

David T. Bonk

August 10, 1956 - April 24, 2018

BONK— David T., passed on at home in Pennington, NJ, at age 61, on April 24, 2018. He fought a courageous 10-month battle with kidney cancer. He was born in Johnstown, PA on August 10, 1956, the son of Concetta (Rovida) Bonk and the late Thomas G. Bonk. He is survived by his wife, Sharon McCrae, son Andre Bonk, mother Concetta, brother Donald, and numerous family members. David was a 1974 graduate of Bishop McCort High School, a 1978 summa cum laude graduate of Boston University, and a 1981 graduate of Columbia University Law School. He was a member of both the New York and New Jersey Bar Associations. After working in Manhattan law firms, he began his pharmaceutical law career at Roche in Nutley, NJ. He then moved to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., in Princeton, NJ, where he worked for 22 years before retiring as Vice President and Associate General Counsel in 2013. While at Bristol-Myers Squibb, he was actively engaged in getting many life-saving medicines, including cancer-fighting drugs, approved by the FDA. He retired to a life of legal consulting, guitar playing, and travel with

his wife. David was a devoted husband and father. He was a deep believer in an ethical and moral order. As such, he was an active board and volunteer member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton for over 20 years. He was also a lifelong guitar player, often writing, playing and recording his own songs. He had a great passion for the outdoors and especially the Appalachian Trail, of which he hiked many miles through several states, both with others and alone, over the years. Family and friends will be received for a "Celebration of Life" at the Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Johnstown PA 15905 on Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 12 Noon until 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Save the Children, the Sierra Club, or Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.



Richard E. Hildebrand

August 14, 1931 - May 15, 2018

HILDEBRAND— Richard E., 86, Johnstown, passed away May 15, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born August 14, 1931 to the late Charles and Mary (Kring) Hildebrand. Preceded in death by sister, Shelby Jean Thomas and her husband Jerry; and grandchildren, Christopher J. Lund and Carla Nadeau Johnson. Survived by wife, Wanda (Albus) Hildebrand; children, Cindy Hildebrand; Ricky Hildebrand and wife Darla; grandchildren, J.J. Lund; Nicole Wright; Tyler Hildebrand and wife Michelle; Ken Nadeau and wife Melissa; great grandchildren, Richey, Kirsten, Breeze, Hayden, Arabella, and Trent; and special friends, Meade and Claudette

Botteicher; and Dottie Stapleton. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the VFW Post 155. He was also a life member of Dale Fireman's Club. At Richard's request there will be no 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



Irene G. Karnosky

September 9, 1925 - May 15, 2018

KARNOSKY— Irene G., 92, Johnstown, passed away May 15, 2018 at Richland Woods. Born September 9, 1925 to the late Bernard and Bertha (Mentzer) Glass. Preceded in death by husband, Charles Karnosky; siblings, Clinton, Paul, Clifford, Richard, Frances, and Kenneth Glass; and nephew, Jeffrey Glass. Survived by sisters, Delores Carpenter and Leona Hildebrand-Puch. Loved by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Irene was a member of St. Benedict Church. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and candy making. She will always be remembered by "Renee Kisses". Friends will be received Thursday May 17 from 6-8

p.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. A Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday at St. Benedict Church. Father Peter Crowe, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care". Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com



Wilbert A. Keilman

May 9, 1953 - March 16, 2018

KEILMAN— Wilbert A. Jr., "Skip", 65, Northern Cambria, passed away peacefully, May 16, 2018, at home. Born May 9, 1953, in Colver, son of the late Wilbert A. and Irene (Travis) Keilman. Survived by loving wife of 39 years, Levonne "Luba" (Suwinski) Keilman; children, Jason Keilman, husband of Jessica (Work), Warrenton, VA; Jessica, wife of Chad Hassen, Northern Cambria; Justin Keilman, Derry, PA; and granddaughters, Erica and Ileigh Hassen and Amelia Keilman, who were Pappy's "3 Best Buddies". Brother of Jim (late Geraldine) Keilman, Nanty Glo and Jeff (Dora) Keilman, Ebensburg. US Navy Veteran who served aboard the USS Cascade (AD-16). Retired with 25 years service as a coal miner from Barnes & Tucker and Tanoma Mines, and later

worked 14 years in the business office of Northern Cambria School District. Member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Member of UMW District 2 and Slovak Club of Northern Cambria.

Friends will be received from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Friday at Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Prince of Peace Church. Fr. Donald Dusza officiating. Committal, St. John's Roman Catholic Cemetery. Military honors by local veterans organizations.



David A. Kephart, Jr.

December 3, 1992 - May 14, 2018

KEPHART, JR.— David A., 25 of Portage passed away May 14, 2018. Born December 3, 1992 in Johnstown. The son of David A. Sr. and Elise (Zaman) Kephart. Deceased family members include paternal grandmother Mary (Vaughn) Kephart and maternal grandmother Judy (Moore) Zaman. He is survived by his mother and very proud Dad and brothers Cody (Alexa) Kephart and Caleb (Vanessa) Kephart. He is also survived by paternal grandfather Rev. Charles Kephart and maternal grandparents, Leslie (Mary Lou) Zaman. He will be sadly missed by loving aunts, uncles and cousins. David (Fluff) cannot be described in these few words. All who knew him or of him will remember him as a wonderful light and presence. He was a 2011 graduate of Bishop Carroll High School. He was an outstanding athlete excelling in football, and was a six time state wrestling competitor. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was an accomplished gardener. He was a Union Carpenter and superintendent for Steel Moun-

tain Construction and was never satisfied until the job was completed to the very best. Friends will be received from 2-8pm Friday at the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, Portage.

