

### John (Jack) R. Murphy

September 28, 1924 - April 28, 2018

MURPHY— John (Jack) R, 93, passed peacefully on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Raised in Monson, MA, Jack moved to Loretto, PA as a young professional and was an associate professor of history at Saint Francis University for over 50 years. Jack was an alumnus (both undergraduate and graduate (magna cum laude)) of Notre Dame University and completed post-graduate studies at Columbia University. Jack's accomplishments at Saint Francis University include teaching, serving as the acting chair of the Department of History and Political Science, and moderating two active clubs - The Historians Round Table and the Socratic Club. During his tenure, he received the Glencoe Distinguished Teacher Award by the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and was named professor emeritus upon his retirement. Jack was the son of the late Thomas F. and Mary A. (Hogan) Murphy. He leaves his brother William F. Murphy of Monson, MA and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother Thomas B. Murphy and his sisters, Mary Parker, Helen Colling and Dorothy Harris. The family would like to thank all of Jack's caregivers especially his friend Tate Miller for the exceptional care he provided during the past several months. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 11 am in St. Patrick Church, Monson, MA under the arrangement of Lombard Funeral Home, 3 Bridge St., Monson, MA. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery, Monson, MA.

### Robert James Smith

November 18, 1944 - May 4, 2018

SMITH— Robert James, 73 of Garmantown, passed away on May 4, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born November 18, 1944 in Spangler, the son of Richard Brooks and Margaret (James) Smith. Preceded in death by parents, brother Richard Brooks Smith and sister-in-law Bella Smith. Survived by loving wife of 54 years Marlene (Dobrinsky), son Robert and wife Sis of Patton, son Gary and wife Phoebe of Northern Cambria, daughter Marni and husband Dale of Rebersburg Pa, and daughter Mandy and Jason of Northern Cambria, also 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters-in-law, 4 brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews. Former coal miner for 24 years, active member of UMWA, Local 1269. Vietnam Veteran, 20 year Veteran of US Air Force and Air National Guard. Former partner of Smith and Schmittle Excavating. He was a loving devoted husband, father and grandfather who would always think of his family first. Friends received from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday and 10 until time of funeral service 11 a.m. Tuesday at Long-Contres Funeral Home Inc., Northern Cambria, Pastor Darlene Wiewiora officiating. Interment North Barnesboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local VFW, or Northern Cambria AYSO at [Kmillerma223@live.com](mailto:Kmillerma223@live.com). [www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com](http://www.long-contresfuneralhomes.com)



### **Shirley Elizabeth Taresco**

December 29, 1943 - May 2, 2018

**TARESCO**— Shirley Elizabeth, 74, Johnstown, passed away peacefully May 2, 2018 at home. Born December 29, 1943, in Curwensville, PA, daughter of Ray and Jean (Cox) Swank. Preceded in death by parents; and son Donald Ray Taresco. Survived by loving husband of 53 years, Donald A. Taresco and children: Joseph (Nancy Teeter Taresco), Michelle (Stan Shostek), Rhonda Bee (Shelia Fultz), Tina (Jeff Fisher), and Shawn (Mary Koestler). She is survived by 5 grandchildren, Jennifer (Ricky Marshall) Travis Taresco (Mia Liasock), Kevan Strick, Dominic Taresco and Jackson Fisher. Also survived by 3 great grandchildren, Raelynn Marshall, Donald Marshall and Preston Taresco. Shirley worked for 34 years at Conemaugh Hospital

in the Environmental Control Department. She loved to knit and crochet, making beautiful

pieces for her family to enjoy. She loved spending time doing crafts with her grandchildren. Shirley was a loving wife and

mother, and was very devoted to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. At the request of the deceased there will be a private memorial service at a future date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Condolences may be sent through

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



Monday, May 7, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Elwood G. Brubaker

January 9, 1927 - May 6, 2018

BRUBAKER— Elwood G., 91, of Mundys Corner, passed away May 6, 2018. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo. Complete obituary in Tuesday's paper.

### Nametta Maxine Crosley

May 5, 1936 - May 4, 2018

CROSLEY— Nametta "Maxine", 81, Johnstown, died May 4, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Born May 5, 1936 in Johnstown. Preceded in death by mother, Ruth (Kern) Taylor; husband, Albert G. Crosley; and siblings, Charmaine Harberkorn; Jim Taylor; and Jackie Kelly. Survived by sons, Lynn Crosley and wife Taffy; James Crosley and wife Vicki; sisters, Carol Miller; Fonda Hogan; grandchildren, Dana Lilly; Kelly Alberts; Wes Christner; Kasey Smith; Amber Arntz; Jeff Crosley; and great grandchildren, Harper, Layla, Collin, Nolin, Carter, Gracie, Owen, and Eleanor. Maxine was a member of the Cover Hill Ladies Auxiliary. Friends will be received Tues. May 8 from 3 p.m. until time of memorial service at 4 p.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. Donations may be made in Maxine's memory to the American Heart Association or Cover Hill Vol. Fire Co. 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

