

## Ethel G. Grove

July 24, 1927 - April 21, 2018

GROVE— Ethel G. (Langley), 90, formerly of East Taylor Twp., passed away April 21, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born July 24, 1927 in Windber to the late Walter and Elizabeth (Davis) Langley. Preceded in death by husband, Charles "Chirk" Grove; and siblings, Walter; Isabelle; Sarah Roberts-Campbell; Martha Becony; and Betty Farbo. Survived by children, Dennis Grove (LouAnn); Linda Brandle (Phillip); David Grove (Janet); grandchildren, Michael Grove (Angie); Curtis Brandle (Sara); Matthew Grove (Courtney); Kayla Meyers (Brian); Ben Grove; great grandchildren, Emmajean, Mia, Emilia, Brooke Grove; Wyatt Meyers; numerous nieces and nephews; brother, Tom Langley (Barbara); and sister-in-law to, John Becony; and Erma Yingling (Mick). Ethel was a long-time member of Vinco Brethern Church as

well as East Taylor Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary of Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria County.

Ethel was a long-time employee of Bestform. At Ethel's request, there will be no

public viewing. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday May 5 at Vinco Brethern Church. Rev. Wes Lewis, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ethel's name to the church. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com



## Lena Mae Jennings

April 2, 1923 - April 28, 2018

JENNINGS— Lena Mae, The family of Lena Mae Jennings announces her passing on April 28, 2018 at Windber Hospice, at the age of 95. Lena was born April 2, 1923 in Peaceful Valley, daughter of the late Edward and Ruth (Reynolds) Fisher. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rodney, to whom she was married for 73 years; her sisters, Wilma, Vera, and her brother Edward. Survived by son Lynn and his wife Susan (Wise), Salix; grandsons, Rodney (Tambor Gilpatrick), Rodger (Susie Waddel Swope), Ryan (Lisa Pachko), and granddaughter Debra (Greg) Schiffhauer; 15 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild; she is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In her younger years Lena worked at Bali Bra. She was an avid duck-pin bowler at Zips Lane in Geistown, receiving many awards. She bowled into

her 80's, she also loved fishing at the "cottage" on the river with her grandchildren. Lena

was a member of Salix Bethel United Methodist Church.

Friends and family will be received on Saturday May 5, 2018

from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. 1521 Frankstown Road, Johnstown. Pastor Don Poole Officiating. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the staff at Windber Hospice for all of their compassionate care. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at HindmanFuneralHomes.com



### Rebecca Lynn Schmidt

July 16, 1954 - May 1, 2018

SCHMIDT— Rebecca Lynn, Rebecca Lynn Schmidt, 63, of Newberry Twp., Etters, died Tuesday, May 01, 2018, at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, East Pennsboro Twp. Becky's grandchildren were the central focus of her life. Born in Johnstown on July 16, 1954, she was the daughter of the late James and Lois Jean (Faight) Partsch. She attended Newberrytown Church of God Bible Study. Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Thomas Jon Schmidt; a son and his wife, U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Schmidt, II, and wife, Melinda of Camp LeJeune; two daughters and their husbands, Heidi and Robert Forsythe of Elizabethtown, and Leslie and Ryan St. John of Etters; three sisters, Debbie Pileski of Mineral Point, Barbara Dundore of Wormleysburg, and Eileen McVicar of Fredericksburg,

VA; seven grandchildren, Bryanna, Kiara, Ian, Amelia, Paige, Hunter and Sophia; many nieces and

nephews. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday in Parthemore Funeral Home and Cremation

Services, New Cumberland, with the Charles Yost officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services in the funeral home on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions to Support MorningStarChoices.com or Make -A- Wish Foundation. For more information or to send messages of condolence, please visit [www.parthemore.com](http://www.parthemore.com).



### Kerry Lynn Wilson

September 27, 1943 - April 30, 2018

Kerry, 74, of Camp Hill, and formerly of Johnstown, died Monday. Kerry's survivors include his daughter, Stacy Sheridan; his granddaughter, Raime; his former wife, Karen; his sister-in-law, Betty; his niece Tabitha Gallo; and his nephew, Ryan. Join Kerry's family for his visitation at 1:00 and service at 2:00 on Saturday at Harris Funeral Home in

Johnstown. Read Kerry's full obituary, view his memorial video and portrait, and sign Kerry's official guest book by visiting [Buhrig.com](http://Buhrig.com)



