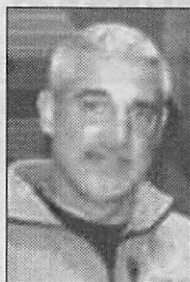


### Brian James Diehl

February 19, 1966 - April 27, 2018

**DIEHL**— Brian James, 52, of Hanover, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at Hershey Hospital after a long courageous battle with Pulmonary Sarcoidosis. Brian grew up in Portage, his fondest childhood memories were of hot summer days playing at the Portage park & hanging out at the pool. Lazy days fishing at Swampy Doodle & Mom calling us kids in for dinner after a fun day with neighborhood friends on Caldwell Avenue! Oh, the Good Ole Days he would say! Brian was a 1985 graduate of Forest Hills, employed by Hanover Lantern, enjoyed hunting & fishing. Brian's survivors, Son Brian; whom he loved dearly. Sisters: Rhonda Witmer & Deborah Diehl. Brothers: Donald Diehl, Kelsie & Kevin Rum-

mell. Sisters-in-law: Kim Diehl & Esther Rummell. Brother-in-law David Witmer. 18 nieces & nephews, 16 great nieces & nephews. Brian is preceded in death by his: Mother Nancy Diehl Rummell, Father Donald Diehl, Brother Wayne Diehl. Brian's final resting place will be St. Bartholomew's Cemetery in Wilmore. "A Celebration of Brian's Life" will take place @ 1pm on May 19 @ the Beaverdale Alliance church located @ 1192 Beaver Run Ave. Beaverdale. Family & friends are welcome! "Peace out rainbow trout!"... Brian.



### Elwood M. Hoffman

August 14, 1931 - May 10, 2018

**HOFFMAN**— Elwood M., "Woody", 86 of Richland. Died May 10, 2018 at Richland Woods. Born August 14, 1931 in Salix. Son of the late Herman and Agnes (Krise) Hoffman. Also preceded in death by wife of 59 years, Rosemarie (Kovach), daughter Wanda Marie (Jerry Spiker) and siblings Ora Jean Wiggins, Marjorie Balogh, Audrey Sherrard, Garnett Burichin, Barbara Lane and Patricia Miller. Survived by sons, Matthew (Nancy Yuhas), Cranberry Twp; and Timothy (Beth Ann Zupan); grandchildren, Daniel and Stephen (Danielle) Spiker, Alex, Madison and Brandon Hoffman and Lauren and Beaumont Hoffman; great grandchildren, Owen and James Spiker. Brother of Donald (Marjorie) Hoffman and Mary Martha (Leonard) Seese; and Brother-in-law of Arlene Kovach. Also, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and

extended family. 1949 graduate of Adams High School. Retired Production Superintendent from Bethlehem Steel Corp. Served as Richland Township Supervisor and Auditor. Owner of Breezy Acres Farm in Richland Township for 50 years. Elwood loved farming, hunting (with brother Don and family) and being outdoors. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where service will be held on Monday, May 14th at 10 a.m. Interment at Richland Cemetery. (Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com))



## Fred Reeder, M.D.

July 18, 1920 - April 22, 2018

REEDER— Fred, 97, of Alexandria, PA and formerly of Johnstown, passed away at his home April 22, 2018. His wife of almost 71 years, Dolly Custer of Johnstown, preceded him in death in 2016. They moved to Alexandria twelve years ago. Dr. Reeder is survived by his four children, Nan Miller, Rick Reeder, Lauri Reeder and Robin Werzyn, as well as his grandchildren, Dana Yevak and Todd Miller and a great-granddaughter, Christine Walter. He is also survived by two siblings, Pauline Bowan and Dick Reeder. Dr. Reeder was born in Everett, PA and graduated from Juniata College in 1943, with a B.S. in biology. He attended Cornell Medical School as a Naval officer during WWII. He also served as an Air Force physician in New York during the Korean War. He was the first physician to set up practice in the small town of Geistown. Beginning in 1948, he saw patients at his home, on house calls, and later in a real office next door to his house, charging \$5 for an office visit and \$50 to deliver a baby. After practicing solo for 23 years, he was invited to help found a Family Practice Residency Program at Conemaugh Memorial Hospital where he was its first director. He recruited, taught

and mentored medical residents in the new specialty of Family Practice for 16 years.

He lectured at both Temple University and Hershey Medical Center and served on a number of boards over his many



years in Johnstown. Dr. Reeder enjoyed time with his family, including traveling, sailing, hiking, picnicking and swimming. He was an avid reader and loved his Sunday New York Times. He also had huge and prolific flower and vegetable gardens, having started his seeds in his hand-built greenhouse. He was a self-taught fine furniture woodworker. He and Dolly traveled extensively at home and abroad. Dr. Reeder will be remembered as a calm and gentle man dedicated to his profession and his family. His curiosity, talents and love will be greatly missed. Private remembrances were held by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Home Nursing Agency Family Hospice and Palliative Care program, Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA.

