

Mildred Leona Jacobs

September 18, 1932 - May 24, 2018

JACOBS— Mildred Leona, 85, of Johnstown, passed away peacefully on Thursday May 24, 2018 at Arbutus Park Manor. She was the loving wife of Frederick W. Jacobs; together they shared 58 years of marriage. Born September 18, 1932, in Somerset, she is the daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Ruth (Cramer) Duppstadt. In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by brother, Blair Shuman and sister, Eleanor Richards. Mildred is survived by son, Jeffrey Jacobs and wife Jo Ann of Davidsville, daughter, Lois Pudliner and husband Kenneth of Johnstown, daughter Linda Bettel and husband Thomas of Centre Hall. 6 grandchildren: Matthew Jacobs and wife Brandi, Benjamin Jacobs and fiancée, Thyra Berg, Sara McConnell and husband Brandon, Adam Pudliner and wife Emily, Christie McGilloway and husband Jason and Lauren Heintzelman and husband Seth. 3 great grandchildren, Grayson and Alexander Jacobs, and Jacob Heintzelman. She is also survived by brother, Clarence and wife Mardelle, sisters: Rita Polca and husband Daniel, Betty Bumgardner, Dorothy Fisher; sisters-in-law Nina Jacobs, Erma Jacobs and Martha Walker and a wealth of nieces and nephews. Mildred worked for the GTE Phone Company for 5 years before having her 3 children. She was also the ceramics instructor at Arbutus Park Manor for 40 years. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends, which was always a large group, baking, candy making and cake decorating. Mildred was a member of the Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church, Somerset, PA and a Girl Scout Leader. A time to share memories with the family and an opportunity to view will be held from 2-4 & 6-8 Saturday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home and from 2 pm to 3 pm Sunday in the Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church where a services will immediately follow with Reverend Douglas Knupp officiating. Interment in Casebeer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to AseraCare Hospice, 100 CTC Drive, #110, Johnstown, PA 15904 or Arbutus Park Manor, 207 Ottawa St, Johnstown, PA 15904. Thank you to the nurses of AseraCare and the nurses and staff of Personal Care and the Doerr Wing of Arbutus Park Manor. They gave our mother and family exceptional care throughout her stay. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.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, whom lovingly called him "PaPa". Brother of James Novak, husband of Rita (Lehman), Windber, and Patricia (Novak) wife of Jay Shaffer, also of Windber. Also, brother-in-law, Donald Mandel and wife Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; sister-in-law, 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 Geistown. 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.

Robert W. Plummer, Sr.

May 31, 1936 - May 22, 2018

PLUMMER — Robert W. Sr., 81 Myrtle Beach, SC, formerly of Ehrenfeld. Passed away May 22, 2018 in Myrtle Beach. Born May 31, 1936 in South Fork, the son of Mirrel and Ellen (Hebden) Plummer. Preceded in death by his parents, wife Victoria L. (Swope) Plummer, brothers: Tom, Mirrel, Ken, and Roy Plummer. Survived by children: Elizabeth wife of Holmes Springs; Robert W., Jr. married to the former LeeAnn Zock, all of Myrtle Beach, SC; Dennis of Portage; and Daniel married to the former Donna Hendrickson of Beaverdale. These are children he shared with his

former spouse Betty Claycomb. 7 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Brother of: Raymond (Dorothy) Plummer of South Fork; Jim (Pat) Plummer of Huntington; and Ellen (Ken) Dixon of Virginia. Robert worked in the coal mines for over 20 years and retired from Rocco Poultry Plant in Virginia. His favorite past time was watching Westerns. Friends received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday at the Jean H. Kinley Funeral Home, Portage, where service will be held 11 AM Saturday, Rev. Tim Dietrick, officiating. Interment Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Evelyn Smith

March 3, 1927 - March 10, 2018

SMITH— Evelyn, 91, of Harsens Island, Michigan (formerly of Brownstown) died on March 10, 2018. Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Debbie (Bill) DeMunnik of Harsens Island, Michigan; Sisters, Mildred (Smith) Povich and Anna Marie (Smith) Pfeil, both of Johnstown. She is also survived by many loving godchildren, nieces and nephews. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Stephen and Anna Smith; Sisters, Betty and Genevieve (Smith) Macy; Brothers, Steve, Clem and Don. Evelyn enjoyed singing in the church choirs, volunteering with meals on wheels, and the prayer chain at Our Lady on the River Parish. Memorial

donations may be made to the Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, 2732 Cherry St., Port Huron, MI 48060. A funeral service and celebration of Evelyn's life was held in Harsens Island, Michigan.