Friday, May 4, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Adams

April 2, 1944 - April 27, 2018

ADAMS— Kenneth, 74, Johnstown, passed away April 27, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. Friends received 1 p.m. till time of memorial service at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, 139 Ligonier St., New Florence. Pastor David Lee officiating. Online condolences may be left at [www.thestuartfuneralhomes.com](http://www.thestuartfuneralhomes.com)

### Eleanor K. Gost

April 5, 1930 - May 2, 2018

GOST— Eleanor K., 88, of Westmont, died May 2, 2018 at Arbutus Park Manor. Born in Johnstown on April 5, 1930, daughter of the late Valentine and Priscilla (Turoczy) Erdley. Preceded in death by husband John to whom she was married for 49 years; stillborn daughter Christine, sisters Ann Spenik and Janet Rillo, and Clara Blough, brothers Paul and William. Survived by daughter Patricia Rubinstein (Adam), Rockville, MD and son John, Jr., Johnstown. Also survived by granddaughter, Sarah Rubinstein; brother Robert Erdley and cousins Helen Law and Charlotte Mac-

Murdo, both of Johnstown. Eleanor was a member of the former St. John's United Church of Christ. She worked for many years at the former Law's Jewelry Store and United Jewelers in downtown Johnstown, and enjoyed visiting with her daughter, granddaughter and son-in-law. Services will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, at Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary, Inc., 921 Menoher Blvd., interment at Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cambria County Humane Society. (PTBMortuary.com)

## Patricia Ann Lambert

June 24, 1930 - May 2, 2018

LAMBERT— Patricia Ann, The family of Patricia "Pat" Ann Lambert announces her peaceful passing at the Patriot Manor on May 2, 2018, at the age of 87. Pat was born on June 24, 1930, to August and Amelia (Bischof) Wehner in Johnstown. Pat married her best friend, Grant Lewis "Lew" Lambert on January 27, 1951. Together, Pat and Lew proudly raised four daughters: Lou Ann Hemminger (Allen), Jacqueline M. Knapp (fiance Douglas Johns), Kay L. Kauffman (Donald), and Patricia J. Miller (Harold "Bill" Jr.). Pat was preceded in death, by parents, brother Richard Wehner and her granddaughter Kayla Kauffman. Pat is survived by husband, daughters, brother Herbert Wehner (Carole) and sister-in-law Donna Wehner. Pat also leaves behind the loves of her life to whom she was "Gram," eleven grandchildren: Robert Ketner (fiance Shelly George), Lisa Schmerer (Doug), Keli Neary (Kevin), Ashlee Knapp, Karlina Kauffman, Cody Miller, Melanie Kauffman, Coltin Miller, Natalie Kauffman, Casadie Miller, and Caven Miller; four great-grandchildren: Stephen Ketner (Heather), Brittany Ketner, Rhiannon Neary, and Bridget Neary; and, her great-great grandson, Bently Ketner. As a true friend to many, Pat

earned the nickname, "PAL", her husband coined for her. For decades, Pat enjoyed Tuesday night Bingo at the Jerome Fire Hall. Later in life, Pat took pride quilting with her church group at Benscreek Lutheran



Church, where she was a longtime member, and stitching beautiful quilt patches for her family. Of her many talents, Pat's true gift was crochet. Pat will also be remembered as the best cook, jelly-maker, and chocolatier in town. Visitation will be Monday, May 7, 2:00-4:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville. The family will also accept visitors on Tuesday, May 8, 10:00am at Benscreek Lutheran Church. Funeral services, officiated by Pastor Jonathan Adams and Pastor Larry Hoover, will begin at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Custer Cemetery. Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers to: Benscreek Lutheran Church, Jerome Volunteer Fire Company, and the Patriot Manor. To leave condolences for the family please visit [www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com)



## Andrew C. Merva

November 14, 1933 - May 3, 2018

MERVA— Andrew C., 84, of Portage passed away May 3, 2018 at Maple Winds Care Center. Born November 14, 1933 in Cassandra, the son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Ben-jack) Merva. Deceased family members include his parents, wife, Julia (Krawick) Merva; three brothers, Leo, Wilburt, Dennis and half brother Richard Jadick; and step daughter, Deborah Kuisick. Survived by his son, David Merva and wife Beverly. Also survived by step children, Janet wife of Bill Fetsko and Linda Kuisick. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Bill (Crystal) Fetsko, Lisa (Mark) Oshaben, Aimee (Troy) Donahue, Keith (Tara) Kuisick, Crystal Flenner and Lisa Flenner; great grandchil-dren, Connor, Emma, Kelly, Zach, Brittany, Brooke, and Nicole; and great great grand-children, Maxxilynne, Kinley, and Khayman. Formerly em-ployed at Portage Cleaners and

was a self employed home de-livery service dry cleaner. For-merly the top salesman for Charles Chips. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed going to the casinos and playing the lottery.