### Barbara M. Balogh

July 31, 1945 - May 10, 2018

Barbara, 73, Johnstown. Passed away May 10, 2018 at home. Born July 31, 1945 in Latrobe. Daughter of Dominic and Mae (Dellavechio) Carota. Preceded in death by her parents and husband Robert G. Survived by daughter Jessica married to Jake Webb of Johnstown; grandchildren Delaney and Holden; sister Connie married to Jack Karazsia of Latrobe; step daughter Lisa mar-

ried to Kirk Norton of CA; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Barbara was a very faithful woman and attended several local churches. At Barbara's request, there will be no viewing. However, a memorial service will be held at later date. John Henderson Co. Funeral Home is charge of arrangements. [www.hendersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendersonfuneralhome.com)

### Flora Bukovitz

BUKOVITZ— Flora Theresa Della Lucia Bukovitz, 96, Hermitage, formerly of Colver, passed away peacefully May 11, 2018, with her daughters by her side. Flora was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Fairpoint, Ohio, while her parents, Luigi and Theresa (Parissenti) Della Lucia were enroute from Agordo, Italy, to Salt Lake City. She was orphaned at the age of five and eventually moved to Colver to be raised by her mother's sister, Maria Cavatoni. Flora attended schools in Salt Lake and Colver. She spoke and wrote Italian and English fluently and stayed in close touch with her family in Agordo. While in Colver, she met Thomas "Slim" Bukovitz, and they married in June 1939. They raised two daughters, Sandy and Diana, and shared 52 happy years together. She worked at Joann Dress Factory and retired from the Ebensburg State Hospital, where she lovingly cared for her patients. When Tom passed away in 1991, Flora moved to Sharpsville, Pa., and joined Notre Dame Church. She is survived by her daughters, Sandy (Frank) Martuccio, Hermitage, Pa., and Diana (Robert) Serres, Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, upon whom she had a huge influence; 12 great-grandchildren, who cherished her; two cousins, with whom she was

raised as a sister, Theresa Banfield and Edith Zawiskie; a niece, Teresa Marie Zawiskie, who was so dear; her cherished sister-in-law, Teresa Della Lucia; special nephew, Michael; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; her brother, Alex "Nino"; her beloved granddaughter, MaryAnn Martuccio; aunt, Maria; uncle, Tullio Cavatoni, who raised her; and Roland Cavatoni. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 660 Fisher Hill, Sharon, Pa. 16146, or Notre Dame Church, 2325 Highland Road, Hermitage, Pa. 16148. Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2018, in J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 1090 E. State St., Sharon. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.McGonigleFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.McGonigleFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2018, in Notre Dame Church, Hermitage, Pa. Entombment, Holy Name Mausoleum, Ebensburg, Pa.

## OBITUARIES

### Marina Averi

June 17, 1926 - May 10, 2018

AVERI— Marina, 91 of Johnston, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 10, 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Born June 17, 1926 in Barnesboro (Northern Cambria), PA. Daughter of John and Francesca (Arrigo) Valenty. Preceded in death by her parents; husband of 34 years, Gino Averi; brothers John, Joseph, Lawrence, and Salvatore Valenty, and sister Mary (Valenty) Valeria. Survived by her children: Karen Averi (Sergio Cafiero), Susan Pappas, Gina Brown, Mark Averi (Melissa), Matthew Averi (Barbara). Grandchildren: Nicholas Pappas (Katie Dneaster, fiance) and Lauren (Pappas) Repak (Ryan), Nathaniel and Amanda Brown, Jeffrey Schuler, Isabella Colangelo. Great-grandsons Vann and Gavin Brown, and great-granddaughter Iliana Francesca Repak. Marina graduated from Barnesboro High School in 1945 where she was voted "best dressed" and "second friendliest," but as all who knew her and loved her would say, she was THE friendliest person of whom to meet and talk. She met her husband in Barnesboro and was married on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1956. The calling God chose for her was to be a loving mother and devoted wife. The gift God gave

her was the spirit to bring joy and kindness to everyone she ever met. Whether it be the

staff at Eat 'N Park, someone she was having coffee next to, or the stranger at the airport, she always left others with a smile

and even a kiss! Marina loved singing, playing the piano, scratch-off tickets, good food, traveling, Jeopardy, stuffed animals, sitting outside in the sunshine, and most of all— she loved life! Her unconditional love, smile, personality, and spirit will be greatly missed, but never ever forgotten. Marina was a member of Our Mother of Sorrow Catholic Church where Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 11:00AM. Very Rev. Mark S. Begley. Friends received from 4 to 7PM on Monday, May 14, 2018 and 2 to 7PM Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, WESTMONT CHAPEL, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Interment Grandview Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through [ducafuneralhome.com](http://ducafuneralhome.com).