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## Richard E. Kline

August 9, 1928 - May 4, 2018

**KLINE**— Richard E., 89, Hastings, passed away May 4, 2018 at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center. Born August 9, 1928 in Susquehanna Township; he was a son of the late Dennis and Bertha (Strassler) Kline. Preceded in death by his parents, his wife Doris (Drass) Kline, and siblings, Henry, Herman, Mary, Bernard, Sylvester, Paul, Ruth, Elmer, Rachel, and Philip. Survived by his children Eugene Kline (Caroline), New Alexandria; Joanne Kanuch (Edward), Johnstown; Robert Kline, Hastings; Glenn Kline, Hastings; grandchildren, Greg (Paula), Sandra (Kevin), Stephen (Nancy), Jennifer (Tony), Michael (Jennifer), and Lisa; great grandchildren, Shayla, Owen, Bryce, Ben, Katie, Max, Isabella, Griffin, and Jack; also survived by his siblings, Pauline Standiford, Baltimore, Dennis Kline, Hastings and Lester Kline, Hastings; sister-in-law Frances Kline, Baltimore. Richard is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Richard was retired from Bethlehem

Mine 33. He was a life member of the Hastings Fireman's Club. He enjoyed gardening, hunting and watching Westerns; he loved the Steelers and the Pirates. Richard was happiest when spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also looked forward to and enjoyed having breakfast visits with his brother Dennis and daily phone calls with his sister Pauline. Friends and family will be received on Tuesday May 8, 2018 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm at Easley-Hindman Funeral Home & Crematory Inc. 333 Beaver St. Hastings, PA 16646. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 11 am at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Hastings, PA. Father Thaddeus E. Rettger OSB, officiating. Interment will be in St. Bernard Cemetery. Arrangements in care of Easley-Hindman Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)

## Raymond J. Osewalt

June 29, 1935 - May 5, 2018

**OSEWALT**— Raymond J., 82, Beaverdale. Died May 5, 2018 at home. Born 6/29/1935 in Ruthford the son of Francis and Agnes (Keenan) Osewalt. Preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty, great granddaughter Raegan Panick, brothers and sisters: Mickey Osewalt, Joann Lord, Carol Fyock, June Elersic, Elaine Kosaber, Penny McCoughany, and Connie Kirkland. Survived by his daughters: Gail "Pebbles" wife of Sandy George, and Diane L. Corle, both of Beaverdale. Grandchildren: Raeann, Janessa and Kenny. Brother of Frank (Theresa) Osewalt, and Joyce Anderson both of Painesville, OH. Also surviving is his close friend Ron Holgash. Ray served his

country as a member of the Air Force. Ray retired from the coal mines, where he was a mechanic and electrician. He enjoyed fixing things and "tinkering" in his garage.

Friends received from 2-4 and 6-8 Pm Tuesday at the Jean H. Kinley Funeral Home, Beaverdale, where service will be held Wednesday at 11 AM. Rev. Ed Wagner, officiating. Interment Dunmyer Cemetery. Military grave side rites by the members of the Beaverdale American Legion.



## OBITUARIES

### Elwood G. Brubaker

January 9, 1927 - May 6, 2018

BRUBAKER— Elwood G., 91, of Mundys Corner, passed away May 6, 2018. Born Jan. 9, 1927 in Carson Valley, son of the late Ord and Lista (Hoover) Brubaker. Preceded in death by wife, Daisy; brothers, Elvin, Regis and Brice; and sister, Reta, who died during childhood. Survived by children, Jennie; Judy (George) Cressley; and James. 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also survived by brother, Clifford; and sister, Nova; and numerous nieces and nephews. Longtime employee of Sinclair Oil Co., which was later bought by British Petroleum. Elwood was an avid gardener, who enjoyed sharing the produce with nu-

merous friends. He was also an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing in his younger years.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Askew-Houser Funeral

Homes, Inc., Nanty Glo. Private service and burial at Carson Valley Cemetery in Duncansville, will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations are asked to be made to a charity of your choice.



### Roy M. Jones

March 21, 1946 - May 4, 2018

JONES— Roy M, a.k.a. "Pete", was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 4, 2018. Born March 21, 1946, in Maysville, N.C., to the late Roy and Ida B. Jones. Roy graduated from East Conemaugh High School in 1964. He worked at Bethlehem Steel for 10 months and then joined the United States Navy. While in the Navy, he went to electrical "A" school and was assigned to the U.S.S. Goodrich, DDR-831, for the next four years as an electrical repairman, E5. Roy worked at Bethlehem Steel in the Johnstown, PA and Buffalo, NY plants and worked in the Bethlehem Mine as a machine operator until the mine closed in 1979. He was then employed by Corning Asahi in State College, PA. Roy was an exceptional artist who enjoyed drawing pictures of people and animals. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronnie, Lester, Steve and Allen. He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Evette Jones, Millersburg, PA; Cord Jones, Johnstown, PA; Robert Jones, a.k.a. Black (Brenda) Woodbridge, VA; Ryan Jones (Sheila), Harris-

burg, PA; Lanette Jones, Harrisburg, PA; and Troy Meadows, Marathon, Florida; sisters, Mildred