Friends re-ceived from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the Serenko-Claar Funeral Home, PC, Portage where Parastas will be sung at 7 p.m. and where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Mon-day, Father James A. Spontak, officiating. Committal will be in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portage. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.serenkoclaarfuneralhome.com](http://www.serenkoclaarfuneralhome.com)

## James E. Saylor

1940 - 2018

SAYLOR— James E., 77, Fer-rellton, died May 3, 2018 at Conemaugh Memorial Medi-cal Center. Born July 18, 1940 in Jenner Township. Son of Earl F. and Eva (Grasser) Say-lor. Preceded in death by par-ents; daughter Theresa Paxton and her husband Larry; step-mother Rita (O'Brien) Saylor; special mother Margaret Thomas; former wife Rose-mary (Bertolini) Saylor; spe-cial friend and companion Marjorie Shaulis; brothers John, Jacob, Earl "Fred" Saylor and Maurice "Pete" Thomas and sisters Anna Blough and Grace Pyle. Survived by chil-dren Melissa married to Wayne Gnagey, Salisbury; Christina married to Robert Gohn, Somerset; Regina mar-ried to Bob Foltz, Somerset; Susan Scaife, Daytona, FL and James E. Jr. married to Lori (Weis) Saylor, Shanksville; 18 grandchildren; 9 great-grand-

children; sisters Nancy widow of Clyde Manges, Jerome and Eva Mae widow of Robert Fe-lix, Hollsopple; brother Ray-mond and wife Roberta, Boswell and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws. A 1958 graduate of J.B.J. Joint High School, Boswell. Retired em-ployee of Bethlehem Steel-Bar, Rod & Wire Division. Member of New Baltimore Sportsmen. Jim enjoyed hunting and fish-ing. The family would like to thank the staff of Conemaugh Hospital Palliative Care Unit for all their kindness and com-passion. Viewing from 2-4 & 6-8PM Sunday at Hoffman Fu-neral Home & Cremation Ser-vices, 409 Main Street, Boswell where a service will be held 12PM Monday with Deacon Jay Pyle presiding. Interment O'Connor Cemetery. To ex-press condolences, light a can-dle or order flowers, visit [HoffmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HoffmanFuneralHomes.com).

### Bernadine R. Solomon

February 3, 1932 - May 2, 2018

SOLOMON— Bernadine R., 86; Johnstown, passed away May 2, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital. Born February 3, 1932 in Johnstown; daughter of Joseph L. and Frances M. (Patrick) Holbay. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Louis A. Solomon; granddaughter Erica Solomon; sisters, Frances Petrowski, Margaret Holbay, Anna Posta, Mary Randau, Elizabeth Swanger; and brothers, William, Joseph, Albert and Edward Holbay. Survived by stepson, Louis G. and wife Kip; sons, Philip Solomon and wife Connie and Gregory Solomon and wife Denise; daughters, Suzanne Gergely, and Francine Solomon. Also survived by grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, David II, Yvonne (Jimmy Adams), Amanda (Garrett Smith), Scott, Danielle, Emmalee, Benjamin, Kegan, and Elliott; and great grandchildren, RyLee Snyder, David III and Garrett. A sister of Julia Rosko of Ebensburg and Helen Budaj of Gum Spring, VA. A member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, where Funeral Mass will be held 11:30 a.m. Saturday, the Franciscan Friars OFM Conv. Committal will take place at Grandview Mausoleum. Friends received Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home Inc., Broad Street. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to West Taylor Twp. Fire Company in her memory. Condolences may be sent at [fgozogfuneralhome.com](http://fgozogfuneralhome.com)



### Richard F. Sukenik

January 13, 1939 - May 3, 2018

SUKENIK— Richard F., "Dick", 79, of Richland. Died May 3, 2018, at Windber Hospice. Born Jan. 13, 1939, in Johnstown. Son of the late Francis and Catherine (Marovich) Sukenik. Survived by wife of 54 years Anita L. (Willoughby); children Maryann Korenoski and Richard Michael (Catherine Hoover) Sukenik; Grandchildren Mark and Stephen Korenoski, and Jordyn Sukenik. Brother of Mary Ann (Fred) Moulton, Ronald (Connie) Sukenik, and Raymond Sukenik. Also, numerous nieces and nephews. A 1956 graduate of Johnstown High School. Army veteran of Vietnam and active with the Army Reserve. Retired from Quaker Sales Corporation with 43 years' service as an office manager. Member of Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Geistown; St. Benedict Duck Pin Bowling League, BPO Elks #175, Windber Moose, Richland American Legion Post 849 and VFW Post 155. A volunteer for St. Benedict Annual Reunion. Richard was an avid Penn State football fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family, dogs and especially his grandchildren. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, where Vigil Service will be held. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 AM Monday at St. Benedict Church. Fr. David S. Peles, Pastor. Committal at Grandview Mausoleum. Family suggests donations to Windber Hospice in memory of Richard. (Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com))





