

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

OBITUARIES

Charles James Allendorfer

March 22, 1945 - April 25, 2018

ALLENDORFER— Charles James, Died on April 25, 2018, age 73 years, of Abington and formerly of Johnstown, PA Loving father of Amanda, Christina, Samantha and Katrina. Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Brother of Donna Sheckter and John Allendorfer. Relatives and friends are invited to the Visitation Thursday from 5 to 7 PM at the William R. May Funeral Home 354 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038.(www.mayfuneralhome.com)



Dennis Mark Blank

October 18, 1952 - April 20, 2018

BLANK— Dennis Mark "Denny", 65, of Clearwater, FL, passed away April 20, 2018. Denny was born in Connelville, PA and retired as CEO of the Piedmont Family YMCA, Charlottesville, VA. Currently Denny was working in guest relations with the Tampa Bay Rays. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater; active with the Island in the Sun community and the YMCA retirees group. Denny was preceded in death by his parents Rev. Robert and Dorothy Blank of Hollsopple, PA. Denny is survived by 3 sons, Rev. D. Mark Blank, Chris (Theresa) Blank, Jonathon (Erica) Blank; a sister, Dawna (Larry) Johnson; a brother, Rev. Daniel (Kim) Blank; 5 grandchildren, Cole, Bradyn, Tristan, Rosalind, Theodora, his former wife Anne Peacock, and many close family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Tampa Bay Rays Charities or the YMCA. Memorial Service Saturday, May 12th, 2018 - 10:00 AM - Camp Allegheny Chapel 100 Camp Allegheny Dr - Stoystown, PA - 15563. Interment will be at Custer Cemetery.



Yvonne M. (Guiher) Fye

November 29, 1935 - April 28, 2018

FYE (GUIHER) — Yvonne M., 82, of Nanty Glo, went to be with the Lord April 28, 2018. Born Nov. 29, 1935 in Twin Rocks, daughter of the late David and Margaret (Jones) Guiher. Preceded in death by beloved daughter, Deanna Hobba and sister, Mary Jayne. Survived by loving husband of 63 years, Richard "Dick" Fye; children, Richard, Sherry (Jay) Mardis; Maggie (Bob) Johnson; and Becky Keen. Also survived by son in law, Bob Hobba; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren with one on the way. Sister of Rosemma Deem; Edrice Stalker; Davette Rummell; and Judy Kowalski. Yvonne worked for several years alongside her daughter, Deanna, at Schrader's Flowers and Greenhouses. Her love for her children was evident by the years she spent running the kitchen for Silver Shoe Rodeo. She used her talents as a seamstress to design and create many outfits for her family and friends, including her daughter's wedding dress. Yvonne enjoyed camping and hiking with her husband. She especially enjoyed feeding "God's Critters." It was not unusual to see her sitting in the middle of the driveway with her grandchildren singing "Puff the Magic Dragon" and digging for bugs and snakes. She delighted everyone who knew her with her colorful fashion sense. Her presence will be remembered with each rainbow we see. Friends will be received from 4- 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo, where funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Pastor Bud Vogel, officiating. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Johnstown. In lieu of flowers, donations in Yvonne's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

David J. Goff

1947 - 2018

GOFF — David J., 70, of Johnstown died April 28, 2018, at home. Born September 17, 1947, in Johnstown the son of Stephen and Mary (Bittner) Goff. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard and Alex Goff; sisters, Mary Jane Nagrant and Dorothy Lakotos; and sister-in-law and husband, Raynette and Charles Andolina. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Gert (Betts) Goff; brothers, Stephen; Ronald, married to the former Sylvia Bumbera; and sister, Susan, wife of Ted Lonsinger. Also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law: Selma, wife of Daniel Buczek; Bernard, married to the former Shirley Onkst; and Marie Goff along with numerous nieces and nephews. David was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War; former employee of Bethlehem Steel Corp.; W.W. Fry and Son; and Johnson Controls. Friends will be received Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of funeral service at Noon at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home, Inc. 710 Broad Street. Committal will be held at Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Hillman Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Online condolences may be offered to the family www.fgozogfuneralhome.com



