

Douglas J. Siehl

April 13, 1951 - May 15, 2018

My brother, Douglas James Siehl, 67, passed away peacefully May 15, 2018. He was preceded in death by our dear parents, James and Lois. Doug was an elementary school educator and counselor at parochial schools in Johnstown and public schools in WV, Northern VA and Blacklick Valley. It must have been his love of children that lead him to that career, for I saw great talent and passion in him for art and music. He was an excellent clarinet player, such that when I hear concertos on the radio (Mozart, von Weber) that he learned in high school, I notice how much they sound like Doug, practicing in the bedroom we shared. Doug could also draw beautifully. A rose blossom he drew in metallic shades brings to mind the nature portraits of Albrecht Durer. He was very happy working in his garden when we were kids, and drew joy and satisfaction from continually evolving the grounds at his Parkhill home, making them ever more serene and beautiful. We shared an interest in geology since the time we were kids picking up fossils of ferns in the shale. We traveled

throughout northern CA in 2005, where he needed to know how every mountain, valley, tufa formation, cinder cone and fissure was formed. Often, I could tell him, but if not, he was interested to hear me



speculate. Those are precious memories for which I am grateful. In retirement, Doug taught the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine course and participated on the bereavement committee at St. John Vianney in Mundy's Corner. He had limited mobility in his final year and regretted that he could not be directly involved in helping others through such activities. Friends will be received at Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, 921 Menoher Boulevard, on Tuesday from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Family and friends will meet at St. John Gualbert Cathedral for the funeral mass at 10:00 AM Wednesday. Rest in peace, dear Brother. You have earned it.

Edna Mae Thomas

December 5, 1928 - May 18, 2018

THOMAS— Edna Mae, , 89 of the Brethren Home in Windber formerly of Hollsopple died May 18, 2018 at Cone-maugh Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Born December 5, 1928 in Jenner Township, Somerset County the daughter of Curtis and Hattie (Lape) Thomas. Preceded in death by parents, brother Delbert and infant sister. Survived by sister-in-law Phyllis Thomas, niece Linda Baraniak, and nephews Edward and Brian Thomas. She was an active member of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren in her younger years.

She enjoyed making quilts and doing cross stitch and embroidery work. Family will receive friends from 10:30 A.M. until time of funeral service at 11 A.M. Tuesday at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. Pastor Guy Myers officiating. Interment Maple Spring Cemetery. Family asks donations be made to Maple Spring Church of the Brethren in her memory. To leave condolences for the family please visit www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com.

Monday, May 21, 2018

OBITUARIES

Rose Marie Bettile

October 6, 1929 - May 18, 2018

BETTILE— Rose Marie A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM Wednesday at St. Charles Borromeo Church for Rose Marie Bettile, 88, of Boardman Township who passed away Friday evening, May 18, 2018 at Greenbrier Health Care Center. Rose Marie was born October 6, 1929 in Conemaugh, PA., the daughter of the late Metro and Mary (Yartin) Oshansky. She was a Dental Assistant for 2 years and spent many summers working at Dairy Queen, but most importantly Rose Marie was a homemaker, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Church. Rose enjoyed Square Dancing and Ballroom Dancing at the Idora Park Ballroom. She loved to travel and enjoyed the five years she spent living in Florida. Her husband Aldo Bettile, whom she married June 18, 1949 passed away in 2008. Rose Marie leaves four children, Sandra (Paul) Cornille of Tampa FL., Gloria (Jim) Naumoff of Poland Twp., Diane (John) Comer of Nashville TN., and Anthony "Tony" (Kim)

Bettile of Canfield. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Brian (Andrea) Niro, Jeffery (Lindsey) Naumoff,

Katie (Travis) Scott, Anthony B. Bettile, Brittany Bettile, Matthew Comer, and Jessica Comer,



as well as two great grandchildren, Elijah and Jacob. Besides her parents and husband, Rose Marie was preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph, John, Frank and Andrew Oshansky and three sisters, Josephine Lucas, Elizabeth Regula, and Ann Sittenick. Friends may call from 5 to 7 PM Tuesday at the Lane Funeral Home, Canfield Chapel and again from 10 AM until 11 AM Wednesday at St. Charles Church where mass will begin at 11 AM. Friends and family may view this obituary and give their condolences at www.lanefuneralhomes.com.

John William East

February 18, 1945 - May 19, 2018

EAST— John William Jr., 73, Upper Yoder Township, went home to be with the Lord on May 19, 2018 at Conemaugh Memorial Hospital. Born on February 18, 1945 in Waco, TX, son of John William Sr. and Dorothy Louise (Foster) East. Preceded in death by his parents; brother, Stanley Michael; and niece, Leslie Ann Morgan. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Fran D. (Herr) East, Upper Yoder Township; daughters, Kimberly Lou Marie, wife of Caleb M. Overdorff, Westmont, Sarah Elizabeth Dawn East, Louisville, KY, and Anna Kathryn Christine East, Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren, Elsie Marie, Corbin Michael, and Amelia May Overdorff; sister, Kathryn Ann, wife of F.A. Rhine Morgan III, Springfield, VA; brother, Kenneth E. East, married to the former Aurora I. Martinez, Grapevine, TX; niece, Tracie L. Morgan, Blacksburg, VA; nephew, Evan F. East, Grapevine, TX; great niece, Dorothy Malmberg; great nephews, Joshua Jr., and Finis Malmberg. John was a graduate of West Anchorage High School, AK. He was employed as a teacher in Kansas City as well as a football and wrestling coach. John later retired from

Genworth Financial after many years of service as an Insurance Agent. He was a member and former Trustee of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and an active participant in his Men's Bible Study. John was an



avid sports and history enthusiast. He loved his family dearly, especially his grandchildren. At John's request, there will be no public viewing. Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of his life which will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday and continue with the service beginning at 5 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Peter Nordlund officiating. The family is being served by the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland. The family suggests contributions be directed to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 425 Luther Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 in memory of John. Online condolences may be posted to www.wharrisfuneralhome.com. Cremation by Laurel Highlands Crematory at Harris Funeral Home.

Edith Kosko

May 17, 1924 - May 19, 2018

KOSKO— Edith 94, Portage, passed away, May 19, 2018 at Cambria Care Center. Born May 17, 1924 in Washington County, the daughter of Paul and Catharine (Cicoca) Koskovich. Deceased family members include her parents, brothers, Paul Kosko and Walter (JoAnn) Kosko; sisters, Estelle Helsel and Alice Bozella. Survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Retired salesperson and buyer from Schoenfelds Store. Special thanks to Richard and Beverly Pollock and family for all their love

and care." To my family, it is my wish that I be cremated with no viewing, services, or flowers. I also wish that any donations for me be given to the Portage Fire Company, Portage Food Pantry, or the Portage Library. Mom always said that love is most powerful. I love you all, please do not mourn for me, and as a family, love each other." The Kosko family is being served by the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, PC, Portage.

