at the Pine Grove Church 8:30-10:30 a.m. If desired, memorials may be sent to Pine Grove Church, PO Box 573, Bowmansville, PA 17509 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill. To send the family condolences, visit us at: www.groffeckenroth.com

Clara Myer Hess

Clara Myer Hess, 95, passed on to her eternal home Wednesday morning, May 28, 2008, at Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster. She was the daughter of the late Abram B. and Carolyn Myer Hess.



A native of Leola, Clara graduated from Lancaster General School of Nursing and Providence Bible School (Gordon College) and is best remembered for her missionary career in Haiti from 1947-1980. Subsequent to her service in Haiti as a medical missionary with UFM International (now CROSSWORLD), Clara was instrumental in the founding of, and for many years served as a counselor in, the Dial-A-Prayer Ministry of Calvary Church.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Ruth Wolgemuth, Anna Hess, Edith Overly, Esther Wolgemuth, Mary Hess and Miriam Stauffer; and brothers, Myer, Milt, Abram, Noah, Titus, and Paul. She is survived by four generations of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, with Pastors Eric Creighton and Walter Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Eby Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. Sunday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Clara may be given to Calvary Church Missions Fund, address above, or to Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland. www.groffeckenroth.com

Creator of TV's 'It's Academic' dies at 95



Sophie Altman

BY NAFEESA SYEED
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Television producer Sophie Altman, who created the long-running quiz show "It's Academic," pitting teams of high school students against each other, has died. She was 95.

Altman died of heart disease Saturday at Georgetown University Medical Center, said her daughter, Nancy Altman of Bethesda, Md.

Altman was already a seasoned TV producer in 1961 when she started "It's Academic" in the Washington area. The quiz show is entering its 48th season in Washington and there are local versions in several other cities; at one point more than 20 cities had their own versions.

The show — reminiscent of the "GE College Bowl" that ran on network TV in the 1960s — tests brainy high school students on an array of subjects.

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Mark Hall

Mark Hall, 50, of Huntersville, NC, passed away May 27, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Cheryl, and son, Chris, of Huntersville, NC.

Service: Janes United Methodist Church, 213 Walnut St., Rising Sun, MD on Sat., May 31, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and family may call at R.T. Foard Funeral Home, P.A., 111 S. Queen St., Rising Sun, MD 21911 on Fri., May 30, from 7-9 p.m. Burial: Conowingo Baptist Church Cemetery. Charitable contributions in Mark's memory may be made to Young Life c/o the funeral home. For condolences visit: www.rtfoard.com

Buckwalter. She was a homemaker and a member of Zeltenreich's United Church of Christ. She enjoyed quilting and spending time with her family.

Surviving is a daughter, Bonita Snader of Ephrata; two sons, Barry, married to Helene (Martel) Heuyard of Akron, and Clyde, married to Teasa (Vance) Heuyard, with whom she lived in Brownstown; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death is a daughter, Celesta Rohrer, and a brother, Dan Buckwalter.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland with the Reverend Heidi Silliman officiating. Interment will be in the Zeltenreich's Cemetery. Viewing will be held at the Funeral Home on Saturday from 1-2 p.m. To send the family condolences, visit us at: www.groffckenroth.com

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Each resident of the 100 largest metropolitan areas is responsible on average for 2.47 tons of carbon dioxide in energy consumption each year, 14 percent below the 2.87 ton U.S. average, researchers at the Brookings Institution say in a report being released today.

Those 100 cities still account for 56 percent of the nation's carbon dioxide pollution. But their greater use of mass transit and population density reduce the per-person average.

"It was a surprise the extent to which emissions per capita are lower," Marilyn Brown, a professor of energy policy at the Georgia Institute of Technology and co-author of the report, said in an interview.

Metropolitan area emis-

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The metropolitan areas with the largest per-capita carbon footprint in 2005, according to a study by the Brookings Institution.