Mary J. Gray

August 1, 1931 - April 29, 2018

GRAY— Mary J., 86, of Johnstown, died April 29, 2018. Born August 1, 1931 in Johnstown, daughter of Frank and Anna (Colletta) Panasiti. Preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, great granddaughter Josephine Sweigart and sisters Theresa and Angelina. Survived by her sons Robert, Gary (Kathleen), and Donald Gray; 6 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren. Mary was formerly employed at Sanitary Dairy, Suburban Gas, and retired from Ferrell Gas as administrative assistant. She loved to play pinochle with her Monday Night Club. Friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2:00

PM, St. Andrews Catholic Church. Fr. Angelo Patti. Interment, St. Anthony Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 317 Power St., Johnstown, PA 15906 in her memory.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.



Alex Horwitz

June 4, 1922 - April 29, 2018

HORWITZ— Alex, 94, Windber, peacefully passed away to be with his Lord, April 29, 2018 at home. Born June 4, 1922 in Pinchill. Son of Charles and Irene Horwitz. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Mike and John Horwitz; sisters, Catherine Hahn, Marion Adams and Ann Christopher and great nephew, Michael Joseph Horwitz. Survived by nephews, Michael Horwitz Jr. and wife, Yevonne, Hooversville and Eugene Horwitz and wife, Patricia; also, great nieces, Christine DeAngelo, Hooversville and Melissa Chowdhry, Pittsburgh. U.S. Army Veteran, WWII Pacific Theatre. Alex was an avid hunter and fisherman but was mostly known for his woodworking skills. He was an excellent craftsman creating his own string instruments and was also an amazing wood

carver and cabinet maker. Former coal miner, Island Creek Coal Mine, retiring as Fire Boss and also, formerly

owned two house coal mines. Alex will be especially missed by his two great-great nieces, Alayah and Zahra Chowdhry (whom he called his girls). Friends received 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber and where funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Reverend Arthur T. Moffat, officiating. Interment, P.O.S. of A. Cemetery, Hooversville with Grave-side Military Honors by Windber VFW Ritual Team.



Lois Weible Hostetler

May 14, 1937 - April 28, 2018

HOSTETLER, Lois Weible of Kennett Square, age 80, passed away on April 28, 2018. She was the beloved wife of Donald Hostetler for 61 years; mother of Dawn Denise Papi (Joseph), Douglas Wayne Hostetler (Kelly) and the late Connie Grimsey; grandmother of 6; great-grandmother of 1. She was predeceased by her brothers, Kenneth Weible, Melvin Weible and Delmont Weible. Visitation with the family will be from 9 to 11 AM and a memorial service at 11AM on Sat., May 5, 2018 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 109 E. Doe Run Road, Unionville, PA. Burial will be private
longwoodfuneralhome.com

Marie (Carpinello) Lieb

September 8, 1936 - April 30, 2018

LIEB— Marie (Carpinello), 81, of Ebensburg, passed away April 30, 2018 at UPMC Altoona Hospital. Born September 8, 1936 in Hastings, daughter of the late Nicholas and Agnes (Woodley) Carpinello. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter W. "Buck" Lieb, who passed on April 2, 2018; grandson Derek Walter Westrick; infant granddaughters Lyndie, Lauren, and Lee Ann Lieb; and brothers Vincent and Henry Carpinello. Survived by children: Susan (James) Kiser, Middletown, Maryland; Diana (Richard) Stoltz, New Stanton, Pa.; Sharon (James) Burkett; Ebensburg; Nicholas (Beth) Lieb, Hastings; Lorena (Mark) Westrick, Sanford, North Carolina; and Rebecca (Jennifer) Lieb, Ebensburg. Also grandchildren: Kristen, Erika & Kelly, Janna, Rebecca & Travis, Nicholas, Cory, Forest, & Brooke, and Diana & Dylan, and 4 great-grandchildren. Al-

so survived by brother, Nicholas (Mildred) Carpinello, Jr., and sister Barbara (Les) Kline, all of Hastings.