## OBITUARIES

### Ralph Lee Barndt Jr.

July 9, 1937 - May 3, 2018

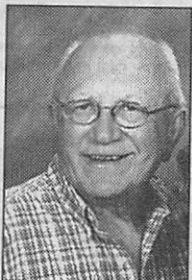
**BARNDT** — Ralph Lee, Jr., 80, Windber, died May 3, 2018, at home. Born July 9, 1937, in Windber, son of Ralph Lee Sr. and Barbara (Hajnos) Barndt. Preceded in death by parents; step-mother, Rita (Yingling) and infant brother, William. Survived by wife, former Patricia E. Sale, whom he married July 15, 1961; son, Brett, and daughter, Kelly Dee, both of New York City; daughter, Tracy Lee Earp and fiancé, Richard Beach, and granddaughter, Jessica D. Earp, all of Woodsboro, MD. Also survived by brother, Robert A. Barndt and wife, Jane, Johnstown; nephew, Steven Barndt and wife, Donette, Omaha, Neb.; numerous cousins and many good friends. Ralph was a 1956 graduate of Windber High School. He was a US Navy veteran and served aboard the USS Newport News. He toured the Mediterranean during his active duty years. He and Pat once attended a USS Newport News reunion which they enjoyed. Ralph worked as an electrician at Bethlehem Steel for 30 years. He was a life member of Scalp Level Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a Pennsylvania State Horseshoe Champion. He was a member of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, American Legion Post #282, NRA and Polish Falcons Nest #97. He enjoyed fishing, hunting,

bowling, auctions and antiques. He was an avid Ebayer and until recently, he enjoyed

drinking coffee on a daily basis at both the Windber and Richland McDonald's restaurants.

Ralph was loved very much by his family and he will be sorely missed. The family will receive

friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Meek & Dalla Valle Funeral Home Inc., Windber, and again from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Monday at Scalp Level Trinity United Methodist Church, Horn Road, Windber, with Rev. James Sands officiating. Entombment, Richland Mausoleum with Military graveside rites by Windber VFW Post #4795 Ritual Team. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions to the Cardiac Catheterization Lab Program at CSS Medical Center at Windber in memory of Ralph Lee Barndt Jr. [www.meekfuneralhome.com](http://www.meekfuneralhome.com).



### Mildred G. "Gevie" Brant

November 17, 1925 - May 3, 2018

BRANT— Mildred G. "Gevie", 92, of Hooversville, died May 3, 2018 at Windber Woods Sr. Living and Rehab Center. Born November 17, 1925 in Hooversville the daughter of David and Rella (Buchanan) Lohr. Preceded in death by parents, husband Royden "Glenn" Brant who died June 13, 1977, daughter Glenda R. Shaulis, Sister Zella Naugle, and brothers Dayton, Gerald, Fred, Kenneth, and Morris. Survived by children Barbara J. Eicher, Janet E. married to Daniel Vatauvuk, and Randy Glenn married to Kathy L. Brant. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Sister of Janet Gindlesperger, Jean Thomas, and Jerry Lohr. She was a lifelong faithful member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church. Gevie accompanied her pastors, her uncle the Rev. M. Dean Shaffer and the Rev. Gerald L. Myers on many of their travels for the Lord. She was a member of the Hooversville Historical Society and also the Hooversville Community Fellowship. She loved quilting, picking blueberries, playing softball and watching her Pittsburgh Pirates. Family will receive friends from 2-8 P.M. Sunday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville and from 10 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11 A.M. Monday at the St. Thomas Lutheran Church. Pastor Nila Cogan officiating. Interment St. Thomas Lutheran Church Cemetery. Family asks donations be made to the St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Gevie's name. To leave condolences for the family please visit [www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com)