Hunter; Donna Brown; and Ruby Jones, all of Johnstown, PA; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grand-

children all of Harrisburg, PA; and a host of friends, Howard Scott; Richard Britt; Robert Anthony; Ronald Coleman; Bud Hall; Robert Herndon; Dwight Gibson; nephew, Kim Jenkins and special friend, Artrell Hawkins. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2018 at Mt. Sinai Institutional Baptist Church, 351 2nd Street-East Conemaugh, Johnstown, PA 15909. 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





### **Irene Robb**

April 5, 1928 - May 6, 2018

ROBB— Irene (Charnego), 90, Windber. Passed away May 6, 2018. Survived by husband, Duane Robb. Member of SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Windber. Friends received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber, and where Burial Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Complete obituary in Wednesday's paper.

### **Delphine A. Suckenic**

March 19, 1937 - May 5, 2018

SUCKENIK—Mrs. Delphine A., 81, from Windber went to be with her Lord on May 5, 2018 surrounded by family. Born March 19, 1937 in Mt. Pleasant, PA. Preceded in death by parents Stephen and Lillian Markiewicz, husband Richard, who passed away Sept. 9, 2017, in-laws Jacob and Viola Suckenic, brother Walter Markiewicz and sister-in-law Joanne Korzen. Survived by the following children Anita Barkley of Johnstown, Tim (Joyce Bovino) of Johnstown, Joni Hoffman (Jay) of Central City, Mary Ann Null (Harold) of Windber, Tracy Greenwell (Kevin) of Huntingtown, MD and Carolyn (Mimi) Bidelman (Todd) of Manheim, PA, grandchildren Lindsay Hoffman and fianc Michael Seitz, Stephen (Kate Beach) Suckenic, Michael Suckenic and fianc Laura Cabell, Ondrea Null, Helena and Jacob Bidelman, Koy, Lillian and Gy Greenwell and great-grandchildren Shawn and Elizabeth Suckenic. Also survived by

brother Stanley and wife Eleanor, brother-in-law Robert Korzen and numerous nieces, nephews

and cousins. Del retired from Rizzo's restaurant, Windber.

She loved her family and enjoyed her puzzles,

bingo, and wrestling. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Windber. The Family will receive friends from 2 to 8 pm Thursday at Meek & Dalla Valle Funeral Home Inc., Windber. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 am Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Windber. Fr. Larry Lacovic, celebrant. Committal All Faiths Chapel and Mausoleum, Windber.

Memorial contribution may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Del. [www.meekfuneralhome.com](http://www.meekfuneralhome.com).



Wednesday, May 9, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Anna Bohach

April 26, 1931 - May 7, 2018

BOHACH— Anna, 87, Central City, died May 7, 2018 at home. Born April 26, 1931, the daughter of Michael and Anna Demko. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Joseph; grandson, Brian; sister, Irene; and brother, Michael. Survived by children, Gregory (Carolyn), MS; Dennis (Joanne), Central City; and Diane Holland, Cairnbrook; grandchildren, Jessica, Taylor, Mathew, and Robert (Jolene); great-grandchildren,

Emmorie, Brooke, Tyler and Lexi; and three great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Ann (Raymond), FL. Ann and Joe were avid fishermen and she loved tending to her flowers. Memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at the Mulcahy Funeral Home, Fr. Aron Maghsoudi officiating. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make a donation to a charity of their choice in Anna's memory. [www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com).

### Alfred R., Jr. Elbertson

November 19, 1944 - May 8, 2018

ELBERTSON— Alfred R., Jr., 71, of Hollsopple, died May 8, 2018 at home. Born November 19, 1944 in Mount Holly, NJ the son of Alfred R. Sr. and Mary (Henry) Elbertson. Preceded in death by parents, wife the former Eileen Shroyer, and daughter Lori Keller. Survived by daughter Tammy (Robert) Page, son Alan (Kathleen) Elbertson, grandchildren Kaylee (Jake), Derek, Cody, Morgan, Larissa, Alexis, Damien, Michelle, and great-grandson Ronan. Brother of Patty (Bob) Reynolds and Louie (Bertha)

Elbertson and many nieces and nephews. He was an Army Vietnam veteran and member of VFW Post 155 and their Ritual Team. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Moxham and was an avid sports fan. Family will receive friends from 11 A.M. until time of memorial service at 1 P.M. at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville. Inurnment Kaufman Cemetery. To leave condolences for the family visit [www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.georgemasonfuneralhome.com)

### Robert W. Farley, Sr.

December 12, 2017

FARLEY— Robert W. Sr., 80, passed on December 12, 2017 at Egg Harbor Care Ctr, Egg Harbor Twp., NJ. Robert was formerly from St. Michael, PA. He is predeceased by his wife, Connie Maticic Farley; daughter, Tanya; and brother, Alex.