Marie loved caring for her flowers, cooking and doting over her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A



member of Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, where the family will gather at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 4th, until the time of Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m., the Rev. Msgr. David Lockard, celebrant. Entombment at Holy Name Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests Masses & Spiritual Bouquets or donations to the UPMC Altoona Hospice Program. Arrangements are in the care of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Ebensburg.

Edna Mae Smith

July 7, 1946 - April 28, 2018

SMITH— Edna Mae , Smith - Edna Mae (Orner), 71, originally of Johnstown, PA, joined our Lord on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Bonham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Stillwater, PA. Born July 7, 1946 in Johnstown, daughter of the late Harry Garfield and Gladys Rosalie (Longstreth) Orner. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert H. Smith, Sr., and brothers, Harry Clyde Orner and Dean Ray Orner. She is survived by her children, Rosalie Mae Antoniello and husband, Anthony, Benton; and Robert H. Smith, Jr., and wife, Kimberly, Benton; grandchildren, Amber Mae Stokes and Travis Antoniello, and Jenna Mae and Nicholas Smith; great-grandchildren, Layla Mae and Ryleigh Lynn Stokes; her siblings, William "Paul" Orner and wife, Patricia, Kissimmee, FL; Glenn Earl Orner and wife, Mary, Indiana, PA; Everett "Bruce" Orner and wife, Carla, Prairie Village, KS; and many nieces and nephews, and friends. Edna was employed by and retired from the Carteret Police Department in New Jersey, where she worked as a police dispatcher for many years. She was a member of the Blazing Stars in New Jersey. She loved to sing and was actively involved in the choir at Bonham's. Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Hindman Funeral Home, 146 Chandler Ave., Johnstown. Pastor Ruth Ann Moore officiating. A celebration of life will follow at Grace Lutheran Church, 246 Chandler Ave., Johnstown. Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com

Ethan M. Stoker

March 4, 1990 - April 29, 2018

STOKER— Ethan M. - 28 of Portage, passed away on April 29, 2018 in Portage. He was born on March 4, 1990 in Johnstown. He is the son of Denise (Stoker) and Damian Moschgat and Marty Zupon. He is preceded in death by his grandmothers: Sandy Hershberger and Carol Moschgat, his grandfather: Guy Stoker, and his great grandparents: Irvan and Ethel Stoker and Bill Dobrowolsky. Ethan is survived by his parents, his brother: Travis Moschgat and his girlfriend Rebecca Will and his sister: Chelsea Moschgat. He is also survived by his grandparents: Dan Hershberger, Joe and Elaine Moschgat, his great grandmother: Romaine Dobrowolsky, his special aunt and uncle: Ben and Gay Selepach and his son: Landon Richards, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was a 2008 graduate of Portage Area High School. Ethan loved the outdoors, fishing, his job and he loved to read. He was currently employed by Say-Core Inc. of Portage. Most importantly, Ethan, loved the time he spent with his family. At the request of the family funeral services will be private. The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made in Ethan's name to a charity of your choice. The Stoker and Moschgat families are being served by the Matthew R. Decort Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. of Portage. On-line condolences may be made at www.decortfh.com

OBITUARIES

James S. Curry

December 20, 1954 - April 29, 2018

CURRY— James S., 63, of Johnstown, went to be with the Lord on April 29, 2018. Born December 20, 1954 son of the late James and Betty (Sahlaney) Curry. Preceded in death by in-laws, Samuel "Joe" and Pauline Stumpo. Survived by his loving wife, Nancy M. (Stumpo), whom he married in August of 2015. Also survived by: sons, James Francis (Katie Tokarsky), Daniel James, and Samuel James, all of Johnstown; stepsons, Christopher Arena, Johnstown and Matthew Arena, Cincinnati, OH; brothers-in-law, Anthony J. Stumpo (Kathy), Johnstown, Frank Stumpo (Marcia), Hatfield, PA; David Stumpo (Lynn), Venetia, PA and sisters-in-law, Edie (David Knobloch) and Kathy Jaskula, both of Johnstown. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his furry friend and companion, Alex. Jim was a 1973 graduate of Westmont Hilltop High School. Forty-three years ago, Jim took over the business his father established, "Curry Auto Sales," due to his father's ill health. Jim was a member of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, where he formerly served in the Altar Area and on the Parish Council. He was a volunteer foot-