### Cheryl Ann Campagna

August 8, 1956 - May 12, 2018

**CAMPAGNA**— Cheryl Ann - 61, Johnstown, passed away May 12, 2018 at Windber Hospice. Born August 8, 1956, a daughter of Richard Owen and Vyerna (Carl) Fye Sr. Preceded in death by her mother. She is survived by her father, her husband of 40 years, Joseph P. Campagna; her children, daughter Michelle Hamula (Walter), Mineral Point; son, Shannon Campagna, Johnstown; son, Joseph R. Campagna, Johnstown; her grandchildren, Molly Hamula, Ashley Hamula, Wally Hamula, Makenna Campagna, and Vanessa Campagna; her siblings, Richard Owen Fye Jr., Salix; and Gary Fye (Jackie), Windber; Cheryl is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and other extended family. Cheryl was a graduate of Forest Hills High Class of 1974, and was a longtime manager at Schwebel Baking Company, she was dedicated to her co-workers, and cus-

tomers. Cheryl was a member of Woodvale Ave. Olympic Club, she enjoyed gardening, trips to the casino, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and she loved her three dogs, Eddie, Casey, and Ralph. At the request of the family services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Cheryl can be made to Windber Hospice, 600 Somerset Ave. Windber, PA 15963. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)



### Kay N. Kale

March 18, 1938 - May 8, 2018

**KALE**— Kay N., 80, was born in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania and died May 8, 2018. She attended Myers High School where she met her future husband, Edward Kale. They were married 57 years. She earned a Bachelors' Degree in Fine Art and Masters' Degrees in Art and Art History from Penn State University. She later received her degree in Education from IUP. She worked for many years as an Art teacher in the Central Cambria School District, and touched the lives of many local students. She was active in the community as the President of the Board of Appalachian Youth Services. She was a long-standing member of the Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' sorority, and the local Red Hats group. Kay is survived by her three children, Kate Wolf

and husband Eric Wolf of Ebensburg, Nancy Kale and husband Scott Afton of Vermont, and Christopher Kale of Amsterdam. She is also survived by her sister Nancy Noonan and brother Pat Noonan and wife Betsy (daughters Erin and Kelly). Kay's spirit and social nature fostered connections with family, extended family, friends, and community over her life time. She was so loved and will be deeply missed. Her family would like to extend special thanks to the care staff at the Lutheran Home (ALSM) in Hollidaysburg for their kind and loving care over this past year. At Kay's request there will be no viewing or funeral. A celebration of her life will be scheduled at a later date by her family.



### **Carol Lee McGuire (McClarren)**

January 17, 1944 - May 8, 2018

MCGUIRE— Carol Lee, Carol Lee McGuire, age 74 of Center Line, passed away on May 8, 2018. She was born on January 17, 1944 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Leo and Bessie McClarren. Preceded in death by her parents, loving husband of 40 years, Donald McGuire Sr. (2004), son Michael (1998) and brother Eddie McClarren. Loving mother of Patrick, Donald Jr. (Natalie), Sean (Kelly), and Mary Moore (Phil) and grandmother of Madalyn. Survived by her brothers Donald and Allan McClarren, several nieces and nephews and close friends. Carol retired from St. John Hospital in Warren, Michigan. Carol's biggest joy was spending time with her beloved granddaughter Madalyn and her children. After retirement, Carol enjoyed her monthly lunches with co-workers and traveling to Johnstown to visit with friends and family. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her and will never be forgotten.



### **Mark B. Watts**

April 8, 1950 - May 8, 2018

WATTS— Mark B., (68) of Johnstown passed away May 8, 2018. Family and friends will be received from 11 AM Saturday until time of his Homegoing Service at noon Saturday at Moskal-Reid funeral home. To view full obituary go to [www.moskal-reidfh.com](http://www.moskal-reidfh.com)

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### Rev. Gervase J. Cain T.O.R.

June 17, 1931 - May 12, 2018

86, St. Francis Friary, Loretto died May 12, 2018 at the Friary. Friends will be received from 4 to 7 pm Monday followed by a wake service at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 am Tuesday at

St. Francis Friary Chapel. Arrangements by Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641. A full obit will appear later.