He is survived by his son, Robert Jr. (Tracy); grandsons, Joseph & Ryan; brother, John (Pat). All are invited to graveside service with Military Honors at 1PM on Sat., May 12, 2018 at Dunmeyer Cemetery, Salix, PA.

### **Zachary J. Houlik**

1995 - May 4, 2018

**HOULIK**— Zachary J., 22 years of age, formerly of Breinigsville, passed away suddenly on Friday evening May 4, 2018, as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Franklin County, Virginia. He is the son of Wendy J. (Hoppes) Houlik with Joseph Szakal of Whitehall, and James M. and Jean (Yingling) Houlik of Mechanicsburg. Born in Seoul, South Korea, he was a 2013 graduate of Parkland Area High School, attained his B.S. from Lees-McRae College in 2016 and his Masters Degree from Appalachian State University in 2017. Zachary was a Purchasing Planner for Gilbarco Veeder-Root of Greensboro, NC, where he resided. Cycling was a major part of his life. He was a member of the award winning Young Medalists Elite Junior Cycling Team, and enjoyed competing at the Valley Preferred Cycling Center in Trexlertown. Survivors: beside his parents; brother Chaz Houlik of Whitehall; grandmothers Ejaye Hoppes and Mary Houlik; step grandparents Charles and Erma Yingling; step sisters Tara

Percinsky with niece Vaeda, Katelyn Massie and husband Justin with nephew Bowen; along with Godparents Byron and Mitzi Lee with cousins Kyle and Tanner and Godfather John Houlik with Kathleen Houlik and cousin Elisabeth Fretz. The family invites you to Zach's Celebration of Life which will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday May 12, 2018 at Randall's on the Orchard, 2016 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA 18069, with Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith officiating. His family will receive guests at a reception immediately following the Celebration. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Zachary's memory are strongly suggested to The American Diabetes Association PO Box 15829 Arlington, VA 22215 [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) The Gilbert Funeral Home of Whitehall is honored to handle his arrangements



### **Robert G. Killinger**

July 8, 1940 - May 7, 2018

**KILLINGER**— Robert G., "Rusty", 77 of Johnstown passed away May 7, 2018 at home. Born July 8, 1940 in Johnstown. Son of Francis and Ella (Steinhagen) Killinger. Preceded in death by parents, step daughter Tina Sowers, and brothers, William and Edwin Steinhagen. Survived by loving daughter Rebekah married to Jeremy Gehosky, grandchildren, Katlyn and Jeralynn, sister Shirley Statler, brother, Francis Kelly Killinger, stepchildren; Karen, Timothy

and Kevin Botteicher, numerous step grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and former wife Ruth Killinger. Rusty worked for many years at Roxbury Tire. He enjoyed fishing, being around people, and was a gentle and kind soul. Friends will be received 4 pm to 7 pm Thursday at Geisel Funeral Home Johnstown, where funeral service will be held 10 am Friday, Pastor Don Rough officiating. Private interment. Please visit [www.geiselfh.com](http://www.geiselfh.com)



### James E. Kline

September 30, 1931 - May 5, 2018

**KLINE**— James E., 86, of Richland. Died May 5, 2018, at Windber Woods. Born Sept. 30, 1931, in Portage. Son of the late John and Helen (Dunlap) Kline. Also preceded in death by wife of 67 years, Martha L. (Wishneski); and brothers, Charles Kline and Paul Kline. Survived by sons, Jeffrey (Felicia Lipinski) and Gregory (Devra Brant); grandchildren, Joshua (Michele), Karly (Sean), Alison (Michael), Justin and Nathan (Heather) great grandchildren, Zachary, Rachel, Jocelyn, Colin, Tyler and Ava Rose. Brother of John (June) Kline; sister in law, Lillian Bopp; and brother in law, Richard (Fran) Wisneski Retired Metallurgist from Johnstown Plant, Bethlehem Steel Corp with 33 years' service followed by 33 years retirement. Member of Bethany United

Methodist Church, Choir member for 60 plus years, and Men's Prayer Breakfast faithful attendee.

Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday at Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Richland, and from 9:00



AM to time of service at 10:00 AM Saturday at Bethany U.M. Church. Pastor Larry Dunn, officiating. Entombment at Richland Cemetery Mausoleum. Family suggests donations to Bethany U.M. Church in memory of Jim. (Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com))

### H. Stanley Kuhlman Jr.

March 2, 1919 - May 7, 2018

**KUHLMAN**— H. Stanley Jr., 99, of Richland, passed away May 7, 2018 at Arbutus Park Manor. Born March 2, 1919 in Sayre, Pa. Son of Dr. Harry S. and Ada T. (Trainor) Kuhlman Sr. Preceded in death by Parents, loving Wife Elizabeth C. Kuhlman and twin Brother Robert S. Kuhlman. Survived by loving children: Judith Kuhlman Boyko - Northborough, Massachusetts, H. Stanley Kuhlman III married to the former Kerry Parise - Chapel Hill, N.C., David K. Kuhlman married to the former Pamela Forbess - Highland Village, Texas, and Douglas A. Kuhlman married to the former Lisi Zheng - Beaverton, Oregon. 5 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren. Stan was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church - Johnstown. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater as a member of the 18th general hospital unit -