Friends also received from 10am Saturday till time of services at 1pm at the Martindale Alliance Church. Reverend Timothy Dietrich officiating. Committal will be at Mount Moriah Cemetery. He always knew what to say to put a smile on someone's face. He had a beautiful soul; he was the light that lit up the room. He touched the lives of everyone he met. He gave the biggest hugs and made everyone he touched feel extra special. He was selfless and always put other people first. David's quote says it best: "Pray so big and so often that when God meets you at Heaven's Gate, he says with a smile: Kid you kept me very busy!"



Thomas P. Laino

July 24, 1958 - May 14, 2018

LAINO— Thomas P., 59, Cresson, died May 14, 2018 at UPMC Altoona. Born July 24, 1958 in Altoona the son of the late Joseph A. and Gloria (McClure) Laino. Preceded in death by a nephew Dan Tutko and in-laws Dick and Gerry Buck. Survived by his wife the former Nancy Buck whom he married December 5, 1981 at St. Patrick's Church, Gallitzin and these children; Rebecca (Ted) Schaffer - Columbus, OH; Stephanie (Zachary) Michael - Pittsburgh and Richard (Katelyn Clark) - Cresson, grandchildren, Brody, Sarah, Lucy Schaffer and a grandson to be born in August and Elijah Michael. Brother of: Joseph (Susan) and their families - Cresson; Ronald (Hillarie) and their families - Mifflinburg; James (Jean) and their families - Lilly; Linda Harker - State College and her families, sisters-in-law, Jeanne (Larry) Bem and their family; and Linda (Scott) Schultz and their families - Lilly. Tom retired from the Pennsylvania State Police in 2007 A 1976 graduate of Penn Cambria High School and a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Administration of Justice. Tom enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, especially Wyoming

trips with his son Richard, fishing and going to the beach. Co-manger of All Saints Catholic School Bingo for 20 years and former Athletic Director & Basketball coach. Former member of Cresson Volunteer



Fire Co where he and his son Richard restarted the fire company bingo in 2016. Member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 57. Member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Cresson where Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1pm Saturday the Rev. Matthew Reese celebrant. Committal church cemetery. Friends will be received from 6 to 8pm Thursday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8pm Friday at Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641 where a vigil service will be held Friday afternoon. The family suggest donations be made to All Saints Catholic School, 220 Powell Ave, Cresson, PA 16630 or Cresson Fire Company, 223 Ashcroft Ave., Cresson, PA 16630 in Tom's memory. gibbonsfunerals.com

Raymond Carl Mack, Sr.

June 28, 1938 - May 15, 2018

MACK — Raymond Carl, Sr., Armagh went to be with the Lord on May 15, 2018 at home. Born June 28, 1938 in Johnstown, the son of the late John and Dorothy Mack. He is survived by wife Donna (Stapleton); son Rodney Mack and wife Rita, Johnstown; daughter Donnalynn Custer and husband Barry, Seward; son Raymond Mack, Jr., Armagh; son Darrin Mack and wife Jennifer, Dilltown; son David Mack, New Florence; daughter Jessica Erickson, Berkley Springs W VA; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by

daughter Kelly; sister Kaye Dillon; brothers Dean, Floyd, and John. Carl was a self-employed carpenter and built / remodeled may homes in the surrounding area. He loved strumming on his guitar, spotting deer and going for rides, especially if it was to the ice cream stand. Friends received Thursday from 2 till time of service at 3 PM at Richard C. Stuart Funeral Home, 392 E. Philadelphia St., Armagh. Internment Armagh Cemetery. Online Condolences may be left at www.thestuartfuneralhomes.com

Paul Joseph Naret

September 29, 1984 - May 15, 2018

NARET— Paul Joseph, 33, Johnstown, passed away May 15, 2018 at his home due to natural causes. Born September 29, 1984 in Johnstown, beloved son of Michael and Helen (Paulson) Naret. Preceded in death by sister, Lauren Naret; paternal grandfather, Frank Naret; and maternal grandparents, Stephen and Ann Paulson. Survived by parents; brother, Michael Naret; paternal grandmother, Maryann Naret; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and beloved dog, Lakota. Paul was a graduate of Johnstown High School and Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, CA, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Photo-

journalism. He enjoyed sports, fishing, and traveling. Paul traveled all over the U.S. and made it as far as Israel and Costa Rica. At Paul's request there will be no viewing. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. 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