A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday on May 26, 2018 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Habicht Street, Johnstown, PA.. with Rev. William Rosenbaum as celebrant.

John Melvin Whatmore IV.

June 16, 1976 - May 23, 2018

WHATMORE — John Melvin IV, 41, of Johnstown died May 23, 2018 at Harrisburg Hospital. Born June 16, 1976 in Johnstown the son of John Melvin Whatmore III and Deborah (Miljenovich) Pakosky. Survived by parents, brother Eric Whatmore, Paternal grandparents "Pap" John Melvin Whatmore, Jr. and "Gram" Donna Whatmore. Also survived by dog Toby, and many special aunts, uncles, and family. John was an avid Steelers fan and the former Johnstown Chiefs fan. He loved to spend time with his

family. No viewing at his request. Family will receive friends Tuesday from noon until time of services at 2 P.M. at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville. Inurnment Stahl Menonite Cemetery. To leave condolences for the family please visit www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com



Saturday, May 26, 2018

OBITUARIES

Lieselotte G.M. Lucas

1928 - 2018

LUCAS— Lieselotte G.M. "Lilly" (Rex), 90, Boswell, formerly of Windber, died May 24, 2018 at Windber Hospice. Born January 18, 1928 in Hamburg, Germany. Daughter of Carl and Elizabeth Rex. Preceded in death by parents, husband George, Sr., 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Survived by son George, Jr. married to Marisa (Novak) Lucas, Boswell; grandchildren Bradley and Caitlin Lucas; sister Helga married to Volker Ahrens, Heilbronn, Germany and numerous nieces and nephews. Lilly was raised in Germany and met her husband while he was stationed there serving with the U.S. Army. They then moved to Washington D.C. and then back to George's hometown of Windber. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and had a great love of animals. Lilly was a

very loving wife, mother and grandmother. Friends received from 6PM until time of service 7PM

Wednesday
at Hoffman
Funeral
Home & Cre-
mation Ser-
vices, 409
Main Street,
Boswell with
Rev. Michael
A. Dunlap



presiding. Inurnment Rich-
land Cemetery. In lieu of flow-
ers, donations in Lilly's
memory may be sent to Hu-
mane Society of Somerset
County, PO Box 182, Somerset,
PA 15501 or Windber Hospice,
600 Somerset Ave., Windber,
PA 15963. To express condo-
lences, make a donation or
light a candle, visit
HoffmanFuneralHomes.com.

Karen A. McCosar

September 15, 1972 - May 24, 2018

MCCOSAR— Karen A. (Felus), 46, Hollidaysburg, died May 24, 2018 at her home. Born Sept 15, 1972 in Cheverly, MD the daughter of Bruno and Joann (Domino) Felus. Preceded in death by an infant daughter. Survived by her husband, Timothy, whom she married Feb. 5, 2004 and these children, Chancellor Little, Kade, Caleigh and Kiarra McCosar; her parents, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A graduate of Hollidaysburg High School, Mount Aloysius College with a BA, and working on her master's from Capella University. Life member of Ladies Auxiliary -

Duncansville. Karen loved going to the beach, music and watching her children grow up and laughing. Member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Hollidaysburg where Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am Wednesday May 30, 2018 the Rev. Anthony Legarski celebrant. Committal St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Cresson. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 pm Tuesday May 29th at Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641 gibbonsfunerals.com The family suggest donations be made to Autismspeaks.org in Karen's memory.

Mary Ricchiuto

1922-2018

RICCHIUTO— Mary, 95, of Johnstown, died May 24, 2018, at Country Manor Nursing Home, Jerome. Born November 18, 1922, in Meyersdale, the daughter of Michael and Rose (Angelo) Ruis. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis J. Ricchiuto; brothers: Ben, Pat and Joe Ruis and sister, Lina DiFrancesco. She is survived by her sons: Anthony (Susan), Joe, Michael, and Louis; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Nancy) Ruis; and sisters: Anita Senuta; and Helen Fratrack. Mary was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church where she was a member of the Choir and Christian Mothers. She was an excellent seamstress, loved to cook, and was a great mother who had many

wonderful friends who she loved. Friends will be received from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the FRANCIS G. OZOG FUNERAL HOME, Inc., 710 Broad Street where vigil service will be held. Friends will also be received from 9 a.m. until time of funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church, 536 Decker Avenue, Fr. Bernard Karmanocky, O.F.M. Committal will take place at Grandview Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered to the family www.fgozogfuneralhome.com



Edward R. Riley

RILEY— Edward R., 58, Salix, died March 2, 2018. Friends received from 9 a.m. until memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday June 2, 2018, at Salix Bethel United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Charles O. Dimond Funeral

Home, Inc., South Fork. As an expression of sympathy please consider memorial donations to Forest Hills Food Pantry c/o Salix Bethel United Methodist Church, 1025 Forest Hills Drive, Salix, PA 15952.