Francis E. O'Farrell, Sr.

February 12, 1940 - May 19, 2018

O'FARRELL, SR.— Francis E., Sr., 78, Nanty Glo, passed away May 19, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center, after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 12, 1940. Son of the late Edward and Rose (Rummell) O'Farrell, Sr. He is preceded in death by a sister Beatrice and brother Ken. Francis is survived by his wife the former Regina Hoffman, Nanty Glo. Children Francis (Laura) O'Farrell, Jr., Ebensburg; Jennifer (Mark) Mack, Dilltown; Cindie O'Farrell, Ebensburg. Grandchildren Jacob O'Farrell, Apryle

Schneeberger, Jordan O'Farrell, Lauren O'Farrell, Jenna O'Farrell, Rosemarie Mack, Megan Wicks, and Maria George. 12 great grandchildren. He was the brother of June Wick, Edward O'Farrell, Jr., Geraldine (Edward) Wagner, and Richard O'Farrell. At the request of the family there will be no services. Arrangements are being handled by the Bowser Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo.

Susan Walker

August 22, 1927 - May 19, 2018

WALKER— Susan, 90, formerly of Hooversville, died May 19, 2018. Born August 22, 1927, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Dudina) Corella. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Thomas; sisters, Helen, Anna, Stella, and Mary; brother, Frank. Survived by children, David, Stoystown; Sandra (Richard) Guilbert, Cairnbrook; Jean (Harry) Huzsek, Hooversville; grandchildren, Tom, Tim (Claire), Lori (Scott) Kopco, Kim (Chris) Yonish, Bobbi Jo (Ben) Goggin, Dawn Walker and Rikki Walker; great-grandchildren, Ada Lynn, Laura, Jake, Ryan, Caden, Cambree, Ben Jr., Braydon, Blake, Anthony, Ava, Ciara, Riley, Jonas, and Ellianna; sisters, Helen Gagen

and Christine Wachs; and a number of nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where service will be held at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Pastor, Brian Simmons. Interment, Berkey Cemetery. Friends who wish, in lieu of flowers, may make donations to Windber Hospice in Susan's memory. www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com



Frances Zadzilko

July 17, 1925 - May 20, 2018

ZADZILKO— Frances 92, of Mt. Macrina Manor, Uniontown, formerly of Rahway, New Jersey, passed away May 20, 2018 at the Manor. Born July 17, 1925 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the late Frank and Eleanor Sutkowski. Preceded in death by husband, Walter J.; sisters, Genevieve (Joseph) Grochmal and Helen (Leo) Vitcusky; brother, Edward (Florence) Sutkowski; and nephews, Atty. Joseph Grochmal and Thomas Pietrzak. Survived by son, Raymond J. (Mary Frances); and daughter, Judith Jackson. Grandchildren; Brian Jackson, Andrew (Megan) Zadzilko, Lara (Michael) Mercolini, and Matthew (Heather) Jackson. Great grandchildren, Louis and Helena Mercolini, Aubrey and Mya Jackson, and Ian Zadzilko. Also survived by nieces and nephews: Roberta Vitcusky, Kathy Townsend, Kathy Grochmal, Dr. Richard Grochmal and Stanley Pietrzak. Frances was an active resident of Mt. Macrina Manor and enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting; and loved going on trips to races and shows in New York City and Atlantic City. A special thank you to all the loving staff at Mt. Macrina Manor. Friends will be received from 2-4 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Ebensburg. Interment St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations in Frances' memory may be made to Mt. Macrina Manor Activities Fund, 500 W. Main Street, Uniontown, Pa. 15401.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

OBITUARIES

John L. Baird

December 23, 1941 - May 16, 2018

BAIRD— John L., 76, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, May 16, 2018 in Ogletown, Pa due to kidney failure. Born December 23, 1941 in Johnstown. Preceded in death by parents John and Rose Baird. Survived by sisters Sylvia, Eleanor, Carol and Rosie; children John L. Baird, Dianna (Dee Dee) Petimezas, and Kimberly Maluchnik; six grandchildren, and long time companion Jennifer Higgins. He enjoyed fast cars and working hard. Upon his request no services were held. Special thanks to DaVita Center and Ascera Care.

Magdalene Blaschak

December 19, 1930 - May 20, 2018

BLASCHAK— Magdalene Pani, aged 86, of Hermitage, went to be with The Lord on Sunday, May 20 at 10:17 a.m., after suffering a devastating few months living with Alzheimer's Dementia. Born in Conemaugh, PA on December 19, 1931, Magdalene was close to her eight siblings, many friends, and most especially her parents, John and Mary Kocemba Kuzmiak. Having attended church at Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown, Magdalene received her First Holy Communion at the age of seven. Little did this adorable brunette know at the time that the cute blonde boy in her communion class would one day become her spouse of 58 1/2 years. Always at her husband's side, she served as Pani - the title given to priests' wives in the Carpatho-Russian Church - at parishes in Washington, D.C., and throughout Pennsylvanian towns of McKeesport, Landsford, Hawk Run, and Penn State University. A woman of devout faith, she exemplified what it truly means to be a Christian. She is survived by her loving husband, the Very Reverend Thomas Blaschak, and their children: T. Matthew (Cindy) Blaschak of Greenville, PA; Nadine (Kevin) Blaschak-Brown of Vallejo, CA, Natalie (Phillip) Walker of Thorton, CO; and Nancy Blaschak of High Point, NC. Magdalene is also survived by six grandchildren: Allyson, Tyler (Tara), and Garrett Blaschak; Kyra and Colin Brown; and Sophia Walker. Her brothers George Kuzmiak of Conemaugh, Steve (Joanne) Kuzmiak of Lutz, FL, and sister, Julia Matolak of Johnstown, PA, along with several nephews, nieces, and their families survive her. Besides her parents Magdalene was preceded in death by her

brother Paul Kuzmiak and 4 sisters, Mary Wuckovich, Margaret Fausey, Kay Sayko and Martha

Kmetz. Magdalene took great joy in being with her children and grandchildren.

