

# **Obituaries**

**Circa 1825-Present**

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## **Barbara Gale Cagnon**

*Loved time spent with  
grandchildren*

Barbara Gale Cagnon, 62, of McDonald, died Saturday, October 4, 2014, in Center for Compassionate Care of Mt. Lebanon.

Mrs. Cagnon was born December 6, 1951, a daughter of the late Felix and Dorothy Mae Moore Rusiskie.

She worked as a machine operator for Duerr Packaging in Imperial for 23 years.

Mrs. Cagnon was a member of Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars and Midway SNPJ 89ers. She was also a member of Washington County Women's Hook League.

She enjoyed camping, fishing, her dog, Casey, and loved time spent with her grandchildren.

On February 2, 1974, she married Donald Arthur Cagnon, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jason Donald (Elizabeth) Cagnon of Aliquippa; a daughter, Kelly Lynn (Douglas) Weger of Midway; a brother, Robert Rusiskie (John Simpson) of McDonald; and three grandchildren, Evelyn Cagnon, Malory and Piper Weger.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, with the Rev. Brian Kilbert, pastor of Center U.P. Church, Midway, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Center for Compassionate Care, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, or to Washington Humane Society, PO Box 66, Eighty Four, PA 15330. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneral-home.com](http://www.nationfuneral-home.com).

**Barbara Gale Cagnon**  
**December 6, 1951-October 4, 2014**

**X Eleanor J. Cagnon**

*Retired from Bureau  
of Vocational Rehabilitation*

Eleanor J. Cagnon, 86, of McDonald, died Thursday, September 29, 2005, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born April 4, 1919, in McDonald, a daughter of Andrew and Stella McDowell Davidson.

Mrs. Cagnon was a 1938 graduate of McDonald High School and a graduate of Duff's College, Pittsburgh.

She worked as a secretary for the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in the State Office Building, Pittsburgh, for 15 years before retiring in 1985.

Mrs. Cagnon was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and Golden Link Sunday school class.

She and her husband enjoyed square dancing and traveling across the United States.

On February 8, 1946, she married Joseph L. Cagnon, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Martha C. (Richard) Venanzi of McMurray and Sharon M. (E. David) Peterson of Pittsburgh; and a grandson, Joseph D. Peterson.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 3. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be sent to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Eleanor J. Cagnon**  
**April 24, 1919-September 29, 2005**

**JOHN CAGNON**

John Cagnon, 55, of Florence, died Friday, December 2, 1966, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

A son of William Oliver and Lillian Hands Cagnon, he was born July 2, 1911, in Bellaire, Ohio. He lived in Florence the past 12

years.

He was a Pennsylvania Railroad employee and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Cagnon was a member of the Florence Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Snodgrass Cagnon; a son, David, at home; four daughters, Norma, wife of Lester Yoho, Langeloth; Marie and Carol Cagnon, both of Arlington, Virginia; and Jill Cagnon, at home; three brothers, Merle and Charles, both of Midway, and Joseph, of McDonald; four sisters, Mrs. Hester Bain, Colliers, West Virginia; Mrs. Elsie Ortoski and Mrs. Ruth Lamb, both of Midway; and Mrs. Grace Gilbert, McDonald; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Tuesday, December 6, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Robert

Miller officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**John Cagnon**  
**June 2, 1911-December 2, 1966**

#### ELMER CAIN

Elmer Cain, 56, a former resident of Burgettstown died suddenly in the Veterans' Hospital at Aspinwall on Sunday, January 31, 1943 at 4:40 a.m. He was on furlough from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Lyons N.J. and was visiting relatives at Muse, Pa., when he was stricken. Mr. Cain was a veteran of the First World War and served for one year in France with the Medical Corp. He was buried in the Robinson Run cemetery on Wednesday, February 3, with full military honors, conducted by the Canonsburg Legion Post. Funeral services were held in the Joseph R. Coleman Funeral home at Cecil in charge of Rev. Spear.

He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Emma Parkinson of Altoona, who is also a former Burgettstown resident, and several cousins.

**Elmer Cain**  
**Died-January 31, 1943**

**FRED C. CAIN**

Fred C. Cain, 62, R.D. 1, Clinton, died Thursday, November 3, 1966, in his home. He last worked in the Conservation Department, Raccoon State Park.

Surviving are his widow, Pearl McConnell Cain; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hall, Confluence, Pa; Mrs. Betty Wiles, Savannah, Georgia; Mrs. Thelma Reckner, Hookstown; and Donna Cain, of Pittsburgh; two sons, Harold, of Frankfort Springs; and Kenneth, of Wichita, Kansas. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Olive Laughlin, of Georgetown.

Services were held Sunday, November 6, from the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown. Burial was in Mt. Oliver United Presbyterian Cemetery, Beaver County.

**Fred C. Cain**  
Died-November 3, 1966

**Harold Floyd Cain Jr.**

*1956 - 2013*

Harold Floyd Cain Jr., 57, of Bulger, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born November 19, 1956, a son of Harold F. Cain Sr. of Clinton and the late Mary E. Pierce Cain White.

Mr. Cain worked for Viper Transport as a truck driver and Applebee's in Robinson Township.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his children, Harold F. Cain III and Amanda Lee Cain, both of North Carolina.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, are a brother, Larry G. Cain, and a sister, Linda L. Cain.

Friends will be received from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Interment will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 23, in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris.

**Harold Floyd Cain Jr.**  
**November 19, 1956-December 19, 2013**

**MRS. LILLIE JANE CAIN**

Mrs. Lillie Jane Cain, 77, widow of H. S. Cain, died of complications at 11 p. m., Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Ridge avenue, New Cumberland, W. Va. Mrs. Chambers is the wife of Mayor J. W. Chambers of New Cumberland.

Mrs. Cain was born on September 17, 1863, in Florence, Pa., the daughter of Robert J. and Annie Elizabeth Culley. She had been married to the late Mr. Cain on June 5, 1882.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Chambers, she leaves one son, Donald D. Cain of Redding, Calif.; two brothers W. B. Culley and Charles L. Culley, both of Burgettstown. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Cain had been a resident of New Cumberland for 57 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. A woman possessed with the finest traits of Christian character, Mrs. Cain was held in esteem in the community and her death will be regretted by a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Chambers in New Cumberland with Rev. J. Russell Butcher in charge. Burial was made in New Cumberland cemetery.

**Lillie Jane Cain**  
**September 17, 1863-March 31, 1940**



**WILLIAM CAIN, SR.**

William Leamon Cain, Sr., 52, of Eighty Four, R.D. 4, who recently returned to Eighty Four after living in Houston, Texas, for the past 10 years, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 1988, in Allegheny General Hospital following a three-month illness.

He was born Jan. 12, 1935, in Tiltonsville, Ohio, a son of the late Leamon and Myrtle Rizor Cain, who died at an early age. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, William Orn and Lotta Jane Dinch Rizor.

Mr. Cain had been employed by the Lambert Drilling Co. of Bridgeville until an injury forced his retirement.

He was Protestant.

His wife, Sonia Lee Adamson Cain, died Jan. 12, 1973.

Surviving are one son, William Leamon Cain, Jr., of Canonsburg; two daughters, Crystal Cain of Langeloth and Diana Manning of Eighty Four; one sister, Mary Jane McCloskey of Washington; three grandchildren, Amanda and Michael Manning and Heather Cain; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Tammy Cain, and one sister, Margaret Lydia (Peggy) Cain.

Friends were received in the Hummell and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Mark Scott officiating. Interment was in North Buffalo Cemetery.

**William Leamon Cain, Sr.**  
**January 12, 1935-January 8, 1988**

## Arthur L. Caldwell

*Korean War vet; car  
enthusiast owned Dacmor*

Arthur L. Caldwell, 79, of Paris, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Family Hospice, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born June 10, 1928, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of Donald D. and Ethel Long Caldwell.

On November 10, 1980, he married Rosemarie Pavlovic, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. He was the retired owner and machinist at Dacmor.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of American Legion Post 10, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2716, Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM, Antique Automobile Club of America, past president of Lincoln Owners Club, Northern Panhandle Region AACA, Western PA Classic Car Club, Lincoln and Continental Car Club, Steubenville Car Club, Ohio Region Classic Car Club and an honorary member of Allegheny Mountain Chapter, Antique Motorcycle Club of America.

For 12 years, he was an elected supervisor of Hanover Township and appointed for two years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a brother, Charles Caldwell (Dolores) of Pittsfield, Mass.; and a sister, Wilma Brammer (Robert) of Paris.

Friends were received from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton. Additional visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of services, Saturday, May 10, in First Church of the Nazarene, 475 Colliers Way, Weirton, with the Rev. Dana Snodgrass and the Rev. Vaughn Davis officiating. Full military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post 10. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township (Paris). Memorial contributions may be made to Family Hospice, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Information may be viewed at [www.steelandwolfe.com](http://www.steelandwolfe.com).

**Arthur L. Caldwell**  
**June 10, 1928-May 6, 2008**

Miss Bertha Caldwell

Miss Bertha V. Caldwell died of a heart attack Thursday evening at the home of her brother, William T. Caldwell, of Hickory. Miss Caldwell had been in her usual health and actively engaged in her home and church work until three days previously. She was a daughter of the late James and Nancy Smith Caldwell and was born July 2, 1867 on the same farm on which she died. In 1904, she moved to Hickory where she resided until the death of her mother in 1915. Later she spent a year in the west and for 10 years made her home in Washington, residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Caldwell. At their death, she made her home with her brother and his family. Throughout her life, Miss Caldwell was actively engaged in church work. Early in life she united with the Hickory United Presbyterian church, was a charter member of the Women's Missionary Society and ardent worker in the Sabbath School and associated with the Westland Mission for years. While in Washington she was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church and was engaged in work in the Italian Mission and the Y. W. C. A. For the past eight years she had been secretary of the Washington County Sabbath School Association. She is survived by her brother, William F. Caldwell, of Hickory, and the following nieces and nephews: Miss Mary Caldwell, Hickory; Mrs. Leroy Lee, Burgettstown; Robert T. Caldwell, Bedford county and J. William Caldwell, of Wheeling. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Hickory Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Clyde L. Myers. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Hickory.

**Bertha V. Caldwell**  
**July 2, 1867-October 17, 1935**

## **Why and Wherefore**

By CAL HUNTER

### **Remarkable in Church Work**

Washington County Sabbath School and temperance forces lost a sincere and effective worker in the sudden death of Miss Bertha Vance Caldwell, on October 17.

Miss Caldwell was devoted to the cause of temperance. Just a few days before her death, when she was apparently in perfect health, she attended the Fall meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, and gave what The Observer described as a splendid report of the National Convention, held at Atlantic City, in September.

Miss Caldwell spent her youth on the farm at McDonald, R. D. 4, now the home of her brother, and it was there she died, peacefully, as became one who had lived such a consecrated life.

Several years of Miss Caldwell's life were spent in Hickory and in Washington. Her outlook was broadened by a trip to Europe, a sojourn in California and numerous vacation tours to various parts of the country.

Her record in Hickory United Presbyterian Church began in girlhood when she entered conscientiously and diligently upon a service which became her chief delight. She was from time to time a leader in the various organizations of the church, and was always distinguished for her sincerity and faithfulness.

A lifelong friend of the late Miss Romaine Russell, she cooperated with that beloved home missionary for many years in the work at Westland Church. During her residence in Washington she was a member of the Second United Presbyterian congregation and an earnest worker.

Miss Caldwell excelled as a Sunday School teacher, and studied to improve herself as the years went by. Toward her pupils she revealed a yearning that they might be saved, and at the same time she showed a tolerant understanding of young people and their problems.

She was an unusually capable delegate to a religious or temperance convention, taking to such affairs an eager and receptive mind, and coming back to impart a share of her enthusiasm to those at home.

There was a trace of the Puritan in Miss Caldwell, to her glory, be it said, in this day when looseness of behavior is robbing many women of charm. She had a lively sense of humor which endeared her to those who knew her best.

Miss Caldwell had poise. To put it with utter simplicity, she looked nice and she was nice. She gave herself to every good cause where she thought she could be helpful, but she did not overdraw the bank of her own personality. She never allowed the trivial to dominate her, or sap her vitality. She always seemed fit and ready to go out and do something of eternal worth for her fellowmen.

**Bertha Vance Caldwell**  
**July 2, 1867-October 15, 1935**

**MRS. JAMES M. CALDWELL**

Mrs. Bessie Miller Caldwell, 59, wife of James M. Caldwell, died suddenly at her home in Hickory Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 20, 1946, at 3:30 o'clock. Her passing came as a distinct shock.

Mrs. Caldwell was born in Mt. Pleasant Township Dec. 14, 1886, a daughter of David C. and Sarah Vogle Miller.

Active in community affairs, she was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Sundry School, and Missionary Society and of the Community Ladies Aid Society.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children: Louise, at home; Mildred K. and Helen J. Caldwell, Washington and James A. Caldwell, Houston. Brothers and sisters surviving follow: Leila, wife of George Booth, Valley Park, Mo.; Miss Florence Miller, Houston; David S., William B. and Everett V. Miller, all of Hickory; Margaret, wife of Percy Lydic, Washington; Esther, wife of Hugh Wilson, Burgettstown and Robert G. Miller, Elizabethtown.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 28 at 2 p.m. in the Mt. Prospect church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Thomas. Burial was in Hickory cemetery.

**Bessie Miller Caldwell**  
**December 14, 1886-August 20, 1946**

## Dale K. Caldwell

1964-2016



On Sunday, July 17, 2016, Dale K. Caldwell, 52, of Washington, earned his wings. His heart was

tired.

He was born April 5, 1964, in Washington, a son of the late Fay Richmond Caldwell and George Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell had five wonderful children, whom he loved as best he could. They have the very best of their father in them.

Left to cherish his memory are children Dakota Caldwell, Naomi Caldwell, Michaela Caldwell (Duane Conklin), Chase Caldwell and Treasure Caldwell, all of Washington; three beautiful grandchildren, Giovanna Ellis, Aidn Caldwell and Meadow Caldwell; mother of his children Suzanne Dugan; three sisters, Delores Waggett (Ron), Gail Caldwell and Linda Levers; a brother, George L. Caldwell; former son-in-law Jason Ellis; former daughter-in-law Jamee Bush; lifelong friend Dave Foster; and friend and former spouse Janet Chadwick.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday, July 20, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, with Doug Bush officiating. At the request of the family, burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, who saved his son, Dakota, or American Heart Association.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Dale K. Caldwell**  
**April 5, 1964-July 17, 2016**

## Donald Caldwell

*Former resident of Hickory*



Donald Caldwell, 91, of Hollywood, Calif., passed away Monday, November 16, 2015, in his home, following a brief illness, with J Foster and his nephew, David Curran, at his side.

He grew up on a farm in Hickory. He attended Pennsylvania State University before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and becoming a hospital corpsman. He was transferred to Guam, Japan and Shanghai, Tin Tin and Taku Bar, all in China.

Once he was back in the United States, Mr. Caldwell studied flower design at Tommy Brights School in Chicago, Ill. He later moved to Glendale, Calif., where he worked for Forest Lawn Memorial Park for 24 years. In 1971, he and J Foster opened their business, Foster Caldwell, providing flower arrangements, plants and trees, including maintenance, to many of Hollywood's notables. He always had entertaining stories of the stars he met.

Surviving are two sisters, Marjorie Caldwell Curran of Hickory and Barbara Caldwell Fasnacht of Washington, and 17 nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his parents, John and Helen Caldwell; two brothers, Jack and Jerry; and a sister, Shirley Caldwell Fryer.

Mr. Caldwell will be buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, just over the hill from his boyhood home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 16, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

**Donald Caldwell**  
**Died-November 15, 2015**

**Elaine Reedy  
Caldwell**

*Lifelong member  
of Hickory U.P. Church*

Elaine Reedy Caldwell, 82, of Hickory, died Thursday, August 12, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

She was born September 30, 1927, in Hickory, a daughter of Hiram E. and Myrtle Marquis Reedy.

Mrs. Caldwell was a 1945 graduate of Hickory High School and attended Penn Commercial.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a librarian assistant for Hickory Elementary School, as a clerk for Weight Watchers, in the accounting department at Jessop Steel and as a receptionist for a dentist in the Washington Trust Building.

Mrs. Caldwell was a lifelong member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On September 9, 1949, she married John T. (Jack) Caldwell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory J. (Judy) Caldwell and Douglas S. (Pam) Caldwell, both of Hickory; a daughter, Michelle E. (Bob) Pintar of Canonsburg; eight grandchildren, Steven, David, Daniel, Brianne, Julie, Matthew, Christopher and Laura; four great-grandchildren, Aiden, Sophia, Emerson and Matt; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, William Reedy.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Monday, August 16, in Hickory United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. R. Douglas Reinard officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

The family suggests donations be made to Hickory United Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 210 Main Street, P.O. Box 97, Hickory, PA 15340. Additional information and online guest book are available at [www.Neal-FuneralHome.com](http://www.Neal-FuneralHome.com).

**Elaine Reedy Caldwell**  
**September 30, 1927-August 12, 2010**



## Gerald G. Caldwell

*Hickory dairy farmer  
was head mechanic*



Gerald G. (Jerry) Caldwell, 76, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Monday, March 13, 2006.

He was born July 29, 1929, in Avella, a son of John M. and Helen Stewart Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell attended Hickory High School. He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he was former elder and longtime member of the choir. He formerly was a member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Caldwell was a dairy farmer in Hickory until 1966. From 1966 to 1970, he worked for Pasco Ford Equipment of Washington and Oakdale, and from 1970 until his retirement in 1991, he was head mechanic for Peters Township School District.

He was a board member of Mt. Prospect Cemetery Association, a former member of Taylorstown Volunteer Fire Department and a 30-year member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed singing and was a member of Washington Festival Chorale, Washington Community Theater, Avella Aires and Oglebay Summer Theater Group.

Mr. Caldwell was a founding member of Washington/Greene County Antique Tractor Association. He loved using his antique equipment to plow and mow for people in the community.

On June 6, 1952, in the former Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, he married Carol Cowden, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Dawn McElhaney (Michael) of West Virginia, Ruth Caldwell-Petrisko (Sean) of Duquesne and Diane Flynn (Shawn) of Canonsburg; five grandchildren, David W., Joshua A. and Bethany Dawn Knicely, all at home, and Benjamin and Rachel McElhaney of West Virginia; one great granddaughter, Sydney Lee Knicely; three sisters, Marjorie Curran (Connie) of Hickory, Barbara Fasnacht of Washington and Shirley Fryer (William) of Enon Valley; two brothers, John T. Caldwell (Elaine) of Hickory and Donald S. Caldwell of Hollywood, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Bradley L. Caldwell, who died in infancy; and a daughter, Deenya Knicely Hallo, who died in 1998.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, and from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Saturday, March 18, in Hickory United Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Hickory United Presbyterian Church Choir. Please view or add tributes at [www.mcilvaine-speakmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcilvaine-speakmanfuneralhome.com).

**Gerald G. (Jerome) Caldwell**  
**July 29, 1929-March 13, 2006**

**HAZEL B. CALDWELL**

Hazel B. Caldwell, 91, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born Aug. 20, 1894, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of Ebenezer M. and Nancy Rose Bartilson Jolley.

Mrs. Caldwell was employed as a school teacher for 42 years. She taught in the Hopewell Township, Cross Creek Township, Claysville and Avella Jointure school systems.

On July 17, 1943, she married William M. Caldwell, who died Jan. 15, 1970.

She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown, the Fireside Club, the Women's Association of the Mt. Prospect Church of Hickory, the DAR of Claysville, WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union) and the Retired Teachers Association of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mary and Bertha, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, with the Rev. Paul Gilbert, pastor, and the Rev. Harvey O. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Hazel B. Caldwell**  
**August 20, 1894-November 12, 1985**

### **James A. Caldwell**

James A. Caldwell, 71, of Hickory, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1993, in his home following a brief illness.

He was born July 16, 1922, in Cross Creek Township, a son of James M. and Bessie Miller Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

He was a graduate of Hickory High School.

During World War II, he served with the Army in the European Theater.

Mr. Caldwell was employed for 37 years by Columbia Gas Company, first in the Hickory office and then in the Bethel Park office. He retired in 1983.

He was a lifetime member of Hickory Volunteer Fire Department and was superintendent of Mt. Prospect Cemetery for 33 years.

On Jan. 8, 1946, in Hickory, he married Mabel Tustin Caldwell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Caldwell of Paris, France, and Larry Caldwell of Washington; a daughter, Cathy Mitchell of Latrobe; five grandchildren, Sheri, Amy, James, Heath and Alexa; and two sisters, Mildred Nichols of Washington and Helen Caldwell of Hickory.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Stuart D. Broberg officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**James A. Caldwell**  
**July 16, 1922–November 17, 1993**

## **James J. Caldwell Jr.**

*U.S. Army veteran was  
Midway VFW member*

James J. "Backstop" Caldwell Jr., 74, of Midway, died Monday, April 20, 2015, in Washington Hospital.

He was born January 2, 1941, in Mt. Washington, a son of the late James J. Caldwell Sr. and Madeline Christner Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was an ironworker with Iron Workers Local No. 3, Pittsburgh, and a bartender at Leo's and Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Caldwell was past commander of Midway Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he was currently serving as quartermaster.

He assisted with Little League baseball and softball because of his love for his grandchildren. He also enjoyed camping.

Surviving are his wife, Karen L. Rance Caldwell of Midway; a son, James Caldwell III of Pittsburgh, a stepson, James "Jimmie" Williams of Midway; four stepchildren; three grandchildren, Tiffany Renee Caldwell, Haley Marie Caldwell and James Patrick Caldwell; a brother, Claude (Dorothy) Grace of Pittsburgh; a brother-in-law, Joe Barker of Pittsburgh; Mr. Caldwell's godchild and favorite cousin, Christine Landy; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a grandson, James Joseph Caldwell IV, and a sister, Mary Barker.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to noon, the time of a blessing service, Thursday, April 23, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 Honor Guard, Canonsburg, and American Legion Post 902, Houston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the family in care of Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, PA 15060.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**James J. Caldwell Jr.**  
**January 2, 1941-April 20, 2015**

## **John M. Caldwell**

John M. Caldwell, 93, of Shady Elms, Hickory, died at 2:03 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 1992, in Washington Hospital.

Born Nov. 13, 1898, in Cross Creek Township, he was a son of Thomas M. and Margaret Knox Caldwell.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Caldwell graduated from Hickory Vocational High School in 1918. He attended Bethany College, Bethany, W.Va., before enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was an elementary school teacher in the Avella School District for 40 years, retiring in 1962. Mr. Caldwell also coached the girls basketball teams for Avella.

Mr. Caldwell owned and operated Shady Elms Farm for 47 years.

On June 14, 1922, he married Helen M. Stewart Caldwell, who died Jan. 26, 1981.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Marjorie) Curran of Hickory, Mrs. John (Shirley) Fryer of Enon Valley and Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Fasnacht of Washington; three sons, Donald S. Caldwell of Hollywood, Calif., and John T. Caldwell and Gerald G. Caldwell, both of Hickory; 20 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Myrtle Amos; a brother, William M. Caldwell; and two grandsons, Bradley Caldwell and Randy Fryer.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Hickory United Presbyterian Church with Dr. Stuart Broberg officiating. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**John M. Caldwell**  
**November 13, 1898-July 7, 1992**

**Mrs. Louella Caldwell**

Mrs. Louella Caldwell, aged 69 years, wife of Sherman C. Caldwell, died in her home in Burgettstown Monday night, January 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Caldwell was born in Beaver county, a daughter of the late David C. and Nancy L. Allaman Ecoff. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and was affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star. She leaves her husband, and the following children by a former marriage: Edwin H. Ewing, of Pittsburgh; William R. and Guy W. Ewing, of Breckenridge, Texas; Albert A. Ewing, of Baltimore; Attorney Leonard L. Ewing, of Beaver Falls, and Aelethea E. Ewing, Wife of Major Roy F. Acker, of Cheswick. Funeral services were held in the late home Thursday morning January 21st, with interment at Beaver.

**Louella Caldwell**  
**Died-January 18, 1932**

## M. Carol Caldwell

*Former board member  
of Youth for Christ*



M. Carol Caldwell, 79, of Canonsburg, died Monday, March 10, 2014, in Donnell House,

Washington.

She was born October 23, 1934, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Clair V. and Bettye Boyle Cowden.

Mrs. Caldwell was a 1952 graduate of Hickory High School.

She worked for Washington County as a social worker for adult services and in the tax assessment office, retiring in 2000 after 21 years of service.

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church and a former member of East Buffalo Presbyterian Church. She was a former board member of Youth for Christ, Campus Life.

She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On June 14, 1952, she married Gerald G. Caldwell, who died March 13, 2006.

Surviving are three daughters, Dawn (Michael) McElhaney of West Virginia, Ruth (Sean) Caldwell-Petrisko of Homestead and Diane Flynn of Carnegie; five grandchildren, David W. (Kelly) Knicely, Joshua A. and Bethany Dawn Knicely, Benjamin (Caitlin) McElhaney and Rachel McElhaney; seven great-grandchildren, Sydney, Lilia, Emma, Gloria, Jackson, Angeleah and Leannah Knicely; three brothers, Van (Bonnie) Cowden of Burgettstown, Jere (Sharon) Cowden of Sewickley, and William Guy (Wilma) Cowden of Burgettstown; a sister, Anita J. Cowden of Montgomery, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Bradley Caldwell; a daughter, Deenya Knicely Hallo; and two sons-in-law, Shawn Flynn and Richard Hallo.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342. Additional visitation will be held from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, in Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, where services will begin at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Stuart Broberg and Louis Templeton officiating. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions be made to Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 97, Hickory, PA 15340, or Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, 112 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at [www.mcilvaine-speakman.com](http://www.mcilvaine-speakman.com).

## M. Carol Caldwell

**October 23, 1934-March 10, 2014**

## **Mabel Alene Caldwell**

*Member of Hickory U.E.  
Presbyterian Church*



Mabel Alene Caldwell, 90, of Washington, died Friday, September 26, 2014, in Golden Heights Personal Care

Home, Irwin.

She was born February 11, 1924, in Bell Flower, Calif., a daughter of the late Harry Edward Tustin and Verna Elizabeth Pettit Tustin.

Mrs. Caldwell was a homemaker. She worked at Murphy's in Burgettstown for 34 years, K-Mart in Washington for five years and Fashion Bug for nine years.

She was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church since 1946.

On January 8, 1946, she married James Audley Caldwell, who died November 17, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Lee Caldwell of Istanbul, Turkey, and Larry Wayne Caldwell of Hickory; a sister, Hazel Rea of Rea; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Cathy Sue Mitchell; a brother, Ray Edwin Tustin; and a sister, Lillian Crawford.

Services and burial will be private. Arrangements are being handled by William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Mabel Alene Caldwell**  
**February 11, 1924-September 26, 2014**



## Olive Mae Ross Caldwell

*Missed by those who knew and loved her*

Olive Mae Ross Caldwell, 97, of Pataskala, Ohio, formerly of Greene County, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014, in Tuscany Gardens Hospice Facility, Pataskala.

She was born Tuesday, October 31, 1916, in Connellsville, a daughter of the late Earl Ross and Maude Yowler Ross.

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

She had worked as a clerk of deeds in the Greene County Courthouse, before retiring several years ago.

After her husband passed away in 1956, she devoted her life to her three sons, John, Dan and Bill, who share this sentiment: "Mom, you will always be with us and us with you. Our love is forever."

Her husband, John Raymond Caldwell, whom she married January 11, 1942, died in 1956.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, Daniel Earl and Martha Caldwell

of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and John Ross and Eileen Caldwell of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren, Danyel, Carla, Max, Nick and Lucas; four great-grandchildren, Blake, Joe, Sadie and Eden; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, William T. Caldwell; two brothers, Joe and Homer Ross; and three cousins, Eleanor Gallatin, Duane and Meredith Ridgeway.

She will be missed so much by those who have been blessed to have known and loved her. May she rest now in God's peace.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, February 4, in Milliken and Throckmorton Funeral Home Inc., Daryl L. Throckmorton, owner/director, 197 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, with the Rev. Tom Kroll officiating. Burial will be in Greene County Memorial Park, Morgan Township. Information is available at [www.milliken-throckmortonfh.com](http://www.milliken-throckmortonfh.com).

**Olive Mae Ross Caldwell**  
**October 31, 1916-January 30, 2014**

## **Robert Caldwell**

*Loving uncle*



Robert L. Caldwell, 43, of Washington, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014.

He was born July 27, 1970, a son of Virginia and the late William Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell had a passion for horses, cooking and driving a truck. He also enjoyed computers.

He was the loving uncle of Kyle Ray Caldwell and Courtney Ray Caldwell.

Also surviving are many aunts and uncles.

Deceased are grandparents Thomas and Martha Throckmorton and Hazel and Daniel Caldwell, and brothers William Daniel Caldwell and Timmy Ray Caldwell.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Cremation and Funeral Care, 3287 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 724-260-5546. Please view and sign the family's guest book at [www.cremationfuneral.com](http://www.cremationfuneral.com).

**Robert L. Caldwell**  
**July 27, 1970-April 3, 2014**

## **Paul L. Caldwell**

*Worked for U.S. Steel*



Paul L. Caldwell of Charlotte, N.C., husband of Mary Jane Caldwell, died unexpectedly in his resi-

dence on September 13, 2013.

He was born December 3, 1939, in Monongahela, a son of the late Edward Charles and Elizabeth Edna Withrow Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1961. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he was called into active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He worked at U.S. Steel for over 30 years.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, surviving are four children and eight grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be from noon to 1 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, September 19, in Calvary Church Chapel in North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Church Car Ministry, 5801 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte, NC 28226.

**Robert Vance Caldwell Jr.**  
**September 13, 1924-October 16, 2013**

**SHERMAN C. CALDWELL**

Sherman C. Caldwell, 77, a resident of Burgettstown for 43 years, died at 2 a. m. Thursday, May 30, 1946, in the Carolyn Convalescent Home, Washington, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Mercer County in 1869. When he moved to Burgettstown he worked in the oil fields until retiring a few years ago.

His wife, Luella Ewing Caldwell, died in January, 1932.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of the Richmond Vaux Lodge, 454, F. and A. M., and of the Coudersport Consistory and was a 32nd degree Mason of Coudersport.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Nannie McCracken, of Warren, O.; the following stepchildren: Ed and Bert Ewing, of Miami, Fla.; Will Ewing, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Guy Ewing, of Breckenridge, Tex.; Leonard Ewing, of Beaver Falls; Guy Rebok, of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held from the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home Saturday, June 1, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. Interment was in the Beaver Cemetery.

**Sherman C. Caldwell**  
**1869-May 30, 1946**

## **William Edwin Caldwell**

*Former Canonsburg resident  
was U.S. Army veteran*

William Edwin "Bill" Caldwell, 63, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Canonsburg, died Friday, October 17, 2014, following a yearlong battle with cancer.

He was born Tuesday, February 13, 1951, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late B. Marie Morrill Caldwell and Ralph A. Caldwell of Canonsburg. Both of Mr. Caldwell's parents were World War II veterans.

He lived in California for the last 41 years.

Mr. Caldwell was a 1969 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

He served in the U.S. Army, spending two years in Germany.

Mr. Caldwell was a photographer for most of his life.

Surviving are brothers Don of Canonsburg and Dary (Jodie) of Muse; nieces Sarah (Glenn) Parks of Cheswick and Jannett (Ed) Creese of Hickory; nephew Adam of Cecil Township; and grandnieces and grand-nephews Annabelle, Alexis, Eddie, Colby and Tyler.

He will be greatly missed by his former wife and caregiver, Gay White.

Services and interment with full military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. A luncheon will follow in American Legion Post 902, Houston.

**William Edwin Caldwell**  
**February 13, 1951-October 17, 2014**

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W. F. Caldwell

William Frank Caldwell, in his 72nd years, a life-long resident of Hickory, died in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday, August 1, after an illness of five months. Mr. Caldwell was the eldest son of the late James and Nancy Caldwell. He had spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born and had always been very devoted to the interests of his home and community. Quite early in life, he became a member of the United Presbyterian church at Hickory and was senior elder of the congregation at the time of his death. All his life he had been interested in the activities of the church and was a very regular member. For many years he was a member of the school board of Mt. Pleasant township, serving at the time of the building of the Vocational School. In 1895 he was united in marriage with Venna M. Griffiths, also of Mt. Pleasant township, who died in 1927. Two children by this union survives, James William, who is located in Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary I., a teacher in Perry Senior high school, Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held at the Hickory U. P. church Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster College.

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**William Frank Caldwell**  
**March 26, 1865-August 1, 1936**

**WILLIAM O. CALDWELL**

James Caldwell and sister, Mrs. John Y. Dinsmore, of Hickory, were notified Monday of the death of their brother, William O. Caldwell, who died in a home for convalescents at Denver, Colo., Sunday, August 4, at 11:30 p. m.

Mr. Caldwell, a son of William and Jane Moore Caldwell, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, September 2, 1865. On reaching manhood, he was employed in the oil fields and worked in many parts of the Southwest as developments spread. For the past 10 years he had lived in Denver.

Mr. Caldwell leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Belle Robinson, McDonald, R. D.; Mrs. Anna Marquis of Sheridan; Mrs. John N. Dismore and Edwin Caldwell, all of Hickory, and Samuel Caldwell of Houston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Y. Dinsmore, near Hickory. Services will be conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**William O. Caldwell**  
**September 2, 1865-August 4, 1940**

## **August Caleffe**

August Caleffe of McDonald died Aug. 4, 1997, at Canonsburg General Hospital. He was 93.

Born Aug. 14, 1903, in Beadling, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Caleffe Sr.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald.

He was retired from United Mine Workers and from Construction Workers Local 66.

He was married to Viola Caleffe, who died June 16, 1994.

He is survived by three daughters, Genevieve Thomas of Midway, Gloria Ayres of McDonald and Grace Gima of Bridgeville; a son, August Jr. of McDonald; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private visitation was held Aug. 5 in the Thomas and Little Funeral Service, McDonald. A Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 6 in St. Alphonsus Church, the Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski officiating. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**August Caleffe**  
**August 14, 1903-August 4, 1997**



### **Dennis Caleffe**

BURGETTSTOWN — Funeral services were held recently for Dennis L. Caleffe, 82, of Burgettstown, who died Saturday, May 20, 2000, in Weirton Medical Center.

Born February 23, 1918, in Atlasburg, he was a son of the late Ermo and Ethel McCannahy Caleffe.

He also was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Caleffe, on January 14, 1985, and two grandchildren.

A millwright for Weirton Steel, he had owned Caleffe Amoco Station in Burgettstown and was a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph McClain of Burgettstown, Dennis Caleffe of Washington and Fred Caleffe of Texas; two daughters, Madaline Carpenter of Michigan and Denise Hawthorne; and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens Cemetery, McMurray. The Rev. Bruce Ballantine officiated at the service.

Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Ave., Burgettstown, handled the arrangements.

**Dennis Caleffe**  
February 23, 1918-May 20, 2000

### **Oliva Caleffe**

Oliva Caleffe, 92, of Joffre, died Monday, Nov. 21, 1994, in Humbert Lane, Washington.

She was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Venice, Italy, a daughter of Andrew and Maria Dalzotto Scopel.

Mrs. Caleffe was a homemaker.

She was married to Pete Caleffe, who died March 28, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Richard Caleffe of Burgettstown; a daughter, Lorraine Maslaney of Aspinwall; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Scopel of Joffre; and three sisters, Lindy Conte of Pittsburgh, Marcella Dickinson of McDonald and Elsie Muchler of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are five brothers, Bruno, Vernon, Charles, William and Andrew Scopel, and two sisters.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

### **Oliva Caleffe**

**October 28, 1902-November 21, 1994**

**MRS. ELLENA CALEFFIE**

Mrs. Ellena Caleffie, 93, well-known resident of Cherry Valley for the past 50 years, died in Washington hospital at 5:55 a. m., Monday, Jan. 11, 1954, after a week's illness.

She was born March 19, 1860, in Italy. She was married to August Caleffie who preceded her in death Dec. 10, 1928.

Surviving are five sons: Premo, St u d a; Secendo, Washington; Ermo, Langeloth; Pete of Joffre; and August of Primrose; two daughters, Mrs. Mary DeNoble of Braden; and Mrs. Anna Stankovich at home; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Clara, died in 1918 and a son died in Italy at the age of three.

Friends are being received at the late home. A requiem mass will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 14, in charge of Rev. John Boslet. Interment will be in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

**Ellena Caleffie**  
**May 19, 1860-January 11, 1954**

### **Steven A. Caleffie**

Steven Anthony Caleffie of South Fayette Township died May 12, 1998. He was 19.

Born Oct. 28, 1978, in Portsmouth, Va., he was the son of Dennis Caleffie of Washington and Cynthia Caleffie of Cecil.

He attended South Fayette schools and was a chef at Mariani's Italian Restaurant in Cuddy.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his stepmother, Cathi Caleffie; two sisters, Adriane and Cassandra Caleffie; a brother, Grayson; maternal grandparents, Dolphus and Lena Barnhart of Colliers, W.Va.; and paternal grandfather, Dennis L. Caleffie of Weirton, W.Va.

Friends were received May 14 in the Eugene C. Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil.

**Steven A. Caleffie**  
**October 28, 1978-May 12, 1998**

## **Linda Welch Calhoun**

*Shop steward  
for Panhandle Food Sales*

Linda Welch Calhoun, 61, of Sloan, died Friday, September 9, 2005, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born August 27, 1944, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of the late C. Rose Letzelter Matta.

Mrs. Calhoun was formerly employed by Panhandle Food Sales for 22 years, where she was shop steward.

She was team captain of the BIC Hook team for Washington County Hook League.

Surviving are her husband, Richard C. Calhoun; a son, Richard J. (Valerie) Calhoun of Burlson, Texas; and a daughter, Tammy (Patrick) Bashioum of Atlasburg. She was the beloved grandmother of Logan, Walker and Patrick C. Calhoun. Also surviving are two sisters, Laraine Hicks of New Brighton and Sandra M. White of Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 12. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620; or Hillman Cancer Center, DeSoto & O'Hara streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

**Linda Welch Calhoun**  
**August 27, 1944-September 9, 2005**

### **Mary M. Calhoun**

Mary M. Calhoun, 84, of the Washington County Health Center, formerly of Burgettstown, died Monday, Sept. 26, 1994, in the health center.

Born Aug. 22, 1910, in Sioux City, Iowa, she was a daughter of Albert and Hattie May Cook Grout.

Surviving are four sons, Richard Calhoun of Burgettstown; Leslie Calhoun of Sioux City, Iowa; Robert Calhoun of Saguache, Colo.; and Michael Calhoun of Sloan; four daughters, Doris Harper of Michigan; Alma Alley of Rock Port, Mo.; Denise Walker of South Sioux City, Neb.; and Barbara Whittier of Sioux City, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Albert Grout of Sioux City, Iowa.

Deceased are her husband, Charles Calhoun, who died in 1956; a daughter, Mary Lou Maggard; and a sister, Ethel Parker.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David A. Dobi officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Mary M. Calhoun**  
**August 22, 1910-September 26, 1994**

## **Richard C. Calhoun**

*1936-2008*

Richard C. Calhoun, 71, of Sloan, died Thursday evening, February 7, 2008, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born October 19, 1936, in Sioux City, Iowa, a son of Charles B. and Mary Grout Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He retired as a truck driver from D&M Express in Cranberry.

For more than 30 years, he was a member of Burgettstown American Legion, where he served as past commander, chaplain and senior vice commander. He was also a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign War and Burgettstown Italian Club.

His wife, Linda Welch Calhoun, died September 9, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Richard J. Calhoun and wife Valerie of Burlson, Texas; a daughter, Tammy Bashioum and husband Patrick of Atlasburg; two brothers, Michael Calhoun and wife Roxanne of Langeloth and Robert Calhoun of Colorado; a sister, Alma Alley of Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are four sisters and a brother.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 763 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 12, with the Rev. Greg Graybill officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

**Richard C. Calhoun**  
**October 19, 1936-February 7, 2008**

**MARY KATHERINE CALL**

Mary Catherine Call, 41, of Paris died Monday, Dec. 16, 1985, in her home.

She was born April 6, 1944, at Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of Charles W. and Mary E. Freshwater Call of Paris.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Ron of Burgettstown, and a sister, Linda of Crafton.

Funeral services were private.

**Mary Katherine Call**  
**April 6, 1944-December 16, 1985**



**JOHN CALLIS**

John Callis, track employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, who boarded with John George of Main street, dropped dead while at work on the tracks near Hanlin Station on Tuesday afternoon. His only known relative is a sister, Mrs. James Commiatia of Greenwich Village, N.Y. Mr. Callis was carrying \$2,500 in bills on his person when he died.

**John Callis**  
**Died-August 19, 1941**

#### JAMES CALVERT

James Calvert, 73, formerly of Lone Pine, died in Citizens hospital, Barberton, O., Sunday, April 4, 1962. He had been making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Baum, 2191 Akron-Wadsworth Road, Norton Village, O.

Surviving are a son, James Jr., Muskegon, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Baum, Norton Village, O.; and Mrs. Mary Riggs, Canonsburg; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Isminger, Burgettstown, and one brother, Russell Calvert, Follansbee, W. Va.

Friends were received in the Schlup-Cox Funeral home, Akron, O. Services were conducted Wednesday, April 11, at 1 p. m., from the North Mile Baptist church, in charge of Rev. John H. DeBolt. Burial was in North Ten Mile cemetery.

**James Calvert  
Died-April 4, 1962**

**MRS. MARY CALVIN**

Mrs. Mary Calvin, 54, of Atlasburg, died in the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday, September 19, 1966, at 2 a.m.

She was born May 10, 1912, in Virginia, and had been a resident of Atlasburg for the past 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of Atlasburg; and several nieces and nephews, of Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received at the Charles Funeral Home, Pittsburgh, where the services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Pittsburgh Cemetery.

**Mary Calvin**

**May 10, 1912-September 19, 1966**

## Oscar Lee Camp Jr.

*Former Burgettstown resident,  
U.S. Navy veteran*



Oscar Lee Camp Jr., 69, of Hartly, Del., went home to be with his Lord Wednesday, June 17,

2015.

He was born February 14, 1946, in Burgettstown.

Mr. Camp proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, beginning his career at the age of 17 as an aviation boatswain's mate (aircraft handler).

After four dedicated years at sea, he worked as a coal miner in Westland Mines. He was later employed with the USDA, eventually retiring from his position as a federal foods inspector.

Mr. Camp was a longtime member of Calvary Assembly of God, Dover, Del., where he served as a volunteer in many capacities. He enjoyed his ministry by working with youth, serving as an usher and singing in the men's choir. He also took great pride in preparing and serving Thanksgiving meals for those in the community.

He had a great love for his dogs, Peaches and Max, who have gone before him, and Lucy. In his spare time, he liked searching out flea markets, hunting and especially fishing. He will always be remembered for his loving, caring and generous nature.

Surviving are his loving wife of 31 years, Susan; children; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 26, in Calvary Assembly of God, 1141 East Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Camp's honor may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.pippinfuneralhome.com](http://www.pippinfuneralhome.com).

**Oscar Lee Camp Jr.**  
**February 14, 1946-June 17, 2015**

## **Tammy Lynn Camp**

*Burgettstown woman  
enjoyed country music*



T a m m y  
Lynn Camp,  
48, of Burgett-  
stown, died  
unexpectedly  
Wednesday,  
December  
10, 2014, in

her home.

She was born January 7, 1966, in Washington, a daughter of Lucille Grabski Blehi of Slovan and the late Albert Blehi.

Mrs. Camp enjoyed listening to country music and liked unicorns and anything purple. More than anything, she loved helping people.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a son, David Fender of Washington; a brother, Jay (Karen) Blehi of Windsor, Ohio; a sister, Susan Branning of Liverpool, N.Y.; a stepson, Charlie Camp of Salem, Ohio; and a stepdaughter, Christy Vagnozzi of Joffre.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is her husband, Charles Camp.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

For further information or to leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Tammy Lynn Camp**  
**January 7, 1966-December 10, 2014**

LUIS CAMPA

Luis Campa, 53, of Melvindale, Michigan, died Wednesday, May 3, 1978, in the Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan.

A son of Bibiana Campa and the late Jose Campa of Langeloth, he was born August 15, 1924, in Spelter, West Virginia. He attended schools in Langeloth, Burgettstown and Pittsburgh, and was employed as an Assistant General Foreman by the Anchor Conveyor, Inc., of Dearborn.

He is also survived by his wife, Beverly Koob; a son, Michael, of Melvindale; a daughter, Nina Blust, and grandson, Mark, of Allen Park, Michigan; four brothers. Manuel and Eloy, of Langeloth; Arturo, of Upland, California; and Raul, of Weirton, West Virginia; and two sisters, Serafina Truax and Alice Campbell, of Langeloth.

Friends were received at the Voran Funeral Home, Allen Park, where services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan.

**Luis Campa**  
**August 15, 1924-May 3, 1978**

### **RAUL CAMPA**

Raul Campa, 51, of 546 Patricia Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Weirton Medical Center on Monday, Dec. 2, 1985.

Born July 6, 1934, in Langeloth, he was a son of the late Jose and Bibiana Lopez Campa.

He was employed by the Wheeling Steel Coke Plant Department of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

Mr. Campa was a member of the Weirton Baseball Association.

Surviving are his wife, Delores Vikartovsky Campa; one stepson, Chuck Pinti of Ontario, California; two daughters, Lisa Michelle and Debra Lynn Campa, both at home; two brothers, Arthur Campa of Upland, California, and Eloy Campa of Langeloth; and two sisters, Sarafina Truax of Langeloth and Alice Campbell of Burgettstown.

Two brothers, Manuel and Louis Campa, and a sister, Josephine Campa, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Raul Campa**  
**July 6, 1934-December 2, 1985**

**ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**

Bethany. Feb. 23.—Alexander Campbell, aged 59 years, died at his home here. He was the son of Alexander Campbell and the grandson of Bishop Campbell, founder of the Christian church.

The deceased was born near Pt. Breese, on April 8, 1858, and had lived all his life here as a farmer. One sister, Mrs. McGarey, of Australia, survives as do four brothers: The Rev. Robert M. Campbell, of Missouri; Attorney Archibald Campbell, of San Francisco; Ewing Campbell, of Los Angeles, and William Campbell, a farmer in Alabama.

The funeral services will be held Sunday-afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the old Campbell home, now occupied by Mrs. Decima Campbell Barclay. The interment will be in the old Campbell burying ground.

**Alexander Campbell**  
**April 8, 1858-February 23, 1917**



**MRS. ANNA KATE CAMPBELL**

Mrs. Anna Kate Campbell, 76, widow of the late Fred Campbell, long resident of Hanover township, died at her home in Weirton, W. Va., Wednesday, February 18th.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ralston and is survived by one son, Clark Campbell, 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

There are also two sisters living, Mrs. Lucy Work of Hollidays Cove, and Miss Jessie Ralston of Paris.

Funeral services were held at her home Saturday, in charge of the Rev. Biddle and Rev. Barnes. Interment in the Three Springs Cemetery.

**Anna Kate Campbell**  
**Died-February 18, 1942**

**ARTHUR E. CAMPBELL**

Arthur E. Campbell, 73, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 1966, in Washington hospital.

He was born May 5, 1893, in Smith Township, a son of the late Robert J. and Lulu Mayo Campbell.

A retired farmer, he lived in the Burgettstown area all his life. He was a member, and for many years a trustee, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Etta Noah Campbell; one son, Arthur, of Langeloth; two daughters, Enid Campbell, at home, and Nadine, wife of William Dodds, of Langeloth; and four grandchildren, Benita Campbell, Bonnie, Dale and Robin Dodds.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 6, conducted by Dr. Scott McCormick. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Arthur E. Campell**  
**May 5, 1893-August 3, 1966**

**Mrs. Clara Campbell**

The death of Mrs. Clara Caldwell Campbell occurred at her home in Cross Creek township, Friday, December 14, at 10:45 p. m., after an illness of a year, due to complications. Mrs. Campbell was the only child of E.H. and Elizabeth Silverthorn Caldwell, and was born near Pughtown, W. Va., on June 18, 1863. On June 16, 1887 she was married to Clarence Campbell, whose death occurred in 1920. Mrs. Campbell took an active part in all church work, being a member for many years of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, the Sunday School and the Women's Missionary Society. In her early life she was a faithful member of the choir of that church. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Ginton Smiley, Woodville; Mrs. Frank Scouart, Avella; Walter M. Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell, at home; also by nine grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment was made in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Clara Caldwell Campbell**  
**June 18, 1863-December 14, 1934**

**ELLSWORTH CAMPBELL**

Ellsworth Campbell, 78, of Presto, Collier Township, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1988, at the home of his son, James Campbell of Morgan-Sygan Road, Morgan.

He was born Dec. 25, 1909, in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County, a son of Goodwin and Anna Gardner Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a retired coal miner.

Surviving, in addition to his son, James, are four sons, Robert and Thaddeus Campbell, both of Carnegie, Richard Campbell of Presto and Rudolph Campbell of Carnegie; three daughters, Virginia Dillon of Avella, Victoria Cassell of Clinton and Roberta Silsley of Presto; one sister, Helen Campbell of Florida; 28 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His wife, Lucille Drelling Campbell, died in 1971. A daughter, Mildred Campbell, is also deceased.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Ellsworth Campbell**  
**December 25, 1909-November 1, 1988**

**MRS. FANNY CAMPBELL**

Mrs. Fanny Fern Campbell, a native of Burgettstown, died Thursday, May 3, 1962, in the Beaver County Hospital Annex in Monaca.

Mrs. Campbell, 78, of 1029 Ninth avenue, Beaver Falls, was a former resident of Hookstown and Newell, W. Va.

She was a member of First Methodist church, Aliquippa.

Surviving are a son, Wendel K. Campbell, Lakewood, Colo., and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lutton Funeral home, Beaver Falls, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Millcreek cemetery, Hookstown.

**Fanny Fern Campbell  
Died-May 3, 1962**

**FERDINAND L. CAMPBELL**

Ferdinand L. Campbell, 86, of 112 Belmont Avenue, Canonsburg, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 1988, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Midway, a son of Ernest Lee and Bessie Pollock Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was employed as a machinist with the former Pennsylvania Transformer Company and later for the Canon-Tool Company of Canonsburg, from which he retired in 1971.

He was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church of Canonsburg, where he was the past president of the Men's Club.

Mr. Campbell was a past Grand Knight of Canonsburg Council No. 3291 of the Knights of Columbus, and was also a Fourth Degree member of the Bishop Hugh Boyle council.

He was a past president of the Greater Canonsburg Lions Club.

On Feb. 28, 1928, he married Margaret A. McCready, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sisters, Pearl Meneely of Canonsburg, Helen Weir of Washington, Therma Pease of Ohio and Mary Leipold of Bulger.

Two brothers, Glenn and Dale Campbell, and one sister, Inez Taylor, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Bogan Funeral Home, Canonsburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Tuesday at noon in St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, by the Rev. Douglas Boyd. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery.

**Ferdinand L. Campbell**  
**August 18, 1902-October 8, 1988**

**GRAHAM CAMPBELL**

Graham Campbell, 83, who resided with his nephew, Harry Campbell, of Burgettstown, R.D. 4, died in the West Allegheny Hospital on Monday, November 11, 1968, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Campbell was born in Hancock County, West Virginia, April 15, 1885, a son of the late Bartley and Mary Hendricks Campbell. He was employed for many years in the Weirton and Steubenville areas, as an iron molder and was later associated with the Crafton Borough Police Department, Crafton.

He was married in 1916 to Mary Agnes Coakley, who preceded him in death on October 27, 1940.

He was the last of his family, five brothers and a sister being deceased. He had made his home at Burgettstown, R.D. 4, for the past twelve years.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, Burgettstown, where services were held Thursday, November 14, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Glenn Dague, pastor of the Tucker Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the New Cumberland, West Virginia, Cemetery.

**Graham Campbell**

**April 15, 1885-November 11, 1968**

Grier M. Campbell Stricken  
with Heart Disease While  
Pruning an Apple Tree and  
Expires Alone.

HARNESS MAKER  
HALF A CENTURY

Was 76 Years of Age and a Highly  
Respected Citizen--A Democrat  
and a Presbyterian--Married  
Three Times.

1830—1907

Crosscreek, April 4.—For over half a century a harness maker in this place Grier M. Campbell, one of the most respected residents of Crosscreek township, was found dead shortly after 4 o'clock this evening lying under an apple tree in his yard which he had gone to prune. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of the aged man's death. Coroner Sipe was notified and will make an investigation to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, who was 76 years of age, left his home shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon stating that he was going to a lot he owned near the old graveyard to trim some apple trees. Armed with his axe he left the house in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. Nothing was seen of him until soon after 4 o'clock some one happened to be passing through the lot and discovered him lying under the tree with the axe in his hand where it is supposed he had fallen when stricken with heart failure.

Mr. Campbell came to this place over 50 years ago and since that time had conducted a harness shop here and was one of the best workmen in this end of the state. Up until the time of his death he was actively engaged at his trade although he confined most of his work to repairing.

The deceased had been married three times, his last wife, who survives, being Miss Eva Simmons. He was first married to Miss Jane Eliza Donehoo, a daughter of James Donehoo, and to this union four children were born and who still survive. They are A. S. Campbell, of Imperial, Neb., who has not visited this section for 30 years, until the past few weeks, and who left to-day for his home; James D. Campbell, of Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. P. A. Pugh, of Hancock county, West Virginia; Mrs. John Patterson, of Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa. Mrs. John L. Rankin, who is lying at the point of death at her home near Burgettstown, is a sister, and the Rev. E. V. Campbell, D. D., of St. Cloud, Minn., is a brother.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services. The interment will likely be made in the Crosscreek cemetery.

**Grier M. Campbell**  
**December 24, 1830-April 4, 1907**



## **Harry W. Campbell**

*Langeloth man served in Army  
during Vietnam War*

Harry W. Campbell, 56, of Langeloth, died at 5:47 p.m. Sunday, January 22, 2006, in Washington Hospital emergency room

He was born September 16, 1949, in Avella, a son of the late Victor Campbell and Elizabeth Sanderth Campbell Kosarik of Avella.

Mr. Campbell was a 1967 graduate of Avella High School.

Since 1979, he had been a resident of Langeloth, where he was employed by All American Riddel Reconditioning for 23 years.

Mr. Campbell served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

On May 29, 1971, he married Vicki L. Charlton, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, William Michael Campbell of Langeloth; a sister, Lillian Zimmerman of Washington; and two brothers, Robert James Campbell of Avella and Richard Allen Campbell of Washington.

Deceased are two brothers, Leonard and Leroy Campbell.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 25. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Harry W. Campbell**  
**September 16, 1949-January 22, 2006**

## **Iris Campbell**

Iris Campbell, 83, of Freedom Place I, Weirton, W.Va., died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993, at Weirton Medical Center.

She was born July 7, 1910, in Holidays Cove, a daughter of the late Earl W. and Lauretta (Lottie) Smith Campbell. She spent her early years in the Kidds Mill, Bethel Ridge and Penobscot areas of Jefferson Township, and she attended the one-room Melvin and Miller country schools. She was one of the three eighth-grade students to be graduated from Turney School around 1923.

She was a graduate of Mingo High School, Mingo, Ohio, and Steubenville Business College.

Her family ancestry extends back to pioneer James Campbell, who settled near King's Creek, Va., in 1772, now Hancock County, W.Va. Her maternal grandfather, Jesse Smith, served in the West Virginia Cavalry of the Union Army during the Civil War.

She had been active with the Campbell family group, meeting monthly to help in the tracing of ancestors.

She worked for most of her life as a bookkeeper and secretary in Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Washington, D.C.; and Weirton, W.Va. She retired a few years ago as bookkeeper for W.C. Dumbaugh Accountants in Weirton. She has served in later years as the librarian in New Cumberland Library.

Miss Campbell was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Kathryn) Scott, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Anderson and Mrs. W. Cecil (Margaret) Jones, and one brother, Harry Campbell. She was the last of her family.

**Iris Campbell**  
**July 7, 1910-September 25, 1993**

**J. CLARK CAMPBELL**  
J. Clark Campbell, 78,  
formerly of Hanover Town-  
ship, Washington County,  
died Monday, July 18, 1966,  
at the Glenn Cliff Nursing  
Home, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was born in Han-  
over Township, September  
7, 1887. He had lived in  
Cleveland 22 years.

Mr. Campbell was a  
member of the Hillcrest  
United Presbyterian  
Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are five daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Floyd Moffitt of  
Portage Des Sioux, Mo.,  
Mrs. Arthur Taylor and  
Mrs. John Kotlin, both of  
Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs.  
John Chastulik and Mrs.  
John Gelestor, both of Bur-  
gettstown; 15 grandchil-  
dren, and five great-  
grandchildren.

His wife, Lula Ramsey  
Campbell, and two sons,  
Kenneth and Warren, are  
deceased.

Friends will be received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
Burgettstown, where ser-  
vices will be held Thurs-  
day, July 21, at 2 p.m.

with Rev. John P. Borter,  
officiating. Interment will  
be in Mill Creek Cemetery.

**J. Clark Campbell**  
September 7, 1887-July 18, 1966

**J. Edgar Campbell**

J. Edgar Campbell, aged 65 years, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, died in his home on Main street on Monday at 5 a m., after an illness of two weeks. He was a son of John P. and Jane Rankin Campbell and was born May 21, 1871. He leaves his widow, Ada Campbell; two daughters, Hazel, at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, of Seubenville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Peer, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Mrs. Etta Campbell of Burgetts-town, R. D. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First United Presbyterian church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**J. Edgar Campbell**  
**August 8, 1860-September 7, 1936**

**James S. Campbell**

James S. Campbell, aged 80 years, one of Hickory's most prominent citizens died in his home Thursday, June 8th, at 4 p. m. A son of the late Napoleon Bonaparte and Margaret Simpson Campbell, he was born on the old Campbell homestead in Mt. Pleasant township July 15, 1853. He was one of the most successful farmers in this district, having followed this occupation all his life. He never married. Mr. Campbell was the last of a family of five children, four sisters having preceded him in death. Funeral services were held in the late home Monday, June 12th, in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**James S. Campbell**  
**July 15, 1853-June 8, 1933**

## John Campbell Is Called By Death At Age Of 88

John Campbell, a well known Washington citizen and one of the oldest residents, died Saturday shortly after 6 a. m. at his home on Hall avenue. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had passed the four score and eight mark in life's journey. The deceased had not been well for a year or more, having been seriously ill several months ago. His last sickness came upon him a few days ago and although expected, his death came as a sudden shock to his family.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Ohio, having been born in Harrison county, near New Athens, on November 8, 1820. When but 10 years of age he came to Washington county with his father and mother. He was the son of David and Anna Campbell. The father and mother settled in Cross Creek township, where John Campbell grew to manhood. Early in life he was married to Miss Rebecca Lane, a daughter of Joseph Lane, at one time a well known resident of West Middletown.

After his marriage he moved to Buffalo township, where he resided until he came to Washington about seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Campbell died in 1894. There survive four children, as follows: Miss Anna Campbell, at home; David Campbell, of C. M. Reed & Co.; J. N. C. Campbell, of Margerum & Campbell; James Campbell, of the Elite Towel Supply company. The deceased is the last of his brothers and there now survives only one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wells, of Hall avenue, who is past her 80th year.

For many years Mr. Campbell had been a member of the Presbyterian church and was always an active worker. He was at the time of his death a member of the Third Presbyterian church. He was formerly the leader of the singing in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence and was also formerly an active member in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. He was always interested in the welfare of the community in which he resided and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home to be conducted by Rev. Matthew Rutherford. Interment will be made later in the Claysville cemetery.