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Skrout

August 9, 1934 - May 24, 2018

SKROUT— Elizabeth Ann "Betty", 83, Wilmore, passed away May 24, 2018 at home. Born August 9, 1934 in Windber, the daughter of Eugene and Jane (Pomroy) Louder. Deceased family members include her parents, grandson, Charles Skrout and brothers, Sam and David Louder. 63 Years ago she married a wonderful man who is her loving husband, Frank Skrout. She is survived by her children, Patricia Skrout, Ebensburg; Vicki Cummings, Las Vegas; and Scott Skout and wife Stacy, Beaverdale. She will be sadly missed by her 5 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Sister of Nancy Patterson, Lititz; Ken Louder,

TX; Jim (Margie) Louder, Morrisville, PA; and Raymond (Ruth) Louder, South Fork. Member of St. Bartholomew Church where she sang in the choir and devoted her time to the St. Anne's Society. She was also a member of the Wilmore Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed woodworking with her husband and was a great cook. Friends will be received from 4-8 p.m., Monday at Serenko-Claar Funeral Home PC, Portage. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM, Tuesday at St. Bartholomew Church, Wilmore, Father Joseph Nale, celebrant. Committal will be in St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore.

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 received 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 to each other and in doing good. Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Sunday, May 27, 2018

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Buriak

April 18, 1920 - May 25, 2018

BURIAK— Elizabeth "Liz" (McLoota) Buriak was born April 18, 1920 in Mt. Pleasant, PA to Stella and Elias McLoota. Until her passing on Friday, May 25th, she was the last surviving of their 8 children: Josephine, Minnie, Kay, Mary, Jim, Sam and Fred. Her family moved to Johnstown, PA in 1935 where the girls often helped out in the family business. Liz and her sister, Kay, moved to Detroit briefly and worked in a department store before returning to Johnstown. She met and married John Buriak in 1949 and lived in Conemaugh until the family moved to Westmont in 1960. Liz and John were loyal members of St. John's Orthodox Church where John served as choir director and Liz often volunteered to provide baked goods for the coffee hour after Sunday service. Liz was an avid cook known for her ethnic dishes such as tabouli, kibbe, pita bread, spinach and meat pies, etc. In 1982, her husband John suffered a stroke and Liz went on to care for him at home for 16 more years until his death. She enjoyed being a mother and grandmother, fully devoting herself to taking care of her family. She will be sadly missed by family and

friends. Liz is survived by her three children, Phil and wife, Carol (Singel) Buriak, John

Allen Buriak, and Jim and wife, Carol (Barger) Buriak and their two children, Jim Philip Buriak and wife, Megan, and Laura Elizabeth Buriak, both now living in southern California.

Friends received from 6 until 8pm Sunday, at Henderson-Makuchan Funeral Home, 434 First St., Conemaugh, where Parastas will be sung at 7pm. Funeral service will begin at 9am Monday, then continue immediately in St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church with Very Rev. Archpriest George Johnson. Interment, church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.



Doris J. Colvin

November 8, 1942 - May 25, 2018

COLVIN—Doris J., 75, of Richland. Went to be with the Lord on May 25, 2018, at home. Born Nov. 8, 1942, in Johnstown. Daughter of the late John Franklin and Grace (Stephenson) Instone. Also preceded in death by step father, Eugene George Altmeyer; mother in law, Eleanor Colvin-Burgess; brother, John "Jack" Instone; sister in law, Doreen Instone; nephew, Johnny Instone; and brothers in law, Robert Roy Colvin and Don Colvin; Survived by husband of 57 years, Willard C. "Bill" Colvin, Sr.; Children, Denise (Jim) Marsh, Bill Colvin Jr. and Donna, Robert (Suzette) Colvin, Sr., James (Cynthia) Colvin and Beth Colvin. Grandchildren; Julie Marsh, Steven (Savanna) Marsh and Jake Marsh; Ashlee (Brett) Heinrich, Keith Colvin, Ellenore Colvin, Robert Colvin, Jr., Carly Colvin, Emily (Matt) Andrascik, Lindsey Colvin, Curtis Colvin, Sadie Unger and Molly Unger. Great grandchildren; Owen Marsh, Marlee Heinrich, Mason Andrascik; step-grandchildren, Sami and