Her cheers were heard over others

at every sporting event and into the telephone when talking with her grandchildren afar. Magdalene is cherished by family, friends, and her wonderful church family at St. John's Orthodox Church. All will fondly remember and greatly miss her humble and devout faith, sweet smile, kind personality, generous heart, and her superb pirohi pinching and Russian tea cookie baking abilities...legacies and traditions she passed down to her children and grandchildren. The viewing will take place at St. John's Orthodox Church, 3180 Morefield Road at Route 18 in Hermitage on Wednesday, May 23 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Panachida will take place at the church at 6:00 PM. The Funeral Service will take place at St. John's on Thursday, May 24 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow in St. John's Orthodox Cemetery. All are welcome to share in Magdalene's Carpatho-Russian spiritual journey Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Magdalene's name to Camp Nazareth, 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA 16137 and Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pa 15906. Arrangements have been entrusted to Tomon Funeral & Cremation Services, 264 E. State St., Sharon, PA 16146



Irene C. Kassick

September 2, 1934 - May 19, 2018

KASSICK— Irene C., 83, grandmother ("G.G."). The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Cambria Care for the care given to Irene during her stay. Friends received 2-8pm Wednesday at Henderson-Makuchan Funeral Home, 434 First St. Conemaugh, where Vigil for the Deceased will be held. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30am Thursday at Church of the Transfiguration with Rev. Robert C. Hall as celebrant. Committal, Holy Trinity Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital.



Ann C. Link

December 14, 1928 - May 20, 2018

LINK— Ann C., 89, Hastings, passed away May 20, 2018, at Brookside Manor, Portage. Born December 14, 1928, in Elder Twp., the daughter of Robert and Luba (Greenland) Weakland. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Patrick Link; son-in-law, John Mellon; and sister, Janet Beunier. Survived by son, Patrick (Constance) Link Jr., Hastings; daughters, Rebecca Mellon, Patton; Deborah Lowmaster, fiancée of Gary Vermeulin, Cresson; and Lavaughn (Ken) Sloan, Johnstown; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Sister of Rosalie Patrick, Duncansville; Mary Lou Hoover, Weymouth, MA; Karen Anstead, Washougal, WA; Robert Weakland, Patton and Regis Weakland, Crestwood, KY. Member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Hastings. Member of Hastings VFW Ladies Auxiliary. No viewing or visitation at the request of deceased. Friends and family are invited to a Memorial Mass which will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Bernard Catholic Church. Fr. Thaddeus Rettger, OSB, celebrant. Committal, St. Bernard Cemetery. Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria in charge of arrangements. The Link family would like to thank the staff and care-givers of Brookside Manor and Windber Hospice for the compassionate care their mother received.

Tracy Marie Marlin

August 3, 1967 - May 8, 2018

MARLIN— Tracy Marie, age 50, passed peacefully at home on May 8, 2018 surrounded by loving family and friends. She was born on August 3, 1967 in Spangler, PA to the late James A. Morchesky and Shirley (Himmel) McClarran. She was a graduate of Greater Latrobe High School, class of 1985. Tracy attended The Eastern Westmoreland County Vocational School where she studied the beautician program and worked at Gladys Beauty Salon for a few years. During this time, Tracy embarked on some of her greatest achievements, competing in rodeos and becoming a well-known barrel racer. She could always be found with her Bull Mastiff, "Bully", by her side. Horses and rodeo were her world. She was a top barrel racer for many years and could train a barrel horse like no other. Her passion and determination for the world of rodeo led Tracy to move to Illinois to train barrel horses and run the rodeo circuit, all while she was working as a beautician in her sister's salon. She made a name for herself in the horse world as a talented trainer and fierce competitor. Unfortunately, God had other plans for Tracy, and at a young age, she was struck with Multiple Sclerosis. Her drive was stronger than the disease and, despite her body trying to slow her down, she never gave up. She was passing every obstacle in her way, continuing to rodeo, and training horses even after she was confined to a wheelchair. Tracy wasn't giving up. Her love for training animals transitioned into dog breeding. She created Rocking M French Bulldogs and fell in love with the bully's little short-legged, big attitude personalities. Her special Frenchie, One Ton, was

with her night and day; they were the best of friends. She had a team of family and friends that would help her with her dog business; her sister Cindy, and friends Lynn, Shelly, Jill, Michelle, and Paula.

Tracy amazed all who knew her and was truly inspiring. She wouldn't have been able to do any of this without companion, partner, and friend, Les. Tracy and Les met in high school and reconnected after she was diagnosed with MS. He has been by her side and helping her through it all. Tracy has taught us all that no matter what life gives us, you must keep going on, and don't give up. Tracy is free now riding her horses with One Ton and Bully at her side. You are going to be missed more than you ever thought girl. Tracy is survived by her Mother, Shirley McClarran of Latrobe. Siblings, Cindy Brookman (Mel) of Mt. Vernon, Ill, Todd Morchesky (Chrissy) of Ebensburg, PA, Rodney Morchesky (Lisa) of Ebensburg, PA, Jim McClarran of Hunker, PA, and Tom McClarran III of Latrobe, PA. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. She is preceded in death by her Father James A. Morchesky of Carrolltown, PA, and her Stepdad Tom McClarran Jr. of Latrobe, PA. A Memorial Celebration to celebrate her full life will be held on Sunday, June 3 starting at 2:00pm at her brother, Tom McClarran III's residence, 260 Twin Lakes Rd., Latrobe PA 15650.



John C. Oswald

October 14, 1942 - May 20, 2018

OSWALD— John C., 75, Southmont, died May 20, 2018 at his residence. Born October 14, 1942 in Harrisburg, son of the late John P. and Laura M. (Thomas) Oswald. Survived by loving wife, of 52 years, the former Joan L. (Bloom), loving children, Matthew J. Oswald, Ashville, NC; and Amanda Harrington, (James), Davidsville; and beloved grandchildren Allie and Ian. Also survived by brothers Thomas (Michele), Pittsburgh and William (Debra), Greencastle, PA; along with many nieces and nephews. John was a civil engineer, employed by Beth Energy Mines and U.S. Steel, and he also did private surveying. He was a member of B.P.O.E. #175 for many

years and a member of the Professional Engineers. John was an avid Steeler and Penguin fan. He and Joan spent the past 12 winters in Ft. Myers Beach, FL, where they made many close friends.



Friends will be received from 5-8 PM on Wednesday at the Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc., 921 Menoher Blvd., where funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday. Interment Grandview Cemetery. (PTBMortuary.com)

Theresa A. Smith

May 7, 1942 - May 20, 2018

SMITH— Theresa A., 76, of Colver, passed away May 20, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born May 7, 1942 in Johnstown, daughter of the late Paul and Prudence (Roberts) Dixon. She was preceded in death by 14 siblings. Survived by children: Jonathan Smith; Timothy (Mary Beth) Smith; Kevin Smith; and Mary Smith-Nipps; grandchildren: Erica Smith; Timothy (Courtney) and Hannah Smith; and Briann and Bryant Nipps. Also survived by her husband John J. Smith, sisters: Esther (Mike) Buzminsky; and Ruth (James) Fresh as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Everyone enjoyed her big smile, her kind soul and generous heart. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Above all, she loved her grandchildren and they were the apple of her eye and

are her legacy. Friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Ebensburg, the Rev. Vic-ki Buzminsky, (Theresa's



niece), officiating. Interment at Lloyd Cemetery. A special thank you to all the caregivers at Cambria Care Center and to Memorial Medical Center's Palliative Care Unit for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations in Theresa's memory may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Alice Paul House, Indiana, Pa.