Ethel B. Palumbo

April 10, 1925 - May 15, 2018

PALUMBO—Mrs. Ethel B., 93, Windber, passed away May 15, 2018 at Windber Woods. Born Apr. 10, 1925 in Windber. Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Markus) Popp. Preceded in death by parents, husband Arthur A., grandchildren Evan Osborn, Charlotte, Joshua and David Gindlesperger, and siblings John, Jr., Mary Kocsis, Louis, Elizabeth Zelenak, Alex, Irene Thime, Joseph, and Emma Holsopple. Survived by daughters Carol Ann, wife of Robert Osborn and Lorraine, wife of Gregory Gindlesperger, both of Windber. Grandson Robert Osborn and great-grandson Seth Gindlesperger-Burnosky. After graduating from Windber High School, Ethel worked at the Eureka Store in Windber. She married at the age of 22; raised a family and worked with her husband at Palumbo's Beverage. As a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church, she had a ministry taking sermons on cassette tape to home bound parishioners and residents of the Church of the Brethren Home, where she herself would spend her last years. She supplied comfort with food and kind words to family and friends. Like many of her generation, Ethel was a devoted daughter, wife, mother and loyal friend. Ethel's work and achievements were not those that gained this world's attention. However, we are confident that her deeds were duly noted in the heavenly realm. You ran the race well, Mom. "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 pm Thursday at Meek & Dalla Valle Funeral Home Inc., Windber, where funeral will be held at 11 am Friday. Pastor Ruth Jensen officiating. Interment Richland Cemetery. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Windber Woods for the excellent care and love given to Ethel.

www.meekfuneralhome.com

Justin H. Peterson

April 7, 1980 - May 12, 2018

PETERSON— Justin H., 38, Windber, died May 12, 2018. Born April 7, 1980 to Timothy Peterson and Deborah (Walter) Hoover. Preceded in death by father. Survived by mother; sisters, Jennifer Peterson; Nicole Peterson; Shannon Peterson and fianc Joe Swaynos; daughter, Breyonna Wadas; great aunt, Thelma Michaels; life long friend, Mike Deal; beloved dog, Drake; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Justin was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and loved the outdoors and being by the water. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his dog. At the request of

the family, all services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses, 717 Main St. Windber, PA 15963. Arrangements in care of Simple Alternatives, Inc., 717 Main St. Affordable Cremation & Sensible Funeral Care. Condolences may be made at SimpleAlternativeCares.com



Albert T. Robinson Jr.

November 23, 1942 - May 15, 2018

ROBINSON— Albert T. Jr., 75, Johnstown, went to be with the Lord, May 15, 2018. He was born November 23, 1942, in Timmonsville, SC, son of the late Albert T., Sr. and Henrietta (Jackson) Robinson, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Lillie Hayden. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, the former Pamela Stokes, and also children, Thomas, Priscilla, Nancy and Keisha; many grandchildren and a sister, Jacquelyn Robinson, NC; numerous nieces and nephews, a host of friends and

a large church family. Albert was a retired truck-driver, and he loved the Lord with all his heart, he also loved to sing and crochet. He was a people person and cherished spreading the Word. He was a devoted member and Deacon of Johnstown Grace Brethren Church, 535 Napoleon St., Johnstown, where his homegoing service will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM, with Jim Henry and Delwyn Powell officiating. The family is being served by Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc. (PTBMortuary.com)

Mark B. Watts

April 8, 1950 - May 8, 2018

WATTS— Mark B., (68) of Johnstown went to be with our Lord May 8, 2018. Born April 8, 1950 son of Hollis and Alicia (Henderson) Watts. Preceded in death by his parents and sister Janet Shackelford. Survived by his children Kimberly, Cleveland, OH, Galen and Mark, Jr. both of Johnstown, Shawna of Phoenix, AZ and 9 grandchildren and wife Janet (Crowder) Watts. Also survived by brothers and sisters Jackie Watts, Sr. (Constance), Michigan City, IN, Ginger Nevils (Stanley), Lewis Watts, Melody Watts and brother-in-

law Colbert Shackelford, all of Chicago, IL, Aunt Ernestine Parrish, Phoenix, AZ. And a host of

nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Family and friends will be received from 11 AM Saturday until time of his

Homegoing Service at noon Saturday at Moskal-Reid funeral home, the Rev. Theodore Tisinger officiating



Friday, May 18, 2018

OBITUARIES

Judith A. Berney

October 20, 1942 - May 16, 2018

BERNEY- Judith A., 75, Harrisburg, formerly of Johnstown. Passed away May 16, 2018 after a brief illness. Born October 20, 1942 in Erie. Daughter of Milton B. and Betty (Schaffner) Ackerman. Preceded in death by parents and husband, William. Survived by children, William A., married to Joan E. (Cole) of Reading, and Lisa B., married to Steven R. Aaron of Harrisburg; and grandchildren, Kaitlin and Megan Berney and Rachel and Jacob Aaron. Former member of Beth Shalom Congregation and Rodef Shalom Congregation. Life member of Hadasah. A graduate of Academy High School in Erie and attended La Salle College. Retired from Zamias Services Inc. Service will be held at 12pm Sunday, May 20, John Henderson Co. Funeral Home, 215 Central Avenue, Johnstown, PA. Contributions may be made to American Heart Association. www.hendersonfuneralhome.com

Barry C. "B.J." Brendlinger, Jr.