Lauren Heinrich; Sister of Shirley (Barry) Reed, Windber; and sister in law, Leslie Colvin; also, numerous nieces and nephews and special friend Judy Stinebiser. Graduate of Richland High School. Member of



Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Doris was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed the beach, bike riding and swimming. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 PM Tuesday at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland and from 9 AM to time of service at 10 AM Wednesday at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Rev. Scott Klimke, pastor. Entombment at Richland Cemetery Mausoleum. Donations may be made to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in memory of Doris. (Online condolences may be posted to www.wharrisfuneralhome.com)

Diana M. (Ondrizek) Conrad

March 27, 1946 - May 21, 2018

CONRAD—Diana M. (Ondrizek), 72, passed away on May 21st, 2018 at Carolyn's House Harrisburg, PA. Diana was born to parents Richard and Melda (Sunderland) Ondrizek on March 27, 1946 in Harrisburg, PA. She is preceded in death by parents, husband, William Conrad, infant son Andrew Paul, brothers Harry Robert and Andrew Paul Ondrizek and nephew Harry Ondrizek Jr. Diana is survived by daughters, Eleanor (Tom) Schutt, with whom she resided, Elizabeth Freed, and son Richard (Carr) Conrad. Grandchildren, David, Diana (Matt), Deaven (Dan), Dylan (Haley),

Kennedy, Emma, Sam, Sidney and Lili. Also survived by sister, Suzan (Joe) Popich of Nanty Glo, also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Diana loved to sew, bake, read and crochet. Per request of Diana there won't be a viewing and services will be at the convenience of the family. We would like to thank The Malpezzi Funeral Home in Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg Hospice of Central PA and special caregivers, Wendell, LeeAnn, Ann, Barb and Brenda. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Diana's name to Carolyn's House 1701 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17018.

Eileen M. Glessner

February 17, 1953 - May 24, 2018

GLESSNER— Eileen M., 65, of Johnstown. Passed away May 24, 2018 at home. Born February 17, 1953 in Johnstown. Daughter of Joseph D. and Rose Mary (Villella) Duman. Preceded in death by parents, husband Richard Bowers and sister Mary Louise Hautz. Survived by children Adam of Richland, and Lisa Glessner of Johnstown; siblings Anna Duman and Chuck Kmecak both of Johnstown; and grandchildren Alex, Dean, Morgan and

Gavin. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 Tuesday at John Henderson Co. Funeral Home where funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Interment at Richland Cemetery. www.hendersonfuneralhome.com



Julia Holko

November 7, 1923 - May 25, 2018

HOLKO— Julia (94) of Middle Taylor passed away peacefully at home May 25, 2018. Born Nov. 7, 1923 daughter of Frank and Nancy (Zima) Zahoran. Preceded in death by parents and husband Louis who passed in 1992 and nine brothers and sisters. Survived by her sons Marty (Carol), Thomas and John (Amy) Holko, her grandchildren Louis (Georgia), Stuart, Tommy, Katie, Melissa and Steven, and great-grandchildren Bryan, Becca, Serenity and Alexis, her sister Martha Stavas and many cousins, family and friends. Julia was a lifelong member of Christ the Saviour Cathedral, a retired

employee of Sani-Dairy and enjoyed her time as a member of the Middle Taylor Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary. Family and friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Tuesday at Moskal-Reid funeral home and are invited to attend her Funeral Service at 10 AM Wednesday at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, the Very Reverend Protprosbyter Robert Buczak Celebrant, Committal Cathedral cemetery.