ball coach for 21 years at Westmont Hilltop Jr. High School. He enjoyed attending his sons'

sporting events. He also enjoyed playing flag football and later in life, developed a passion for the NHL. His other

hobbies included: working on motorcycles, cars, and going on Royal Caribbean cruises with his wife. Jim had a heart of gold and was always willing to put others before himself. His quick wit and loyalty to his loved ones will be greatly missed. Friends will be received from 3-7 PM Thursday at Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc., 921 Menoher Blvd. where Trisagion Prayers of Mercy will be sung at 6 PM. Trisagion Prayers of Mercy will be sung at the funeral home Friday starting at 10 am, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30 am at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, Very Rev. Fr. Donald Shadid, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "St. Mary Special Projects Fund."

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Phyllis (McNelley) "Toby" Daughenbaugh

December 18, 1946 - May 1, 2018

DAUGHENBAUGH— Phyllis (McNelley) "Toby", 71, Mundy's Corner, passed away May 1, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Dec. 18, 1946 in Rockwood TN. Daughter of the late Arthur Lawson and Audrey (Goddard) McNelley. Preceded in death by daughter Linda Daughenbaugh, brother Raymond McNelley, and sister Linda Fitch. Toby is survived by her Husband of 52 years Edwin Daughenbaugh, Mundy's Corner. Children Edwin Daughenbaugh, Jr., Lancaster; Charley (Shelia) Daughenbaugh, Vintondale; Anthony Daughenbaugh, Mundy's Corner; Mary (Joseph) Pittman, Mahaffey; Brad Daughenbaugh, Twin Rocks. 15 Grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was the sister of Anthony (Cheri) McNelley, Littleton, CO; Pat

(Frank) Grove, Harrisburg; Charley (Theresa) McNelley, Carlisle; Cathy (Tom) Winter, Gainesville,

VA; Darla Winger (Jack), St. Pete Beach, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Toby was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister that loved to be around her family. She also enjoyed going to the casinos. Family and friends will be received at Bowser Ondriezek Funeral, Nanty Glo on Saturday from 12 PM until the time of funeral services at 2 PM, Pastor Randy Tolley, officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Toby's Family.



Peggy La Rue Fox

October 30, 1930 - April 29, 2018

FOX— Peggy La Rue, 87, Johnstown, passed away April 29, 2018. Born October 30, 1930 in Indiana County to the late Anna (Anderson) & Walter L. Simmons. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Predeceased by husband, Richard Fox; son, Richard James Fox; son-in-law, Ronald J. Schmadel; 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Survived by daughter, Patricia (Fox) Schmadel; grandchildren, Eric Schmadel and wife Rachel; Francis Schmadel and wife Linda; great grandchildren, Lily, Lena, Lucy, Rachel, and

Chris; and daughter-in-law, Mabel Howell Fox. Peggy was a life-long homemaker who loved her family with all her heart, especially her grandsons and great-grandchildren. She will be missed! All services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 146 Chandler Ave. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com

John M Hajzus

December 8, 1921 - April 30, 2018

HAIJZUS— John M, Ebensburg formerly of Colver. Age 96. Died Apr. 30, 2018 Johnstown. Born Dec. 8, 1921 in Nanty Glo. Son of Thomas and Anna (Oslavsky) Hajzus. Preceded in death by parents, wife Sophie "His Honey"; daughter Karen Grosik, Brothers Infant Ramen, Paul, Andrew, and sisters Mary, Marge, Cecilia and Ann. Survived by children, John (Jerri), Dave (Dwina), Tom (Patty), Doris (Dave), Paula (Dave), and Paul (Katrina) also son in law Tom Grosik. 22 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Brother of Frances Bauer. Life member of Cambria Twp. Vol. Fire Com-pany, Secretary-Treasurer of Local # 860 UMWA, WW 2 Army Veteran, member of American Legion Post 363 Ebensburg. Special thanks to the Rebekah Manor Staff. Dad was well taken care of & loved them all. Friends will be received 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg. Funeral Mass 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver, The Rev Bernard Grega. Internment Holy Family Cemetery, Colver. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Colver Fire Co in John's memory. Remember Dad's advise "He who hesitates is lost".