Patricia A. Van Dolah

February 16, 1945 - May 19, 2018

VAN DOLAH— Patricia A., 73, East Conemaugh, went to be with the Lord on May 19, 2018 at Siemon's Lakeview Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Somerset. Born on February 16, 1945 in East Conemaugh, daughter of John and Mary (Romanchock) Yasko. Preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dorothy Hauer brothers; Theodore Daniel, John Jr.; sister-in-law, Karen Yasko, and infant siblings, Donnie and Nancy. She is survived by her loving husband, of 48 years, Roy W. Van Dolah, East Conemaugh; daughters, Angela M. Gorzel-sky, and her significant other, Jim Veazey, both of Johnstown, Rebecca L. Van Dolah, and her significant other, Matthew Stockdill, both of Benscreek, and Lisa A., wife of John Vasas Jr., East Conemaugh; step son, Roy Wayne Van Dolah, Collinsville, OK; grandchildren, Timothy (Hanna) Neeld, Shane Dilling, Daniel "Mikey" Van Dolah, Rodney W. and Stephen M. Graham, and John E. Vasas III; great grandchildren, Bailey and Marley Neeld; brother,

Richard (Jan) Yasko, Paducah, KY and Ronald Yasko, Johnstown and several nieces and nephews.

Pat was a 1962 graduate of East Conemaugh High School. She was a member of Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, and former member of the PNA Group #1569; Conemaugh Fire Club; Fraternal Order of Eagles #1811, and the Conemaugh-Franklin American Legion Post #633.



Pat enjoyed going to craft shows and local festivals. She loved spending time with her entire family. Friends will be received from 3-7 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. Dr. Robert F. Oravetz. Committal will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Online condolences may be posted to www.wharrisfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

OBITUARIES

Magdaline Irene Ballow

May 14, 1926 - May 21, 2018

BALLOW— Magdaline Irene, 92, Johnstown, passed away May 21, 2018 at Arbutus Park Manor. Born May 14, 1926 in Johnstown; daughter of George and Anna (Chuba) Fet-zko. Preceded in death by parents; husband Joseph Ballow, sister, Florence Slivinsky and brother, Richard Fetsko. Survived by loving children, Nicholas married to the former Annette Baran, Johnstown, PA; Carrie married to Ron Kauffman, Davidsville, PA; Daniel married to the former Linda Stamberger, Denver, CO; grandchildren, Anita Germaine, Natalie Kauffman, Katy Ballow, Christopher and Melissa Mandarich; and great-grandchildren, Magnus, Maris and Major. A sister of Rose Hiravi, Johnstown, PA and George Fetsko, Stoystown,

PA. Retired housekeeping department for Lee Hospital. A member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church.

Friends received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home

Inc., Broad Street. Funeral Liturgy will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, the Rev. Msgr. Raymond Balta. Committal will take place at Grandview Cemetery. Parastas will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent at fgozogfuneralhome.com



Donald R. Berkstresser

April 10, 1939 - May 19, 2018

BERKSTRESSER— Donald R., Donald R. Berkstresser, 79, of Nottingham, PA, died at Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday, May 19, 2018. He was the husband of Mary Ann (McVay) Berkstresser, who died in 1995, and for over 20 years to Gladys G. (Jones) Berkstresser. He worked as a Clerk for the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Johnstown. Don was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Born in Johnstown, he was the son of the late Leonard and Lois (Laidig) Berkstresser. In addition to Gladys, he is survived by Beth Snyder of Ebensburg, Kevin married to Lottie Berkstresser of North Carolina, Kyle married to Dr. Kristie Berkstresser of Lancaster and

Robert Evans of Lebanon; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a brother, Leonard

Berkstresser of California. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Amy Kessler and Kathy Lee. There will be a

Graveside service on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph RC Cemetery, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in Don's memory to American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr, Lancaster, PA 17603.



Mary E. Christie

August 22, 1961 - May 20, 2018

CHRISTIE— Mary E., 56, Upper Yoder Twp., passed away on May 20, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital. Born August 22, 1961 in Johnstown, daughter of Paul and Louella M. (Feloso) Skakunik. Preceded in death by father, Paul Skakunik; and daughter, Elizabeth Christie. Survived by mother, Louella M. Skakunik, Johnstown; husband of 18 years, Richard L. Christie, Upper Yoder Twp.; loving children, Evan, Grace and Shannon Christie, all at home; and stepdaughter Bethany Metz, Duncansville, PA. Also survived by numerous loving family members, whose support and care was always there for her. A proud graduate of Greater Johnstown High School, Class of 1979. She was a legal assistant for many years prior to becoming a Teacher's Aide at Westmont Hilltop Elementary School. Mary has connections all over our area. She is a

dance mom at Concepts, and band mom at Westmont Elementary School. She was an

active member of the school PTO for many years. Mary has a Humongous heart. She enjoyed spending time with



her family and friends, and loved animals, especially German Shepherds. A member of St. Therese Catholic Church, where Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, the Rev. Bernard Karmonocky, OFM. Friends received Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street. In lieu of flowers donations may be directed to the family. Condolences may be sent at fgozogfuneralhome.com

Janis E. Day

May 19, 1947 - May 20, 2018

DAY— Janis E., 71, of Johnstown, died on May 20, 2018 at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Born May 19, 1947 in Johnstown, daughter of the late William and Betty (Oldham) Stephey. Survived by daughter Maureen Yates, granddaughters Destiny (Chris) and Stephany Yates, great grandson Carrac Reynard, and brother Martin Stephey. Janice was a graduate of Johnstown High School. She loved her job as a nurse, which she worked at Cone-

maugh Hospital for 41 years, helping other people. She loved her family and dogs. Janice requested that services are private. Funeral arrangements in care of Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Johnstown PA 15905. Donations can be payable to the Humane Society, 743 Galleria Drive Ext. Johnstown PA 15904 in her memory. Condolences may be sent through www.ducafuneralhome.com.

Walter Daniel Dubuque II

May 25, 1965 - May 20, 2018

DUBUQUE — Walter Daniel II, Ebensburg, age 52, died May 20, 2018 at home. Born May 25, 1965 in St. Albans, VT. Son of Walter and Shirley (Young) Dubuque. Survived by parents; wife, the former Jennifer (Gray) Dubuque; and children, Sean, Connor, Megan and Liam. Brother of Shirleen and Christopher, both of CT;

Jennifer, Amanda, Kenneth and Patrick, all of NY and Meredith, NH. Retired as a NY Corrections Office of Coxsackie, NY. Member of American Legion Post 363, Ebensburg. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in New York. Funeral arrangements by the Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg.