Helen "Grammer" Mott

February 27, 1925 - May 25, 2018

MOTT— Helen "Grammer", 93, formerly of Nanty Glo, passed away May 25, 2018 at Transitions Healthcare, Washington PA. Helen was born February 27, 1925 in Nanty Glo, daughter of the late John and Maria (Kivisto) Hakanen. Helen is preceded in death by her husband William B. Mott, daughters Diana Nagy and Karen Weaver, brothers Waco, Sulo, Ernest, and Arvid Hakanen and sister Edith Salem. She is survived by son David (Pam) Mott of Ebensburg, PA and daughters Mary Ann (Steven) Miller of Revloc, PA and Nancy (Julio) Casanas of Baltimore, MD and sons-in-law Paul J. Nagy of Weirton, WV and Ross L. Weaver of Fayetteville, GA and her sister-in-law Ellen Hakanen of Nanty Glo. She is also survived by her grandchildren Lisa Jackson (Richie), David Nagy, John Nagy (Keri), Nicol Landis (Patrick), Paula Mankowski, Melissa Mott, David Mott (Michelle), John Allbaugh, Steven Miller, Rebecca Peduzzi (Jeffrey), Joseph Allbaugh, Daryl Casanas Carroll (David) and Dayna Casanas (Robert), 23 great grandchildren, 4 great, great grandchildren with one on the way and numerous cherished nieces and nephews. Helen was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother whose greatest joy in life was having her entire family gathered together at home. Her sense pride for family has continued through her children and grandchildren. Her

door was always open to family and friends. She enjoyed discussing her Finn heritage and instilled Finn pride into her children and grandchildren. Helen was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Evangelical



Lutheran Church in Mundy's Corner, where she served for many years on the Alter Guild. Helen's family wish to express their sincere gratitude to the entire staff of Transitions Healthcare Washington PA who became her second family and made her remaining years active and joyful. Your kind words, playfulness and tender touch did not go unnoticed by the Mott family. You truly are angels of mercy. For this reason, the family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Helen's name to Transitions Healthcare Washington PA Resident Fund. Donations can be mailed to 90 Humbert Lane, Washington, PA 15301, c/o Jennifer Watson, NHA. Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 30th, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment immediately following service at Finn Cemetery in Nanty Glo, PA.

Frank Perkosky, Jr.

February 14, 1930 - May 24, 2018

PERKOSKY, —Frank, Jr., 88, Windber, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2018 at UPMC Montifiore, Pittsburgh, with his loving son Matthew by his side. Born Feb. 14, 1930 Wilbur, PA. Son of Frank, Sr. and Anna (Maluchnik) Perkosky. Preceded in death by parents, daughter Sheryl, sons Derek and Timothy, sister Frances Fielding and brothers Chester and Edward. Survived by his loving wife of over 60 years Shirley (Miller), son Matthew and brother Leonard all of Windber. Grandchildren Rodney, Cristine and Jimmy. Graduate of Windber Area High School in 1948. He then joined the US Army and was in the 82nd field artillery unit. Frank served in the Korean War. After 4 years in the Army he then joined the US Air Force and retired as a Tech Sergeant and a pilot survival gear specialist. He was in charge of all the pilot safety gear in his squadron. Frank also served in Vietnam and saw action in that war. Also while in Vietnam Frank came up with an idea to alter the visor on the fighter pilot's helmets to increase their vision. This alteration helped save pilot's lives. These helmets can be seen in the movie Top Gun. His base commander put in a worldwide order that all helmets be altered this way. He is also credited with testing and using Velcro instead of snaps and zippers on pilots flight suits and survival gear. After

retirement from the Air Force in 1968 Frank joined the Laborers Union and retired after 20 years. He

was a devoted fan of the Windber Rambler Football and Basketball teams along with the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins.

Longtime member of the Windber American Legion Post

137, Polish Falcons, Polish Club and Slovak Club. Frank always had a story to tell, if you were willing to listen. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Frank enjoyed watching old western shows and movies. He also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. He will be sadly missed. Frank's many medical problems finally caught up to him and the Lord did not want him to suffer anymore and called him home. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at Meek & Dalla Valle Funeral Home Inc., Windber, where funeral will be held at 11 am. Wednesday. Rev. Valerie Conrad-Dembinsky officiating. Interment Richland Cemetery. Military graveside rites by Windber VFW Post 4795. www.meekfuneralhome.com



Edward R. Riley

RILEY— Edward R., 58, Salix, died March 2, 2018. Friends received from 9 a.m. until memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday June 2, 2018, at Salix Bethel United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Charles O. Dimond Funeral

Home, Inc., South Fork. As an expression of sympathy please consider memorial donations to Forest Hills Food Pantry c/o Salix Bethel United Methodist Church, 1025 Forest Hills Drive, Salix, PA 15952.

Robert M. Stinebiser, Sr.