## Wasco Andy Kotrick

March 10, 1936 - May 11, 2018

KOTRICK— Wasco Andy, Wasco Andy Kotrick, 82, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018 at his residence with his beloved family by his side. Services celebrating his life will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 11:00 am at Burpee-Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory with interment following at 2:00 pm at Andersonville National Cemetery with full military honors. The family request that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Saint Jude Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105. Wasco was born in Bakerton, PA on March 10, 1936 to the late Alexander and Mary (Konitsky) Kotrick. He proudly and faithfully served his country in the United States Air Force where he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. He continued his service as a civil service employee at Robins Air Force Base as an F-15 aircraft mechanic from which he retired. Wasco was an avid sports fan, especially his Pittsburgh Pirates. He was a life member of the VFW, post 15040 and a

member of the American Legion. Wasco was a very hard working and caring man, especially when it came to his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his parents,



Wasco was preceded in death by his brothers, Frank and Andy Kotrick. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Irene Yeckley Kotrick of Warner Robins, GA; son: Kevin Kotrick (Linda); daughters: Kimberly and Nicole Kotrick; grandchildren: Kevin, Jr., Kassie, Troy, Lance and Alex; brothers: George Kotrick, Alex Kotrick, Jr. and John Kotrick (Kathy); sister-in-laws: Patty Kotrick and Shirley Kotrick. Please visit [www.burpeescottmemorialchapel.com](http://www.burpeescottmemorialchapel.com) to leave a condolence and a memorial tribute for the family. Burpee-Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory has charge of arrangements.



### **Beverly Kay Novitsky**

October 21, 1945 - May 12, 2018

NOVITSKY— Beverly Kay, 72, East Conemaugh, went to be with the Lord on May 12, 2018 at Richland Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. Born on October 21, 1945 in Johnstown, daughter of the late John and Kathryn E. (Bowers) Novitsky. She is survived by her loving cousins, including special cousin, Thomas M., married to the former Rose M. Kubenko, Jackson Township, Donna M. Yackulich, Parkhill, Beverly, Wendy and Rob Fetcik all of Jackson Township and many friends, including special friend, Al Cable, East Taylor Township. Kay was a 1963 graduate of East Conemaugh High School. She retired from East Conemaugh Borough after 28 years of service as a

Clerk. Kay enjoyed crafting, word searches, and camping at Prince Gallitzin. She loved sitting on her porch swing visiting with friends. At Kay's request there will be no public viewing or service. The family is being served by the Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh. Private inurnment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Contributions may be directed to the Conemaugh Volunteer Fire Company, 343 First Street, Conemaugh, PA 15909 in memory of Kay. Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com). Cremation by Laurel Highlands Crematory at Harris Funeral Home.

### **Grace B. Rhody**

March 4, 1926 - May 12, 2018

RHODY— Grace B. - 92, Patton, passed away on May 12, 2018 at Haida Manor. Born March 4, 1926 in Patton; a daughter of the late Earl and Winifred (Thomas) Bearer. Preceded in death by her parents; her siblings Little John Bearer, Mildred Robine, Winifred Leap, John Earl Bearer, Joe Bearer, Mary Mullen, Rose Ellis, and Nelda Carl; She is survived by her husband of 70 years Paul R. Rhody; her daughter Nan Rhody, Pittsburgh; her son Andrew Rhody and his wife Karen, Carrolltown; her grandson Joseph Rhody; her sibling, Helen Hahn of Carson City, NV; Grace is also survived

by numerous nieces and nephews. Grace was retired from Laurel Crest Manor, where she worked as an LPN. She sang in the Queen of Peace Choir in Patton for over 50 years and was a volunteer for the Salvation Army. At the request of the family there will be no visitation or services. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care," Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Roberta Collette Alberter-Upshaw

March 19, 1960 - May 12, 2018

**ALBERTER-UPSHAW—**Roberta Collette, Roberta Collette Alberter-Upshaw (58) of Johnstown passed away peacefully at her sister's residence May 12, 2018. Born March 29, 1960 daughter of Michael, Sr. and Dorothy (Yoder) Alberter. Preceded in death by parents and brothers Frank C. Yoder Sr., Harry Lee Alberter, sisters-in-law Caroline Alberter, Gloria Yoder and nephew Frank Yoder, Jr. Survived by her husband William Upshaw and her brother Michael Alberter, Jr. and sisters Mary Varner, Paulette Nelson (George Vish), Sally Wos (George), Helen Varner (Robert). Brother-in-law Robert Upshaw and sister-in-law Arlene Justice, Best friend Sue Ream-Simms, Godchildren Cathy Thomas, Jermaine and Mike Ream, Alicia Meekins and Paula Corrie and many beloved nieces,

nephews, family and friends. Heaven has gained another angel. Fly High Roberta! She will be sorely missed by all whom knew and loved her. Roberta is a member of The Salvation Army Church on Vine St. where she has served as a Senior Soldier also a longtime member of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Family and friends will be received from 2 PM until time of her Funeral Service at 4 PM Friday at Moskal-Reid funeral home, Captains John and Erin Brand and Wilbert Bailey celebrants. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to The Salvation Army.