**John Campbell**  
**November 8, 1820-October 10, 1907**

## **Karol K. Campbell**

*McDonald Presbyterian  
Church member*

Karol K. Campbell, 72, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Sunday, January 22, 2017, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born July 27, 1944, in Canton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Frank E. and Georgette Snyder Tolin.

Mrs. Campbell was a cook for Community Meals on Wheels for many years.

She was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Campbell enjoyed sewing, baking, fishing, camping and gardening.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Larry D. Campbell; four children, Tammy (Leo) Czarnecki of Maryland, Tracy Baxter of McDonald, Larry (Kristina) Campbell of Midway and Darla (Shawn) Gallagher of Muse; eight grandchildren, Joey, Jessica, Christopher, Benjamin, Drue, Dakota, Taylor and Riley; and a sister, Alice (Chuck) Provost Beatty of Upper St. Clair.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a sister, Debbie Tolin.

All arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Interment was held in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Karol K. Campbell**

**July 27, 1944-January 22, 2017**

## **^ Kathryn A. Campbell**

Kathryn A. Campbell, 55, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in Washington County Health Center, Washington.

She was born December 30, 1950, in Bulger, a daughter of the late Elwood M. and Dorothy I. Strawn Ralston.

She was a member of Church of God in Christ, Burgettstown, and a waitress at Johnny Sarracino's Bar, Burgettstown, for 16 years.

She enjoyed yard sales and her dog, Precious Lynn.

She had a love of life.

On June 7, 1997, she married her beloved husband, Perry L. Campbell, who survives:

Also surviving are two brothers, Elwood T. Ralston and wife Jane of Burgettstown and Robert S. Ralston and wife Donna of Primrose; a brother-in-law, Clarence R. Campbell; three nephews, Tim, Tom and Bobby Ralston; and a niece, Shelly Douglas.

Deceased is a sister, Mary E. Ralston.

Friends will be received from 11 to 2 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, April 15, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Jason Romine officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family.

**Kathryn A. Campbell**  
**December 30, 1950-April 12, 2006**



## **Larry D. Campbell**

*McDonald Presbyterian*

*Church member*

Larry D. Campbell, 76, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Saturday, December 22, 2018, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born October 10, 1942, in Oakdale, a son of the late Wallace and Hazel Sawhill Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church and retired from Haveloch Commons. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his children, Tammy (Leo) Czarnecki of Maryland, Tracy Baxter of McDonald, Larry (Kristina) Campbell of Midway and Darla (Shawn) Gallagher of Muse; grandchildren Joey, Jessica, Christopher, Benjamin, Drue, Dakota, Taylor and Riley; his sister, Joy (Richard) Snatchko of McDonald; and his brother, Donald (Dorothy) Campbell of Carnegie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Karol Tolin Campbell, who died January 22, 2017, and brothers Bud and Jim Campbell.

Friends will be received noon to 6 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday, December 26, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Interment will be private.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Larry D. Campbell**  
**October 10, 1942-December 22, 2018**

**MRS. LULU JANE CAMPBELL**

Mrs. Lulu Jane Campbell, 82, widow of Robert Campbell, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1946, at 10:25 a. m. in Woodvile Hospital where she had been a patient for 21 years.

Mrs. Campbell was born July 1, 1865, in Allegheny County but had resided in Burgettstown for 60 years.

One son, Arthur E. Campbell, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, survives with 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Arthur E. Campbell, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, Saturday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. William Flurkey. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Lulu Jane Campbell**  
**July 1, 1865-August 29, 1946**

**MRS. MARY CAMPBELL**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Campbell, 87, died at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1953 in her home in Hanover township, Washington County, Pa., where she had resided for the last 80 years. She was born in Frankfort Springs, Beaver County, June 9, 1866.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Neely of R. D. 1, Weirton, W. Va., and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Paris, a son, Maynard, of R. D. 1, Weirton, W. Va., and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Donald Trull and the Rev. Curtis Griffith. Burial was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Mary Elizabeth Campbell**  
**June 9, 1866-December 29, 1953**

**MISS MARY ETTA CAMPBELL**

Miss Mary Etta Campbell, 70, died Tuesday, April 23, at 4 a. m., at the home of her brother-in-law, John Carns, on the Burgettstown-Hickory road.

Miss Campbell was born July 20, 1869, in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was a daughter of the late John E. and Jane Eliza Rankin Campbell, and spent most of her life in Mt. Pleasant Township.

Surviving are three nieces and two nephews, three brothers-in-law, and one sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be held in the John Carns home, Thursday, April 25, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, of West Alexander. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

**Mary Etta Campbell**  
**July 20, 1869-April 23, 1940**

**O. C. CAMPBELL**

O. C. Campbell, 77, well-known farmer of Robinson township, died at 4.30 a. m. Friday, September 4, in his home, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Campbell was born October 23, 1853, near Imperial. He was a son of James C. and Isabel Campbell.

January 26, 1887, he married Luella C. Wilson, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. Roy J. Willman, of Burgettstown; Earl W. Campbell and Carl E. Campbell, at home, and Elmer J. Campbell of Burgettstown R. D. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister, H. C. Campbell, of Hookstown; James W. Campbell, of Fredonia and Mrs. John Cowden of Bavington.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Robinson United Presbyterian church and for the last 41 years served as a trustee of the church. He was a charter member of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 9, at 2 o'clock in the Robinson United Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**O.C. Campbell**  
**October 23, 1853-September 4, 1961**

## Allan Richard Campbell

*McDonald man was  
McGraw-Edison employee*



Allan Richard Campbell, 77, of McDonald, died Monday, May 4, 2015, in his home.

He was born August 4, 1937, in Venice, a son of the late George Edward and Marcella Marie Scherr Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg, Post 567, McDonald, and Post 520, Midway. He was also a member of American Legion Post 487, McDonald, SNPJ Lodge 89, Midway, Muse Independent Club and Sturgeon Belgium Club.

He enjoyed cutting grass, playing cards and listening to music.

Mr. Campbell worked as a winder for McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Campbell of McDonald; a daughter, Theresa (Bob Basso) Harrington of Oakdale; two stepdaughters, Lori Miller of McDonald and Carrie (Mike) Armstrong of West Palm Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren, Tara Amic, Lyndsay (Dan) Jordan, Michael (Ashley) Harrington, Ashley (Adam) Harrington and Samantha Campbell; two stepgrandchildren, Hanna Miller and Austin Armstrong; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Kay (Dick) Moore of Cecil Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Campbell will also be missed by his dog, Charlie.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, George Campbell, who died in January 2015; a brother, George E. Campbell Jr.; and two sisters, Edna Mea Tournay and Mary Catherine Kendzlic.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. Burial will be private.

Contributions in Mr. Campbell's name may be made to Washington Hospice, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

Arrangements are entrusted to Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road, Cecil, PA 15321.

**Allan Richard Campbell**  
**August 4, 1937-May 4, 2015**

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Paris, March 9.—The sudden death of Robert Campbell which occurred at his home a week ago came as a shock to all the friends and neighbors as his illness was not considered serious. He had been very poorly since the holidays, but was able to be around in his room the greater part of the time on Thursday. Mr. Campbell had seemed better than usual and talked cheerfully to a number of neighbors. At 3 o'clock Friday morning he complained of being short of breath and got up. His death occurred the minute he sat down on the chair. Death was due to uremic poisoning. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Robert Campbell was born and reared on the Campbell farm two miles west of this village in West Virginia and until he retired from active life, 13 years ago, and moved to this village. He followed farming. Eighteen years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Ella Hunter, of this place. Mr. Campbell was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and was an active member. At the time of his death he was an elder. In politics he was a Republican. Had he lived until March 1 Mr. Campbell would have been 69 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by the following brothers: Frank Campbell, an attorney of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Oscar Campbell, of

Cleveland, O.; Rev. Howard Campbell, of New Philadelphia, O.; Willard Campbell, a professor in a government college for Indians in California, and one sister, Mrs. John Hindman, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held on Monday conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Allen. Interment in Three Springs cemetery near Hollidays Cove, W. Va.

**Robert Campbell**

**Died - March 9, 1914**

**The Burgettstown Call- March 11, 1914 Edition**

## Robert Blair Chappell

1927-2015.



Robert Blair Chappell, 87, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, passed away Sunday afternoon, April 19, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born October 21, 1927, in Bertha Mine, a son of the late Harry Roy and Roberta Jenkins Chappell.

Mr. Chappell retired after more than 30 years from Joy Dog Food in Oakdale.

He enjoyed hunting and spending time with his dog, Taco.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Patricia Crawford Chappell; two sons, Harry W. Chappell and wife Roberta and James E. Chappell, all of Tennessee; two daughters, Sharon Marie Chappell Tuminski of Ohio and Hilda Mae Chappell of Carnegie; five grandchildren, Stacy Chase, Amy and Roberta Chappell and Theresa and Karen Tuminski; five great-grandchildren, Amanda Kessler, Donnie and Bethany Roberts and Tyler and Conner Chase; three brothers, Ralph Chappell of McDonald, Tom Chappell of Joffre and John Edward "Butterball" Chappell of Aliquippa; his former wife, Dorothy Lonsonni of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sons, Thomas L. and Raymond B. Chappell; four brothers, Bill, Roy, George and Elmer Chappell; a sister, Bertha Stitsel; and a granddaughter, Tammy Lewis.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to his family.

**Robert Blair Campbell**  
**October 21, 1927-April 19, 2015**



**Campbell-March 9, in Hanover township,  
suddenly of heart disease. Capt. Samuel  
Campbell, aged about fifty-five years.**

**Captain Samuel Campbell  
Died-March 9, 1887**

**Samuel Newton Campbell**

Samuel Newton Campbell, aged 70 years, died at 9 o'clock a. m., December 21st, in the Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was a son of John P. Campbell and Jane E. Rankin Campbell, and was born near Burgettstown on the Hickory-Burgettstown road. He was unmarried. He was well known throughout the district as a trainer of race horses and for many years appeared at harness meetings in the Tri-State territory. Three sisters and a brother survive: Mrs. John Carns of Burgettstown, R. -D., Mrs. Morris Pier of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Miss Etta Campbell of Burgettstown R. D. and J. E. Campbell of Burgettstown. Funeral services were held on December 24th in the home of J. E. Campbell and interment made in the Mt Prospect United Presbyterian church cemetery.

**Samuel Newton Campbell**  
**Died-December 2, 1931**

## **Thelma I. Campbell**

*Enjoyed photography  
and cooking*



Thelma I. Campbell, 85, of McDonald, died Sunday, June 29, 2014, in Life Line Hospital, Wintersville, Ohio.

She was born October 22, 1928, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Frank and Pauline Lesko Hallam.

Ms. Campbell worked as a technician at Radio Ear in Hill Station for 33 years, before her retirement.

She enjoyed photography, crocheting, cooking and baking, and she absolutely loved her dogs.

Surviving are a sister, Lorraine (Steve) Skarupa of McDonald; a brother, Clyde Hallam of McDonald; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased is a brother, Robert Hallam.

Friends will gather graveside at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald, where a service will be held at 11 a.m.

Services are under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Thelma Campbell**  
**October 22, 1928 – June 29, 2014**

**WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL**

William A. Campbell, 53, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died early Saturday morning, October 21, 1978.

He was born May 24, 1925, in Midway, a son of Hugh Mayo and Emma Nourigate Campbell.

He had been employed at Consolidation Coal's Champion No. 1 Cleaning Plant. Mr. Campbell was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Midway, and the UMW Welfare Fund.

Surviving are a brother, Earl Campbell, of Midway; a niece, Naomi, wife of Albert Ruschell, of Midway; and several grandnieces.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, in charge of the Rev. Richard Baker of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**William A. Campbell**  
**May 24, 1925-October 21, 1978**

**WILLIAM VANCE CAMPBELL**

Word has been received by friends in this district that William Vance Campbell of Sheridan, a native of Washington County, died in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1940.

Mr. Campbell was born in the Langeloth district in 1784, a son of Robert and Caroline Vance Campbell. He had engaged in the laundry business many years, and was a member of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513, F. and A. M., and of West End Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Dahner Campbell; one daughter, Mrs. Ira C. Hoover; three brothers, Robert, Frank and Charles, all of the Pittsburgh area; and two sisters, Mrs. G. R. Brown, of Mt. Washington and Mrs. H. A. Negus of San Bernardino, Calif. Mrs. L. E. Foster of Burgettstown is an aunt.

**William Vance Campbell**  
**Died-January 6, 1940**

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. LULA CAMPBELL

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 10 at 2 p.m. in Millbrook cemetery for Mrs. Lula Campbell of 14214 Seven-  
th Avenue, Cleveland, O. who

Clark, Ohio. Five daughters  
Mrs. John Gessner and Mrs.  
John Chastain, Parma, Ohio;  
Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mrs.  
John Kelly, Cleveland, O.; Mrs.  
Floyd Martin, Jersey City,  
N.J.; and Mrs. Grandchildren,  
Mrs. Grandchildren, two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Grace and Vera  
Kamsey of Miami and one  
brother, Dr. Frank Kamsey,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services in the  
McMahon funeral parlor

**Lula Campbell  
Died-August 6, 1961**

## Richard D. Campbell

*Life member of  
Mt. Pleasant VFC*



Richard D. "Dick" Campbell, 77, of Hickory, passed away Saturday, February 28, 2015, with his

loving family by his side, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born March 31, 1937, in Washington, a son of the late Walter M. and Florella Caldwell Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was a 1955 graduate of Hickory High School, where he was a member of Future Farmers of America.

He retired in 1999 from Climax Molybdenum Co. after 35 devoted years. After his retirement, he drove the Medi Van with Canonsburg Ambulance for 10 years. Alongside his wife, he owned and operated Campbell's Bakery for many years, providing homemade baked goods to several local businesses in the Hickory area.

Mr. Campbell was a life member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Company in Hickory. He, along with his family, volunteered countless hours baking bread and manning the bread booth at Hickory Apple Festival for 25 years. He was also a member of Chartiers Crossroads Presbyterian Church.

On March 6, 1959, he married Beverly Powell, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his beloved wife, are three daughters, Connie (Ronald) Burlina of Hickory, Bonnie (Alan) Clayton of Atlanta, Ga., and Lisa (Jim) McGraw of Hickory; three siblings, Donald Campbell of Aliquippa, Doris (Dick) Cowden of McDonald and William (Jan) Campbell of Hickory; eight grandchildren, Christie Burlina, Mackenzie (Brian) Sewchok, Adam, Hannah, Luke and Rebecca Clayton and Sara and Joe McGraw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Rebecca Sue Campbell, who passed away at the age of three months; brother Robert Campbell; and his special aunt, Virginia Caldwell.

Friends are welcome from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, with the Rev. Roger Fischer officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. A service with Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Company will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Company, 106 Main Street, Hickory, PA 15340, or Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301.

To extend or view condolences, please visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**Richard D. Campbell**

**March 31, 1937-January 28, 2015**

## **Panfilo Campos**

Panfilo Campos, 85, of 12 Pine Street, Burgettstown, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 1, 1907, in Mexico.

Mr. Campos was a retired employee of Harmon Creek Coal Co. of Burgettstown.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, the VFW Post 6955, American Legion Post 698 and the Italian Club, all of Burgettstown, and the Bulger Rifle Club.

Surviving are his wife, Maria Tapia Campos; four sons, Manuel Campos of Mt. View, Calif.; Anthony Campos of Elyria, Ohio; Rubin Campos of Long Beach, Calif.; and Joseph Campos of Burgettstown; two daughters, Rose Krebs of Pittsburgh and Anita Flaherty of Allison Park; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Benita Loreda Campos, died Oct. 18, 1983. Two sons are also deceased. Michael died in 1968 and Asencion died in 1990.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church by the Rev. Rudolph F. Smoley, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Panfilo Campos**  
**June 1, 1907-September 20, 1992**



**CHARLES E. CANTARAL**

Charles Eugène Cantaral, 68, of Sturgeon, died in Pittsburgh Sanitarium Thursday, May 4, 1961, after an illness of three months.

He was born in Sturgeon, his lifetime home, June 13, 1892, a son of Baptiste and Marie Phe-ron Cantaral.

Mr. Cantaral was an employe of Pittsburgh Coal Company until his retirement in 1952 and a member of Robinson Run United Presbyterian church, Mc-Donald.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Edwards Cantaral; two daughters, Viola, wife of Julius Bugay, McDonald, and Marian, wife of John Guyoux, Lange-loth; one brother, Eugene Can-taral, Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Schollaert, Geneva, O., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the Rogers Funeral home, Monday, May 8, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. John Shepard. Interment in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Charles Eugene Cantaral**  
**June 18, 1892-May 4, 1961**

## OBITUARIES

**DONALD H. CANTLEBARY**  
Donald H. Cantlebury, 48, of 1471 Thurell Road, Columbus, Ohio, passed away Thursday, October 6, 1966, at his home, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Violet Valosio Cantlebury; a son, Thomas, in the U.S. Army; and two brothers, Leland, of Atlanta, Georgia; and Dale, of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Cantlebury is the sister of Mrs. Rudy Baronick, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the Leach and Son Funeral Home, Columbus, Ohio, in charge of Rev. T. Ronald Sams. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

**Donald H. Cantlebury**  
**Died-October 6, 1966**

## **Pauline Capogreco**

Pauline Filipponi Capogreco, 102, formerly of Atlasburg, died Monday, April 3, 1995, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

She was born Aug. 3, 1892, in Portigliola Reggio Calabria, Italy.

Surviving are two sons, James Capogreco of Burgettstown and Sam Capogreco of Slovan; one daughter, Theresa Lawson of Langeloth; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Thomas Capogreco, who died Feb. 15, 1954; two sons, Rocco and Bruno Capogreco; one daughter, Rose Prudhomme; and one sister, Mary Renda.

At the request of the deceased, there was no public visitation. Services were held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were handled by the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home.

**Pauline Filipponi Capogreco**  
**August 3, 1892-April 3, 1995**

ORAZIO CAPOROSSO

Orazio (George) Caporosso, 78, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died in the Washington Hospital Wednesday, August 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m.

He was born January 4, 1894, in Italy, and was a former resident of Avella. He had lived in the Hickory area for the past 15 years.

He was employed on the R & WV Railroad until retirement in 1958, and was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Avella. He was a charter member of both the Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643, Avella, and the Polar Star Society, also of Avella. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Sacco Caporosso; one daughter, Louise, wife of John Midler, of Avella; two sons, Thomas, of Detroit, Michigan, and Anthony, of Burgettstown; four grandchildren; one great - grandchild; three brothers, Thomas and Attilo, of Detroit, and one brother in Italy; and one sister in Italy.

Friends were received in the Pittman Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem Mass was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, Avella, by Rev. John L. Michaels. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Orazio (George) Caporosso**  
**August 20, 1883-August 22, 1972**

#### ANTHONY CAPOZZI

Anthony Capozzi, 47, of 203 West Pike street, Houston, proprietor of Chartiers Cleaners since 1938, and the Brite Cleaners, Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Wednesday, May 16, 1962, at 3:55 p.m. in Mercy hospital.

He was born July 1, 1914, in Canonsburg, a son of Lucille Cavalier Capozzi and the late Amilio Capozzi, and spent his entire life there. He graduated from Canonsburg high school in 1933 and served in World War Two.

Mr. Capozzi was a member and past director of the Washington Country Club; a director of the Cavalier Development Company, Canonsburg, and vice president and director of the W. S. George Pottery Company, Palestine, Ohio.

Surviving are one son, Anthony, Jr., Fort Knox, Ky., two daughters, Virginia and Carolyn, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Lucille Cavalier, Canonsburg; three brothers, Michael, John E. and Henry, all of Canonsburg; five sisters, Miss Jane Capozzi, Canonsburg; Carmie, wife of James Johnston, Genevieve wife of Frank Lightner, and Clara, wife of William Dexter, all of Washington and Edith, wife of Joseph Massack, McMurray.

Services were held Monday, May 21, at 9 a.m. followed by solemn requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Paul J. Simko, celebrant.

**Anthony Capozzi**  
**July 1, 1914-May 16, 1962**

## **Albert F. Capozzoli**

1916 - 2010

Albert F. Capozzoli, 93, of Upper St. Clair Township, formerly of Harmon Creek, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, January 17, 2010, in Concordia of South Hills.

He was born June 13, 1916, in Slovan, a son of the late Nick and Josephine Izzo Capozzoli.

After being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1941, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving in New Guinea, Bismarck and the Philippines.

He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of staff sergeant and was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal and Philippine Liberation Medal with five bronze stars.

Mr. Capozzoli was a self-employed truck driver for 40 years.

An avid golfer, he belonged to local golf leagues at Ponderosa Golf Course and Village Green Golf Course, where he scored a hole-in-one. He also was a founding and life member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6553.

His wife, Grace Tobin Capozzoli, whom he married March 31, 1951, survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a son, Larry Capozzoli and wife Kathy of Upper St. Clair Township; two granddaughters, Jamie and Alyssa Capozzoli, both of Scott Township; a sister, Margaret Stonestreet of the state of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, William, Daniel and Quentin Capozzoli; and four sisters, Catherine Pacetti, Rose Grandolf, Ellen Henry and Jeanette Matesic.

To honor Mr. Capozzoli's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Services and inurnment in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home in Burgettstown.

**Albert Capozzoli**  
**June 13, 1916-January 17, 2010**

## David L. Capra

*Member of St. Alphonsus  
Roman Catholic Church*



David L. Capra, 46, of McDonald, Cecil Township, passed away suddenly Wednesday, June 28, 2017,

in Canonsburg Hospital.

He was born August 1, 1970, in Pittsburgh, a son of Dolores Wiszczor Capra of McDonald and the late James A. Capra, who died January 10, 2014.

Mr. Capra was a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School and Clarion University.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

He was employed with Bank of New York Mellon private wealth management, serving as a trade support supervisor.

Mr. Capra enjoyed the time he spent with his family and friends, especially with his brothers, going to Friday night football games and being an avid Pittsburgh sports fan. The most important thing in his life was his family.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his loving wife, Jill Kridle Capra of McDonald; his adored children, Lauren and Justin Capra, both of McDonald; brothers and sisters James A. (Cindy) Capra Jr. of Washington, Larry V. (Jonette) Capra of Cranberry Township and Linda L. (John) Petika and Timothy J. (Judy) Capra, both of Florida; brothers- and sisters-in-law Marlene (Mike) Colebank, Sharon (Jay) Kime and Carol (Barry) Bledsoe; many nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Kridle of West Virginia.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is his father-in-law, Rodger Kridle.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mr. Capra's children for their education.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**David L. Capra**

**August 1, 1970-June 28, 2017**

## James A. Capra

*McGraw Edison scheduler enjoyed hunting, sports.*

James A. Capra, 79, of McDonald, passed away Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, in Woodcliff Senior Care, Bethel Park.

Mr. Capra was born in McDonald on January 27, 1934, a son of the late James V. and Alice Martinek Capra.

Surviving are his loving wife of 57 years, Dolores Wiszczor Capra and their five children, James A. (Cindy) Capra Jr. of Washington, Larry V. (Jonette) Capra of Cranberry Township, Linda L. (John) Petika of Florida, Timothy J. (Judy) Capra of Florida and David L. (Jill) Capra of McDonald; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Capra was a retired scheduler for McGraw Edison.

He was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald.

Mr. Capra enjoyed hunting and sports.

He was a member of the U.S. Air Force Cadets.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

Friends may sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**James Capra**  
**January 27, 1934-January 10, 2014**



## Dianne E. Cardillo



Dianne E. "Dee Dee" Cardillo, 54, of McDonald, passed Monday, July 8, 2019.

She was born November 17, 1964, in Honolulu, Hawaii, a daughter of August Henry Doehre of Gaffney, S.C., and Matalena Toomalatia of McDonald.

Mrs. Cardillo was a graduate of West Allegheny High School. She worked for Rock Mulch and More in McDonald as an office manager.

On September 28, 1991, she married Benjamin J. Cardillo, who survives.

Dianne loved having fun. She enjoyed playing bingo, watching the Bravo channel, getting her nails done, traveling, riding motorcycles with her husband and spending time with her grandchildren.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kodee M. Cardillo of Bridgeville and Jessica (Jason) Grenawald of Elizabeth; a brother, August M. (Corinne) Doehre; and three grandchildren, Madyson, Isabella and Aaren.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, July 11, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lupus Foundation of America, Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter, 101 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 200 Jenkintown, PA 19046.

**Diane E. (Dee Dee) Cardillo**  
**November 17, 1964-July 8, 2019**

**PHILOMENE E. CARLIER**

Mrs. Philomene Egbert Carlier, 87, of 312 Liberty street, McDonald, died Sunday, August 30, 1964, in Pine Lawn Nursing Home Houston.

Mrs. Carlier was born in Gilly, Belgium, September 29, 1876, a daughter of Nicholas and Philomene Leroy Egbert. She moved to the United States in 1879 and had lived in McDonald since 1881. She had been in the grocery business for 44 years.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond A. and Jules E., both of McDonald; one daughter, Emma, wife of Robert Thompson, of Avella; one granddaughter, Mrs. Charlene Madera, of Hickory; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Isadore Egbert, of Carnegie; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Scouvert, of Hickory.

\* She was preceded in death by her husband, Eli, who died in 1937.

Friends were received at the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Wednesday, September 2, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Dean Hughes. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Philomene E. Egbert Carlier**  
**September 29, 1876-August 30, 1964**

## **Leo A. Carlin**

Leo A. Carlin, 71, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, May 26, 1994, in Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Philadelphia, a son of Leo A. and Rose McGinnis Carlin.

Mr. Carlin was manager of the Nixon Theater in Pittsburgh for many years and at one time served as treasurer of the Nixon Theater Company.

He owned and operated the Network Ticket Agency in Pittsburgh for a number of years and was also an independent theater consultant and promoter.

During World War II, Mr. Carlin served as a nose gunner on a B-24 in the South Pacific.

He operated a beef cattle farm near Burgettstown for the past 20 years.

Mr. Carlin was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown and the Burgettstown Council 3440 Knights of Columbus.

He was active in the Washington County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Bigony Carlin; three sons, Leo A., Michael B. and S. Shane Carlin, all of Burgettstown; two daughters, Nancy A. Ichesco of Crafton and Pamela A. Carlin of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Erin, Amber, Adam and Briana Carlin; a great-grandson; two brothers, Lex Carlin of Philadelphia and Bill Carlin of Bucks County; and two sisters, Rosemary Dougherty of Philadelphia and Joan Weir of Cape May, N.J.

There was no visitation and burial was private. A public memorial service was held Wednesday, June 1, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church.

**Leo A. Carlin**  
**November 11, 1922-May 26, 1994**

**ANNA M. POPSON CARLISLE**

Anna M. Popson Carlisle, 91, a resident of 2515 Warwood Avenue, Wheeling, W.Va., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 1988, at home.

She was a retired Stone and Thomas employee and was a member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, William, of Weirton, W.Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Anna Mary) Short of Wheeling; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Charles Carlisle, in 1975, and a son, Charles L., in 1987.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Anna M. Popson Carlisle  
Died October 29, 1988**

**JOSEPH M. CARLISLE**

Joseph Martin Carlisle, 85, Hickory one of Washington County's progressive farmers and well known and respected resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Wednesday at 2 a. m., in Washington Hospital. Mr. Carlisle had been in the hospital since January 25. His death was due to pneumonia following an operation.

The son of John and Eliza Carlisle Mr. Carlisle was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, August 15, 1855. He spent his entire life in the township with the exception of 10 years, when he lived in Smith Township. He was a progressive farmer and took an interest in all community and County affairs. He was held in high esteem by

his neighbors and had represented them on the school board and as road supervisor for many years. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and Sunday School, and in politics he was a Democrat.

Mr. Carlisle was married to Angelina McGugin, whose death occurred August 2, 1937.

He leaves five children, Walter, Dr. Milton, Elmer, Clifford and Miss Flora Carlisle, all of Hickory; one brother, Milton Carlisle, New Concord Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Joseph Martin Carlisle**  
**August 15, 1855-February 18, 1941**

**Mrs. Maude Carlisle**

Mrs. Martha Maud Carlisle, 50, wife of David Elmer Carlisle, died at her late home at Hickory last Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. after a protracted illness. A daughter of the late Campbell, L. and Annie Cowden Reed she was born in Cecil township February 16, 1886. On January 16, 1919, she married David Elmer Carlisle, who survives with one daughter, Dorothy, at home. Her step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Reed, of Houston, two sisters, Alberta, wife of Dr. Albert Clark, Pittsburgh, and Pauline, wife of Harry Templeton, Houston; and a brother, the Rev. Glenn Reed, of Doleib Hill, Soudan, Africa, also survive. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, the Worthwhile Bible Class of the church and the Mt. Pleasant Township Society of Farm Women. Funeral services were held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, pastor of the Hope Run Presbyterian church, of Apolli. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Martha Maud Carlisle**  
**February 16, 1886-July 24, 1936**

ROBERT CARLISLE

Robert Carlisle, a well-known farmer of Imperial, died Monday night, February 26, at 10 o'clock at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, following an operation. The funeral will be held from his late home at Imperial to-day (Thursday) at one o'clock. Mr. Carlisle was 73 years of age. He was born and raised in Cherry Valley. For 30 years he was a blacksmith at Venice, and 12 years ago he bought and moved to a farm at Imperial, where he had since lived. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Skiles, of Canonsburg; also by two sons and two daughters, all living in the vicinity of Imperial. Mr. Carlisle was a cousin to A. M. Carlisle and an uncle of Ird, John and Holland Scott, all of Burgettstown.

**Robert Carlisle  
Died-February 26, 1917**

### **Wilhelmina J. Carlisle**

Wilhelmina J. Carlisle, 90, of Hickory R.D.1, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 1992, in her home.

Born Aug. 29, 1902, in Woodrow, Cross Creek Township, she was the daughter of James C. and Margaret Ann Ray Stewart.

Mrs. Carlisle was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, Fireside Club of the church and Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association. She was also a former member of the Hickory Woman's Club.

Mrs. Carlisle was a retired schoolteacher, having taught at Cross Creek and Hickory schools. She retired in 1967 from Fort Cherry School District.

Her husband, Clifford C. Carlisle, died Dec. 12, 1949.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Alene) McBride of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Loughry of Hickory; a son, James Carlisle of Hickory; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Helen Caldwell, and a brother, Alvin Stewart.

Friends were received in the McIvaine-Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Stuart Broberg officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Wihelmina J. Carlisle**  
**August 29, 1902-November 19, 1992**



## **Mary E. Carlton**

*Enjoyed spending time  
with family*

Mary E. Carlton, 73, of Midway, died Tuesday, February 4, 2014, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born February 17, 1940, in Primrose, a daughter of the late Harvey E. and Mabel B. Wolfe Growden.

Mrs. Carlton was a homemaker. She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Cheryl (late William) Bele of Bethel Park, David (Joanne) Carlton of Midway and Karen (Tim) Wolfe of Midway; grandchildren Christina Bele, Bruce and David Carlton, and Sarah, Adam, Tyler and Nathan Wolfe; great-grandchildren William and Diana Bele; brothers Merle (Claire) Growden, Donald (Rose) Growden and Robert (late Lorraine) Growden.

Deceased are her husband, Bruce T. Carlton, in 1983; a sister, Esther Bykens; and a brother, Raymond Growden.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 7. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, South Fayette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Center U.P. Church, 110 Washington Avenue, Midway, 15060. A guest book is available at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Mary E. Carlton**  
**February 17, 1940-February 4, 2014**

**HUNDREDS ATTEND  
LAST RITES FOR  
REV. R. E. CARMAN**

Hundreds of sorrowing friends and members of the First Presbyterian congregation filled the church to overflowing on Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to the man who had ministered to them for twelve years, the Rev. Ralph Elliot Carman, 56, whose untimely death on Thursday afternoon, January 15, was a shock to the entire community.

Local ministers who formed a guard of honor were Rev. R. C. Sutton, Rev. W. R. Flurkey, Rev. R. B. Fulton, Rev. Vance, Rev. R. L. Biddle, Rev. R. E. Kauffman of West



Alexander and Dr. Gardner of McDonald. Pall bearers were Winfield Allison, Harry Scott, John Stevenson, Thomas Linn, Raymond Coulter, and Alvin Berry.

Dr. W. Franklin Harkey, moderator of the Washington Presbytery, presided and the address was delivered by a personal friend of the deceased, Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The remains were taken to East Springfield, Ohio, on Monday for interment. The funeral cortege was accompanied by Rev. Flurkey, as a representative of the Minister's Association, and members of the immediate family.

Rev. Carman, was apparently in his usual health and active at his parish duties, when he was stricken with a heart attack on Thursday noon and succumbed two hours later. His family was with him at the end.

Rev. Carman was born on a farm near Unionport, Ohio, December 4, 1885, a son of the late Thomas and Anna Porter Carman. He received his education at Bethany college at Bethany, W. Va., at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, at Ohio State University and at Western Theological Seminary. He had attended Ohio State University one year as a medical student, planning to become a medical missionary, but was prevented from finishing the course when his father was stricken gravely ill.

In addition to his long and effective pastorate at Burgettstown, Mr. Carman had served churches at Wheeling, W. Va., Newark, O., Pittsburgh and in Florida. He was the first northern minister to be invited to fill the pulpit of a church at Tallahassee, Fla., where he served as a stated supply for one year. He also served a church at Lakeworth Florida, where he supervised the building of a new church following the disastrous hurricane of 1928.

He attended regularly the Bible conferences at Montreat, N.C., and Winona Lake, Ind. During his early years in the ministry he did singing for evangelistic work.

Mr. Carman was a active member of the Masonic Order. He was a Knight Templar, a 32nd degree Mason and a charter member of the Consistory at Lakeworth, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Montgomery Carman; one son, Paul, and two daughters, Rosalyn and Martha, all at home; one brother, T. R. Carman, of Unionport, O.; an uncle at Long Beach, Calif., and an aunt at Cadiz, Ohio.

**Hundreds Attend Last Rites for Rev. Ralph Elliot Carman  
December 4, 1885-January 15, 1942**

NANNIE E. CARMICHAEL

Nannie E. Carmichael, 76, of 343 Main Street, Burgettstown, died Saturday, November 27, 1976, in her home.

She was born in Burgettstown June 26, 1900, the daughter of Henry and Ida May Lowe Beard, and had lived her entire life in Burgettstown.

She was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, the Mary Pyle Bible Class and the women's association of the church, Eastern Star Chapter 215 of Burgettstown, White Shrine Chapter 25 of Washington and the Burgettstown Friday Club.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Ellis C. Carmichael, died on November 17, 1965.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in charge of Dr. Howard Eshbaugh. Burial was in Forest Lawn Gardens.

**Nannie E. Carmichael**  
**June 26, 1900-November 27, 1976**

**ROBERT CARMICHAEL**

Robert Carmichael, 82, died at his home in Langeloth Monday, September 30, at 5:40 p.m., after a brief illness. He was born November 4, 1864 at Banksville, Pa., a son of the late James Carmichael. He was married to Charlotte Lwellyn, who preceded him in death on January 13, 1926. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Formerly he was employed as superintendent of the Shinn Coal Company at Joffre, however, for the past 30 years he had been retired.

He is survived by the following children: Anderson, Roy and Isabel of Langeloth and E. C. Carmichael of Burgettstown, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 3 at 2:30 p.m., from the late home in charge of Rev. William H. Flurkey. Interment will be in Chartier's Cemetery at Carnegie, Pa.

**Robert Carmichael**  
**November 4, 1864-September 30, 1946**

## **John P. Carnali**

John P. Carnali, 64, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1992, in Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

Born March 30, 1928, in Italy, he was a son of Demetrio and Cataldina Giorgi Carnali.

Mr. Carnali was a partner with his brother in Carnali's Barber Shop in Burgettstown.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and American Legion Post 698, both of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Marie Brunner Carnali; a son, Bruce Carnali of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Susan Crofford of Weirton and Mary Beth Bovalina of Oakdale; four grandchildren, Brent and Kaci Carnali and Evan and Erica Crofford; his stepmother, Margherita Carnali of Burgettstown; one sister, Dahlia Bernoli of Weirton; and two brothers, Settimio Carnali of Burgettstown and Joseph Carnali of Amity.

Deceased are his first wife, Marilyn Bock; a daughter, Pamela Carnali; a sister, Alberta Kubovic; and two brothers, Italo and James Carnali.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Weirton, W.Va.

**John P. Carnali**  
March 30, 1928-November 15, 1992

**X Margherita Lauretti  
Carnali**

Margherita Lauretti Carnali, 93, of Burgettstown, died Friday, October 21, 2005, in The Greenery, Canonsburg.

She was born November 9, 1911, in Supino, Italy. Mrs. Carnali attended Christian Assembly Church in Burgettstown and enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

She moved to the U.S. in 1946, after marrying her husband Demetrio Carnali in Italy. Mr. Carnali died June 11, 1980.

Surviving are her son and caregiver, Settimio Carnali, with whom she made her home in Burgettstown; and several grandchildren, including Lauren Carnali of New York City, N.Y., and Leeanne Carnali, attending Point Park University, Pittsburgh; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four sons, Italo, John, James and Joseph Carnali; and two daughters, Adellia Bernola and Alberta Kubovic.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, with the Rev. Domenic Sgro officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Margherita Lauretti Carnali  
November 9, 1911-October 21, 2005**

James, 9 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demitro Carneli, died at his home, McClure Avenue, at 30 o'clock a. m. Thursday of last week. Services at Our Lady of Lourdes, R. C. church Saturday with interment in Fairview cemetery.

**James Carneli**  
**Died-March 19, 1931**

J. B. Carney was at Philadelphia last week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Carney, who died at the age of 103 years, 6 months and 20 days. Mrs. Carney was born in Ireland and came to this country about 50 years ago. Until her last illness she had never been sick a day.

**Rose Carney**  
**Abt. 1811-January 28, 1915**



## **Stella M. Carney**

*1918 - 2015*



Stella M. Carney, 96, of Burgettstown, died Monday, March 16, 2015, in Washington County

Health Center.

She was born July 10, 1918, in Louise Mine, a daughter of the late Thomas and Mildred Dunkovich Shergi.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Carney was employed for 13 years as a cook for Midland school's cafeteria.

Surviving are son Ray Conjeski of Jamestown, N.Y.; sisters Freda Jeswilkowski and Clara Quader, both of Atlasburg; grandsons Jeff and Gregory Conjeski; two great-grandsons; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her first husband, Ray Conjeski; her second husband, Thomas Carney; son Gregory Conjeski; daughter Mary Hope Witmer; brothers Stanley, Alex, Frank and Gabriel Shergi; sister Mildred Sestak; and two sons who died in infancy.

At the request of the deceased, all services will be private.

Arrangements are in care of Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Stella M. Carney**  
**July 10, 1918-March 16, 2015**

#### JOHN N. CARNS

John N. Carns, 66, a resident of Smith township for 40 years, died in Washington Hospital, Saturday, November 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Carns was born at Caldwell, O. April 14, 1874, and spent most of his life as a farmer.

Surviving are a son, Myron, at home; two brothers, Elmer, of Pittsburgh, and Arch of Columbus, O., and two grandsons, Don and Dal Carns. Mr. Carns' wife, Catherine, died in 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Carns home on the Burgettstown-Hickory road, Monday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Douglas Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**John N. Carns**  
**April 14, 1874-November 2, 1940**

## **James F. Carradine Sr.**

*June 15, 1943 -  
July 31, 2015*

James F. Carradine Sr., 72, of Burgettstown, died Friday, July 31, 2015, in Life Line Hospital, Wintersville, Ohio, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 15, 1943, in McKeesport, a son of the late Louis F. Carradine and Pearl Lehi Beres.

Mr. Carradine was a 1961 graduate of Duquesne High School. He attended Santa Monica City College, Robert Morris University and The American College.

He worked for 13 years in sales and marketing at Procter & Gamble. He then worked as an independent insurance broker, certified life underwriter and securities agent until his retirement in 2003.

Mr. Carradine was Methodist.

He lived in Burgettstown since 1985 and was previously on Jefferson Township Planning Commission.

Mr. Carradine enjoyed photography, camping, hunting and fishing with his wife, Lynn, and dog, Blackjack.

On June 16, 1979, he married Lynn M. Kennedy, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Joel (Beth Ann) Carradine of Avella, James F. (Kim) Carradine Jr. of West Mifflin and Scott E. Carradine of West Mifflin; a daughter, Tamera E. Frech of Verona; eight grandchildren, William, Joseph, Alex, Marissa, Kevin, Lou, Jacob and Alexis; a great-grandson, Joseph Jr.; a brother, Denny (Suzi) Carradine of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two half sisters, Janice and Debbie.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Madeline Smith and Kathleen Solomon.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 3. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions may be made to Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western Pennsylvania, 490 East North Avenue, Suite 410, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, or at [www.mgawpa.org](http://www.mgawpa.org).

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com).

**James F. Carradine Sr.**  
**June 15, 1943-July 31, 2015**

**Miss Anna Laura Carraway**

Miss Anna Laura Carraway, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Carraway, passed away Saturday, August 29th, at the home of her parents 421 Union avenue, Kittanning, Pa., following a short illness. She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Minnie Lee and Ellen and two brothers, Lewis and William, all at home. She had been a member of the Methodist Protestant church since she was 11 years old, and had always attended and taken an active interest in the affairs of the Sunday School and church, of which her father was the pastor. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Protestant church Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hawley and Dr. A. J. Green. The interment took place in the Kittanning cemetery. Miss Carraway was well known in the Eldersville section where her father was pastor of the Methodist Protestant church for several years and where her brother, Lewis Carraway, has been preaching some during the past summer.

**Anna Laura Carraway  
Died-August 29, 1936**

## **Nora Carrington**

*Former nurse's aide*

Nora Carrington, 95, formerly of Midway, died Thursday, August 20, 2015, in McMurray Hills Manor.

She was born March 14, 1920, in Italy, a daughter of the late Peter and Rosa Roman Colussi.

Mrs. Carrington was previously employed as a nurse's aide at Woodville State Hospital. She helped everyone in the family that needed her nursing qualifications.

Surviving are her sister, Mary Stopenski of Midway, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Walter Carrington; sister Elsie Colussi; and brother Alfred Colussi.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, August 24, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger. Interment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Nora Carrington**  
**March 14, 1920-August 20, 2015**

### **Barbara Ann Carroll**

Barbara Ann Carroll, 36, of South Buffalo Road, Washington, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994, in the home of her sister, Brenda Shields, after an illness.

She was born Feb. 14, 1958, in Washington, a daughter of Robert and Shirley Stazko Allen, who survive.

Mrs. Carroll attended the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Washington.

She was a 1977 graduate of Avella High School and was an assistant office manager in the insurance department of NVR Mortgage Company.

On Oct. 7, 1978, in Washington, she married James (Buddy) Carroll Jr.

Surviving are three sisters, Brenda Shields of Canonsburg, Georgia Hopkins of Tennessee and Bobbie Clark of Washington; her paternal grandmother, Olive Obney; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard W. LaFountain officiating. Interment was in Upper Buffalo Cemetery.

**Barbara Ann Carroll**  
**February 14, 1958-October 2, 1994**

## **Bonnie J. Carroll**

*1942-2009*

Bonnie J. Carroll, 66, of Burgettstown, died Saturday afternoon, April 11, 2009, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh. As her final gift, she enabled others to live as an organ donor.

She was born December 8, 1942, in Atlasburg, a daughter of Raymond Willhoyte of Burgettstown and the late Margaret Hill Willhoyte.

Mrs. Carroll was a 1960 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and was employed as a parts clerk for Bull International in Washington.

She enjoyed spending time and fishing at her cottage in Tappan Lake, Ohio.

Her husband, Thomas A. Carroll, whom she married August 11, 1967, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Halling and husband Eric of Burgettstown and Cathy Massengill and husband Daniel of Bridgeville; three grandchildren, Emily and Garrett Halling and Riley Massengill; and two brothers, Robert Montgomery and John Willhoyte.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Wednesday, April 15, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Kenneth Haines officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Hillman Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.

**Bonnie Carroll**  
**December 8, 1942-April 11, 2009**

**JOHN R. CARROLL**

John Robert (Bob) Carroll, 78, of Pinellas Park, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Florida on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988.

He was born April 25, 1909, in Graysville, a son of Raynor and Mary Carroll.

Mr. Carroll lived all of his life in Waynesburg until his retirement from the Equitable Gas Company in 1975, where he had been employed for 35 years. He was a former mayor of Waynesburg and was a lifetime member of the FPOE Lodge No. 757 of Waynesburg.

On Nov. 14, 1936, he married Cora Marie Ross Carroll, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John (Butch) Carroll of Pittsburgh and James A. Carroll of Reston, Va.; one daughter, Jane Moore of Avella; four grandchildren; and two nieces.

A sister, Allene Stickles, is deceased.

A Greene County Memorial Service will be held at a later time.

**John Robert Carroll**  
**April 25, 1909-January 3, 1988**



## **Marlene B. Carroll**

*1939-2016*



Marlene B. Carroll, 77, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Midway and Ben Avon, died Sunday,

September 25, 2016.

She was born June 7, 1939, in Pittsburgh, to Thomas and Goldie Hampson Brockman.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway. She loved spending time with family and friends and shopping in Sugarcreek, Ohio, and she played a mean game of Texas hold 'em.

December 12, 1959, she married John W. Carroll, who died December 22, 2013.

Surviving are daughters Kelly Lynn Rossi of Scottsdale and Leann (Jeffrey) Steele of Denver, Colo.; son Thomas (Christa) Carroll of Midway; sister Darla (Vincent) Romano of Midway; grandchildren Alan (Cynthia) Rossi, Sean and Allison Steele, Emma Smith and Rachel and Sydney Carroll; and great-grandson Leo Rossi.

Deceased are a sister, Jodi Brockman Rice, and brother Thomas Keith Brockman.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 12 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2016. Interment will follow at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. The family suggest memorial contributions be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower, Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

**Marlene B. Carroll**

**June 7, 1939-September 25, 2016**

## John Wilber Carroll

*U.S. Army veteran*



John Wilber Carroll, 80, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Midway, died Sunday, December 22,

2013, in Hospice of the Valley, Tempe, Ariz.

He was born August 10, 1933, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late James J. and Agnes B. McCarthy Carroll.

Mr. Carroll served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.

He worked as a loan officer for Mellon Bank for 21 years, and after retiring from there, worked 12 years for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Welfare Department, before retiring in 2000.

Mr. Carroll enjoyed cutting grass with his lawn tractor and working part-time for Avis Rental at Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

On December 12, 1959, he married Marlene B. Brockman, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kelly Rossi of Scottsdale and Leann (Jeffrey) Steele of Denver, Colo.; a son, Thomas (Christa) Carroll of Midway; a brother, Roy Carroll of Green Tree; and six grandchildren, Alan Rossi, Sean and Allison Steele, Emma Smith, Rachel and Sydney Carroll.

Deceased are five brothers, Howard, Russell, Richard, Eugene and Jack Carroll, and a sister, Joyce McCarthy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 30, with the Rev. Cathy Peternel officiating. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorials may be made to Center U.P. Church, Midway, PA 15060.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**John Wilber Carroll**  
**August 10, 1933-December 22, 2013**

#### ELEANOR J. CARSON

Miss Eleanor J. Carson, 75, a native of Burgettstown, died Thursday, August 7 at 9:25 a.m., of a heart attack at the Beaver Valley hospital.

A daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. David W. Carson, she was born in 1872 and spent practically all her life in Burgettstown. In 1891-92 she attended Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of which her father was a former pastor.

For the past eight months she had been residing with Mrs. McCreary of New Brighton, R.D.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 9 at 3 p.m., at the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home Burgettstown. Rev. R. C. Sutton was in charge. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pall bearers were Lee McKinney, Denny Scott, George Mumper of Midway and Atty. Donald Patton of Washington.

Attending the funeral services as out of town friends were Dr. and Mrs. Clark of Geneva College, Rev. Wallace of Hickory and Rev. Webster and son of Pittsburgh.

**Eleanor J. Carson**  
**1872-August 7, 1947**

## **James M. Carson Jr.**

James M. "Jimbo" Carson Jr. of Imperial died Aug. 2, 1997. He was 27.

Born June 10, 1970 in Pittsburgh, he was the son of Darlene Williams of Moon Township and James M. Carson Sr. of Coraopolis.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Jason Fessal of Pittsburgh; a sister, Melissa Whitt of Coraopolis; grandparents, Alice "Peaches" and James Williams of Imperial and Martha Carson of Moon Township; and several aunts and uncles.

Friends were received Aug. 3 and 4 in the Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, Imperial. Services were held Aug. 5 in the funeral home, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Petrosky of Valley Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Valley Cemetery, Imperial.

**James M. Carson Jr.**  
**June 10, 1970-August 2, 1997**

**Mrs. Margaret Carson**

Mrs. Margaret Carson, aged 63, of Frankfort died in the Rochester Hospital Friday evening of last week. Funeral services were held from the Frankfort United Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Florence cemetery.

**Margaret Carson  
Died-November 10, 1933**

### **Bertha Lou Carter**

Bertha Lou (Sis) Carter, 56, of Ridge Road, McDonald, died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Canonsburg General Hospital. She had been in declining health for the last two years.

Born April 15, 1938, in Logan, W.Va., she was a daughter of Kathryn Theresa Valalle Corwin of Hickory and the late Chester Warren Corwin Sr.

Mrs. Carter was employed by Fort Cherry School District as a nurse, and also at Mayview State Hospital. She was employed by Canonsburg General Hospital at the time of her death.

She was a member of Pennsylvania Nurses Association.

On May 12, 1961, she married Alvin M. (Mack) Carter, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and husband, are two sons, Donald Carter of Connellsville and Ronald Carter, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Ritchie (Connie) Weaver of Canonsburg; two brothers, Chester W. (Bo) Corwin of Woodrow and James V. Corwin of Burgettstown; and three grandchildren, Megan, Morgan and Michele Weaver.

Friends were received in Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Keith F. Nickle and the Rev. Harold Orr officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Bertha Lou (Sis) Carter**  
**April 15, 1938-February 23, 1995**

## **Brady R. Carter**

1923 - 2007

Brady R. Carter, 84, of Langeloth, died Thursday morning, November 29, 2007, in his home.

He was born February 28, 1923, in Independence Township, a son of Connor Brady and Katherine Stewart Carter.

Mr. Carter served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. He was honorably discharged and a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with a bronze star and World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of Langeloth Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Carter was employed as a truck driver for Chemical Lehman Trucking Co. and TriState Wholesale Oil Co., both in Paris. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Teamsters 273.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and working with wood.

In 1948, he married Katherine Karp, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Janet Kuzyck and her husband, John, of Connellsville; a son, James R. Carter and his wife, Debbie, of Weirton, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Gregory Kuzyck and his wife, Pam, Michael Kuzyck and his fiancée, Jaime Kuskie, and Brady, Vance and Betty "Betts" Carter; three great-grandchildren Ashley, Alexandra and Abigail Kuzyck; two brothers, Kenneth Carter of Washington and William Carter of York; a sister, Hazel Carter Yeager of Cross Creek; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 3, with the Rev. Greg Gaybill, pastor of Langeloth Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Youth Service Systems, 1000 Chaplain Street, Wheeling, WV 26003, and/or Family Hospice & Palliative Care, 50 Mofett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

**Brady R. Carter**

**February 28, 1923-November 29, 2007**

#### **BRUCE ALAN CARTER**

Bruce Alan Carter, 36, an Air National Guardsman and soccer coach from Gladden, South Fayette Township, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

He was born June 8, 1952, in Washington, a son of Walter I. and Irene Moore Carter of Gilmore.

Mr. Carter was a member of Gladden United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the Men's Club.

He was a South Fayette soccer coach for children 12 years old and younger, and he was a member of the Blue Jays softball team in the Chartiers Valley Church League.

Mr. Carter had worked for five years as an electrician with USX Mining in its Cumberland Mine, and for six years at Consolidated Coal Co.'s Montour No. 4 Mine.

He was employed as an electrician at A-Positive Electric Co. in Slovan.

On June 19, 1976, in the Gladden United Presbyterian Church in South Fayette Township, he married Kathryn Bierman, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are a daughter, Sara Carter, and a son, Philip A. Carter, both at home; his paternal grandmother, Thelma Carter of Cecil Township; one sister, Linda M. Wozniak of Gilmore; and two brothers, Raymond I. Carter of Gilmore, and John K. Carter of Washington.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Gladden United Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Melrose Cemetery, South Fayette Township.

**Bruce Alan Carter**  
**June 8, 1952-December 13, 1988**



## **Emmett Eugene Carter**

*Port Authority retiree was active in church, community*

Emmett Eugene Carter, 84, of Burgettstown, died Friday, September 2, 2005, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 17, 1921, in McDonald, a son of Sterling and Mary Parker Carter.

Mr. Carter was a graduate of McDonald High School and attended Northwestern University where he took classes in management and Hampton University taking classes in mechanics.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, honorably discharged December 1, 1945 as a machinist mate first class.

Mr. Carter was a member of First Baptist Church, McDonald, for more than 75 years, serving on the trustees board for more than 40 years and as chairman for six years. He also was a member of the its men's usher board and chorus.

In the community, Mr. Carter was a member of Community League of McDonald, serving in many capacities including president. He was a member of Theodore Crawford American Legion Post 923 in McDonald, serving as commander.

He was a member of Lincoln Lodge 90 F&AM in McDonald, which later merged with Lincoln Star 71 F&AM in Ambridge. He served as worshipful master, president of the 10th Masonic district, grand trustee of East of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, was a member of Mary Chapter 24 Order of Eastern Star in McDonald, where he held the position of worthy patron and was a member of St. Cyprian Consistory 4, Valley of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carter worked as a mechanic at Poskin Bus Lines in McDonald for 16 years. When the company was purchased by Port Authority of Allegheny County, he continued as a general superintendent of equipment for 21 years, retiring in 1982.

In 1943, he married Mildred Singleton, who died in 1986.

On June 17, 1989, he married Mildred Carr, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are six daughters, Elaine Brown of Nevillewood, Jacqueline Timmer-son and husband Wade of McDonald, Linda Gallon of Kansas City, Mo., Patricia Thompson and husband David of Lee Summit, Mo., Lori Burke of Woodbridge, Va., and Melanie Carter of Oakdale; a son, Joseph Reginald Carr and wife Carol of Alexandria, Va.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Grace Thornton and husband Jeremiah of McDonald, Velma Martin of Washington, Mabel Harris of Pittsburgh and Nancy Watson of Washington, D.C.; a sister-in-law, Hazel Lewis of Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are two sisters, Alice Fletcher and Susie Hall; a brother, Sterling Carter Jr.; and mothers-in-law, Blanche Lewis and Mabel Thornhill.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, in First Baptist Church of McDonald, with the Rev. Keith Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of McDonald Expansion Fund, 141 North McDonald Street, McDonald, PA 15057; and/or Salvation Army Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, 424 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Emmett Eugene Carter**  
**February 27, 1921-September 2, 2005**

## John F. Carter

*Army vet retired from  
Koppers Industries*



John F. (Jack) Carter, 78, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, January 12, 2012, in the home of his

daughter.

He was born November 19, 1933, in Avella, son of the late Albert E. and Alice M. Lantz Carter.

Mr. Carter was employed by Koppers Industries of Follansbee, W.Va., as an inventory clerk for 43 years, retiring in November 1995.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Knights of Columbus 3430 of Burgettstown and SNPJ Lodge 292 of Avella. He also served on Smith Township Planning Committee for 25 years.

Mr. Carter served in the U.S. Army as a private first class.

He was a resident of Burgettstown since May 1961.

On July 10, 1954, he married Elizabeth "Betty" DiBacco, who died June 25, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Lisa (Eric) Paris of Burgettstown; a son, John (Kim) Carter of Avella; five grandchildren, Meighan and Chelsea Carter and Eric, Austin and Alexander Paris; three brothers, Albert (Mary) Carter of Mishawaka, Ind., James (Robin) Carter of Melbourne, Fla., and Charles (Betty) Carter of Garden City, Mich.; and a sister, Dorothy (Charles) Ward of Buchanan, Mich.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, is an infant grandson, Elijah Paris.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 16, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert P. Connolly officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella. Full military rites will be accorded graveside by Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 of Avella. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 602, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

## John F. Carter

November 19, 1933-January 12, 2012

### **Joseph Carter**

Joseph Carter, 80, of Hickory R.D.1, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born June 22, 1914, in Cross Creek, he was a son of William Vance and Rachel Louella Bell Emerick Carter.

Mr. Carter was a retired road foreman for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Jane Ashmore Carter; two sons, Thomas Carter of Buffalo Village and J.H. Carter Jr. of Seffner, Fla.; four daughters, Nancy Carter Bielowski of Baden, Beverly Carter Romanetti of Hickory, Theodora Robards of Greensboro, N.C., and Carol Frye of Lake Wales, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Hazel Cooke of Washington and Annetta McCullough of Houston.

Deceased are his first wife, Helen Harrell Carter, who died in 1954; three brothers, Evertt Carter, Brady Carter and Lester Carter; and five sisters, Mae McCombs, Deffie Thompson, Alice Bell, Elizabeth Kraeer and Blanche Mayfield.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday at noon with the Rev. John E. Adams officiating. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Joseph Carter**  
**June 22, 1914-October 5, 1994**

### JOSEPH CARTER, SR.

Joseph Carter, Sr., 62, of Gilmore, McDonald, R. D. 3, was killed at the Morris mine at Gillmore at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1. He had been foreman at the mine since 1939.

Deputy Coroner William E. Speakman said Carter was assisting some workers with a shuttle car when it suddenly went out of control, crushing him against the side of the mine and killing him instantly.

He was born August 1, 1892, at Homestead, a son of the late William and Mary Reese Carter, and had lived at Gilmore since 1939. He was a member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 127, Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie Williams Carter; seven sons, William and George, both of Hickory, R. D. 1; Joseph Jr., of McDonald; Thomas, of Brownsville; Calvin and Donald, both of Houston; and Richard, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Laverna Reeves, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Laura Kennedy, Roswell, N. Mex.; Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Canonsburg; and Mrs. Donna Lynne Mastrangelo, McDonald, R. D. 3. 16 grandchildren; five brothers and two sisters.

Friends were received at the Speakman Funeral home, Houston, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, in charge of Rev. W. N. Thornburg, pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

**Joseph Carter Sr.**  
**August 1, 1892-September 1, 1954**

## **Kathryn Carter**

*1924-2008*

Kathryn (Katie) Carter, 83, of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Saturday, February 23, 2008, in Washington Hospital, surrounded by her family.

She was born November 6, 1924, a daughter of Andrew and Kathryn Mihalik Karp.

Mrs. Carter worked for 17 years for All American Reconditioning in Langeloth and Ace Reconditioning in Washington, where she was a seamstress. She was also a homemaker.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

On June 16, 1948, she married Brady R. Carter, who died November 29, 2007. This June, they would have celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet Kuzyck and husband John of Connellsville; a son, James R. Carter and wife Debbie of Weirton, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Gregory Kuzyck and wife Pam, Michael Kuzyck and fiancée Jamie Kuskie and Brady, Vance and Betty Carter; and three great-grandchildren, Ashley, Alexandra and Abigail Kuzyck.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are seven sisters and a brother.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Connolly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Kathryn (Katie) Carter**  
**November 6, 1924-February 23, 2008**

## Robert L. Carter

*Avella man worked as  
truck driver and farmer*



Robert L. Carter, 81, of Avella, died Monday, February 6, 2017, in his home.

He was born December 30, 1935, in Washington, a son of the late Clarence and Bernice Bell Carter.

Mr. Carter graduated from Hickory High School and worked as a truck driver and farmer.

He enjoyed working in his yard and operating outdoor equipment.

Mr. Carter was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. He dedicated his life to his family and his church by serving others.