December 2, 1939 - May 23, 2018

STINEBISER, — Robert M., Sr., 78, Harmony, formerly of Johnstown, died May 23, 2018, at home. Born December 2, 1939, in Johnstown, son of Rubert and Edna (Uhl) Stinebiser. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Rubert, Jr., and twin, Richard; and sisters, Lois DiNardo, Donna Haynal, and Joanne Smith. Survived by wife, the former Judy O'Connor, whom he married September 1, 1962; daughter Kimberly (Douglas Brannock), Harmony; and Robert, Jr. (Shirley McCreary), Johnstown; grandson, Justin Kemp, Johnstown; and sister, Diane (David Hale). He was a

member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and a US Navy veteran. By request,

there will be no viewing.

Family and friends are invited to attend a

memorial service on

Sunday,

June 3,

2018, at 2pm

at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, with Pastor Scott Klimke officiating. Arrangements are by Henderson Funeral Home- East Hills, 2503 Bedford St.



Esther Tozzini

March 20, 1921 - May 21, 2018

TOZZINI— Esther (Sisti), age 97, of Carlisle, and formerly of Colver, died on Monday, May 21, 2018. Esther was born on Sunday, March 20, 1921 in Colver to the late Pete Sisti and Mary (Ripani) Sisti. Esther was the widow of Charlie Tozzini, whom she was married to for 72 years until his death on December 29, 2011. In addition to her parents and husband, Esther is preceded in death by her daughter Deborah Belgin. Esther's survivors include her son, Dennis Tozzini and his wife, Elizabeth, of Carlisle; her 3 granddaughters: Jane Adams and her husband, Cory, Gina Christensen and her husband, Arin, and Christina Craft and her husband, Thomas; her four great-grandchildren, Charlie Adams, Tristan Christensen, Isabella Kemp and Cody Craft; her brother, Lido Sisti and his wife, Margaret; her sister, Rena DeBastiani and her husband, LeRoy; and several nieces and nephews. Esther graduated from Ebensburg

Cambria High School as part of the class of 1938 and was a lifelong member of Holy Family Church in Colver. She was a homemaker, excellent cook and seamstress, and enjoyed walking with her friends. Esther was a very lovely person who was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. At Esther's request, there will be no public viewing or visitation. Cremation and interment will be private. Contributions in celebration of Esther's life can be made to the Cambria Township Volunteer Fire Company, 31 Reese Avenue, Colver, PA 15927; or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Esther's family has entrusted her care to Myers - Buhrig Funeral Home and Crematory in Mechanicsburg, (717) 766-3421; and Matevish and Matevish Funeral Home in Ebensburg, (814) 472-7520. Read Esther's full obituary and sign her official guest book at Buhrig.com.

OBITUARIES

Mary Margaret "Mag" Boldizar

November 16, 1935 - May 26, 2018

BOLDIZAR— Mary Margaret "Mag", 82 Gallitzin died May 26, 2018 at Amber Hills, Ebensburg. Born Nov. 16, 1935 in Loretto the daughter of the late Robert and Rose (Olson) Eckenrode. Preceded in death by her husband George W. on Feb. 28, 2016 and brothers, William and James. Survived by her children; George (Karen) - Lititz, Rose (Bernard) Taddei - Gallitzin, Jeff - Gallitzin, Mark (Julie) - Lancaster and Julie Eastbourn - Coalport, grandchildren, Meredith (Tyler) Karg, Marissa, Adrianna, Jelana, Mikayla and Hope Boldizar and Janet Nyland and great-grandchildren Lucas, Nathan and Grace Karg. Sister of Robert (Flo) Eckenrode - Altoona, Rose Ann (Gene) Crum - FL and Kathryn (Robert) Cruciel - Gallitzin and numerous nieces and nephews and sister-in-law Janet Eckenrode - MD.

Former member of the Democratic Club, Ladies Society at St. Mary Church. Organist and member of the choir for many years. Mag loved baking especially cloth pin and peach cookies, playing cards with her friends and reading. Member of St. Demetrius Catholic Church, Gallitzin where Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 am Thursday the Rev. Albert Ledoux celebrant. Committal St. Mary Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 pm Wednesday at Gibbons Funeral Home, 301 Church Street, Gallitzin, Pa 16641 where a vigil service will be held Wednesday afternoon. gibbonsfunerals.com



Marion Theresa Brezovec

February 2, 1924 - May 26, 2018

BREZOVEC— Marion Theresa, 94, Arbutus Park Manor, died May 26, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born February 2, 1924, in Johnstown, daughter of John and Antonia (Libersar) Brezovec. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, John, Frank, Ignatius, Robert, Stanley and Wallace; and sisters, Antonine, Olga Beltz, Justina, Josephine, Jennie, and Virginia Best. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Survived by brother-in-law, Frank Best, Mount Vernon, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of Church of the Transfiguration, GCU Lodge #625, SNPJ Bon Air Lodge, and AFU. She was retired from the personnel office at Penn Traffic. She will be sad-

ly missed by family and friends, and the staff and residents at Arbutus Park Manor.