August 28, 1981 - May 15, 2018

BRENDLINGER — Barry C. "B.J.", Jr., 36, Johnstown, formerly of Armagh, passed away May 15, 2018. Born August 28, 1981 in Johnstown the son of the late Barry C. Brendlinger, Sr. and Melinda Kabasta, and special friend, Mark Gunter, New Florence. In addition to his mother, B.J. is also survived by wife Elizabeth Brendlinger, Greensburg; children Madeline, Cora, Calvin, Angel, and Ashlynn. Brother Timmy Brendlinger, Armagh; sister Trista Brendlinger, New Florence; Several other half siblings. Maternal grandparents Rudolph, Sr. and Lois Kabasta, Seward; paternal grandmother Cora "Susie" Brendlinger, Armagh; mother-in-law Tracey and Chet Lorenzi, Greensburg; father-in-law Craig Firment, Arkansas; brother-in-law Andrew Firment, WY; Step-father Rick LaRock, New Florence; God parents Rudolph Kabasta, Jr., and Sheary Snyder; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Beloved dog Charlie. In addition to his father he is also preceded in death by paternal grandfather Ernest Brendlinger; grandfather-in-law Donald "Grandpa" Sarp. B.J. was a very generous man who would help anyone he could. His favorite things to do were spend time with his children and ride his motorcycle. B.J. will be missed greatly by his friends and family. His memory will live on through his children. Friends will be received Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Richard C. Stuart Funeral Home, 392 E. Philadelphia St., Armagh. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 AM Monday at Saint Vincent Basilica, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, Father Thomas Curry, O.S.B. (please, meet at the church). Internment Bethel Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.thestuartfuneralhomes.com

William Louis Brodhag

August 13, 1958 - May 16, 2018

BRODHAG— William Louis, 59, of Spring City, Pa, passed away May 16, 2018 at Southeastern Veterans Center. He was born August 13, 1958 in Uniontown, Pa. He was the son of Alfred Louis and Evelyn (Visocky) Brodhag. Preceded in death by his father, he is survived by his mother, and two children, Amanda Jean and Matthew Louis Brodhag. He is the brother of Beth (Peter) Clifford and Carolyn (Mark) Knower, and uncle to

nieces and nephews Anton, Alex, and Adrian Clifford, Kimberly and Charles Knower. Bill was a 1980 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He was a submariner from 1980-1991 serving aboard the USS Blueback Submarine. At Bill's request, there will be no viewing or visitation. Bill will be buried at sea by the Naval Medical Center of Portsmouth, Virginia. The Serenko-Claar Funeral Home is serving the Brodhag family.

Ruth V. Chizmar

September 23, 1935 - May 17, 2018

CHIZMAR— Ruth V. (George), 82, Windber, passed away May 17, 2018 at Windber Woods. Born September 23, 1935 in Kantner. Daughter of Edward and Goldie (Fleegle) George. Preceded in death by parents, husband of 56 years, John E. Chizmar; brother, Gary George and sister, Alice Rivera. Survived by sons, John G. Chizmar and wife, Karen (Horner), Windber; Robert E. Chizmar and wife, Chris (Hutzell), Elton and Steven M. Chizmar and wife, Joan (Hoyer), Mechanicsburg; grandchildren, Douglas and wife, Nicole; Jennifer wife of David Figura; Tyler, Jordan and Chelsea; and Kayla and Colin Chizmar; great grandchildren, Corinne and Cadence Chizmar and Camden and Ellie Figura. Sister of Edward George and wife Jean, Fishertown; Carol Kohler, and Doris, wife of Dave Toma, both of Windber also, brothers-in-law, Joseph Chizmar and wife, Darlene, Ohio and Paul Chizmar, Windber. Former house keeper at the

Church of the Brethren Home, Windber and also, formerly worked at Bestform. Ruth was

a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was an excellent cook and baker. She was a good soul and always tried to look



at the good in everyone. Friends received from 10 a.m. up until the time of the funeral service at 12 Noon on Saturday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber. Reverend Ruby Mader, officiating. Interment SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery, Windber. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Ruth's memory. The family would like to thank the Windber Hospice and the staff of the Brethren Home (Windber Woods) for all of their care.

Emily M. DeBernardis

January 6, 1917 - May 17, 2018

DEBERNARDIS— Emily M., 101, of Maybrook Hills, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the home. She was born January 6, 1917 in Bedford, PA, daughter of the late Giochino and Antonia (Assenati) Lampo. She married Angelo A. DeBernardis on November 14, 1942. He preceded her in death on May 2, 2002. Emily is survived by two daughters: Carol (Pete) Lewis of Altoona, Janet (Rene) Damin of Ebensburg; five grandchildren: Darci (Trevor) Robinson of Altoona, Brent (Mary) Lewis of Chatham, N.J., Nicholas (Jenny) Damin and Kimberly and Andra Damin all of Ebensburg; seven great-grandchildren: Meagan, Tyler & Halee Robinson, Will and Emily Lewis, and Olivia and Roman Damin. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Erma DeBernardis. Emily was a 1935 graduate of Altoona High School and retired from Puri-

tan Sportswear as a mender. She enjoyed reading, family gatherings, and spending time

with her grandchildren. She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Friends will be received

from 6 to 8 p.m. today, May 18, 2018 at the Santella Funeral Home, Altoona. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona. Committal will be at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Emily can be made to the Skills Foundation, 341 Signs Park Rd, Suite 6, State College, PA 16803. Santella Funeral Home