Loretta J. Golden

July 10, 1951 - May 19, 2018

GOLDEN— Loretta J. (Mock), 66 of Portage passed away May 19, 2018 at Cleveland Clinic. Born July 10, 1951 in Johnstown, the daughter of the late Gerald E. and Sophie A. (Migut) Mock. Survived by devoted husband of 39 years, Vincent Golden, children Catherine (Matthew) Lindberg, Elizabeth (Erik) Holmgren, Andrew married to the former Rachel Sokalski, Juliette (Craig) DeVore and Emily (Sean) Horn. Survived by sisters Barbara (Mock) married to Joseph Arena, Carol (Mock) married to John Concannon and brother Timothy Mock married to Paula (Cigich); grandchildren Ethan, Hannah, Arianna, Madelyn, Lillian, Vivian, Graham, Stella, Bridgette, Cecilia and Lydia who will greatly miss their "Gi-Gi". Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, in-laws, godchildren and friends also share in this loss. Loretta was a 1969 graduate of Bishop McCort High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a dedicat-

ed math teacher at Greater Johnstown Middle School. She survived two episodes of breast cancer and faced her most recent medical challenges with faith, hope and strength.



She believed her greatest accomplishment was the family legacy she built with her husband, including their five children and 11 grandchildren. She was a devout Catholic and long standing member of the former Sacred Heart Catholic Church, now Holy Family Parish. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family. Friends received 6-8pm Wednesday and 4-8pm Thursday at the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, PC Portage. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am Friday at Holy Family Parish, Caldwell Avenue, Portage. Father Thomas Stabile TOR celebrant. Online condolences may be made at www.serenkoclaarfuneralhome.com

Shelly Hanson

May 22, 1962 - May 19, 2018

HANSON— Shelly, mother of Nicholas and Tyler Hanson, wife of Roger Hanson, joined her family in heaven on May 19, 2018. Shelly was born in Johnstown and is survived by her brothers, Kevin Curtis of Mineral Point, Allan Curtis of Johnstown, and Jeffrey Curtis of Johnstown. She grew up in Conemaugh and after graduation moved to Spartanburg, SC, where she met her husband, Roger. For the past 22 years, Shelly and her husband Roger lived in Meyersdale, where they owned and operated Meyersdale Chiropractic. Shelly's greatest accomplishment was her two sons. She devoted her time, energy, love, and passion to her family. Shelly's warmth, sense of humor, compassion, and endless love was a gift to all of those lucky enough to have known her. Although her loss is immeasurable, our family takes comfort knowing that she has

finally been reunited with her parents, Joseph and Irene Curtis, her favorite Aunt Susie Gasior, and

her pets, Maggie and Samantha.

A memorial mass will be conducted on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 11 a.m. at SS.

Philip & James Catholic Church, with Rev. James M. Dugan. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her name to any animal charity because she loved them so. Thank you to all that have been so kind and generous to our family, especially, Pat and Casey Grew, Kevin and Sherri Trowbridge, Tom and Darlene Christner, and Carol Lucente. Arrangements by Price Funeral Service, Inc., Meyersdale. www.WilliamRowePrice.com



Fay A. Henderson

January 19, 1939 - May 21, 2018

HENDERSON— Fay A., 79, of Westminster, Maryland, went home to the Lord on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Carroll Hospice Dove House. She was born on January 19, 1939 in Bolivar, the daughter of the late Roy Edgar and Marie Flickinger Henderson. Fay graduated from Laurel Valley high school class of 1957. She retired from the Washington Hospital Center as a radiology technician in 2000. Among her many loves were her family, friends, and sharing of her love of God through The Least of These Ministries and Kairos Outside, as well as caring for others. Another passion of hers was her farm where she raised chickens, goats and sheep including her beloved Buddy and Dottie. She is survived by her brother Fritz Henderson and wife Kathryn of Burke, VA; sisters, Karen Foster of Lithia, FL, Gay Lou Knupp of New Florence, and Tracy Bealonis and husband Jeff of Seward; sister-in-law, Linda Henderson of Bolivar; Aunt Florence Decker of New

Florence; lifetime best friend Angela Procaro of Westminster, MD; and many nieces, nephews,

great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers Jay

and Barry Lynn Henderson, as well as her sister, Nora Judith Hall. Friends receive 6-8 PM Friday, at the KENNETH A. STUART FUNERAL HOME, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence, and 10 AM till time of service at 11AM, Saturday at the First Church of Christ, 3049 Rt. 259W, Bolivar. Interment Bolivar West View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Carroll Hospice, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157. Online condolences may be left at www.thestuartfuneralhomes.com



Robert Howard Lux

August 20, 1948 - April 29, 2018

LUX— Robert "Bob" Howard, 69, from Bluffton, SC, formerly of Johnstown, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Savannah Memorial Hospital in Savannah, GA surrounded by his family. He was born on August 20, 1948 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to Rupert and Isabelle (Richardson) Lux. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Rupert A. Lux and Isabelle (Richardson) Lux and his sister, Bonnie Prokop. He is survived by his beloved, Diane Aardema, Bluffton, SC; loving children, Catherine Lux (Eren) Fry, Washington, DC, and Steven (Taylor) Lux, Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, Eamonn and Declan Fry; siblings; Lou Ann (Harold) Partsch, Johnstown, Donna (Larry) Fitz, Hoschton, GA, Daniel (Maureen) Lux, Jonesborough, TN, Rupert (Linda) Lux, Norristown, PA, Bernadette (James) Cameron, Brooklet, GA, and Jean Ann (F. James) Fullerton, Lancaster, PA. Bob was a 1966 graduate of Ferndale Area High School and received an Associate's Degree in Metallurgy from the Technical Institute of Pittsburgh in 1968. He then attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1972. Bob began his career working at the Bethlehem Steel Johnstown Plant as a welder and then worked as a foreman in the coke ovens. During the 1977 Johnstown flood he spent three days in the mill ensuring the safety of employees and equipment. He was then transferred to the Bethlehem Steel Burns Harbor Indiana Plant and moved with his family to Chesterton, IN. Bob worked as a foreman in the coke ovens and blast furnace and played an integral role in writing many of the technical manuals for these areas. In 1990 Bob graduated from the University of Notre Dame with his Masters of Business Administration. He then worked in the Technology Department at Burns Harbor working to improve systems at all Bethlehem plants by collaborating with other engineers

across the company. Bob won the Environmental Leadership Award in 1998 for improving

the aspiration systems on the No. 1 Coke Battery. He was committed to improving the environmental impact of the steel mills

and ensuring the safety of his crews. Bob served as a National Director for the former Association of Iron and Steel Engineers (now the Association for Iron and Steel Technology) in 1999. He finished his career as a foreman in 160" Plate Mill where he notably rolled the steel for the Air Force Memorial in Washington, DC. Bob retired from the now ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor plant in 2009. He eventually moved to Sun City in Bluffton, SC to enjoy his retirement. Bob was dedicated to his family and his children. He volunteered as a Boy Scout leader, a speech and debate judge, and with the local swim team. Bob served on the Chesterton town planning commission to investigate the need to build a new high school. He enjoyed playing golf and was a gifted artist, with water colors his favorite medium. Bob loved the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pitt, and Notre Dame football (in that order), and James Bond movies. Friends will be received from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 25th at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 25th at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Geistown. Committal will be at St. John Gaulbert Cemetery, Geistown. The family suggests contributions be directed to the Heart Rhythm Society, the American Stroke Association, Association of Late-Deafened Adults or a charity of one's choice in memory of Bob. (Online condolences may be posted to www.wharrisfuneralhome.com)