Marion always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. Friends received from 2 until 8pm Tuesday at Henderson-

Makuchan Funeral Home, 434 First St. Conemaugh, where Vigil for the Deceased will be held. Con-celebrated funeral mass will be held Wednesday at 10:30am at Church of the Transfiguration with Rev. Robert C. Hall, and Rev. John Brezovec. Committal, Grandview Cemetery.



Roselyn June (Peel) Leach

June 24, 1927 - May 26, 2018

LEACH— Roselyn June, 90, South Fork, died May 26, 2018, at home. Born June 24, 1927, in South Fork, daughter of Robert E. "Teddy" and Ida Mae (Link) Peel. Preceded in death by parents; husband, David S. Leach Sr., who died September 24, 1988; daughter, Claudia Mehall; and sisters, Naomi Schrader, Ruth Barnouski and Jean Gramling. Survived by children, David Sandy Jr., married to Annette (Weaver), Summerhill; Amy Dzura, Burke, Virginia; and Howard "Gus," married to Terri (Galosi), Sidman; son-in-law, James Mehall, South Fork; grandchildren, Heath (Jen), Mara (Lee), Sara (David), James, David, Scott, Matthew, Mitchell, Nicholas and Julianna; 9 greatgrandchildren; sisters, Shirley Myers, Delray Beach, Florida; Maxine Chaney, Hollidaysburg; Joanne Primel, Parma, Ohio; Janice Lydic, Toledo, Ohio; and Billie Rae Moss, South Fork; brother, John "Ted," South Fork; and numerous nieces and nephews. June was a 1945 graduate of South

Fork High School, she was a retired seamstress and lifetime member of Wesley United Methodist Church,

South Fork; where she sang in the choir since she was 12 years old. Her family will hold dear memories of a loving, kind and generous wife, mother and grandmother. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Charles O. Diamond Funeral Home, Inc., South Fork. Viewing will also be held at Wesley United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, the Reverend Arlene Bobrowicz officiating. Interment, South Fork Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, please consider memorial donations to 365 Hospice, 119 S Main Street, Carrolltown, PA 15722.



Agnes Nazick

December 13, 1928 - May 25, 2018

NAZICK— Agnes, 89, Nanty Glo, Passed away May 25, 2018 at her home. She was born Dec. 13, 1928 in Bolivar. Daughter of the late Stephen and Anna (Paunovich) Nazick. Preceded in death by sisters Caroline Nazick, Rose Kozel, and Mary Nazick. Brothers Vincent and Nicholas. Brothers-in-law Walter Kozel, Sylvester Harris, and Anthony Brzozowski. Sister-in-law Katherine Nazick. Agnes is survived by her siblings William Nazick, Julia Brzozowski, Frances (Paul) Romanko, Eleanor Harris, and Barbara (Joe) Riley. Aunt Caroline Kolich. She was a very special Aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Nanty Glo, where she sang in the choir. Agnes retired as a hairdresser from a beauty shop in Ligonier, that she managed for

her sister Mary Nazick. She loved to travel in her younger years with the Ligonier Happy Travelers,

and other friends. She had the opportunity to visit many sites abroad and in the United States.

Agnes was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling. Agnes will be deeply missed by her loving family and all who knew her. Family and friends will be received at the Bowser Ondrizek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, on Tuesday, from 11 A.M. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 1 P.M. at St. Mary's Church, Fr. Leonard Voytek, the Celebrant. Interment to follow in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown.



Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Skrout

August 9, 1934 - May 24, 2018

SKROUT— Elizabeth Ann "Betty", 83, Wilmore, passed away May 24, 2018 at home. Friends will be received from 4 -8 p.m., Monday at Serenko-Claar Funeral Home PC, Portage. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM, Tuesday at St. Bartholomew Church, Wilmore, Father Joseph Nale, celebrant. Committal will be in St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore.