### Theodore S. Ferensic

December 28, 1933 - May 4, 2018

FERENSIC— Theodore "Ted" S. Ferensic, 84, of Harmony Township, New Jersey, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 4, 2018. He was born December 28, 1933, in Spangler, PA, to the late Stephen and Catherine (Phillips) Ferensic. He graduated from Barnesboro High School, Barnesboro, PA, in 1952. He served in the United States Army 1954-56, during which time he drove a tank in Germany. He was a reservist until 1962. In addition to being a master plumber for over 40 years, Ted was a builder of several homes in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. In his spare time, he enjoyed restoring Mustangs and VW's, home woodworking projects, home landscaping projects and maintenance, flower and vegetable gardening, watching Western movies and TV shows. He was preceded in death by his parents Stephen and Catherine (Phillips) Ferensic, his sister Helen (Ferensic) Harvey Farmery and his granddog, Dolly. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Litzinger); his daughters Victoria (William) Bishop, Tina Ferensic, Catherine Ferensic; granddaughters Karissa Bishop and Brittany Bishop; grandson Kyle; and great-grandson Alex; sister Elizabeth "Betty" (Ferensic) McCloskey and brother Ronald (Irene) Ferensic; and numerous nieces and nephews. No services at the request of the deceased. Arrangements are being handled by the Finegan Funeral Home, of Phillipsburg, NJ. Memorial contributions may be made to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860.





### **Richard L. Gray**

February 14, 1941 - May 3, 2018

GRAY— Richard L., 77, Patton, passed away May 3, 2018 at home. He was born February 14, 1941 in Spangler, the son of Edward and Margaret (Leary) Gray. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years, Dianne (Keirn) Gray, son Edward, brothers Edward, James, George, Robert and John. He is survived by sons Mark, Robin, daughters Tammy and Samantha and ten grandchildren. Richard was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was a US Army veteran and retired from Norfolk Southern after 30 years of service. He was a lifetime member of the Patton VFW Post 779 and Patton Slovak Club. Friends will be received from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm Sunday at Stevens Funeral Home, Inc. 1004 North Fifth Avenue Patton. Funeral Service 11:00 am Monday at the funeral home by Rev. Gary Grau. Interment Fairview cemetery, Patton. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Patton. Full military rites will be accorded by John White VFW Post 779 and Walter McCoy American Legion Post 614. (www.stevensfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

### **Veronica Lapinsky**

February 1, 1926 - May 4, 2018

LAPINSKY— Veronica (Mehok), Windber, passed away May 4, 2018. Preceded in death by husband, Robert J. Lapinsky. Survived by children, Robert, Linda and Lori. Friends received 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber. Complete obituary in Sunday's paper.

### **Dolores J. Lockard**

June 1, 1929 - May 4, 2018

LOCKARD— Dolores J. (Lepley), 88, Boswell, died May 4, 2018 at Somerset Hospital. Born June 1, 1929 in Indiana County. Daughter of Walter, Sr. and Bertha (Dunlap) Lepley. Preceded in death by parents, husband Clifford Jay Lockard, June 19, 1990; son Barry Wayne Lockard; brothers Walter, Jr. "Flops", Edward, Mark, Donald "Hooker" and Paul; infant brother Harry and infant sister Jacquelyn. Survived by grandson, Jeffrey; sisters Judy Lepley and Carol Moskey, both of Boswell, Marlene Skomra, Ohio and Penny Manzulich, Latrobe; brother Thomas, York; special nephews Mark Remz and Mark Lepley and their families and numerous other nieces, nephews and relatives. 1948 graduate of the former Boswell High School. Member New Life Church of the Nazarene, Boswell, where she was active with missionary work. Dolores greatly enjoyed knotting quilts. Memorial service 3PM Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the New Life Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Nathan P. Zipfel, officiating. Interment Jenner Crossroads Cemetery. Memorials to New Life Church of the Nazarene, 878 Main Street or Boswell Volunteer Fire Department, Boswell, 15531 would be appreciated. To express condolences, make a donation, light a candle, or order flowers, visit HoffmanFuneralHomes.com. Flowers may be delivered directly to church May 12th.

### Robert H. Miller

January 10, 1921 - May 2, 2018

MILLER— Robert H., 97, member of the Teamsters Union, the Johnstown Traffic Club, and the C.M.B.C. He retired from Replogles, and was a US Army veteran of WW II. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at John Henderson Company Funeral Home, 215 Central Ave., where funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, the Rev. John Mize, officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to the Westmont United Methodist Church. [www.hendersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendersonfuneralhome.com)