On December 14, 1991, he married Linda Rea, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Robert (Wanda) Carter of McDonald, Terry L. Carter of San Diego, Calif., and Michael (Tonya) Cox of Sherrills Ford, N.C.; a daughter, Michelle (Justin Sr.) Danna of Ridgefield, N.J.; a brother, Larry G. (Carol) Carter of Avella; a sister, Gayle Hathaway of Washington; five grandchildren, Jacob (Natalie) Carter of Hickory, Devan Cox and Logan Cox, both of Sherrills Ford, and Justin Danna Jr. and Maximus Danna, both of Ridgefield; and a great-grandchild, Gabrielle Carter of Hickory.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Eden Carter.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Alison Avenue, Washington. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Friday, February 10, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. R. Douglas Reinard officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 210 Main Street, Hickory, PA 15340.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Robert L. Carter**  
**December 30, 1935-January 6, 2017**

**Mrs. Tucker C. Carter**

Mrs. Susan Carter, 66, widow of the late Rev. Tucker C. Carter, pastor of the Burgettstown Colored Baptist church, died at 9:05 a. m. Wednesday, October 25, 1933, in her home at McDonald after a lingering illness. She was born December 15, 1866, in South Carolina. She had been a resident of McDonald the past 42 years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter: Emmett at home, J. Sterling of Valley street, Mrs. William Powell of Fannie street, Walter of Fannie street, and Dr. Lorenzo Carter, a practicing dentist of Charleston, W. Va. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Baptist church of McDonald, of which she was a member. The Rev. G. E. Sallie of Beaver Falls, a former pastor officiated. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

**Susan C. Carter**  
**December 25, 1866-October 25, 1933**

### TONY CARUSO

Tony Caruso, 69, of R. D. 1, Burgettstown, died suddenly in his home Saturday morning, February 25, after a lengthy illness.

He was born December 25, 1891 in Italy and came to the United States at the age of 14. Mr. Caruso was in the coal business.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Raccoon Owl's club, American Legion Post 698 and Burgettstown Italian club.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Ross of Chester, W. Va., and John at home; two daughters, Mary Rose and Patty at home; his mother, Mrs. Rose Caruso of Tyre; two brothers, Joseph of Aliquippa and Patsy of Tyre; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Petroiti of McDonald.

Services were held from the Lee and Wilson Funeral home Monday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. Interment was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Tony Caruso**  
**December 25, 1891-February 25, 1961**



**COLOMBA CASAGRANDA**

Mrs. Colomba Casagranda, 50, of R. D. 1, Hanlin Station, Pa., widow of the late John B. Casagranda, died at the Ohio Valley hospital, on Monday, June 7, at 2:55 p. m., after a short illness.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rose Pethtel, R. F. D. 1, Hanlin Station; Joseph, Jean Robert Elizabeth, Dorothy, Mary and William Lee at home and one grandchild, John Edward Pethtel.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church, Florence, Thursday (today), June 10, at 2:30. Interment will be in the Robinson Run cemetery.

**Colomba Casagranda  
Died-June 7, 1943**

**Susan Christine  
Casagranda**

*Served as church organist  
for many years*

Susan Christine Casagranda, 62, of Burgettstown, died Monday, February 16, 2015.

She was born August 15, 1952, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of Richard and Betty Wells Barnhart.

A graduate of Oak Glen High School, she married John A. Casagranda April 17, 1971, and together they had three children.

For most of her life, Mrs. Casagranda was a homemaker, but later, she worked at Marsh's Hardware and Billie's Hallmark in Weirton, W.Va.

Known as "Chris," she loved her church, Weirton First Church of the Nazarene, where she served as organist for many years. Most of all, she enjoyed being a loving "MeMe" to all of her eight grandbabies.

Surviving are her parents, Richard and Betty Barnhart of New Cumberland, W.Va.; her husband, John A. Casagranda of Burgettstown; two sons, John M. (Kourtney) Casagranda of Burgettstown and Richard J. (Chelsea) Casagranda of Bethel Park; daughter Lisa N. (John) Guzzo of St. John, Ind.; and eight grandchildren, Nina, Gabriel, Natalia and Isabella Casagranda and Josie, Jackson, Jensen and Julianna Guzzo.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Weirton (W.Va.) First Church of the Nazarene, Colliers Way, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 19. The Rev. Brian Richardson and the Rev. Larry Barkley will preside. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or to Weirton First Church of the Nazarene.

Share tributes and memories at [www.grecohettrick.com](http://www.grecohettrick.com).

**Susan Christine Casagranda  
August 15, 1952-February 16, 2015**

#### **MARY CASCIOLA**

Mary Casciola, 94, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died Monday, Oct. 10, 1988, at 6:50 p.m. in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Casciola was born Nov. 15, 1893, in Duryea, Pa., a daughter of Thomas and Agatha Salonis Krezanosky.

She was married Jan. 10, 1912, to Alfonso Casciola Sr., who died April 24, 1956.

A member of the St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Avella, she had lived in the Cross Creek Township area since 1922.

Surviving are a son, Sylvester Casciola of Burgettstown, R.D. 2; a daughter, Mrs. John (Mary) Novotny of Canonsburg; three sisters, Juliann Kalasky of Bethel Park, and Alice Krezanosky and Evalou Litvak, both of Cuddy; a brother, Alfonso Kress of Salem, Ohio; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, Alfonso Casciola Jr., who died Feb. 7, 1988; four brothers, Thomas Krezanosky, William Krezanosky, Frank Krezanosky and Louis Krezanosky; and two sisters, Veronica Gross and Ann Mitkus.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, by the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Mary Casciola**  
**November 15, 1893-October 10, 1988**

## **X Geneva Casey**

*Retired cook served  
in WAC during WWII*

Geneva Casey, 88, of Atlasburg, died Monday, August 17, 2009, in her home.

She was born May 24, 1921, in Avella, a daughter of Sam and Hazel Campbell Provenson.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Casey was employed as a cook in Burgettstown School District.

Mrs. Casey was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and its Christian Mothers.

She enjoyed playing bingo and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Casey served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Surviving are two sons, John P. (Millie) Casey Jr. of Avella and Michael J. (Barb) Casey of Atlasburg; three daughters, Janet Ozenbaugh of Hickory, Kathleen (Tom) Robinson of Burgettstown and Mary (Richard) Bayless of Bethany, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, John P. Casey Sr., who died January 2, 1991; a brother, Patsy Provenson; and a grandson, Vincent Ozenbaugh.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 20, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

**Geneva Casey**  
**May 24, 1921-August 17, 2009**

## **Timothy Robert Caskey**

*Member of St. Columbkille  
R.C. Church*



Timothy Robert "Tim" Caskey, 66, of Imperial, North Fayette Township, died suddenly Thursday,

September 22, 2016.

He was born September 9, 1950, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late James L. and Edith Jean Schlumpf Caskey.

Mr. Caskey was a partner with the CPA firm of Urish Popeck & Co.

He was a member of St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church and Three Rivers Rotary.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Rita Bruno Caskey, and daughter Christina, both of Imperial.

He leaves behind and his pals "Charlie" and "Petunia."

Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Margaret; a niece, Sharon (Michael) Chapman; three "babies" as he called them - Kate, Natalie and Anna; a sister-in-law, Vera (Jim) Metz; nieces Tiffany (Greg) Metz, Jaime (Scott) Smearman, Aimee (Kevin) McCarthy; and nephews Tony and Joe (Julie) Bruno; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are brother, James L. Caskey Jr.; in-laws Eva and Henry "Bunny" Bruno; and brother-in-law Henry "Bunny" (Jan) Bruno Jr.

Friends will be received from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 305 Main Street, Imperial, 724-695-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, September 26, in St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, 103 Church Road, Imperial, PA 15126. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Light of Life Rescue Mission, 103 East North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, or Animal Friends, 562 Camp Home Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

**Timothy Robert Caskey**  
**September 9, 1950-September 22, 2016**

## Sheila June Cass

*Formerly of Washington*



Sheila June Cass, 40, of Wellsburg, W.Va., formerly of Washington, died Monday, August 29, 2005.

She was born November 24, 1964, in Redding, Calif., a daughter of Albert Russell of Washington and the late Frances Zediker Russell.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed camping, music and shopping.

On August 11, 1980, in Meadow Lands, she married Joseph S. Cass, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Darren D. of Avella and Brandon J. and Johnathan S., both of Johnstown; five daughters, Jessica M. Hanna of West Virginia, Michelle L. and Patricia R. Vicheck, both of Avella, and Rebecca K. and Kayla A. Cass, both of Johnstown; two brothers, Roger D. Russell of Connecticut and Albert L. Russell of Avella; a sister, Renee S. Russell of Washington; a grandson, Brennan J. Vizyak; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a son, Joseph S. Cass II.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, 420 Locust Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 1, with Pastor Gary Gibson officiating. Interment will follow in North Buffalo Cemetery. Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Directors.

**Sheila June Cass**

**November 24, 1964-August 29, 2005**

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**JOHN B. CASSAGRANDA**

John B. Cassagranda, 55, well known farmer of Hanover Township, died at the Torrance State Hospital, Monday, February 1, at 3:30 o'clock. He had been ill since November.

Mr. Cassagranda was born in Austria, June 22, 1887, coming to the United States in 1906. He moved to the farm on which he died in 1937, from McDonald, where he resided several years.

Mrs. Cassagranda survives with the following children: Joseph, Robert, William, Jean, Elizabeth, Mary, and Dorothy at home and Mrs. Rosa Pethtel, of Hanlin Station, also one grandson, John Edward Pethtel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 4, at the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Burgettstown, at 1:30 o'clock followed by a blessing service at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**John B. Cassagranda**  
**June 22, 1887-February 1, 1941**

## Carol Louise Cassidy

1935 - 2013

Carol Louise Cassidy, 78, of Clinton, Hanover Township, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2013, in Acostarua Center for Caring, Jacksonville, Fla.

She was born January 31, 1935, in Hepzibah, W.Va., a daughter of the late Delbert Tomes and Anna Lea Ruth Mason Tomes Anderson.

Mrs. Cassidy was a 1952 graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg, W.Va.

She had worked for *Weirton Daily Times* and *The Burgettstown Enterprise* and was a cashier for Walmart in Weirton, W.Va., and Rite Aid in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Cassidy was a member of Burgettstown and Washington Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as district deputy grand matron of District 6B from 1988 to 1989 and, at the time of her death, served as the judge of elections for Precinct 1 of Hanover Township, Washington County.

She enjoyed arts, crafts and baking.

Surviving are her husband, James McDonald Cassidy, whom she married August 25, 1966; a son, Edward Rogers Cassidy of Jacksonville; a granddaughter, Rebekah Elizabeth Cassidy; two brothers, David Tomes of Arizona and Kenneth Tomes of Weirton; two sisters, Nancy Martino of Follansbee, W.Va., and Mary Margaret Price of Clarksburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Leslie Tomes.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 26. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Burgettstown.

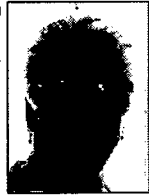
If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to American Cancer Society, PA Western Region, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

**Carol Louise Cassidy**  
**January 31, 1935-November 20, 2013**



**Edith Ellen Woods  
Cassidy**

1930 - 2014



Edith Ellen Woods Cassidy, 84, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away

Monday, September 15, 2014, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born August 16, 1930, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Thomas and Martha Hampson Woods.

A 1948 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked for McFarland Insurance Agency in Burgettstown before becoming an insurance agent with her husband for their family business, Cassidy Insurance Agency, which they founded July 1, 1965.

She was a former member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder, and was most recently a member of Raccoon Presbyterian Church, where she was a deacon; and an active member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, where she served as secretary in 2006.

Her husband, Robert C. Cassidy III, passed away December 2, 2002.

Surviving are a son, Robert C. "R.C." Cassidy IV and wife Cathy of Burgettstown; a daughter, Janice R. DiTore and husband Lawrence of Long Island, N.Y.; a son-in-law, Randy Schaeffer and wife Jane of Breinigsville; six grandchildren, Marissa Post and husband Charles, Adrian Traficanti and husband Joseph III, Brandon Jadro and wife Laura, Anthony DiTore, Michael DiTore and wife Jodi and Lawrence DiTore and wife Sue; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth "Dolly" Rommes of Florida.

She leaves behind her cat, Sydney.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are her eldest daughter, Lois Marie Schaeffer, who died October 22, 2001, and a sister, Ruth Louise Woods, who died in infancy.

To honor Mrs. Cassidy's wishes, services and interment in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown, will be held privately under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301, or by visiting [www.washingtonhospital.org/foundation/donations.php](http://www.washingtonhospital.org/foundation/donations.php).

**Edith Ellen Woods Cassidy**  
**August 16, 1930-September 15, 2014**

**Died.**

Mrs. Effie W. Cassidy, wife of Robert Cassidy, died of complications in her home at Eldersville Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Cassidy had been a lifelong member of the Bethel Methodist Protestant church. She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. C. V. Melvin, of Eldersville, Fred Cassidy of Ambridge and Harold Cassidy of Rochester. There are six grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the late home Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. H. W. Stevenson, pastor of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant church. Interment was made in the Bethel Methodist Protestant cemetery.

**Effie W. Cassidy**  
**Died-August 26, 1931**

**Dies From Auto Injuries.**

Robert M. Cassidy, aged 73 years, died at his home at Eldersville last Thursday morning as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile on the street in front of his home the previous Sunday. The car was driven by J. E. Raber of Steubenville, who took the injured man to the office of a physician and later to his home. Funeral services were held in the home Friday night and interment was made Saturday in the Bethel cemetery. Mr. Cassidy came from one of the pioneer families of the community and had resided all his life in Jefferson township. Three children survive: Mrs. Clyde Melvin, Eldersville; Fred Cassidy, Rochester, and Harlan Cassidy, Coraopolis. A sister, Mrs. Robert McCready of Follansbee, also survives.

**Robert M. Cassidy**  
**Died-October 1934**

## **Robert Dennis Castellino**

*1932-2014*

Robert Dennis Castellino, 81, of Jupiter, Fla., formerly of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 30, 2014.

He was born July 25, 1932, in Burgettstown, a son of the late William Michael and Philomenia Cavalier Castellino.

After graduating from Union High School in Burgettstown, he graduated from barber school in Pittsburgh.

Along with his father, he operated Castellino's Barber Shop on Main Street in Burgettstown for 20 years, while also working for Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth. After moving to Florida, he worked for and retired from Pratt Whitney.

Mr. Castellino enjoyed gardening, watching the fishermen at the Florida inlet and going to car shows. He was a member of Moose Lodge, where he cooked for its spaghetti dinners.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Marie Castellino, whom he married in 1953; a daughter, Christine Castellino-Sigman and husband Gordon of St. Lucie West, Fla.; two sons, Robert Castellino and wife Nancy of Jupiter and Daniel Castellino and wife Janet of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Gia DeLaFe and husband Steven, Dan Castellino, Nick Castellino and Malia Castellino; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, William and Joseph Castellino.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**Robert Dennis Castellino**  
**July 25, 1932-May 30, 2014**

**WILLIAM CASTELLINO**

William Castellino, 90, of 35 Main Street, Burgettstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1985, in the Weirton, West Virginia, Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1895, in Italy.

He was a resident of the Burgettstown area for 66 years.

Mr. Castellino owned and operated the Castellino Barber Shop.

He was a member of the Burgettstown Italian Club.

Surviving are three sons, William, Joseph and Robert Castellino, all of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother in Italy.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, by the Rev. Fr. Francis Pucci.

**William Castellino**  
**January 22, 1895-November 20, 1985**

**PASSQUAROSA CASTRILLI**

Pasquarosa Castrilli, age 100, mother of Pete Castrilli, of Sloan, died Saturday evening, October 16, 1976, in Italy.

She was 100 years old on February 28.

Surviving are one daughter, Justine, of Raccamandolfi, Italy, and a daughter, Domenica, of South America, in addition to Mr. Castrilli.

Two daughters, Christine and Maria, are deceased.

Her husband, Francesco, died in 1943.

Burial was in Raccamandolfi, Italy.

**Pasquarosa Castrilli  
Died-October 16, 1976**

ISABEL CASTRO

Isabel Castro, 88, of Avella, R. D. 2, died on Tuesday, April 24, 1979, in the Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility.

He was born in San Francisco, Del Rincon, Mexico, on July 6, 1890.

He was a retired employee of the J & L Steel Corporation, Aliquippa.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Charlier Castro; one stepdaughter, Alice Orison, of Langeloth; four grandchildren; three great - grandchildren; and two sisters in Mexico.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Services were held Friday at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery.

**Isabel Castro**  
**July 6, 1890-April 24, 1979**

## Deborah D. Catalano

*South Carolina woman  
recently returned to area*



Deborah D. Catalano, 68, of Murrells Inlet, S.C., formerly of Washington, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014, in her sister's home in Burgettstown.

She was fondly referred to as "Dee" or "Debbie" by friends and family.

Mrs. Catalano was born March 19, 1946, in Brockton, Mass., a daughter of the late Timothy and Linnea Olson Zylick.

She lived the last 25 years in South Carolina and came back to the area just a few weeks ago to be closer to her family. While in South Carolina, she was an active member of Grand Strand Church of Christ, where she sang with the choir and participated in Bible studies.

On September 6, 1975, she married Frank J. Catalano, who passed away October 14, 2014. She and her beloved will have a dual visitation and funeral service together.

Surviving are a sister, Linnea Brothers of Burgettstown; brother Mark (Dodie) Jones of Walnut Bottom; stepchildren Frank J. (Lilli) Catalano Jr. of Houston, Michael A. (Jamie) Catalano of Canonsburg and Nicole M. (Richard) Hale of California; six grandchildren, Jacqueline (Glenn) Haynes, Michael Catalano Jr., Nicholas Catalano, Marina Evans, Gabriella Evans and Katie (John) Reeves; two great-grandchildren, Fiona Haynes and Kelly Marie Reeves; nieces and nephews Kristina (Jeff) Honaker, Austin, Ethan and Kolina Brothers and Logan, Ashley and Cody Jones; and a great-nephew, Chase Honaker.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a stepson, James V. Catalano.

Friends are welcome from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Salandra Funeral Service Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where a funeral service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 17, with the Rev. Dr. Steve Menzner officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Grand Strand Church of Christ, 2212 Glens Bay Road, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. To view or extend condolences, please visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**Deborah D. Catalano**  
**March 19, 1946-October 10, 2014**



## **Mary Frances Cataney**

*1936-2015*

Mary Frances Cataney, 79, a lifelong resident of Midway, passed away peacefully Thursday, August 20, 2015, in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born February 16, 1936, the only child of the late John and Frances Lane Martin.

A 1954 graduate of Midway High School, Mrs. Cataney also earned a teaching degree from California University of Pennsylvania in 1958.

She taught math in the West Allegheny and Fort Cherry School districts.

Mrs. Cataney was an active member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway.

She enjoyed traveling the world, collecting thimbles, cross stitching and watching her grandchildren's stock car races and gymnastics.

Her husband, Philip L. Cataney, died October 7, 1989.

Surviving are two children, Susan Westlake and husband William of Steubenville, Ohio, and James R. Cataney and wife Ginger of Bulger; two beloved grandchildren, Daryl Charlier and wife Tanya and Lindsey Charlier; and a great-grandson, Jaiden Charlier.

In honor of Mrs. Cataney's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services. Private inurnment will be held in Center Cemetery, Midway.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Mary Frances Cataney**  
**February 16, 1936-August 20, 2015**

**Thomas J. Catherwood.**

Thomas James Catherwood, 58, died at 3 o'clock Friday, August 19, 1932, in his home in Midway, where he had lived for three years since his retirement from farming. For five years previous to moving to Midway he had resided on a farm a mile east of Midway. All of his life prior to that and after coming to America in 1880 had been spent in the district about Oakdale and Noblestown. He was born in County Down, Ireland, March 17, 1874, and come to the United States six years later with his mother. Eighteen years ago he married Mrs. Mary Durston, who survives, with a foster son, Charles. Three sisters, Mrs. Edward Gorman, Mrs. Charles Springer, and Mrs. George Bowland, all of Sturgeon, and a half brother, William Townsend, lives in the State of California. He was a member of the Center United Presbyterian church of Midway. Funeral services were held in the home Monday afternoon, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. E. L. Ralston, assisted by the Rev. W. R. McMunn of Oakdale. Burial was in the Robinson's Run cemetery.

**Thomas James Catherwood**  
**March 17, 1874-August 19, 1932**

Form V. S. No. 5-50M-5-7-18

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County of Washington **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
 Township of \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 907 File No. 180298  
 or Borough of McDonald Pa Primary Registration District No. 1519 Registered No. 61  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_)

**2. FULL NAME** Mrs Alice Catrain [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 16 1918</u> <small>(Minute) (Day) (Year)</small>	17. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1918</u> to <u>Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1918</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1918</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4:30 P. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Influenza</u> <u>Chronic Bronchitis</u> <small>(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.</small> <small>Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.</small>
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 25 1857</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	7. AGE <u>61</u> yrs. <u>27</u> mos. <small>If LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min?</small>	8. OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Belgium</u>			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Robinson Park</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 17 1918</u>	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Martin Walter</u>			20. UNDERTAKER <u>John C. Rogers</u> ADDRESS <u>McDonald Pa</u>	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Belgium</u>				
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not known</u>				
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Belgium</u>				
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <u>Frank Catrain</u> (Address) <u>McDonald Pa</u>				
15. Filed <u>Dec 20 1918</u> <u>M. J. Shied</u> Local Registrar				

Form V. S. No. 5-50M-5-7-18

1. PLACE OF DEATH.  
 County of Washington CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 Township of \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 907 File No. 189299M  
 or McDonald Pa Primary Registration District No. 1579 Registered No. 60  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_) [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Joseph Catrain

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word.)</small>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov. 15 1918</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 21 1894</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 5th 1918</u> , to <u>Nov 15th 1918</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 15th 1918</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3:45 P.</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Influenza</u> <u>10-92a</u>	
7. AGE <u>24</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>25</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day how many <u>hrs.</u> or <u>min?</u>			Contributory (Secondary) <u>Pneumonia (Lobar)</u> <small>(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.</small>	
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or, particular kind of work <u>Miner</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Contributory (Secondary) _____ <small>(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.</small>	
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Penna</u>			(Signed) <u>Geo. H. Miller</u> M. D. <u>Dec 3rd 18</u> (Address) <u>McDonald Pa</u>	
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Frank Catrain</u>	*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Belgium</u>	18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Alie Marlier</u>	19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Robinson Run</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 17 1918</u>		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Belgium</u>	20. UNDERTAKER <u>John C. Rogers</u> ADDRESS <u>McDonald Pa.</u>			
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <u>Frank Catrain</u> (Address) <u>McDonald Pa.</u>				
15. Filed <u>Dec. 20</u> 191 <u>8</u> <u>W. J. Speer</u> Local Registrar				

## Frances B. Cavalucci

Frances B. Cavalucci, 98, of Connecticut, formerly of McDonald, died Monday, January 14, 2019, in Connecticut.

She was born May 16, 1920, in W.Va., a daughter of the late Anthony and Catherine Oliverio Marra.

Fran was a former member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, where she was a CCD secretary.

She was also a devoted volunteer at the Heritage Library in McDonald. Fran was also a member of St. Margaret's in Madison, Conn.

Surviving are her children, Donna, and the late J.J. Dougherty of Conn., and James and Joy Cavalucci of Fla.; grandchildren, Daniel Dougherty of Fla., Sean Dougherty of Calif., Dara Terrio of Mass., and Jeffrey Dougherty of Conn., Sherry Widenhouse of N.C., Kelly Laughlin of Va. Also surviving are her great-grandchildren, Sarah, Shane, Rachel, Hannah, and Julia Dougherty, Michael and Ryan Terrio, Madison and Keaton Widenhouse, and Abigail Laughlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Cavalucci (1974); brothers and sisters, Mary Guzzo, Della Ossola, Ruth Pulice, Rose Talerico, James Marra, Josephine Verlato, Sara Mercurie and Frank Marra.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Thomas-Little Funeral Service, Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald (724-926-2800). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will be held in Calvary Cemetery.

Please sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com)

**Frances B. Cavalucci**  
**May 16, 1920-January 14, 2019**

**X Wilma F. Cavalucci**

*Employed by First  
Commonwealth Bank*

Wilma F. Cavalucci, 60, of Houston, formerly of McDonald, died Saturday, April 8, 2006, in UPMC Presbyterian hospital.

She was born August 22, 1945, a daughter of the late William E. and Irene Goss Colbert.

Mrs. Cavalucci was a customer service representative for First Commonwealth Bank, McDonald.

Surviving are her husband of 34 years, James Cavalucci; two daughters, Sherry Widenhouse of North Carolina and Kelly Laughlin of Virginia; three grandchildren, Madison and Keaton Widenhouse and Abigail Laughlin; a sister, Amy Sullivan of Virginia; a brother, William (Cindy) Colbert of North Strabane Township; and her mother-in-law, Frances Cavalucci of McDonald.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will follow in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lupus Foundation of America, One Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Wilma F. Cavalucci**  
**August 22, 1945-April 8, 2006**

## **Erin Christine Cecchini**

Erin Christine Cecchini, 16, of Avella, died at 12:22 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, 1992, as a result of an automobile accident.

She was born Dec. 7, 1975, in Washington Hospital, a daughter of David and Rita Matijevich Cecchini.

Miss Cecchini was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

She attended Avella Area High School, completing the 10th grade, where she was a member of the Spanish Club.

She was active in sports, playing softball and basketball.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Bernadette Cecchini, at home; a brother, David Cecchini, at home; paternal grandparents, Lee and Edith Cecchini of Avella; maternal grandparents, Dan and Margaret Matijevich of Burgettstown; and many aunts and uncles.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, by the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Erin Christine Cecchini**  
**December 7, 1975-July 22, 1992**

### **Joseph Cecchini Jr.**

*Avella man was avid Pittsburgh sports fan*

Joseph Cecchini Jr., 61, of Avella, died at 4:51 a.m. Friday, September 26, 2014, in Baldwin Health Center, Pittsburgh.

He was born July 3, 1953, in Washington Hospital, a son of Tarsela A. Scariot Cecchini and the late Joseph Cecchini Sr.

Mr. Cecchini was a 1971 graduate of Avella High School and earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Robert Morris College.

He was an avid Pittsburgh sports fan, who enjoyed watching the Pirates, Steelers and Panthers. He loved his dog, Barney.

Mr. Cecchini was a lifelong resident of Avella.

Surviving are his mother, Tarsela A. Scariot Cecchini of Avella and her sisters, Pat and Delma; a brother, Gary (Dianna) Cecchini of Canfield, Ohio; two nephews, Joseph

and Jason Salman; a niece, Laylah (Thomas) Loiczly; lifelong friend Eric Brandenburg; cousins Barry and Randy (Vicki) Mlinarcik; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

There will be no funeral services. Memorial contributions may be made to the hospice facility of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Joseph Cecchini Jr.**  
**July 3, 1953-September 26, 2014**



## Lee Cecchini

*Dedicated volunteer*



Lee "Punto" Cecchini, 92, of Avella, died Thursday, May 12, 2016, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born May 10, 1924, in Avella, a son of the late Joseph and Oretta Flori Cecchini.

Mr. Cecchini was a 1942 graduate of Avella High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a corporal in 565th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion.

Mr. Cecchini was a Pennsylvania state trooper for 31 years, retiring in 1979. He ended his law enforcement career as a patrol sergeant of Troop B in Washington.

He was a lifelong resident of Avella and a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society.

He was a past commander of American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella and a past commander of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 47 of Eighty Four.

Mr. Cecchini dedicated his life to community service. In 1956, he was a charter member of Athletics Inc., which was formed to provide a solid foundation of athletic activity for youth of the greater Avella area.

He coached Little League baseball and men's fast-pitch softball for many years for Athletics Inc., and, in 1993, he was inducted into Washington and Greene County chapters of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame for Youth Services.

He was a founder of Avella Community Center and was instrumental in keeping it open to the public in the 1980s. He volunteered his time to help with everything, including replacing the roof. Mr. Cecchini enjoyed working with past members of the community over the years.

He enjoyed Avella High

School football games and following his grandchildren's sporting events and other activities.

On December 2, 1950, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, he married Ida "Eddie" Campanelli, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lee M. (Melanie) Cecchini of Wellsburg, W.Va., and David (Rita) Cecchini of Avella; two daughters, Peggy (David) Midler of Burgettstown and Laurie (Mark) Clarkson of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Chris Cecchini, Erika Cecchini, Ashley (Ryan) Sperlazza, Anthony (Heidi) Cecchini, Bernadette (Craig) Saylor, David (Melissa) Cecchini, David (Sarah) Midler, Alicia (Kevin) Doffing, Jenna Midler, Johnny Midler and Jacob Clarkson; 12 great-grandchildren, Antonio, Sophia, Santino, Amelia, Ethan, Samantha, Kai, Blake, Andi, David, Edith and McKinley; a sister, Dolores Malinky of Wellsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a granddaughter, Erin Christine Cecchini; four brothers, Elio, Clarence, William "Nick" and Joseph "Tulio" Cecchini; a sister, Alice Sporka; and infant sister Margaret Cecchini.

Friends and family were received Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 16, with the Rev. George Chortos officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella, with full military rites accorded graveside by American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643, Avella.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643, 30 Short Street, Avella, PA 15312.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com).

**Lee (Punto)Cecchini**  
**May 10, 1942-May 12, 2016**

**NATALE D. CECCHINI II**

Natale D. (Chickie) Cecchini II, 48, of 120 Driftwood Road, Brownsville, formerly of Fredericktown, died Sunday, April 3, 1988, as a result of a tractor accident on his property.

Born March 10, 1940, in Millsboro, he was the son of the late Natale D. Cecchini Sr. and Kathryn Packrall Cecchini.

After earning his undergraduate degree at California in 1962, Mr. Cecchini taught in Mount Jackson, Va., and later in the Avella Area School District. For the past 23 years, he had taught at Beth-Center High School, where he was also an assistant football, basketball and track coach.

Mr. Cecchini was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 5826 of Bentleyville, of which he was a Third Degree Knight.

On Sept. 2, 1961, he married Rose Marie Journic, who survives.

Friends will be received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Fredericktown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said Thursday in St. Michael Church, Fredericktown. Interment will be in Lafayette Memorial Park, Brier Hill.

**Natale D. (Chickie) Cecchini II**  
**March 10, 1940-April 3, 1988**

**CARMELLA CECERE**

Carmella Cecere, 60, died at her home, 8 Pine street, Burgettstown, Friday, Dec. 31, 1954, at 3:45 p.m.

She was born in Italy, Oct. 10, 1894, but had resided in Burgettstown 32 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church Burgettstown.

Surviving are: Her husband, Luigi Cecere; one sister, Mrs. Albert DeLuca, Burgettstown; and one brother, Frank DeLuca in Italy.

Friends were received at the Lee & Wilson Funeral home. A requiem high mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 9 a.m. in charge of Father John Boslet. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Carmella Cecere**  
**October 10, 1894-December 31, 1954**

**Joseph Cenes**

Joseph Cenes, aged 57, a former resident of McDonald, died Saturday in East Liverpool, O. Funeral services were held in the residence of Mrs. John Smith, 132 Eleanor street, Langeloth, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Robinson Run cemetery, McDonald.

**Joseph Cenes**  
**Died-May 9, 1936**

HAROLD CEREZO

Harold Raymond Cerezo, 50, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Friday, November 19, 1976, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 2, 1926, in McDonald, a son of George W. and Bessie Toward Cerezo.

He had been employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company since 1943, and served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952.

He was a member of Garfield Lodge No. 604, F and AM, of McDonald; Chartiers Commandery No. 78, Knights Templar of Carnegie; and the Trinity Presbyterian Church of McDonald.

Surviving are two brothers, Victor T. and George E. Cerezo, both of McDonald; two nieces; and two nephews.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald.

**Harold Raymond Cerezo**  
**August 22, 1926-November 19, 1976**

**WILLIAM JAMES CHALMERS**

William James Chalmers, 50, a World War veteran, died at the home of his parents, 356 Valley street, McDonald, Tuesday, February 25, 1941 at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Chalmers was born January 28 1891, in McDonald, a son of Thomas W. and Agnes Scott Chalmers. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 605, and American Legion, of McDonald, and the George P. Craig Encampment of Carnegie.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Allan E. Chalmers, of Midway and Martin Douglass Chalmers of Imperial; six sisters, Phyllis L. Chalmers, Bessie Chalmers and Lenora Chalmers, at home, Mrs. Edith Wade of Noblestown, Mrs. Anna M. Allshouse, of Westland and Alpheia Chalmers, fo Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. O. E. Gardner, pastor of First Presbyterian church of McDonald. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**William James Chalmers**  
**January 28, 1891-February 25, 1941**

**CHAMBERS, INFANT**

*H-20-1961*

Graveside services were held Friday, April 14 at 4 p.m. by Rev. David Foresman at Grandview cemetery, Florence for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chambers of Carnegie, who died at birth Wednesday in St. Clair Memorial hospital, Mt. Lebanon. Besides her parents, she leaves her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chambers of Frankfort Springs and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roth of Aledo, Ill. Services were in charge of the Welch funeral home, Hookstown.

**Chambers Infant  
Died-April 14, 1961**

### **Duane Chambers**

Duane T. Chambers, 69, of Georgetown, died Friday, March 17, 1995, at Weirton Medical Center, W.Va., following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 20, 1925, in Hanover Township, Beaver County, the son of the late Taylor and Lou Deemer Chambers.

He was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Corporation and a member of the Weirton Steel 25-Year Club. He was a Protestant by faith.

He is survived by his wife, June Torrence Chambers; a daughter, Patty L. Rogers of Georgetown; and a grandson, Jeffrey D. Rogers.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Terrence Tiberio officiating. Interment was in Mill Creek Cemetery, Hookstown.

**Duane Chambers**  
**March 20, 1925-March 17, 1995**



**PHILIP CHAMBERS**

Philip Chambers, age 80, of Butler and Zelienople, died at Butler Memorial Hospital early Friday morning, March 15, 1985.

He was born at Eau Clair, Butler County, on Feb. 15, 1905, the son of Lewis and Caroline Chambers.

A former residence of Burgetts-town, he is survived by his wife, the former Edna Foster, and a daughter, Marcy Chambers of Philadelphia.

A daughter, Carolyn, and a sister, Opal Sutter, are deceased.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. John Adams, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Philip Chambers**  
**February 15, 1905-March 15, 1985**

### **Sarah Chambers**

Chambers-July 15, in Scio, Ohio,  
Mrs. Sarah, relict of John Chambers,  
formerly of Hanlin, aged seventy-two  
years. Her remains are buried at  
Burgettstown.

**Sarah Chambers**  
**September 1820-July 29, 1891**

**William B. Chambers**

William B. Chambers, aged 80 years, former Democratic political figure, was found dead in his bed at his home in Canonsburg on Wednesday morning. He had been in good health and his death was entirely unexpected. He was sheriff of Washington county from 1883 until 1886, and filled various other county offices.

**William B. Chambers**  
**Died-March 11, 1931**

## William D. Chambers

*Enjoyed time spent with family*



William D. Chambers, 65, of Washington, formerly of Canonsburg, passed away Saturday, November 7, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born March 22, 1950, in Avella, a son of the late Solomon and Margaret Weekly Chambers.

Mr. Chambers was a 1969 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

After 41 devoted years, he recently retired in September 2015 from Universal Stainless and Alloy Products in Bridgeville, where he was a re-melt supervisor.

He enjoyed trap shooting, hunting and fishing. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

On July 30, 1969, in Cumberland, Md., he married his beloved wife, Joyce L. Duvall Chambers, who survives.

Also surviving are his loving son, Scott W. (Nicole) Chambers of Washington; three precious grandchildren, Chase, Giamarie and Capri Chambers, all of Washington; three sisters, Betty Rush of Washington, Darlene (Rick) Jones of Canonsburg and Rebecca (Dave) Koenig of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Kenneth Chambers of Monroeville, Solomon (Dorothy) Chambers Jr. of Weirton, W.Va., and Charles (Carol) Chambers of Bayonne, N.J.; two brothers-in-law, Thomas (Karen) Duvall of Canonsburg and David (Dee Dee) Duvall of Meadow Lands; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are three sisters, Margaret Mount, Evelyn Spencer and Adelaide Toth, and a brother, Donald Chambers.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120.

To extend or view condolences, visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**William D. Chambers**  
**March 22, 1950-November 7, 2015**

**REV. CARL E. CHAPMAN**

The Rev. Carl E. Chapman of Gill Hall, formerly of Midway, died suddenly on Thursday, January 16, 1958. A member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church for the past 20 years, he was serving as part-time pastor of the James Chapel Methodist church, Gill Hall, at the time of his death. He was a member of the Midway Methodist church.

He leaves his wife, Edith M. Chapman; two sons, Clifford and Harold E. Chapman of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Ware of Washington Courthouse, Ohio. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Broughton. Burial was in Jefferson Memorial Park.

**Reverend Carl E. Chapman  
Died-January 16, 1958**

**EDITH GLORIA CHAPMAN**

Edith Gloria Chapman, aged 13 years, 11 months and 13 days died at her home in Burgettstown on Friday, April 3, after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Monday.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Estelle Chapman and besides her mother is survived by 2 sisters, Emeliene and Erma Mae, 4 brothers, Edward, Jr., Earl, Everett and Erwin, her grandfather, Lacey Chapman, 3 aunts and 4 uncles.

Edith was a student in the eighth grade and was a regular attendant at the Colored Baptist Sunday school. She was Assistant Secretary of the Junior Missionary Society.

**Edith Gloria Chapman  
Died-April 3, 1942**

#### **J. HAROLD CHAPMAN**

J. Harold Chapman, 84, of Duncan Avenue, Washington, died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1985, in the Washington Hospital. He had been in declining health since 1978.

He was born June 27, 1900, in Frankfort Springs, a son of John and Irene J. Reed Chapman.

He served on the Washington County Housing Authority for 20 years and on the Washington School Board for 12 years.

Mr. Chapman was a graduate of Cross Creek High School and later received a degree in engineering. A civil engineer, he retired in 1965 after 28 years of employment with Washington County.

He was a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Washington, where he served as a ruling elder, was a Sunday school teacher for more than 50 years, was Sunday school superintendent for several years and was formerly president of the church corporation.

Mr. Chapman also was a member of Sunset Lodge No. 623 F&AM, Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150, Jacques DeMolay Commandry No. 3 Council, Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory and Syria Temple. He was a charter member of the George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

He was married Aug. 26, 1941, to Mary Jean Cowell, who survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Alice I. Chapman of Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, J. Reed Chapman, and three sisters, Mary Hazen, Clara Lyle and Emma Wilson, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Neal-Cowieson Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Susan VandeKappelle, sharing with the Rev. Charles E. Hammett. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**J. Harold Chapman**  
**June 27, 1922-January 22, 1985**

X **Julia A. Chappel**

*Cherry Valley resident born  
in Poland*

Julia A. Chappel, 97, of Cherry Valley, died Friday, September 2, 2005, in Washington Hospital.

She was born December 27, 1907, in Poland, a daughter of Roman and Antonina Gnat Mayer.

Mrs. Chappel was an office clerk in the catalog department of Sears in Pittsburgh.

She enjoyed reading and crocheting.

Her husband, August Chappel, died in 1954.

Surviving are two sisters, Helen Brooks and Betty Gobleck, both of Cherry Valley; a grandson, Raymond M. Chappel Jr. of Hackettstown, N.J.; two great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Jean Scruppi of Cherry Valley and Shirley Diamond of Virginia.

Deceased are a son, Raymond M. Chappel Sr. and wife Mary; a brother, Joseph Mayer; and a sister, Mary Hellmann.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the hour of service, Monday, September 5, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with Pastor Stephen R. Getchell officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Assembly of God Church, 155 McGovern Road, Houston, PA 15432.

**Julia A. Chappell**  
**December 7, 1907-September 2, 2005**



**X Elmer E. Chappell** *ve*

*Security officer served  
in Korean War*

Elmer E. Chappell, 72, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in his home.

He was born March 22, 1933, in Bertha Mine, a son of Harry and Roberta Jenkins Chappell.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, receiving Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, United National Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was employed by Union Electric Steel in Harmon Creek as a security officer.

He enjoyed old western movies and playing cards.

On April 28, 1959, he married Christine M. Mendez, who died February 12, 2001.

Surviving are five sons, Bill Chappell and his wife, Becky of Hawaii, George Chappell Sr. of Burgettstown, Joseph Chappell and his wife, Verna of Indiana, Mitch Vuksanovich and his wife, Cathy of Washington and Kenny Chappell of Arizona; a daughter, Janet Chambers of Arizona; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several brothers, nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are several brothers and a sister.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 10. Interment will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Elmer E. Chappell**

**March 22, 1933-October 5, 2005**

**HARVEY CHAPPELL**

Harvey L. Chappell, 77, of 872 Allegheny street, Follansbee, West Virginia, died Sunday in the Ohio Valley hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. Chappell was employed by the West Virginia State Road Commission.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marie Ohler, of Avella, and Miss Dorothy Chappell, of Steubenville; two sons, Harvy E. Chappell, of Follansbee, and Anthony Chappell, of Colliers, West Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Mason and Miss Mary Chappell, both of McDonald; Mrs. Ida Smith, of Canonsburg, and a sister in Michigan; and a brother, Ollie Chappell, of Portersville.

Friends were received at the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, West Virginia.

**Harvey L. Chappell  
Died-March 1966**

## Robert Blair Chappell

1927-2015



Robert Blair Chappell, 87, of Burgettstown, Cross Creek Township, passed away Sunday after-

noon, April 19, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born October 21, 1927, in Bertha Mine, a son of the late Harry Roy and Roberta Jenkins Chappell.

Mr. Chappell retired after more than 30 years from Joy Dog Food in Oakdale.

He enjoyed hunting and spending time with his dog, Taco.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Patricia Crawford Chappell; two sons, Harry W. Chappell and wife Roberta and James E. Chappell, all of Tennessee; two daughters, Sharon Marie Chappell Tuminski of Ohio and Hilda Mae Chappell of Carnegie; five grandchildren, Stacy Chase, Amy and Roberta Chappell and Theresa and Karen Tuminski; five great-grandchildren, Amanda Kessler, Donnie and Bethany Roberts and Tyler and Conner Chase; three brothers, Ralph Chappell of McDonald, Tom Chappell of Joffre and John Edward "Butterball" Chappell of Aliquippa; his former wife, Dorothy Lonsogni of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sons, Thomas L. and Raymond B. Chappell; four brothers, Bill, Roy, George and Elmer Chappell; a sister, Bertha Stitsel; and a granddaughter, Tammy Lewis.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to his family.

**Robert Blair Chappell**  
**October 21, 1927-April 19, 2015**

**ROY CHAPPELL**

Roy Chappell, 69, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died Monday, May 30, 1988, in his home.

Born Aug. 28, 1918, in Castle Shannon, he was a son of Harry and Roberta Jenkins Chappell.

Mr. Chappell was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are seven brothers, William Chappell of Aliquippa; George and Robert Chappell of Burgettstown, R.D. 2; Edward Chappell of Aliquippa; Ralph Chappell of McDonald; Elmer Chappell of Langeloth; and Thomas Chappell of Imperial; and one sister, Bertha Stitsel of McDonald.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Roy Chappell**  
**August 28, 1918-May 30, 1988**

**THOMAS CHAPPELL**

Thomas Leroy Chappell, 16, of Noblestown, was killed November 11, 1966, when struck by a freight train in Noblestown.

A son of Robert B. and Dorothy Wells Chappell, Thomas was born October 16, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio. The Chappells had resided in Slovan before moving to Noblestown one year ago.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Raymond, Harry and James; Hilda and Sharon; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wells, all at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chappell, of Cross Creek; and an uncle, Elmer Chappell, R. D. 3, Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Thomas Funeral Home, Oakdale, in charge of Rev. Robert Larimer, pastor of the Noblestown U.P. church. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Thomas Chappell**  
**October 16, 1950-November 11, 1966**

**MRS. J. J. CHARLIER**

Mrs. Emma Egbert Charlier, 77, wife of J. J. Charlier, died at 8:45 a.m., Friday, January 24, 1947, in her home, 113 Center avenue, McDonald following a year's illness.

A daughter of Philomene and Nicholas Egbert, she was born August 17, 1869, near Charleroi, Belgium. She came to the United States in 1882 and to McDonald at the age of 16. She and J. J. Charlier were united in marriage 57 years ago by the late Dr. W. D. Irons, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary October 2.

Mrs. Charlier was a member of the First U. P. church, the Women's Bible class, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 485, and a life member of the McDonald Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Trimmer of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Raymond E. Charlier of McDonald and Earle F. Charlier of Burgettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Eli Charlier of McDonald and Mrs. Helen Scouvert of Avella, and a brother, Isadore Egbert of Carnegie. There are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Petit Funeral home in charge of Dr. S. A. McCollam, pastor of the First U. P. church, McDonald. Burial was Monday morning in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Emma Egbert Charlier**  
**August 17, 1869-January 24, 1947**

**FRED J. CHARLIER**

Fred Joseph Charlier, 58, of Avella, died Friday, December 9, 1966, at 10 p.m. in Washington hospital after an illness of six years.

He was born August 30, 1908, at Primrose, and lived in the Avella-Burgettstown area all of his life. He was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church and the UMWA.

Surviving are his wife, Bertie Corrick Charlier; two daughters, Rosemarie, wife of Harold Brautigam, of Rayland, Ohio, and Patricia, wife of Charles Packer, of Washington, R. D. 2; one son, Robert, of Bulger; his mother, Mrs. Della Godfrey Charlier, of Avella, R.D. 2; three sisters, Alice, wife of Frank Orson, of Jewett, Ohio; Matilda, wife of John Adams, of Avella, R.D. 2; and Mary, wife of Isabel Castro, of Avella, R.D. 2; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers are deceased.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Monday, December 12, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Bertram H. Saunders, of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial was in West Point Cemetery.

**Fred J. Charlier**

**August 30, 1908-December 7, 1966**

## Patricia Labishak Charlier

1940-2015



Patricia Labishak Charlier, 74, of Bulger, passed away Saturday evening, July 4, 2015, in her

home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born November 10, 1940, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Pauline Scariot Labishak of Bulger and the late John "Bo" Labishak.

Mrs. Charlier was a 1958 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown. She also earned an associate's degree in business from Robert Morris College.

She began her career at Gulf Oil in Pittsburgh and retired from Weirton Steel, where she worked in many capacities for more than 20 years. She also worked as a typesetter and editor for the *Burgettstown Enterprise*, where she wrote an article titled "Perils of Patty," which spoke of her life and her vacations with her family and five children.

Mrs. Charlier was a very active parishioner of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger, where she taught CCD for many years.

She enjoyed traveling, especially to the beach, chasing sunsets and climbing mountains. She had a passion for photography, always saying "It's a Kodak moment!" before each great picture. Most important to her was the time she spent with her family and grandchildren.

On October 10, 1959, in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, she married Robert J. Charlier Sr., who died April 2, 1984.

Surviving are five children, Bob Charlier Jr. and wife Kimberly of Conneaut, Ohio, Michele Charlier of McMurray, Jeff Charlier of Bulger, Jodi Lesniakowski and husband Brian of Venetia and Rebecca Tornari and husband Mario of Venetia; 13 grandchildren, Jeremy and Josh Charlier, Amanda Hartzell and husband Michael, Bryan Johnson of Washington, D.C., Alexandra Johnson, Jordyn, Rachael and Samara Charlier, Lauren, Ashley and Jared Lesniakowski and Gabriella and Joseph Tornari; three great-grandchildren, Tyler and Evelyn Hartzell and Carter Charlier; a sister, Sharon Allison and husband Edward of Bulger; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Charlier's memory to Patient Access Network Foundation at [www.pan-foundation.org](http://www.pan-foundation.org), or to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, River Walk Corporate Center, 333 East Carson Street, Suite 441, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Patricia Labishak Charlier**  
**November 10, 1940-July 4, 2015**



**PETER ELMER CHARLIER**

Peter Elmer Charlier, 77, of McDonald, husband of Catherine Boucha Charlier, died at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 1953, in the Pittsburgh Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for the past month. He has been in poor health for the past year.

He was born in Belgium, May 19, 1876, a son of the late Peter and Eugenie Rousseau Charlier. Mr. Charlier came to this country with his family at an early age and has been a resident of Midway for many years. He resided in McDonald for the past 24 years.

Mr. Charlier was engaged in mining until his retirement in 1937. He was a member of the La Solidarite Association of McDonald.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Elmer Charlier, of Norwood; Eli Charlier, of Essington; Louis Charlier, of Midway; one daughter, Leah, wife of Harry Bellaire, Jr., of McDonald, two stepsons, Joseph Ramacker, of Joffre, and Theophile Beilen, of McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. John Wortsell, and Mrs. Andrew Potts, both of Greenville, Ill., two brothers, Jack Charlier, of Avella, and Emile Charlier, of Midway, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3, at 2 p.m., from the William D. Rogers funeral home, McDonald, in charge of Rev. Samuel Glass, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, McDonald. Burial was in Center cemetery.

**Peter Elmer Charlier**  
**May 19, 1876-June 30, 1953**

JOSEPH G. CHARLTON

Joseph G. Charlton was found dead in bed at his home in Canonsburg on Saturday morning, March 7th. Mr. Charlton had not been in good health, but was going about as usual and had served as a jurymen at the present term of court. He was 67 years of age, and was one of the best-known newspaper men in the county, having been editor of the Canonsburg Herald for a number of years.

**Joseph G. Charlton**  
**Died - March 7, 1914**  
**The Burgettstown Call - March 11, 1914 Edition**

## **Joseph Charnik**

Joseph "Butchie" Charnik of Avella died Aug. 4, 1997, in Washington County Health Center. He was 74.

Born March 2, 1923, in Cherry Valley, he was the son of Joseph and Anna Oleck Charnik.

He lived the past 37 years in Mayview State Hospital, and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Walter.

He is survived by a sister, Ann Clouston of Avella; and a brother, Theodore of Avella.

Friends were received Aug. 5 in the Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., Avella. A Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 6 in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Pierre G. Sodini as celebrant. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Avella.

**Joseph Charnik**  
**March 2, 1923-August 4, 1997**

**GEORGE D. CHASE, SR.**

George D. Chase, Sr., 76, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died in his home at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1985.

Born Dec. 10, 1917, in Elm Grove, West Virginia, he was a son of John H. and Madeline Paxton Miller.

He was a retired auto mechanic for Fulton Buick, Carnegie, retiring in 1981.

Mr. Chase served in the United States Armed Services during World War II.

He was a former scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 252 in Sturgeon, Boy Scout Troup No. 248 in Oakdale and Boy Scout Troop No. 832 in Carnegie.

Mr. Chase was a former unit commissioner of Iroquois District of the Boy Scouts of America and was the current unit commisioner of the Chartiers District.

He was a member of the Order of the Arrow, Kiasutha Lodge.

On March 19, 1938, he married Harriet M. Fisher, who survives.

Also surviving are six sons, George D. Chase, Jr., Donald L. Chase and John A. Chase, all of McDonald, William H. Chase of Arnold, and Robert A. Chase and James W. P. Chase, both of Bulger, R. D. 1; a daughter, Rose Marie Smith of Bulger, R. D. 1; four brothers, Earl H. Miller of Sturgeon, Harry Miller of Wheeling, West Virginia, Howard Miller of Elm Grove and Albert Miller of Baltimore, Maryland; five sisters, Maryanne Krieger of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Thelma Weaver of Baltimore, Helen Mazingo of Elm Grove, Emma Griffith of Delta and Loretta Senkbol of Wheeling; 33 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Marguerite Fleming, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Florence Knight of the McDonald Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**George D. Chase Sr.**  
**December 10, 1917-January 23, 1985**

**Jennifer R. Duff  
Sneed Chase**

1972 - 2018



Jennifer R. Duff Sneed Chase, 46, of Avella, died Sunday, October 14, 2018.

She was born February 27, 1972, a daughter of the late Evelyn E. Harton Sneed.

Mrs. Chase was a homemaker who loved her dog, Evie, and gardening.

On May 28, 2014, she married Bryan S. Chase, who survives.

Also surviving are siblings Ed Bunnell Jr. (Amy McCord) of Elyria, Ohio, Ted Greer (Karen) of Largo, Fla., Helen E. "Sis" Kosek (Dan) of Washington and Sherry Lane (Roy) of Homosassa, Fla.; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers- and sisters-in law Mark Chase of Avella, Terry Chase (Carol) of Washington and Judy Hutchins (Tony) of Washington; and mother-in-law Ruthann Chase (the late Charles) of Avella.

A memorial gathering will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 19, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to Washington Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 66, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneral-Home.com](http://www.NealFuneral-Home.com).

**Jennifer R. Duff Sneed Chase**  
**February 27, 1972-October 14, 2018**

**X Robert M. Chase**

*Burgettstown student, junior  
member of Hanover VFD*

Robert M. (Robby) Chase, 17, of Hanover Township, Burgettstown, died Monday evening, November 19, 2007, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born September 1, 1990, in Pittsburgh, a son of Robert Chase Jr. of McDonald and Christine M. Beck of Greensburg.

He was student at Burgettstown High School and a junior member of Hanover Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a sister and brother, Amanda M. Chase of McDonald and Joseph E. Chase of McDonald; maternal grandparents Betty Beck (Allen Saville) of Hanover Township and George Beck and wife Michelle of Burgettstown; and paternal grandparents Robert and Linda Chase of Washington.

Deceased is a sister, Lea Burnette.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, 951 Cliff Mine Road, Imperial (724-695-7332), where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 24, with Pastor Ted Chapman of Clinton Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**Robert M. (Robby) Chase**  
**September 1, 1990-November 19, 2007**

**SARAH M. CHASTAIN**

Sarah M. Chastain, 84, formerly of Burgettstown, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984, in the East Liverpool, Ohio, City Hospital.

She was born Dec. 21, 1900, in Sturgeon, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Walker Browning.

Mrs. Chastain was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown.

On May 26, 1926, she married Hobson R. Chastain, who died March 15, 1969.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilda Lou Horton of Weirton, West Virginia; one brother, George Browning of McDonald; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Clarejean Haury officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Sarah M. Chastain**  
**December 21, 1900-December 29, 1984**

## Marie A. Chatnuck

*Registered nurse  
enjoyed playing golf*



Marie A. Chatnuck, 97, of Hickory, died peacefully Thursday, February 19, 2015, in Southmont

Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born January 9, 1918, in Hazelton, a daughter of the late Phillip and Margaret Bruno.

Mrs. Chatnuck was a graduate of West Chester School of Nursing.

She was a registered nurse and instructor at the former Emeryville State Hospital in Emeryville.

Mrs. Chatnuck had lived in Coatesville, Phoenix, Ariz., and, for the last 11 years, with her family in Hickory.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Muse.

Lovingly known as "Nana," she enjoyed her family and spending time and reading with her great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed playing golf when she was able and playing the piano and bridge. She loved to shop.

Mrs. Chatnuck married Frank Chatnuck who died December 7, 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Cecelia Resnick (Doug) of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren, Pam Staley (Shawn) of Hickory and Marie Donohue (Ryan) of Tempe, Ariz.; three great-grandchildren, Emily, Katie and Jack Staley; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Bernice Schwebel; three brothers; and three sisters.

Friends will be received from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 23, in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, followed by A Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church, 1 Orchard Street, Muse, PA 15350. Interment will take place Tuesday in St. Patrick Cemetery, McAdoo.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the youth programs at Holy Rosary Church.

Condolences can be left by viewing the obituary at [www.mcilvaine-speakman.com](http://www.mcilvaine-speakman.com).

**Marie A. Chatnuck**  
**January 9, 1918-February 19, 2015**



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**MINER OF SLOVAN KILLED  
WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK**

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Paul Chatovich, aged 45 years, of Slovan, was killed by a truck last Wednesday, because, it is believed, he stopped to light a pipe.

Chatovich was on his way home from the Carnegie Coal Co. mine at Atlasburg, walking along the left side of the road. According to investigation made by County Coroner W. B. Baker, he stopped to light a pipe, and just as a truck driven by James Ondiorni, 18, of Slovan, and owned by John Delfrate, of the same place, attempted to pass a car he apparently turned suddenly and swung slightly into the road, striking the side of the truck.

He was knocked down, and was immediately taken to the office of a physician at Atlasburg, where he died within a few minutes. His chest was badly crushed and he died of an internal hemorrhage.

Ondiorni was released on his own recognizance, to appear later at an inquest. Chatovich, who had no family, lived alone at Slovan.

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**Paul Chatovich**  
**Died 1934**

ANNA L. CHATTER

Anna Louise Chatter, 67, of Erie Mine, Burgettstown, died Sunday, November 17, 1968, at her home.

She was born April 29, 1901, in Hungary.

She had lived in the Burgettstown area for 53 years.

She is survived by two brothers, Frank and Louis Chatter, and one sister, Mary, all of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. A blessing service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Anna L. Chatter**  
**April 29, 1901-November 17, 1968**

JOSEPH CHATTER

Joseph Chatter, 59, of Berry Plan, Burgettstown, died Saturday, December 7, 1963, at 7:50 a.m. in Washington hospital.

He was born in Barton, Ohio, September 24, 1904, and lived in the Burgettstown area 48 years. He was employed at the Climax Molybdenum Company, Langeloth, and was a member of the Slovenian Home Association and Local No. 1311, U.A.W.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank and Louis, and two sisters, Mary and Ann Chatter, all of Burgettstown.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held Tuesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Joseph Chatter**  
**September 24, 1904-December 7, 1963**

## **Joseph Andrew Chatter**

*1952-2014*

Joseph Andrew Chatter, 61, of Burgettstown, passed away Monday, March 3, 2014, in Washington Hospital.

He was born March 27, 1952, a son of the late Louis Martin Sr. and Verna Brosky Chatter.

A 1970 graduate of Union High School, he worked for Coll Tire in Burgettstown and enjoyed the outdoors and bowling at the Slovenian Club.

Surviving is his brother, Louis Martin Chatter Jr. of Burgettstown; two nephews, Rob Chatter of Texas and Jerry Chatter of Clinton; and many friends.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George Monneck officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Joseph Andrew Chatter**  
**March 27, 1952-March 3, 2014**

**^ Louis M. Chatter Sr. ^**

*WWII veteran worked for Smith  
Machine Shop, Eighty Four*

Louis M. Chatter Sr., 89, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005, in his home. He was the last of his immediate family.

He was born December 7, 1915, in Erie Mine, a son of Joseph and Veronica Douglas Chatter.

Mr. Chatter served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 1st Infantry Division at the beaches of Normandy and in the European Theater. He received the Bronze Star.

He was employed by Smith Machine Shop in Eighty Four prior to his retirement. He was a charter member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars, a life member of Slovan VFW and an usher for Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, where he was a member. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Burgettstown Council 3440 and a member of Slovenian Association and helped with fish fries.

On April 4, 1944, he married Verna Brosky Chatter, who died December 10, 2004.

Surviving are two sons, Louis M. and Joseph A. Chatter, both of Burgettstown; two grandsons, Jerry and Robert Chatter; and two great-grandsons, Cody and Jacob Chatter.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are two brothers and two sisters.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 9, with the Rev. Robert Staszewski as celebrant. Interment will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. Full military services will be accorded by Burgettstown/Slovan VFW.

**Louis M. Chatter Sr.**  
**December 7, 1915-September 6, 2005**

## **Ridenta Checca**

*Cecil resident had worked  
at Fatigati's Restaurant*

Ridenta (Rita) Checca, 87, of Cecil, died Friday, February 3, 2006, in her home.

She was born February 11, 1918, in Cecil, a daughter of Lorenzo and Rosa DelSignore Checca.

Until her retirement, she worked at Fatigati's White Front Restaurant in Cuddy.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and Cecil American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening and was a lifelong resident of Cecil Township.