Johns Hopkins Hospital. Stan was a retired Funeral Director and Owner of Geisel Funeral Home - Johnstown. He was a member of the Somerset County Funeral Director's Assn. Charter member of Geistown-Richland Kiwanis Club, having held every club office. He enjoyed golfing and bowling. Longtime member of Pacesetters Golf League and was proud to be the oldest active bowler at Zips Lanes. Stan was a huge fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams. Friends will be received for a memorial service Friday May 11, 2018 at 1 pm. Service will be held at Geisel Funeral Home - Johnstown. Rev. Toby Holland officiating. Private Inurnment, Richland Cemetery Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Stan's name to Arbutus Park Manor - Doerr Personal care unit or Asera Care Hospice. Please visit [www.geiselfh.com](http://www.geiselfh.com)

### Mary L. Martinovich

April 14, 1927 - May 3, 2018

MARTINOVICH— Mary L., 91, East Conemaugh, went to be with the Lord on May 3, 2018 at Conemaugh Medical Center. Born on April 14, 1927 in Johnstown, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Slavick) Svencer. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Andrew, Michael, Richard, David, and an infant brother, George; sisters, Dolly Tomak, and Dorothy Goncey, and a niece, Tamara Ramirez-Goller. She is survived by her loving son, Milich "Mitch", Hager City, WI; brothers, George, married to the former Kathy Passeau, Bon Air, Albert, married to the former Victoria Pappas, East Taylor Township, Lawrence, Hollsopple, PA, and Frank, married to the former Doreen Dolgas, Vinco; sisters, Margaret Marshall, Windber, PA, and Ethel, wife of Pete Ramirez, East Conemaugh, and several nieces and nephews. Mary was a member

of the Church of the Transfiguration. She enjoyed dancing, music, especially polka music and cooking ethnic food for her family.

Mary loved spending time with her son and family and will be missed by all. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday at the Baker-Harris Funeral Chapel, Conemaugh. Funeral Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at the Church of the Transfiguration, Fr. Robert C. Hall, Pastor. Committal will be at Richland Cemetery. Contributions may be directed to the family in memory of Mary. Online condolences may be posted to [www.wharrisfuneralhome.com](http://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com).



### Dale Edward Otto

May 27, 1931 - May 7, 2018

OTTO— Dale Edward, 86, of Springs, PA, died Monday, May 7, 2018, at Meadowview Nursing Home, Berlin, PA. Born May 27, 1931, in Springs, he was the son of the late Roy and Melda (Maust) Otto. He was also preceded in death by one sister, H. Louise Livengood; one brother, Lynn R. "Ace" Otto; and one son-in-law, Craig Barron. Mr. Otto was owner, operator and president of Otto Brick & Tile Works, Inc. and a 1949 graduate of Salisbury High School. Dale was an avid bowler and on June 27, 1966, he rolled a 5 game series score of 1331 and held this record for 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Kohler) Otto, formerly of Windber, PA; one son, Douglas (Lori) Otto, Salisbury, PA; one daughter, Debra Barron, Friedens, PA; one step-son, Scott (Missy) Holsopple, Windber; three grandchildren, Chris (Kristy) Otto, Lindsey (Jeff) Horst and Brent Barron; two great-

grandchildren, Lillian and Brooke; former wife, Dixie Otto, Salisbury. Friends will be

received at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, MD, on Thursday from 3-8 p.m. Funeral

services will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday, May 11, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh officiating. Interment will be in the Springs Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to In Touch Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501 or the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 97, Salisbury, PA 15558. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).



## **Irene Robb**

April 5, 1928 - May 6, 2018

ROBB— Irene (Charnego), 90, Windber, passed away peacefully at home with her family at her side May 6, 2018. Born April 5, 1928 in Windber. Daughter of George Sr. and Anna (Lenusky) Charnego. Preceded in death by parents; siblings, Annie Charnego, George (Mary) Charnego Jr., Michael (Helen) Charnego, Mary (Herb) Watson, Helen (Joseph) Chobany, and John (Mary) Charnego. Survived by beloved husband Duane C. Robb whom she married 62 years ago on February 19, 1956. Also survived by sister, Pauline (Charnego), wife of the late John Stypula; beloved nieces and nephews, Mary Ann (Ed) Zborovancik, Carol Kaniuk, Michael (Sheila) Charnego, Dr. Elaine Confer, Carlene (Mark) Canfield, Jeanne Stypula, David Stypula, Christine Charnego, who was her God child, Dawn Hilbreth and Benjamin Duane Robb. Irene is also survived by several great grandnieces and nephews. Graduate of Windber High School class of 1946 and was formerly employed as a dental technician with Dr. David Luther. Member of SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Windber where she was a former devoted choir member and proud achievement of the Anne L. Windolph Order of the Eastern Star and Ladies Auxiliary of Knights Templar, Amaranth, White Shrine of Jerusalem. Irene was a devoted wife and a kind and gentle woman who enjoyed spending time with family and friends, cooking and baking, and picnics at Shawnee Park. She shared a special bond with her sister, Pauline Stypula. Irene and her husband Duane shared a beautiful marriage and were there for each other for all of life's adventures. At this time our family would like to thank Conemaugh Hospice caregivers especially Judy, Dr. Samuel Massoud, and home caregivers, Joyce and Tonya and special friend Michael Price. Friends received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Kisiel Funeral Home, Windber where Funeral Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Panachida Service at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home followed by Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Windber. The Very Rev. Father Miles Zdinak. Interment church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made a charity of your choice in Irene's memory.