MILLER— Robert H., 97, Johnstown, died May 2, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center. He was born January 10, 1921, in Johnstown, son of the late Henry J. and Elizabeth (Keim) Miller. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Lucille (Blough) Miller; and his half-sister, Helen Irene Wagner. He is survived by his children, Sarah "Sally" Kosloski, and husband, Jerry; John K. Miller, and wife, Carolyn (Foust); and David L. Miller, and wife, Heather (Alvin); grandchildren, Jennifer and Peter Kosloski, and Lauren and David Miller. He was a member of the Westmont United Methodist Church, a

### Timothy J. Williamson

December 12, 1961 - May 3, 2018

WILLIAMSON— Timothy J., 56, Nanty Glo, passed away at Memorial Medical Center, May 3, 2018. He was born Dec 12, 1961 in Johnstown. Son of the late James and Kay (Graham) Williamson. Preceded in death by brother-in-law Melvin Roles. Timothy is survived by children Brandon (Crystal) Williamson and Deidra (Matt) Dumm, their mother Brenda (O'Farrell) Williamson. Granddaughter Abby Williamson, granddaughter on the way Charlotte Dumm, and 3 step granddaughters. He was the brother of Jimmy (Pam) Williamson; Debbie Roles; Bobby (Kris) Williamson; Cindy (Denny) Dixon; Twin brother Tommy (Dolly) Williamson; Numerous nieces and nephews and special friend Callie Lawrence. Family and friends will be received on Tuesday from 12 PM until the time of funeral services at 2 PM at the Bowser Ondriezek Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, Pastor Geno Bartoletti officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Tim's family.



### Betty P. Yahnke

December 16, 1925 - May 1, 2018

YAHNKE— Betty P., 92, formerly of Colver and Ebensburg, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Carlisle, Pa. Born December 16, 1925 in London, England, daughter of the late Nelly and Horace. Last surviving member of her immediate family, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Master Sgt. Leonard C. Yahnke, who passed away June 8, 1989; son-in-law Charles Dove, and her sister Joyce. She is survived by her children: Elizabeth (Dennis) Tozzini of Carlisle, Pa.; Deborah (Michael) DeGretto of Colver; Charles P. Yahnke of Colorado Springs, CO; Mary Vanessa Dove of Ebensburg; Melissa (Todd) Stockstill of Memphis, TN, and Rebecca (Alex) Weibel of Coraopolis, Pa. Also survived by grandchildren: Michael (Lauren) DeGretto; Melinda (Bruce) Mason; Jane (Corey) Adams; Ian, Cole, Liza, & Sophie Stockstill; and Clara & Alex Weibel; and great-grandchildren: Aidan & Lane DeGretto; Benton & Everett Mason, and Charlie Adams. Betty retired from the Ebensburg Center, where she had served as an activities aide for 26 years. Dur-

ing World War II, she served in the Woman's Royal Navy in England. She enjoyed membership at the Colver Presbyterian Church and held membership in the Order of Eastern Star for 50 years. Betty enjoyed travel-



ing with her children and grandchildren. She loved playing the piano and was an avid walker. She loved visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was a spectacular "Betty" as they called her. Her family wishes to thank the staff at Claremont for the wonderful care they provided to Betty and thanks to the staff of Grane Hospice Care, Lemoyne Pa. for their excellent care. At her request there will be no viewing. Private funeral service and interment at the convenience of the family. Interment at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery near Annville, Pa. Arrangements are in the care of the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Ebensburg.

## OBITUARIES

### Roberta Y. Balko

June 30, 1933 - May 4, 2018

BALKO— Roberta Y., 84, Johnstown, died May 4, 2018, at Windber Woods. Born June 30, 1933, in Johnstown, daughter of the late Robert and Mildred (ByRoade) Goebert. Preceded in death by husband, Paul Balko Jr.; brother, Barry Lynn and sister, Janice Guyer. Survived by children, Paul Robert (Kristin), Sandra Lee (Luigi Saccol), Victor Frederick and Douglas John; grandchildren, Joshua and Kiera Balko; Aubrey and Chloe Saccol; Nicole Andrews; Nathan Balko; Katherine Curcio; Kamdyn and Kaelyn Balko; great-grandchildren, Cameron Balko, Alexis and Leilana Andrews, Maxim and Mila Balko, Carra, Louis and Boone Curcio. Sister of Pamela Merriman. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Member of Moxham Lutheran Church, where she was a former member of the

choir and former leader of the church Luther League. Roberta was on the activities committee at Valley Pike Manor. She coached softball for the Lorain-Moxham Softball League. She was known by many different names including Mom,



Grandma, Roberta, Aunt Bobbie or Bobbie. The family will receive friends from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Interment, Grandview Cemetery. (Online condolences may be posted to our website [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com))