### **Rev. Gervase J. Cain T.O.R.**

June 17, 1931 - May 12, 2018

CAIN — Rev. Gervase J., T.O.R. of the Third Order Regular Franciscans of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, died May 12, 2018, at St. Francis Friary, Loretto after an illness. Born June 17, 1931 in Export son of the late Howard and Mary (Martinsek) Cain. and given the name Joseph Howard when baptized at Most Holy Sacrament Church, Greensburg, PA on July 5, 1931. He attended grade school in Export and graduated high school from St. Francis Preparatory School, Spring Grove, in 1949. He was a candidate at the Prep School from 1946 to 1949. He entered novitiate at Portiuncula Monastery, Washington, D.C. on June 30, 1949. He pronounced his first vows on July 1, 1950 at Portiuncula Monastery, Washington, D.C., and his solemn vows on July 1, 1953 at Mt. Assisi Friary, Loretto. Fr. Gervase was ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 1957, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, by the late Bishop Richard Guilfoyle, D.D., Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from St. Francis College (University) in 1953. He completed Theological studies at St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, in 1957. Fr. Gervase did graduate studies in philosophy in Fribourg, Switzerland, from 1959-1963. During his long Franciscan life, Fr. Gervase ministered in secondary education. He taught philosophy for 29 years, at St. Francis Seminary and St. Francis College (University), Loretto. He served as

pastor and assistant pastor in various parishes where the T.O.R.'s ministered. He was

on the Provincial Council from 1988-1992.

He was a guest lecturer at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, for a

number of summers. From 2003, Fr. Gervase has served in the ministry of prayer at St. Francis Friary, Loretto. Fr. Gervase is survived by his sister, Patricia Cain Broker, Jeanette and his brother Robert, Export, and his Franciscan brothers. He was preceded in death by his brothers, John and Paul, and sisters, Catherine, Ellen, and Irene. Friends will be received at the Chapel of St. Francis Friary-Mt. Assisi, Loretto at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018. Vigil Service will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Francis Friary-Mt. Assisi, Loretto, with Very Rev. Richard L. Davis, T.O.R., Minister Provincial, as principal celebrant. Following the Mass, Committal will take place at the Franciscan Friars' Cemetery, on the campus of St. Francis University, Loretto, PA. Memorial contributions may be made to support retired T.O.R. Friars, c/o T.O.R. Retirement Fund, St. Francis Friary, P.O. Box 137, Loretto, PA. Arrangements by Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641.



## Sylvia June Mountain

June 6, 1926 - May 14, 2018

**MOUNTAIN**— Sylvia June, 91, Echo, went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2018 at her residence. Born on June 6, 1926 in Echo, daughter of Albert and Ethel (Thompson) Bimeal. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred G. Mountain; siblings, Albert, Betty, and Richard Bimeal, and Patricia Hruska, and son-in-law, Gary W. Behory. She is survived by her loving daughters, Gloria J., wife of Paul G. Volk, East Taylor Township, Pamela F., wife of Rev. Robert J. Way, Clearfield, and Glenda L. Behory, Nanty Glo; grandchildren, David Volk, Joshua Way, Jason Behory, Justin (Jessica) Behory, and Kayla Behory and several nieces and nephews. Sylvia was a graduate of Franklin High School. She was a member of the Nanty Glo

Church of the Brethren, where she was Deaconess for many years. Sylvia enjoyed baking, especially buns, gardening, being outdoors, and her kitty, Bentley. She loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren. Friends will be received from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh, with the Rev. Linda R. Beachley officiating. Interment will be at Headrick Union Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be directed to Nanty Glo Church of the Brethren, 915 Caroline Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943 in memory of Sylvia. Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com).

## Robert Pauli

January 29, 1929 - May 13, 2018

**PAULI**— Robert 89 Portage passed away May 13, 2018 at home in Portage. Born January 29, 1929 in Portage, the son of John and Dorie (Runkell) Pauli. Deceased family members include his parents, wife Fannie (Horne) Pauli; brothers William John Pauli, Elwood Pauli, Earl Pauli; sisters Clarabelle Krause, Emma Rucosky and Marie Smetana. Survived by daughters Dianne (Jerry) Whaley and Dorie (Joseph) Schornack; grandchildren Robert Kilpatrick, William Kilpatrick, Deanna Buckler and Darcie Buckler as well as several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed spending time with his family. Life member of Portage Moose and

the Portage AMVETS. He was a member of the Portage American Legion Post 430 for 72 years and also a member of the Portage VFW.