Surviving are a sister, Elpinia Petracchi of Canonsburg; a brother, Roland Checca and wife Mary of Cecil; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Stella Anesetti; and three brothers, Fermino Checca, Verbena Checca and Lawrence Checca.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Eugene C. Coleman Funeral Home, Route 50, Cecil. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, in St. Mary's Church, Cecil, with the Rev. Stan Gregorek as celebrant. Entombment will be in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Peters Township.

**Ridenta (Rita) Checca**  
**February 11, 1918-February 3, 2006**

## **Dorothy Ann Chechuck**

*Retired Cross Creek  
Township dairy farmer*



Dorothy Ann Chechuck, 87, of Cross Creek Township, Avella, died Saturday, July 4, 2015, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, surrounded by her children, following a brief illness.

She was born February 6, 1928, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Michael J. and Elizabeth H. Pazdera Doubnich.

Mrs. Chechuck was a retired self-employed dairy farmer in Cross Creek Township, where she lived since 1957.

She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Mrs. Chechuck loved to read the newspaper front-to-back, sew, crochet, play bingo and watch old Western movies. She was an avid "The Price is Right" fan.

On November 28, 1957, in St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg, she married George G. Chechuck, who died August 9, 1998.

Surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth Jean Kubacki of Washington, Dorothy Rose Chechuck of Oakdale, Gloria Chechuck (Bruce Gazvoda) of McDonald and Regina Ann Chechuck of Cross Creek Township; a son, George Andy (Mary) Chechuck of Cross Creek Township; eight grandchildren, Hilary, George "Bub", Jonathan, Luke, Jena, Beth, Bernard and Kevin; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are three sisters, Julia Jindra, Pauline Durkacs and Helen Doubnich, and a son-in-law, Frank Kubacki.

Friends and family will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella. The Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Dorothy Ann Chechuck**  
**February 6, 1928-July 4, 2015**

**JOSEPH CHECHUCK**

Joseph George Chechuck, 10, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died Tuesday, October 25, 1966, in Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a long illness.

He was born July 12, 1956 in Washington, a son of John and Wilma Bickel Chechuck. He was a fifth grade student at Our Lady of Lourdes School, Burgettstown.

Surviving are his parents; the following brothers and sisters; John, Mary, Martin, Martha, Cyril, Jane, Helen, Limus and Susan, all at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chechuck, Avela, R.D. 2, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Bickel, Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home on Wednesday. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 28 in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Patterson's Mills.

**Joseph Chechuck**  
**July 22, 1956-October 25, 1966**



### ABRAHAM MARKLE CHEEKS.

Abraham Markle Cheeks, one of the best known residents of this county and city, died Friday night, January 1, 1914, at 8:50 o'clock at the home of Vincent Morelli, 632 Market street, Mrs. Morelli being his niece. Mr. Cheeks, commonly known as "Abe", had suffered with a general breakdown for some time. He was born at Burgettstown on March 17, 1851, and was the son of Joel and Racheal Hill Cheeks, prominent residents of that section. His parents died when he was but a child and he was reared at the J. P. Markle homestead at Markle, Island Creek Township, where he spent practically all of his life. Mr. Cheeks was in the show business for a number of years, conducting the well known Markle show boat with Wm. Markle. For the past eight years he had been retired at his garden farm at Markle, except for the past year when he made his home with the Morelli family. He was a member of the Steubenville Lodge of Elks, the Knights Templar and was a 32nd degree Mason. During Rev. "Billy" Sunday's revival meetings here, he was converted and shortly after joined the First M. P. church of this city. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy E. Carnahan, who also makes her home with V. A. Morelli. Mr. Cheeks was a well known figure in this city for many years, spending considerable time among business acquaintances. He was also well known in many parts of the Ohio Valley when he was in the show business. The remains will be taken to Island Creek cemetery for interment on Monday following the funeral services in this city.

**Abraham Markle Cheeks**  
Match 17, 1851-January 1, 1914

**JOSEPH CHEMERYS**

Joseph Chemerys, 65, formerly of Atlasburg, died Monday, March 12, 1962, in Johnstown.

He was born in Ukrania, March 23, 1896. He was employed at Cokeburg Mine prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Mary, and a daughter, Irene, both in Europe, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lipnicky, Atlasburg.

Friends were received at the Camden E. Meek Funeral home, Johnstown, where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 14. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown.

**Joseph Chemerys**  
**March 23, 1896 - March 13, 1962**

JOHN PAUL CHERENKO

John Paul Cherenko, of Burgettstown, R.D.2, died Tuesday, October 26, 1965, at 6:45 p.m. in Washington hospital.

He was born May 10, 1932 at Atlasburg, a son of Nicholas and Antonia Chatkevich Cherenko.

Mr. Cherenko was employed by the Pennsylvania Transformer Division at Canonsburg as an electrician. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Avella; the Holy Name Society of the church; the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Atlasburg; and the Knights of Columbus, at Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Stella Gevenosky Cherenko; two daughters, Terri Lynn, 4, and Joann, 6 months; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cherenko, of Atlasburg.

Also surviving are three brothers, Mike and William both of Atlasburg; and Pete, of Cherry Valley; and two sisters, Mary, wife of Joseph Lomenzo, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey; and Minna Cherenko, of Atlasburg.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem Mass was held in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Avella, at 10 a.m. Friday, October 29, in charge of Rev. Paul Bovankovich, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**John Paul Cherenko**  
**May 10, 1932-October 26, 1965**

**Mrs. Mary CheroK**

Mrs. Mary CheroK, aged 43 years, wife of Alex CheroK of Atlasburg, died in the Washington Hospital at 3:20 o'clock Friday morning less than an hour after being admitted. Besides her husband she leaves seven children. Funeral services were held in the home Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Mary CheroK**  
**Died-December 27, 1935**

## **Gvedon Chesnic**

*McGraw-Edison retiree*

Gvedon "Vede" Chesnic, 89, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, January 1, 2008, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born February 11, 1918, in Strabane, a son of John and Frances Kern Chesnik.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Chesnic was employed by McGraw-Edison in Canonsburg.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Burgettstown and SNPJ for more than 50 years.

Surviving are a son, Jack Chesnic and wife Renee of Burgettstown; two grandsons, Justin Chesnic and wife Emily of Akron, Ohio, and Kaleb Chesnic of Burgettstown; a brother, Edwin "Babe" Chesnik of Canonsburg; and a sister, Josephine Piquard of New Kensington.

Deceased are his wife, Mary Dettorre Chesnic, who died November 11, 2006; four brothers, Albert, Jack, Max and Sylvester Chesnic; and two sisters, Mildred Barnes and Frances Florian.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

**Gvedon "Vede" Chesnic**  
**February 11, 1918-January 1, 2008**

## **Jacob Chesnic**

Jacob (Zack) Chesnic, 83, of 13 Latimer Avenue, Strabane, died at 9:02 a.m. Friday, June 9, 1995, in Canonsburg General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 26, 1911, in Strabane, a son of John and Frances Kirn Chesnic.

Mr. Chesnic spent most of his life in the Strabane area, and was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg.

He was a member of VFW Post 191 of Canonsburg, Canonsburg Sportsmen's Club and SNPJ Lodge 138 of Strabane.

Mr. Chesnic served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe.

He was employed by W.S. George Pottery, Canonsburg, and Pennsylvania Transformer Company, Canonsburg, from where he retired in 1977.

On Feb. 5, 1939, at old St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg, he married Mary Podboy Chesnic, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Zell (Mary Frances) Hudson, of Reistertown, Md., and Mrs. Thomas (Susan C.) Lugen of DeBary, Fla.; three brothers, Gvedon Chesnic of Burgettstown, Albert Chesnik of Canonsburg and Edwin Chesnic of Canonsburg; two sisters, Josephine Piquard of Arnold and Frances Florgan of the state of California; three grandchildren, Mary Kristen Hudson, and Meghan and T.J. Lugen; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Max G. Chesnic and Sylvester Chesnik; one sister, Mildred Barnes; and one granddaughter, Sara Hudson.

Friends were received in the Salandra Funeral Home, Canonsburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Church, St. Patrick Worship Site. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery.

**Jacob (Zack) Chesnic**  
**July 26, 1911-June 9, 1995**

### **Max G. Chesnic**

Max G. Chesnic, 78, of 564 Elm Street, Canonsburg, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 28, 1995, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Strabane, a son of John and Frances Kirm Chesnik.

Mr. Chesnic lived his entire life in the Strabane and Canonsburg areas.

He served as a corporal with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Chesnic worked at the former H.C. Frick Coal Company in Muse. Prior to his retirement in 1979, he was employed by the Canon-McMillan School District.

He was member of SNPJ Lodge 138 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 553, both of Strabane, and American Legion Post 902 of Houston.

On Jan. 8, 1942, in St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg, he married Ann Groznik, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas Chesnic and Gerald Chesnic, both of Canonsburg; four brothers, Jacob Chesnic of Strabane, Gvedon Chesnic of Burgettstown, Albert Chesnik of Canonsburg and Edwin Chesnic of Canonsburg; two sisters, Josephine Piquard of Arnold and Frances Florgan of the state of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a brother, Sylvester Chesnik; and two sisters, Mary Chesnik and Mildred Barnes.

Friends were received in the Salandra Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where a blessing service was held Thursday at 10 a.m. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**Max G. Chesnic**  
**February 1, 1917-March 28, 1995**

**WILLIAM CHETTLE**

William Chettle, 69, of McDonald, R. D. 1 died at his home, Saturday, March 23 of a cerebral hemorrhage, following a long illness. Mr. Chettle was born November 14, 1871 in Pittsburgh. Forty three years ago he married Margaret Kelly of Midway and they resided in the McDonald district from then on, Mr. Chettle being employed as a coal miner. Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters and one son. A daughter, Mrs. George Reddick of Burgettstown, R. D. 2 survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home in charge of Rev. Joseph Teyssier. Interment was in Midway cemetery.

**William Chettle**  
**November 14, 1871-March 23, 1940**



## Margaret Nagy Chicovic

*Master baker,  
avid gardener*



Margaret Nagy Chicovic went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Monday, January 19, 2015,

in Valley Hospice, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born April 22, 1930, in Rea, the youngest daughter of John and Mary Wargo Nagy.

Mrs. Chicovic grew up in Cedar Grove with her beloved siblings Bertha, John, Mollie, Irene, Ethel, Zollie, Louis, Helen, Billy and Joseph. She was the last of her immediate family.

On June 28, 1952, she married the late Andrew Joseph Chicovic, and they made their home in Eldersville.

Her spirit and love will remain in the hearts of her children, Andrea Mehal and husband Larry, Arlean Christman, Josh Chicovic and wife Mary and their children Kimberly, Nacole and husband Jerry, and John and fiancée Andrea. She also leaves behind her brother and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Chicovic had a deep abiding faith in her God and prayer. She was proud of her Hungarian heritage, was a master baker and an avid gardener. Above all, she loved to share the gifts of love and laughter.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 31, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with Chaplain George Romage officiating.

Donations may be made in her memory to Valley Hospice, 380 Summit Avenue, Steubenville, OH 43952, [www.valleyhospice.org](http://www.valleyhospice.org).

For further information or to leave an condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Margaret Nagy Chicovic**  
**April 22, 1930-January 19, 2015**

**Ann Chiff**

*1921-2014*

Ann "Sally" Chiff, 93, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Monday, September 8, 2014, in her home.

She was born August 20, 1921, in Primrose, a daughter of the late Stanley and Mary Bassar Meriage.

Mrs. Chiff was a member of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in Midland and Ladies Auxiliary of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars and SNPJ of Midway.

She was previously employed as a cashier at Joseph Horne Co.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Earl "Bob" Chiff; sister Amelia "Millo" Meriage; brothers George, Larry, Nick, Paul and Michael Meriage.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

Please sign a guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Ann Chiff**

**August 20, 1921-September 8, 2014**

## Ellen Louise Chiff

*Wonderful baker,  
avid bowler*



Ellen Louise Chiff, 92, a lifelong resident of McDonald, died Monday, June 22, 2015, in Tidwell Hospice, Englewood, Fla.

She was born April 14, 1923, in Primrose, a daughter of the late Joseph and Louise Blanch Nourigate Gilbert.

Mrs. Chiff was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the kitchen committee.

She was a wonderful baker and enjoyed playing cards, crocheting and sewing. She was an avid 10-pin bowler and was in a variety of women's bowling leagues that bowled at Sportsman Lanes, Jefferson Lanes and Sygan SNPJ Lanes.

On June 14, 1952, she married Donald August Chiff, who died November 12, 2010.

Surviving are a son, Frank (Debra) Hainaut Jr. of Ronda West, Fla.; two brothers, Joseph "Doey" Gilbert of Glendale and Robert "Blackie" (Mira) Gilbert of Midway; a granddaughter, Lesa (Don) Prevost; and two great-granddaughters, Carley Hainaut and Tori Klepsic.

Deceased are three sisters, Hazel Schollaert, Florentine Suplit and Mary "Micki" Hartsic, and four brothers, Lawrence Gilbert, Raymond Gilbert, Donald Gilbert and Fred (widow Juanita of Midway) Gilbert.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 26, with the Rev. Justin Amsler officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Ellen Louise Chiff**  
**April 14, 1923-June 22, 2015**

X **Paul Chiff**

*Retired steelworker  
was avid fisherman*

Paul (Ricky) Chiff, 71, of McDonald, died Tuesday, January 22, 2008, in Greenery Specialty Care, Canonsburg.

He was born March 15, 1936, in McDonald, a son of Willis James and Jennie Dye Chiff.

Mr. Chiff was a retired steelworker at Shenango. He was an avid fisherman and loved high school and professional football.

Surviving are three brothers, Gary W. Chiff of California state, Raymond (Bobby) Chiff of McDonald and Willis J. Chiff Jr. of Primrose; two aunts, Sally Chiff and Ruthie Murdock, both of McDonald; an uncle, Paul Dye of Antioch, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Betty Ruth Prebeg and Janet L. Stankowski.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of a memorial service with the Rev. Robert A. Miller officiating, Saturday, February 2, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Private interment will be held at Robinson Run Cemetery.

Please sign the guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Paul Chiff**  
**March 15, 1936-Janaury 22, 2008**

### **Milan Chilko**

Milan Chilko, 77, of Wheeling, W.Va., formerly of Cokeburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994, in his home.

He was born Oct. 3, 1917, in Avella, a son of Adam and Katrina Katrenak Chilko.

He had been employed as a coal miner for more than 35 years by Bethlehem Mines Corporation before retiring in 1972.

He had been a member of the Bentworth School Board and was also a member of the Cokeburg Planning Commission for many years.

Mr. Chilko was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Scenery Hill.

On Dec. 31, 1938, he married Sue Madera Chilko, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Daniel M. Chilko of Morgantown, W.Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry E. (Karen S.) Foose of Wheeling, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Paul Chilko, who died in 1951; three brothers, John Chilko, Adam Chilko and Andrew Chilko; and two sisters, Susan Malone and Mary Dimtrof.

Friends were received in the Nichol Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Scenery Hill, with the Rev. Richard Weaver officiating. Interment was in Scenery Hill Cemetery.

**Milan Chilko**  
**October 3, 1917-November 9, 1994**

**CHARLES CHOMAN**

Charles Choman, 82, born in Austria, died at the home of his son, Mark C. Choman, R. D. 4, Burgettstown, Sunday, June 8; at 1 a.m., following a lingering illness. He was a retired painter.

Surviving are a son, Marck C. Choman, a grandson, David, R. D. 4, Burgettstown; and a brother, John Choman, Corry, Pa.

Funeral services were held from the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Merrill Stone, pastor of the Methodist Church in Eldersville.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

**Charles Choman  
Died-June 8, 1947**

RUTH M. CHOMAN



Ruth Marie Choman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Choman, R. D. 4, Burgettstown, died Wednesday evening, November 13, at 9 p.m., very suddenly of a heart attack in Washington, D. C., where she was employed as a clerk for the Military Intelligence, U. S. Government. She was born July 18, 1927 and was a graduate of Union High School, class of '45.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her brother, David; her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bresko of McKees Rocks; an aunt, Mrs. Anna Yankura and an uncle, Nicholas Bresko of McKees Rocks and her grandfather, Charles Choman of Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held from the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home, Saturday, November 16, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Frank Ritz. Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery, Eldersville-Follansbee Road.

**Ruth Marie Choman**  
**July 18, 1927-November 13, 1946**

#### MRS. CHARLES CHOME

Mrs. Anatalie DeVulkanier Chome 81, wife of Charles Chome, died Sunday, November 3, at 1 a. m., at her home on Noblestown Road, Sturgeon.

Mrs. Chome was born August 9, 1859, in Belgium, where she was married 61 years ago. They came to the United States 48 years ago, settling in Sturgeon. Mrs. Chome was a member of the Sturgeon Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and a son, Mrs. Emma Bykens, of Sturgeon; Mrs. Julie Toward of McDonald; Mrs. Laira Meute, of Burgettstown, and Charles at home; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the home Wednesday, November 6, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. John H. DeBolt, pastor of the West Washington Methodist Church. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Anatalie DeVulkanier Chome**  
**August 9, 1859-November 3, 1940**



## **Grace E. Chome**

Grace E. Chome, 83, of McDonald, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1911, in Coraopolis, a daughter of Fred and Gertrude Cooper Seifert.

Mrs. Chome was a homemaker and a member of the McDonald Senior Citizen Center and VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 567 of McDonald.

On Nov. 12, 1942, she married Ansel J. Chome, who died Feb. 9, 1977.

Surviving are three sons, Larry Chome of Hickory, William Chome of the state of California and Edward Schmidt of McDonald R.D.4; two daughters, Gertrude Murdick of McDonald and Goldie Lombardi of Midway; one brother, Bill Seifert of Imperial; two sisters, Gertrude Nadik of the Oakdale area and Theresa Plance of Hanover Township; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Deceased are two brothers, Frederick and Conrad Seifert, and a sister, Anna Margaret Hughes.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Keith F. Nickle, pastor of Hickory Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Valley Cemetery, Imperial.

**Grace E. Chrome**  
**January 16, 1911-December 30, 1994**

**Janet L. Christy**

*1939-2007*

Janet L. Christy, 68, of Joffre, died Thursday morning, December 27, 2007, in Sewickley Hospital.

She was born March 17, 1939, in McDonald, a daughter of Alvin and Emily Gonda McMillan.

Mrs. Christy was a part-time employee of Burgettstown Pharmacy.

She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, and its Ladies Guild.

She was a member of Northern Panhandle Democratic Women and Democratic Women's Committee for the 7th precinct of Smith Township for more than 30 years.

On May 25, 1957, she married Joseph Christy, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Carole Everhart and husband Charles of Florence, Janice Christy of Pittsburgh and Sharon Pulver and husband Raymond of Midway; a son, Joseph M. Christy and wife Cheryl of Eldersville; six grandchildren, Daniell Dunn, Kurt Everhart, Tyler, Ryan and Nicholas Christy and Austin Pulver; a brother, Raymond McMillan and wife Doris of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a sister, Esther Danna and husband Michael of Joffre.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, December 31, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Robert Staszewski, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

**Janet L. Christy**

**March 17, 1939-December 27, 2007**

**X Marian G. Christy**

*Retired bookkeeper, Cecil Alliance Church member*

Marian G. Christy, 81, of McDonald, Cecil Township, died Friday, June 20, 2008, in UPMC-Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born July 11, 1926, a daughter of John M. and Mary H. McDowell.

Mrs. Christy was a homemaker and retired bookkeeper for Dr. Hsu.

Mrs. Christy was a member of Cecil Alliance Church.

She enjoyed spending time with and raising her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Angelo T. Christy; a daughter, Lynn (Richard) Harbaugh Jr. of Cecil; two grandchildren, Rick and Lauren Harbaugh; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, June McDowell and Margaret Wallace, and two brothers, John Alden and Charles V. McDowell.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. to noon, the time of services, Monday, June 23, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Interment will be held in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to McDonald Volunteer Fire Department or Community Meals on Wheels.

Please sign the guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Marian G. Christy**  
**July 11, 1926-June 20, 2008**

## **Angeline L. Chromack**

Angeline L. Chromack of

Imperial, formerly of Oakland, Pittsburgh, died May 2, 1998, in Mariner Health Care of West Hills. She was 84.

Born March 29, 1914, in Czechoslovakia, she was the daughter of Martin and Mary Kozak Chromack.

She retired from Rodgers Dairy, Pittsburgh, as a manager.

She is survived by a sister, Justina "Tillie" Potocnik of Imperial; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received May 4 at the Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, Imperial. A blessing service was held May 4 at the funeral home, the Rev. Dennis Buranosky of St. Columbkille Church officiating. Interment was in St. Columbkille Cemetery.

**Angeline L. Chromack**  
**March 29, 1914-May 2, 1998**

## Steve Chuburko

1922-2007

Steve Chuburko, 85, of Langeloth, died Sunday evening, December 2, 2007, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 7, 1922, in Somerset, a son of John and Mary Stephano Chuburko.

Mr. Chuburko was drafted into the U.S. Army on January 30, 1943. He served with the Headquarters Company of the 15th Army of the U.S. in Rhineland during World War II. He was honorably discharged on April 20, 1946, a recipient of the American Campaign Medal, European Middle Eastern African Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and WWII Victory Medal.

Prior to being drafted, he was employed with Penoa Coal Co. After serving his country, he returned to Penoa Coal, where he met his future wife, Alice Fiorelli. Mr. Chuburko retired after 21 years from Climax Molybdenum Co., Langeloth.

Mr. Chuburko was a faithful parishioner and supporter of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown, where he was an usher for 45 years and volunteered with parish bingo. He also was a member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars.

An avid mechanic and handyman, his work included carpentry, electrical and plumbing. He remodeled his home and his children's homes.

His wife of more than 59 years, Victoria "Alice" Fiorelli Chuburko, whom he married June 26, 1948, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mary Ann Schwartz and husband Mike Tome of Langeloth, Carol Hammel and husband Robert of Parkersburg, W.Va., and Donna McBee and husband Donald of Raccoon Township; a son, Steven Chuburko and wife Barbara of New Haven, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Marjorie Prochaska and husband Frank, Andy Pascarella and wife Trisha, Robert Pascarella, Zac Hammel, Scott Scariot and wife Amy, Kerry Blake and husband Jerry, Brad Scariot and fiancée Stephanie Garuccio, Alexa McBee, Danielle Chuburko and Erika Chuburko; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Victoria Scariot and Kevin and Logan Blake; a brother, Matthew Dallas of Bridgeville; and a sister, Alice Burkett of South Hills.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Bernard Pitsvada; and three sisters, Ann McGall, Stella Weinsck and Vera Mangiamella.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 6, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Connolly, pastor as celebrant. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence, with full military honors accorded by Slovan/Burgettstown VFW and American Legion honor guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mr. Chuburko's memory to a charity of one's choice.

**Steve Chuburko**

**July 7, 1922-December 2, 2007**

### **George Churpak**

George (Judy) Churpak, 80, of Atlasburg, died Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, in Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 28, 1913, in Gallatin, a son of George and Anna Fencsik Churpak. Before retiring, Mr. Churpak was employed by Somerset No. 60 Mine.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Morris Churpak; a son, Larry Federoff of Aliquippa; a daughter, Theresa Sczruba of Atlasburg; a brother, Andrew Churpak of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Ann Drzazyski and Susan Hajduk, both of Pittsburgh; five grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Mike, Joe and John Churpak, and two sisters, Margaret Knopka and Mary Harvey.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown, where a blessing service was held Thursday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**George Churpak**  
**February 28, 1913-January 3, 1994**

MARY CHVERCHKO

Mrs. Mary Chverchko, 82, of Avella, died at 3:55 a.m. Thursday, October 31, 1968, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born December 24, 1885, in Czechoslovakia, and had been a resident of the Avella community for 50 years.

Mrs. Chverchko was a member of St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, and was also a member of the Greek Catholic Church, Avella,

and was also a member of the Greek Catholic Union, Lodge 832, Burgettstown.

Her husband, George Chverchko, died April 18, 1945.

Surviving are four sons, George and Andy, of Detroit, Michigan, and John and Mike, of Avella; and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Yerina, of Detroit, and Ann, of Avella.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, in charge of Rev. George Evancho. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

**Mary Chverchko**  
**December 24, 1885-October 31, 1968**

## **Ruth Ann Rumbaugh Chynoweth**

*Retired nurse had great  
impact on family, community*



Ruth Ann Rumbaugh Chynoweth, 74, of Burgettstown, formerly of McDonald, died Friday,

October 26, 2018, in hospice care in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, with her son and daughter by her side.

She was born April 1, 1944, in Washington, a daughter of the late Edgar and Dolores Smith Rumbaugh.

Ruth Ann was a retired nurse. She had a great impact on her family and community because of the way she cared for all those around her.

Surviving are her children, Debra A. (John) Kubiak of Scott Township and Dave (Mary Beth) Chynoweth of Burgettstown; grandchildren Briana and Makenna Chynoweth; brothers Ed (Louise) Rumbaugh of Clarion, Lloyd Rumbaugh of Fredricktown and Craig (Linda) Rumbaugh of Washington; and sister Nina (Keith) Lewis of Lawrence.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jeff Rumbaugh.

Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 31. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Washington Area Humane Society, 1603 Route 136, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Ruth Ann Rumbaugh Chynoweth**  
**April 1, 1944-October 26, 2018**



## **Louise Ciammaichella**

Louise Ciammaichella, 72, of McDonald, died Saturday, June 3, 1995, in her home.

She was born Oct. 1, 1922, in Midway, a daughter of Louis Louigi and Filomena Farcello Ciammaichella.

Ms. Ciammaichella was a 1940 graduate of Midway High School. She had worked for the U.S. Army Air Force Exchange Service in Oakdale for 15 years as a stockroom clerk, retiring Aug. 1, 1988.

She was a member of Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of McDonald.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Ciammaichella of Midway; two sisters, Marie Smith of Candor and Anna Latini of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Ida Mezynski and Assunta Ciammaichella.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Tuesday with the Rev. C. Tim Miller officiating. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Louise Ciammaichella**  
**October 1, 1922-June 3, 1995**

### **Geraldine M. Cikovic**

Geraldine M. Cikovic, 68, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born May 7, 1926, in Langeloth, a daughter of Bernardo and Leona Warren Prado.

On July 5, 1950, she married Joseph M. Cikovic, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bernard Cikovic of Martinsville, Va., and Randy Cikovic of Burgettstown; one daughter, Donna Cikovic of Weirton, W.Va.; two sisters, Rita Fuller of Moundsville, W.Va., and Marge Klimenko of Langeloth; and two grandchildren, Ben Joseph Cikovic and Tiffany Linda Cikovic.

Deceased are a daughter, Trudy Lynn, who died in 1963, and a sister, Marsha Rupnik.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James E. Rhodes officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Geraldine M. Cikovic**  
**May 7, 1926-February 5, 1995**

**JOSEPH CIKOVIC**

Joseph Cikovic, 81, of 31 East Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1966.

Mr. Cikovic was born February 10, 1885, in Yugoslavia. He had resided in the Burgettstown area for 45 years and was a retired employee of the Climax Molybdenum Company, Langeloth.

He was a member of the Croation National Federation.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jurcic Cikovic; one son, Joseph M. Burgettstown, R.D. 2; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Gregory, Duquesne; Mrs. Danica Early, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Olga Modrick, Manchester, Ohio; and Mrs. Nancy Mikula, Burgettstown; and 18 grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Friday, April 15. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Joseph Cikovic**  
**February 10, 1885-April 22, 1966**

**JOHN CILIA**

John Cilia, of Avella, R.D. 2, died Monday, November 7, 1966, at 7 p.m.

He was born September 19, 1898, in Italy, and came to this country in 1920. He formerly lived in Pittsburgh and Altoona and for the past three years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Marino Cilia, in Cross Creek Township.

Mr. Cilia was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, and the Bricklayers Local No. 2 of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Vehovic; one son, Anthony, of Pittsburgh; one daughter, Rose, wife of Marino Cilia, of Avella,

R.D. 2; ten grandchildren

and four sisters in Italy.

One sister is deceased.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem Mass was held Thursday, November 10, at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, in charge of Rev. George A. Benton. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

**John Cilia**  
**September 19, 1898-November 7, 1966**

## Rose Cilia

*Enjoyed spending time  
with family*



Rose Cilia, 87, of Avella, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 31, 1929, in Altoona, a daughter of the late John and Anna Bevelaqua Cilia.

Mrs. Cilia was a 1946 graduate of Baldwin High School.

She lived in Avella since 1948 and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Cilia was a hardworking mother of eight. She ran the household and the family farm along with her husband for several years. She also helped establish the Cross Creek Wool Mill and worked there for many years until it closed.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, crocheting, doing needlepoint and word searches and baking cookies, especially biscotti.

On August 25, 1948, she married Marino A. Cilia, who died April 12, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew Cilia of Avella and fiancée Rise Katnik of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Christopher (Alyssa) Cilia of Avella; six daughters, Regina (James) Powell of Washington, Roseanne (Ron) West of Avella, Anna (Fred) Woodburn of Burgettstown, Christine (Bill) Lowe of Wellsburg, Andrea (Bob) Rottellini of Avella and Jeanette (George) Marth of Washington; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, is a brother, Anthony Cilia.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 26, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com).

## Rose Cilia

January 31, 1929-September 16, 2016

**Audrey June  
Deliere Cimarolli**

*Lifelong Pittsburgh Pirates  
fan*



Audrey June Deliere Cimarolli, 88, of Bridgeville, formerly of Cecil, died Sunday, May 1, 2016, in St.

Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born November 24, 1927, in Cecil, a daughter of the late George and Anna Winters Deliere.

Mrs. Cimarolli enjoyed baking, cooking and going to the family camp. She was a lifelong Pittsburgh Pirates fan. She loved watching game shows and was a great trivia game player.

She worked as a clerk for Donahue's, Jules Market and Hill's Department Store.

Surviving are two daughters, Darlene (Michael) Schellhaas of Castle Shannon and Kim Lienard of Bentleyville; a son, Earnest Cimarolli III of Bridgeville; six grandchildren, Rebecca (Brian) Neel of South Fayette, Michael Schellhaas II of Brookline, Matthew Schellhaas of Green Tree, Hope Schellhaas of Glenpoole, Okla., Nicholas Lienard of Scenery Hill and Kendyl Lienard of Bentleyville; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Georgetta Monaco of Morgan, Jackie Bernhart of McDonald and Eleanor "Mook" (Raymond) Mitchell of Cecil.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Earnest Cimarolli Jr., who died in 1988, and two sisters, Leona Ohara and Anna Mae Kubiak.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road, Cecil, where services will be held at noon Wednesday, May 4, with Pastor Gary Chorpenning officiating. Interment will follow in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

To access additional information, visit [www.coleman-taylorfuneralservices.com](http://www.coleman-taylorfuneralservices.com).

**Audrey June Deliere Cimarolli**  
**November 24, 1927-May 1, 2016**

## **Barbara L. Cimarolli**

*Member of McDonald  
Presby Church*

Barbara L. Cimarolli, 80, of McDonald, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016, in Canonsburg Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born October 1, 1935, in Carnegie, a daughter of the late Ray and Wilmina Dehoux Fulmer.

Mrs. Cimarolli was a retired office worker for Horne's Department Store and was a member of McDonald Presbyterian Church in McDonald.

Surviving are a son, Donald (Debbie) Cimarolli of Findlay Township; grandchildren Tony Cimarolli of North Carolina and Nick Cimarolli of Weirton, W.Va.; and a brother, Ray (Judy) Fulmer of McDonald.

Deceased are her husband, Raymond J. Cimarolli, and a daughter, Linda Cimarolli.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation.

Arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald PA 15057, 724-926-2800.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15025.

Sign the guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Barbara L. Cimarolli**  
**October 1, 1935-April 27, 2016**

## James M. Cimarolli

*Former McDonald and  
Carnegie resident*



James M.  
"Spanky"  
Cimarolli,  
62, recently  
of Uhrichs-  
ville, Ohio,  
formerly of  
McDonald

and Carnegie, passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 19, 2014, while surrounded by his loving family in Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, after an 18-month battle with cancer.

He was born July 26, 1952, in Canonsburg, a son of Jim and Mary Lou Cooper Cimarolli of Uhrichsville.

A 1971 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, he spent most of his life in McDonald and Carnegie. For many years, he was employed by Interform Solutions in Bridgeville.

Mr. Cimarolli was a life member of McDonald Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and was proud to have attended their first four Super Bowls. He also enjoyed traveling, especially his trips to Europe, where he toured Sweden and Germany. While living in Uhrichsville, he was a member of Uhrichsville First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a sister and brother-in-law, Amy Cimarolli and Keith Willoughby of Dennison, Ohio; niece Kaylee Willoughby of Dennison; godson Leland James Sutter of Carnegie; aunts and uncles June Gurnish of Akron, Ohio, Barb Cimarolli of McDonald, Gene and Sylvia Cimarolli of Venice, Darlene Cimarolli of Safety Harbor, Fla., and Jesse and Brenda Flickinger of Shippensburg; and numerous cousins and dear friends.

Deceased are his grandparents, Graham and Violet Cooper and Leo and Agnes Cimarolli, as well as many other family members.

In keeping with his wishes, he was cremated without a public visitation. Private family services are planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor his memory by a charitable contribution are encouraged to do so to Uhrichsville First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 50, Uhrichsville, OH 44683.

R.K. Lindsey Funeral Home Inc., 740-922-1970, [www.lindseyfh.com](http://www.lindseyfh.com).

**James M. Cimarolli**  
**July 26, 1952-August 19, 2014**



**MRS. JOHN CINDRIC**

Mrs. Mary Suica Cindric, 35, died Thursday morning, May 29, at her home, 407 Philip street, Aliquippa, after a lingering illness.

Besides her husband, John, she leaves a step-son, Melvin; three sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Brechhill of Midland; Mrs. Pete Harris, Langeloth; and Helen of Slovan; and four brothers: George and Sam of Midland; and Thomas and Donald of Slovan.

Funeral services were held from the Hartnick Funeral Home in Weirton, W. Va., Saturday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. Zilich, pastor of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Steubenville, O. Interment was in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Mary Suica Cindric**  
**Died-May 29, 1947**

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**Mary Suica Cindrich**  
**Died-May 29, 1947**

## Stella D. Cindrich

*Co-founder  
of AJ Cindrich Inc.*



Stella D. Cindrich, 90, of Avella, died peacefully Friday, November 19, 2010, in her home, surrounded by

family.

She was born October 4, 1920, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of the late Rocco and Christina Agastino Sfara.

Mrs. Cindrich had lived in Avella for the past 80 years and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

She was an exceptional student and was a 1937 graduate of Avella High School, at the age of 16, after having been accelerated one grade.

On June 25, 1939, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, she married Anthony J. Cindrich, who died April 15, 2001.

She co-founded with her husband, Tony, the utility contracting firm AJ Cindrich Inc. when he returned home from World War II. She served as secretary and treasurer for the family business while working full-time and raising five children, still finding time to attend all the social and sporting events of her children through high school and college. The business prospered with her involvement, and she was the fact finder and primary decision-maker in buying real estate, coal, and oil and gas.

Mrs. Cindrich was active in the community as secretary of council and finance of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and vice president of the American Legion. She was the owner and president of a development company and a dry-cleaning business. She also served as president of the Cedar Grove Water Association, vice president of American Legion Post 643 Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the board of directors of the A.D. White Historical Society.

She was the matriarch of a successful extended family that met on Sundays and holidays to spend time with her and to enjoy her delicious pasta dinners. She was loved and will be missed by all of her family.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald A. (Darlene) Cindrich of Thornburg, Robert J. (Bonnie) Cindrich of Zelenople and Ralph E. (Mary Rose) Cindrich of Pittsburgh; two daughters, Rita Cindrich Botula and husband Jon of Presto and Rebecca Cindrich of Robinson Township; 10 grandchildren, Ronald A. (Ryann) Cindrich Jr., Debra (Edward) Thomas, Cheryl Cindrich Postufka and husband Timothy, Stephen (Traci) Cindrich, Scott (Jessica) Cindrich, Amanda, Michael and Christina Cindrich, and Susan and Lauren Ciccone; two stepgrandchildren, Amy and Maryll Botula; and nine great-grandchildren, Brianne and Joshua Thomas, Marlo, Luke and Paige Postufka, Jack and Elena Cindrich, and Jake and Samantha Rechter.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Theresa Babich and Rose Lonick, and two brothers, Patsy C. and Joseph A. Sfara.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 95 Highland Avenue, Avella, with Father Pierre G. Sodini officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael Roman Catholic Church Building Fund, 95 Highland Avenue, Avella.

## Stella Cindrich

October 4, 1920-November 19, 2010

## FATALLY INJURED AT ATLASBURG PARTY

Carl Cinelli Dies From Result of  
Crushed Skull Received in  
Fight at Party

Carl Cinelli, aged 22 years, of Atlasburg, died in the Washington Hospital last Friday morning the result of an injury received in a quarrel at the home of Ignatz Lokach, in Atlasburg, on Thanksgiving day.

According to police reports, Cinelli and Pete Kasaro went to the Lokach home where a dinner party was being held in celebration of the recent wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lokach, and although they had not been invited to attend the function, forced their presence upon the party. When an attempt was made to eject the intruders, it is alleged a fight was precipitated during which Cinelli was struck over the head with a bottle with force enough to crush his skull.

In connection with the fatality four men were arrested: Ignatz Lokach, 35 years old, the bridegroom; Mike Mehalick, 33 years old, of Westland; Steve Bonderski, 43 years old, of Atlasburg, and Sergi Sewasky, 39 years old, of Langeloth. Officers have been unable to determine which one of the number inflicted the fatal blow and all are being held without bail in the county jail at Washington for further investigation.

Investigations have been conducted by Squire Steve Dugas of Slovan, Constables Mike Robb and Walter Robb of Slovan, State Trooper John O'Mara, County Detective William B. Dinsmore and Constables George R. Mosely and Banty Reihner.

Funeral services for the unfortunate victim were held on Sunday. His interment in Fairview cemetery. He leaves his widow, his mother and other relatives in the local area.

**Carl Cinelli**  
**Died-November 25, 1932**

**LOUIS CIPRANIC, SR.**

Louis Cipranic, Sr., 78, of Francis Mine, Burgettstown R. D. 2, died unexpectedly at his home Thursday, August 17, 1961, at 10:45 p.m.

He was born in Italy February 7, 1883, and lived in Francis Mine 34 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, Burgettstown, and UMW Local 595.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Alizzi Cipranic; two sons, Ben, Pleasant Hills, and Louis, Jr., Francis Mine; three daughters, Mrs. Helen O'Shanka and Mrs. Josephine Pasqualini, both of Burgettstown, and Joan Livingston, Warren, Mich.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Dominic, died in 1960.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem mass was sung at Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church Monday, Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**Louis Cipranic Sr.**  
**February 7, 1883-August 17, 1961**

**HARRIETTE E. CLAIR**

Harriette E. Clair, 75, of 11 Shady Avenue, Burgettstown, died Monday, January 30, 1978, in her home.

She was born February 27, 1902, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of Holland and Elizabeth Nichols Scott.

Mrs. Clair was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, the Women's Association and the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 698, Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband, Carl Clair; a son, Delbert M., Magalia, California; two daughters, Thelma Halliday, Pittsburgh, and Ruth Lee Hook, of Burgettstown; a sister, Gladys Cowden, of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in charge of the Rev. John Borter. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery.

**Harriette E. Clair**  
**February 27, 1902-January 30, 1978**

## **Ralph D. Clair**

Ralph D. Clair, 84, of Fifth Avenue, Langeloth, died Tuesday, July 7, 1992, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Sept. 27, 1907, in Burgettstown, a son of George and Margaret Rommes Clair.

Mr. Clair was a member of Langeloth Community Church.

Before retiring, he was a foreman for the Climax Molybdenum Co., a Division of AMAX Inc., of Langeloth.

On Jan. 25, 1930, he married Pauline Johnson Clair, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ralph Lee Clair of Glendale, Ariz., and John C. Clair of Langeloth; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers, Carl, George, Delbert and Roland Clair, and three sisters, Catherine Thornburg, Lillian Baker and Sylvia Saxton.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Ralph D. Clair**  
**September 27, 1907-July 7, 1992**

#### MRS. JOHN CLARK

Mrs. Adah Mary Hunter Clark, 60, wife of John Clark of Eldersville Road, R.D.1, Colliers, W. Va., died at 6:40 a.m., Tuesday, March 27 at Ohio Valley hospital, Steubenville. She had been hospitalized one day. Mrs. Clark was graduated from Bethany high school and attended Bethany College. She had taught in Brooke County schools until her marriage to Mr. Clark June 29, 1927.

She was a member of Tent United Presbyterian church and the Woman's Association of the church. She was a member of Goodwill Grange 499 and the Goodwill Garden club, treasurer of Hilltop Study Club and secretary of the Tent Farm Woman's club.

She leaves her husband, a son John D. Clark, R.D. 1, Colliers; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Betty Mae) Stattler, Pittsburgh, and Miss Della Jane Clark, student at Morgantown University and five grandchildren. Two brothers, Floyd Hunter, Colliers, R.D. 1, and Lee Hunter, Pompano Beach, Fla. Four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Elsie) Sharp, Martins Ferry, O.; Mrs. Dale (Idell) Wiegmann, Eldersville; Mrs. Naomi Meneely, R.D. 3, Wellsburg, and Miss Mae Hunter, R.D. 1, Colliers.

Mrs. Clark was born January 24, 1902 in Colliers, a daughter of the late George and Della Latimer Hunter.

Friends may call at the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., by Rev. John Irwin, pastor of Tent church officiating. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Follansbee.

**Adah Mary Hunter Clark**  
**January 24, 1902 - March 27, 1962**



## Betty Lou Clark

June 16, 1924 –  
August 26, 2013



Betty Lou Clark, 89, died Monday, August 26, 2013.

She was born June 16, 1924, in Burgettstown, along with her late sister Gertrude Roberts, was raised by parents the late Edward and Elsie Linn Hamilton.

In 1944, she married the late Joseph Edward Clark of Bulger. Together, they had four daughters, Betty Jo (Dale) Ziegler of San Diego, Calif., Saundra (David) Kosar of Mars, Patricia "Patty" Clark and the late Deborah Linn (Don) Perry.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Kerri, Corey, Brooke, Meghan and Samantha, and two great-grandchildren, Braydon and Emma.

Mrs. Clark loved being a homemaker, a Mom and a "Grammy".

She filled her home with love, values, care, beauty and good food. All those memories of dancing, singing, reading, drawing, making things "pretty" and caring for others became her legacy.

Her great inner strength carried her with dignity through her difficult path of growing old with severe back pain.

Mrs. Clark is missed and loved and will be in her family's hearts forever.

Friends are welcome from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 30. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## Betty Lou Clark

June 16, 1924-August 26, 2013

**David S. Clark**

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Ebenezer church for David S. Clark, 75, life resident of Colliers, W. Va., and well known in Washington county. He died Tuesday of last week at 5 p. m. in North Wheeling Hospital. Burial was in the church cemetery. He was a farmer all his life, a member of the Ebenezer Baptist church, and was a staunch Republican. He leaves his wife, Jennie Cassidy Clark, and the following children: John, Colliers; Thomas, Fblansbee, W. Va.; David, at home, and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Hanlin Station.

**David S. Clark**  
**Died-September 1, 1936**

Record of the passing of Citizens  
and Others Known in the  
Community

**Mrs. Fannie Clarke**

Mrs. Fannie Clarke, aged 67 years, died at her home at Bulger at 5:10 o'clock, p. m., November 22nd, following an illness of three weeks. Brief mention of her death was made in this paper last week. Mrs. Clarke had lived in the community more than a quarter of a century and was held in high esteem by neighbors and acquaintances. She was a member of the Methodist church at Midway. Services were conducted in the home by the Rev. Mr. Peacock, pastor of the Midway Methodist church, on November 25th and interment made at Midway. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. George Ray of Bulger, and six sons, George, of Cleveland, Ohio; Henry, of Ashville, N. Y.; William, of Gilmore; Robert, of Midway and Joseph and Christopher of Bulger.

**Fannie Clarke**  
**Died-November 22, 1931**

MRS. J. ROBERT CLARK  
Mrs. Hazel L. Clark, of  
504 North avenue, Midway,  
died Wednesday, April 14,  
1965, at 2:20 p.m.

She was born at Midway  
July 4, 1893, a daughter of  
Charles and Mary Henry

Russell. She was a member  
of the Midway Methodist  
Church and the WSCS.

She was married Febru-  
ary 6, 1913, at Wellsburg,  
West Virginia, to J. Robert  
Clark, who survives.

Also surviving are four  
sons and six daughters:  
Russell Clark, Midway;  
Lottie Mae, wife of Cliff-  
ord Chapman, of Artesia,  
New Mexico; June, wife of  
George Haley, of Midway;  
Roberta, wife of Calvin  
Fulmer, Falls Church,  
Virginia; Doris, wife of  
Delbert Morrow, Cleve-  
land, Ohio; Thyra, wife of  
John Kandray, Canfield, O-  
hio; Robert Clark, McDon-  
ald; Molly Clark, at home;  
James Clark, Midway; and  
Harry Clark, McDonald; 28  
grandchildren; two great-  
grandchildren; three sis-  
ters, Mrs. Anna Mae Kunk-  
le, Cadiz, Ohio; Ora, wife  
of William Nourigat, Mid-  
way; and Jean, wife of Jos-  
eph Byers, Fontana, Cali-  
fornia; and two brothers,  
Dewey Russell, Burgetts-  
town and Harry Russell,  
Shadyside, Ohio.

Two children are decea-  
sed.

Friends were received  
at the Wilson Funeral Home  
Midway, where services  
were held Saturday, April  
17, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Rob-  
ert P. Veydt. Burial was in  
Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Hazel L. Clark**  
**February 6, 1913-April 14, 1965**

**X Ila M. Clark**

*McDonald dental assistant  
from Midway*

Ila M. Clark, 86, of Midway, died Wednesday, January 4, 2006, in Manor Care, McMurray.

She was born April 10, 1919, in Midway, a daughter of Adam and Hazel Crawford Lang.

Mrs. Clark was a dental assistant for Dr. Raymond Lancione in McDonald and worked in the food preparation department of Woodville State Hospital.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church.

Her husbands, Newton Jones and Roy Clark, are deceased.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Megan Jones; two sisters, Doris Jean Baird and Edna Bain, both of Bulger; two stepdaughters, Carla Kirchner and Diane Clark, both of Pittsburgh; a stepgranddaughter, Heather VanVoorhis; and a step-great-granddaughter.

Deceased are a son, Allan Jones; and a brother, Harry Lang.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 7, in Center United Presbyterian Church, 110 Washington Avenue, Midway. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Memorial Fund of Center UP Church. Arrangements are by Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., Midway.

**Ila M. Clark**

**April 10, 1919-January 4, 2006**

## NECROLOGICAL RECORD

Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., died at 1:30 o'clock this morning. She had been ill since December 1, when she gave birth to a boy baby. The child is alive and is vigorous and healthy.

She has been one of the most popular and charitable women in Butte. Her mother died on the second of last year. Her father and two sisters, besides her husband and child, survive her.

Mable Foster Clark was born 23 years ago in Franklin, Pa., the daughter of John H. Foster, formerly an oil man, at Franklin, who came to Butte nearly 17 years ago and is now proprietor of a large hotel here. Three years ago she was a student in the Pennsylvania College for Women, in Pittsburg. She won the \$1,000.00 gift which Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, offered to his sons and daughters a year ago for the first grandson presented to him.

The young woman and Mrs. Thomas James Blair, formerly Miss Stella Grim, of Bayard street, Shadyside, Pittsburg, were girlhood friends in Franklin, and their friendship continued when Miss Foster went to that city from here three years ago to attend college.

Before the young woman returned to Pittsburg she was seen by her future husband, who determined to secure an acquaintance with her. He did not succeed until after she had returned from her year of study in that city, and it was but a few months until they were married at the bride's home, 831 West Granite street, this city. The marriage took place June 13, 1901, when Miss Foster was but 18 years old.

They traveled all over the world on their wedding trip.

Another sister, Louise, was in the Pennsylvania college, at Pittsburg, for a year previous, and during Mrs. Clark's student life she had two intimate friends, both Western girls, a Miss Tuttle, of Kansas, and Miss Larken, of Illinois. These two young women acted as bridesmaids at the wedding. While in Pittsburg Miss Foster lived at the college.

Mrs. R. F. Duffield, of Marchand street, Pittsburg, is an aunt of Mrs. Clark, and it was from her that she received the name of Mabel Duffield.

### Mrs. Clark, Jr., Was Mourned.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, and mother of the heir to the Clark fortune, was held to-day in St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackston preaching the sermon. The church was packed to the doors and hundreds stood outside unable to gain admission. Senator Clark came from New York on a special train to attend the funeral. The child is doing well.

**Mable Foster Clark  
1883-1905**

NELLIE L. CLARK

Mrs. Nellie L. Clark, 83, of 8 Hindman avenue, Burgettstown, died in the Washington hospital, Saturday, August 7, 1965, after a lengthy illness.

She was born December 24, 1881, in Leasdale, Allegheny County.

A well-known Burgettstown resident, she was, for many years, a chief clerk for local mining companies, and she was secretary-treasurer of the Paris Construction Company.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Westminster U. P. Church, Burgettstown.

She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Eugenia, wife of R. Donald Hall, of Burgettstown, with whom the deceased resided, and Edith, wife of H.C. Jones, of Burgettstown; three sisters, Clara Vidal, of Heidelberg; Leila Tarmichael, of Akron, Ohio; and Eugenia Peterson, of Glendale; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister are deceased.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Wednesday, August 11, at 2 p.m., Rev. Ernest Robertson, pastor of the Westminster U.P. Church, Burgettstown, officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Nellie L. Clark**  
**December 24, 1881-August 7, 1965**

**ROBERT ELLIOTT CLARK**

Robert Elliott Clark, 68, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Langeloth, died Friday, Dec. 2, 1988, at Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital in Arizona.

He was born June 5, 1920, in Lyle, Mo., a son of the late Robert and Genevieve Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Clark; a daughter, Penny Ediger of Inman, Kans.; a sister, Dorothy Ward of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and three grandsons.

Services were held Friday at Lundberg's Golden Door Chapel in Youngtown, Ariz.

**Robert Elliott Clark**  
**June 5, 1920-December 2, 1988**



**Warren Clark**  
*WWII veteran formerly  
of McDonald*



Warren Clark, 82, of Washington, formerly of McDonald, died Tuesday, February 21, 2006, in Donnell House, following a five-month illness.

He was born September 2, 1923, in Braebern, Lower Burrell, Westmoreland County, a son of Nancy Birdella Lobaugh Clark.

Mr. Clark was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II in Company L, 133rd Infantry. He was wounded in the Battle of Cassino and received total disability from his injuries.

He was employed by Atomized Materials in Cecil for many years.

He was a former member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in McDonald and more recently attended Peters Creek Church in Venetia.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 764, McMurray, and was an active participant in Brookwood Adult Day Care Center, Venetia.

Surviving are three sons, Warren W. (Lynn) Clark of Hickory, Paul L.E. (Christy) Clark of Georgetown and Donald T. (Sally) Clark of McDonald; three daughters, Evelyn M. (Michael) Mull of Washington, Linda (Frank) Lesneski of Avalon and Nancy Birdella (Vince) Crivellone of Chicago, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Patricia Jane Land Clark, and a stepson, Matthew James Lindley.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Hummell and Barnhill Memorial Chapel, 350 West Chestnut Street, Washington, and from 10:30 until 11 a.m., the time of service, Friday, February 24, in Peters Creek Church, 250 Brookwood Road, Venetia, with Dr. L. Rus Howard officiating. Military honors will be accorded by VFW Post 764 and the U.S. Army. Burial will follow in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.hummellandbarnhill.com](http://www.hummellandbarnhill.com).

"Member Covered Bridge Independents"

**Warren Clark**  
**September 2, 1923-February 21, 2006**

### DIED.

CLARKE Sunday afternoon, March 10, 1901, at 5 o'clock, John P. Clarke.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence in the Specht building, corner Fourth and Washington streets. Interment private at a later hour.

### DEATH ROLL.

JOHN P. CLARKE.

a highly respected citizen, died at his home in the Specht block, North Fourth street, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, after an illness of but one week, of pneumonia. Mr. Clarke's death was unexpected and came as a sad surprise to his friends. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and removed from there to Pittsburgh. For the past twenty-one years he had been a resident of Steubenville, and was engaged in the packing department at the Acme. His wife and one daughter, Julia S., survive. Mr. Clarke was a member of the Fifth Street M. P. Church.

**John P. Clarke**

## Harriet Ann Clayton

*McDonald homemaker*



Harriet Ann Clayton, 91, of McDonald, died Thursday, November 20, 2014.

She was born March 31, 1923, in Carrick, a daughter of the late Robert Clark and Mary Alice Jeffries Simmons.

Mrs. Clayton was a graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the former McDonald Women's Club and McDonald Garden Club. She was also a member of Airstream Owner's Club WBCCI Almono Unit.

On April 10, 1942, she married Donald W. Clayton Sr., who died August 25, 2001.

Surviving are three sons, Donald W. (Beverly) Clayton Jr. of Pittsburgh, Lee R. (Dianne) Clayton of Washington and Alan B. (Bonnie) Clayton of Sharpsburg, Ga.; six grandchildren, Denise (Mark) Sember and Robert Lee (Freda), Adam B., Hannah, Luke and Rebecca Clayton; three great-grandchildren, Michael (Melinda Malachosky), Mia and Riley Sember; and a stepgreat-grandchild, Melinda Acord.

Deceased are two brothers, George and Robert Simmons, and a sister, Virginia Simmons Baker.

Arrangements are private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald.

Memorials may be made to McDonald Meals On Wheels, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald or Heritage Public Library, 544th Street, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Harriet Ann Clayton**  
**March 31, 1923-November 20, 2014**

## Lee Robert Clayton Sr.

*Owner/operator  
of Clayton's RV Park*



Lee Robert Clayton Sr., 72, of McDonald, died Friday, May 18, 2018, in Allegheny General

Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 11, 1945, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Donald Walter Sr. and Harriet Ann Simmons Clayton.

Mr. Clayton was a graduate of McDonald High School and was owner/operator of Clayton's RV Park in Mt. Pleasant Township.

He was a member of Western Pennsylvania Corvette Club and enjoyed showing his car at many different car shows. He was a former NFL sports agent and a member of National Rifle Association. He raced horses at Waterford Park and also showed his Rottweiler, Lee's Shadow, in several AKC events.

In 1992, he married Lenore Dianne Williams, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Denise D. (Mark) Sember of McDonald; a son, Lee Robert (Freda) Clayton Jr. of Burgettstown; four stepchildren, Kimberley (Mike) Andreas of Rogers, Ohio, Michael Pugh of Leetonia, Ohio, Melissa (Dave) Adams of Medford, N.J., and Stephen (Dana) Pugh of Lisbon, Ohio; two brothers, Donald Walter Clayton Jr. of Pittsburgh and Alan Bradley Clayton of Sharpsburg, Ga.; three grandchildren, Michael Malachosky, Mia Sember and Riley Sember; seven stepgrandchildren, Melinda Acord, Chelsea (Shane) Tbot, Zachary Pugh, Chloe Pugh, Miky Andreas, Alysha Andreas and Owen David Adams; and a stepgreat-grandchild, Tobias Tbot.

Friends will be received for a time of gathering from 6 to 8 p.m., the time of a memorial service, Monday, May 21, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Washington Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 66, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

**Lee Robert Clayton Sr.**  
**August 11, 1945-May 18, 2018**

## Lois Jean Clayton

*Former sales clerk  
for Towers Jewelry*



Lois Jean Clayton, 74, of Avella, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2008, in Canonsburg General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 17, 1933, in Claysville, a daughter of William W. and Myrtle Cunningham Miller.

Mrs. Clayton attended Claysville High School and once worked as a sales clerk at Towers Jewelry in Washington.

On September 11, 1952, she married David Alvin Clayton Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David A. Clayton Jr. and Paul W. Clayton, both of Avella, and Matthew W. (Stacey) Clayton of Houston; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, with Pastor Floyd Marasco officiating. Interment will follow in Upper Buffalo Church Cemetery, Avella. The family requests donations to Taylorstown Christian Church, Main Street, Taylorstown, PA 15365. Additional information and guest book are online at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Lois Jean Clayton**  
**July 17, 1933-February 23, 2008**

### **Ruth Kraeer Clayton**

Ruth Kraeer Clayton, 79, of McDonald, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in Presbyterian Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born March 1, 1916, in Woodrow, she was a daughter of Otto Irons and Bertha Bell Miller Kraeer.

Mrs. Clayton was a member of First United Methodist Church of McDonald, was a graduate of McDonald High School and had co-owned and operated Clayton Store in McDonald.

On June 26, 1937, she married Thomas Albert Clayton, who died Jan. 18, 1983.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Raymond T. (Anna K. Belle) Sherman of Ambridge and Gladys K. Agnew of Washington; a brother, Thomas O. Kraeer of Hickory; and a stepmother, Jane Rossi Kraeer of Washington.

A sister, Hazel Miller Johnston, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Eric Stephen Park officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Ruth Kraeer Clayton**  
**March 1, 1916-April 11, 1995**

On Tuesday morning, March 17th, at 8 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Cleland died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George P. Dennis of High street. Mrs. Cleland had been ill for some time, but pneumonia had recently set in, resulting in her death. Mrs. Edward Hindman, a sister, survives in California. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the George Dennis home.

**Elizabeth Cleland  
Died-March 17, 1931**

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**WILLIAM S. CLELAND**

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William S. Cleland, 74, died at his home, Florence, Thursday, April 23, at 3:10 p.m., following an illness due to a heart ailment.

Born in Florence, on October 14, 1868, he operated the Cleland General Store, which has been in the Cleland name for the past 70 years.

Surviving is one sister, Miss May Cleland, of Florence.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church, Florence, Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m., in charge of the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Bidle.

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**William S. Cleland**  
**October 14, 1868-April 23, 1942**



**ELISE CLEMENS FUNERAL  
WILL BE HELD FRIDAY**

Funeral services for Elise Clemens, 53, who died Tuesday evening at the Barr home in Washington will be held from the home of her cousin, Lysander Clemens at Oakdale on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The deceased was a former well known resident of Burgettstown and for many years was employed as a cashier at the old Washington National Bank, and after the close of the Bank was employed as Receiver for the bank.

**Elsie Clemens  
Died-April 27, 1943**

**FLORA CLEMENS**

Miss Flora Clemens, 91, a former resident of Burgettstown, died on Sunday, October 11, at Pitcairn, Pa., where she had been making her home. Funeral services were held from the Robinson church, Tuesday.

**Flora Clemens**  
**Died-October 11, 1942**

### **Sara J. Clemens**

Sara Jane Phillips Clemens, 97, of Avella R.D.2, formerly of Washington, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 1993, in Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 20, 1895, in Ninevah, she was a daughter of Joseph G. and Clara Belle Pettit Phillips.

She was a homemaker and attended Washington Business College.

On Sept. 16, 1914, she married Earl Oglebay Clemens, who died Feb. 13, 1962.

Following their wedding, they moved to Tulsa, Okla., where they resided from 1914 to 1926.

Mrs. Clemens was Protestant.