### Helen C. Horvath

September 22, 1923 - May 2, 2018

HORVATH— Helen "Tippy", 94, Johnstown, passed away May 2, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born September 22, 1923 to the late John and Helen (Durisun) Bezek. Tippy was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is preceded in death by husband, Andrew and nine siblings. Survived by children, Sharon McGrath; Joseph Horvath; Andrew Horvath Jr.; Susan McCready; grandchildren, Erin M. Buzza; J. Michael McGrath; Joseph Horvath Jr.; Jared Horvath; six great

grandchildren; and special nephew, Richard Bezek. A memorial mass will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday May 9 at Our Mother of Sorrows. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)



## Veronica Lapinsky

February 1, 1926 - May 4, 2018

LAPINSKY— Veronica (Mehok), Windber, passed away May 4, 2018. Daughter of John and Mary Mehok. Preceded in death by parents, husband, Robert Lapinsky Sr.; brothers, John Mehok and Julius Mehok; and beloved granddaughter, Amy McClellan. Survived by children, Robert Lapinsky, Linda Archbold, and Lori McClellan; beloved granddaughter, Kristi McClellan; brother, Louis Mehok and sister, Mary Piemonte; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graduate of Richland High School. Devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Family will receive

friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber.

Member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Windber where funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m.

Monday, Reverend Roderick N. Soha, Pastor. The family would like to thank the staff of the Windber Brethren Home for the care of our beloved mother.



## Rose "Marie" Little

June 14, 1926 - May 4, 2018

LITTLE— Rose "Marie", 91, Chest Springs, died May 4, 2018 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born June 14, 1926 in Youngstown, OH, daughter of the late Walter and Rose (McConnell) Strohmer. Preceded in death by husband, Paul E. on January 19, 2009, infant son, Joseph, daughter in law, Becky (Batdorf) Little, sister, Lucille Ivory and brothers: Robert and Joseph. Survived by children: Ken, Fred (Dolly Diehl), Diane (Fred) Goltz, Lou Ann (Earl "Op") Klemann, Francis (Bub Hoover), Janie (Leon) Diehl, Linda (Bob) Freidhof, Gloria (Jerry) Gailey, and Mary Ann (Marty) Hoover, 20 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Sisters, Sister Evangelista R.S.M. and Gerry Driskel. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Marie enjoyed watching the birds at her bird feeder, doing puzzle books and reading. Member of Chest Springs Se-

nior Citizens, the Altar rosary Society and St. Monica Catholic Church, Chest Springs,

where funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Wednesday, Rev. Christopher Lemme

TOR, Celebrant. Committal, Church Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 PM Tuesday at the Gibbons Funeral Home, 1688 Liberty St., Ashville, Pa 16613, where a rosary will be recited at 3:30 Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions be made to: Village In Place Hospice, 429 S. Market St., Martinsburg, PA 16662 or St. Monica Catholic Church, Chest Springs, PA 16624 in Marie's memory. [www.gibbonsfhashvillecoalport.com](http://www.gibbonsfhashvillecoalport.com)



## Bertram J. and Dorothy M. Makin

January 16, 1921 - February 13, 2018

MAKIN— Bertram J. and Dorothy M. - Dorothy Mae Makin, February 13, 2018, Dorothy Makin has made the final journey. She passed quietly and in her sleep February 13, 2018 after a long and declining illness. She was born at home, January 16, 1921, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the daughter of a Pennsylvania Railroad Conductor. The rich evolution of her life blossomed from delivering blocks of ice to her neighbors as a little girl, to a Registered Nurse, graduate of Conemaugh Valley School of Nursing, then to teaching Special Education and ultimately to become the guidance counselor in her alma mater. In addition to Nursing School, Dorothy was a graduate of Johnstown High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she achieved a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree. She played piano, organ and clarinet. She remembered her days as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Johnstown and her supportive work with the Eastern Star in St. Augustine, Florida as some of her richest. In St. Augustine, Dorothy volunteered over 27,000 hours to the Flagler Hospital Auxiliary. Her favorite activities included Amaranth, her church, square dancing, sewing, knitting, crocheting, reading and above all, traveling. Given a few more years of good health with her husband, she would no doubt have become a regular globe-trotter. Together, they toured Israel, Alaska, Hawaii, Nova Scotia. China was on the agenda but the agenda outlived the reality. Her final journey reunites her with a host of family and friends and fulfills a lifetime of Christian faith. "For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face." Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Bertram J. Makin, her brothers, Roy G. Williamson and Samuel Harley Williamson, her sister, Luella Williamson Jakell and her nephew Tim Jakell. She is survived by her sons, Robert