### **Anthony M. Sgro**

September 12, 1960 - May 6, 2018

SGRO— Anthony M., 57, of Ellenboro, NC, died May 6, 2018 at Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte NC. Born in Indiana, PA on September 12, 1960, the son of Anthony B. and Mary Kathryn Bigley Sgro. Preceded in death by parents and infant brother, Joseph. Survived by son, Anthony Sgro Jr. and wife, Carrie of Altoona, and four grandchildren. Brother Gary and wife, Shirley of Johnstown. A niece and nephew. Graduated from Richland High School. Previous owner of Magikal Journey Gift Shop in Johnstown and Portage.

### **Roxanne Smith**

November 6, 1958 - May 6, 2018

SMITH— Roxanne, 59, Johnstown, died May 6, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family. Born November 6, 1958 to the late Jack and Betty (Knipple) Stahl. Preceded in death by daughter, Tammy Smith; brothers, Jack and Gary Stahl; and grandson, Trent Bryon Powell. Survived by daughter, Tawnya Smith and husband Tony; siblings, Patty Stantz; Terry and Dennis Stahl; grandchildren, Tr, Taejha, Onreey, Tyler, Daelon; great granddaughter, Leah; niece, Jaci Stahl; and close friend, Dawn Yingling and family. Roxanne was a Penn State football and Pittsburgh Steeler fan. She enjoyed music and spending time with her family. Friends will be received Thursday, May 10 from 4 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 146 Chandler Ave. Chaplin Rebecca Shuster from AsceraCare Hospice, officiating. Donations may be made to the funeral home. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)



## OBITUARIES

### Mary I. Diehl

November 30, 1925 - May 7, 2018

DIEHL— Mary I., 92, Johnstown, was called home to be with our Lord on May 7, 2018. Born November 30, 1925, in West Newton, PA, daughter of the late Clarence H. and Mary L. (Shearer) Brown. Preceded in death by husband, Peter R. Diehl Sr.; and brothers, Richard H. and Charles W. Brown. Survived by son, Peter K. Diehl Jr. married to Marilyn (Salem Holt); grandchildren, Lisa M. Yeloushan married to Chuck, Murrysville; Jason D. Diehl married to Heidi (Pyle), Friedens; Erica McCullough married to William, Trivose; Gary Holt Jr. married to Tina, Johnstown; great grandson, Nicholas Aaron Diehl; and sister, Lucille (Brown) Rowles, Baltimore. A 1943 graduate of Johnstown High School. Mrs. Diehl was employed by National Radiator/Crane Co. (1944-1965). In 1965 the company relocated their offices to Chicago and Mary elected to remain in Johnstown. She was subsequently hired by Bethlehem Steel Corporation (1965-1983). Mrs. Diehl retired from Bethlehem Steel's Johnstown Plant as office manager/cashier in the accounting department. She served as a member of the Board of Directors of Bethlehem's Management Club. For a short period, she did volunteer work at the David M. Glosser Library in their reference department. In 1965, she ended her retirement by starting to work at the Johnstown Corporation. Mary left Johnstown Corporation as

Vice Present Administration and Corporate Secretary in 1991. Subsequently she was employed as Executive

Assistant to John E. Sheehan until mid-1998. Mary was member of Grove Avenue United Methodist



Church, having served in many areas of the church in past years. She was also a member of REBCO, Friends of the Library, Johnstown Area Heritage Assoc., The Johnstown High School Class or 1943 Reunion Planning Committee, Johnstown High School Alumni Assoc., and the Community Arts Center, a member of the Planning Committee for the Annual Kernville Reunion. At Mary's request, there will be no viewing. Friends will be received Saturday May 12 from 10:30 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11 a.m. at Grove Avenue United Methodist Church, 501 Grove Avenue. Rev. Dirk Wooten, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grove Avenue United Methodist Church's memorial fund at 501 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902. 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