Surviving are two daughters, Donetta Clemens, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Robert (Billie) Dinsmore of Washington; four grandchildren, Shirley Ann Baker and Larry Clemens, both of Washington, Linda Lou Mersch of Miami, Fla., and David Clemens of Abbington, Va.; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Deceased are a son, Harold Lee Clemens, and two brothers, James and Bryon Phillips.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Lavon Holder officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Sara Jane Phillips Clemens**  
**October 20, 1895-April 3, 1993**

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Edward Earl Clements

Edward Earl, aged four years, son of Mrs. Ruth Edna Clements of Main street, died at 3:15 a. m., December 25th, at his home following illness of a month of sarcoma. Funeral services were held in Westminster church, with the Rev. R. C. Sutton of the First United Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Deceased was a grandson of J. E. Dowden.

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**Edward Earl Clements**  
**Died-December 25, 1936**

**Mrs. Earl Cline.**

Mrs. Eva Jackson Cline, 24, wife of Earl Cline, of Studa, died in the Washington Hospital, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Her death was caused by complications following a major operation. She was taken ill the previous Saturday and removed to the hospital Monday following. Mrs. Cline was born in Wampum, Lawrence county, May 28, 1910, and had lived in this county for the past 11 years, or since her marriage. She leaves her husband and four small children, Ruth, Elsie, Mavine and Hazel; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Wampum, and two sisters, Mrs. George Britton, of Library, and Mrs. John Gosner, of Akron. Funeral

**Eva Jackson Cline  
Died-February 21, 1935**

## Glenn W. Cline

*Lifelong Avella resident*



Glenn W. "Frosty" Cline Jr., 62, died unexpectedly at 10:17 p.m. Friday, November 14,

2014, in the Wheeling (W.Va) Hospital emergency room.

He was born January 28, 1952, in Washington Hospital, a son of Gladys Frazee Cline of Avella and the late Glenn W. Cline Sr.

Mr. Cline was a 1970 graduate of Avella High School.

He worked as an aide for Western Center of Canonsburg for 28 years and Veterans Hospital in Pittsburgh for two years. For the past eight years, he worked for Sam's Club in Washington as a maintenance man.

Mr. Cline was a former member of Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella.

He was a lifelong resident of Avella.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his fiancée, Deborah Sedora of Canonsburg; a sister, Carol (William) Golna of Washington; a niece, Melissa (Christopher) Graham of Aberdeen, N.C.; a nephew, Behn Golna and fiancée Erin Sempf of Washington; and two great-nephews, Brody and Hunter Golna.

Friends and family will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, with Rev. Jack Emerick officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Glenn W. (Frosty) Cline**  
**January 28, 1952-November 14, 2014**

**Killed by Train.**

John Cline, 59, was instantly killed Friday morning when he stepped from the platform of the Avella station into the path of a fast moving Pittsburgh & West Virginia freight train. Cline, an engineer for the P. & W. Va., was living at a boarding house at Avella while he recuperated from a recent illness. His body was removed to the funeral home of Deputy Coroner W. H. Thompson. It was sent to his home at Norwalk, O., Saturday.

**Joseph Cline**  
**Died-August 2, 1935**

**KWISON CLINE**

Kwison (Young-Me) Cline, 43, of Avella, R.D. 2, died Wednesday, July 25, 1990, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Korea.

Surviving are her husband, James Cline; three sons, Dale Lucas of Fairbanks, Alaska; Dean Lucas of Hawaii and Scott Lucas of Avella; two brothers; and one sister.

Deceased is one brother.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens.

**Kwison (Young-Me) Cline**  
**October 16, 1946-Jul 25, 1990**



### **Mary Cline**

Mary Cline, 87, of Avella died Monday, Nov. 29, 1993, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born Jan. 11, 1906, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Anton and Mary Havelka.

Mrs. Cline was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church and a member of the Cross Creek Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two sons, James Cline and Ronald Cline, both of Avella; two daughters, Mary Pearl Tharp of Slovan and Patricia Bongiorno of Atlasburg; one sister, Mildred Tomchack of Cleveland, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, George R. Cline; one son, George R. Cline Jr.; and one brother, Joseph Havelka.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev.

David Dobi officiating. Interment was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Mary Cline**  
**January 11, 1906-November 29, 1993**

X **Alanna Dawn  
Ferrelli Close** ✓

*Whiteman Air Force Base  
staff sergeant*

Staff Sgt. Alanna Dawn "Grizz" Ferrelli Close, 31, of Whiteman Air Force Base, Miss., died Thursday, March 20, 2008.

She was born November 16, 1976, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of William M. and Sharon K. Craig Ferrelli of Paris.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a son, Brady Patrick Close, and a daughter, Madison Elizabeth Close, both of Knob Noster, Miss.; a brother, William M. Ferrelli II of Burgettstown; and a nephew, Trent Ferrelli of Weirton, W.Va.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Greco-Hertrick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton, where services will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 28. Interment will be in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madison and Brady Close Education Fund, c/o Hancock County Savings Bank, 375 Three Springs Drive, Weirton, WV 26062.

Share tributes and memories at [www.grecohertrick.com](http://www.grecohertrick.com).

**Alanna Dawn Ferrelli Close  
Staff Sgt. Of Whiteman Air Force Base  
November 16, 1976-March 20, 2008**

**Frederick Richard  
Close Jr.**

*1946-2014*

Frederick Richard Close Jr., 68, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, formerly of Somerset, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014, in his home.

He was born February 23, 1946, a son of Georgie Zimmerman Close of Somerset and the late Frederick R. Close Sr.

A graduate of Somerset High School, he entered the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam.

He worked at his family business, Close Trucking Co., with his father and brother. For the past 30 years, he was the operator of The Farm Restaurant on Steubenville Pike in Hanover Township with his partner, Mary Krupa Beavers. The perfect tavern operator, he loved talking with his many friends and customers.

Mr. Close was a member of Somerset Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his constant companion, partner and love of his life for the past 30 years, Mary Krupa Beavers; two sons, Noel Beavers and wife Deryn of Louisiana and Nate Ben Beavers and wife Ashley of Michigan; four grandchildren; Skyler Rain, Silas, Nora and James Beavers; a brother, Randy Close and wife Sandy of Somerset; two sisters, Alice Barclay and husband Larry and Janet Barclay, all of Somerset; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is a daughter, Stephanie Beavers Davis, who died April 19, 2004; a brother, Dennis Allen Close; and a sister, Carol Ann Close.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**Frederick Richard Close Jr.**  
**February 26, 1941-September 20, 2014**

## Penny Lynn Closser

*Friendship Community  
Church attendee*



Penny Lynn Closser, 53, of Avella, went to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, March 29, 2015, in the

emergency room of Washington Hospital.

She was born November 8, 1961, in Washington, the first born of twin daughters to J. Everett Jr. and Shirley Ann King Kelley of Avella.

Mrs. Closser attended Avella High School and was a 1979 graduate of West Middletown Christian School.

She had been a member of Grace Bible Church, West Middletown, but was currently attending Friendship Community Church, Washington.

Mrs. Closser worked for six years at St. Moritz Building Services. She also worked at Giant Eagle, Claysville Truck Stop, Tanger Outlets and Peggy D's.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She also enjoyed collecting hummingbirds and Tinkerbell, gardening and going to flea markets.

Mrs. Closser's favorite hymn was "Amazing Grace" and her favorite verse was Isaiah 40:31.

On July 24, 1993, she married Cole Elwyn Closser, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, her twin sister, Patti J. (David) Riggs of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Mary M. "Pumpkin" (Sam) Stoyer of Waterfall; five nieces; four nephews; numerous aunts and uncles; and her paternal grandfather, Everett Kelley.

Deceased are a brother, James E. "Bodie" Kelley III; a paternal grandmother; and her maternal grandparents.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 2, with Pastor Rick Bruckner officiating. Burial will follow in West Alexander Cemetery.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Penny Lynn Closser**  
**November 8, 1961-March 29, 2015**

**MARGARET N. CLOUSTON**

Mrs. Margaret Neely Clouston, Avella, died Thursday, September 14, 1961, at 1 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Collins, Avella, after a short illness.

She was born January 10, 1869, in Cameron, W. Va., a

daughter of Isaac and Susan Anguish Neely. She was the last of a family of three sisters and one brother.

Surviving are five sons, Spray and Herman, both of Bellarie, Ohio, and Bris, William and Burley, all of Hickory; two daughters, Alice Collins and Faye Bcso, both of Avella; nine children and 17 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter are deceased.

Friends were received at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Collins, Avella. Services were held Sunday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville, W. Va.

**Margaret Neely Clouston**  
**January 10, 1869-September 16, 1961**

## Shawn W. Clouston

*Canonsburg resident, ironworker*



Shawn W. Clouston, 39, of Canonsburg, formerly of Avella, died Friday, July 10, 2015, in East Jefferson, La., from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born May 3, 1976, in Washington, a son of Barbara L. Rohr Lukasik and her husband Tim of Douglasville, Ga., and William P. Clouston of Avella.

Mr. Clouston was a 1994 graduate of Avella High School.

He was an ironworker since 1994 and was member of Ironworkers Local 3 of Pittsburgh and was employed by Viking Erectors of Canonsburg.

Mr. Clouston was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Avella.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles and lived in Canonsburg for the past 13 years.

On September 7, 2010, he married Michelle Lee Swesky of Washington.

Surviving Mr. Clouston, in addition to his wife and parents, are a daughter, Alexis

Defibaugh of Wellsburg, W.Va.; a son, Jackson Clevenger of McDonald; three sisters, Nichole Smith of Weirton, W.Va., Lee and Celina Lukasik, both of Pittsburgh; paternal grandmother Anna Borio of Burgettstown; and aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews and several cousins.

Preceding him in death are his paternal grandfather, William Clouston Sr. and maternal grandparents, Joseph and Carmella Recchio Rohr.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to a trust fund set up for his children, Alexis Defibaugh and Jackson Clevenger, at Citizen's Bank.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Shawn W. Clouston**  
**May 3, 1976-July 10, 2015**

#### LOWELL P. COATES

Lowell P. Coates, 49, of 2921 Clayton Road, Chippewa Township, Beaver Falls, was dead on arrival at the Medical Center of Beaver County, Brighton Township, on Wednesday, March 11, 1981, after suffering an apparent heart attack while at work.

He was born September 14, 1931, in Freedom, a son of the late Jerome W. and Mildred Robinson Coates.

For 29 years he was employed with the Babcock & Wilcox Company as a First Helper in the Melt Shop of the Steel Mill Department.

He was a member of the Chippewa United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa R. Moore Coates (formerly of Burgettstown); a son, David L. Coates; two daughters, Cheryl Ann and Donna Christine Coates; and a granddaughter, Erica Marie Coates, all at home; three brothers, Raymond Coates, of Industry; Harry Coates, of Freedom; and John Coates, of North Sewickley Township; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Bogolea, of Freedom.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Jerome Coates.

Friends were received in the Campbell's Chippewa Funeral Home, Beaver Falls, where services were held Saturday with the Rev. W. C. Larsen officiating. Interment was in Sylvania Hills Cemetery, Rochester.

**Lowell P. Coates**  
**September 14, 1931-March 11, 1981**

**X Don Coatsworth**

*Past master of Mon Valley  
F&AM lodge*

Don Coatsworth, 77, of California, died Friday, August 19, 2005.

He was born April 16, 1928, in California, a son of Francis and Edith Gillis Coatsworth.

Mr. Coatsworth was a member of Monongahela Valley Lodge 461 F&AM, where he had served as past master.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Coatsworth; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Patty Smith of Erie and Paul and Tammy Coatsworth of Washington; sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Ray Bohn of Burgettstown; and seven grandchildren, Nicole Smith, Joe Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Dan Smith, Adrienne Smith, Joshua Coatsworth and Brianne Coatsworth.

Deceased are a son, Gary Smith, and a sister, Marie Satifka.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 Sunday and until 11 a.m., the time of services, Monday August 22, in Mariscotti Funeral Home Inc., Anthony N. Mariscotti, supervisor, 323 Fourth Street, California, with the Rev. Thomas Chacko officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, California.

**Don Coatsworth**  
**April 16, 1928-August 19, 2005**



**ROBERT COCHRAN, SR.**

Robert Cochran, Sr., 60, husband of Margaret Ferris Cochran, died suddenly Thursday, Feb. 17, 1955, at his home 124 North McDonald street, McDonald.

He was born Aug. 30, 1894, a son of Alexander B. Cochran and the late Charlotte Carson Cochran. His entire life was spent in McDonald.

Mr. Cochran was formerly street commissioner of McDonald Borough and at the time of his death was a Borough employe. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of McDonald; the Garfield Lodge 604, F. and A. M., and the McDonald Volunteer Fire Department.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons: Robert Cochran, Jr., and James Cochran, both of McDonald; his father, A. B. Cochran, of McDonald; a brother, Alex Cochran, of Cleveland, O.; eight sisters: Mrs. Jean Putnam, of Florence; Mrs. Matilda Martin, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Ann Martz, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Georgie Baker, of Mifflin Township; Mrs. Emma Loffert, of Candor; Mrs. Molly Runger, of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Laura Barnard, of Paris; and Miss Roberta Cochran, of McDonald; two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the late home where funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Samuel E. Glass, pastor of the First U. P. church of McDonald. Burial was in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Robert Cochran Sr.**  
**August 30, 1894-February 17, 1955**

## **Violet Jayne Cochran**

*Excellent chef, active  
in local politics*

Violet Jayne "Vee Jay" Cochran, 83, of McDonald, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born July 8, 1930, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Robert W. and Violet J. Cheesebrough Giles.

Mrs. Cochran was a 1948 graduate of McDonald High School, where she was valedictorian and completed the equivalent of a Master of Business Administration as a member of the first co-op program between University of Pittsburgh and Joseph Horne Co. in merchandising.

She worked as an assistant buyer for the Joseph Horne Co., followed by employment at the newly-created Blue Cross Insurance Company. She then worked in the production planning department of U.S. Steel Co.

Mrs. Cochran married Garvin "Gig" John Cochran Jr., formerly of Midway, who passed away February 7, 2002.

She served on Fort Cherry School Board and was a self-trained milliner and seamstress, in addition to participation in other fine art pursuits. She was an excellent chef and active in local politics. She raised Cocker Spaniels and enjoyed animals of all breeds.

Surviving are her children, V. Lynne (Donald Fetterolf M.D.) Cochran D.M.D. of Oakdale, Ann Cochran of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Beth Alana Cochran of Oakdale and Matthew Giles (Sandy Tozzi) Cochran of Oakdale, and grandchildren Lynn Cochran Allan, Levio Robert Corgnati, Max Garvin Corgnati, John Giles Cochran, Joseph George Cochran and Peter Michael Cochran.

Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 1. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Vee Jay Cochran Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 144, McDonald, PA 15057.

Please sign the guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Violet Jayne Cochran**  
**July 8, 1930-June 25, 2014**

## **Eva May Cody**

*1923-2010*

Eva May Cody, 86, of Elwood City, was called home by God on Saturday morning, June 19, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 10, 1923, in Newton, Mass., a daughter of the late Raymond and Corrine E. Wilkens.

Mrs. Cody enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, playing cards and Yahtzee, listening to country music, watching "Deal or No Deal" and driving, but, most importantly, spending time with her family.

Her husband, Thomas Joseph Cody, whom she married October 14, 1945, died August 3, 1990.

Surviving are four children, Thomas Samuel Cody of Monaca, Corinne Eva McCartney of Pittsburgh, Mary Lou Orgovan and husband Donald of Elwood City and Jean Marie Moxley, wife of the late Mp4 Clifford L. Moxley Jr., who died September 25, 2004, while serving our country in Iraq; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Chadwick of Massachusetts; and a brother, Richard Lombardi and wife Mary of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are four children, James Michael Cody, Charles Cody Sr., Alice A. Grimes and Timothy Ray Cody; three brothers, Phil, Ted and Francis Lombardi; and a sister, Anna Britt.

Family and friends are invited to attend an inurnment service at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 24, in the chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Burgettstown.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021, 724-947-9518.

**Eva May Cody**  
**October 10, 1923-June 19, 2010**

#### **GEORGE CODY**

George Cody, 79, of Main street extension, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 15 1948, at his home after an illness of several months.

Mr. Cody was born October 19, 1869 in Italy and came to this country at the age of 16. He first located in Steubenville where he was united in marriage with Miss Jasqueline Bossozzi.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Frank of Steubenville, Domenick at home and three daughters Angeline and Mary at home and Mrs. J. T. Ward of Sheridan. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 18, at 9 a.m., with Requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Father W. J. McCashin officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**George Cody**  
**October 19, 1869-May 15, 1948**

CLARENCE W. COEN

Clarence W. Coen, 64, of Chestnut Heights, Wellsburg, W. Virginia, died Monday, October 18, 1976, at the Weirton General Hospital.

He was born December 9, 1912, in New Martinsville, West Virginia, a son of the late Edgar and Amanda Goddard Coen.

He was a retired employee of the West Virginia Road Commission and was a Free Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Coen; one daughter, Mrs. Naida Francis, of Weirton; two grandchildren, Edward, Wellsburg, and Mrs. Tina Rice, of Burgettstown; two other grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hart; Thelma, wife of Frank Smith; Marjorie, wife of Kenneth Brooks; and Bessie, wife of Joe White, all of Wellsburg; and one brother, Melvin, of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Thursday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Elwood Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Kadesh Cemetery.

**Clarence W. Coen**  
**December 9, 1912-October 18, 1976**

#### SCOTT COLBERT

Scott Colbert, 74, of Fredericktown, former resident of Eldersville, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 1962, in Oakland Veterans Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Colbert was born Aug. 1, 1888 at Dickerson Run, a son of the late Morgan and Martha Ellen Moon Colbert. He was a veteran of World War I and had resided in Fredericktown for the past six years.

He was a member of the Burgettstown American Legion Post and Field and Stream Club of Fredericktown.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Dellenbaugh Colbert; two daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clark, Connellsville and Mrs. Vera LaPorte, Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Nevada McGill, Vanderbilt; one brother, Samuel Dickerson Run; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Gordon B. Greenlee Funeral Home, Fredericktown, where services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in charge of the Rev. R. Dawson Hopson. Burial in Lafayette Memorial Park with full military services by Hanson-Cole American Legion Post 391, Fredericktown.

**Scott Colbert**  
**August 1, 1888-November 16, 1962**

**E. P. COLE**

Everett P. Cole, aged 69 years, died at his home in Cherry Valley, Saturday, April 13, at 12:25, following a stroke suffered Monday, April 8. Mr. Cole was born in Greene County, May 25, 1870. He came to Smith township 15 years ago. He served as road supervisor in Smith township for about 8 of the 15 years. He was a member of the Persney Baptist Church in Greene County. He is survived by his wife, Sara A. Rush Cole, four sons and two daughters. Clemon Cole, Midway; Alta May Cole, Washington; Myrtle Kelk, Detroit, Mich.; James P. Cole at home, Henry E. Cole, Claysville, R. D.; Leslie A. Cole, Hickory. Three brothers and one sister, Benjamin Cole, Pine Bank, Greene County; Simon Cole, Texas; William Cole, Waynesburg, Mrs. Ellen Roach, R. D. Washington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 16 at 2 o'clock from the late residence, in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton of Burgettstown. Interment in the Robinson Run cemetery at Sturgeon.

**Everett P. Cole**  
**May 25, 1870-April 13, 1940**

## ^ Julia J. Cole

*Bridgeville resident was  
great cook, private caterer*

Julia J. Cole, 64, of Bridgeville, formerly of McDonald, died Sunday, December 16, 2007, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born December 3, 1943, in Jackson, Ohio, a daughter of the late Robert Spencer and Lenos Gwinn Stansberry.

Mrs. Cole was a homemaker.

In addition to being a great cook, she did private catering.

She was a member of SNPJ, Sygan, Muse Italian Club and Sturgeon Belgium Club.

She married Franklin Roosevelt Cole, who died in 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Johnny Holbrook of Indiana and Mark G. (Linda) Cole of Potomac Falls, Va.; two daughters, Janie M. Cole of Bridgeville and Joy M. Cowden of Canonsburg; her companion, Joseph Gardiner of Bridgeville; four sisters, Ruth Leedy of Jackson, Kay (Wallace) Whitaker of Wheatfield, Ind., and Betty Garling and Sue Craft, both of Monticello, Ind.; a brother, Mac (Janice) Stansberry of Pulaski City, Ind.; and seven grandchildren, Brittany, Jeremy, Josh, Melissa, Kylee, Parker and Garrett.

Deceased are a daughter, Anita Holbrook; a son, Ronnie Holbrook; four brothers, Leroy, Robert, Jack and I.V. Stansberry; and a sister, Arlene Whitaker.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 20, with Pastor Ben Robinson of Midway Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The family requests donations be sent to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

**Julia J. Cole**

**December 3, 1943-December 16, 2007**



Miss Laura E. Cole died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, near Burgetstown, Pa., January 8, 1908, at the early age of 21.

Her sun went down while it was yet day. Still it was a beautiful sunset, for she was of lively character. Her face was one of transparent openness and of almost angelic loveliness. Her temperament was exceeding gentle, bright as the sunshine. Her piety was deep, manifested not so much in what she said as in what she was. She was tender and affectionate in the home, modest, courteous and thoughtful in society, patient and full of sweet resignation in trial and pain, and heroic when called to the ordeal to which at last disease compelled her to submit.

During the last year her physical life force slowly spent itself as disease preyed upon her once perfect frame, but for the same year her spiritual life force increased in a way that was beautiful to see. The intense sufferings of her body could not cloud the sunshine of her heart. Into the valley of the shadow of death, from which her feet were never to turn back earthward, she went with the trustfulness of a ~~little child~~ when asked to carry a message to the summer land of life to which she was hastening, with the confidence of a spirit upon whom the glory of that land was bursting she received the message and hurried away. Loved ones within the gates of pearl were gladdened by her coming with that message, and two little feet made to move with quickened pace through the streets of gold.

She saw the dark river before her, but there was no tremor. Slowly the guiding hand led her to its brink. Slowly its waters closed around her, and at last over her, but there was no pang of fear; the triumph of Christ was hers. Like the closing of the most beautiful autumn day, so she passed from earth. She fell asleep.

Her death has left a vacancy in the home and in the circle in which she moved that can never be filled. Those of us who knew and loved her feel that our loss is absolutely irreparable. And yet why should we thus selfishly dwell upon our loss, when we might rather rejoice in her unspeakable gain—thinking of what she is and where she is. Let us be calm. Out of this darkness shall come light.

Amid tears gleaming with the sunshine of christian hope her body was laid to rest in the old church yard at Florence, beside the dust of her two little brothers, George and Charles, and sister Minnie.

A sweeter voice was never hushed in death, a fairer form was never laid in the grave, and a more beautiful spirit never returned to the God who gave it. Her bright sunny face and pleasant manner shall never fade from the memory of the writer—no never. Farewell, Laura! It is only for a little while.

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**Laura E. Cole**  
**1877-January 8, 1908**

**MARY H. COLE**

Mary H. Cole, 73, of 426 Grosvenor Drive N.W., Massillon, Ohio, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 1988, at Timken Mercy Medical Center, Canton, Ohio, where she had been a patient since Sept. 26, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1914, in Nineveh, a daughter of Donald and Clara Shaw Carroll.

She lived in Massillon for 36 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Massillon, and the Ruth Circle, Gamma Nu Class and the Tabitha Sewing Group, all of the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Chovan and Mrs. Charles (Geraldine) Stewart, both of Massillon, and Mrs. James (Clara) Crayne of Burgettstown; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Baldwin of Waynesburg and Mrs. Charles (Helene) Anderson of Nineveh; and a brother, Donald Carroll of Nineveh.

Deceased are her husband, Delmar W. Cole, who died April 24, 1974, a son and a sister.

Friends were received in the Atkinson-Feucht-Shaidnagle Funeral Home, Massillon, where services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Samuel Davis and the Rev. Rolanda Raganas officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Memory Gardens, Canton, Ohio.

**Mary H. Cole**  
**October 30, 1914-October 9, 1988**

Sarah, wife of Thomas Cole, of Har-  
over township, died Thursday, Feb. 24,  
1904, after a short illness of pneumonia,  
aged about 67 years. Mrs. Cole's maiden  
name was Ferguson. She was a  
daughter of Hugh Ferguson, and was  
born near Ravington. The funeral  
services were held from her late home  
on Monday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock  
noon, conducted by Rev. A. E. Alex-  
ander, of Florence, and Rev. Leroy  
Warren, of Monongahela, former pastor  
of the First Presbyterian church of Bur-  
gettstown, of which she was a member.  
The interment was made at Florence.  
Mrs. Cole is survived by one son and  
four daughters, as follows: Harry B.  
Cole, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Ella,  
wife of V. C. Kerr, of Boise, Idaho;  
Sadie A., wife of John P. Linn, of Bur-  
gettstown; Misses Emma and Anna at  
home.

**Sarah Ferguson Cole**  
**Abt. 1837-February 24, 1904**

**THOMAS V. COLE**

Thomas V. Cole, of 208 Prospect street, Midway, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 1, after an illness of several months.

He was born in Burgettstown October 11, 1879, a son of Nelson and Katherine McHugh Cole, and lived in Midway 25 years. He was married September 27, 1919, to Margaret R. Sawhill, who survives.

Mr. Cole was employed 44 years by the Pennsylvania Railroad, retiring in October, 1944. He was a member of the Midway Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mary Esther, wife of Robert R. Masquelier, Reading; one granddaughter, Connie Masquelier, Reading, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Osburn, Scio, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held Monday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Robert Veydt. Interment in Center Cemetery.

**Thomas V. Cole**  
**October 11, 1879-September 1, 1961**

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**Thomas V. Cole**  
**October 11, 1879-September 1, 1961**

### **Walter Homer Cole Jr.**

Walter Homer Cole Jr., 55, of New York, formerly of Canonsburg, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994, in New York, due to cancer.

Born June 23, 1939, in Mt. Pleasant Township, he was the son of the late Walter and Esther Cole.

He was employed for 15 years with the U.S. Post Office until the time of his death.

His wife, Marilyn Cole, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Cole of Las Vegas, Nev., and Walter Cole of Minnesota; a daughter, Esther Mae Cole of Las Vegas; a stepson, Marlon Cole of New York; a stepdaughter, Michelle Cole of New York; six brothers, Wesley (Ricky), Dennis, Daniel and Dane Cole, all of Canonsburg; Lester Cole of Weslyn; and Douglas Cole of Florida; five sisters, Loretta Reynolds of Bulger; Shirley Aston of Oakdale; Juanita Burgess of Warren, Ohio; Carol Cole of Canonsburg; and Mabel Cole of Washington; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was formerly married to Margaret Ann Cole.

Services were held Tuesday in New York.

**Walter Homer Cole Jr.**  
**June 23, 1939-October 1, 1994**

**COLICCHIE  
PATRICIA A.**

Age 76, of Bridgeville, PA, formerly of Imperial, PA, on Friday morning, January 16, 2015. A daughter of the late Anna and John Valent; beloved wife of the late Eugene Colicchie, who passed February 26, 2003; beloved mother of Gregory Colicchie and wife, Kathy, Beth Barlow and husband, Mark, Anthony Colicchie and wife, Dana; adored grandmother of Jamie Barlow, Lisa Barlow, Paige Colicchie and Brooke Colicchie; preceded in death by a brother, John "Jack" Valent, Jr. and his wife, Marie, who survives. Family to receive friends at the **HERRICK COMPASSIONATE FUNERAL SERVICE, PC**, Edward M. Herrick, Supervisor/Owner, 951 Cliff Mine Rd., N. Fayette Twp., Imperial, PA, 724-695-7332 Monday, January 19, 2015, between the hours of 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Columbkille R.C. Church, Rt. 30, Imperial, on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 10 a.m., followed by interment St. Columbkille R.C. Cemetery. It is respectfully requested, memorial donations be sent to Animal Friends, 562 Camp Horne Rd., Pgh., PA 15237.  
*Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb*

**Patricia A. Colicchie  
Died-January 16, 2015**

## **James R. Coll**

James R. Coll of Moon Township died Sunday, July 5, 1992, at Valley Care Nursing Facility in Aleppo Township.

He was born in Pittsburgh, the son of the late James R. and Kathryn Moore Coll Sr.

Mr. Coll was owner of Coll Tire Distributors Inc. of Burgettstown.

Before opening his own business, he was employed by Gulf Oil Corp. for 17 years.

He was one of the originators of the Hercules Tire and Rubber Co. of Findlay, Ohio where he served as an officer and director for 34 years.

He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Ordinance Corps from September 1942 until October 1945.

Mr. Coll was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis and a member of the Montour Heights Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret Turner Coll; three children, Penny Coll Gladhill of Damascus, Md.; Carolyn Coll Buttriss of Chapel Hill, N.C.; and Roger A. Coll of Imperial; a sister, Mrs. Betty Coll Fulton of Missoula, Mont.; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Copeland Funeral Home, Coraopolis, where services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Free and the Rev. Thomas Conboy officiating. Interment was in Sewickley Cemetery.

**James R. Coll**  
**Died-July 5, 1992**



## **Robert J. Coll**

### *Universal Cyclops retiree*

Robert J. Coll, 88, of McDonald, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016, in his home.

He was born July 20, 1927, in Fayette County, a son of the late Hugh and Nell Burns Coll.

Mr. Coll retired from Universal Cyclops in Bridgeville in 1986.

On March 5, 1950, he married Jean Powell, who survives.

Also surviving are a niece, Kathleen Konechny of Canonsburg, and a nephew, Thomas (Judy) Lugen of Debary, Fla.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Adelaide Stokes Gasper.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg 724-745-8120, where a Catholic blessing service will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, March 21, with the Rev. George DeVille, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville.

To extend or view condolences, visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**Robert J. Coll**  
**July 20, 1927-March 15, 2016**

**W. Brian Collavo**

*Bulger resident*

W. Brian Collavo, 23, of Bulger, died Thursday, August 21, 2008, in his home.

Visitation will be 2 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Sunday, August 24, in Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, Imperial.

**W. Brian Collavo  
Died-August 21, 2008**

## Robert Calvin Collett Sr.

*Army vet, lumber industry retiree active in harness racing*



Robert Calvin Collett Sr., 79, of Avella, died Saturday, September 19, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1930, in Cross Creek, a son of Maynard Harland and Elsie Maude Hendrickson Collett.

Mr. Collett graduated from Hickory High School in 1949 and attended Penn State's short-course program for lumber grading.

For 44 years, he worked as a sawyer and timber buyer for Southerland Lumber Co.

Mr. Collett was a member of Washington Moose and a former member of Jessop Club, American Legion and Arden Club.

He owned horses and was active in Pennsylvania Harness Racing at The Meadows and enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Collett was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from April 10, 1952, until his honorable discharge April 9, 1954.

After completing a course in aviation engineering at Wolters Air Force Base, he was supervisor of the mechanics department at his army base.

He was awarded a National Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal for his service.

He was Protestant.

Surviving are a son, Robert C. Collett Jr. of Avella; a daughter, Brenda Lee Collett of Harrisburg; a brother, Donald Collett of Cross Creek; a sister, Alice Capers of Hopedale, Ohio; four grandchildren, Kellie, Ashley, Ronee and Norman; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are his former wife, Mary Anna Naylor, who died April 9, 1979; a sister, Hazel Boling; and a brother, James Collett.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Monday, September 21, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

Private burial will be held at a later date in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Additional information and online guest book are available at [www.nealfuneralhome.com](http://www.nealfuneralhome.com).

**Robert Calvin Collett Sr.**  
**July 11, 1930-September 19, 2009**

**WILLIAM E. COLLINGER**

William E. Collinger, 57, died October 27, 1976, in the West Penn Hospital.

He is the father of William (Tony) Collinger, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. S. Craig (Sarah) Dickerson, of Chicago, Illinois; and Anita Rose Collinger, of Cherry Valley Road; and the brother of Michael, Sam, Thomas and John T. Collinger, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mollie Beneditti.

Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Winter's Funeral Parlor, followed by interment at Calvary Cemetery October 20.

**William E. Collinger**  
**Died-October 27, 1976**

## **Charles O. Collins**

Charles O. Collins, 79, of South Fayette Township, formerly of Kinzua, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 1992, in University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh.

He was born May 27, 1913, in Kinzua, a son of Lyfus and Grace English Collins.

Mr. Collins was a member of St.

Agatha Roman Catholic Church, Bridgeville.

He was employed by Koppers Chemical in Bridgeville from 1944 until retiring in 1978.

Mr. Collins owned a hunting lodge on 100 acres in Crawford County and was an avid hunter.

He was married to Nellie Tasz, formerly of Langeloth, who survives in South Fayette Township.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gloria Bock and Charlotte Klein, both of South Fayette; two brothers, Gene Collins of Warren and Roland Collins of Bradford; two sisters, Naomi Matson of Clarendon and Ruth Peterson of Erie; and two grandchildren.

Deceased is one sister, Beatrice Kell, who died in March.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church, Bridgeville, by the Rev. Frederick Cain. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

**Charles O. Collins**  
**May 27, 1913-November 19, 1992**

## **Lawrence Lee Collins**

*Retired from Weirton Steel  
Wire Gang Line*

Lawrence (Larry) Lee Collins, 81, of Avella, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, in Weirton (W. Va.) Medical Center.

He was born August 27, 1924, in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Collins was a member of Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church, Wellsburg. He served in the Army during World War II and retired in 1982 from Weirton Steel Wire Gang Line as a foreman with 32 years of service.

He belonged to Avella American Legion Post 643, Brooke County Sportsmans Club, AARP, Wellsburg Moose and Avella Sportsman Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Coen and husband Larry of Wheeling; a brother, Bernard Collins and wife Shirley of Wellsburg; two sisters, Betty Workman of Wellsburg and Doris Burnette of Georgia; two granddaughters, Laura Renfro and husband Henry of Hartville, Ohio, and Jennifer Phister and husband Jeff of Wheeling; three great-grandchildren, Ryan Coen, Jack Renfro and Leah Phister; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his wife, Martha Fowler Collins, who died December 2, 2005; his parents, Orville Collins and Virginia Lazear Collins; a brother, Glenn Collins; and a sister, Janis McAlpine.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Reasner Funeral Home, 1515 Charles Street, Wellsburg, and 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, in Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church, 1340 Washington Pike, Wellsburg, with the Rev. Elwood Daugherty of Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Franklin Cemetery, Wellsburg. Full military rites will be accorded graveside by Avella American Legion Post 643.

**Lawrence Lee Collins**  
**August 27, 1924-March 8, 2006**

### **Nellie T. Collins**

Nellie Tasz Collins, 77, of South Fayette Township, formerly of Langeloth, died Wednesday, July 6, 1994.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Collins.

She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Bock of South Fayette and Charlotte Klein of Carnegie; three sisters, Helen Elfkowitz of North Merrick, N.Y., Stella Albright of McDonald and Caroline Sitarik of Noblestown; two brothers, Joseph Tasz of McDonald and John Raffa of Carnegie; and two grandchildren, Ron Bock and Heidi Hyatt.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in St. Agatha Church of Holy Child Parish.

**Nellie Tasz Collins**  
**Died-July 6, 1994**

## **Shirley A. Collins**

*Homemaker, active church member*

Shirley A. Collins, 78, of Bulger, died Tuesday, July 21, 2015, in her home.

She was born February 24, 1937, in Washington, a daughter of the late Berdell and Florence Smith Plants.

Mrs. Collins was a homemaker. She was very active in her church, Fountain of Life Church in Washington.

She was a member of Connected Threads of Burgettstown and Midway Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Collins enjoyed crocheting, knitting and sewing. She loved flowers.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Edward W. Collins; children Roy M. Collins of Kentucky, Lori (Darin) Kellar of Ohio and Loretta (Craig) Whyte of Bulger; grandchildren Emily, Colton and Martina Whyte; and brothers and sister Ray (Audrey) Plants of Washington, Vernon Plants of Florida and Nancy Maloy of Washington.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Berdell Plants, and a sister, Lila Meneely.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 24. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Please sign a guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Shirley A. Collins**  
**February 24, 1937-July 21, 2015**



**Ruth T. Collura**

Ruth T. Collura, 65, a resident of Overland Trail, Baldwin Borough, formerly of Slovan, died Monday, Oct. 31, 1994, in Jefferson Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Majernik.

Mrs. Collura was employed with the D.L. Clark Company until her retirement several years ago.

Surviving are one brother, George J. Majernik of Whitehall, Ohio; a niece, Carla B. Majernik of Hamilton, Mont.; and a nephew, John G. Majernik of Canfield, Ohio.

Deceased is a brother, John.

Interment was in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

**Ruth T. Collura**  
**Died-October 31, 1994**

## **Theresa Colpo**

### *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church member*

Theresa Colpo, 96, of Burgettstown, died Monday, May 2, 2016, surrounded by her family. She was born September 15, 1919, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Anton and Theresa Bogotaj Jeram.

Mrs. Colpo was a 1937 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Burgettstown. She also was a member of Burgettstown Homemakers and SNPJ Lodge 89, Midway.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, baking and cleaning. Most especially, she enjoyed being with her family.

On November 8, 1943, she married Jordan Colpo, who died in 1996.

Surviving are two daughters, Antonette "Toni" (Donald) Bartoletti Sr. of Slovan and Donna (Bob) Shoup of Weirton, W.Va.; a son, Ronald (Susan) Colpo Sr. of Weirton; nine grandchildren, Donald (Kimmie) Bartoletti Jr., Christopher (Amy) Bartoletti,

Sean (Cathy) Bartoletti, Tanya (Brian) Dillon, John (Amanda) Shoup, Michelle Shoup, Bobbi Jean (Todd) Peternel, Ronald (Shelley) Colpo Jr. and Anthony Colpo; and nine great-grandchildren, Justin, Christian, Chantelle, Jordan, Tyler, Abbey, Jimmy, Deena and Cameron.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are four siblings, Anthony, Joseph and Albert Jeram and Mary Bartoletti.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Eric Antwi as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Cemetery, Burgettstown.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

For more information or to leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Theresa Colpo**

**September 15, 1919-May 2, 2016**

Mrs. Catherine Matthes Columbia, aged 63 years, beloved wife of Z. B. Columbia, and mother of J. Z. and Warren M. Columbia, and grandmother of Ruth and Robert Columbia, died Tuesday, December 20, 1932, at 4.30 p. m., at her home at Bertha Station. Funeral services will be held in the home, on Bertha Road, Bertha Station, Burgettstown. Pa., on Friday, December 23rd, at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be in Greentree cemetery. Friends invited.

**Catherine Matthes Columbia**  
**April 8, 1869-December 20, 1937**

MRS. GEORGE COLVILLE

Burgettstown friends have received word of the death of Mrs. George Colville at Circleville, O. on August 6. Mrs. Colville was the mother of Mrs. Edith Cassidy of Zanesville, O., who formerly resided in Burgettstown. Mrs. Colville was well known here.

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**Mrs. George Colville**  
Died- August 6, 1945

## **Agnes L. Baloga Comis**

Agnes L. Baloga Comis, 88, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2016, in Life Line Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born August 18, 1928, a daughter of the late Adam and Mary Kubenik Baloga.

Mrs. Comis was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Comis enjoyed quilting, making rugs and gardening.

Her husband, Bartalo Comis, passed away September 16, 1996.

Surviving are a sister, Josephine Baloga of Burgettstown, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, Steve, Andy and John Baloga; and five sisters, Anne Serish, Margaret Goldsboro, Helen Thomas, Catherine Baloga and Leona Baloga, who died in infancy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 3, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Comis' memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Agnes L. Baloga Comis**  
**August 18, 1928-August 30, 2016**

X **Peter Comis** Ve

*Retired from LTV Steel's  
Aliquippa Works*

Peter (Pete) Comis, 75, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, January 3, 2006, in Kindred Hospital.

He was born December 18, 1930, in Francis Mine, a son of Giovanna Doriguzzi and Giovanni Comis.

He was a 1950 graduate of Union High School. He retired from LTV Steel's Aliquippa Works. He worked part-time at Pavan's Napa Auto Parts, delivering automotive goods. He also was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. He was an active member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center and a member of Slovan VFW Post 6553. He was a true family man who cherished spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed all the sporting and special events that surrounded their lives. He will be sadly missed by all of his loved ones.

On May 25, 1957, he married Edith Pradetto, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jon, married to Kathy Young from Scott Township, Louis, married to Lisa Raggi from Weirton, W. Va., James, married to Josette Valenti from Bridgeville, and Peter, married to Dawn Vitulla from Apex, N.C. He had seven grandchildren, Emma, Anna, Leah, Louie, Ross, Peter and Mary. Also surviving is a brother, Dino of Long Island, N.Y.

Deceased is a brother, Bartalo.

Friends and family will be received from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Kent Durig officiating. Interment will be in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Cecil, where full military rites will be accorded.

**Peter (Pete) Comis**  
**December 18, 1930-January 3, 2006**

**JOHN J. CUMMINS**

John J. Cummins, of Woodrow, died Thursday, July 26, 1962, at 8:45 a.m.

Mr. Cummins was born April 27, 1882, on a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of James G. and Sara Nancy McCalmont Cummins. A farmer, he spent most of his life around Bulger and Midway and was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church. He never married.

Surviving are one sister, Ellen Young, McDonald; one brother, attorney D. M. Cummins, Washington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway. Services were held Saturday, July 28, at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. Charles VanDyne. Burial was in Hickory Cemetery.

**John J. Cummins**  
**April 27, 1882-July 26, 1962**

#### **ROSE COMPORT**

Rose Comport, 86, of Brush Valley Township, Indiana, R.D. 4, died Wednesday, July 25, 1990, in the Indiana Hospital.

A daughter of Frank and Mary Pino Fucile, she was born Feb. 8, 1904, in Calabria, Italy.

Mrs. Comport was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens, both of Brush Valley.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Hoffman of Indiana, R.D. 4; three sons, Joseph of Emlenton, and John and James, both of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Domenick Fucile of Homer City; and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Canano and Mrs. Julia Luppinacci, both of Pittsburgh, and Annie Fucile of Donegal City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Comport, in 1965, and an infant son, Lewis.

Friends were received in the Bower-Askew Funeral Home, Homer City, where services were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Custer officiating. Interment was in Brush Valley Cemetery.

**Rose Comport**  
**February 8, 1904-July 25, 1990**



**JUNE V. CONEBY**

Mrs. June V. Coneby, 53, of 237 East Pike Street, Houston, died at 9:42 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 1978, at the Canonsburg General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 14, 1924, in Burgettstown, the daughter of the late Albert C. and Florine Crawford Day.

A retired employee of the Mayview State Hospital, she was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Coneby; four daughters, Miss Sandra Lee Coneby and Mrs. Wanda Fay Fetty, both of Bethel Park; and Mrs. Diane Vargo and Mrs. Samuel (Betty June) Saieva, both of Muse.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse (Harriett) Celento, Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Surich and Mrs. James (Frances) Wylie, all of Houston; one brother, James W. Day, Canonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. James A. Adair in charge. Burial was in Forest Lawn Gardens.

**June V. Coneby**  
**April 14, 1924-January 12, 1978**

**EXUPERIO GONI**

Exuperio Goni, 71, of Slovan, died Saturday, December 17, 1966, in the West Allegheny hospital, near Oakdale.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Thalacker Goni; two daughters, Catherine and Ramona, both at home; one stepson, John Thalacker, of Barberton, Ohio; two brothers, Edward, of Weirton, West Virginia, and Enrique, in Spain; and one sister, Maria Lauderbach, of Clearwater, Florida.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held Monday, December 19, at 10 a.m.

**Exuprio Coni**  
**Died-December 17, 1966**

## David Conklin

*Kirschner Construction Co.  
employee served in the Army*



David Conklin, 40, of Avella, died Saturday, November 12, 2005.

He was born March 25, 1965, in Oakdale, a son of Guy Edward Conklin of Hookstown and the late Shirley Adams Conklin.

Mr. Conklin was a member of American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643, SNPJ Post 292, and Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society, all of Avella.

He was a 1984 Burgettstown High School graduate.

Mr. Conklin served in the U.S. Army and was employed by Kirschner Construction Co.

He had lived in Avella for the past 20 years.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are a daughter and son, Velvet Lynn Conklin and David Mathew Conklin, both of Latrobe; and three sisters, Linda Rennert of Davies, Fla., Deborah Chestnut of Brookway and Judy Miceli of Dubois.

Deceased, in addition to his mother, is a brother, Robert Stevenson Conklin.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella. Memorial contributions can be made to the Conklin family.

**David Conklin**  
**March 25, 1965-November 12, 2005**

### Fatally Hurt by Explosion

Midway, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary Conklin, aged 70, colored, a resident of Bulger, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a powder explosion at block No. 2 of the Verner Coal company about 7:30 o'clock last night. Simon Alfred, aged 36, and Lindsay Edwards, aged 38, both colored, are in the West Penn hospital suffering from serious burns also the result of the explosion.

Alfred and Edwards, employes of the Verner Coal company at Bulger, were pouring powder from a 50-pound keg into a smaller can through a funnel. The powder did not flow freely and the men called to Mrs. Conklin to bring a light so that they could see where the trouble was.

The aged woman brought a pit torch with an unprotected flame. The powder ignited and the big keg exploded. The woman and the two men were hurled across the room where they were working. Mrs. Conklin was bending over the keg at the time and received the full force of the explosion. She was burned horribly, almost beyond recognition. From the first there was no hope of saving her life although everything possible was done for her.

Alfred and Edwards were burned on the face, hands and the upper part of the body and were removed to the hospital soon after the explosion. It is believed that they will live.

The funeral services of Mrs. Conklin will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery at Midway.

**CHARLES CONLEY**

Charles Conley, 69, died Thursday, May 10 at the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born August 25, 1875 in Pittsburgh and lived in Smith Township near Bertha for the past 35 years. He was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad conductor.

He is survived by two sisters and one brother: Miss Margaret Conley of Bertha and Mrs. Quinn of Pittsburgh, and William Conley of Dennison, O.

Funeral services were held from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, Monday, May 14 at 9 a. m. in charge of Rev. W. J. McCashin. Interment was in the St. Patrick's cemetery, Noblestown.

**Charley Conley**  
**August 25, 1875-May 10, 1945**

**DANIEL HERBERT CONLEY**

Daniel Herbert Conley, aged 67 years, died at his home in Harmony on Saturday, October 18, after a short illness. Mr. Conley was engaged in

the Steam Shovel business and had resided in Burgentown for several years before moving to Harmony two years ago. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and of the First Baptist church of Clairton. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Estella Conley, one son, Arthur R. Conley, of Clairton, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Barber, Duquesne and Margaret, at home, two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Shoap, Marietta, Ohio, and Mrs. H. N. Bonar of Parkersburg, W. Va. Services were held Tuesday from the Zeigler Funeral home, Zelienople at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Norman Hirsch, pastor of the Baptist church of Evans City. Interment in Zelienople cemetery.

**Daniel Herbert Conley**  
**Died-October 18, 1941**

### **Dorothy Conley**

Dorothy Mildred Conley, 83, of Washington Street, Weirton, W.Va., died Thursday, May 26, 1994, at the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Rockport, W.Va., a daughter of the late J.W. and Mary Seals Carothers.

She attended Colliers Nazarene Church and Unity Gospel Mission, Burgettstown. She was a retired cook of the former Green Mill Restaurant, Weirton.

Surviving are a daughter, Sylvia Craig of Weirton; a son, Floyd R. Conley of Paris; a brother, Perry Carothers of Parkersburg, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Archie E. Fetty, the Rev. Mark Reed and Pastor James Boyer officiating. Interment was in Three Springs Cemetery.

**Dorothy Mildred Conley**  
**October 26, 1910-May 26, 1994**

**MATTHEW P. CONN**

Matthew P. Conn, 75, former resident of Burgettstown, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 12, in his home, 110 Logan street Steubenville, Ohio, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Conn lived in Burgettstown for 35 years moving to Wellsburg in 1926 and for the last two years resided in Steubenville.

Surviving are his wife, Joanna Gregory Conn; three children, Harry W. Conn, of Burgettstown; Mary, wife of Clyde Griffith, of Cleveland, O., and Wilma, wife of Bert Mott of Holidays Cove, W. Va., two grandchildren, Willa Conn of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Anna Marshall of Steubenville, O.; two brothers, Edward Conn, of Frankfort Springs and Andrew Conn, of Steubenville, O.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Graham, of Washington.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Matthew P. Conn**  
**Died-November 12, 1941**



# James G. Connell, Jr., Dies

## Wrote Pittsburgh Creed



**JAMES G. CONNELL, JR.**

James G. Connell, Jr., widely known as the author of the "Pittsburgher's Creed" and vice president and general manager of the West Penn Paper Company, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the directors' room of the company, 403 Penn avenue. He had been in the room but a few minutes when found by a business associate lying unconscious on the floor. Efforts of three physicians to revive him were futile. Heart disease caused his death.

Mr. Connell was born near Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, 33 years ago. When a boy he came to Pittsburgh with his parents and attended the Sterrett school, Linden avenue. Later he resided in Bellevue. A few years ago he purchased a country home on Rosslyn Heights, where he had since lived.

Mr. Connell was an active member of

### THE PITTSBURGHER'S CREED.

*I believe in Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh the powerful—the progressive. I believe in the past of Pittsburgh and in the future founded on the heritage of that past; of clean living, frugal, industrious men and women of poise, power, purity, genius and courage. I believe that her dominant spirit is, has been, and always will be for uplift and betterment. I believe that my neighbor stands for the same faith in Pittsburgh, although his expression may vary from mine. I believe in Pittsburgh of the present, and her people—possessing the virtues of all nations—fused through the melting pot to a greater potency for good. I believe in taking pride in our city, its institutions, its people, its habits. I believe in the great plans born of initiative, foresight and civic patriotism in the minds of the great men of today; here—now. I believe that the Pittsburghers who truly represent her are those of God-fearing lives, scorning ostentation and the seats of the ungodly; building surely, quietly and permanently. I believe that those who know Pittsburgh love "her rocks and rills, and templed hills." I believe that Pittsburgh's mighty forces are reproduced in a mighty people, staunch like the hills—true like steel.*

the Commercial Club, having been a director and chairman of the membership committee at the time of his death. He was also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, Pittsburgh Typothetae and the Pittsburgh Publicity Association.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Florence Harbison Connell, four daughters, Nancy, Mary Duff, Shirley and Lucinda Connell; a son, John Connell; two brothers, William McBride Connell and Rev. John Connell, and a sister, Mrs. Emily C. Miller, of Washington.

**James G. Connell**  
**August 30, 1881-October 9, 1914**

**Rev. Samuel G. Conner**

The Rev. Samuel G. Conner, in his 78th year, a well-known minister, died at 12:45 a. m. Saturday, April 1, 1933, at his home at Venice, from the effects of a fall received three weeks ago. The Rev. Mr. Conner was a member of a pioneer family, the history of which dates back to the Revolutionary War, and was a son of William and Nancy George Conner, born December 11, 1855. He graduated from Geneva College May 27, 1885, and from the Reformed Presbyterian seminary, Pittsburgh, April 10, 1888. He was installed pastor of the Millers Run Reformed Presbyterian congregation May 23, 1889, where he served for 34 years, retiring a few years ago. This was his only pastorate. Until his illness he was active in the work of the Millers Run church at Cecil, and had organized two missions in the valley which were taken over by the congregation a few years ago. He was faithful in his attendance each week at the Presbyterian mission at Muse, and was a home missionary there. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Hill of Staunton, Jefferson county, Pa., September 2, 1890. Mrs. Conner died in June, 1932. Two sons survive: Dwight H. Conner of Homestead, principal of the high school there, and Willard G. Conner of Ingram, a member of the faculty of the Latimer Junior High school, Pittsburgh, and by two grandsons. One sister, Miss Jennie Conner of Venice, also survives, together with the following brothers: Dr. R. E. Conner of Hickory, C. D. Conner of Canonsburg, and W. J. Conner of Washington.

**Rev. Samuel G. Conner**  
***Member of Pioneer Family***  
**December 11, 1855-April 1, 1933**

## **Shirley Mae Conner**

*Dedicated her life to the Lord*

Shirley Mae Conner, 83, of McDonald, died Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Greenery Rehab Care Center of Canonsburg.

She was born December 8, 1934, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Melvin and Stella Dunmann Harrington.

Mrs. Conner was a homemaker.

She was a member and president of the Missionary Society. She dedicated her life to the Lord.

On June 20, 1959, she married the Rev. William Conner, who died January 10, 1999.

Surviving are two sisters, Carolyn Jean Meredith of Carnegie and Sharon Ann (John) McKissock of McDonald; and nieces and a nephew.

Deceased are a son, Paul Melvin Conner; and two daughters, Carol Jean Conner and Cheryl Rebecca Conner.

All services were private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. Online condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Shirley Mae Conner**  
**December 8, 1934-January 31, 2018**

**MRS. D. CONOMOS**

Mrs. D. Conomos, 84, died at 8  
at the home of her son, William,  
Long Ridge Drive, Mt. Lebanon,  
after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Conomos was the  
mother of Mrs. Gus Cassionis,  
whose husband is co-owner of  
the Farm Restaurant on Route  
22 near Burgettstown.

Born on the island of  
Kythria, Greece, Nov. 3, 1876,  
Mrs. Conomis came to this  
country in 1901 and was the  
second Greek woman to live in  
the city of Pittsburgh.

She was a member of the  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox  
church of Mt. Lebanon.

Her husband, John Conomos,  
and a son, Theodore, preceded  
her in death.

Surviving are her daughter,  
Mrs. Gus Cassionis; a son, Wil-  
liam B. Conomos, both of Mt.

Lebanon; three grandchildren  
and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the  
Beinhauer Funeral home, West  
Liberty ave., Dormont. Services  
were held Saturday morning in  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox  
church. Burial was in the Greek  
Orthodox Cemetery, Laketon  
Road, near Wilkinsburg.

**Mrs. D. Conomos**  
**November 3, 1876-October 1961**

### **Robert M. Costantini**

Robert M. "Mahlie" Costantini, 50, of Box 41, Blomington, Ohio, R.D.1, died Wednesday, June 7, 1995, in St. John Medical Center emergency room.

He retired in April 1995 from Weirton Steel Corporation as a tin mill dispatcher.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of the Weirton Steel 25-Year Club and Brentwood United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine Caldron Costantini; two daughters, Robin Costantini of Winterville, Ohio, and Mrs. John (Nikki) Bowers II of Oakdale; and three sisters, Mrs. Ermine (Rose) Brake of Wintersville; Mrs. Clyde (Jean) Seigler of Clinton; and Mrs. Michael (Marilyn) Youngblood of Tampa, Fla.

**Robert M. (Mahlie) Costantini**  
**Died-June 7, 1995**

**ENRICO COSTANTINO**

Enrico Costantino, age 40 years, of Raccoon, died Friday at 10:28 p. m., in the West Penn hospital after a 10 day illness with pneumonia. He was born in Italy in 1900. and surviving are his wife and a son, mother and a sister in Italy, and a brother, Nick, in Raccoon. Services were held at 2 p. m., Monday, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Roman Catholic church in charge of Rev. Father, William McCashin. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

He was a member of the Order of Owls Nest No. 1294, of Raccoon.

**Enrico Costantino**  
**Died-January 31, 1941**

IN MEMORIAM

On December 9th, 1940, our Sister Ada N. Cook, a Charter Member and a Past Chief of Pythian Sisters, Pride of Silver Cliff No. 130, answered the Roll Call to the Great Temple above. She was a true Christian friend and a faithful, loyal worker in our Order.

Let it be resolved:

That we extend our sincere sympathy to her family in the loss of a wonderful mother. We know that.

An Angel called "Good Morning"  
Come walk the streets of Heaven  
with me,

So a precious one from us has  
gone

A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our hearts,  
Which never can be filled.

Sweet, and tender, fond and true  
Will your memory linger ever

As we say "Good Night" to our  
Sister in Purity and Love,

Until we meet her some day  
above.

Furthermore:

Let it be resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the bereaved family, one be published in the Burgettstown Enterprise, and one placed on file in the book of records.

Yours in P. L. E. -- F.,

Florence Wagner

Cora Martin

Louise Burns

Committee

December 28, 1940.

**Ada N. Cook**  
**Died-December 9, 1940**

**MRS. ADA N. COOK**

Mrs. Ada Nonnamaker Cook, a well known resident of Burgettstown, died at her home in Whitaker street Monday, at 1:30 p. m., of heart ailment, after a short illness.

Mrs. Cook was born in 1877 near Bluffton, Ohio, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Lucas Nonnamaker, and was the last member of that family. Shortly after her marriage to Arthur J. Cook, of Parkers Landing, Pa., they came to Pennsylvania and for the past 34 years Mrs. Cook had resided in the Burgettstown area. Mr. Cook died in 1924. For many years he was a successful feed merchant here.

Mrs. Cook was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian church, a member of the Philathea Bible class and associated with all the organizations pertaining to the church. She was also a charter member of the Pythian Sisters lodge.

The following sons and daughters survive: Clair and Dwight, of Burgettstown; Ivan, of Steubenville; Mrs. Herbert W. Cramer, Arthur, Mrs. William P. Willer and Joseph Cook, all of Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held from the late residence Wednesday evening by her pastor, Rev. William Flurkey. The interment will be made Thursday morning in the Oakdale cemetery.

**Ada Nonnamaker Cook**  
**1877-December 9, 1940**



## **Floyd Cook**

*Vietnam veteran*

Floyd Cook, 65, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Cherry Valley, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2013, in the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System.

He was born March 20, 1948, in Cherry Valley, a son of the late Fred Cook Jr. and Helen Cook Wasik.

After graduating from Burgettstown High School in 1966, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany and Vietnam from April 1970 until being honorably discharged in August 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Robinson Cook of Burgettstown; two sons, Stephen Cook and wife Felicia of Pittsburgh and Matthew Cook of Burgettstown; stepfather August "Popeye" Wasik of Cherry Valley; two sisters, Marjorie Cook Wasik and husband Thomas of Hickory and Jessie Cook of Cherry Valley; a brother, Ronald Wasik and wife Joan of Cherry Valley; and several nieces and nephews.

To honor Mr. Cook's wishes, services and inurnment with full military honors will be held privately in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Floyd Cook**

**March 20, 1948-October 20, 2013**

#### Herbert Cook

Herbert Cook, aged 49 years, died at 6 p. m. Saturday, February 4, 1933, in the Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mr. Cook, a son of the late Squire Robert J. Cook and his wife Matilda Carson Cook, was a lifelong resident of McDonald. He enlisted in Company C, 26th Engineers, and served with that organization throughout the World War. After the war he returned to McDonald and worked as an electric welder at Blawnox, until his health failed about a year ago. He was removed to the Marine Hospital, but was unable to conquer the effects of war gas. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of McDonald. He leaves his wife, Euphemia Sveenson Cook; two children Helen Catherine and Robert Carson Cook; three sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Emma Forsyth, McDonald; Mary, wife of Assemblyman J. E. Brown of Hickory; John of St. Louis; Robert Henry of Library, and Matilda, the wife of Walter Scott of Hickory. Funeral services were held February 7th in charge of the Rev. S. A. McCollam of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. O. E. Gardner of the United Presbyterian church. The Ernest Phillips Post of the American Legion participated in the services. Burial was in the Robinson's Run cemetery.

**Herbert Cook**  
**Died-February 4, 1933**

## **Josephine Cook**

*Homemaker and farmer*

Josephine Cook, 82, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Wednesday, February 10, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 16, 1933, in Washington, a daughter of the late Joseph and Leah Lauff Palmer Jr.

Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and farmer. She was one of Jehovah's witnesses and loved sharing the word about Jehovah and practicing the faith by being the adoptive mother to many children. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, crocheting, shopping and baking.

Surviving are two daughters, a son, four granddaughters, three grandsons, two great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Deceased is her husband, William Cook, who died July 17, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 13, in Kingdom Hall, 198 North Branch Road, Oakdale, PA 15071. All arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kingdom Hall - North Fayette Township, 198 North Branch Road, Oakdale, PA 15071.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Josephine Cook**

**March 16, 1933-February 10, 2016**

## LIFE SPAN ENDS WITHIN 3 DAYS FOR AGED SISTERS

Two Burgettstown sisters, Mrs. Mary Emma Cook Ferguson and Miss Martha Elizabeth Cook, who had lived together in the same house at 79 Center avenue for many years, were separated in death only three days.