Friends received 2-4pm and 6-8pm Wednesday at the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, Portage where military rites will be held at 8pm by the Portage Ritual Team. Burial will be at Glen Eden Cemetery, MI at 1pm Friday. Online condolences may be made at [www.serenkoclaarfuneralhome.com](http://www.serenkoclaarfuneralhome.com)



### Lillian M. Probert

February 26, 1929 - May 13, 2018

PROBERT— Lillian M., 89, she created many special things for her family. Mom was a quiet, sweet woman where her greatest pleasure was to care for her husband and children. Our family would like to thank all members of Cone-  
maugh Regional Hospice for their excellent, compassionate care of Mom and their support and encouragement to us as we cared for our parents. Donations can be made in memory of Mom to Laurel Highlands Alzheimer's Foundation, 317 Power St., Johnstown, PA 15906. Services will be private. Arrangements by Meek & Dalla Valle Funeral Home, Inc., Windber.  
[www.meekfuneralhome.com](http://www.meekfuneralhome.com)

PROBERT— Lillian M., 89, Salix died peacefully May 13, 2018 at the home of her daughter. Born Feb. 26, 1929 in Rossiter daughter of the now late James and Edith (Emeigh) Jenkinson. Also preceded in death by husband Robert, to whom she was happily married for 68 years, brothers Melvin, Russel, Albert, and Elgene, and in-laws James & Esther Probert. Loving mother to Glenda (Ken) Dibert, Salix, Deborah (David) Gage, Sidman, Patty Probert, Johnstown, & Robert, Jr. (Debbie Lucas), Alum Bank. Sister to Lois Burkhart. She was "Mom" to nine grandchildren: Jennifer, Amy, Kristie, Frank, David, Melissa, Jaime, Heather, & Christie; great grandmother to 14 & great, great grandmother to one. Mom was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was an excellent cook & baker. As a seamstress and knitter





### Thomas Ernest Valeri

July 8, 1938 - May 13, 2018

VALERI— Thomas Ernest, 79, Colver, passed away at home, May 13, 2018, with his wife by his side. Born July 8, 1938, in Colver, the son of Anthony and Gertrude (Price) Valeri. Preceded in death by his parents; sons, Robin and Anthony "Tony" Valeri, whom he loved dearly; brothers, Gerald and Frederick and sister, Sandy Valeri. Survived by loving wife of 28 years, Juliette "Julie" (Kopp) Valeri; his daughter, Jerry Dawn Valeri, FL; grandchildren, Paige, Mike and Joanne; daughter-in-law, Rose Valeri, FL; stepson Davey Edminston, Colver. He is also survived and sadly missed by his constant companions, Bubba, Noodles and Kaine, his faithful dogs. Brother of Dianna Taylor, Lancaster. Also survived by his special aunt, Jan, of MN with whom he spent many hours chatting with on the phone; sisters-in law, Ruth (Richard) Davis, Alverda; Maria (Frank) Boyer, Dubois; Cameo (Ray) Campbell, Burnside; brother-in-law, Rocky (Chris) Kopp, Glendale; and many nieces and nephews. Tom enjoyed his dogs, his numerous motorcycles, spending many hours

on his boat at Raystown Lake, fishing and hunting. As time past and his health declined, watching the western channel and football, especially his favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers were all he could do. He retired from Barnes & Tucker Coal Company as a mine foreman. He tended bar at the Colver Sons of Italy where he met many friends. He sometimes appeared to be hard, but truly, was as gentle as a teddy bear with a heart of gold and those he helped and his friends knew that side of Tom. He will be greatly missed by those he loved and who loved him. At the request of Tom, there will be no viewing or visitation, all services are at the families convenience. Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria is in charge of arrangements. Special thanks to John Gaida, a loyal and faithful friend who helped Tom with all that he could not do. Also a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Molly Trostle and staff who never failed to be there in any time of need. We were so blessed to have Dr. Trostle as a family doctor, but even more she became our friend.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Walter Gresh, Jr.

September 7, 1956 - May 12, 2018

GRESH.— Walter, Jr., 61, Central Cambria High School, Berlin, formerly of Nanty Glo, died May 12, 2018, at Meadow View Nursing Center. Born September 7, 1956, son of the late Walter, Sr. and Cecelia (Daley) Gresh. Survived by mother; and siblings, Anna (Gerald McMullen), Ebensburg; Paul, Blacklick, OH; Father Stephan (Denise Hough), Belle Vernon; Lawrence (Susan Buck), Johnstown; David (Jennifer Grumling), Bedford; Nicholas, Nanty Glo; Mark, Alliquipa; and Matthew, Nanty Glo. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a graduate of Class of 1975. Friends received from 9am until the hour of service at 11am Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, Colver, with Very Rev. Archpriest Andrew Matychak, Rev. Stephan Gresh, and Very Rev. Archpriest George Johnson officiating. Interment, St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Ascension Orthodox Church. Arrangements are by Henderson-Makuchan Funeral Home, 434 First St., Conemaugh

### David A. Kephart Jr.

December 3, 1992 - May 14, 2018

KEPHART — David A., Jr. 25, day till time of services at 1pm of Portage passed away May 14, 2018. Friends will be received from 2-8 p.m. Friday at the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, Portage. Friends also received from 10 a.m. Saturday till time of services at 1pm at the Martindale Alliance Church. Reverend Timothy Dietrich officiating. Committal will be at Mount Moriah Cemetery. Complete obituary in Thursday's paper.