## William "Bill" T. Lee

December 15, 1934 - May 2, 2018

LEE— William "Bill" T., 83, passed away peacefully, holding his daughter's hand, on May 2, 2018, near his vacation home in Mountain City, TN. He was born December 15, 1934 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Mary C. and Arthur D. Lee. On November 23, 1957 Bill married Cynthia Baltera, the love of his life. They recently celebrated their 60th Anniversary with friends and family. Bill was a devoted husband to Cynthia and a loving father to their five children, Bill, Debbie, Rick, Rob and David. Bill had an unconditional love for his wife, children, and grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Cynthia; parents Mary C. and Arthur D. Lee; brothers, Arthur D. and Robert E. Lee; Cynthia's parents, Charles and Eleanor Baltera; and his son-in-law Andrew J. Herbert. He is survived by children Bill and Penny Lee and their children Allison, Thomas, Jessica and James; Debbie Lee Herbert and her son Andrew, II; Rick and Helen Lee; Rob and Luka Lee; David and Vicki Lee and their children Jonathan and Catherine. He is also survived by his sister Mary Lee Cavanagh; brother-in-law Charles Baltera Jr. and his wife Charlotte. Bill and Cynthia had a special friendship, that spanned decades with Harry and Marge Pote, Ed and Eleanor Shaffrey and many more friends who will miss him greatly. Bill graduated from West Catholic Prep High School (Philadelphia, PA). He graduated, with a bachelor's degree, from LaSalle College (Philadelphia, PA) in 1957. Bill's successful career with New York Life Insurance Company, spanned 52 years beginning in 1957. He was most notably known for his tenure as Gener-

al Manager of the Johnstown and Pittsburgh sales offices. Bill's family wants him to know how important

he was to them and how influential he was in their lives. Bill enjoyed spending time with his children,

grandchildren and granddogs. Bill completed 16 marathons, 13 triathlons and over 200 other races. He was an avid golfer, who accomplished a hole-in-one! He was proudly a Founding Member of Quail Valley Golf Club in Vero Beach, FL. Bill and Cynthia were also past members of Sunnehanna Country Club, Johnstown, PA. Friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, Westmont Chapel, 1622 Menoher Blvd. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. Very Rev. Mark S. Begly, Interment, Grandview Cemetery. Bill was a faithful parishioner and attended mass regularly at his parishes. He attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (3780 S. Hwy. A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951), St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (833 W. Main St., Mountain City, TN 37683), and Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church (415 Tioga St., Johnstown, PA 15905). In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to any of these churches in his name. Please remember Bill and Cynthia in your prayers. Condolences may be sent through [www.ducafuneralhome.com](http://www.ducafuneralhome.com).



### **Pete Onder**

July 25, 1937 - May 8, 2018

ONDER— Pete Born in Snow Shoe, PA. Son of Michael & Anna (Vozniak). Survived by wife Janice (Clark) and two children: Bruce Wayne of Lakebay, WA; and Sharon Lea of Cresson, PA. Owner and operator of Mainline Auto Damage Appraisal Service for over 20 years. Veteran of U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed going to Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana for hunting, fishing, and vacationing. At the request of the deceased, there will be no viewing or funeral services. Arrangements by Mark Serenko Funeral Home, Portage, PA.

Friday, May 11, 2018

## OBITUARIES

### Robert J. Adamchak

August 25, 1954 - May 8, 2018

ADAMCHAK— Robert J., of Hanover, MD and formerly of East Conemaugh, PA. Robert was a member of the American Legion Post #0297 in Baltimore. He was a retired employee of the Federal Government. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Boris and Delores Adamchak. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Adamchak and brother, Matthew (Valerie) Adamchak of Allentown, PA. All services will be private. Online condolences may be made at [www.LastingTributesFuneralCare.com](http://www.LastingTributesFuneralCare.com)

### James P. Burke

July 24, 1947 - May 9, 2018

BURKE— James P., 70, of Geis- town, went to be with the Lord on May 9, 2018. Born July 24, 1947 in Johnstown, son of William C. and Betty Jane (Guizio) Burke. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother Patrick. Survived by his loving wife of 49 years Barbara (Burkett), daughter Carol wife of John Onufro and son Brian married to Tina (Byers), both of Johnstown, loving grandson Jonathan Onufro, Norfolk VA, sisters Billie Marie married to Nunzio Barber and Betty Jane Eckenrod of Johnstown, aunt Alberta Hanak. Also loving nieces and nephews. James was a graduate of Johnstown High School Class of 1965. He was a Marine Corp. Veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He was the recipient of 3 Purple Hearts and received the Presidential Unit Citation. James retired from Conemaugh Blacklick Railroad as a General Yardmaster. He loved to bowl and play the German game Uker. He was a devote Christian and a leader in his Church. He was involved with local Veterans Support Groups. James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother who will be sadly missed. Friends received from 2-7 PM on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at FRANK DUCA FUNERAL HOME, EAST HILLS CHAPEL AND CREMATORY, 404 Walters Ave. Johnstown PA 15904. (Near PA Drivers Center and Armory). A Celebration of his Life will be held at 10:00 AM MONDAY, May 14, 2018 at Frank Duca Funeral Home, East Hills Chapel and Crematory, 404 Walters Ave. Interment, Richland Cemetery where a Military Ritual will be conducted by Conemaugh Valley Marine Corp. League Detachment 287. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Awakening International Church, 551 Cambria Ave. Revloc PA 15931 in his memory. Condolences may be made through [www.ducafuneralhome.com](http://www.ducafuneralhome.com).