Miss Cook, 83, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis at her home on Thursday, August 15, at 7 a. m., after being ill but a few days. Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. R. E. Carman on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson, 77, the surviving sister lay hopelessly ill while services were being conducted over the remains of Miss Cook, she, having suffered a stroke on Friday. She died in her home Sunday morning, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ferguson were held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Carman. Burial was in the family plot at Fairview.

The women were daughters of the late Joshua and Nancy Potter Cook and had spent their entire lives in this community. They are survived by one brother, Stewart T. Cook of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Cook had resided in Burgettstown for the past 35 years and came here from Florence. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and until recently she was active in the Missionary Society and the Woman's Bible class.

Mrs. Ferguson was the widow of Isaac Ferguson and had resided in Burgettstown all her life. She was also a member and active in the organizations of the First Presbyterian church. Besides her brother, she is survived by one son, Frank Ferguson of Philadelphia.

**Martha Elizabeth Cook**  
**Died- August 15, 1940**

**Mrs. Hannah Horr**

**Mrs. Matilda Carson Cook**

Mrs. Matilda Carson Cook, 84, widow of the late Squire R. J. Cook, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning, October 17, 1932, of complications, in her late home at McDonald. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, a daughter of the late Robert and Jane Bell Carson, and came to the United States in 1872. She had been a member of the First United Presbyterian church of McDonald the past 50 years and was the oldest member of the Women's Bible class of that church. She leaves the following sons and daughters: Robert Cook of Library, John Cook of St. Louis, Mo., Herbert Cook of McDonald, Mrs. Emma Forsyth of McDonald, Mary, the wife of J. E. Brown of Hickory, and Matilda the wife of Walter Scott of Hickory. There are 26 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. One brother, Samuel Carson of Australia, and two sisters, Mrs. James Querns and Mrs. A. B. Cochran of McDonald, also survive. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. A. McCollam of the First United Presbyterian church in the home at McDonald on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Robinson's Run cemetery.

**Matilda Carson Cook  
Died-October 17, 1932**

**NAOMI M. COOK**

Naomi M. Cook, 69, of Asheville, North Carolina, died Saturday morning, July 27, 1985, in Asheville.

Mrs. Cook was a native of Burgettstown. Her parents were the late James I. and Grace Scott McPeak. She was a retired public accountant and lived in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, before moving to Asheville in 1981.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph G. Cook; a daughter, Lois Deweese of Asheville; a son, Loren Cook of Marietta, Georgia; and two sisters, Mabel McPeak of Burgettstown and Delcie Miller of Ashland, Ohio.

Services were held July 29, 1985, at the Merrimon Avenue Chapel of Morris Funeral Home in Asheville. The Revs. Jacob B. Golden and Howard Hanger officiated. Entombment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Donations may be made to Alzheimer and Related Disorders, Association of Western North Carolina, Suite M, 212 Doctors Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801.

**Naomi McPeak Cook  
Died-July 27, 1985**

**RAYMOND COOK**

Raymond Cook, 25, of 7012 Jamieson street, Los Angeles, California, died suddenly Saturday, June 25 in Los Angeles.

Mr. Cook was a warehouseman with the Grid wall Co. He has been a resident of Los Angeles for the past 22 years.

He is survived by his mother, Marie S. Cook and a son, Tony Ray, both of Los Angeles.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, June 29, with interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

**Raymond Cook  
Died-June 25, 1966**

## Richard H. Cook

*Heavy equipment mechanic*



Richard H. "Cookie" Cook, 76, of McDonald, passed away peacefully Monday, March 12,

2018, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born October 13, 1941, in McDonald, to the late Robert and Vera Chambon Cook.

Mr. Cook was a 1959 graduate of McDonald High School.

He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for Garin Trucking, Ferri Contracting, MacIntyre Equipment, Weavertown Transport and Casper Colosimo and Son. He was a member of Local 66 of Operating Engineers.

Mr. Cook enjoyed refinishing antique furniture, going to casinos and especially having family and friends at his house.

In addition to his wife, Judy Williamson Cook, surviving are three sons, Scott of Georgetown, S.C., Brian (Renea) and David, both of McDonald; five special grandchildren, Sarah "Pooh," Stephanie "Teppi," Taylor "Rental," Matthew "Matt-too" and Mitchell "Geno"; brother Robert of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and two sisters, Karen (Denny) Cooper and Jill (Robert) Parkison, both of McDonald.

Deceased are a brother, William, and four sisters, Frances Hookey, Jackie Benard, Vera McSuley and Joan Barcoski.

Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to be made to Concordia Hospice of Washington, Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Richard H. Cook**  
**October 13, 1941-March 12, 2018**



## **Ruby S. Cook**

*Loved family  
beyond measure*

Ruby S. Cook, 81, of McDonald, died Saturday, December 31, 2016, surrounded by her family.

She was born October 26, 1935, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Henry "Pat" and Lucy Krenn Smith.

Mrs. Cook was a 1953 graduate of McDonald High School.

She enjoyed 40 years as switchboard operator at The Meadows, which was a second family to her. She took pride in her role and valued her friendships made.

Mrs. Cook loved her family beyond measure. Family came first, always. Beyond family and friends, she was a shopping fanatic and loved eating out. She was always on the go. She will forever be in her family's hearts and missed always.

Surviving are children Bobby (JoAnn) Cook and Darcy (John) Kelly, both of McDonald; grandchildren Brianne (Edward) Eiler, Shannon (Andrew) Grace, Shaun Kelly, Danielle (Neil) Carman and Ryan Carson Cook; great-grandchildren Addison Joy Eiler, Grayson Eiler, Gavin Grace, Caden Grace, Luca Carman and Rylan Carman; sister Fern Gedman; and a nephew, nieces, great-nieces and great-nephews, whom she holds dear to her heart.

Her husband, Robert Carson Cook, died in 1998.

Friends will be received from 4 to 6 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, January 5, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [Pittsburghcuresarcoma.org](http://Pittsburghcuresarcoma.org).

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

## **Ruby S. Cook**

**October 26, 1935-December 31, 2016**

**Miss Sue Willa Cook**

Miss Sue Willa Cook, aged 74, of Arlington, Calif., a former well known resident of Bulger and Burgettstown, died Saturday, September 7, 1935, in a hospital, from burns received two days prior, when her clothing caught fire while she was using paraffine in canning. She was a daughter of Robert S. and Mary Wilson Cook and was born September 9, 1861, near Bulger. The family resided near Bulger and after Mr. Cook's death, which occurred in the 90's, they moved to Burgettstown. Miss Cook taught school in Washington and Beaver Counties for a number of years. About 25 years ago she and her mother removed to California. Miss Cook leaves a brother, James E. Cook, of Santa Ana, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. G. W. Pyle, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Richard M. Donaldson, of Midway, and Farr W. Kelso, of near McDonald, are cousins of the deceased. The body was brought to Pennsylvania and funeral services were held in the Raccoon Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. J. V. Stevenson.

**Sue Willa Cook**  
**September 9, 1861-September 7, 1935**

#### TAYLOR COOK

Taylor Cook, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cook of Buffalo, N. Y., died in his home Sunday morning after a lingering illness. He had been attending Duke University for the past three years but due to ill health was forced to give up his studies. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister Mary Margaret of Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cook are well known in this district Mr. Cook having spent his early life in this vicinity. Mrs. Emma Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Cook of Center avenue, Buregtstown are sisters of Mr. Cook.

**Taylor Cook**  
**Died-1940**

## **Thomas D. Cook**

*Electrician enjoyed  
the outdoors*

Thomas D. Cook, 79, of McDonald, Cecil Township, died Sunday, April 13, 2014, in Broadmore Senior Living, Bridgeville.

He was born October 25, 1934, in McDonald, a son of the late William and Belle Kress Cook.

Mr. Cook was an electrician at Shenango Steel. He enjoyed hunting, camping and motorcycles.

Surviving are his children, Thomas D. (Christine) Cook Jr. of Oakdale, Robert A. Cook of McDonald and Debra L. Batey of Lawrence; grandchildren David Cook, Jessica Acker, Nicole Patton and Hollis Batey; great-grandchildren Michael Cook and Elijah Patton; and sisters Esther Gross and Matilda Clark, both of Primrose.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Marie Blanchard Cook on May 10, 2006, and his brothers, William, Homer, Wayne and Edwin Cook.

Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

**Thomas D. Cook**  
**October 25, 1934-April 13, 2014**

**INJURY CAUSES DEATH  
OF CROSS CREEK LADY**

**Mrs. Eliza Rea Cooke Succumbs to  
Injuries Sustained in Fall  
on August 2nd**

Mrs. Eliza Rea Cooke, widow of James D. Cooke, of Cross Creek township, died in the Washington Hospital August 13, 1936, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Cooke has been a patient in the hospital from August 2nd, when she fell and suffered a fractured limb.

A daughter of John C. and Mary Ann Lyle Rea, Mrs. Cooke was born January 22, 1852, on the farm near Rea, where she had spent the greater part of her life. She was the youngest of a family of nine children, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Alice McWreath, of McDonald.

In January, 1876, she was united in marriage with James D. Cooke, whose death occurred in 1912. To this union were born two children, Mary Elizabeth Cooke, who died in infancy, and Robert Lyle Cooke, who survives and lives on the home farm in Cross Creek township. Surviving, also, are five grandsons, Raymond Cooke, J. Leroy Cooke, Leonard Cooke, Wayne Cooke and John Cooke, all at Rea.

Mrs. Cooke was a descendant of the pioneer families of Rea, Lyle and Campbell, all of whom settled in or near the vicinity where she had lived for so many years. She was a woman of great vitality and industry. She took a deep interest in her family and home. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church and was faithful in attendance as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Interment was in Cross Creek cemetery.

**Eliza Rea Cooke**  
**January 22, 1852-August 13, 1936**

Elizabeth S. "Betty" Clark Cooke, 92, a lifelong resident of Cross Creek, passed away Wednesday morning, November 18, 2015, under the loving care of the staff in Evergreen Personal Care Home, Washington, where she was a resident for the past two-and-a-half years.

She was born March 25, 1923, a daughter of the late Richard S. Clark, M.D., and Helen Hindman Clark.

A 1941 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she was a homemaker and enjoyed going on bus trips with her husband.

She was an lifelong active member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, where she played the piano and organ, and was a member of their Ladies Aid, Friendship Circle and Mariners.

Her husband, Wayne C. Cooke, whom she married on March 14, 1942, in the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, passed away February 27, 2007.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Cooke of South Carolina, Edwin Cooke and wife Nicki of Burgettstown and Dennis Cooke and wife Karena of Avella; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas H. Clark of Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, Richard S. Clark II.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 21, in Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bill Roemer officiating. Everyone is kindly asked to go directly to the church Saturday morning.

She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Cross Creek Cemetery.

If so desired, memorial donations can be made in her memory to Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, c/o Ethel Sentipal, 1156 Eldersville Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021.



**Elizabeth S. Clark  
Cooke**

*Member of Cross Creek  
United Presbyterian Church*

**Elizabeth S. Clark Cooke**  
**March 25, 1923-November 18, 2015**

**MRS. ELIZABETH W. COOKE**

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch Cooke, 90 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rea, Cross Creek Township, Saturday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. Although in failing health for a number of years, her condition did not become critical until last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooke, the daughter of Matthew Reed and Mary White Welch was born in Smith Township, August 16, 1851. She was united in marriage with Moses Lyle Cooke on December 30, 1880. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke resided on the Cooke farm, Smith Township, until their advanced ages necessitated their retiring from active work. In 1922, they moved to Hickory, where they resided until Mr. Cooke's death on April 25, 1938. Since then, Mrs. Cooke made her home with her two daughters.

When the Cookes moved to Hickory they transferred their church letters from the Cross Creek Presbyterian church to the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church in Hickory. As long as health permitted, they were faithful in church attendance and Mrs. Cooke was active in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Surviving are three children: Clare wife of C. M. Rea, Rea R.D.; Homer C., Smith Township; and Lola, wife of J. Lee Foster, Burgettstown, R.D. Also surviving are four grandchildren a sister, Mrs. John Morrow, of Pittsburgh, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Cooke of South Wade avenue.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster Monday, at 1:30 p.m., in charge of the Rev. Douglas S. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Elizabeth Welch Cooke**  
**August 16, 1851-May 2, 1942**

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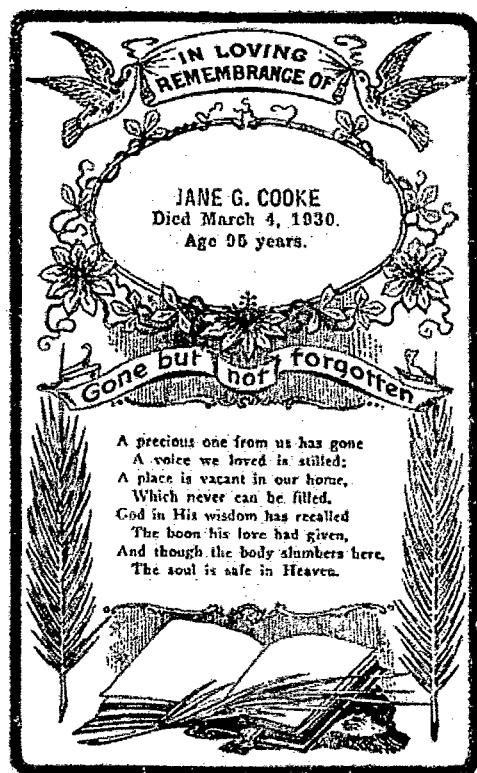
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**Elizabeth Welch Cooke**  
**August 16, 1851-May 2, 1942**





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**Jane Galbraith Cooke**  
**Died- March 4, 1930**

## **John D. Cooke**

John D. Cooke, 80, of Medina, Texas, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1995, in his home.

He was born July 6, 1914, in Rea, a son of Robert Lyle and Margaretta Lawton Cooke.

He was married to June Cooke, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jimmy and Jeffrey Cooke, and a daughter, Judy Cooke; two brothers, Leroy Cooke of Hilton Head, S.C., and Wayne C. Cooke of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Raymond Cooke and Leonard Cooke.

Services and interment were in Texas.

**John D. Cooke**  
**July 6, 1914-January 30, 1995**

**JOHN W. COOL**

John W. Cool, 86, of R.D. 4, Burgettstown, died Saturday, August 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Weirton General hospital.

Mr. Cool was born February 29, 1880, at Clinton, a son of the late Thomas and Amanda Wilson Cool, and was a resident of Paris for 35 years, going there from Weirton. He was a member of the Paris United Presbyterian Church and the Paris Grange. He retired in 1950 from the Strip Steel Mechanical Department of Weirton Steel.

His wife, Mrs. Leona Agnes Scott Cool, whom he married in Pittsburgh in 1905, preceded him in death on January 30, 1959. Surviving are a son, Harry, of Weirton, West Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Virtue, of Paris; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, with Rev. Joseph L. Hunter officiating.

**John W. Cool**  
February 29, 1880-August 13, 1966

**MRS. ELIZABETH COOLEY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley died at her home Thursday, March 21. She was the oldest member of the Presbyter-

ian church, where she had been a member for many years. She would have been 90 years her next birthday.

She is survived by two daughters, and one son, Edna Cooley at home; Mrs. C. B. McMillan of Frankfort, and J. Dwight Cooley of Frankfort; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, Elmer Chambers of Coraopolis.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Frankfort Presbyterian church, in charge of the Rev. R.

L. Biddle. Burial was in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

She will be missed by many relatives and friends.

**Elizabeth Cooley**  
***Oldest Member of Frankfort Presbyterian Church***  
**Died-March 21, 1940**

**BLANCHARD E. COOPER**

Blanchard E. Cooper, 73, of Hyattsville, Maryland, formerly of Cross Creek Township, died at 2:43 a.m., Friday, Feb. 1, 1985.

Born Dec. 13, 1911 in Independence, he was the son of Walter Emmett and Ida May Baker Cooper.

He had lived in Hyattsville for the past 35 years. Mr. Cooper was in the U. S. Navy for six years and worked for 36 years with the Federal Aviation Administration, retiring in 1965.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the United University Methodist Church.

In 1939, he married Normadene Modeste, who survives. Also surviving are three brothers, Floyd Cooper of Burgettstown; Herbert Cooper of Dayton, Ohio; and Thomas Cooper of Wellston, Ohio; two sisters, Alice Cooper of Westerville, Ohio, and Virginia Scites of Wellston, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Douglas and Wendy Macaron.

Deceased are a daughter, Maryann Macaron; three brothers, Clinton, Robert and William Cooper; and a sister, Maryann Cooper.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hines-Renaldi Funeral Home, Silver Springs, Maryland.

**Blanchard E. Cooper**  
**December 13, 1911-February 1, 1985**

## **Floyd Owen Cooper**

*1920-2007*

Floyd Owen Cooper, 87, of Burgettstown, died Saturday evening, August 4, 2007, in his home.

He was born August 3, 1920, in Bishop, a son of Walter E. and Ida Baker Cooper. After graduating from Union High School in Burgettstown, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served two tours of duty in the European and Pacific theaters.

Mr. Cooper retired in 1982 after working 42 years for the Pennsylvania, Penn Central and Conrail railroads, serving as an engineer. For 21 years, he was the local chairman for railroad engineers. Mr. Cooper was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 Free & Accepted Masons, Burgettstown.

He enjoyed being with his family, woodworking and was an avid golfer.

On January 6, 1946, he married Marjorie Orrick, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Sandra Cooper Fechter and husband Regis of Slovan; a son, Tommy R. Cooper and wife Adrienne of Lagrangeville, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Debbie Greer and husband Matt, Diane Hockenberry and husband Jeffrey, Mackenzie Cooper and Adam Owen Cooper; four great-grandchildren, Zach Greer, Samuel Hockenberry, Emily Hockenberry and Owen Hockenberry; two sisters, Virginia Scites of Ohio and Alice Cooper of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are several brothers and sisters.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, with the Rev. Dan Ekas, pastor of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment with full military rites, accorded by Slovan/Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Honor Guard, will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

**Floyd Owen Cooper**  
**August 3, 1920-August 4, 2007**

**Judy Carol  
Beadling Cooper**

*Loved genealogy*

Judy Carol Beadling Cooper, 68, of Burgettstown, passed peacefully Sunday, September 11, 2016, in her home after being in poor health for more than 10 years.

Born March 7, 1948, she was a daughter of the late Ruth Juanita Couch Beadling, who left her with the inspiration to research family history, and the late William Clarence Beadling, who was the reason she researched veterans.

She had a great love for family, history, genealogy and veterans. She was a historian for Jefferson Township Historical Society and spent a lot of time on Ancestry.com, researching the history of veterans. She also researched the Beadling family and compiled a 300-page history book in 1998. She was in the process of adding an addendum to the book in her final years.

She was the wife of Robert Joel Cooper, who died unexpectedly June 30, 2011. They lived 35 years in Hull, Mass. before moving to Pennsylvania.

Surviving are two sons whom she dearly loved, Mitchell William Cooper and Matthew Couch Cooper. Mitchell has autism and resides in a group home. She became very knowledgeable on autism and spent a lot of time researching the subject. Matthew helped his mother during the later years of her life.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Clarence Beadling Jr. and Keith Preston Beadling; nephews Preston Beadling and Adam Beadling; and niece Melissa Backlund.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Blackburn Funeral Home, 324 High Street, Hopedale, Ohio, 740-937-2461, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 16, with burial following at the Hopedale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to Fayette Resources in Uniontown for Mitchell's care.

**Judy Carol Beadling Cooper**  
**March 7, 1948-September 11, 2016**

**MISS MARY HAINES COOPER**

Miss Mary Haines Cooper, native of Eldersville and daughter of the late John and Caroline Murchland Cooper, died at 8:45 a. m., Tuesday morning at the J. E. Campbell home in Avella. Miss Cooper attended grade school and normal school in Eldersville and until the time of her death was interested in the civic affairs of the community. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Avella and Mrs. Nettie P. Brown of McDonald. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., at the J. E. Campbell home in Avella. Interment will be in the Eldersville cemetery.

**Mary Haines Cooper  
Died-March 25, 1947**



## **Ora Jane Cope**

Ora Jane Cope, 69, of Burgettstown R.D.4, died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, at Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 15, 1924, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Walter and Margaret (Swearingen) Warwick.

She was a retired registered nurse, formerly working in the office of Dr. Richard Flood. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church of Weirton, the Four Seasons Senior Club and Weirton Chapter No. 147, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Cope; her adopted mother, Iva (Freshour) Swearingen of Weirton; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (LaVaughn) Sigurdson of San Pedro, Calif., and Kathy Brittain of Weirton; a brother, Donald Warwick of New Manchester, W.Va.; and one grandchild, Johna Brittain of Weirton.

She was also preceded in death by her adopted father, Hervey Swearingen, and a stepbrother, Jack Collins.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Greg Godwin officiating. Entombment was in Chapel Hill Mausoleum, Weirton.

**Ora Jane Cope**  
**December 15, 1924-February 25, 1994**

## **Alice Amelia Copeland**

Alice Amelia Copeland, 77, of Bulger R.D.1, died Tuesday, July 21, 1992, in Washington County Health Center.

Born July 29, 1914, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of James and Jeanette Lomatt.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mariea) Coleman of Bulger R.D.1; one sister, Chauncey Nazarth in Virginia; and one granddaughter, Felecia Coleman.

There were no public visitation or services. Arrangements were in charge of the Lee and Martin Funeral Home.

**Alice Amelia Copeland**  
**July 29, 1914-July 21, 1992**

**MRS. IRENE CORBETT**

Mrs. Irene Corbett, 65, of Coraopolis, R. D. 1, died on Wednesday, July 5, 1978, in the Ivy Nursing Home, Pittsburgh.

A daughter of the late Mike and Julia Sucara Yetsick, she was born May 23, 1913, in Burgetts-town.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Thompson and Betty Liggett; two sons, James and Daniel Corbett; four sisters, Anna Mae Murdrick, Millie Schmetzer, Mary Hastings and Helen Hershberger; two brothers, John and Michael Yetsick; ten grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Imperial, in charge of the Rev. Harry Johns III, pastor of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Imperial. Burial was in Valley Cemetery.

**Irene Corbett**  
**May 23, 1913-July 5, 1978**

**WILLIAM F. CORE**

William F. Core, 65, died on Wednesday, July 16. He had resided in Burgettstown for more than 30 years and was well known here. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Morgan Core, and three daughters, Mrs. Wendel Watts of Burgettstown, Mrs. James Ashman of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Frank Creps of Ligonier.

Private funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lee of Florence ayenue, Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Clinton cemetery.

Friends may call at the Lee residence from 1 o'clock Thursday until 12 o'clock noon, Friday.

**William R. Core**  
**Died-July 16, 1941**

## Levio Corgnati

*Lifelong Avella resident  
was Korean War veteran*



Levio  
"Peachy"  
Corgnati, 86,  
of Avella, died  
Sunday, No-  
vember 24,  
2013, in his  
home, sur-

rounded by family.

He was born October 29, 1927, in Avella, a son of the late Stefano "Steve" and Ugolina Merlo Corgnati.

Mr. Corgnati was a graduate of Avella High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was employed by Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel in the coke plant for 30 years, retiring in 1989.

Mr. Corgnati was a lifelong resident of Avella.

He was a member of American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella, Avella Sportsmen's Club and Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella.

Mr. Corgnati enjoyed hunting, gardening, gambling and spending time with family.

On August 8, 1959, he married Dorothy J. Peterson, who died March 23, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Corgnati of Farmington; a son, Mark (Marty Jo) Corgnati of Sturgeon; two grandchildren, Levio and Max Corgnati; a brother, Eldo (Ann) Corgnati of Egg Harbor, N.J.; and a sister, Olga Raimondo of Greensburg.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 29. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella. Full military rites will be accorded graveside by American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella.

Condolences can be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Levio (Peachy) Corgnati**  
**October 29, 1927-November 24, 2013**

**STEFANO CORGNATI**

Stefano Corgnati, Avella, died in Washington hospital Sunday, November 19, 1961, at 8:30 a.m.

He was born in Italy February 12, 1887, coming to this country in 1919. Mr. Corgnati had lived in Avella since that time.

He was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church, Avella; the Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society and the U.M.W.A.

Surviving are his wife, Ugolina Merlo Corgnati; two sons, Levio Corgnati, Avella and Eldo, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Olga, wife of Albert Raimordo, Greensburg; one brother, John Corgnati, Avella; one sister, Mrs. Maria Viletto, Freeport, and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Thompson funeral home, Avella, until Wednesday, Nov. 22, when a requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Paul M. Schuetz at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's R. C. church, Avella. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

**Stephano Corgnati**  
**February 12, 1887-November 19, 1961**

### **Ralph L. Cork**

Ralph L. Cork of R.D.1, Kings Creek Road, Weirton, W.Va., died Oct. 31, 1993, at Weirton Medical Center. He was 50.

Born Oct. 10, 1943, in Steubenville, Ohio, he was the son of Glada (Ford) Cork of Weirton and the late Ralph G. Cork.

A 27-year employee in the sheet mill department of the Weirton Steel Corporation, he was a member of the company's 25 Year Club. He was also a U.S. Air Force veteran and served as a coach in 1983 with the Weirton Baseball Association.

He was a member of Free Methodist Church, Weirton.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Carole (Early) Cork in August, 1993.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are four daughters, Lisa J. Cork of Weirton; Stephanie A. Cork, at home; and Lori Beth Murray and Susan M. Bethard, both of Salisbury, Md.; three sons, Matthew L. Cork, at home; Scott D. DeShields, of Raleigh, N.C.; and James D. DeShields of Fredericktown; four sisters, Iva Morgan of New Cumberland, W.Va.; Roberta Englert of Burgettstown R.D.4; Louise Knight of Wintersville, Ohio; and Patty Perkins of Aliquippa; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Nov. 3 in the funeral home, the Rev. Don Lytle officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton.

**Ralph L. Cork**  
**October 10, 1943 - October 31, 1993**

**MRS. CHALON CORSON**

Mrs. Chalon Corson, daughter of the late William J. and Jennie A. King died at her home in Stratford, Conn. on March 29. She is survived by her husband, Chalon E. Corson and two sons, George W. and Chalon E., Jr. at home, two brothers and two sisters, Jane N. King of Wilkinsburg, James B. King of Akron, O., William M. and Eva S. King at home.

Services were held from Robinson United Presbyterian church at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Robinson cemetery.

**Margaret King Corson**  
**1888-March 29, 1940**



## Bo Corwin

*President, co-owner  
of Corwin Jeep*



Bo Corwin, 71, of Florence, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2018, in his home, em-

braced by his wife, Mary Beth, and son, Brian.

He was born November 8, 1946, in Washington, a son of the late Chester Warren Sr. and Kathryn Theresa Vaille Corwin. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Bertha Lou "Sis" Corwin.

Mr. Corwin attended West Virginia University and Bethany College, from where he received a bachelor's degree in education.

He was president and co-owner of Corwin Jeep in Hickory, which was the "world's oldest jeep dealership." He also co-owned West Pointe Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Burgettstown. Both were five-star dealerships.

Mr. Corwin was a member of Pennsylvania Auto Association and National Auto Dealers Association, as well as serving on Dodge Dealer Council.

He was one of the founding members of Washington County 4x4's, a four-wheel drive club that grew to be one of the largest clubs in the East Coast 4WD Association, where he held the title of president in its earlier years. In addition to winning many races in East Coast 4WD Association, he won class 3 in the 1976 Memorial Day 100 at Lake Geneva, which, at the time, was one of the largest off-road races in the Midwest.

An avid golfer, Mr. Corwin began his passion for golf at Fort Cherry Golf Club, now known as Cherry Hills Country Club. He was also a longtime member of Williams Country Club in Weirton, W.Va., where he served on the board of directors.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Beth Mascaro Corwin, whom he married September 24, 1996; a son, Brian David Corwin of Bethany, W.Va.; a brother, James V. Corwin of Mercer; his mother-in-law, Fran Mascaro; sisters-in-law Michelle Mascaro and Darlene Corwin; nieces Gianna and Maresa Hrapchak and Connie Weaver; and nephews Luke Hrapchak, Brandon (Zarina) Corwin and Ronald and Donald Carter.

Mr. Corwin was a man who always gave more of himself than he ever had to and expected nothing in return. He truly was a gentleman and left his mark on all who knew him.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to noon, the time of a celebration of life, Monday, January 22, in Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton. Mr. Corwin's close friends and family will preside at the service. Private interment will take place in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

To share tributes and memories with his family, visit [www.grecohertnick.com](http://www.grecohertnick.com).

## Bo Corwin

November 8, 1946-January 18, 2018

## Thomas Randal Corwin

*Avid hunter was  
Pittsburgh sports fan*



Thomas Randal "Randy" Corwin, 60, of Avella, Blaine Township, and formerly of Greene

County, died unexpectedly of natural causes in his home Tuesday, October 20, 2015, after being in failing health for the past several years.

He was born February 22, 1955, in Waynesburg, a son of the late William "Bill" Delbert and Lana Edna Jane Waychoff Corwin.

He had been a resident of Blaine Township for the past 29 years.

Mr. Corwin was baptized in and formerly attended North Buffalo Presbyterian Church, and was a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg High School.

He was an avid hunter, as long as his health permitted, and also enjoyed the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins and Pirates.

Mr. Corwin was a former laborer in pipeline construction and was employed by the former Columbia Gas Co. (NiSource) in Bethel Park for 24 years, prior to retiring as a foreman (A/man) in 2009.

Surviving are a son, William Randolph Scott Corwin of Avella; two daughters, Melissa Sokol of Washington and Amanda, wife of Dominec DeJulio, of Bridgeville; a grandson, Anthony Thomas Sokol; five brothers, Charles W., husband of Jean Corwin, of Waynesburg, Gary L., husband of Brenda Corwin, of Archdale, N.C., David L. "Beep", husband of Suzy Corwin, of Spraggs, John E. "Jack" Corwin, companion of Jenny Victor, of Holbrook and Patrick J. Corwin of Carmichaels; two sisters, Diana Ankrom, companion of Keith Hillberry, of West Finley and Bonnie, wife of William Fisher, of Waynesburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday in Rush Funeral Home Inc., Rogersville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 24. Interment will follow in Rosemont Cemetery, Rogersville.

Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences and flowers at [www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Thomas Randal Corwin**  
**February 22, 1955-October 20, 2015**

**DOMINICK E. COSTA**

Dominick E. Costa, 89, of Cherry Valley, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died Sunday, September 3, 1978, in his home.

He was born June 27, 1889, in France, a son of John and Maria Pisau Costa.

For more than 65 years, Mr. Costa lived in Cherry Valley. He was a retired miner and belonged to U.M.W. Local No. 26.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Maria Theresa Guyo Costa; a son, John, of Seattle, Washington; a daughter, Vera, at home; a brother, Leopold, of Cherry Valley; five grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Dominick E. Costa**  
**June 27, 1889-September 3, 1978**

**ENRICO COSTANTINO** ✓

Enrico Costantino, age 40 years, of Raccoon, died Friday at 10:28 p. m., in the West Penn hospital after a 10 day illness with pneumonia. He was born in Italy in 1900. and surviving are his wife and a son, mother and a sister in Italy, and a brother, Nick, in Raccoon. Services were held at 2 p. m., Monday, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Roman Catholic church in charge of Rev. Father William McCashin. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

He was a member of the Order of Owls Nest No. 1294, of Raccoon.

**Enrico Costantino**  
**1900 -January 31, 1941**



**X Ethel G. Cotter**

*1944-2008*

Ethel G. Cotter, 64, of Burgettstown (Hanover Township), died Tuesday afternoon, April 15, 2008, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born April 11, 1944, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late George and Ethel Nestler.

Mrs. Cotter was an insurance agent for Prudential Insurance Agency, Pittsburgh.

In 1968, she married William G. Cotter, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Joseph M. Murray of Hanover Township and James L. Murray and fiancée Becky McGraw of Hanover Township; a daughter, Darlene M. Zahransky, wife of the late Michael of Weirton, W.Va.; three grandchildren, Kenneth and Timothy Sinsel and Ashley MacGregor; five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Bernard, George, Harry and Leroy Nestler; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are six siblings.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

**Ethel G. Cotter**  
**April 11, 1944-April 15, 2008**

Bessie Mae Couch, 8 years old, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Couch, died at her home at Francis mine, 1:20 p. m., Saturday of last week. Services conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton were held in the home on Monday and interment made in Fairview cemetery.

**Bessie Mae Couch**  
**Died-March 21, 1931**

**Edna Jean  
Willhoyte Couch**

*Lifelong Burgettstown  
resident*



Edna Jean Willhoyte Couch, 86, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully

Thursday afternoon, July 16, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington, with her family at her side.

She was born March 18, 1929, in Langeloth, a daughter of Otto and Clara Conley Willhoyte.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Couch was an active member of Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Association, where she served as a past president and was the travel coordinator who organized many of their trips.

She was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Jeff Gordon. She also enjoyed traveling and visiting her son at the beach, cooking and baking, playing cards and family game night.

On October 11, 1947, she married James Abbie Couch, who passed away December 1, 1987.

She is survived by her daughter Patty A. Garvey and husband Pete of Washington; four sons, Larry J. Couch and wife, Sharon, of Panama City Beach, Fla., Gary C. "Barney" and wife, Darlene, "Dee" of Burgettstown, Rick L. Couch and wife, Dawn, of Washington and Charles "CB" Couch and wife, Rhonda, of Burgettstown; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Grandma Great"; a sister, Joan Roman, of Joffre; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Alice Rommes, Delphia Malone and Edith Ney and two brothers, Robert and Raymond "Peck" Willhoyte.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2015, with Rev. William Roemer officiating. She will be laid to rest in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial donations can be made in her memory to the Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, Pa. 15021 and/or Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, c/o Ethel Sentipal, 1156 Eldersville Road, Burgettstown, Pa. 15021.

**Edna Jean Willhoyte Couch**  
**March 18, 1929-July 16, 2015**



GREGORY MINUSCHAK

Gregory Minuschak, otherwise known as Frank Couch, died Friday, January 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluchanovich, Slovan, where he had lived for the past 18 years.

He was born in Russia and came to the United States in 1904. He spent most of this time in Slovan and was injured in a mine August 24, 1936, and had never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 13, at 2 p.m., from the Kluchanovich home in charge of Rev. Basil Horsky of St. John's Orthodox Church, Canonsburg. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Frank Couch (Gregory Minuschak)**  
**Died-January 10, 1947**

**G. B. M. COUCH**

G. B. M. Couch, aged 54 years, mine foreman at the Cherry Valley mine of the M. A. Hanna Coal company at Cherry Valley and widely known throughout the Panhandle district, died suddenly Saturday night at his home at Cherry Valley. Mr. Couch was taken ill just after he had finished his supper. A physician was summoned and worked with him for two hours in an effort to revive him but to no avail. The cause of death given was heart failure. Three months ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis but had fully recovered from this. The death of Mr. Couch is the third to occur in the family during the past year, two of his sons having died. Mr. Couch was born at Noblestown and had resided in that district all his life. He lived in McDonald for a number of years, moving to Cherry Valley from there 12 years ago.

Besides the wife, three sons and three daughters survive: Hultz, Robert, John, Dorothy, Ruby and Lorena, all at home. He leaves two brothers, Hultz Couch, of Sturgeon, and Judson Couch, in Wichita, Kas. Mr. Couch was an uncle of W. S. Lockhart, clerk of courts of this county.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Monday evening by Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, of Burgettstown. Interment at McDonald on Tuesday.

**George B. McClelland Couch**  
**January 22, 1862-January 22, 1916**



COUCH, Paul William - The Man, The Myth, The Legend - passed away peacefully at his home on May 22, 2019. Paul is survived by his devoted wife, Dale Allen Couch; son, C. Brian Couch (Brianna); daughters, Lisa Couch Augst (Michael) and Wendy Dale Houck (Matt); beloved and adored grandchildren, Justin Matthew and Alexandra Dale Houck, Eva MaeBelle and Elsie Lillian Couch and Glenda-Gayle Sonora Augst; brother, Danny Couch (Karen); sister and "pea pod," Debra Roberts Woody; nephews, Daniel Couch, Matthew Couch and Joseph Woody; nieces, Christy Davis and Danielle Saunders and their families; brother-in-law, Keith Allen; sister-in-law, Vickie Martin; and special father-in-law and friend, Joseph Glenn Owens. Paul was predeceased by parents, Beverly and Lillian Couch; and the mother of his children, Glenda Owens Couch. Paul was born in Washington, Pa.; his family moved to Pikeville, Ky., (the source of his accent) when he was young, but eventually settled in Mechanicsville, Va. Paul graduated from Lee Davis High School and went on to serve his country in the Army, where he met lifelong friend, Larry Holcomb. In 1977, he started Couch Construction Company Inc. His tireless work ethic, "Class A" mentality and ability to be in two places at once showed his passion for the industry to all clients for over 40 years. No one could outwork Paul (except maybe Bubba); even during illness, he was on the job site driving his yellow dump truck, and still making work calls a week before he passed. The mold was broken on this true renaissance

man. Paul was an accomplished chef and master baker of cheesecakes, which were often sent to Fenway Park, to his favorite MLB player, JBJ and teammates (go Red Sox!). He was a pilot, a runner with the bulls, a spoiler of his children and grandchildren, a charismatic storyteller and generous to a fault. His greatest joy was being D'Jedo to his grandkids. He looked forward to hosting his famous family Thanksgiving barn parties every year. Each morning at 6 a.m. he would meet with friends referred to as "the ice box gang" to shoot the breeze and have coffee. Most Fridays he could be found with "the brain trust," a group of friends and fellow business owners, enjoying an extended happy hour. Paul fit in with any crowd, was the life of the party and was truly one of a kind. The void left by Paul can never be filled; he was bigger and larger than life- das' right! A Celebration of Life will be held July 27, at 5:30 p.m. at 10700 Spring Run Road, Chesterfield, Va.; Bishop Curtis Jackson, his brother in Christ, will officiate. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Better Covenant DEC, P.O. Box 2507, Glen Allen, Va. 23058. In memory of Paul, today please turn up the music, pour a whiskey, water and ice and dance, dance, dance just like he would have.

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### **ROSE COUCH**

Rose Couch, 77, of Francis Mine, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990, in her home.

Born June 26, 1913, in Francis Mine, she was a daughter of Joseph and Pearl Hobereck Fuller.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William (Josephine) Shiel of Francis Mine; Lucille Mook of Barberton, Ohio; and Catherine George of Akron, Ohio; and two nephews, Edward Chris Rogge, with whom she made her home, and Earl Gareis.

Deceased are her husband, Lawrence William Couch, who died June 6, 1986; one sister, Frances Melnyk; and three brothers, Steve Fuller, Joe Fuller and John Fuller.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tex Strother officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Rose Couch**  
**June 26, 1913-August 7, 1990**



## **Robert Morris Couderc**

*WWII Army vet, engineer  
formerly of McDonald*

Robert Morris Couderc died Saturday, February 23, 2008, in Seattle, Wash.

He was born October 4, 1925, one of 11 children who grew up in Western Pennsylvania, in the coal-mining town of McDonald. His father was a coal miner and his mother raised 11 children, with the help of the older children.

During World War II, Mr. Couderc was in the Army Air Corp and flew on B-24 Liberators as a tail gunner. He received several medals and fought in the European Theater, mostly in Italy and North Africa. He was present when Rome was liberated.

Following the war, he went to college on a basketball scholarship.

After college, he and two friends hitchhiked along Route 66 and ended up in West Hollywood, Calif. He landed a job with the California Department of Transportation as an engineer. For more than 35 years, he oversaw the design and construction of large stretches of the highway system in Southern California.

He met Ruth Engledow and after a long courtship (in those days anyway), they were married in January 1957. Early on in their courtship, she affectionately referred to him as "Jerry," largely because of his resemblance to Jerry Lewis. However, she contended he was much funnier than Jerry Lewis. He also was known to most folks on the West Coast as "Jerry."

Mr. Couderc loved hats and funny T-shirts, swap meets, Las Vegas and the Pittsburgh Steelers, even after 57 years in Southern California.

His beloved wife, Ruth Couderc, died in November 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Jennifer Polich of Maui, Hawaii, and Lisa Triesch of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren, John Hall of Maui, and Erin, Justin and Alana Triesch, all of Seattle; a great-grandson, Marcus Jerzy Resich; two sisters, Isabelle Wauthier of McDonald and Esther Patterson of Oakdale; a brother, Richard Couderc of San Jose, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be held in Santa Paula Cemetery. Skillin Funeral Home of Santa Paula, Calif., will be handling the arrangements.

**Robert Morris Couderc**  
**World War II Veteran**  
**October 4, 1925-February 23, 2008**

**Died.**

Louis Emile Coulange, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, Emile Coulange, Whittaker avenue, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, November 21st, following illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held in the home on Monday afternoon and interment made in Fairview cemetery. The deceased had resided in the local district for many years.

**Louis Emile Coulange**  
**Died-November 21, 1931**

## **Edith Mecannic Coulter**

*1934 - 2010*

Edith Warrick Mecannic Coulter, 76, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Thursday morning, August 12, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born August 6, 1934, in Paris, a daughter of the late William Warrick and Margaret Pierce Warrick Emler.

Mrs. Coulter was a homemaker.

She was a member of the former Unity Gospel Church in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Coulter enjoyed gardening, canning and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are three children, Anna Marie Golden and husband James of Burgettstown, Peter W. Mecannic and wife Cheryl of Burgettstown and William S. Coulter and wife Karen of York; five grandchildren, Harold Ray Roberts Jr. and wife Michele, Michael John McClure and wife Jennifer, Christina M. Mecannic, Kaitlyn A. Mecannic and Jayson A. Coulter; six great-grandchildren, Zackary David, Austin Ray, Conner James and Grace Elizabeth Roberts, Drake Larken and Brock Lucas McClure; three brothers, William Warrick of Bavington, Carl Warrick and wife June of Georgetown and Thomas Emler and wife Gladys of Wellsburg, W.Va.; and two sisters, Thelma Milosich of Clinton and Myrtle Wolanski of Bulger.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her first husband, Peter Mecannic, who died April 7, 1971; her second husband, William R. Coulter, who died March 5, 1996; and two brothers, Harley Eugene Warrick and John (Jack) Warrick.

At the request of the deceased, services and interment will be held privately in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Alzheimer's Association Pennsylvania Chapter, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Edith Mecannic Coulter**  
**August 6, 1934-August 12, 2010**



**RAYMOND M. COULTER**

Raymond M. Coulter, 43 Tenan street, Burgettstown, died at 1:40 p.m., Monday, May 26, 1947, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, in his 51st year.

He was a son of Denver J. and Margaret McKinley Coulter. He was born March 29 1897, in Beaver County and moved 34 years ago to Burgettstown, where he had been engaged in the oil production business.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, in which he served as an elder. He was also a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown and the Condersport Consistory.

He is survived in addition to his parents, by one sister, Mrs. Charles L. Dolle, Jr., of Columbus, O.

Friends will be received at the late home, 43 Tenan street, where services will be held Thursday, May 29, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Jacob C. Ruble. Interment in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Raymond M. Coulter**  
**March 29, 1897-May 26, 1947**

**MRS. JESSIE B. COVENTRY**

Mrs. Jessie Brimner Coventry, 85, of Pittsburgh, died December 15, 1952, in the Shadyside hospital.

She was born February 3, 1867, in Hanover township, a daughter of Thomas and Sara Johnston Brimner. She was a graduate of Indiana Normal in 1884. She and Armstrong Coventry were married in June, 1899. He died in November of the same year. She then taught in the Pittsburgh schools until she retired.

Surviving are three brothers, Lee G. Brimner of Ingram; Edward F. Brimner of Mt. Lebanon and Thomas W. Brimner of Midway.

Funeral services were held December 18 in Pittsburgh. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Jessie Brimner Coventry**  
**February 3, 1867-December 15, 1952**



REBECCA B. COWAN

→ Who entered into rest ←

On OCTOBER 22d, 1889, AGED 52 YEARS.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled ;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,  
The boon His love had given ;  
And though the body slumbers here,  
The soul is safe in Heaven.

**W. S. Cowan**

William Steward Cowan of Jeanette, Pa., died Wednesday morning, at 5:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Standish of Jeanette. He was 75 years old. He leaves a brother, H. M. Cowan of Burgettstown, and a sister, Mrs. George Standish of Jeanette. He was buried in Mill Creek cemetery on Friday. He was a son of the late Henry Cowan and Harriet Smith Cowan of Beaver county.

**William Steward Cowan**  
**Died-July 8, 1936**

**BERTHA COWDEN**

Bertha M. Cowden, 72, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died on Friday, November 11, 1977, in Washington Hospital.

Born July 19, 1905, she was the daughter of August and Della Creps Shaffer.

She was a lifelong resident of Hickory.

Her husband, Andrew T. Cowden, Sr., is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew T., Jr., of Hickory, and Robert A., of Canonsburg; one daughter, Leona M., of Hickory; three sisters, Mrs. James Alritz, of Buffalo, New York; Grace Cowden, of Washington; and Dorothy Jones, of Washington; one brother, Odis Shaffer, of Hickory; four grandchildren, Mrs. Judith Celender, of Pittsburgh; Andrew T. Cowden III, of Hickory; Connie Sue Cowden, of Sloan; and Robert Cowden, Wellsburg, West Virginia; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Hickory Cemetery.

**Bertha Cowden**  
**July 19, 1905-November 11, 1977**

## H. Wayne Cowden

*Loved to bowl*



H. Wayne Cowden, 87, of Cherry Valley, passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

He was born December 11, 1927, in Hickory, a son of the late Harry W. Cowden and Grace Shaffer.

On March 29, 1946, he married his wife Julia, who survives. They celebrated 69 years together.

Mr. Cowden and his wife owned and operated a car repair shop for 46 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughter Kathy Dye of Burgettstown; son Ken Cowden of Florida; three grandsons, KC Cowden of McKees Rocks, John Dye of Burgettstown and Michael Cowden of Coraopolis; great-granddaughters Isabelle Dye and Bridgeette Dye of Burgettstown; several nieces and nephews; brother Richard Cowden of McDonald; and sister Doris McGraw of Avella.

Deceased are son Dennis Cowden, and sister Dorothy Murray.

He loved to bowl, work crossword puzzles, watch sports and talk to his friends. He mostly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

All services will be private at the family's request.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cremation and Funeral Care, 3287 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317, 724-260-5546.

**H. Wayne Cowden**  
**December 11, 1927-December 9, 2015**

**HARRY W. COWDEN**

Harry Wayne Cowden, 70, of Hickory, R.D. 1, died Friday, January 28, 1966, in Oakland Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 9, 1895, at Hickory, a son of William B. and Susan Phillips Cowden. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the 330th Infantry, U.S. Army.

Until his retirement in 1958, Mr. Cowden was a driller in district oil fields.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Hillis Murray, of McDonald, and Doris, wife of William McGraw, of Avella, R.D. 2; two sons, Wayne, of Burgettstown, R.D. 3, and Richard, of McDonald; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Toward, of Hickory, Mrs. Eleanor Perrin, of Coraopolis; and Mrs. Jane Borland, of Hartford, Connecticut; two brothers, Kline Cowden, of Hickory, and James Cowden, of Scenery Hill; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Rogers Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday, January 31, at 1 p.m. by Rev. William Hadden. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Harry Wayne Cowden**  
**September 9, 1895-January 28, 1966**

#### Joseph Cowden

Joseph Cowden, 75, died at 11:45 p. m. Wednesday, March 15, 1933, in his home in Mt. Pleasant township after a four days' illness of heart trouble. He was a son of Mark and Jane Thompson Cowden, born September 13, 1857, in Mt. Pleasant township, where he had spent all his life. He was united in marriage in 1886 to Anna Cummins, who died in 1908. He is survived by four sons and one daughter as follows: Earl and George Cowden, and Mrs. Esther Wesner, at home; Clyde Cowden of Venice, and Lawrence Cowden of Mt. Pleasant township. Three brothers, Robert Cowden of Cross Creek township, William and VanEman Cowden of Mt. Pleasant township, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry McNary, and Miss Lyda Cowden of Houston, also survive. There are also 15 grandchildren. He was a member of the Hickory U. P. church for 45 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Hickory U. P. church in charge of the Rev. C. L. Myers. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Joseph Cowden**  
**September 13, 1857-March 15, 1933**



## Lois K. Cowden

*Western Center retiree  
enjoyed bowling and fishing*



Lois K. Cowden, 93, of Washington, died Friday, January 19, 2018, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born October 3, 1924, in Woodrow, a daughter of the late Edward P. and Hermena Somerlade Miller.

A graduate of Hickory High School, she was a member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Cowden was retired from Western Center, where she had worked for 18 years as a physical therapy aide. She also worked in the Washington Hospital Hospitality Shop.

She enjoyed bowling, fishing and antiquing.

On November 27, 1942, she married William Erwin Cowden Sr., who died August 8, 2014.

Surviving are four children, Sandra L. (David "Bud") Thomas of Washington, William E. (Kathleen) Cowden Jr. of Washington, Bradley M. (Barbara) Cowden of Fort White, Fla., and Joyce Ann (Tim) Inglis of Washington; four grandchildren, Melissa (Tim) Meredith, William M. (Jenn) Cowden, Stefanie (Chris) Kulla and Julie (Chad) Durbin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are six brothers and sisters, William Miller, Edward Miller, Marybelle Gordon, Clara Troutman, Dorothy Laws and Elva Miller.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, with Pastor Gary Gibson officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Lois K. Cowden**  
**October 3, 1924-January 19, 2018**

**LYDA MABEL COWDEN**

Lyda Mabel Cowden of Pittsburgh, formerly of Rea, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1988.

Mrs. Cowden was a member of the Nurses Alumnae of Allegheny General Hospital.

Surviving are a brother, Mark E. Cowden of Burgettstown; two sisters, R. Josephine Ellison of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Mildred L. Banks of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

There was no visitation. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Lyda Mabel Cowden  
Died-January 8, 1988**

**Miss Martha E. Cowden**

Miss Martha Elizabeth Cowden, 78, a resident of Hickory for the past 20 years, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, November 25, 1934. She had been in her usual health until stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at one o'clock that afternoon. She failed to regain consciousness. She was a descendant of a pioneer family, being one of 10 children of Joseph and Margaret McCarrell Cowden. She was born October 1, 1856, near Venice and was reared in that section. She was a life-long member of the Venice U. P. church, a member of the Missionary society of the church and of the Woman's club of Hickory. Since 1914 she had made her home in Hickory with a sister Miss Dora E. Cowden, who survives with the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Albert Clark of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Elmer Carlisle of Hickory, Mrs. Robert Snook of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph Harris of Philadelphia, W. Lee Cowden and J. Ard Cowden of R. D. 4, McDonald, Joseph M. Cowden of Ames, Iowa, John R. Cowden of Hickory, and Kyle Cowden of State College. Funeral services were held in her home November 28th in charge of the Rev. C. T. Littell, D. D., pastor of the Venice U. P. church, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Myers of the Hickory U. P. church. Burial was in the Venice cemetery.

**Martha Elizabeth Cowden**  
***Descendant of Pioneer Family***  
**October 1, 1856-November 25, 1934**

**RESPECTED CITIZEN OF  
HICKORY PASSES AWAY**

Mary Elizabeth Vogle Cowden, 74, widow of the late Robert R. Cowden of Hickory, Pa., died Tuesday, October 1, 1946 at 6:00 p.m., at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. W. Thomas of Arnold, Pa. A resident of the Hickory vicinity most of her life, she was injured when struck by an automobile in Hickory September 6.

She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, of Hickory, where she had been active in church work until the time of the accident. She was a daughter of the late Ephrim and Mary Aten Vogle.

Surviving are the following children: R. Thompson and M. Ephrim of Burgettstown; Ruth, wife of Ralph Powelson, of Washington, Pa.; Agnes, wife of Dr. H. W. Thomas, Arnold, Pa.; Josephine, wife of William Ellison and Miss Mable Cowden of Pittsburgh; Mildred, wife of John Banks Hickory, Pa. 17 grand children and 2 great grandchildren. 1 brother, Henry Vogle, Hickory; and 2 sisters, Miss Linnie Vogle and Ruby, wife of H. M. Phillips Bridgeville, R. D.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

**Mary Elizabeth Vogle Cowden  
Died-October 1, 1946**

**MRS. JOHN A. COWDEN**

Mrs. Mary M. Cowden, a former resident of Bavington, in her 81st year, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 1955, in the Ohio Valley hospital, McKees Rocks, following a two-month illness.

A daughter of the late James and Isabel Campbell, she was born July 1, 1874. She was a lifelong member of the Robinson U. P. church and a member of Burgetts-town Grange No. 1502.

She is survived by David A. Kennedy of R. D. 4, Coraopolis, three sisters-in-law, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, in the Moody funeral home, Clinton in charge of Rev. R. S. Copeland. Burial was in the Robinson church cemetery.

**Mary M. Cowden**  
**July 1, 1874-February 2, 1955**

**Robert R. Cowden**

Robert Russell Cowden, well known and highly respected citizen of Cross Creek township, died in his home near Rea, Saturday afternoon, June 16, 1934, after a lingering illness of more than a year. A son of Mark K. and Jane Thompson Cowden, he was born in Mt. Pleasant township, December 17, 1859. Mr. Cowden followed farming his entire life, and was highly successful. He operated farms in Mt. Pleasant and Chartiers townships, and about 25 years ago purchased the farm in Cross Creek township on which he died. He was reared in the Venice U. P. church, and at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. On February 16, 1893, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Vogle, who survives, with the following children: R. Thompson Cowden of Burgettstown, Mrs. Ralph Powelson of Hickory, Mrs. H. W. Thomas of Arnold, Ephraim Cowden of Burgettstown, and Josephine, Clayton and Mildred Cowden, at home.

**Robert Russell Cowden**  
**December 17, 1859-June 16, 1934**

## **Ruth Ann Trevena Cowden**

*Mac Plastics retiree*

Ruth Ann Trevena Cowden, of Colliers, W.Va., passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2015, in Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born March 18, 1940, in Washington, a daughter of the late Sidney and Azelia Blackeslene Trevena.

Mrs. Cowden retired from Mac Plastics.

She was a member of Colliers First Church of God.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a daughter, Vicky Roberts; a brother, Chuck Cowden; and a grandchild.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cowden and wife Sher-

rie of Marianna; two brothers, Thomas Cowden of New Waterford, Ohio, and John Cowden of Follansbee, W.Va.; two sisters, Mary Vraninin and husband George of Langloth and Pat Muscaro of Florida; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Reasner Funeral Home, 1515 Charles Street, Wellsburg, W.Va., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, with Eric Spencer officiating.

Condolences may be made at [www.ReasnerofWellsburg.com](http://www.ReasnerofWellsburg.com).

**Ruth Ann Trevena Cowden**  
**March 18, 1940-June 30, 2015**

## **William Erwin Cowden Sr.**

*U.S. Army veteran enjoyed working on family farm*



William Erwin Cowden Sr., 91, of Washington, died Friday, August 8, 2014, in Canonsburg

Hospital.

He was born August 6, 1923, in McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of J. Lawrence and Thelma Rumbaugh Cowden.

Mr. Cowden was a 1941 graduate of Hickory High School.

He was a member of North Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee.

Mr. Cowden was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served at Ordinance Installation, Aberdeen, Md., and Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas.

In May 1952, he was selected to attend Pennsylvania Game Commission Ross Lefler School of Conservation for wildlife conservation officers. He graduated in 1953, and was assigned to western Greene County. In 1956, he transferred to the western district of Washington County. Mr. Cowden was instrumental in acquiring several hundred acres of state game lands for public hunting in Pine Bank and Nettle Hill areas of Greene County and West Finley and Claysville areas of Washington County.

Mr. Cowden worked in the insurance industry until 1972, when he returned to civil service. He retired from California State University as director of security.

He was a member of National Rifle Association and American Legion Post 0945, Wormleysburg.

He enjoyed his time working on the family farm.

On November 27, 1942, he married Lois K. Miller, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four children, Sandra L. (David) Thomas, William E. (Kathleen) Cowden Jr., Bradley M. (Barbara) Cowden and Joyce (Tim) Inglis; four grandchildren, Melissa (Tim) Meredith, William M. (Jen) Cowden, Stefanie (Chris) Kulla and Julie (Chad) Durbin; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Belva White; and a brother, Russell Cowden.

Deceased are four sisters, Ila Snyder, Lois King, Evelyn Athey and Nancy Schmidt, and two brothers, Alvin and J. Lawrence Cowden.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Ave., Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, with Pastor Gary Gibson officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Washington.

Memorial donations may be made to Washington Health System Foundation, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**William Erwin Cowden Sr.**  
**August 6, 1923 - August 8, 2014**



**Mrs. Caroline Colwes.**

Mrs. Caroline Kinemond Colwes, a well known resident of Hickory passed away in her home at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning, following a long illness. Her death, which followed a cerebral hemorrhage, came as a shock to her wide circle of friends. Mrs. Colwes was born in Mt. Pleasant township, June 6, 1861, and was a daughter of the late George J. and Caroline Karl Kinemond. In 1884 she was married to Frederick Colwes, of Pittsburgh, who conducted a general store in Hickory. Eight children were born into the Colwes home, seven of whom survive: David F., of Oakland, Cal.; John George, of Washington; Mrs. F. L. Williamson, of Imperial; Mrs. Matilda Allison, B. H. Della, and C. M. Colwes, of Hickory. A daughter Mrs. Dorothy C. Stitt, died in 1920. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: G. J. and F. J. Kinemond, of Hickory; and Justus Kinemond of Venice; Mrs. Hannah Rasel, of Lone Pine; Mrs. Mary Long, of California, and Mrs. George H. Gamber, of Irwin. There are six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Stunkard, assisted by the Rev. Forrest A. Goodrich, of the Jefferson avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, and the Rev. C. S. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Interment was made in Mt. Prospect Cemetery at Hickory.

**Caroline Kinemond Colwes**  
**June 6, 1861-March 5, 1931**

**ALFRED GEORGE COX**

Alfred George Cox, 77, of 719 Regent Drive, Washington, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1986, in the Presbyterian Health Care Center.

He was born Jan. 20, 1909, in Arden, a son of Edwin and Catherine Tingle Cox.

Mr. Cox was inducted posthumously into the state Sports Hall of Fame at a ceremony held by the Washington County chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 18. He played soccer in the Washington area in independent leagues for many years.

He was a life member of the Arden Athletic Club. He was also a member of St. Hilary Church.

A retired steelworker, he had been employed by Republic Steel in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Prior to working as a steelworker, he was a miner at the Westland Mine for 28 years.

Mr. Cox had attended Arden School.

On Feb. 20, 1928, he married Margaret Hegedus, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, William A. Cox of Washington, R. D. 1, Arnold E. Cox of Cleveland and Robert R. Cox of Anderson, South Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. (Dorothy) Restanio of Burgettstown, Mrs. George (Shirley) Halley of Lawrence and Mrs. Louis (Margaret) Benning of Rosewell, Georgia; one sister, Winifred Welch of Washington; 24 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Hilary Church, Washington, with the Rev. Fr. Stanley Zolnierzak as the celebrant. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens.

**Alfred George Cox**  
**January 20, 1909-May 14, 1986**

**COSIE ROBERTS COX**

Friends this week mourned the death of Cosie Roberts Cox, 72, who passed away at her home, 65 Highland avenue, Sunday, February 23, at 5 a.m. She was born September 13, 1874, at Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and had lived in Burgettstown the past 27 years. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, of the Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid of Pennsylvania Lines. She was active in all affairs until she became disabled by a stroke four years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Cox, one son, Donald; one niece, Mrs. John Snyder of Marland Heights and Earl Roberts of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.

Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton. Interment was in the Grandview Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Dr. R. E. Davidson, John Figley, Bert Scott, Baur Russell, George A. Westlake and David O'Donnell.

**Cosie Roberts Cox**  
**September 13, 1874-February 23, 1947**

## Daniel W. Cox

*Life member of McDonald  
Sportsman's Club*



Daniel W. Cox, 53, of Joffre, died Sunday, March 16, 2014.

He was born August 5, 1960, in Washington, a son of the late Arvid and Emma Lewis Cox.

Mrs. Cox was a machinist, working for Testa Machine. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his children. He was a life member of McDonald Sportsman's Club. On November 16, 1993, he married Tammy Rommes, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wyatt and Travis Cox, both at home; three brothers, Roger Cox of McDonald, Dennis Cox of Moon and Kevin (Susan Puel) Cox of Avella; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, deceased is his sister-in-law, Robin Cox.

Friends will be received from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in Sollon Funeral Home Ltd., 30 East College Street, Canonsburg, J. David Sollon, supervisor, Phillip L. Sollon, director. Services will follow at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family, to support a trust for his children.

Please visit [www.sollon.com](http://www.sollon.com) for additional information and to view and leave condolences.

**Daniel W. Cox**

**August 5, 1960-March 16, 2014**

## Donald Gene Cox II

*Enjoyed hunting, fishing*



Donald Gene Cox II, 33, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away unexpectedly

Sunday, February 18, 2018.

He was born April 20, 1984, in Washington, a son of Donald Gene and Barbara Bauduin Cox of Burgettstown.

A graduate of Burgettstown High School, he worked in construction and landscaping and enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing horseshoes.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his daughter, Maddison; two sisters, Stacy Alley and husband Dave of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Theresa Magness and husband Michael of Rochester; his grandmothers Hazel Wolanski Cox and Erma Sudoth Bauduin, both of Burgettstown; nieces and nephews Zach and Kaitlin Alley and Anthony Magness; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Donald Cox and August Bauduin.

To honor his wishes, there will be no public visitation or services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Donald Gene Cox II**  
**April 20, 1984-February 18, 2018**

## **Donald Y. Cox**

*1931-2010*

Donald Y. Cox, 79, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Thursday evening, June 17, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born February 14, 1931, in Washington, a son of the late Clark and Ida Marshall Cox.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in Germany.

He was an over-the-road truck driver.

An avid reader, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

His wife, Hazel Wolanski Cox, whom he married in 1953, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Alan Cox and wife Linda, Jeffrey Cox, Donald Cox and wife Barbara and Herman Cox, all of Hanover Township; two daughters, Loraine Beaudin and husband Alan of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Lisa Cox of Glens Falls, N.Y.; a sister, Myrtle Carpenter of Warren, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are six brothers and two sisters.

To honor Mr. Cox's wishes, there will be no public visitation, and services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or by visiting [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

## **Donald Y. Cox**

**February 14, 1931-June 17, 2010**

## George J. Cox

*Last surviving member of  
Muse Fire Department*



George J. "Jim" Cox, 87, of Muse, passed away Monday, October 13, 2014, surrounded by his loving

family in Greenery Specialty Care Center, Canonsburg.

He was born December 9, 1926, in Avella, a son of the late George E. and Anna E. Ruschell Cox.

Mr. Cox was a proud veteran of the U. S. Army and was a member of American Legion Post 793, Cecil. He was also a member of Muse Italian Club and the last surviving member of Muse Volunteer Fire Department. He also served on the Canon-McMillan School Board.

Prior to his retirement from the Pennsylvania American Water Co., he was employed by Muse Company Store, Morris General Store and Dickler's Grocery.

On September 16, 1950, he married Dolores A. Pozonsky, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife, are his three children, Mary Ann (Quin) Dantry of Canonsburg, George E. (Sharon) Cox of Cecil and Christine (Craig) Roach of McDonald; a brother, Ralph (Norma) Cox of Massillon, Ohio; a sister, Fran (the late Larry) Kubryks of Muse; seven grandchildren, Kristen (Brian) Yagulli, Megan (Denny) Fleeher, George E. (Robin) Cox Jr., Jennifer Cox, Tiffany (Chuck) Jamerson, J. Parker Roach and Hunter Roach; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, June Cox.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Salandra Funeral Service Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, Lin Webb, funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where a Panahida service will begin at 7 p.m. and a service with Muse Fire Department will follow. The honor guard with the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 191 in Canonsburg will render military honors at the funeral home beginning at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, October 16. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 166 E. College Street, Canonsburg, with the Rev. Joseph Jugan officiating. Interment, with full military honors, will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

To view or extend condolences, please visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**George J. (Jim) Cox**  
**December 9, 1926-October 13, 2014**

## **Harold Cox**

Harold Cox, 76, of McDonald, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born Oct. 24, 1917, in McDonald, he was a son of Walter and Martha Cox.

Mr. Cox retired after 18 years from the Union Electric Steel Corporation. He also worked for No. 9 Coal Mine for 20 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Louella, Jean and Cookie, all of the Beaver Valley area; two sons, Raymond and Randy Cox, who live out of state; a brother, Robert Cox of Midway; a sister, Christine Romestan of Cecil; and several grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Donald Patchel officiating.

**Harold Cox**  
**October 24, 1917-Janaury 4, 1994**



## X **Ida Cox**

*Member of Center U.P.  
Church, Midway*

Ida Cox, 95, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Saturday, April 12, 2008, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born March 14, 1913, in Primrose, Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Benvenuto and Rosa Ravacchi Truzzi.

Mrs. Cox retired in 1978 after working 17 years on the assembly line of Gladioux Flight Kitchen.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where she was a former deacon, member of Presbyterian Women and Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club. She was also a member of Midway Senior Citizens and Women's Council.

Her husband, Robert Cox, died April 5, 1998.

Surviving are a daughter and son, Rose M. (Donald) Tournay and Richard H. (Margaret) Cox, both of Midway; four grandchildren, Susan L. (Kevin) Gross and D. Edward (Amy) Tournay, both of Midway, Lori A. (Jeffrey) Gilmer of Mooresville, Ind., and Richard A. Cox of Washington; four great-grandchildren, Matthew T. Gross and Jeffrey D., Ashley M. and Nicole Gilmer; and a sister, Justine Lefebvre of Midway.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are five brothers, Plinio, Primo, Ribelle, Voglio and Vero Truzzi; a sister, Ernes Sartori; a stepbrother, Americo Sartori; and a stepsister, Gemma Sterckle.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway (724-796-3301), where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 15. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Washington Hospital Foundation (Donnell House), 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, or Center U.P. Church Memorial Fund, Box 563, Midway, PA 15060.

Please sign the online guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

## **Ida Cox**

**March 14, 1913-April 12, 2008**

**J. Franklin Cox**

J. Franklin Cox, aged 83 years, died Friday evening, July 10, at his home, 64 Church street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon

in the home. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. He was born at Clinton and spent much of his life in the Florence district. He moved from a farm near here in 1900, and since that time had lived in Burgettstown. He was a life-long member of the United Presbyterian church. He leaves five children: Mrs. Myrtle Jones, of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Alma Cox, Mrs. Emma Westlake and Mrs. Anna Scott, of Burgettstown, and Robert F. Cox, of Burgettstown. There are three grandchildren. His wife, Mrs. Anna Kay Cox, died in 1911 and a son, William Harold Cox, died in 1913.

**J. Franklin Cox**  
**Abt. 1853-July 10, 1936**

## Margaret Cox

*Member of St. Ann R.C. Church, Bulger*

Margaret Cox, 79, of Midway, died Thursday, July 5, 2018, in Concordia Hospice of Washington.

She was born May 21, 1939, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Charles J. and Clara Capitani Brenkus.

Mrs. Cox was retired from employment at Fab-Tec Industries Inc. in Coraopolis, Iron City Sash and Door Co. in Green Tree, where she was treasurer, and Daco Machine & Fab in Washington. She was also a co-owner of Cox Machine Shop in Midway.

She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Bulger, where she formerly served on the finance committee. She was also a member of Center United Presbyterian Church quilting group and Eight Spots Card Club.

Mrs. Cox enjoyed needlework, hand-quilting, playing cards, watching the Steelers and Penguins and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Richard H.

Cox; her children, daughter Lori A. (Jeffrey) Gilmer of Indianapolis, Ind., and son Richard A. Cox of Washington; grandson J.D. (Lauren) Gilmer; granddaughters Ashley (Joe) Lucas and Nicole E. (Nathan) Thompson; and great-grandchildren Leah and Nicholas Gilmer and Gavin and Emma Lucas.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John C. Brenkus.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12, in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, 967 Grant Street, Bulger, PA 15019.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Concordia Hospice of Washington (Donnell House), 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

## Margaret Cox

May 21, 1939-July 5, 2018

## **Nancy Lee Hill Cox**

*Loving wife and beloved mother*

Nancy Lee Hill Cox, 62, of West Alexander, formerly of Monongahela, Deemston and Beallsville, died Wednesday, September 7, 2005, in her home.

She was born July 24, 1943, in Monongahela, a daughter of Irene Cullen Hill of Monongahela and the late James Levi Hil.

Mrs. Cox was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian Church, where she had served as a deacon and helped with church luncheons.

She was a homemaker.

She was an avid gardener, enjoyed canning and working the family Christmas tree farm and was known for her caring nature for others.

On September 24, 1963, she married Robert Crawford Cox, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are a son, Robert, husband of Roseann Cox of Red Lion; two daughters, Tammy, wife of Ron Kramer of Washington and Veronica, wife of John Garrett of Apex, N.C.; two brothers, James Hill of Monongahela and Robert Hill of Donora; two sisters, Laura Downer of Monongahela, and Vivian Cheney of Charleroi; seven grandchildren, Kayla and Eric Kramer, Miles and Helene Cox and Alexis, Trevor and Mason Garrett.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a sister, Dolores Patterson.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Michael H. Heinrich Funeral Home, 101 Main Street, West Alexander, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 10, with the Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse officiating. Interment in Beallsville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to National Brain Tumor Foundation, 22 Battery St., Suite 612, San Francisco, CA 94111-5520, or West Alexander Presbyterian Church, Main Street, West Alexander, PA 15376.

**Nancy Lee Hill Cox**

**July 24, 1943-September 7, 2005**

## Robin E. Cox

*Bethany Presbyterian  
Church member*



Robin E. Cox, 55, of Cherry Valley Estates, Hickory, formerly of Cecil, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born September 22, 1958, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Cyril Michalka and the late Betty Jane Hawkins Henry.

Mrs. Cox was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville, and helped at the Hickory Apple Festival. She enjoyed helping anyone who asked, traveling, shopping, dining out, and decorating for holidays.

She worked at Phillips Mine and Mill Supply, Bridgeville, until it closed. She then worked as a shipping and receiving clerk for Dell Fastener, Bridgeville.

Surviving are her husband of 34 years, Roger Cox of Hickory, Cherry Valley; two brothers, Cyril James Michalka of Cecil, and Jeffrey Lynn (Arlene) Michalka of Sugar Creek, Ohio; many nieces and nephews; three brothers-in-law, Dennis Lee Cox of Moon Township, Daniel Wesley Cox of Burgettstown and Kevin James Cox of Avella; and many dear friends and neighbors from Cherry Valley Lakeview Estates, Hickory.

Deceased are her parents, and stepfather George Henry.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road (Rt. 50), Cecil, where service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 7, with Pastor John Hamilton officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

Hillman Cancer Center, Gentiva Hospice and Donnell House were caregivers to Mrs. Cox. The family would appreciate memorial contributions be made to Bethany Presbyterian Church, 706 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville, PA 15017, or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or Donnell House, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

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**Robin E. Cox**

**September 22, 1958-December 4, 2013**

## Vera Cox

February 13, 1919 -  
January 31, 2015



Vera Cox, 95, of McDonald, died Saturday, January 31, 2015.

She was born February 13, 1919, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of Harry Edward and Anna May Griffith Brinkman.

Mrs. Cox attended Cross Connections Alliance Church, McDonald.

On July 27, 1940, she married Lawrence J. Cox, who died May 3, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Richard (Janet) Cox of Oakdale; a daughter, Donna Jean Cox of Alum Bank; a brother, Raymond (Elaine) Brinkman of Coraopolis; two sisters, Eleanor (William) Stewart of McDonald and Beulah (Gerald) DeVos; a grandson, Jason Richard (Christina) Cox of Firestone, Colo.; and a great-grandson, Jordan Eric Cox.

Deceased are three brothers, Thomas Jefferson "Jeff," Harry E. Jr. and Louis Brinkman; a sister, Betty Brinkman; and a grandson, Eric Wayne Cox.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 4. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to American Parkinson's Disease Association, 490 East North Avenue, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

## Vera Cox

February 13, 1919-January 31, 2015

## **Wallace "Wally" Cox**

Wallace "Wally" Cox, 69, of Cliff Mine Road, Imperial, died Friday, March 24, 1995, in Burgettstown.

Born Aug. 22, 1925, he was the son of the late Clark and Ida Marshall Cox.

He was a cement mason with Local 56 of New Brighton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a sergeant in World War II. He was a member of Kucher-Saska VFW Post of Burgettstown.

He is survived by a companion, Linda Arnold; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Whitehall; two sisters, Myrtle Carpenter and Annie Runtas, both of Warren, Ohio; three brothers, Lloyd and Donnie, both of Burgettstown, and Charles of Warren, Ohio.; and a grandson, Christopher Brian Whitehall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death in 1984 by his wife, Myrtle (Melven); a sister, Lucy Yost; and three brothers, Dale, Morgan and Lewis Cox.

Friends were received in the Moody Funeral Home, Clinton, where services were held Monday. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**Wallace (Wally) Cox**  
**August 22, 1925-March 24, 1995**

**CLIFFORD (SHORTY) CRAFT**

Clifford (Shorty) Craft, 54, died in his home in Cross Creek Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 2, Monday, August 19, 1957, at noon.

He was the husband of Eleanora Freshwater Craft.

Surviving besides his wife, are 12 children, Mrs. Katherine Dunbar, Cross Creek; and Elva, Homer, Edward, Rena, Donald, Arthur, Faye, Janet, Nancy, Pamela and Dorothy, all at home.

Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Rena Craft, Hickory.

Friends were received in the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home where services were held Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Thomas F. Conboy. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Clifford (Shorty) Craft  
Died-August 19, 1957**



## Howard A. Craft

*Former business manager of Central Greene School District*

Howard A. "Howdy" Craft, 79, of Waynesburg, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday, December 2, 2005, in Rolling Meadows Nursing Home, Waynesburg, after a valiant battle with cancer.

He was born Sunday, August 8, 1926, in Dotysburg (Waynesburg), a son of Herman Howard Craft and Elizabeth Crawford Craft.

Mr. Craft was a member of First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg and was a certified lay speaker. He was sub-district lay leader in 1970 and was vice chairman for Greene County Crusade for Christ in 1971 and 1979.

He was a graduate of Waynesburg High School Class of 1945. He was a graduate of the Army Air Forces technical schools.

In 1947, he completed an on-the-job training program in marketing, purchasing and merchandising.

He graduated from Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1960. He attended business seminars at several local colleges.

Mr. Craft enjoyed geneology and was active in research for Greene County Geneological Society for several years.

He was a U.S. Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a member of Fort Jackson Chapter of SAR in Waynesburg and a member of James Farrell American Legion Post 330 of Waynesburg. He was a 50-year member of Waynesburg Masonic Lodge 153 F&AM. He was also a member of Uniontown Consistory and was a member of Pittsburgh Syria Temple AAONMS.

He was a former member of Odd Fellows Lodge and Waynesburg Rotary Club, where he served as club secretary. He was also a former member of Waynesburg Lions Club and was on its board of directors in 1978. He was director of AAA Washington Co. Motor Club and a member for several years.

He served as president of the board for Waynesburg Area

Chamber of Commerce in 1977. Mr. Craft was a member of Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials, membership committee and convention panels. He was secretary/treasurer of Region III for Pennsylvania School Board Association.

From April 1948 to October 1952, he was on Cumberland Township Road Board in Carmichaels and also was an equipment operator.

He worked at Thrift Plan Finance Corp. in Waynesburg as assistant manager in loans and sales. He worked for W.L. Stewart Motor Co. in Waynesburg as assistant manager with car and truck sales.

Mr. Craft was an assistant manager at Workingmen's Store in Waynesburg and manager of Yount's Men Store in Waynesburg.

He was on the general advisory committee for the establishment of Greene County Area Vocational-Technical School from 1966 to 1973.

He was assistant to the chief negotiator during collective bargaining for Central Greene School District in 1971 and served on the vocational education committee as chairman for Long Range Development Plan in 1978. Mr. Craft was affiliated with Pennsylvania Boroughs Association, working on the policy and resolutions committee and on convention panels.

He worked for Central Greene as secretary/business manager from July 1962 to January 1973. He helped establish the business office and consolidated the business of six school districts. He supervised the business office, cafeteria, building and grounds and the construction of the new high school in Waynesburg. He was Central Greene School Authority secretary and construction representative for the new high school from 1967 to 1972.

He was the borough manager for Waynesburg for several years and helped renovate and remodel

several departments in the borough. While borough manager, he was instrumental in getting several grants that were beneficial to the borough. He supplied support data for grant applications for renovation of the present waste water treatment plant and systems. He served as chairman of Greene County Solid Waste Committee and served on the countywide Communications Advisory Committee.

He owned and operated Plaza Automotive Center in Waynesburg for several years. He then worked for six years for Central Cab as manager for the Uniontown office. He also drove a charter bus for 10 years, retiring December 31, 1989.

His wife, Ruth Eleanor Matthews Craft, whom he married June 30, 1952, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter and spouse, Karen and Babe Bennett of Washington; a son, David A. Craft of Waynesburg; two grandchildren, Melissa Bennett and Kristen Bennett; and a stepsister, EmoJean Eddy of Rochester, N.Y.

Deceased are a sister, Norma M. Craft; and his stepmother, Ruth A. Craft.

The family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m., the hour of a memorial service, Saturday, December 17, in First United Methodist Church, corner of Richhill and Franklin streets, with the Rev. John Phipps officiating. The family previously held a private burial in Greene County Memorial Park, Morgan Township. The family suggests memorials to Cornerstone Geneological Society, P.O. Box 547, Waynesburg, PA 15370, a portion of which will be used to publish Mr. Craft's research on local history. Arrangements are under the direction of Milliken and Throckmorton Funeral Home Inc., 197 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, Daryl L. Throckmorton, owner/director. Information is online at [www.milliken-throckmorton.com](http://www.milliken-throckmorton.com).

**Howard A. (Howdy) Craft**  
**August 8, 1926-December 2, 2005**

## **MaryAnn Craft**

*McDonald resident enjoyed  
camping and traveling*

MaryAnn Craft, 72, of Langeloth, died Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

She was born July 11, 1946, in McDonald, a daughter of Mabel Hans Kinney of Langeloth and the late Elmer Kinney.

Mrs. Craft was employed by Walmart in Robinson Township, where she worked in the customer service department for 20 years.

Mrs. Craft helped many people. She was very giving and often would put everyone before herself.

She loved gambling, bingo, camping, traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

On November 14, 1964, she married Homer R. Craft, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Michelle (James) Noga of Avella and Bonnie (David) Bouch of Langeloth; a brother, Ronald Kinney of Langeloth; four grandchildren, Bradley Pulver, Zachary Noga and Desiree and Destinee Bouch; and a great-grandson, Bradley Pulver.

Deceased are a brother, George Kinney, and a grandson, James Noga III.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Mary Ann Craft**  
**July 11, 1946-November 6, 2018**

HELEN M. CRAIG

Helen M. Craig, 84, of West Middletown, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 1976, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 30, 1892, in Independence Township, a daughter of William and Ada Craig. She had lived in the West Middletown area all her life.

Miss Craig was a life member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown; a member of the church's Missionary Society; and a former member of the Independence Grange No. 179.

She is survived by a brother, William Craig, of West Middletown; and two sisters, Irene, wife of Earl Carl, of Avella, R. D. 1, and Pauline, wife of Earle Morrow, of Homestead, Florida.

Two sisters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Helen M. Craig**  
**May 30, 1892-November 24, 1976**

## **William R. Craig Jr.**

*Burgettstown man was  
Honeywell Corp. employee*



William R. Craig Jr., 49, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, May 2, 2015.

He was born June 9, 1965, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of William R. and Rosalie Miller Craig Sr. of Burgettstown.

Mr. Craig was employed as an executive at Honeywell Corp., where he was a safety instructor.

He enjoyed fishing, camping with Boy Scouts, the outdoors and spending time with his wife.

On June 7, 2014, he married Angeline Long, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are a daughter, Trista Lee (Ben) Snatchko of Joffre; two sons, William R. (Kylee) Craig III of Washington and Bryce Richard Craig of Burgettstown; a sister, Sheila (Barry) Hamilton of McKees Rocks; eight grandchildren, Lorelei, Henry, Waylon, Alivia, Charlee, Bentley, Aaliyah and Cam'ron; a niece, Erica Plute; a nephew, Brandon Culley; and two stepchildren, Christian Cody Long of Berwick and Krystle Alexis Emmons of Bloomsburg.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m.; the time of service, Thursday, May 7, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Pat Malone officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

To access further information or leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**William R. Craig Jr.**  
**June 9, 1965-May 2, 2015**

## William Rea Craig

1940 - 2018



William Rea Craig, 78, of Burgettstown, passed away with family nearby Sunday, October 14, 2018, in Washington Hospital.

Bill was born August 5, 1940, in Warren, Ohio, the youngest son of William D. Craig and Mary Elizabeth Smiley.

He was a 1958 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown. Soon after graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he proudly served his country on the USS William C. Lawe from 1958 to 1961.

After being discharged from the Navy, Bill worked as a mechanic at Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth, until his retirement in 2002.

He was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and Richard Vaux Lodge 454, F&AM, in Burgettstown. Over the years, he spent much of his free time designing and welding decorative pieces as gifts for his wife, and even creating occasional pieces at the request of his coworkers.

Bill met his beloved wife, Rosalie, by chance at a dance hall in 1959. After only three short dances and a quiet walk home, Bill and Rosalie embarked on a love many could only dream of. Merely a year later on June 11, 1960, William Rea Craig married Rosalie Miller, and they began a life filled with love and admiration. Together, they raised their two children and spent countless hours being an example of love and devotion to not only

their children, but also their grandchildren and eventually their great-grandchildren. Bill was an incredibly caring and selfless man, who always put his family, especially his beloved Rose, above all else.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Rose, are his daughter, Sheila (Barry) Hamilton of McKees Rocks; five grandchildren, Erica (Kenny) Plute of McDonald, Trista (Ben) Snatchko of Joffre, Brandon Cullley of Erie, William (Kylee) Craig of Washington and Bryce Craig of Burgettstown; 11 great-grandchildren, Lorelei, Waylon, Talen, Alivia, Starlily, Henry, Maci, Charlee, Acen, Annika and Levi; a brother, James (Nila) Craig of Littlestown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his son, William Craig Jr.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 18, with the Rev. Cinda Isler, Pastor of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors accorded by the U.S. Navy. The members of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 will conduct a Masonic service at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

## William Rea Craig

August 5, 1940-October 14, 2018

**WILLIAM S. CRAIG**

William S. Craig, of Cove Road, Weirton, West Virginia, died Thursday, December 15, 1966, at the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, from burns received in a fire at his home December 9.

He was born February 20, 1943, in Weirton, and had resided most of his lifetime in Paris, moving to Weirton in 1963. He was employed at the Tri-State Plating Company, Weirton.

Mr. Craig married the former Wilma Leasure on May 2, 1963, in Weirton. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Craig, are his parents, Wayne A. and Kathryn Monseau Craig, of Paris; one son, Robert Wayne Craig, at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Monseau, of Paris; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Craig, of Weirton; two brothers, Harry and Richard Craig, both of Weirton; five sisters, Mrs. Shirley Puskarich, of Weirton, and Mrs. Diana Pierce, Miss Wanda Lee Craig, Miss Sharon Craig and Miss Kathy Craig, all of Paris.

Services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, in charge of Rev. Dr. A.R. Mansberger. Burial was in the Magnolia Chapel Cemetery, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

**William S. Craig**

**February 20, 1943-December 15, 1966**

**CARRIE CRAKER**

Carrie Kaufman Craker,  
88, of Burgettstown, R. D.  
3, died Friday, December  
8, 1972, in Blairsville.

She is survived by a  
sister, Sarah Kaufman, of  
Burgettstown, R. D. 3.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services were held  
at 1 p.m. Monday, in charge  
of Rev. Howard Eshbaugh.  
Burial was in Fairview  
Cemetery.

**Carrie Kaufman Craker  
Died-December 8, 1972**

**RALPH L. CRAKER**

Ralph Levi Craker, Main street, Burgettstown, died at his home at 11:15 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955, following a lingering illness.

He was born Aug. 19, 1880, in Pennsylvania a son of Francis and Hannah Craker.

Mr. Craker had been a resident of Burgettstown for 30 years. He was a former Highway Department employe.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Craker; two brothers: Clark Craker, of Hopedale, O., and George Craker, of Burgettstown; a sister, Mrs. Maude Boling, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3.

Friends were received in the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Maude Boling, Cherry Valley, where services were conducted Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. S. Hite. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery.

**Ralph Levi Craker**  
**August 19, 1880-February 8, 1955**



Mrs. Ward Craker

Mrs. Sarah Craker, aged 29 years, of Cherry Valley, died at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 20, 1932, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of complications. She had been ill two weeks. She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Pritchard King. She leaves her husband and four small children. Funeral services were held in the home in Cherry Valley on Thursday. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Sarah Craker**  
**Died-September 20, 1932**

ELIZABETH G. CRAMER

Elizabeth G. Cramer, 71, of 101 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, died Monday, April 5, 1976, in Washington Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1904, in Findlay, Ohio, the daughter of Arthur J. and Ada Nonna-maker Cook.

She spent most of her life in Burgettstown, and was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Association of the church, and the American Legion Post 698 Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Walter W. Cramer, of Harrisburg; a brother, Joseph Cook, in Point Pleasant, West Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Her husband, Herbert W. Cramer, died March 27, 1967.

Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in charge of Dr. Howard Eshbaugh. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Elizabeth G. Cramer**  
**April 14, 1904-April 5, 1976**

**Mrs. Hattie Irene Cramer.**

Mrs. Hattie Irene Cramer, wife of Walter G. Cramer, aged 55 years, died in her home Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past eight years, critically ill for the past two years, but had been bedfast for but 10 days. She was a daughter of the late John D. and Charlotte Porter-McCabe, born in Burgettstown, where she had spent her entire life. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Her father was one of the first postmasters and for many years a leading merchant of Burgettstown. Besides her husband Mrs. Cramer leaves two sons, Herbert W. and John S. Cramer, both of Burgettstown. A daughter, Betty, died in 1918. One brother, William D. McCabe, of Burgettstown, is the last of a family of five children. Funeral services were held in the late home on Main street Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John R. Thompson of Aliquippa, a former pastor. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

**Hattie Irene Cramer  
Died-September 7, 1931**

**ESTELLE WOOD CRANE**

Miss Estelle Wood Crane, 90, of Florence avenue, Burgettstown, died Wednesday, July 18, 1962, in Fran-Mar Nursing Home, Washington.

Miss Crane was born Feb. 20, 1872, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Robert and Annie Miller Crane. She attended McDonald Academy and Westminster College.

She was a member of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, in charge of the Rev. Jacob C. Ruble. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Estelle Wood Crane**  
**February 20, 1872-July 18, 1963**

CALVIN OLIVER CRAWFORD

Calvin Oliver Crawford, 81, died Wednesday morning, October 23, 1940 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Laing, of Midway.

Mr. Crawford was a son of James and Margaret Witherspoon Crawford, and was born on the Glass farm, in Mt. Pleasant Township, on February 22, 1859. In May, 1880, he married Ida M. Winters, who died 18 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Adam Laing, of Midway, and Mrs. Edward Seik, of McDonald, and one son Lawrence Crawford, of Rosslyn Heights. Seventeen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laing, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard pastor of the Center United Presbyterian Church, at Midway. Burial was in the Center Cemetery.

**Calvin Oliver Crawford**  
**February 22, 1859-October 23, 1940**

CLARENCE CRAWFORD

Clarence E. (Bud) Crawford, Sr., 70, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died in his home Thursday, December 7, 1972.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township September 3, 1902, the son of George and Elizabeth Ewing Crawford.

He was a retired school bus driver for the Fort Cherry and Mt. Pleasant School Districts.

Surviving are his widow, Velma Scott Crawford; three sons, Clarence, Jr., of Rogers, Ohio; George M., of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; and Robert L., of Bulger; four daughters, Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, of McDonald; Mrs. Florence McMurray, of Kennesaw, Georgia; and Patricia, of Oakdale; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. Edward R. DeLair, pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Clarence E. Crawford**  
**September 7, 1902-December 7, 1972**

**Mrs. Elizabeth H. Crawford**

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Crawford, aged 46 years, died of lobar pneumonia in her home at Primrose, Mt. Pleasant township, Tuesday, February 12, 1935, at 8:12 p. m. Mrs. Crawford, widow of William Crawford, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell. She was born in Greene county. She leaves a son, Robert J. Crawford, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Edward McBride of McDonald, R. D. 4; Mrs. J. L. Gray, Wind Ridge; Mrs. Margaret Cook, of Midway, and Mrs. Pearl Gillespie, of Midway. Funeral services were held in the home Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. L. Ralston, of the Midway United Presbyterian church. Interment was in Center cemetery, Midway.

**Elizabeth H. Crawford**  
**Died-February 12, 1935**

**Mrs. Harriet B. Crawford**

Mrs. Harriet B. Crawford, aged 59 years, died in her home, Center avenue, Thursday evening, March 8th, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks of complications. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Gladyce E. Lutz, Joseph Willis Crawford and James F. Crawford at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Day, of Houston. Three sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Westville; Mrs. E. E. Nelson, DuBois; Mrs. Thomas Donlin, Brockway; W. Z. Patton, Brockway; J. W. Patton and S. G. Patton, of DuBois. There are 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Westminster Presbyterian church, in charge of the pastor, Dr. Charles D. Castle. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Harriet B. Crawford**  
**Died-March 8, 1934**



**John R. Crawford**

John R. Crawford, 70, well known driver and horse trainer whose death occurred recently at his home in Cadiz, Ohio, after a brief attack of indigestion, was well known in Jefferson township, as well as throughout the entire section. Mr. Crawford, who was born in Greene county, near Waynesburg came here in 1883, when about 20 years of age to enter the employ of the late T. A. Miller, driving and training on the race track of the latter at Bancroft Stock Farm, near here. He drove and trained at Washington, Burgettstown and other places and was known by horsemen generally. He was for many years connected with the McMechan stables, near Cadiz, training the well-known mare "Am Brooks" and other noted horses. Forty years ago he was training horses on the old McMechan fair grounds.

**John R. Crawford**  
***Well known Horse Trainer***  
**October 1862-February 13, 1933**

## Nancy Lee Crawford

1948-2016



Nancy Lee Crawford, 68, of Bentleyville, passed away Monday morning, December 26,

2016, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born May 23, 1948, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a daughter of the late Elizabeth Bell Crawford Lancaster.

A graduate of Fort Cherry High School, she was a homemaker and enjoyed listening to country music.

Surviving are two brothers, David E. Crawford and wife Debbie of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Jack T. Crawford of Cross Creek Township; two nieces, Amber and Tami Lynn Crawford; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Wednesday, December 28, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Nancy Lee Crawford**  
May 23, 1948-December 26, 2016

**X Russell Duane  
Crawford Sr.**

*West View Cemetery  
Association retiree*

Russell Duane Crawford Sr., 82, of Brave, formerly of Gilmore Township (Pine Bank), died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2008, in the home of his son, Archie Crawford, after being in failing health since October.

He was born August 25, 1925, in Jackson Township (Delphine), a son of Jesse Leasure and Fannie Ellen Morris Crawford, and had resided in the Pine Bank area from 1980 until making his home with his son in 2005.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the former Church of Christ in Kuhntown.

He was a former employee of J&L Steel in Aliquippa and Crucible Steel and Bush Nursery, both in Pittsburgh. He was last employed as a laborer with West View Cemetery Association in Pittsburgh for 21 years, prior to retiring in 1976.

Mr. Crawford enjoyed woodcrafting and fishing as long as his health permitted.

On August 8, 1947, he married Elva Alma Kimble, who died January 17, 1999.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard, husband of Karen Crawford of Pine Bank, Archie Newton, husband of Sue Crawford of Brave and James B. "Jimbo" Crawford of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Kathryn "Kitty," wife of Ronald Kozak Jr. of Avella; a brother, Donald, husband of Mabel Crawford of Pine Bank; a sister, Wilma, wife of Lester Bungard of Holbrook; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, are three sons, John J. Crawford, who died in 1980, Donald F. Crawford Sr., who died in 1999, and Russell A. Crawford Jr., who died in 2003; two grandchildren, Georgia and Lucy Sarann Crawford; two brothers, Franklin "Junior" and William Leasure Crawford; two sisters, Virginia Ann Crawford and Ruby Craig; a half brother, Jesse Lee Crawford; and three half sisters, Thelma Bane, Martha Montgomery and May Anderson.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in Rush Funeral Home Inc., Rogersville, followed by interment in Rosemont Cemetery, Center Township. Family and friends may view the obituary and send flowers and condolences at [www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Russell Duane Crawford Sr.**  
**August 25, 1925-March 11, 2008**

VELMA SCOTT CRAWFORD

Velma Scott Crawford, 73, of McDonald, R. D. 3, died Wednesday, October 20, 1976, in the West Allegheny Hospital.

She was born in Venice August 1, 1903, a daughter of E. F. and Minnie Larrick Scott.

She is survived by three sons, Clarence, of Rogers, Ohio; George, of Canonsburg, R. D. 1; and Robert L., of Bulger; four daughters, Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson and Mrs. Patty Chappell, all of McDonald, and Florence Jean McMurrain, of Kennesaw, Georgia; two brothers, Floyd Scott, of Venice, and Clair Scott, of Canonsburg; two sisters, Miss Mildred Scott, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dorothy Talamantez, of Silver Springs, Maryland; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Clarence E. Crawford, Sr., died December 7, 1972. Three brothers are also deceased.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in charge of the Rev. Edward R. DeLair of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church of McDonald. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Velma Scott Crawford**  
**August 1, 1901-October 20, 1976**

## James K. Crayne

*Navy veteran  
enjoyed fishing*



James K. Crayne, 87, of Cross Creek, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, in his home.

He was born May 11, 1927, in Waynesburg, a son of the late Lawson H. and Tracy Forsythe Crayne.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed for Climax Molybdenum in Langeloth for 36 years.

Mr. Crayne was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II, serving overseas in Guam and the Philippines.

He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, where he served and a trustee and elder and was a member of its dartball team.

Mr. Crayne enjoyed hunting and fishing. He raised game birds and dogs and grew many beautiful flowers in his own greenhouse. However, his biggest joy was spending time with his family.

On November 13, 1950, he married Clara Cole, who survives.

Also surviving are sons Terry Crayne of Torrington, Conn., and John Crayne of Burgettstown; daughters Diane (Ed) Palfreyman of Washington and Donna (Barry) Clouston of Avella; grandchildren Shaun Eakin of Washington, Jodi Powell of Washington and Rick Weaver of Washington; and great-grandchildren Julie, Lorah, Marissa, James and DJ Eakin, Ashlynn and Avery Powell and Joey Weaver.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Jean Kelley, who died in 1999.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, with the Rev. Bill Roemer officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery, with full military honors accorded by Avella American Legion Post 643.

For further information or to leave a condolence, please

**James K. Crayne**

**May 11, 1927-March 1, 2015**

#### HOWARD MELVIN CREPS

Howard Melvin Creps, 48, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at Cherry Valley, Smith Township, at 3:45 a.m., Sunday, December 28, 1941. He had been active and apparently in his usual health until early Sunday morning when he became ill and arose from bed. He collapsed and died a few minutes later.

Mr. Creps was born September 21, 1893, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Hannah Carl Creps and Frederick Creps. He spent his entire life on the Creps family homestead on the Cherry Valley road in Smith township, where he engaged in farming. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. He was united in marriage January 26, 1915, with Margaret Scott, daughter of Holland A. Scott, of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife; nine sons and daughters, Wilda, wife of James Henwood, of Steubenville, O.; Wilma, wife of Joseph F. Toth Jr., of Cherry Valley and Richard, Betty, Norma Jean, Virginia, Howard, Jacqueline and Patricia, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Kaste, of Vandergrift, Mrs. Carrie Kaste, of Ephrata, Lancaster County, and Mrs. August Schafer, of Mt. Pleasant Township; two brothers, Henry Creps of Burgettstown and George Creps at home; and four grand-children.

Friends will be received at the home where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. F. S. Eberly, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Canonsburg and the Rev. R. E. Carman, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Hickory.

**Howard Melvin Creps**  
**September 21, 1893-December 28, 1941**

**RICHARD H. CREPS, JR.**

Richard H. Creps, Jr., 34, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2, died Tuesday, March 23, 1982, in the Washington Hospital, after an automobile accident on Route 18.

He was born May 7, 1947, in Washington, a son of Richard H. and Edith Muskovich Creps, of Langeloth, who survive.

Mr. Creps was a 1965 graduate of Burgettstown Area High School. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown.

Mr. Creps was employed as a clerk in the Tylerdale State Store. He also managed the Falcon gas station on East Maiden Street in Washington.

Also surviving are his wife, Rita Mosocco Creps; one son, Richard H. Creps, III; one brother, David Creps, of Sparta, New Jersey; one sister, Audrey Yandrich, of Burgettstown; and his maternal grandfather, William Muskovich, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Richard H. Creps Jr.**  
**May 7, 1947-March 23, 1982**

**Elizabeth L.  
Bozic Crider**

*St. Patrick Parish  
Christian Mother*



Elizabeth L. "Liz" Bozic Crider, 90, of Canonsburg, passed away at 6:20 a.m. Sunday, December 15, 2013, in Golden Living of South Hills, Canonsburg, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born April 20, 1923, in Cuddy, the youngest daughter of the late Frank and Mary Gazvoda Bozic. She lived her life in the Canonsburg area and was a 1941 graduate of Canonsburg High School.

Mrs. Crider was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church and its Christian Mothers and Women's Guild.

During World War II, she was employed at the Parker Appliance Co. defense industry in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to her retirement, after 34 years, she was employed as a group leader at the former RCA Plant in Canonsburg's record plant and in the Meadow Lands facility.

She enjoyed playing her button-box accordion, polka dancing and traveling.

Mrs. Crider was a life member of SNPJ Lodge 138 of Strabane, RCA Retirees Club, American Legion Post 902 in Houston and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She very much enjoyed traveling to Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico, Hawaii and the Canary Islands and visited her father's farm in Slovenia.

On January 1, 1943, in St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in Columbia, S.C., she married Sgt. Vincent L. Crider, who died October 24, 1971.

Surviving are a son, Vincent R. (Connie Schofield) Crider, and a granddaughter, Katherine "Kate" Crider, both of Canonsburg; three nieces, Mary Fran Watson of Florida and Peggy and Kayla Ruffalo, both of Strabane; and a dear friend and companion, Homer Bittner of Florida.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Mary Margaret "Marge" Florganic; two nieces, Carol Pavlosky and Debbie Maverich; and a nephew, Mark Maverich.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Salandra Funeral Service Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where departing prayers will be recited at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 18, followed at 11 a.m. by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg. Interment will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Canonsburg. The Christian Mothers and Guild of St. Patrick Church will recite the rosary at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Donations can be made to Slovenian Radio Program or St. Patrick's Christian Mothers and Women's Guild.

To view or extend condolences, please visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**Elizabeth L. "Liz" Bozic Crider**  
**April 20, 1923-December 15, 2013**



#### JOSEPH CRISPINO

Joseph Crispino, 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geno Bottigli of 44 Main st., where he had resided the past six years, on Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. He was a member of the Sons of Italy of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. James Roff, Parma, Idaho; Mrs. Geno Bottigli; Mrs. Pete Scarpulla, Plymouth, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Wonsevicz, Burgetts-town; Victor Crispino, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Louis Crispino, Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; one brother, Charles Crispino of Nampa, Idaho.

A requiem mass was held Wednesday, April 8, from St. John's Roman Catholic church, Clarksburg, W. Va., at 9:30 a.m. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Joseph Crispino  
Died-April 3, 1953**

**MISS MARY M. CRISS**

Miss Mary M. Criss, 87, of Eldersville, died Friday evening, June 27, 1947, at 8:30 p.m., in her home, following an illness of two months.

Miss Criss was born in January, 1860, on the Criss farm, one mile north of Eldersville. She was a daughter of Rittenhouse and Eliza Jane Stewart Criss and was one of eight children.

Miss Criss moved to Eldersville about 50 years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Eldersville.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles L. Criss, of Hill Crest; Robert W. Criss, of Punxsutawney;; a sister, Mrs. Hallie Taylor, of Eldersville, and N. R. Criss of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held from the late home Monday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. M. Z. Stone, pastor of the Eldersville Methodist Church. Interment was in the Union Cemetery, Steubenville, O.

**Mary M. Criss**  
**January, 1860-June 27, 1947**

Died Nov. 5, 1902, of appendicitis, John T. Criswell, aged nearly 37 years. He was the only son of Robert W. and Harriet Tucker Criswell. His illness began the Friday night before his death. He leaves a father, mother and one sister—Mrs. Sallie B. Ewing, and other near friends to mourn his death. He was a member of the M. E. church at Tucker's; was the first president of the Epworth League, and had been superintendent of the Sunday school. His life was that of a Christian gentleman, a model man. His place in the church, Sunday school and choir will be hard to fill. An immense concourse of friends were present to do honor to his memory. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. F. Alexander, of this place, and the Rev. Gordon, of Paris. The remains were interred in the new cemetery at Tucker's church.

The funeral of J. T. Criswell was claimed to be the largest ever held at Tucker's church.

James Shannon Wilson, a highly respected farmer of Robinson township, died on Saturday morning in the 85th year of his age. The deceased was a life long resident on the farm on which he died, and was one of the few living charter members of the Robinson church. He is survived by three sons: James, Alexander and Luther, the latter being in business in Buffalo, N. Y.; also by three daughters, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. S. W. Manson and Mrs. J. D. Bigger.

**John T. Criswell**  
**February 1866-November 5, 1902**

**WILLIAM F. CRISWELL**

William F. Criswell, aged 68, adjuster of the auditing department of the Philadelphia company, died Thursday, February 14, in the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburg, from injuries sustained by a fall a week before. He was born at Florence, but spent most of his life in Pittsburg. His father was a brother of the late R. W. Criswell, of Florence. After his death the mother married William Livingstone. For 25 years he was a salesman for the Proctor & Gamble Co., and for seven years conducted a photographic studio on Market street before going to the Philadelphia company seven years ago.

**William F. Criswell**  
**January 1850-Unknown**

**ELMER AUSTIN CROSS, SR.**

Elmer Austin Cross, Sr., 72, of McDonald, R. D. 3 (Montour No. 2), died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1985, in the Washington Hospital.

He was born March 15, 1913, in Clearfield, a son of Vern Leslie and Vida Lillian Bloom Cross.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Operating Engineers Local No. 66.

On Dec. 29, 1934, he married Evelyn Witheron, who survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Robert Cross of Houston, Ronald Cross of Langeloth, Darrell Cross of Canonsburg, and Elmer A. Cross, Jr., Vern Cross, James Cross and Harry Cross, all of Washington; four daughters, Mrs. John (Evelyn Ruth) Herriott of McDonald, Mrs. Raymond (Dixie) Barnes of Bethel Park, Mrs. Joseph (Kay) Senay of McDonald and Mrs. Edward (Jane) Goodwell of Washington; three brothers, Leslie Cross of Morgan, Thomas (Scott) Cross of Red Oak, Texas, and Delbert Cross of McDonald, R. D. 3; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Bloom of New Millport and Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Campbell of Carnegie; 33 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Dale Cross; one sister, Mertie Watson; and one brother, Elzie Cross, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. Robert Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Venice Cemetery.

**Elmer Austin Cross Jr.**  
**March 15, 1913-October 3, 1985**

### **William D. Crouse**

William D. Crouse, 59, of West Finley R.D.2, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 1993, shortly after arrival at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Dec. 2, 1933, in Rosemont, W.Va., a son of the late Murl and Alma Johnson Crouse.

Mr. Crouse was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church in Old Concord, the Morris Township Volunteer Fire Department, Anawanna Hunting and Fishing Club, Sinnemohoning Sportsman's Club and Moose Lodge 22 of Washington. He was a social member of the Alpine Club of Washington.

He served on the Washington County Democratic Committee, representing Morris Township.

Mr. Crouse was retired from the former Brockway Glass Plant 7.

On March 28, 1954, he married Loretta (Pat) Whitehair Crouse, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William D. Crouse Jr. of Washington and George Randy Crouse of Avella; one daughter, Mrs. James (Crystal) Culbertson of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Kenneth R. Crouse of Newark, Del.; one half sister, Rebecca Crouse of Rosemont, W.Va.; and three grandchildren, Elizabeth Anne Culbertson and Todd and Shawn Kearns.

Deceased are a daughter, Tamara Louise Crouse, who died in infancy; one sister, Annabelle Crouse; and one brother, Herbert E. Crouse.

Friends were received in the Hummell and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in Concord Presbyterian Church, Old Concord, with lay preachers Betty Sprowls and Alyce Curry officiating. Burial was in Prosperity Cemetery.

**William D. Crouse**  
**December 2, 1933-November 22, 1993**

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN SHERMAN CROW

John Sherman Crow, 68, formerly of Slovan, and a resident of Bethany, West Virginia, died at his home Friday, December 2, 1966.

He was born in Bethany May 1, 1898, a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Cole Crow.

A brother, McKinley (Doc) Crow, of Slovan, survives.

Friends were received at the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, West Virginia.

**John Sherman Crow**  
**May 1, 1898-December 2, 1966**

RALPH R. CROW

Ralph R. Crow, 57, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died on Saturday, January 27, 1979.

He was born in Clinton, June 5, 1921, a son of John and Pearl Hill Crow.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Crow was a retired employee of the Pittsburgh Forging Company.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Duncan Crow; six sons, Hobart, Allen and Robert, all of Bulger; Walter, of Florence; and Paul and Michael, both at home; seven daughters, Patricia Law, of Alabama; Beatrice Ervin, of Midway; Bernice Latshaw, of Dayton, Ohio; Judith Knold and Sharon Latshaw, both of Bulger; and Linda and June Crow, both at home; a brother, Wilbur, of Frankfort Springs; five sisters, Ruth Jones, of Oakdale; Beatrice Brockman, of Bulger; Jessie Wilkeson, of Hookstown, R. D. 1; Flora Jones, of Jacksonville, Florida; and Viola A. Willard, of Georgetown, R. D. 1; and 21 grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Millcreek Hill Cemetery.

**Ralph R. Crow**  
**June 5, 1921-January 27, 1979**



## Laura Caroline Warrick Crowell

1950-2015



Laura Caroline Warrick Crowell, 65, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, December 30,

2015, in her home.

She was born February 3, 1950, a daughter of the late Emerson Blair and Gertrude Ellen Schrock Warrick.

Mrs. Crowell was an eagle lover and spent countless hours, earning a certificate, for watching the Hays Bald Eagle Cam live feed. She was an active member of Hays Bald Eagle Chatter Group. She also enjoyed collecting frogs, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, dancing, and most of all, spending time with her friends, family and grandchildren.

Surviving are three children, Joseph R. Crowell III of Florida, Sherry M. Crowell of Apollo and Mark L. Crowell of Burgettstown; six grandchildren, Joseph R. Crowell IV, Shaley and Garren Manges, and Natoria, Aliyah and Jolora Crowell; five brothers, John Warrick of Kentucky, Blair Warrick of Louisiana, George Warrick of Burgettstown, William Warrick of Florida and Donald Warrick of Bulger; eight sisters, June Camp of Joffre, Freda Ervin of Ohio, Ruth Washington of Ohio, Emma Kinder of Weirton, W.Va., Anna Mae Kinder of Burgettstown, Faye Maddox of Joffre, Cheryl Muzopappa of Apollo, and Trudy Greene of Bulger; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Joseph R. Crowell Jr., who passed away November 8, 1998, and two sisters, Ruby DiLullo and Joanne Warrick, who died in infancy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 6.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to her family in care of Lee & Martin Funeral Home.

**Laura Caroline Warrick Crowell**  
**February 3, 1950-December 30, 2015**

## Robert Wayne Crowley

*Enjoyed spending time  
with grandchildren*



Robert Wayne Crowley, 88, of Hickory, died Friday, February 17, 2017, in Washington Hospital, fol-

lowing a brief illness.

He was born November 4, 1928, in Clarksville, Ark., a son of the late Chester Robert and Mary Myrtle Kendall Crowley.

Mr. Crowley was a 1946 graduate of Mt. Pleasant Vocational High School.

He worked 29 years at J&L Steel as a mechanical engineer. He later worked as a CAD operator, using computer-aided design systems to prepare drawings and blueprints. He was completely self-taught in this field.

Mr. Crowley was a member of Glenn Street Free Methodist Church, Hickory Lions Club and Cecil American Legion.

He had many hobbies, including cameras, photography, computers, building computers, electronics and home building. He even built his own home. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren.

On November 14, 1953, he married Florence Manni, who died December 11, 2008.

Surviving are four sons, Robert (Cindy) Crowley Jr. of Medina, Ohio, Daniel (Noreen) Crowley Sr. of Millis, Mass., Terry Crowley Sr. of Hickory and Richard (Ginger) Crowley of Hickory; a daughter, Kelly (Don) Liggett of Hickory; a sister, Rebecca Sue Lucoski of Florida; 16 grandchildren, Shannon (David) Franks, Melissa (Sam) Sawmiller, Daniel (Tammy) Crowley Jr., Katie (Chris) Romig, Colleen (John) Warne, Kym Shoop, Kelly (Jamie) Meklemburg, Terry Crowley Jr., Andrew Crowley, Jordan Crowley, Amanda (Mike) Frank, Brent Liggett, Luke Liggett, Zak Crowley, Caleb Crowley and Corina Crowley; and 11 great-grandchildren, Elspeth and Wyatt Franks, Moira Sawmiller, Danny and Joey Crowley, Sarah Romig, Valerie Warne, Nolan Foust, Sophia and Jimmy Meklemburg and Elijah Frank.

Deceased are two brothers, Ronald and Reginald Crowley, and a sister, Betty Jo Salansky.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 21. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Robert Wayne Crowley**  
**November 4, 1928-February 17, 2017**

## **Ronald D. Crowley**

*U.S. Army vet was retired  
steelworker*

Ronald D. Crowley, 78, of McDonald, died Friday, March 20, 2015, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born September 30, 1936, in Paris, Ark., a son of the late Chester and Myrtle M. Kendall Crowley.

Mr. Crowley was a 1954 graduate of Hickory High School and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a retired steelworker and machinist with LTV and J&L Steel.

Mr. Crowley enjoyed hunting and was a charter member of Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club. He built custom rifles and enjoyed spending time with his family. He spent most of his retirement making the coffee at Wagner's Tire.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Betty Riva Crowley; children Dayne (Patty) Crowley of McDonald, Rob (Connie) Crowley of Washington, Linda Crowley of McDonald, Mary (Ralph) Gwilliam of Hickory and Cheryl (Shawn) Kubacka of Washington; grandchildren Robin, Chris, Dayne and Kyle Crowley, Brayden and Nathan Gwilliam and Kristen, Andrew and Leah Kubacka; brother Robert W. Crowley of Hickory; and sister and Rebecca Lucoski of West Palm, Fla.

Deceased are a daughter, Anita Crowley in 1988; a grandson, Lucas Crowley; a sister, Betty Jo Salansky; and a brother, Reggie Crowley.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Please sign a guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Ronald D. Crowley**  
**September 30, 1936-March 20, 2015**

**REV. J. H. CRUICKSHANK**  
Rev. J. Herbert Cruickshank, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died Tuesday, April 19, 1966, after a short illness.

He is a former minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bugetts-town.

Rev. Cruickshank is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Cruickshank; and three sons, Rev. Arthur Cruickshank, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Frank Cruickshank, North Warren; and James Cruickshank, Warren.

Services were held Friday, April 22. Burial was in Memorial Gardens, St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Rev. J. Herbert Cruickshank**  
**Died- April 19, 1966**

## John Cruny Jr.

*Marine Corps veteran loved  
the sport of boxing*



John "Brown Dog" Cruny Jr., 68, of Avella, died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2010, in Southmont of

Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

He was born April 8, 1942, in Washington, a son of the late John and Wanda Gevenosky Cruny.

Mr. Cruny was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a member of Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, all of Weirton, W.Va.

Mr. Cruny was a lifelong resident of Avella, and he was Catholic.

He was employed by Climax Molybdenum Co. in Langeloth as an operator in the acid plant for 30 years.

Mr. Cruny enjoyed watching Pony League baseball, especially his nephew's games. He took pleasure in traveling and was a history buff. He loved country music and going to Ponderosa Park. He also loved the sport of boxing and had boxed while in the Marine Corps.

Surviving are two brothers, Eugene Cruny of Avella and Ed (Kathy) Cruny of Colliers; a sister, Sharon (Garry) Wilson of Houston; two nieces, Kylee (Brandon) Stevens and Dana Viviano; two nephews, Gary Lindley and Todd (Becky) Cruny; three great-nephews, Nicholas and William Cruny and Ezra Heldermon; and three great-nieces, Isabella and Sophia Viviano and Emma Heldermon.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Charlotte "Shy" Lindley.

Friends will be received from noon to 5 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, November 6, in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, with Father Pierre G. Sordini officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare or Hospice of Southmont.

**John "Brown Dog" Cruny Jr.**  
**April 8, 1942-November 3, 2010**

## **^ Gladys Crupe**

1918 - 2009



Gladys Louise McNinch Crupe, 91, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, August 20, 2009, in VITAS Hospice Care, Winter

Park, Fla.

She was born June 20, 1918, near Florence, a daughter of Samuel Ross and Emma Virginia Rockwell McNinch.

Her hobby was writing and reciting poetry, and her work appeared in published collections.

A housewife, she was married for 70 years to Lester Monroe Crupe, who died March 15, 2006.

Surviving are two sons, Friedrich R. Crupe and wife Christiane of Davidsonville, Md., and Denver G. Crupe and wife Maria of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren, Matthew and Brittany Crupe, Ashmed and Athia Covas of Orlando and Ann Marie Ganter and husband Jason of Milford, Conn.; two great-granddaughters, Madison and Cameron; a sister, Mildred Kinney of Richmond, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 28, with the Rev. John Hearn officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061.

**Gladys Louise McNinch Crupe**  
**June 20, 1918-August 20, 2009**

## **Joseph J. Cryblskey**

### *Vietnam veteran*

Joseph J. "Jack" Cryblskey, 68, of McDonald, died Saturday, May 23, 2015.

He was born August 14, 1946, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Margaret Ann Bondy Kinzler and Joseph Morgan Cryblskey.

On September 4, 1969, he married Noralynn Bioni, who survives.

Mr. Cryblskey was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Army. He then became a welder and worked for Colonial Iron in Canonsburg then American Bridge in Coraopolis.

He was member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in McDonald, and SNPJ in Midway.

Mr. Cryblskey loved his grandchildren, Harley-Davidson motorcycles and the outdoors.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Kristy Cryblskey of McDonald; a son, Derek (Nicole) Cryblskey of Cuddy; and four grandchildren, Shay Cryblskey-Horton, and Joseph, Skylar and Payten Cryblskey.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

**Joseph J. Jack) Cryblskey**  
**August 14, 1946-May 23, 2015**

**PAUL CSUENCKO**

Paul Csuencko, 67, of Slovan, died at 3 a. m. Monday, May 14, 1962, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Cstiencko was born Jan., 30, 1895, in Czechoslovakia. He had resided in the Burgetts-town area for more than 30 years.

He was a member of UMWA Local 7447.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes Davis Csuencko, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Vukata, Alliance, O.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral home, where a blessing service will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday, May 17. Burial in St. John The Baptist Cemetery, Avella.

**Paul Csuencko**  
**January 30, 1895-May 14, 1962**



**FILIMENA CUERVO**

Filimena Cuervo, 70, of 7 Culley street, Burgettstown, died Wednesday, March 30, 1966, in her home.

She was born July 14, 1895, in Asturias, Spain, but lived in the Langeloth-Burgettstown area nearly 50 years.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond, of Lanhan, Maryland, and Marshall, of Coraopolis; two daughters, Lola, wife of Gabriel Hanna, and Olivia, wife of John Boni, both of Burgettstown; two brothers, Joseph Galan, at home, and Manuel Galan, in Spain; and eleven grandchildren.

Her husband, James Cuervo, died October 29, 1951.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Domenick Sgro. Burial in Grandview Cemetery.

**Filimena Cuervo**  
**July 14, 1895-March 30, 1966**

**JESUSA RODRIQUEZ CUERVO**

Mrs. Jesusa Rodriquez Cuervo, 63, died at her home in Langeloth, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1955, at 1:30 a. m.

She was born March 18, 1891, in Spain, and had resided in Langeloth 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Manuel, one daughter, Mrs. Predad Monaco, Cecil; one son, Emilio Cuervo, U. S. Air Force, Cleveland, Ohio; also one grandchild.

Friends were received at the Lee & Wilson funeral home where services were held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. Interment was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Jesusa Rodriquez Cuervo**  
**March 18, 1891-February 3, 1955**

#### OLIVER CUJAS

Oliver Cujas, 60, died Sunday, March 19, at 7:45 p. m., at his home near Cherry Valley. Mr. Cujas was a farmer in the vicinity for the past 35 years.

He was born in Belgium March 30, 1883.

Mr. Cujas is survived by his wife, Julia Gerein Cujas; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Martinez, of Langeloth; Mrs. Dorothy Bish, of Midway and Mrs. Julia Foley, of Burgettstown; three sons, Herman Cujas, of Langeloth, Oliver Cujas, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Julian Cujas, at home; his mother, Mrs. Desire Cujas, and a brother Joseph Cujas, both of Hickory, a sister, Mrs. Clemetine Descertner, of McDonald, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the residence by the Rev. Louis Montecalvo and the Rev. Carl E. Chapman on Wednesday, March 22. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Oliver Cujas**  
**March 30, 1883-March 19, 1944**

## DEATH OF AGED LADY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

1-12-33

Mrs. R. J. Culley, Old Resident  
of Community, Dies in her  
Center Avenue Home

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Culley, aged 92 years, died Monday evening at 7:40 o'clock in her home on Center avenue. She had been ill about nine months, and for that period had been confined to her room, and most of the time to her bed. Her death was due to old age.

She was born April 28, 1840, and was a daughter of James Clemson Logan, who was a school teacher in Washington, and Jane Spencer Logan. Her parents were members of well known Burgettstown families. In 1860 she was married to Robert J. Culley, who died March 26, 1915, at the age of 79. He was a Civil War veteran, serving with Company C, 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. When married they began housekeeping at Florence, but in a few years located in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Culley was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown.

She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lily Jane Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Clemson Culley, at home; Justice of the Peace Wilmon Blackmer Culley, and Charles Logan Culley, of Burgettstown. Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in her home, Center avenue, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman, of the First Presbyterian church.

**Annie Elizabeth Culley**  
**April 28, 1840-January 9, 1933**

**CARRELL D. CULLEY**

Carrell D. Culley, 57, of 100 Dewey avenue, Washington, died unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 15, 1962, at 8:30 p.m. in Washington hospital.