Mary D. Holsopple

May 18, 1928 - April 27, 2018

HOLSOPPLE— Mary D., Mary Dianna Holsopple, 89 of Goshen, IN, passed away Friday, April 27 at Greencroft Healthcare. She was born May 18, 1928 in Carpenters Park, PA to James F. and Minnie (Wingard) Miller. On June 5, 1948, she married Emery Holsopple in Davidsville, PA. He survives along with two sons; Dennis (Shirley) Holsopple of Goshen, IN, Jerry (Mary) Holsopple of Harrisburg, VA and daughter-in-law Kathy (James) Holsopple, New Paris, IN; 6 grandchildren, Lisa, Darin, Kent, Eric, Dirk and Kate; 7 great grandchildren, Carter, Colette, Adelyn, Joya, Emery, Chloe and Zeke. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, James Holsopple; sisters, Louise Gehman, Eva Miller and Esther Strayer and brother, James D. Miller. Mary enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The outfits she sewed for them ranged from being cowboys to ballerinas. Her grandchildren remember her willingness to enter into whatever imaginary world they wanted to play in. She sewed for many other people, understanding this was a way to help others and offer a listening ear while stitching in a seam or altering from one style to another. Mary was an avid reader, studied the Bible regularly, sought to integrate this into her life and enjoyed teaching Sunday School and speaking about many topics. She encouraged her sons and their children into a life of faith and to serve others with their work. Even as she aged she still enjoyed mentoring and befriending younger generations in her congregation. Her home was opened for guests to gather around her generously full table. The vegetables often came from her garden and she cared for her flower gardens until near the end of her life. Services are tentatively planned for July. Yoder-Culp Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial gifts may be directed to Waterford Mennonite Church.



William K. "Bill" Hughes

May 16, 1934 - April 30, 2018

HUGHES— William K. "Bill", He was born May 16, 1934 in Windber, a son of the late Edward and Mary Bantley Hughes. Bill retired after a great publishing career as the Advertising Director of National Geographic and several other well-known national publications and magazines. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was founder and former President of the Windber Rambler Letterman's Club, an original board member of the veteran's group "Canyon Heros", and had served on the board of the Ligonier Country Club. Bill had arranged bringing the U.S. Marine Corps Band to the Fort Ligonier Days Parade for over 16 years. He attended Kent State University and was a member of the ATO fraternity. He and his family worshipped at St. Michael's of the Valley Episcopal Church in Rector. He had been the former chairman of Ligonier Ice Fest and was the 1998 "Person of the Year" for the Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce. He spent many an early morning rendezvous with dear friends at "Ruthie's" in Ligonier. Bill was early-to-bed, early-to-rise, never wanting to miss a moment of each day. He was optimistic, driven and participatory. His approach to life helped him reestablish the importance of automotive advertising in women's magazines in the 60's after an absence of many years. Bill had been a former volunteer firefighter and Asst. Scout Master, leading all the camping trip arrangements for the troops of his sons Ed and Peter, while residing in Bloomfield Village, MI. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Edward B. Hughes. Bill is survived by his wife of sixty years, Janice Jeffers Hughes, four children: Edward (Shery) Hughes of Green Oaks, IL, Alison (Ranald) MacDonell of Alpharetta, GA, Peter (Gwen) Hughes, of Stone Harbor, NJ, and McKain (Carrie) Hughes of Keller, TX, and ten grandchildren whom Bill adored. Friends will gather together Friday, May 11th at the J Paul McCracken Funeral Chapel, 144 E. Main Street Ligonier PA, from 3 to 5PM. Service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, May 12th at 11:00AM at St. Michael's of the Valley, with Rev. Dr. James B. Simons officiating. Interment will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions in Bill's memory to St. Michael's of the Valley Church, P.O. Box 336, Ligonier 15658, Windber Letterman's Club c/o Robert A. Portante, 846 Ashtola Drive, Windber, 15963, or to Canyon Heros, P.O. Box 404, Ligonier 15658 To leave a condolence or tribute for Bill or his family, please visit: www.jpaulmccrackenfuneralchapel.com.