### Timothy Mark Detwiler

January 2, 1935 - May 10, 2018

DETWILER— Timothy Mark, 65, of Strongstown, went to be with the Lord May 10, 2018 at home. Born January 2, 1953 in Colver, son of the late Daniel and Manon Detwiler. Preceded in death by sister, Saundra Hoover. Survived by wife of 43 years, the former Mary Settle; and son, Mark Allen Detwiler. Brother of Wessie (Carol) Detwiler; Dian Detwiler; Charles (Becky) Detwiler; David (Margaret) Detwiler; and numerous nieces and nephews. 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 11 a.m. Saturday, the Rev. Matthew Lantz, officiating. Interment, Pineland Cemetery, Strongstown.

### Carla Anita Nadeau-Johnson

February 5, 1978 - April 29, 2018

NADEAU-JOHNSON— Carla Anita, 40, Nanty Glo, PA, passed away on April 29, 2018. Born in Johnstown, PA on February 5, 1978. A 2001 graduate of IUP. Daughter of Darleen (Christopher) and Rick Hildebrand, and Pierre Nadeau. Preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Rebecca (Lightcap) and Anthony Chrisopher. Paternal grandparents, Molly (Davidson) and Clement Nadeau. Carla is survived by her son, Trent Johnson, and his father Richard Johnson, her parents, step-grandparents Wanda (Albus) and Richard Hildebrand. Brothers, Ken (Melissa) Nadeau, children, Hayden and Arabella, Monroeville, PA; Tyler (Michelle) Hildebrand, children, Kristen, Brianna, and Richey, Johnstown, PA; and sister Nicole (Hildebrand) Wright, Windber, PA; and several Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. We will always love and remember Carla for the Beautiful, caring person she was. The days of genuine laughter and smiles. Always courageous, cocky, and confident. Rest in Peace Carla. Private Service was Held May 3, 2018 at Askew-Houser Funeral Home, Nanty Glo, PA. Pastor Geno Bartoletti officiating.



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## OBITUARIES

### George W. Barkley

September 16, 1927 - May 9, 2018

**BARKLEY**— George W. Jr., 90, Sidman, peacefully passed away May 9, 2018 at his home. Born September 16, 1927 to the late George and Elizabeth (Moschgat) Barkley Sr. Preceded in death by daughter, Terrie Frank; brother, Lewis Barkley Sr.; and grandson, Keith Barkley Jr. Survived by wife of 69 years, Iris (Myers) Barkley; children, Maureen Warren (Roy); Debra Rummel (Ron); Janet Barkley; Keith "Lucky" Barkley (LeeAnn); son-in-law, Steven Frank; siblings, Francis Barkley (Nellie); Gary Barkley (Doris); Lois Menett; grandchildren, Nichelle Rummel, Ronald Rummel Jr. (Ada), Deann Mignogna (Jason), Christine Warren, Roy Warren III, Carlene Barkley, Sander, Stacie, and Stephanie Frank; four great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. George lived a life of community service that began with his U.S. Naval enlistment for World War II and was honorably discharged after sustaining serious injuries during the Battle of Okinawa. While recuperating, he was awarded the Purple Heart. A life member of the American Legion St. Michael Post 551 as well as the DAV, VFW, and NRA, he passionately supported veteran organizations and later organized LST reunions for his for-

mer shipmates. George was also former mayor of Daisytown Borough, a founding member of

Daisytown Sportsman Club, and a former member of the Johnstown Pool League. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who especially enjoyed hunting in the American West and supported organizations that promoted outdoor activities and wildlife conservation. As a former co-owner of Canteen Service Company, he enjoyed working in the community he loved and supported. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 14, at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. Pastor Joseph Stains, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt. Hope United Methodist Church or the American Legion Post 551. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care". Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)





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### Diana Custer

July 16, 1969 - May 9, 2018

CUSTER— Diana, 48, Cairnbrook, passed away May 9, 2018 at Cambria Care Center, Ebensburg. Born July 16, 1969 to parents Merle E. and Dixie Lee (Moore) Weaver. Preceded in death by her mother. She is survived by her father, her husband, Daniel Custer; her children Kevin Kabo (Marisa Morales), Johnstown; Kristofer Kabo, Vinco; 1 grandchild on the way; and her brother, Harry Weaver and his wife Pam, South Fork; Diana worked in Information Technology at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, and also in customer service at High Mark Blue Cross Blue Shield. She was a loving mother, and her children loved her to the moon and back. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, and her family is grateful that after a long struggle with her health she is now at peace. At the request of the deceased there will be no visitation or services. Arrangements in care of Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., "Exclusive Provider of Veterans & Family Memorial Care." Condolences may be made at [HindmanFuneralHomes.com](http://HindmanFuneralHomes.com)