Anna M. Ditko

August 17, 1919 - May 16, 2018

DITKO— Anna M., Smear (Belskey) 98, of Davidsville died May 16, 2018 at Laurel View Village. Born August 17, 1919 in Jerome the daughter of William and Susanna (Wojtach) Belskey. Preceded in death by parents, first husband Stephen J. Smear, second husband Peter Ditko, infant son Gerald, daughter Nancy Vozniak, and brothers Frank and Anthony Belskey. Survived by children Mary Ann (Steve) Sepety and Stephen J. (Diana) Smear. Also survived by grandchildren Lynn Ann, Stephen J, Jacqueline, Michelle, Matthew, Maria, Christopher, and Amanda, and great grandchildren Jacob, Nate, Joseph, Sara, Elena, Liliana, Clara, Kevin, and Andrew. Anna was the last of her immediate family. She retired after years as the proprietor of The Old Tollgate Inn in Benscreek. She was an active volunteer at St. Andrew's Catholic Church where she was a Eu-

charistic Minister. The family would like to thank the staff in the Health Care Unit of Laurel View Village

for their abundant kindness, care and concern they provided for our dear mother Anna. Family will receive

friends from 4-6 Friday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville where Vigil for the Deceased will be held. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Saturday at St. Andrews Catholic Church. Father Angelo Patti Celebrant. Committal Grandview Cemetery. Family asks donations be sent to Laurel View Village in Anna's memory. To leave condolences for the family please visit www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com.



Thomas L. Meintel

August 16, 1945 - May 16, 2018

MEINTEL— Thomas L., Ebensburg. Age 72. Died May 16, 2018 at Maple Winds Care Center, Portage. Born Aug. 16, 1945 in Gallitzin. Son of Raymond and Mildred (Gamber) Meintel. Preceded in death by parents, brothers Raymond and Robert and Father and Mother in Law Clifford and Irene Oaks. Survived by wife the former Karen (Oaks) Meintel, daughters, Kirsten wife of Mark MacLaughlin, Ebensburg and Kelly Werner, Ebensburg and her special friend Brandi Yeckley. Grandchildren, Jacob and Elizabeth MacLaughlin, Reece, Jarrett and Hayden Werner and a future great granddaughter Addyson. Retired from Bethlehem Mine #33 and Ly-

on's Industries both of Ebensburg. Member of UMWA Local 1368. Former EMT and Paramedic with Ebensburg Ambulance. Tom enjoyed camping and boating at Youghiogheny Lake, he considered Camp as his home. Tom was a handy wood craftsman after every project he said " Its good enough for who its for". Friends will be received Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home Ebensburg. Funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church, Portage, the Rev. Kevin McNarmara interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, Johnstown. In lieu of flowers please make donations to First Lutheran Church in Tom's memory.

Irene E. Servacek

February 6, 1933 - May 15, 2018

SERVACEK— Irene E., 85, of Johnstown, went to be with the Lord on May 15, 2018. Born February 6, 1933 in Johnstown, daughter of Manuela Dominguez. Preceded in death by her mother, brother Jay Dominguez and sister Olga Foster. Survived by her loving husband of 62 years Stephen J. Servacek and her only beloved daughter Lisa Marie, sisters Sally, wife of Milo Cross, Houston TX, Flavio married to Solorro Floxes of California, Eva Corniel of California, Jeanette Kuehn of St. Louis MO., Sophie wife of the late Ronald Lester of York, sisters in law Frances Servacek and Barbara Weiner, granddog Izzy. Also numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She graduated from Johnstown High School in 1952. Irene was formerly employed at the Frank Duca Funeral Home as a family assistant, Avail Business Systems, and Glosser Bros. She always had a smile and hug for everyone, even

strangers. Irene was willing to work hard and enjoy life, and was the first one on the dance floor. She was a patient and loving wife to Pee-wee, and a best friend and mother to Lisa.

Irene was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, formerly St. Anthony's, where Funeral Mass will be held Monday, May 21st, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Fr. Matthew Misurda. Friends received on Sunday, May 20th, 2018 from 2 to 6 PM at FRANK DUCA FUNERAL HOME, EAST HILLS CHAPEL AND CREMATORY, 404 Walters Ave. (near PA Drivers Center) Johnstown PA 15904. Private Interment, St. Anthony Cemetery, Geistown. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.



Rosemarie Zepka

March 22, 1934 - May 16, 2018

ZEPKA— Rosemarie, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away in her home in Johnstown on May 16, 2018 at the age of 84. Born on March 22, 1934 in Windber, to Leona Surkosky and Joseph Miller. She graduated from Windber High School where she fell in love with the boy next-door, Thomas W. Zepka Sr., her Harley-loving husband. They married on August 8, 1954 and enjoyed 64 wonderful years of marriage. Preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, James Miller. Survived by her husband, "Howd"; her three children, Thomas W. Zepka Jr., Pamela J. Zepka Plummer, and Brad L. Zepka; her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother, Edward Miller;

and her sisters, Beverly Popovich and Mary Jo Miller. The funeral service will be held 1 p.m.

Saturday at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, 120 Boltz St,

Johnstown, PA 15902. In lieu of flowers, dona-

tions may be made to St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Rosemarie's name.