### Wayne Krise

December 6, 1952 - May 14, 2018

KRISE— Wayne, 65, of Elton, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 14, 2018, at his home. He was born December 6, 1952, in Elton, a son of Helen (Bosak) Krise and the late Forrest J. Krise. Wayne owned and operated Elton Auto Body, and then later worked for Thomas Dealership from where he retired. In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Nikki Krise of Enola; one daughter and son-in-law, Bracken and John Murray of Connecticut; four grandchildren, Olivia and Megan Krise, and Tyler and Caelyn Murray; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sharon Cafeo of Richmond, VA; and Debbie and Rick Amigh of Elton. Friends and family will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Henderson Funeral Home East Hills, 2503 Bedford St. At the request of Wayne, there will be no service. [www.hendersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendersonfuneralhome.com)



## Henry E. Layton, Jr.

1927-2018

LAYTON— Henry E., Jr., 90, of Johnstown, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ May 13, 2018. Born November 8, 1927, in Maple Ridge the son of Henry and Ella (Dimond) Layton. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Homer, Clarence; Ralph; Charles; Irvin; and Richard; and sisters: Violet Rice; Genevieve Layton; and Elnora Naugle. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Vivian (Rummel) Layton; children: Deborah, wife of Michael Hersberger, Cold Spring, KY; JoEtta, wife of James Knipple, Salix; Douglas, married to Amy Kissinger, Johnstown; and Timothy, married to Susan Zack, Windber; grandchildren: Nichole (Brad) Fisher; Michelle (Kyle) Lipps; James (Janel) Knipple; Eric (Rebecca) Layton; Patrick (fiance, Amy) Knipple; Stephanie and Jenna Bracken; Jeremy Layton; Aaron and Zachary Knopsnyder; and Kristin Woodard; great-grandchildren: Carson, Kaylin, Carter, Connor and Kassidy Fisher; Audrey and Henry Lipps; and Emmalee, Andrew, Libby and Anna Layton. Henry was a member of the Beulah United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Challenger's Bible Class and United Methodist

Men; a US Airforce Veteran of WWII; and was retired from the Gautier Division of Bethlehem Steel Corp. Henry's warm smile, humble nature, and unique sense of humor will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Spending time with him left you feeling better and with a smile on your face. Henry had a deep love and respect for the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. In his later years he enjoyed reading and spending time with his family. While Henry has left us on this earth, his memory and love will live on in our hearts and we look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home, Inc., 710 Broad Street and from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. at Beulah United Methodist Church, Pastor David R. Stains officiating. Private interment will be held at Benshoff Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered to the family

[www.fgozogfuneralhome.com](http://www.fgozogfuneralhome.com)



## Henry Boyd Moore

January 2, 1942 - May 10, 2018

**MOORE**— Henry Boyd "Jake", 76, of Richland, died May 10, 2018, at Conemaugh Medical Center. Born January 2, 1942, in Johnstown, Pa. Son of the late Thomas and Daisie (Harbaugh) Moore. Also preceded in death by brother, Thomas, Jr.; and sister, Dixie Weaver. Survived by wife of 46 years, Nancy L. (Holt); sons, Jeffrey (Jill Vataavuk); and Shawn Moore; grandchildren, Daniel and Isabelle Moore; also, mother-in-law, D. Jean (Holt) Pellon, brothers-in-law, James (Heidi) Holt and Merle Weaver; nephews, Andrew and Austin Holt; and beloved pets, Abbey and Bella. Army Veteran of Vietnam War receiving Bronze Star "V", Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. Employed by Florence Mining Co. with 18 years' service, former Richland Mall and retired from Fi-Hoff Concrete, Inc. Member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Menoher Post 155, VFW Ritual

Team. He was an avid hockey fan, especially the Pittsburgh Penguins. Jake loved to garden and the outdoors.

Friends received 6-8 PM Friday May 18, 2018, at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland and from 9 AM to 10 AM time of service Saturday at Mt. Calvary

Lutheran Church. Pastor Scott Klimke, officiating. Inurnment at Richland Cemetery Mausoleum with military Rites by Menoher Post 155 VFW Ritual Team. Family suggests donations to your local Humane Society or Animal Rescue League in memory of Jake. (Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com))