Robert S. Novak

February 4, 1940 - May 22, 2018

NOVAK— Robert S., "Bob", 78, being held on Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber. Complete obituary with the calling hours will be in Thursday's paper.

NOVAK— Robert S., "Bob", 78, Windber, passed away May 22, 2018. Survived by wife, Dolores Novak. Friends will be received on Sunday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber with funeral Mass

Dr. Lowell D. Shaffer

February 14, 1932 - April 23, 2018

SHAFFER— Dr. Lowell D., 86, University of Pittsburgh at Davidsville, passed away April 23, 2018 at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Maryland. A memorial service will be held Saturday May 26 at 11 a.m. at Saint David's Lutheran Church, 401 N Main St, Davidsville, PA 15928. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for the Lowell D. Shaffer Student-Athlete Award. Mail gift to Johnstown, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904; or, make a gift online: www.upj.pitt.edu/give. Please note your gift as a memorial gift and provide contact information for a family member or friend to be notified of your contribution (if desired). Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd.

OBITUARIES

Magdaline Irene Ballow

1926 - 2018

BALLOW— Magdaline Irene, Home Inc., Broad Street. Friends received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street. Funeral Liturgy will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church,

Leo J. DeLuca, Sr.

August 4, 1935 - May 23, 2018

DELUCA— Leo J. Sr., 82, Boswell, died May 23, 2018 at his home. Born August 4, 1935 in Johnstown. Son of Bruno and Rosa (Policicchio) DeLuca. Preceded in death by parents; sisters Lena Jaber and Josephine Kowalczyk; brothers Mario and Alfred and an infant brother and sister. Survived by wife of 61 years Mary Ann (Kaniak) DeLuca; children Leo James, Jr. married to Ann (Riviera), Somerset; Rae Lynn married to William Budzina and Anthony "Tony" married to Colleen (Bucci), both of Boswell; grandchildren Jennifer Budzina, Richard DeLuca, Jill married to Justin Holsinger, Dustin DeLuca married to Kari (Stahl) and Samantha DeLuca; great-grandchildren Natalee Walker and Vincent and Genevieve DeLuca and baby Holsinger due in June; sisters Carmella Truscott, Johnstown and Virginia Cicala, Florida; brother Dominic "Chic", Boswell; sister-in-law Joan Jerin, Barberton, OH; numerous nieces and nephews and special friends Doggie Ryan, Mike Phillips, Jake Henry and Ducky Matsko and many other friends. Member of class of 1953 J.B.J. Joint High School. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War where he served on the USS New Jersey. Employee of Boswell Post 461 American Legion where he was Steward and member for 62 consecutive years. He also worked in construction and helped build route 219. Former Mayor of Boswell Borough. Member of Jenner Rod & Gun Club, Jerome Polish Falcons, New Baltimore Sportsmen, Somerset County Oldtimers Baseball Assoc. and All Saints Catholic Parish. Former pitcher for Oakbrook Slow Pitch Softball championship team. Leo loved life! He also loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially his "baby" Samantha. He enjoyed Sunday dinners with his family and going to the Rod & Gun Club and the casinos in Pittsburgh. Leo also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved his friends and his friends loved him. He was a special man with a big heart and would help anyone in need. His greatest joy was making people laugh and telling stories and jokes. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Viewing from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 409 Main Street, Boswell where a vigil for the deceased will be held 2 p.m. Friday. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church, Boswell with Rev. Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv., celebrant. Committal Mt. Carmel Cemetery with military honors by Somerset County Honor Guard. To express condolences, light a candle or order flowers, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com.



Stephanie Brown Gardner

September 7, 1980 - May 22, 2018

GARDNER— Stephanie (Brown), 37, passed away May 22, 2018, at home with her family, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born September 7, 1980, in Johnstown, PA, to Wayne and Elda Brown. She was a graduate of Forest Hills High School and Bryant & Stratton College. Stephanie was a strong person with a soft heart. She was known for her acerbic wit, and she loved to laugh. Stephanie never missed an opportunity to share a recipe or explain why her cooking was the best. Most of all, she loved spending time with her dogs and family, including her husband, Charles and her three children, Riley, Morgan, and Adam (AJ). She is also survived by her parents; her sisters, Jenny Brown (Daniel Michael) and Dana Sullivan

(Michael Sullivan); her mother-in-law Barbara Johnson-Albee; her sister-in-law Angel Fowler; her step-children

Charles, Anastasia, and Liliyan Gardner; and nieces and nephews

Liam, Emma, and Owen Sullivan and Isabel and Evelyn Fowler. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Stephanie's life Saturday, May 26 at H. P. Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Canisteo, NY. Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family in care of Charles Gardner.



Carol Ann Matevish

December 28, 1944 - May 22, 2018

MATEVISH— Carol Ann, Ebensburg. Age 73. Died May 22, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital. Born Dec. 28, 1944 in Spangler. Daughter of Raymond and Eva (Burkey) Trexler. Preceded in death by parents, sister Nancy Delso. Survived by husband Robert M. Matevish, daughter Kristie Lane Matevish, Philadelphia. Sister of Theresa (Randy) Pellas, Patton; Raymond (Coleen), Debra (Edward) Urbain, Robert (Chris) all of Florida; Jane (Gary) Glass, Virginia; Jeffrey, Calif. Brother in law John Delso, Dillsburg also numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Catholic

Daughter of the Americas Court 680 Ebensburg. Carol was a loving wife and mother. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Friends will be received Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home, Ebensburg where vigil wake services will be held. Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Name Catholic Church, Ebensburg. The Rev Msgr. David Lockard. Committal Holy Name Mausoleum, Ebensburg. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Sisters of St Anne, Ebensburg in Carol's memory.