Daniel P. O'Leary

May 5, 1946 - April 30, 2018

O'LEARY— Daniel P., 71, Carrolltown passed away April 30, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 5, 1946 in Spangler, the son of George and Rita (Baker) O'Leary. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother George O'Leary, Jr. and brother-in-law Elwood "Bud" Kough. He is survived by his wife Catherine (Farabaugh) O'Leary whom he married June 27, 1970, children Patty (Matt) Venesky, Sandy Mauger, David (Amanda) O'Leary, Melissa (Pat) Wood and Melinda (Matt) Summerfield, thirteen grandchildren Zachary, Courteney, Tricia, Katelyn, John Jr., Austin, Cassidy, Abbie, Delilah, Derek, Nathan, Autumn and Ethan, sisters Nancy Kough, Joyce O'Leary, sister-in-law Ruth O'Leary and numer-

ous nieces and nephews. He was a graduate of Cambria Heights. He retired from Seven D Industries after many years of service. He loved his family, his dog Maggie, going to Patton Sheetz for coffee and conversation every day. At Dan's request there will be no public viewing. Funeral Mass 10:00 am Saturday at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Carrolltown by Rev. Jude W. Brady, OSB. Interment church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to American Cancer Society or St. Benedict School Carrolltown. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Inc., Carrolltown. (www.stevensfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

Ronald J. Owens

April 19, 1933 - April 28, 2018

OWENS— Ronald J., 85, Sidman, died April 28, 2018 at Maple Winds in Portage. Born April 19, 1933 in Windber. Son of the late Roy and Thelma (Owens) Roberts. Preceded in death by parents; wife, Wilma J. (Lewis) Owens, who died January 10, 2015. His father died in a car accident after Ron's birth and his mother died when he was 3 years old from asthma. He was raised by his aunt Jean and his grandfather, Robert Owens, who changed his name to Owens. Jean then married Tom Barber. Survived by sons, Eric married to Sandy (Hull), Florida, and Brian married to Lee Ann (Martin), Sidman; daughters, Cynthia married to Curtis Settle, Sproul, and Melissa married to Michael Olson, Maryland; grandchildren, Wendy, Jason, Ronald, Katherine, Christy, Michelle married

to James Moss, Billy, Olivia, and Liam; 7 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Joann Lewis; nephew, Ron Lewis; and special friend, Mildred Burkett. Ron graduated from Adams Township in 1951. After graduation, he completed Penn State's Extension Course for Farris Metalitgal Engineering and retired from U.S. Steel after 32 years. He was a member of the St. Michael American Legion. At Ron's request, there will be no viewing or visitation. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. 146 Chandler Ave., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com

OBITUARIES

Dorothy J. Bloom

January 1, 1922 - April 29, 2018

BLOOM— Dorothy J., Montpelier, VT, a devoted matriarch who lived to see four great-grandchildren, passed away in her sleep at Heaton Woods in Montpelier on April 29. She was 96. Dot, as she was known to her many close friends, was born Dorothy Jane Lewis on January 20, 1922, in Johnstown, Pa. The only daughter of Clifford and Daisy "DeeDee" Lewis grew up in the neighborhood of Moxham, where she spent her formative years at Grove Avenue Methodist Church. On May 5, 1945, she wedded the love of her life, Charles Bloom, a fellow Johnstown native who served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. The couple would remain married for 66 years until Charles' death in 2011. Dorothy raised four children in their home on Edward St. while Charles worked as an engineer at Bethlehem Steel. She remained very active at Grove Avenue Methodist and spent many afternoons with her children at the Lakeshore Bethco Pines resort. During her free time, she enjoyed playing pinochle and golf. After spending her first 60 years in Pennsylvania, Dorothy moved to Vermont with Charles in 1983 to be closer to their two daughters and three (eventually four) grandchildren. The couple bought the Bailey Farm on 3 Mile Bridge Road in Middlesex and turned it into a family homestead that eventually hosted Onion River Animal Hospital. Grammy, as she was known henceforth by her family, became a full-time grandmother, spoiling her four young boys with rice