1. Lexington-Fayette, Ky.
2. Indianapolis.
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, Ohio (Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana).
4. Toledo, Ohio.
5. Louisville (Kentucky-Indiana).
6. Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, Tenn.
7. St. Louis.
8. Oklahoma City.
9. Harrisburg-Carlisle, Pa.
10. Knoxville, Tenn.

sions of carbon dioxide are highest in the mid-Atlantic states, where people rely heavily on coal for electricity, the researchers found. They are lower in the West, where weather is more favorable and where electricity and motor fuel prices have been higher.

The study examined sources and use of residential electricity, home heating and cooling, and transportation in 2005 in the largest 100 metropolitan areas where two-thirds

of the people in the U.S. live. It attributed a wide disparity among the 100 cities to population density, availability of mass transit and weather.

Lexington, Ky., had the biggest per capita carbon footprint: Each resident on average accounted for 3.81 tons of carbon dioxide in their energy usage. At the other end of the scale was Honolulu, at 1.5 tons per person.

Carbon dioxide is released from burning fossil fuels and is the leading "greenhouse gas." It drifts into the atmosphere and forms a blanket that traps the Earth's warmth. About 6.6 billion tons of carbon dioxide are released into air annually in the United States.

From 2000 to 2005, carbon dioxide from transportation, electricity use and residential heating in the largest metropolitan areas increased 7.5 percent. For the entire nation, it rose 9.1 percent. The average per capita footprint in those 100 cities rose at an annual rate of 1.1 percent a year, half the average yearly increase of 2.2 percent nationwide.

Cities with the largest carbon footprints are mostly in the eastern half of the country from Indiana to Pennsylvania — areas that rely heavily on coal for electricity production and natural gas for heating.

The smallest carbon footprints were in cities in the West and New England.

Uphill fight looms on restricting lobbyists

HARRISBURG (AP) — The chairman of the Senate State Government Committee wants to ban gifts from lobbyists to lawmakers and other state officials.

Sen. Jeffrey Piccola, R-Dauphin, predicted that such a ban — or even just making the reporting requirement more stringent — probably would not attract enough legislators' votes to become law.

Even so, "I have this silly notion that these ideas should be brought up for votes," Piccola said Wednesday.

Piccola presided over a committee hearing in which he fielded suggestions about legislation he is drafting to crack down on the sometimes cozy relationship between lobbyists

and lawmakers.

Current law does not require the recipient to be disclosed publicly unless a lobbyist gives the official gifts of at least \$250 in a year — or at least \$650 in a year in meals, airfare and other hospitality.

Several experts told Piccola that an outright ban on gifts would be the ideal approach, but that public reporting of every dollar's worth of gifts would be an improvement.

"The fact is that most lobbying pays off, and that's why there are so many lobbyists, so much money being spent on lobbying and so much money being spent in the state budget as a result of lobbying," said Tim Potts, co-founder of Democracy Rising PA.

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Among the competitors the show attracted were future Sens. Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer; astronaut Timothy Creamer; Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Michael Chabon; and ABC News' George Stephanopoulos, according to Altman's family and the show's Web site.

Topics used in "It's Academic" questions changed over the years as high school reading assignments evolved.

"When we started the show, I went around and got all the books used in high school English courses," Altman told The New York Times in 1981. "Now English is quite difficult for us. They don't know the classics anymore. They don't know 'Ivanhoe,' Dickens or too much Shakespeare."

Altman continued to craft questions until she was hospitalized a few weeks ago.

Said her daughter: "She loved being around teenagers. She just loved the energy and the enthusiasm and that's just who she was."

Versions of "It's Academic" are running under various names in Baltimore, Charlottesville, Va., Cleveland, Phoenix, Pittsburgh and San Diego.

Defiant Amish ordered to court on outhouse issue

HASTINGS (AP) — A Cambria County judge wants two Amish men back in court over their refusal to comply with sewage laws.

Andy Swartzentruber owns property on which an Amish school and two outhouses sit. County sewage officials say he and a school elder don't have permits for the privies, and have been disposing of waste improperly.

Swartzentruber has said getting permits would violate his religious beliefs.

District Judge Michael Zungali's office says a May 28 deadline passed without the conservative Amish men paying fines or appealing. Swartzentruber says he's willing to go to jail, while the judge has said he might consider community service instead.

The men have been ordered to appear at a "payment determination" hearing on June 12.