Terry L. McPhee

April 5, 1959 - May 22, 2018

MCPHEE— Terry L., 59, of Pleasantville, formerly of Nanty Glo, went to be with the Lord May 22, 2018. Born April 5, 1959 in Colver. Preceded in death by father, George Hill; father in law and mother in law, Donald and Della McPhee. Survived by mother, Ruthanne Hill; loving husband, Robert, of 40 years; children, Nicole (Mark) Burkheimer; David G. (Danielle Harteis) McPhee; and Daniel R. McPhee. Grandchildren, Aedan, Bella, Ava and Anna. Also survived by sisters, Laurie (Ray) Swartz; Susan (Mike) Lee; and Wendy (Mike) Bush; and numerous nieces and nephews. Retired from the Dietary Dept. of Ebensburg Center. Terry loved her family and will be sadly missed.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo, where funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Pastor Linda Beachley, officiating. Interment, Mount Collins Cemetery, Tionesta.



Emma R. Miller

1920 - 2018

MILLER— Emma R. (Lint), 97, formerly of Greensburg and Hollsopple, died May 22, 2018 at Amber House, Mt. Pleasant. Born September 6, 1920 in Jenner Township, Somerset County. Daughter of John M. and E. Alverta (Yoder) Lint. Preceded in death by parents, husband of 49 years Charles N. Miller on September 6, 1999, granddaughter Stephanie George and brothers Robert, Charles, Irving, John and Roy Lint. Survived by daughters Virginia "Ginny" married to Daniel Parker, New Stanton and Gail married to David George, Edmond, OK; grandchildren Aaron Parker, Rachael Parker and companion Robert Davenport and Valerie (George) married to Robert Jones; great grandchildren Briana and Porter Jones and Bruce Davenport; sister of Dorothy Brown, Donna Jean Sellers and Fred and William Lint. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A graduate of Boswell High School. Past employee of Troutman's/BonTon Department Store, Greensburg. She enjoyed building puzzles and doing crossword and word search puzzles. Viewing from 1PM until time of service 2PM Saturday at Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 409 Main Street, Boswell. Interment St. James Cemetery. Donations in Emma's memory may be sent to Hempfield-Greensburg Library, 237 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601. To express condolences, make a donation, light a candle or order flowers, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com.



Robert S. Novak

February 4, 1940 - May 22, 2018

NOVAK— Robert S., "Bob", 78, of Windber passed away peacefully on May 22, 2018 at home. Born February 4, 1940 in Windber, the son of the late Steve and Helen (Sombronski) Novak. Survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, the former Dolores (Mandel) and his children; son, Michael Tewksbury, husband of Emily (Hunt), Richmond, Virginia; daughter, Adriane (Tewksbury) wife of Clyde Boyer, Central City; and daughter, Cheryl (Novak) Tomaselli, Windber. He was a doting grandfather to his five grandsons: Zachary Hunter, husband of Krystal (Jerley); Zane Hunter, Ian Tewksbury, Jude Tomaselli, and Jamin Tomaselli. Brother of James Novak, husband of Rita (Lehman), Windber, and Patricia (Novak) wife of Jay Shaffer, also of Windber. Also, bother-in-Law, Donald Mandel and wife Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; and Carol (Mandel) Yonish and husband David, Windber, and many dear nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bob was a graduate of the Windber High School Class of 1958, where he was a pitcher for the high school baseball team. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed on the Island of Crete where he worked as an Arabic Interpreter. During his time in the service, he traveled to Mexico, Turkey, and Egypt. After his 4 year enlistment, he returned to Windber and worked for U. S. Steel for a time. He was an employee of the United States Postal Service for 40 years and was a member of the Postal Union. He was employed at both the Johnstown and Windber offices; though he worked in his hometown of Windber as a clerk and carrier for the majority of his career; a job that he truly loved. Over the years, his post office friends became members of his family. He was a longtime member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber. He played for the Saint Anthony Softball Team that competed with local

church teams. During a championship summer, his team traveled to Parma, Ohio to compete

against their St. Anthony's team. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, as well as a member of the



Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree. For many years he was a Sunday morning usher at St. Anthony's, a position to which he was very committed. Bob was an avid duck pin bowler and belonged to leagues in both Windber and in Geisstown. He was a fan of Jeopardy and was an armchair player. He was also a fan of the Sunday New York Times Crossword Puzzles which he completed in ink. He loved British television; especially comedy shows. A member of the Windber Library, he was a voracious reader. He donated blood frequently to the American Red Cross earning gallons of ice cream for his consistent donations. He was a huge fan of Windber High School Sports and went to games home and away. He also enjoyed camping, fishing, and gardening and was an avid Pirates and Steeler fan. Still, family was the most important thing to Bob. Above all, he lavished his time, affection, and attention on his grandsons. His smile, his sense of fun, his youthful character, and his witty sense of humor will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Friends and family will be received on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the William Kiesel Funeral Home, Windber, where vigil for the deceased will be held. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber. Reverend Lawrence Lacovic, Celebrant. Interment at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Windber with Graveside Military Honors by Windber VFW Ritual Team.

Harriet L. (Klock) "Tink" Pauley

April 28, 1924 - May 22, 2018

PAULEY— Harriet L. (Klock) "Tink", 94, Portage. Entered into new life May 22, 2018 at home surrounded by her family. Born April 28, 1924 in Portage Twp. the daughter of Jesse and Josephine (Brennen) Klock. Preceded in death by her parents, husband John C. Pauley, sons; Greg and Jacob "Dan", granddaughter Bridget, sisters; Virginia Kick, Josephine "Sis" Stafford, brothers; James and Thomas; brothers in law; Raymond Schrift, Richard Stafford, Charles Ohning. Survived by sons : John married to the former Barbara Motchenbaugh of Summerhill and Glenn of Kent Island, MD, daughter in law Mary Tremel of Cassandra. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Sister of Jackie Schrift and Sally Ohning of Wilmore and Dave and Jackie Klock of Summerhill. Surviv-

ing sisters in law are Lena Blackwell of Cunningham TN and Ilene Klock of Summerhill, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of Triniity United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She assisted the WWII war effort as a "Rosey the Riviter" working in the airplane repair and munitions factories. Friends received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the Jean H. Kinley Funeral Home, Portage and from 10 AM until time of service 11 AM Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rev. Art Black, officiating. Interment St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore. In lieu of flowers family ask contributions to the Trinity Church Roof Fund. The family would like to thank the caregivers and Conemaugh Hospice for the loving and compassionate care given to Harriet.