krispie treats and ice cream from the nearby Dairy Creme. Dorothy and Charles spent their final

years at Heaton Woods, Montpelier's excellent senior living facility, where they continued to thrive and

enjoy life. The staff at Heaton Woods provided exceptional care for Dorothy throughout her 11 years at the home, and Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice went above and beyond to make the end of her life as comfortable as possible. Dorothy is survived by her daughter Charlotte Grimme and her husband of 49 years, Jon Grimme; her daughter Marilyn Hart and her partner Jim Powers; her son John "Jack" Bloom and his partner Raymond Leppard; her daughter Colleen Bloom; grandchildren Leo Crain and Otis, Charles and Michael Hart; and great-grandchildren Charles and Henry Crain, and Kiran and Rohan Hart. There will be a memorial service at Montpelier's Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m. She will be buried with Charles at the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Monday with her family in attendance. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Dorothy may be made to the Heaton Woods Activity Fund (10 Heaton St.) or the Trinity United Methodist Church (137 Main St.)



Ronald R. Dietz

September 27, 1934 - April 28, 2018

DIETZ— Ronald R., 83, Windber, passed away April 28, 2018 at Windber Woods. Born September 27, 1934, son of the late Curtis and Anna (Dena) Dietz and the last surviving member of the immediate family. Preceded in death by siblings, Margaret Janovic, Delores Keifline (Paul), Curtis, Gerald (Lois Moore), and Richard "Harry" (Mary Clark); grandson, Corey Dietz; great grandson, Tallin; father-in-law, Pete Gerula; sister-in-law, Nancy Gerula; brother-in-law, Anthony "Tony" Fritz; and numerous feline and canine companions, most recently Angel, a rescued American Eskimo. Survived by wife, Judy Gerula; children, Ron, Jeff, Lanny (Jennifer), Rebecca (Charles Wilson), Sherry (Jonathan Osman), and Sandra (Ed Tokarsik); grandchildren, John and Nicole Billick, Brittany Dietz, Michael Tokarcik, Dallas Jackson, and Luke Dietz; great grandchildren, Vincent Rose, and Isabell; mother-in-law, Bertha Gerula; sisters-in-law, Carol Fritz, Betty Gerula, Shirley McCreary (Robert Stinebiser); brother-in-law, Peter Gerula (Maria Martella); nieces and nephews, Glenda Martell, Toni Lynn (Josh) Osborne, Cari (Shawn) Blough, Cole and Lauren Gerula, and Alora Hubbard; and special friends, Melinda (Ripple) Clay, Cindy (Gerula) and Gerald Land; and numerous nieces,

nephews, cousins, and Gabe, his feline companion. Ron worked at Iron City Sash and Door and Thiele Body Company for many years. He was an original Arcadia Guild member, former member of the Argument Club, the Windber Moose, and Windber Eagles. He helped with the Dog Run from its formation, was also a member of the Windber World War II and Centennial Committees. Ron was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he served on the Building Committee and enjoyed helping with funeral dinners. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 514 Shady Lane, Windber, where a memorial service will follow, Rev. Ruth Kocha Jensen officiating. Private burial at the family's convenience. The family would like to thank Pastor Jensen and the staff at Windber Woods and Windber Hospice for their kindness and support. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to wife, Judy through the funeral home to help with final expenses. Arrangements in care of Simple Alternatives, Inc., 717 Main St., Windber, Affordable Cremation & Sensible Funeral Care. Condolences may be made at SimpleAlternativeCares.com

Lorene Griffith

February 1, 1934 - May 1, 2018

GRIFFITH— Lorene 84, formerly of Cherry Tree and a native of Colver, passed away May 1, 2018 at AristaCare at Hillsdale. Born February 1, 1934 in Cambria Twp., daughter of the late John A. and Lenora B. (Byron) Griffith. Preceded in death by brothers: David, Allen, & John Griffith;

and sisters Martha Kentes and Sharon Irvine. She is survived by her brother James Griffith, of Lilly and several nieces and nephews. At her request there will be no viewing. Private interment at Lloyd Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Ebensburg