Marion "Mary" Stiles

January 6, 1937 - May 26, 2018

STILES— Marion "Mary", 81, of Belsano, passed away May 26, 2018 at the Communities at Indian Haven, Indiana. Born January 6, 1937 in Boltz, Pa., daughter of the late Simon and Ann. Last surviving member of her immediate family, she was preceded in death by 13 siblings. Survived by children: Donna Graham, Homer City; Rick (Delores) Stiles, Shelocta, Pa; Tom Stiles, Ebensburg; Bob (Cathy) Stiles, Strongstown; Nancy (Mike) Stiles, Belsano; Connie (Dan) Chisholm, Chambersburg; and Kathy (Heath) Woods, Belsano; 11 grandchildren, 2 "fur" grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Mary was an excellent cook and served as an instructor for the Wilton Cake Decorating Company. She was known for her talent in creating beautiful cakes and candies. Over the years, she had worked at Shop N Save in Indiana, Penn Gables Restaurant, Noon Collins Inn, both of Ebensburg and the former Triangle Restaurant, in Belsano. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and knitting. She was a member of the Nanty Glo Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, where she served in the Woman's Group, and assisted in the church kitchen for funerals and church events. She also assisted the Cambria County Elections, by serving as a poll worker in Blacklick Twp for many years. Special thanks are extended to Mary's caregivers, her great niece Brianna Henrickson, and her friend Cathy Skunda. Friends will be received from 2 -4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Nanty Glo Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Pastor Bud Vogel, officiating. Interment at Pineland Cemetery, Strongstown. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory may be made to her church.



Tuesday, May 29, 2018

OBITUARIES

Carol Jeanne David

February 6, 1952 - May 25, 2018

DAVID— Carol Jeanne, (66) of Johnstown eEntered in to eternal life May 25, 2018. Born Feb. 6, 1952 daughter of the late Stephen and Stella (Grus) David. Survived by mother and sisters Kathleen Barish (Edward) and twin sister Dolores Gentile (William). Nieces Stephanie Steinbacher (Christopher) and Sarah Barish, nephews Stephen Barish (Sherry) and William N. Gentile. Great nieces Brooke and Kayla and great nephew Tyler, special aunt Joanne Cynar and many cousins and friends. Member of St. Therese Catholic Church and retired employee of the PA department of Public Assistance. Family and friends are invited to attend her Funeral Mass at 1 PM Thursday at St. Therese Catholic Church, the Rev. Bernard Karmonocky, celebrant. We will miss you dearly and loved you with all our heart. We are comforted knowing God looked around His garden and found an empty place, He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to St. Therese Catholic Church.

Gladys A. Furman

August 13, 1926 - May 23, 2018

FURMAN— Gladys A. (Peterson), 91, Somerset formerly of Acosta, passed away May 23, 2018, after an extended illness at her daughter's home in Hanover, PA surrounded by her loving family. Born August 13, 1926 in Boswell. Daughter of Charles and Louise (Cholewa) Peterson. Preceded in death by parents; husband of 47 yrs., Andrew H. , Feb. 13, 1995; brothers Ray, Bob, Don, Dick and Millard Peterson and sister Helen Kaminski. Survived by brother Dave and wife Doris Jane, Longview, TX; daughters Margie married to Michael Fink, Hanover and Sally married to Michael Ramirez, Trinity, FL; grandchildren Brian Fink and wife April, Littlestown, PA; Jennifer Bell and husband Steven, Greensburg and April Curtis and husband Jeremy, Bristow, VA; great grandchildren; Cullen Watson; Gavin and Palmer Bell and Claire and Michael Curtis; sister-in-laws Glenda Kay Peterson, Stoystown; Elaine Peterson, Concord, VT; Helen Bodziak and Rose Tulenko, both of Latrobe; brother-in-law, Bill Fisher, Hollsopple and numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Longtime employee of the Pine Grill Restaurant, Somerset. She enjoyed cooking and baking and was known by many as "The Peach Pie Lady". Member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Boswell.



Viewing from 2-4 and 6-8PM Tuesday at Hoffman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 409 Main St., Boswell. Viewing also from 10AM until time of service 11AM Wednesday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Pastors Mike Dunlap and James Stobaugh officiating. Interment Jenner Crossroads Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gladys' memory may be sent to North Star Youth Outreach, 320 Allegheny St., Boswell, PA 15531; Covenant Presbyterian Church, 327 Allegheny St., Boswell, PA 15531 or VNA Hospice Services, 449 N. Madison St., Hanover, PA 17331. To express condolences, make a donation or light a candle, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com