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



Gladys Elizabeth Hess

July 14, 1934 - May 17, 2018

HESS— Gladys Elizabeth, "Sis", 83, of Westmont, peacefully passed May 17, 2018 at Seimons Lakeview Manor, Somerset, PA. Born July 14, 1934 in Pottsville, PA. Daughter of Henry and Gladys (Harvey) Lightcap. Preceded in death by her parents; 3 husbands, Rudolph Pavich, Jay Shaulis, and Kenneth Hess; sister, Joan and her husband Clyde Lowthert; brother-in-law Norm Anderson. Survived by her daughters: Rudelle, wife of Greg Crowley (Indiana), Heidi, wife of Cameron Ray (Maryland), Jane, wife of Thomas Peluso (California), Rebecca, wife of Jason Golias (Jenners); son: Rudy Pavich Jr. married to Sherry (Martinsburg); step children, Becky, wife of Terry Swick (Westmont), Diane, wife of Bryan Varner (Westmont), and Sherry Weller (Lancaster); grandchildren and step grandchildren: Jim (Rhonda), Anna, and Sara (Logan Scheiwe) Crowley; Jared (Erin) and Lindsay (Angel Cabrera) Ray; Jeff, Nick, and Joe Peluso; Lindsay Pavich (Dave Edmundson); Ben and Olivia Golias; Scott (Angela) and Josh Swick; Ashley (Ted Hunt) and Shawn Varner; and Hallie, Cameron, and Ethan Lenning; Great grandchildren, Bella, Taylor, Chase, Colton, Carson, and Brooks; sister-in-law, Carol Anderson; Also nu-

merous nieces and nephews and their children in the Pottsville area. Sis graduated from

Pottsville High, class of 1952. She settled down in Westmont to raise her family for over 50 years. She



was a long-time member of First Lutheran Church in Johnstown, where she taught Sunday School. She liked to knit, crochet, go shopping, and volunteered with the girls Scouts. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be remembered by all for her caring and kindness to others. Friends will be received 3:00PM to 7:00 PM Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, WESTMONT. A celebration of her life will be held at Noon on Monday May 21, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, Pastor Nelson Ilgenfritz officiating. Interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery. The family would like to give a special thank you to the caring and compassionate staff at Seimons Lakeview Manor. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com

Robert E. "Bob" Jones

March 12, 1968 - May 17, 2018

JONES— Robert E. "Bob", 50, Gallitzin, passed away unexpectedly May 17, 2018 at UPMC Altoona. Born March 12, 1968, in Altoona, the son of James C. Jr. and Theresa (Muriceak) Jones. Preceded in death by a daughter, Kayla; his father; in-laws, Clair Jr. and Sally A. Conrad and a niece, Sarah Conrad. Survived by his wife, the former Brenda Conrad, whom he married Nov. 30, 1996; his mother of Gallitzin; and these brothers and sisters, Christine Hoover (Paul Slonac), Debbie (Dave) Nileski; James (Kim); Rick (Theresa); and Steve (Mary Ann); Jeff (Mya); brother-in-law, Mark (Sue) Conrad, and sister-in-law, Annette Romani (Brian Burkholder); and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob was a 1986 graduate of Penn Cambria High School. When he was not busy spending time with his wife and dog he would love to work on his Camaro or tinker with anything that had a motor. He also enjoyed decorating for Christmas. He will be missed by many. Friends will be received from 5 to 8 pm Sunday and from 8:30 am until time of Funeral Service at 10 am Monday at Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641, the Rev. Msgr. Robert Mazur officiating. The family suggest donations be made to the Humane Society in Bob's memory.



Alyce J. Lindeman

January 20, 1954 - May 16, 2018

LINDEMAN— Alyce J. (Plummer), 64, Woodland (Clearfield County), formerly of Gray, died May 16, 2018 at her home. Born January 20, 1954 in Washington, D.C. Daughter of the late Clifford P. and Mary Jean (Deaner) Plummer. Survived by sons: Michael, married to Jennifer Sechler, Phillipsburgh; Shayne, married to Kathy Frenco, Atlanta and Nathan and fiancé Hailey Evansky, Woodland; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandson; sister, Lori Boyer, Meyersdale; brother, Clifford "Kip" Plummer, II married to Anne Sendek, Greensburg and several nieces and nephews. Retired from U.S. Postal Service. Alyce loved and greatly enjoyed her grandchildren and their activities. She also loved her several dogs she had through the years. Visitation from 2 to 4PM Sunday at Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 409 Main Street, Boswell. Interment Beam Cemetery, near Gray. Memorials to Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation, 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, MO 64114-2000 would be appreciated. To express condolences, make a donation, light a candle or order flowers, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com

Joseph R. Novak

August 21, 1940 - May 17, 2018

NOVAK — Joseph R., 77, Johnstown, was called home to be with our Lord on May 17, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Born August 21, 1940 in Johnstown, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Pavlik) Novak. Joseph is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Kathi Jo Novak; his sister Margaret Rzasa; and his brother William Novak. He is survived by his loving wife, Kathi Ellen (Newcomer); daughter Tricia Lynn Rygel and her husband Ron, Johnstown; daughter Janel Marie Novak and her fiancé Daniel Caro; Johnstown; son Joseph Novak and his wife Krystal, Pittsburgh; his grandchildren, Ty Joseph Novak, Mason Scott Rygel, Jolee Marilyn Rygel, Ella Lynn Novak, and Ava Grace Novak; his siblings, Helen Yuhas, Johnstown; and John Novak, Johnstown; Joseph is also survived by other members and his extended family including numerous nieces and nephews. Joe was retired from Bethlehem Steel where he worked in the Car Shop, he was also a former contractor, and President of Novak Realty, LLC. Joseph was devoted to God, his family, and his friends; and he touched the lives of everyone he met. Joseph enjoyed time with his

family at church, traveling with family, game nights, landscaping, camping, cooking,

and playing music with the Hangmen band.