Josephine A. Szymala

March 8, 1921 - May 23, 2018

SZYMALA—Josephine A., 97, Cresson, went home to be with the Lord, May 23, 2017 at St. Benedict Manor. Born March 8, 1921, in Buffington, daughter of the late Stephen and Stephina (Hajzus) Hovanec. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Joseph A. and eight sisters. Survived by her son, Ronald, Ebensburg; and numerous nieces and nephews. Member of St. Francis Xavier Church, Cresson. At Josephine's request, there will be a private family viewing.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated May 25, 11 a.m., St. Francis Xavier Church, Msgr. Bernard A. Przybocki, celebrant. Burial St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude's Hospital in Josephine's memory. Arrangements handled by Kennedy-Anderson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 233 Keystone Ave., Cresson. Condolences may be made at KennedyAndersonFuneralHome.com

Lucinda Lee Taylor

October 7, 1967 - May 23, 2018

TAYLOR— Lucinda Lee, "Cindy", 50, Elmora, passed away May 23, 2018, surrounded by her family. Born October 7, 1967, in Spangler, the son of Thomas "Sox" and Joann (Stevens) Taylor of Elmora. Preceded in death by her brother, Paul. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brothers & sister; Timothy Taylor, Elmora; Jacqueline, wife of Edward Boslet, St. Benedict; and Lee married to Heather (Bishop) Taylor, Bakerton. Friends received from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at 7:00 p.m. Friday at Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., Northern Cambria. Fr. Jude Brady, O.S.B., officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Hospital, 4401 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Joshua J. Towne

March 12, 1990 - May 19, 2018

TOWNE—Joshua J. (Johnson), 28, State College, lost his battle with clinical depression and drug addiction on May 19, 2018. Born March 12, 1990, in Orlando, Florida, son of Judi Johnson of State College and James Towne of Griffith, IN. Preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Delbert and Pearl Johnson and paternal grandfather, Victor Towne. In addition to being survived by his parents, Josh is survived by grandmother, Cordie Towne, Indiana; special Aunt, Janny Johnson, Vinco; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins. Josh was a fun loving guy who enjoyed making people laugh and was friends with everyone. Josh excelled at golf and tennis and enjoyed all sports. He also loved his pets and music. His spirituality helped him in his efforts to cope with his challenges. Josh will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until time of Funeral Service at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh, with Rev. Keith Lohr officiating. Private interment, Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be posted at www.wharrisfuneralhome.com. Hebrews 10:23-25 - Now we can look forward to the salvation God has promised us. There is no longer any room for doubt, and we can tell others that salvation is ours, for there is no question that he will do what he says. In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind.



Friday, May 25, 2018

OBITUARIES

Donna Marie Bischof

February 23, 1932 - May 23, 2018

BISCHOF— Donna Marie, 86, of Schellsburg, returned to her heavenly home on May 23, 2018. She was born on February 23, 1932, in Johnstown, a daughter of the late Grant and Eleanor (Way) Yoder. On April 19, 1954 in Johnstown, she married Herbert J. Bischof Sr. who preceded her in death on March 5, 2003. She is survived by four sons: David Bischof, of Johnstown, Herbert Bischof Jr. and friend Sue, of Manns Choice, Scott Bischof and wife Lisa, of Spring Hope, Craig Bischof and fiancée Deena, of Bedford; a daughter-in-law, Karen Elliott, of Bedford. 10 grandchildren: Grant Bischof and wife Mandy, Jason Bischof and wife Jessica, Kristin Bischof and wife Samantha, Kelly Lashshinsky and husband Scott, Jacob Bischof, Kayla Smith and husband Brian, Jesse Bischof and wife Angie, Joey Bischof, Katherine Brady and husband Joel and Kimberly Bischof; and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a special daughter-in-law Janice E. Bischof. Donna graduated from Johnstown High School in 1950 and Cambria Rowe in 1952. She went on to assist in running the historic Graystone Hotel in downtown Bedford and met many young mothers while working as an adminis-

trative assistant for Dr. Gordon and Dr. Tucci. Donna was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic

Church in Bedford and was known for her love of animals especially poodles. She had exceptional cooking skills

and enjoyed her time as a member of the Pleasantville VFW ladies auxiliary and the time she spent at the "Cottages" among family and friends. The Family wishes to thank Janet and Val for their kindness over the years.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 10:00 am, in the Chapel, at the Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home in Bedford with Father Richard Tomkosky officiating. Burial at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery. Friends will be received on Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Donna's name to the Bedford County Humane Society, 1107 Lutzville Road, Everett, PA 15537. Our online guest book is available at www.berkebilefuneralhome.com.



Bonna L. Brown

November 4, 1939 - May 14, 2018

BROWN— Bonna L., 78, Johnstown, passed away May 14, 2018 at Laurelwood Care Center. Born November 4, 1939 in Central City, Pa, daughter of the late Robert and Vera (Ankeny) Manges. Preceded in death by husband, Alvin Brown; and only grandson, Michael Brown. Survived by loving son, Alan (Mike) Brown married to Luz, and family, North Carolina; and sister, Sheri, married Jay Moore, and family, Johnstown. Bonna suffered from a rare genetic disorder, Alport syndrome, which affected her eyes, hearing and kidney functions. She attended and graduated from the Western pa school for the blind. She later worked as an elevator operator at the Penn Traffic Co. When she resided at Glendale year round, she loved to sit on her deck and feed the deer. They would come and eat

out of her hands. She couldn't see them but always felt they were the most beautiful creatures on earth. She also loved her dog Bubba. After becoming a resident of Laurelwood she spent her time listening to books on her digital recorder and would like to share the stories with all of us. We would like to thank all the staff at Laurelwood and SeniorLife for their compassionate and excellent care given to Bonna during her stay there. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at the Oakland United Methodist Church, Bedford St. on Saturday, May 26th, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Randy Bain, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Johnstown Christian School, 125 Christian School Rd, Hollsopple, Pa 15935-9419.

Samuel B. Foreman

November 15, 1933 - May 23, 2018

FOREMAN— Samuel B., 84, of Ebensburg, formerly of Nanty Glo, went to be with the family angels in Heaven on May 23, 2018. Born Nov. 15, 1933 in Coalport, son of the late Samuel and Helen (Rhoades) Foreman. Preceded in death by son, Samuel W., brother, Donald; and sisters, Gertrude Stokes and Charlotte Alwine-Wiedwald. Survived by wife of 62 years, the former Phyllis Rankin; children, Janet (Dennis) Geiser; Cynthia (Tom) Dotson; and Brenda (Dave) Lasinsky. Grandchildren, Jennifer (Seth) Mesoras, Nathan Foreman, Dainya (Justin) Williamson, Josh Foreman, David Eves, Michael Viveros, Scott (Jocelyn) Shilling, Britany (Tom) Williamson and Eden Lasinsky. 10 Great Grandchildren and 2 on the way. Also survived by sisters, Barbara (William) Emerson

and Iris (Clyde) Wells. Attended Ebensburg Evangelical Bible Church. Retired crane operator from Bethlehem Steel. He and his friend Smoky played guitar and fiddle and entertained the residents and staff at the former Laurel Crest Manor, Ebensburg. Friends will be received from 2p.m. until time of funeral service at 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo, the Rev. Marvin Lowery, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sam's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