G. Makin, William B. Makin, one granddaughter, Nicole Makin Eschbach and two great grandchildren, Elijah and Autumn Eschbach. Dorothy lived passionately, loved completely and fought the good fight with death. She is finally at rest. A Memorial Service for Dorothy

is planned at Franklin Street United Methodist Church in Johnstown, May 8, 2018 at 2:00. Bertram J. Makin found peace and rest May 8, 2005, thirteen years before his wife, Dorothy, above. Sixty seven of his eighty three years he spent in association with his wife Dorothy. Married to her sixty one years. In his rich and full life, he became a Master Mason, a Tall Cedar of Lebanon, a Shriner and a Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star (Florida).

His wide variety of interests and passions included, Violin

(Johnstown High School nickname Heifetz), photography with his own dark room and equipment. He loved hunting, fishing and his children who he taught his skills and passions. For Bethlehem Steel, he cut rolls used to make the girders on the Bay Bridge and barbed wire all over the country. Railroad tracks, everywhere are still stamped "Bethlehem Steel," a great many of them, probably shaped by his hands. Bert Makin, an unassuming, quiet person, was a Bible Scholar, self-taught and very knowledgeable, although he drew the line at learning the ancient tongues. Bert's Memorial Services were held in the city of his last home on this plain, St. Augustine, Florida in May 2005, the year he died. It was Bert's and Dorothy's wish that their ashes be joined and mingled in the same Urn, a final embrace, so his ashes were



held in wait for those of his lady. They are now mixed and mingled and will be buried in Grandview Cemetery with the rest of both their families who have gone on ahead. Bertram J. Makin is preceded in death by his parents, Aaron Bertram Makin and Mildred Makin and his Aunt Elsie Makin. He is survived by his sons William B. Makin and Robert G. Makin, his granddaughter Nicole Makin and his great-grandchildren Elijah and Autumn Eschbach. The Memorial Service will be at Franklin Street United Methodist church at 2:00, May 8, followed by graveside prayers.

### Janice Marie McGinnis

April 17, 1959 - May 3, 2018

MCGINNIS— Janice Marie, 59, of Johnstown, formerly of Pittsburgh, went to be with the Lord, with her loved ones by her side, after a long battle with cancer on May 3, 2018. Born April 17, 1959 in Waco, TX, daughter of Walter and Carol (Wilson) Hackett. Preceded in death by her parents and daughter Heather McGinnis. She is survived by her loving life partner Bruce Kordell, son Ryan McGinnis, sisters Lisa DeBartolo (Saverio) and Pam Behling, both of Pittsburgh; niece Chelsea, nephews Anthony, Michael, Nicholas and Bradley; step sons Toby Kordell (Angela) and Darren Kordell (Lindsey), also 4 grandchildren, Sierra, Anastazia, Mayce and Leah. Janice was the former Manager at the Greater Ferndale Sportsman's Club. Her big heart and infectious smile brought joy to ev-

eryone around her. Janice will be greatly missed by all, especially her animals that she

cared for and loved dearly, Bella, Fish Fish and Puss Puss. There will be no public viewing or Funeral Service held at this time. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Johnstown PA 15905. Memorials or donations may be made to Bruce Kordell, at 134 Kordell Lane, Johnstown PA 15905. Condolences may be sent through [www.ducafuneralhome.com](http://www.ducafuneralhome.com).



### Michael Robert Meyers

March 28, 1962 - May 2, 2018

MEYERS— Michael Robert, 56, Johnstown, passed away May 2, 2018. Born March 28, 1962 to Robert and Connie (Bash) Meyers. Preceded in death by his father. Survived by his mother; children, Nicholas, Joseph, and Rebecca Meyers; brothers, Richard L. Meyers and wife Leslie; and Scott Meyers and wife Denise. Michael was known as "Boom-Pa" to his beloved grandchildren, Preston and Maddie Meyers. Also survived by wife, Sheila (Hickey); niece, Nichole Boyer and husband Dan; and nephew, Andrew Meyers. Michael was a graduate of Central Cambria High School and Admiral Peary Vo-Tech. He was a lifelong Senior Design Engineer. Michael enjoyed bowling, playing volleyball, and coaching little league baseball. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguin fan. Michael's pride

and joy were his children and grandchildren. Over the years, Michael made many friends

and will be missed by all who knew him. Friends will be received Monday May 7 from 1-8 p.m. at Hindman Funeral



Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. Mass will be held Tues. 11 a.m. at St. John Vianney Church. Father Andrew Draper TOR, officiating. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans and Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)