Joseph was a very giving individual, he contributed both physically and finan-

cially at every opportunity to support his family, the church, veterans, children, animals, and countless other charities, and anyone he found in need.

Friends and family will be received on Sunday May 20, 2018, from 2 pm to 6 pm at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 1521 Frankstown Road, Johnstown. And again, on Monday May 21, 2018 at Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship, 3429 Elton Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am. Pastor Jim Gay, officiating. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joseph's memory to Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com



Sunday, May 20, 2018

OBITUARIES

Obituaries do not appear in alphabetical order.
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Jack L. Cunningham

May 28, 1926 - May 13, 2018

CUNNINGHAM— Jack L., 91, of Singer Hill, passed away May 13, 2018. Born May 28, 1926 in Johnstown, son of the late S. Clayton and Izora (Kerr) Cunningham. Preceded in death by his wife, Betty K. Cunningham; daughter, Arleen Giesey; step brother, Dale and step sisters, Grace Horn, Freida Hastie, Ruth Simmons, and Anne Zimmerman. Survived by sons, Donald L. Cunningham and David W. (Danae) Cunningham; grandchildren, Thomas (Trudy) Giesey, Kelly, Kristi, Lindsay, Emily, Austin, and Logan Cunningham; great grandchildren, Madison, Owen, and Connor Giesey, and Tyree Thomas Draher, Jr. Also survived by brother-in-law, Edward N. (Chris) Connor, Jr.; brother-in-law, Ted (Laverne) Hoover; and beloved nieces, nephews and their families. Retired from Bethlehem Steel Corp., formerly of Johnstown; and the Central Cambria School District. Army veteran of World War II; staff sergeant; bronze star recipient. Member of American Legion #363, Ebensburg; and the 87th Infantry Division Golden Acorn Association. A joint memorial service and interment for both Jack and Betty Cunningham is planned for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at Grandview Cemetery, 801 Millcreek Road, Johnstown, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's memory may be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements are in care of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo.

Eric T. Faris

October 25, 1954 - May 17, 2018

FARIS— Eric T., Eric T. Faris, 63, formerly of Charlottesville and Staunton, VA, passed away Thursday, May 17th, in Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN. Eric was born in Alliance, Ohio, October 25, 1954. He graduated in 1972 from Connellsville Area Senior High School, Connellsville, PA. He went on to receive a B.S. in Food and Dietary Services from Indiana State University of Pennsylvania. In 1984, Eric married Gwendolyn Joyce Barnhart of Johnstown, PA. He lost Gwen in 2012. He was most recently residing in Pensacola, FL. Eric had a long career as head of the dietary needs and services of numerous nursing home facilities, both in Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was always highly respected for his organizational skills and his sincere concern for the residents. Eric is long remembered by old friends as a terrific drummer, a record setting track runner, a competitive volleyball player and golfer. He was golfing days before surgery and asking to see sports highlights right to the end. Eric was very fun, funny and irreverent, and known for perpetually expressing his opinion. His stubbornness was an endearing quality to all who

knew him, though it was not always his friend. Eric was devoted to his family. He lived

with a full heart, in work, relationships and life. Eric is survived by his children, Melanie

Balon Bentley (Alan) of Brentwood, TN, Ian Howard Faris(Corinne) Charlottesville, VA, Elliot Tyler Faris(fiance, Colleen Miehm), Richmond, VA; grandchildren, Evan Jacob and Erin Nicole Bentley, and Gabrielle Joyce Faris; his mother, Joan Bergert Wilson, Charlottesville; sisters Ellen Faris Bessell, Charlottesville and Mary Beth Eubanks (William), Concord, NC; nieces, Leandra, Gabrielle, Clairee and Hannah, nephew, Hayden and four grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas W. Faris, and beloved wife, Gwen. Eric and Gwen will be interred together at Monticello Memorial Park, Charlottesville, VA, the date and arrangements have not yet been determined.



Gary J. Kisel

January 24, 1964 - May 16, 2018

KISEL— Gary J., (54) of Johnstown lost his battle with cancer May 16, 2018 at Maple Winds Care Center. Born January 24, 1964 son of Joseph J. and Angeline (Pagino) Kisel. Preceded in death by parents and brother Joseph J. Kisel Jr., Aunt Helen Frey and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins. He is survived by numerous cousins and his extended family at CRS and LSS. He was a former employee of the Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped and also Goodwill Industries. Gary was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh sports teams and a season ticket holder for the Johnstown Jets, Chiefs and Tomahawks. The Johnstown Tomahawks recently held a party at Maple Winds honoring Gary for his dedication to the team. He es-

pecially enjoyed his participation in the Special Olympics where he won many medals and awards. Gary was a member of Johnstown Grace Brethren Church. Family and friends will be received from 2 - 6 p.m. Monday at Moskal-Reid funeral home and are invited to attend his Funeral Service at 6 PM at the funeral home, the Rev. Stephanie Bet-sa (Interim Hospice) officiating. "Aunt Sandy" would like to express her gratitude to the Interim Hospice Team for their loving care, compassion and empathy also to the staff at Maple Winds Care Center and to Bob Truscello and family. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Special Olympics.