## OBITUARIES

### Sister Dorothy (Nicholas) Antonazzo, CSJ

July 13, 1927 - May 12, 2018

ANTONAZZO, CSJ— Sister Dorothy (Nicholas), 90, died May 12, 2018, in her 72nd year as a Sister of St. Joseph of Baden. The daughter of Nicholas and Louise Letizia Antonazzo, Sister Dorothy entered the Congregation from Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Johnstown, PA. Her ministry in education spanned six decades in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Altoona-Johnstown, Circleville, OH, Memphis, TN, and Morgantown, WV, where she served as a teacher, principal, reading coordinator and educational consultant. From 1964-1972, Sister Dorothy was the Reading Coordinator with the Anti-Poverty Program at St. Richard in the Hill District, and later at Holy Rosary in Homewood. After serving as principal at St. Clement in Johnstown (1972-74), Sister Dorothy began a 14-year ministry as an Educational Consultant for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown where she teamed up with her longtime friend and co-minister, Sister Patricia Ann Foley. They continued to serve together until their retirements in 2001. Sister Dorothy was the Associate Superintendent of Schools in Memphis (1988-1991) and Assistant Principal and Guidance Counselor at St. Francis Central Catholic School in Morgantown (1991-2001). In a farewell ceremony at St. Francis, Sister Dorothy told the students she was most proud of the school's mission statement - To Serve, Not Be Served - because the students demonstrated that service with compassion every day. During her tenure, the school was featured in Today's Catholic Teacher as a model of Catholic social justice teachings. Those who knew Sister Dorothy say that she radiated the virtue of hope through her welcoming spirit, wonderful

sense of humor and daily expressions of gratitude. She was devoted to her family, the Congregation and the thousands of children who played a significant role in her ministerial life. Sister Dorothy recalled that her parents initially "were not overjoyed" when, as a teenager, she expressed interest in entering the convent. "My father was totally against it... and my mother wouldn't talk to me about it," she told a reporter in 2008, adding that both soon realized "my happiness in finding the meaning of my life." While celebrating her Golden Jubilee, Sister Dorothy said, "What helps sustain my enthusiasm and commitment to religious life is the realization of knowing I was called by God to do his will and to teach the Word to those entrusted in my care." To respond to that call, she often turned to her favorite passage from Corinthians: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." Sister Dorothy is survived by her brother Nicholas (Donna) Antonazzo, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, Associates, and the Sisters of St. Joseph. Friends will be received Thursday, May 17 from 1 p.m. to the close of the Prayer Vigil and Friday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Prayer Vigil will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at the Motherhouse. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Friday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the Sisters' Cemetery on the Motherhouse grounds. Donations in the name of Sister Dorothy may be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph Memorial Fund, Development Office, 1020 State St., Baden, PA, 15005.



## Ernestine M. Barkhimer

November 26, 1926 - May 14, 2018

**BARKHIMER**— Ernestine M., 91, of Ogle Township, formerly of East Conemaugh, went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2018 at St. Jude's Haven. Born on November 26, 1926, in Johnstown, PA, daughter of Ralph Kovode and Frances A. (Woelfel) Ashbridge. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell H. Barkhimer; siblings, Ralph Ashbridge, Helene Ashbridge, Wilford Ashbridge, Margaret Helen Ashbridge, Frances A. Warner, Rita Smith, LeRoy Ashbridge, and Delores Querry. She is survived by her loving children, Ernestine M., wife of Tom McCune, Russell H., married to the former Anna Berardi, and Randy L., married to the former Becky Lybarger; grandchildren, Traci (Leo) Feist, Damian (Katrina) Hartzell, Kelly (Bill) McCune, Danette Hartzell, Rachelle (Chris) Repko, and Alex Barkhimer; great grandchildren, Samantha (Nick) Vivis, Shane McCune, Damian Hartzell, Jayde Hartzell, William "Willie" Byers, Sara Hartzell, Mason Hartzell, and Isaac Repko; siblings, Elizabeth Mangus, Mary Cecelia O'Brien, Marlene Gahagan; sister-in-law, Diane Ashbridge and many nieces and nephews, including Raymond Holland. Ernestine was a graduate of the former Catholic High School, Johnstown and later a graduate of the former Windber Hospital School of Nursing. Her name is on a plaque at Windber Hospital commemorating her graduating class of 1947. She was employed at Windber Hospital and the former Lee Hospital, where she was a Registered Nurse. Ernestine was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Johnstown; and also, a past member of the former Assumption of the B.V.M.

Catholic Church, East Conemaugh. She enjoyed horseback riding in Arizona, and skydiving with her

grandchildren. Ernestine also enjoyed traveling with her family to many places, including Puerto Rico,



Germany, Austria, Amsterdam, St. Lucia, Hawaii, and numerous states within the U.S. Her passion was collecting music boxes from her travels within the U.S. and abroad. She shared many adventures on military bases with her granddaughter, SGT. Danette Hartzell, where they competed at the Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. Ernestine completed her mission and captured the spy. On a trip to the Titan Missile Museum in Arizona, Ernestine was picked to run the controls and push the button releasing a "mock-missile." She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved her family dearly. Friends will be received from 4-7 p.m. on Monday (May 21st) at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where Vigil Service will be held. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday (May 22nd) at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fr. Walter J. Moll Jr., Pastor. Committal will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family suggests contributions be directed to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 in memory of Ernestine. Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com).