Minnie J. Omodio

June 18, 1928 - May 16, 2018

OMODIO— Minnie J., 89, of Westmont, died on May 16, 2018 at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Born June 18, 1928 in Windber, PA, daughter of Joseph and Nicolette (Scaglione) Spadone. Preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles J., brothers Dominic, Samuel, George and Joseph Spadone and sister Ann Coco. Survived by loving daughters Cathleen Omodio of Ohio and Charlene, wife of William T. Deter of West Virginia, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and sister Sue Hilgenberg of Florida. Minnie was a graduate of Windber High School and American Institute of Banking. She was a legal secretary and teller at US bank for 22

years. Friends received from 4 to 8 PM on Monday, May 21, 2018 at FRANK DUCA FUNERAL HOME, WEST-MONT CHAPEL, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Johnstown PA 15905. Funeral Mass will be held 10 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. Very Rev. Mark S. Begly. Entombment, Grandview Mausoleum. Private condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.



Martin A. Golias

May 22, 1949 - May 17, 2018

GOLIAS— Martin A., "Matt", 68, of Johnstown, died on May 17, 2018. Born May 22, 1949 in Nanty Glo, son of Andrew W. and Roseann (Tomanek) Golias. Preceded in death by his parents and brother David E. Golias. Survived by loving wife of 19 years Rosemary (Andolina), son Christopher A. Golias, Ph.D., married to Cynthia (Mangan), step daughters Erica wife of Jason Farabaugh and Leanna wife of Ronald Michlena Jr., grandchildren Veronica D. Golias, Trey and Ty Farabaugh, and Emma Michlena, siblings Sr. Deborah Golias, C.S.A., Ph.D., Fond Du Lac, WI, and Thomas A. Golias, Nanty Glo. Martin was a graduate of Girard Seminary and attended Divine Word Seminary in Epworth, Iowa. Following schooling he traveled extensively as a troubadour, living by singing the music that he wrote. Subsequently he returned to Cambria county, where he worked as a naturalist at Prince Gallitzin State Park. He built a successful career as a computer networking engineer at Conemaugh Hospital, DRS Laurel Technologies and Kongsberg Defense. Matt had an intrinsic love and extensive knowledge of the natural world, natural history and philosophy, which he shared en-

thusiastically with his family, friends and acquaintances. In retirement, he took up watercolor painting

culminating in several art exhibitions, including one curated by Leah Klapperich at Marian University in



Fond du Lac. Through his life, Martin enjoyed gardening, canning, fermenting and sharing the harvest with loved ones. Friends received from 3:30-6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home at 6:30PM, by Very Rev. James F. Crookston. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Advance Women, a non-profit improving indigenous health in Central America by providing financial assistance to indigenous women studying to be medical doctors.

www.advancewomen.com/donate/. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.

Avon Perry

May 6, 1998 - May 15, 2018

PERRY— Avon 20; Johnstown, died May 15, 2018. Born May 6, 1998 in Johnstown, son of Bernie J. Perry Jr. and Melissa (Peterson) Coleman. Preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Bernie Perry Sr. and maternal grandparents, Alfred "Pint" and Wilma Peterson. Survived by father, Bernie J. Perry Jr.; mother, Melissa Coleman; step-father, Brad Coleman; and paternal grandmother Lessie Perry. Also survived by girlfriend, Auzhia Ptomey, their son Trevin Perry and unborn child. A brother of Heidi Bailey, Joseph Bailey; Bernie and Davina Smeak, Nathan Yates, other sisters, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Also survived by special friend, Isiah Toney. Friends received Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street.

Jane A. Plummer

August 27, 1928 - May 19, 2018

PLUMMER— Jane A., 89, Summerhill, died May 19, 2018, at Windber Hospice. Born August 27, 1928, in Mineral Point, daughter of Lawrence and Grace (Burns) Kimmel. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Raymond R. "Pop" Plummer Sr., who died August 27, 2002; son, Raymond Plummer Jr.; sister, Rosemary Anderson; brothers, John, Richard and James Kimmel; and son-in-law, Thomas Malchesky. Survived by children, Janet, wife of George Minor, Salix; Barbara Malchesky, Albemarle, North Carolina; William, married to Betty (Surkosky), Summerhill; Donald, married to Marie Jo (Mutch) Summerhill; Lawrence, married to Maryann (Kovalchik), Etters; Kenneth, married to Ann (Burns), Summerhill; Debra, wife of Brian Kundrod, Denver, Pennsylvania; and Mary Ann, wife of Charles Tedjeske, Summerhill; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 6 great great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Ford, Mineral Point; and Rita Gideon, Jacksonville, Florida; numerous nieces and nephews and many other family and friends. Jane was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael. She enjoyed playing pinochle, was a talented cook and was known for her wonderfully delicious cakes. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and cherished her beloved grandchildren. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Charles O. Dimond Funeral Home, Inc., South Fork, where vigil will be held at 3 p.m. Monday. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fr. Brian Warchola, Celebrant. Commitment, St. Bartholomew Catholic Cemetery, Wilmore. The family is especially grateful to Homewatch CareGivers, Integrity Home Care, and her personal care givers for their kindness and support. Special thanks also to Eric Tedjeske for the devoted and compassionate care he provided his grandmother. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial donations to Windber Hospice, 600 Somerset Avenue, Windber, PA 15963 or Laurel Highlands Alzheimer's Foundation, 317 Power Street, Johnstown, PA 15906.