He was born in Pittsburgh June 21, 1905, a son of Andrew D. and the late Clara Culley, and lived in Washington since 1941. He was a member of the Church of the Covenant and was employed by the Pittsburgh Post Office. He was past master of Lodge No. 45, F & AM, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Culley was married June 21, 1941, to Neva Hough, of Washington, who survives with his father Andrew D. Culley, Murdocksville, and one sister, Dorothy, wife of Arthur Marble, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Stewart F. Barnhill Funeral Home. Services were held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3:30 p.m. by Dr. William G. Rusch, of the Church of the Covenant. Burial in Washington Cemetery.

**Carrell D. Culley**  
**June 21, 1905-November 18, 1962**

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MRS. NEWTON M. CULLEY

Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson Culley, 82, wife of Newton M. Culley, died in her home in Midway Wednesday, January 21, at 10:10 a. m., after a brief illness.

A daughter of William and Isabelle Forbes Ferguson, Mrs. Culley was born in Hanover Township, near Florence, July 29, 1860. She was a member of the Center U. P. Church at Midway. Last October, Mr. and Mrs. Culley celebrated 57 years of married life.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Lottie Porter, of Rochester, Pa.; Bertha, wife of Charles Jones, of Midway; Winnie, wife of Wade Baker, of Beaver; Cree and George Culley, both of Midway and Charles and Harry Culley, both of McDonald. Twenty-five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the home Saturday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of the Center U. P. Church. Burial was in Candor cemetery.

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**Cynthia Ferguson Culley**  
**July 29, 1860-January 21, 1942**

**DANE ROBERT CULLEY**

Dane Robert Culley, 40, of Midway, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1988, at home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1947, in Midway, a son of the late Effie Kunkle and George Culley.

Surviving are two sons, Dane Jr. and Chad, both of Cherry Valley; three sisters, Jane Makrush of Midway, Georgetta Romestan of Bulger and Diane Stone of Midway; and two brothers, Ted and Newton, both of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. with the Rev. Rico Vespa of the First Methodist Church of Midway officiating.

**Dane Robert Culley**  
**November 9, 1947-November 8, 1988**

## **Estella Hughes Culley**

Estella Hughes Culley, 91, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 29, 1994, in Medical Center of Beaver County.

Born June 6, 1902, in Washington, she was a daughter of Harry and Rosina Pritchard Hughes.

She was well-known as a musician, having been at various times a soloist and choir director for Hillcrest, Westminster and Trinity Presbyterian churches. She sang at many weddings and funerals in the Burgettstown area.

Mrs. Culley had a great interest in history and politics and was known as Mrs. Republican for her services to the party in Burgettstown.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 698 and acted as a state and local music officer and soloist for the organization.

Mrs. Culley was a member of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church and the Fort Vance and Millcreek historical societies.

She was former member of the TCC Bridge Club, Friday Club and the Tuesday Music Club.

Mrs. Culley trained as a singer in Canada and Wales with the St. John Welch Gymanfa Gamu.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathryn Rich Hixenbaugh of Beaver and Mrs. William (Roslyn) Keifer of Lyons, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, Susan Bechler, Patricia Cavinee, Rebecca Hauf, William Wayne Keifer, Amy Rodriguez, Kathy Jo Haggerty, Rachel Hixenbaugh and Wayne Hixenbaugh; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Wayne M. Culley; a granddaughter, Wendy Sue Hixenbaugh; three brothers, Albert, Harry and Edwin Hughes; and two sisters, Jessica and Margaret.

Friends will be received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Estella Hughes Culley**  
**June 6, 1902-May 29, 1994**



**Miss Harriett Culley**

Miss Harriett Clemson Culley, aged 69 years, died Thursday, June 15th, at 2 p. m., in her home on Center avenue. Her death followed an illness of several years, during which time she had been confined to her room. She was born November 29, 1864, and was a daughter of the late Robert J. and Anna Elizabeth Logan Culley. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, Wilmon B. and Charles L. Culley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillie Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. Funeral services were held in the late home, on Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Harriet Clemson Culley**  
***Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of the Veterans***  
**November 29, 1864-June 15, 1933**

## **Harry Lee Culley**

*Retired welder  
for Duquesne Light*

Harry Lee "Boots" Culley, 86, of North Carolina, formerly of McDonald, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2016, in Winston Salem, N.C., with his family by his side.

He was born January 28, 1930, in Noblestown, a son of the late Harry C. and Joeanna E. Speer Culley.

Mr. Culley was a retired welder for Duquesne Light and a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 29.

He enjoyed traveling to Florida and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567, McDonald, where he served as quarter master, and McDonald American Legion.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Culley; two children, Penny (Keith) Watson of New Eagle and Tim (Melanie) Culley of McDonald; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a brother, Melvin "Pete" (Babe) Culley of Clintonville.

Deceased are a sister, Shirley Culley; a brother, Merle Culley; and a daughter, Pamela McKinney.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service, 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Harry Lee "Boots" Culley**  
**January 28, 1930-May 13, 2016**

Last Tuesday word was received of the death of James B. Culley, a native of Hanover township, this county, at Great Falls, Montana. His friends have not yet received the particulars of his death, but it is known that he was working in a livery stable in which he had an interest and that he by some means came in contact with a live electric wire which killed him instantly. The accident happened at 5 o'clock in the morning, so it is presumed he was turning out the light. His remains were shipped east and arrived here Sunday, the 27th inst. Funeral was held on Monday from the home of his father in Hanover township.

**James B. Culley**  
**Died-1894**

**MRS. CHARLES L. CULLEY**

Mrs. Katherine Morgan Culley, 73, wife of Charles L. Culley, died Thursday morning, February 12, in her home, 71 Church street, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Culley was a daughter of John E. and Susan McBride Morgan, and was born January 10, 1869, near Clinton, Allegheny County. She spent her early life in Bavington, where her father operated a blacksmith shop and was a wagonmaker. She graduated from Oakdale Academy and taught in the schools of Washington and Beaver Counties. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown and a charter member of the Burgettstown Friday club.

Surviving are her husband, Charles L. Culley, and the following children: Mrs. J. Wilbert Welch, Wayne M. Culley and John L. Culley of Burgettstown; Robert H. Culley of Washington; Mrs. D. H. Bromley of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Wilson W. Culley of Marland Heights, W. Va., and Charles L. Culley, Jr. of Uniontown. There are six granddaughters and six grandsons.

Two brothers and four sisters also survive. They are S. S. Morgan, of Los Angeles, Calif.; T. H. Morgan, of Oakdale; Mrs. W. F. Core of Burgettstown; Mrs. Harry Waggle, of East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Fred Alken of Ingram, and Mrs. Joseph Pollock, of Boyce Station.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the home, 71 Church street, Burgettstown. Burial was in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, near Florence. The Rev. Richard C. Sutton, of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian church was in charge of the service.

**Katherine Morgan Culley**  
**January 10, 1869-February 12, 1942**

**MARTHA SCOTT CULLEY**

Martha Scott Culley, 83, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Sunday, July 6, 1969, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 10, 1886, in Smith Township, a daughter of Samuel and Matilda Ross Scott, and had lived in Smith Township all her life.

Surviving are three sons, Oscar, of Bulger, R. D. 1; Bill, of Georgetown, R. D. 1, Beaver County; and Dean, of McDonald, R. D. 4; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Fliton, of McKees Rocks; Mrs. Belle Sturgeon, of Oakdale; and Mrs. Ruth Dowler, of Burgettstown; three brothers, Walter Scott, of Hickory; S. O. Scott, of Orlando Florida; and Finley Scott, of Buffalo Village; one sister, Mrs. Etta Purdy, of Bedford; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Samuel, and three sons, Alden, Verne and Merle, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Candor Cemetery.

**Martha Scott Culley**  
**May 10, 1886-July 6, 1969**

**Robert F. Culley**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Robert Franklin Culley, 74 years old, a lifelong resident of Florence, at his home there. Mr. Culley, a retired painter, died Saturday morning at his home, after a short illness. Surviving is one brother, Elice Culley, of Florence. His wife died several years ago. Services were held, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor of the Florence Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Florence cemetery.

**Robert Franklin Culley**  
**Died-December 7, 1935**

**ROBERT H. CULLEY**

Robert H. Culley, 63, of 222 Crest avenue, Washington, died unexpectedly Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 6 p.m. of a heart attack.

He was born September 12, 1902, in Burgettstown, a son of Charles Logan and Katherine Morgan Culley. He was a graduate of Burgettstown high school and studied accounting at Washington & Jefferson College.

Mr. Culley was district material coordinator for the Columbia Gas System. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Men's Club of the church.

He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & AM, Burgettstown; Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 150, RAM; Washington Council No. 1, R & SM; Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3; Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Pittsburgh; Hancock Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias, of Hickory. He was supreme vice chancellor of the Supreme Domain of Knights of Pythias and a member of Mina Khani Lodge No. 174, Knights of Khorassen.

He was married May 29, 1930, to H. Elizabeth Reynolds, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Joelle, wife of Robert L. Caffrey, of Washington; one son, Robert Wilmon Culley, of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Lucille, wife of Wilbert Welch, of Burgettstown; and Elizabeth, wife of Paul Erber, of Cincinnati, Ohio; four brothers, Wayne M.

and John L. Culley, both of Burgettstown; Wilmon, of Weirton, West Virginia; and Charles, of Phoenix, Arizona; and three grandchildren, Dane Christopher and Brenda Susan Caffrey, both of Washington, and Robert Joseph Culley, of Akron, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Piatt Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Monday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church, in charge of Rev. George E. Clarke. Burial was in the Washington Cemetery.

**Robert H. Culley**  
**September 12, 1902-September 30, 1965**

Mrs. Robert Culley, 82 years old, died in her home in Florence at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. She had been a resident of Florence ever since her marriage. The funeral services were held in the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Wilson Stitt. Interment was made in the Florence cemetery.

**Mrs. Robert Culley**  
**Died-April 9, 1931**



**SAMUEL G. CULLEY**  
Samuel G. Culley, 81, of  
Bulger, R.D. 1, died Sunday  
February 27, 1966, in his  
home.

Mr. Culley was born Sep-  
tember 18, 1884, in Hanover  
Township.

He followed farming all  
of his life.

Surviving are his wife,  
Martha Scott Culley; four  
sons, Oscar and Merle,  
both of Bulger, R.D. 1; Bill,  
Georgetown, R.D. 1; and  
Dean, McDonald, R.D. 4;  
three daughters, Mrs.  
Thelma Fliton, McKees  
Rocks; Mrs. Belle Stur-  
geon, Oakdale; and Mrs.  
Ruth Dowler, Burgettstown;  
one sister, Mrs. Neal S.  
Matchett, Bulger, R.D. 1;  
and 14 grandchildren. Two  
sons, Alden and Verne, are  
deceased.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services were held  
at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March  
2, in charge of Rev. James  
L. Thome. Burial was in  
Candor Cemetery.

**Samuel Culley**  
**September 18, 1884-February 27, 1966**

## Henrietta M. Columbo

*Spent her life caring for  
and loving her family.*

Henrietta M. Columbo, 75, of McDonald, died Sunday, February 3, 2008, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1932, in Canonsburg, a daughter of William Sr. and Stella Woodra Toward.

Mrs. Columbo was a homemaker who spent her life caring for and loving her family.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In 1945, she married Lawrence John Columbo Sr., who died in 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen (Steve) Foye of McDonald and Patty (Pat) McGarny of Bellview; a son, Larry (Brenda) Columbo Jr. of Washington; four grandchildren, Robert Foye, Steven Foye Jr., Barbie Columbo and April Columbo; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, William W. Toward Jr.; and a sister, Martha Hardy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 6. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Henrietta M. Columbo**  
**March 16, 1932-February 3, 2008**

ALEXANDER J. CUMER

Alexander J. Cumer, Sr., 69, of Washington, R. D. 1, died Sunday, September 3, 1978, in Springfield, Oregon, while vacationing at the home of his daughter, Helen Inman.

He was born September 24, 1908, in Houston, a son of Joseph and Caroline Lutes Cumer.

A retired coal miner, Mr. Cumer worked at the Westland Mine for 42 years. He belonged to U.M.W. Local No. 2026, the Westland Sportsmen's Club and the Arden Athletic Club.

On June 22, 1929, he married Edith Mae Perrine, who survives along with eight children, Alexander J. Cumer, Jr., of Veneta, Oregon; Senior Master Sergeant Richard W. Cumer, of Edwards Air Force Base, California; Raymond C. Cumer and Kenneth E. Cumer, both of Washington, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ruth Ann Yago, of Muse; Gerald L. Cumer, of Greensburg; Betty J. Novak, of Muse; and Helen Inman, Springfield, Oregon; three brothers, Frank Cumer, of Canonsburg; John Cumer, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and David Cumer, of Washington, R. D. 1; three sisters, Florence Kiselow, of Houston; Catherine Pascoe, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Clara Melone, of Washington, R. D. 1; and 23 grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, William L. Cumer; two sisters, Stella and Mary; and two brothers, George and Joseph.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston.

**Alexander J. Cumer**  
**September 24, 1908-September 3, 1978**

## **John E. Cumer**

John E. Cumer, 82, of Cumer Lane, Burgettstown (Cherry Valley), died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in his home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Chartiers Township, a son of Joseph and Caroline Lutz Cumer.

Mr. Cumer was a retired dairy farmer and a member of American Legion Post 485 of McDonald.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

On Dec. 19, 1936, he married Margaret Fee, who died Nov. 9, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Wayne E. Cumer of Burgettstown; one daughter, Mrs. John (Carol) Kilcoyne of Moon Township; one sister, Catherine Pascoe of Washington; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four sisters, Stella Cumer, Florence Kiselow, Mary Zankowski and Clara Melone; five brothers, Frank, Joseph, George, Alec and David Cumer; and one great-grandchild.

**John E. Cumer**  
**August 6, 1912-January 11, 1995**

**GLENN H. CUMMINS**

Glenn H. Cummins of 36 East Pittsburgh Street, Burgettstown, died Wednesday, March 27, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Nov. 14, 1899, in Chartiers Township, a son of Frank L. and Carrie Ayers Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was a retired carpenter and a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church and the Carpenters Union.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Cummins of Burgettstown and John Cummins of Avella, R. D. 2; three sisters, Mrs. John Hutchison of Hickory, R. D. 1, Mrs. D. E. Forney of Avella, R. D. 2, and Mrs. James Hamilton of Buffalo Village; and five grandchildren.

His wife, Elva R. Richey Cummins, died April 21, 1984.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Martin officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Glenn H. Cummings**  
**November 14, 1899-March 27, 1985**

## Alan Cummins

*Loved being at  
home on the farm*



Alan Cummins, 56, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Sunday, July 15, 2018, in his home.

He was born July 15, 1962, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Robert and Lois Phillips Cummins.

Mr. Cummins was a truck driver for Brinks Corp. He loved being at home, on the farm and with his dogs, Bo and Jay Jay.

Surviving are his brother, Bob (Tina) Cummins of Oakdale; nephew Bob (Jessica) Cummins of McDonald; great-niece Bella; aunts Darlene (John) Smith of Scott Township and Donna Jordan of Boston, Mass.; his loving companion, Debra Wilkie Miller of Flinton; and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Alan's remembrance to ASPCA.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

**Alan Cummins**  
**July 15, 1962-July 15, 2018**

**CHARLES McC. CUMMINS**

Charles McConnell Cummins, 62, died at his home in Midway, Pa., at 1:45 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 24, 1946, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township October 7, 1884, a son of Robert M. and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins. He spent the last 56 years of his life in the Primrose and Midway vicinity.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister, William M., Jennie M., both of Midway, and R. Maxwell, Pennsylvania Training School.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral Home until Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2 pm when funeral services were held in charge Rev. Elden Bennett of the Center U. P. Church, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Ralston. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hickory.

**Charles McConnell Cummins**  
**October 7, 1884-November 24, 1946**

## Dorothy A. Cummins

*Avid golfer*

Dorothy Ann Hartley Cummins, 80, of Burgettstown, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016, in her home.

Born October 20, 1935, she was a daughter of the late Morgan and Flora Frost Hartley.

A 1953 graduate of Carmichaels High School, she graduated from Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1956 and worked as a registered nurse at Washington Hospital.

An avid golfer, she was a member of Lone Pine Country Club and had three hole-in-ones in one year and also enjoyed hunting.

Her husband of 58 years, Richard E. Cummins Sr. whom she married March 15, 1958, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her children, Richard E. Cummins Jr. and wife Jodi of Burgettstown, Vicki L. Cummins and hus-

band Scott McCaskill of St. Augustine Beach, Fla., and Glenn I. Cummins and wife Penny of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren, Michael A., Derek R. and Garrett Cummins, and Christopher and Lauren Lander; two great-grandchildren, Kylie and Alexis Lander; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are four brothers, Ralph, Ken, Jim and John Hartley.

To honor Mrs. Cummins wishes, there will be no public visitation or services.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Dorothy Ann Hartley Cummins**  
**October 30, 1935-July 21, 2016**



#### **JENNIE MYRTLE CUMMINS**

Jennie Myrtle Cummins, of Midway died in her home at 6:15 a. m., Thursday, August 23, 1956, after a lingering illness.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 10, 1875, a daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins. She moved with her parents to Primrose, in 1890, where she resided until 1934 when she moved near Midway. Miss Cummins came to Midway in August, 1942.

She was a devout member of the Center U. P. church, Midway, where she attended regularly until prohibited by ill health. Miss Cummins was a teacher in the Sabbath school for 50 years. While residing in Primrose, she also taught Sabbath school at the George Mission.

Surviving are two brothers, William M. and . Max, both of Midway.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Sunday, August 26, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. William Hadden, Mt. Pleasant U. P. church, Hickory. Burial in Center Cemetery Midway.

**Jennie Myrtle Cummins**  
**July 10, 1875-Auguat 23, 1956**

**JOSEPH B. CUMMINS**

Joseph B. Cummins, 63, of Hickory, died suddenly Monday morning, February 3, 1941, of apoplexy.

Mr. Cummins was born in Chartiers Township, March 18, 1877, a son of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian church of Midway.

Surviving are three brothers: Ralph Cummins, of McDonald, R. D.; Clarence Cummins of Cecil, and Roy Cummins, of Carnegie; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Seik, of Hickory; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Carnegie; and Mrs. Grant Peters, of Baden.

Funeral services were held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Seik, of Hickory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of Center United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of Hickory. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Joseph B. Cummins**  
**March 18, 1877-February 3, 1941**

**Mrs. Margaret Cummins**

Mrs. Margaret Cummins, aged 75 years, widow of Samuel Cummins, died Saturday at 10 a. m., in her home at Cross Creek after a lingering illness. She was born November 16, 1860, and 54 years ago married Samuel Cummins, whose death occurred four years ago. Mrs. Cummins was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, the Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society of the church and of the Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows of Burgettstown. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Park, of Clinton, and three nieces, Mrs. Jane Huber, of Cross Creek; Mrs. Donald Roberts, and Miss Margaret Park, of Steubenville, O. Funeral services were held in the late home Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Interment was in the Cross Creek cemetery.

**Margaret Cummins**  
**November 16, 1860-May 11, 1935**

NANNIE CUMMINS

Mrs. Nannie Cummins, 91, of 118 Wilson Avenue, Cheswick, formerly of Gladden Heights, McDonald, died Friday, August 13, 1976, in the Fair Rest Home, Kittanning.

She was born in June, 1885, in Paris, the daughter of Samuel D. and Margaret Kenny Jackson.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Daniel McCurdy, of Cheswick.

Her husband, Ralph Cummins, died October 24, 1947.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Gerald L. Pardoe of the United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Nannie Jackson Cummins**  
**June 1885-August 13, 1976**

**R. MAX CUMMINS**

R. Max Cummins, a resident of Midway for the past 70 years, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 1961, in the Washington Home.

He was born in Buffalo Village, Hopewell Township, March 17, 1881, a son of Robert M. and Elizabeth McCalmont Cummins.

Mr. Cummins followed farming until 1942, when he began working at the Pennsylvania State Training School, Morganza. He was working at the Boys Home, Oakdale, when he retired in 1956.

He was a member of Center United Presbyterian church, Midway.

Surviving are one brother, William Cummins, Midway and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Aiken and Jennie M. Cummins and one brother, Charles Cummins, are all deceased.

Friends will be received in the Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Interment in Center cemetery.

**R. Max Cummins**  
**March 17, 1881-November 14, 1961**

**MRS. STEPHEN SUNNINGHAM**

Mrs. Anna Margaret Cunningham, 72, widow of Stephen Cunningham, and daughter of the late John and Mary Jackson Anderson, died at her home in Eldersville, Thursday, June 26, at 4:45 p.m. Death was due to complications after an illness of several months.

Born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, on April 23, 1869, Mrs. Cunningham resided in the county throughout her life. She was a member of Eldersville Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Edward Cunningham, of Eldersville, and one brother, H. D. Anderson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in Eldersville Methodist church Saturday at 2 p.m., D.S.T., with the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Beck, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

**Anna Margaret Cunningham**  
**April 23, 1869-June 26, 1941**

**MRS. ANNA CUNNINGHAM**

Mrs. Anna McLay Cunningham, 60, widow of the late Charles Cunningham died at her home in 307 Station Street, McDonald, Monday evening at 10:15 o'clock, after an illness of more than two years. She was well known in Burgettstown, having resided here until 1933. Surviving members of the family are engaged in the Cunningham Welding and Machine Service here.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, Thursday at two o'clock in charge of Dr. F. A. McCollum, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of McDonald. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by the following sons and daughters, Norman, Wilbert, Elmer and Charles Jr. all of Burgettstown, Colin, Ella, Florence Jean and Quentin of McDonald.

**Anna McLay Cunningham  
Died-April 23, 1940**

**CHARLES N. CUNNINGHAM**

Charles N. Cunningham, 70, of Burgettstown, R.D. 1, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1990, at the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 15, 1919, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Elmer Nelson and Erma Wilson Cunningham.

A Protestant by faith, he was a retired heavy equipment truck mechanic at the Weirton Steel Corporation and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and Charles Cunningham, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Willa Mae Winkler of Needles, Calif., seven brothers, Elmer and Thomas, both of Weirton; William of Paris; Dale of Follansbee, W.Va.; Donald of Florence; Danny of Hookstown; and Ronnie of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Homer (Doris Lee) Matchett of Hookstown, and Mrs. Rocco (Shirley) Piermarini and Ila Bishop, both of Weirton; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Deloris Richmond Cunningham, on Sept. 17, 1989, and one sister, Hazel Owings.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Bailey officiating. Interment was in Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee.

**Charles N. Cunningham**  
**September 15, 1919-August 8, 1990**



## Colin G. Cunningham

1926-2007 *VeT*

Colin G. Cunningham, 81, formerly of Burgettstown and Mt. Lebanon, died Friday morning, October 12, 2007, in Country Meadows Nursing Center, Bridgeville, where he had been a resident for the past two years.

He was born February 20, 1926, in Langeloth, a son of Norman and Laura Peters Cunningham.

On December 6, 1945, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged November 20, 1948, a recipient of a World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Cunningham was a plant superintendent of Pittsburgh Commercial Heat Treating Co. until its closing; he then founded Cunningham Auto Parts, McDonald, which he operated for 20 years until his retirement in 2001.

He was a former member of McDonald Lions Club, serving as president and secretary.

His wife of 61 years, Josephine Arguelles Cunningham, whom he married in April 1946, survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Judith Coleen Allison and husband Robert of Moon Township; a son, David Joel Cunningham and wife Karen of Peters Township; four grandchildren, Coleen A. Olsson and husband Scott of Hopewell Township, Ryan D. Allison of Moon Township and Kelsey T. and Abby T. Cunningham, both of Peters Township; a great-grandson, Shane Olsson; two sisters, Mary Ella Garcia of Langeloth and Ann Filkorn of Florida; and two brothers, Clarence "Buzzy" Cunningham of Arkansas and Ray Cunningham of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Norman Jr. and Robert Cunningham, and a sister, Darla Mohr.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 15, with the Rev. Pina Hosler officiating. Inurnment will be held in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Country Meadows Employee Fund, 3590 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

**Colin G. Cunningham**  
**February 20, 1926-October 12, 2007**

**COLIN M. CUNNINGHAM**

Colin M. Cunningham, 76, of Richmond, Virginia, formerly of McDonald and Burgettstown, died Monday, January 25, 1982, in Richmond.

Mr. Cunningham was president of the Cunningham Machine and Welding Service, Burgettstown, for a number of years until he retired.

He was affiliated with the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Garfield Lodge No. 604, F & AM, McDonald; the Scottish Rite, Pittsburgh; the Acca Temple Shrine; the Syria Temple Shrine, Pittsburgh; the Sphinx Club; and the Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Cunningham; a son, Monte, of Richmond; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Quentin Cunningham, of Pittsburgh; and two sisters, Ella Cunningham, of Washington; and Florence Jean, wife of William Fenwick, of McDonald.

Funeral services were held January 27 in Richmond. Burial was in Westhampton Memorial Park, Richmond.

**Colin M. Cunningham  
Died-January 25, 1982**

## **Donald Cunningham**

Donald M. (Duke) Cunningham, 64, of Taylorstown, died at 7:04 p.m. Monday, May 23, 1994, in Wheeling Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born Oct. 28, 1929, in Canton Township, he was the son of Charles E. and Nettie Jackson Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a member of Christian Church of Taylorstown. Prior to retirement, he had been employed by Suwak Trucking Company for 28 years.

He attended Claysville area schools.

On Sept. 15, 1947, he married Marjorie Mae Ashmore, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donald Richard (Monk) Cunningham of Claysville; two sisters, Betty Miller of Avella and Vica Steffick of Washington; and two grandchildren, Shawn Henry Cunningham and Eric Andrew Cunningham.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Kenneth Cunningham, and four sisters, Emma Butterfield, Myrtle Bedillion, Edith Scott and Frances Thompson Horr.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Patricia Lutz, commissioned lay preacher, officiating. Interment was in Claysville Cemetery.

**Donald M. (Duke) Cunningham**  
**October 28, 1929-May 23, 1994**

**DR. J. W. CUNNINGHAM**

Dr. John Wesley Cunningham, 74, a practicing physician at Eldersville for the last 25 years, died at 11 a. m. Friday, February 5, 1943, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, O., where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Dr. Cunningham was born March 12, 1868, at Wellsville, O. and came to Eldersville 25 years ago.

He served in World War I as a major, and was a member of the Avella Post of the American Legion, and of the Masonic Lodge of Memphis Tenn.

His wife, Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, died 12 years ago.

Surviving are one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Riordan, of Chicago; two nephews, Benjamin Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., and Justice Cunningham, of Detroit, both of whom were reared by Dr. Cunningham, and one cousin, Mrs. Laura Phillips, of Wellsville, O.

Military funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Eldersville Methodist Church in charge of the Rev. J. Zizzo. Burial was in the Eldersville cemetery.

**Dr. John Wesley Cunningham**  
**March 12, 1868-February 5, 1943**

**Effie F. Cunningham**

Miss Effie F. Cunningham, a native of Jefferson township, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Andover Terrace, Pittsburgh, following a short illness of pneumonia. Miss Cunningham, a daughter of the late S. C. and Margretta Sutherland Cunningham, was born in Jefferson township, near Eldersville, 45 years ago. She received her early education in the Jefferson township schools and later graduated from Muskingum College. For a number of years she taught in the grade schools of Washington county and taught in the high school at Imperial. For the past several years Miss Cunningham has been supervisor of the office of the Tubercular League of Pittsburgh and had resided with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Stevenson. She had traveled extensively and for a time was with her uncle, E. A. Stevenson, of Seattle, Washington, and later in British Columbia, Canada. She leaves two sisters and three brothers: Willa Cunningham, of Long Beach, Calif.; Viola Cunningham, in the credit department of the National City Bank at Shanghai, China; Earl and Edward Cunningham, of Jefferson township, and Claire Cunningham, of Avella. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Methodist Protestant church, near Eldersville, Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Bethel cemetery.

**Effie F. Cunningham**  
**Died-March 28, 1935**

## **Elmer Leroy Cunningham**

1921-2016

Elmer Leroy "Bud" Cunningham, 94, of Weirton, W.Va., passed away Thursday, January 21, 2016, in Weirton Geriatric Center.

He was born September 7, 1921, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Elmer N. and Erma Wilson Cunningham.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Ethel Clemens Cunningham; six brothers, Tom, Ron, Donald, Charles, Dale and Edwin Cunningham; three sisters, Shirley Piermarini, Doris Lee Matchett and Hazel Garcia; and a great-grandson, Zachary Jon Zatezalo.

For 37 years, Mr. Cunningham worked in Weirton Steel Strip Steel, serving as a motor inspector/electrician.

He was a member of Evangel Baptist Church, Weirton.

Mr. Cunningham was an avid bowler who bowled in various leagues. He held the city singles championship. He was a member of WSX 25 Year Club and loved country music and animals. When his son was growing up, he served as an assistant coach in the termite league. He could always be found working in his basement on various projects. He loved gardening, canning and cooking with his wife, Ethel.

Surviving are a son, Ralph "Wolf" Cunningham of Weirton; a daughter, Gloria Zatezalo of Waynesburg; two sisters, Jean Gilles of Follansbee, W.Va., and Ila Murray of Chester, W.Va.; two brothers, Danny Cunningham of Hookstown and Bill Cunningham of Paris; two grandchildren, Jon and Eli Zatezalo; eight great-grandchildren, Lindsie, Chelsea, Misha, Tetya, John Blake, Ethan, Ayana and Sabella; and a great-great-granddaughter, Mila.

Weirton Geriatric Center and Valley Hospice extended loving care to Mr. Cunningham.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton, 304-748-3219, where funeral services will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday, January 25, with the Rev. Charles McCollum officiating. Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton.

Tributes may be shared with his family at [www.greco-hertnick.com](http://www.greco-hertnick.com).

**Elmer Leroy Cunningham**  
**September 7, 1921-January 21, 2016**

**MISS GRACE CUNNINGHAM**

Miss Grace Cunningham, 74, died at 3:25 Saturday, March 3, 1962, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ossie B. Knox, of 391 West Wylie avenue, Washington.

Miss Cunningham, a daughter of Lanty and Flora Jackson Cunningham, was born October 15, 1887, in Jefferson Township. She was a member of Bethel Methodist church. Her home was in the Eldersville area until seven years ago, when she went to live with her sister.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Ossie B. Knox, and several nieces and nephews. One sister, Mrs. Mabel Kidd, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Robert E. Hummell Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Eldersville Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. William Keys. Burial was in Bethel Methodist cemetery.

**Grace Cunningham**  
**October 15, 1887-March 3, 1962**

**Hazel M. Cunningham**  
*Burgettstown Presbyterian  
Church member*



Hazel M. Cunningham, 90, of Burgettstown, passed away Wednesday evening, June 1, 2016, in Donnell

House, Washington.

Born September 26, 1925, in Carnegie, she was a daughter of the late J. Meredith and Edith Burns Cunningham.

She was a 1943 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown. She held many jobs, including working in the offices of Weirton Steel, Coll Tire and Union High School, but her most recent and favorite was with Allegheny Airlines/U.S. Air, where she started in reservations in 1965 and worked her way up to Systems Analyst, retiring in 1987.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and was a member of Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, where she and her husband were active with Meals on Wheels.

In 2012, she moved to Strabane Trails Village, where she enjoyed making new friends, playing cards and bingo.

Her husband, John R. "Jack" Cunningham, whom she married March 13, 1944, passed away July 23, 2004.

Surviving are her two daughters, Cheryl Hulick and husband Dave of Burgettstown, and Shauna Reichard and husband Kevin of Reading; six grandchildren, Stevan Hulick and wife Anne Marie, Alexis and Nicole Hartman, Emily Haring, Joe and Michael Reichard; two great-grandchildren, Anthony Hulick and Olivia Haring; three brothers, J. "Bud" Cunningham and wife Ann of Beaver, Jack Cunningham and wife Elma of Gibsonia, and Charles Cunningham and wife Joann of Burgettstown; her sister-in-law, Phyllis McElhaney and husband George of Delaware; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is her brother, Donald C. Cunningham.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, with her pastor and friend, the Rev. Clare-jean Haury, officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021, or Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Hazel M. Cunningham**  
**September 26, 1925-June 1, 2016**



**Hope Rebecca  
Cunningham**

*Avella High School  
student loved photography*



Hope Rebecca Cunningham, 16, of Avella, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

She was born April 14, 2001, a daughter of Jeremy D. Cunningham and Natalie A. Barth Cunningham, both of Avella.

Hope was a sophomore at Avella High School, where she was a member of the Art Club and had won numerous awards and gold keys for her photography. Outside of school, she enjoyed going to Steam and Tractor Society shows in Bentleyville.

She was a member of Christian Assembly Church, Burgettstown.

Hope was very dedicated to her photography. She loved the outdoors, including horseback riding with her favorite horse, Hawk.

She was a lifelong resident of Avella.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are three sisters, Faith and Grace Cunningham and Anna Mae Hukill, all of Avella, and a fourth sister who is due in March; her stepfather, Jason Hukill of Avella; maternal grandparents, Donald and Joanne Barth of Cross Creek; paternal grandparents, Diann Hill and Howard "Stoney" Hill of Lexington, Texas; aunts and uncles, Nadine (Jeremy) Steele, Joshua and Jonathan Cunningham, Joshua Hill, Valerie Gibson and Cindy Riley; and several cousins.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, with Pastor Michael Browning officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com) or P.O. Box 65, Avella, PA 15312-0065.

**Hope Rebecca Cunningham  
April 14, 2001 - February 7, 2018**

## **Margaret Edith Cunningham**

ELDERSVILLE, Pa. — Margaret Edith Cunningham, 80, of Eldersville, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 18, 1923, in Bethany, W.Va., a daughter of John Cameron and Edith Mozingo DeGarmo.

Mrs. Cunningham was a homemaker. She was a member of the Eldersville United Methodist Church, where she was a pre-school and Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the GNG Church Class. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening.

On Nov. 16, 1942, she married Willis Cunningham, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, John Cunningham, of Bethany, W.Va., and Willis "Tom" Cunningham Jr., of Monroeville; three daughters, Janet Kolman, of Indiana, Pa., Debbie Barrett, of Summerville, S.C., and Stacey Koerbel, of Murdocksville, Pa.; one sister, Evelyn Cline, of Wellsburg; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Earl DeGarmo; and four sisters, Violet Hercules, Irene Puskarich, Betty Baileys and Helen Puskarich.

Friends were received from 3-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, with the Rev. Dana Hiles officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery, Eldersville.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Eldersville United Methodist Church or the Burgettstown Elementary School Library.

**Margaret Edith Cunningham**  
**October 18, 1923-February 13, 2004**

**Marie Louise DeCook  
Cunningham**

1922 — 2018



Marie Louise DeCook Cunningham, 95, passed away unexpectedly and peacefully

Tuesday evening, May 22, 2018, in her home.

She was born July 10, 1922, a daughter of the late Frank and Cecelia DeVaulkeneer DeCook, and was raised with her eight siblings on their family farm in Joffre.

Mrs. Cunningham was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and grandchildren.

Her beloved husband of over 75 years, William Cunningham, survives.

Also surviving are her loving daughter, Christine Thomas and husband Michael of Burgettstown; five cherished grandchildren, Leigh Enos and husband Damon, Helene Thomas, Michael B. Thomas and wife Kelly, David and Mark Thomas; eight great-grandchildren, Hannah, Hallie, Haidyn, Annie and Manny Enos, Jacob and Dahlia Shoup and Gage Thomas; two sons, Robert and William Cunningham; and several nieces and nephews.

The last of her immediate family, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank, Joseph, Bud and Vic DeCook; and four sisters, Ida Kortyna, Celestine Moore, Frances Thomas and Denise Vermeulen.

To honor Mrs. Cunningham's wishes, there will be no public visitation, and services will be held privately.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to one of her favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); or The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

**Marie Louise DeCook Cunningham**  
**July 10, 1922-May 22, 2018**

PAULINE N.  
CUNNINGHAM

Pauline L. Cunningham, 77, of Avella, R.D. 1, died Friday, July 26, 1968, at 9:10 a.m. in the Washington Hospital.

She was born December 25, 1890, in Bower Hill, and had resided in Avella for 15 years.

She was employed by the Continental Can Company, Pittsburgh, before retiring in 1953.

Although she has no immediate family, she is survived by several cousins.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem High Mass was held Monday, July 29, 1968, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

**Pauline Cunningham**  
**December 25, 1890-July 26, 1968**

**Mrs. W. S. Cunningham**

Word has been received here of the death on March 7th of Mrs. Retta Donovan Cunningham, aged 63 years, wife of Winfield Scott Cunningham, in her home at Mingo Junction, Ohio. She was a daughter of Thomas L. and Margaret Cole Donovan, and resided in the Eldersville district for many years. She was born on the old Donovan homestead, near the Tent church. Her mother was a member of one of Jefferson township's oldest families. She was married October 14, 1896, and moved to Mingo Junction 17 years ago. She was an active member of the Potter Memorial Presbyterian church, Mingo Junction, and was associated with the Ladies' Aid Society and the Westminster Guild. She leaves her husband; two sons, Robert D. and George C. Cunningham, of Mingo Junction; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Swanson, of Cleveland, Ohio; and three brothers, Dell, of Steubenville, Ohio; Ira, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; and Lorenzo, of Forest Grove, Oregon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Potter Memorial Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. Herbert S. Smith. Interment was in St. John's cemetery on the Eldersville road in Brooke county, W. Va.

**Retta Donovan Cunningham**  
**Died-March 7, 1933**

#### VIOLA CUNNINGHAM

Word has been received by Erle Cunningham of Rea, that his sister, Viola, died in Shanghai, China, on June 27. She had been in the employ of National City Bank of New York for the past twelve years spending seven years in Santiago, Chile, and last five year in Shanghai.

Miss Cunningham was born April 8, 1895, in Jefferson Township, daughter of S. C. and Margaretta Sutherland Cuningham. She was graduated from Cross Creek High School and Duffs Business College, of Pittsburgh, where she spent her early life. Later she visited Alaska for two years.

Besides the brother, Erle Cunningham, she leaves a sister, Willa, of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother Clare, of Avella, and a half-brother Edward of Eldersville.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai.

**Viola Cunningham**  
**April 8, 1895- June 27, 1940**

X **Willis Clare <sup>vet</sup>  
Cunningham**

*WWII vet, Eldersville United  
Methodist Church member*

Willis Clare Cunningham, 86, of Eldersville, died Friday, April 25, 2008, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born December 6, 1921, in Eldersville, a son of Stephen Clare and Ethel Berdine Cunningham.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Cunningham was employed by Weirton Steel Corp. and was a self-employed contractor.

He was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church, where he was involved in the church's dartball league.

Mr. Cunningham was a member of Oddfellows, Appalachian Folk Music Group and Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

On November 16, 1942, he married Margaret E. DeGarmo, who died February 13, 2004.

Surviving are two sons, John Cunningham of Bethany, W. Va., and Willis "Tom" Cunningham Jr. of Monroeville; three daughters, Janet Kolman of Indiana, Debbie Barrett of Summerville, S.C., and Stacey Koerbol of Murdocksville; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his wife, are a brother and a sister.

Friends will be received from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, and 10 to 10:30 a.m., followed by 11 a.m. services Monday, April 28, in Eldersville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dana Hiles officiating. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, Eldersville.

The family suggests memorials be made to Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301; or Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Willis Clare Cunningham**  
**World War II Veteran**  
**December 6, 1921-April 25, 2008**

**JOSEPH B. CUMMINS**

Joseph B. Cummins, 63, of Hickory, died suddenly Monday morning, February 3, 1941, of apoplexy.

Mr. Cummins was born in Chartiers Township, March 18, 1877, a son of the late Craig and Elizabeth Hill Cummins. He was a member of Center United Presbyterian church of Midway.

Surviving are three brothers: Ralph Cummins, of McDonald, R. D.; Clarence Cummins of Cecil, and Roy Cummins, of Carnegie; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Seik, of Hickory; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Carnegie; and Mrs. Grant Peters, of Baden.

Funeral services were held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Seik, of Hickory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of Center United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of Hickory. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Joseph B. Cummins**  
**March 18, 1877-February 3, 1941**



**Ethel Curry**

Ethel Whitehill Curry, daughter of the late Oliver and Letitia Curry, died at her home, 3974 Brandon Road, North Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, March 15th, from lobar pneumonia. Deceased was born near Hanlin Station. She was educated in the schools of Washington county and was a graduate of Indiana State Normal School, Class of 1905. She taught for several years in Washington county and at the time of her death was a teacher in the Manchester School of Pittsburgh. She leaves two sisters, Margaret and Bertha, both of Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held at her late home, conducted by her pastors, Dr. Frank J. Bryson and Dr. George W. Shelton. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Ethel Whitehill Curry**  
**Died-March 15, 1934**

## Betty Ann Curtis

1943 — 2018

Betty Ann “Betty Boop” Curtis, 74, of McDonald, Robinson Township, formerly of Clinton, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018, in Heritage Valley, Sewickley.

She was born March 31, 1943, in Washington, a daughter of the late William E. and Helen Dallesandra Porter.

Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling, playing bingo and going to the casino.

Surviving are her children Anthony (Tammie) Curtis of Georgia, Mike (Kim) Curtis of McDonald, Mary Ann (John) McLaughlin of Hookstown and Robert (Vickey) Curtis of East Liverpool, Ohio; stepchildren Ronald A. Hertzler Jr., Dana M. Bradwell and Renee E. Blank; and grandchildren Caty Richer, Brian Curtis, Savannah Murray, Michelle Curtis, Courtney and Kyle McLaughlin and Robert Curtis.

Also surviving are six great-grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Raymond Porter of Midway, Jessie (late Dave) Hertzler of Oakdale, Wayne (Pat) Porter of Clinton, Bill (Sue) Porter of Avonmore and Dawn (late Sam) Reno of Midway; and sister-in-law Phyllis Porter of Glendale.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Francis Curtis (1988), and second husband, Ronald A. Hertzler Sr. (2009); and brothers Guy, Tom and Jack Porter.

Friends will be received 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, January 20, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com)

**Betty Ann Curtis**

**March 31, 1943-January 17, 2018**

**FRANCIS A. CURTIS**

Francis A. Curtis, 51, of Clinton, R.D. 1, died Monday, Nov. 7, 1988, in Aliquippa Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1937, in Moon Run, a son of the late William Curtis and Marie Kallin Curtis.

Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been employed by the LTV Steel Corporation for 32½ years.

On Aug. 26, 1961, he married Betty A. Porter Curtis, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Anthony, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Fla.; Michael of Hookstown; and Robert at home; a daughter, Mary Ann McLaughlin of Georgetown; five sisters, Lois Bayerback of McDonald, Peg Hall of McDonald, Donna Bayerback of Oakdale, Dorothy Shonner of Gibsonia and Connie Allen of Delaware; and six brothers, Clarence of Avella; Harry of Bulger, Regis of Hickory, Raymond of McDonald, Richard of Burgettstown and John of Tampa, Fla.

A sister, Jane Hallam, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Imperial, where a blessing service was held Friday at 10 a.m. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Francis A. Curtis**

**January 1, 1937-November 7, 1988**

## **Gladys Curtis**

Gladys Sheftick Curtis, 83, of Lancia Convalescent Center, Steubenville, Ohio, formerly of Paris, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994, at the convalescent center.

She was born July 24, 1911, in Smithton, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Zaniewsky Sheftick.

She was Protestant by faith.

Surviving are three sons, John of Carnegie, and Harold and Richard, both of Paris; two daughters, Frances Ann of Pittsburgh and Helen Sompin of New Cumberland, W.Va.; one brother, Chester Sheftick of Paris; one sister, Frances Kashute; and five grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Everett Clayton Curtis, who died March 2, 1981; one daughter, Joanne, who died in 1959; one brother, Stanley Sheftick; and one sister, Julia Houston.

There was no visitation. Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Presley Funeral Home, Weirton, W.Va. Burial was in Paris Cemetery.

**Gladys Sheftick Curtis**  
**July 24, 1911-November 23, 1994**

## **Raymond H. Curtis**

*Heavy equipment operator*

Raymond H. Curtis, 78, of McDonald, died Saturday, March 17, 2018, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 7, 1940, in Moon Township, a son of the late William and Marie Kolling Curtis.

Mr. Curtis worked as a heavy equipment operator with Local 66 and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Marian Dobrowolski; children, Timmy (Mauriann) Curtis of Imperial, Phillip (Lori) Curtis of Bethel Park, Lisa (Art) Cox of McDonald and Jennifer (Mike) Johns of Bethel Park; grandchildren Brandon Curtis, Tyler Curtis, Caitlin Lesneski, Kimberlyn Curtis and Justine Johns; and great-grandchildren Easton and Cecilia Curtis. Also surviving are siblings Peg Hall, Donna Beyerbach, Bud Curtis, Dorothy Schoner, Regis Curtis and Connie Allen.

He was preceded in death by brothers John, Francis, Richard and Clarence Curtis; and sisters Lois Beyerbach and Jane Curtis.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com)

**Raymond H. Curtis**  
**March 7, 1940-March 17, 2018**

## **X** Rose Cecelia Curtis

*Member of St. John's Byzantine  
Church, Avella*

Rose Cecelia Curtis, 82, of Avella, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, in Horizon Senior Care, Canonsburg.

She was born April 3, 1923, in Cedar Grove, a daughter of John and Cecelia Steglisch Babish.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Curtis was a cook for Breezy Heights Restaurant, Avella.

She was a member of St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, where she was a member of the altar society.

On June 23, 1945, she married Charles Curtis, who died July 1, 2004.

Surviving are four daughters, Donna Smutney and husband Jerry of South Windsor, Conn., Cecelia Hasel of Vernon, Conn., and Barbara Hudock and husband John and Linda Tranquill and husband Rich, both of Avella; a son, Charles Curtis and wife Candy of Avella; a sister, Catherine Sacco of Burgettstown; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a brother, Mike Babish, and four sisters, Mary Davis, Frances Strope and Barbara and Anne Babish.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. Panachida services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, in the funeral home followed by divine liturgy at 10 a.m. in St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, with the Rev. Ed Lucas as celebrant.

Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Avella. The Rev. Lucas will conduct Parastas services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The family suggests memorial donations to St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, PA 15312, or Avella Volunteer Fire Department, Wilson Avenue, Avella, PA 15312.

**Rose Cecelia Curtis**  
**April 3, 1923-March 25, 2006**

## **Thelma O. Curtis**

*Worked as state  
claims interviewer*

Thelma O. Curtis, 95, of Washington, formerly of Avella, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in Strabane Woods of Washington.

She was born December 1, 1918, in Avella, a daughter of the late Steve and Teresa Bruner Odisio.

Mrs. Curtis was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She was also a member of Lone Pine Golf Club.

She enjoyed bowling, golfing and playing bridge.

Mrs. Curtis was employed for many years by Pennsylvania State Employment Service as a claims interviewer, until her retirement.

On July 11, 1944, she married John Curtis, who died August 23, 2009.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. Curtis was the last of her immediate family.

Deceased are two sisters, Norma P. Ptaszek and Enes Hockett.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Warco-Falvo Funeral Home Inc., Wilson at East Katherine avenues, Washington, S. Timothy Warco, supervisor/director, Susan Falvo Warco, director, S. Timothy Warco II, director. A prayer service will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, West Chestnut Street, Washington. Entombment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery Mausoleum, Peters Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com](http://www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com).

**Thelma O. Curtis**  
**December 1, 1918-June 25, 2014**

*Two Other Accidents Reported*

## Area Man Fatally Injured In Route 22 Mishap Friday Nite

William W. Curtis, 41, of Paris, Hanlin Station, R. D. 1, was fatally injured last Friday when his car rammed into a tractor-trailer on Route 22 near Florence.

The accident occurred at 7:05 p.m. near the Farm Restaurant. Curtis was dead on arrival at the Weirton General hospital.

State Police said Curtis was driving alone east on Route 22 when his car shot across the road and headed toward the rig, headed in the opposite direction.

Police said the truck driver, Darvin Birge, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, R. D. 1, told them he saw Curtis' sedan coming and pulled partially onto the berm.

The Curtis car struck the rear tandem wheels of the truck with a tremendous amount of force, police stated.

Police could give no explanation of why Curtis' car suddenly crossed the two-lane highway.

Curtis was employed in the Transportation Department of the Weirton Steel Company.

He was born March 11, 1921, in Summerfield, Ohio, a son of the late John and Molly G. Curtis.

He belonged to the Paris Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Gallagher, at home; four daughters: Levada, Kitty Lea, Robin Jo and Billie Elaine; and a son, Bruce, all at home; seven brothers: Everett, Paris; Archie, New Concord, Ohio; Thomas, Cambridge, Ohio; Lawrence, of Zanesville, Ohio; Okey, Malta, Ohio; Bernard, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Ralph, Detroit, Michigan; three sisters: Mrs. Joseph Briggs, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. William Krogram, Canton, Ohio; and Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Friends were received in the Schwerha Funeral

Home, Weirton. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 8, at 1 p.m., in the Schwerha Chapel, in charge of Dr. A. R. Mansberger, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church of Weirton. Burial was in Paris Cemetery.

Two local men were injured within a week in separate accidents in the area.

Dave Markish, of Slovan, was hit by an automobile in Slovan Saturday evening and was taken to the Washington hospital suffering from internal injuries, possible head concussion and heavy body bruises. He is now recuperating in the West Allegheny Hospital.

Joseph Pilato, 39, of Bulger, was seriously injured at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday when his car collided head-on with a tractor-trailer on the Bulger Blocks Road. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where he was described in "fair" condition.

State Police said Pilato's car failed to negotiate a curve and struck the rig, driven by Joseph Wallace, of Midway. Wallace was slightly injured, but did not require treatment, police said.

**William W. Curtis Fatally Injures-Two Other Accidents Reported  
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**MRS. ADAM GUTER**

Mrs. Mary Guter, 62, of McDonald, R.D. 1, died Sunday evening, April 3, 1966, in her home.

Mrs. Guter was born June 26, 1903, in Poland, a daughter of Albert and Agnes Miasik Stasiak.

She had resided in the McDonald area for 23 years.

Surviving are her husband, Adam Guter; nine children, Mrs. Josephine Zuchero, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Helen Fisher, Canonsburg; Stanley, Mrs. Julia Latini, Walter, Mrs. Dolores Seifert, Mrs. Rose Partozoti and Theodore, all of McDonald, R.D. 1; and Mrs. Mary Louise Hart, Morgan; five sisters, Mrs. Katherine Satick, Ellsworth; Mrs. Rose Sopinski, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Sophia Fabian, Weirton, West Virginia; Mrs. Helen Kansa, Youngstown, Ohio; and Mrs. Anna Matheny, Aliquippa; and ten grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Rogers Funeral Home McDonald, where services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, in charge of Rev. F. Clifford Soisson. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Mary Cuter**

**June 26, 1903-April 3, 1966**

## **Dale Richard Cutlip**

*Self-employed mechanic*

Dale Richard Cutlip, 52, of Avella, died Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

Born February 21, 1964, in Washington, he was a son of Carol Hice Cutlip of Avella and the late Williams Thomas Cutlip.

Mr. Cutlip was a self-employed mechanic. He enjoyed working on cars, attending car auctions and camping at Deep Creek Lake.

He was Protestant by faith.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a brother, William R. (Carol) Cutlip of Avella; a nephew, Michael Cutlip of Avella; several aunts and uncles; and many good friends.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public visitation. Services will be at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., Washington.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Dale Richard Cutlip**  
**February 21, 1964-June 28, 2016**

## **William Thomas Cutlip**

*U.S. Army veteran  
was auto mechanic*



William Thomas Cutlip, 74, of Avella, died Monday, July 12, 2010, in his home.

He was born September 18, 1935, in Avella, a son of Ruth Hoyt Cutlip.

On June 11, 1958, he entered the U.S. Army. For his service, he received a Good Conduct Medal, and he was honorably discharged June 3, 1960.

Mr. Cutlip was a self-employed auto mechanic for most of his working life. He also was a route carrier for the *Observer-Reporter* for 26 years.

He was Protestant.

Mr. Cutlip loved to attend auctions.

On April 24, 1961, he married Carol Hice, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William R. (Carol) Cutlip and Dale R. Cutlip, both of Avella; a sister, Darlene Ansell of Avella; a grandson, Michael Cutlip; and several brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a brother, Robert Cutlip.

There will be no public visitation. The family will conduct a private service at their convenience. Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**William Thomas Cutlip**  
**September 18, 1935-July 12, 2010**

Ella C. wife of Rabuen M. Cutright aged 30 years died at her home at Bertha Thursday noon of last week. Services in the home were held by the Rev. R. C. Sutton pastor of the Burgettstown United Presbyterian church on Sunday with interment in Mt. Prospect cemetery. Besides the husband one son survives.

**Ella C. Cutright**  
**Died-March 19, 1931**

**BRIDAL COUPLE KILLED  
ON WAY FROM CEREMONY**

Following the completion of ceremonies attended their wedding at St. Ann's Catholic church, Bulger, Tuesday morning, Jacob Cwiakala, aged 47 years, and his bride of only a few minutes, Millie Burta Cwiakala, suffered injuries in an auto accident which caused the death of both. The man died on the way to the Canonsburg Hospital from a skull fracture, and the woman died at the same hospital early in the afternoon of internal injuries.

The wedding took place at 9 o'clock and the party left immediately for a honeymoon trip. The bridal car was driven by Joseph Burta, aged 20 years, son of the bride by a former marriage. It is reported the car was traveling at high speed in order to escape a number of friends who followed with the usual demonstrations. Near Midway the auto collided head-on with a large oil truck. The car rolled over twice following the crash. Young Burta suffered lacerations and from shock, but his condition at the hospital is reported good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cwiakala both resided at Champion, near Bulger. The woman's former husband was killed in an auto accident about a year ago.

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DOROTHY CZERNEK

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Petzold Czernek, 45, of 329 Center street, Weirton, was killed in an automobile accident on Route 22, in front of the Tucker Methodist church, Friday, December 29, 1967, at 6:10 p.m. She and her family were enroute to a basketball game at Burgettstown.

Mrs. Czernek was born in McKinleyville, West Virginia, a daughter of Henry and Louella Mozingo Petzold, on December 4, 1922. She was married to Thomas Czernek, who survives. She had spent her entire life in Weirton.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jeanne, 20, a student at the College of Steubenville, and Sandra, 14, a freshman at Edwood School, Weirton; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Bovalina, Vian street, Burgettstown; two aunts, Mrs. Ermil Caleffie, Langeloth; Mrs. Pearl Antigo, Bethany, and an uncle, Charles Mozingo, West Liberty. Francine Bovalina, Burgettstown, is a cousin.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Weirton, and of the Edgewood PTA.

Services were held from the Steele and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, Monday, January 1, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. John Cromwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Follansbee.

**Dorothy Marie Czernek**  
**December 4, 1922-December 29, 1967**

## Patricia Irene Dailey

*Bulger resident*



Patricia Irene Dailey, 32, of Bulger, died unexpectedly, Saturday, March 5, 2016.

She was born January 25, 1984, in Washington, a daughter of Michael Anthony Dailey Sr. and Terry Robison Dailey.

She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School.

She worked at Allegheny Valley schools as a nurse's aide. She was a kindhearted person who enjoyed helping others.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are three brothers, James Robison of Washington and Michael Anthony Dailey Jr. and Samuel Dailey, both of Langeloth; a sister, Kayla Stinnette of Langeloth; maternal grandmother Erma Yater of Washington; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are paternal grandparents Orville and Shirley Dailey Sr., maternal grandfather Harley Robison; and stepgrandfather Charles Yater.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes, 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 11, with Pastor Michael Chechuck officiating. Burial will follow in Washington Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to family in care of William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Patricia Irene Dailey**  
**January 25, 1984-March 5, 2016**



## Elizabeth Dakes

*First United Presbyterian Church member*



Elizabeth Dakes, 87, of McDonald, died Sunday, July 20, 2014, in Washington County Health Cen-

ter, Chartiers Township.

She was born October 30, 1926, in McKeesport, a daughter of William Perry and Helen Elizabeth Harris Kniepkamp.

Ms. Dakes was a graduate of McKeesport High School and Connelly School of Nursing.

She was a licensed practical nurse from 1975 until 1991.

Ms. Dakes was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Surviving are six children, Lois Ann Hall of Tucson, Ariz., Alvin M. Zatezalo (Patty) of Andover, Ohio, Warren M. Zatezalo (Carolyn) of Atlanta, Ga., Sharon L. Mechtel (Jerry) of McDonald, Debbie A.

Stadler (George) of Columbus, Ohio, and Sandy L. Wallace of Canonsburg; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eleanor Waltower (Keith) of McKeesport.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston. Additional visitation will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, in First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, where services will begin at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Clarejean Hau-ry officiating. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be left by viewing the obituary at [www.mcilvaine-speakman.com](http://www.mcilvaine-speakman.com).

**Elizabeth Dakes**  
**October 30, 1926-July 20, 2014**

**CONCETTA DAL VESCO**

Concetto Dal Vesco, 51, died in the Washington County Home, Saturday, November 16. She had lived there for 16 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 19, at 2 p.m., from the Lee & Wilson Funeral Home. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Concetta Dal Vesco  
Died-November 16, 1946**

#### **Accident Fatal to Bulger Man**

McDonald, March 25.—Injuries received by Jules Dalare, aged 55 years, in the mine of the Bulger Block Coal company at Bulger, resulted in his death Friday night in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg. Mr. Dalare came to the United States 18 years ago from France. His wife died 10 years ago. His mother survives, residing in her native land. The interment will be in the Nobles-town cemetery.

**Jules Dalare  
Died-March 23, 1917**

**ANTONIO DALESIO**

Antonio Dalesio, 97, of Avella, died in Washington hospital Tuesday, March 6, 1962 at 10:15 p.m.

Born January 16, 1865, in Italy, he came to the United States in 1930, living in Avella since then. For the past ten years he made his home with his son, Ralph. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic church.

Surviving are two sons, Tony and Ralph Dalesio, both of Avella; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was sung at St. Michael church at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10, with Rev. Philip E. Baroni as celebrant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Antonio Dalesio**  
**January 16, 1865-March 6, 1962**

**EVA IDA DALESIO**

Mrs. Eva Ida Dalesio, 57, wife of Anthony Dalesio, of Avella, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1952 at 1:50 p.m. en route to the Washington hospital.

Mrs. Dalesio was born in Austria, May 30, 1895, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Gazurk Gazur, but had lived in the Avella community for the past 28 years.

Mrs. Dalesio was a member of the Avella Legion Auxiliary of the St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella, and the Altar Society of the church.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Dalesio, three daughters, and five sons: Dorothy, wife of E. J. Brown, Steubenville; Jean, wife of Joe Koucheck, Avella, R.D. 1; Mary Frances Kost, Pittsburgh; John Poluga, Tiltonville, O.; Anthony Dalesio, Burgettstown; Adolph, Aliquippa; Andrew, U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, Md.; Robert in U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Wiesman. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Gulik, California State, and Mrs. Susan Rainaldi, Bridgeville, and one brother, Joseph Sushka, California. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Wednesday, November 26 at 9 a.m., in charge of Rev. F. J. Wivell. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

**Eva Ida Dalesio**  
**May 30, 1895-November 23, 1952**

## **Lillian Ruth Dalesio**

*Immaculate Conception*

*R.C. Church member*

Lillian Ruth Dalesio, 89, of Washington, died Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born June 11, 1925, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Charles Schrockman and Anna Andrikanich Schrockman.

Ms. Dalesio was a 1942 graduate of Union High School.

She worked as a psychiatric aid at Mayview State Hospital.

Ms. Dalesio was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Washington, which she loved and attended every day.

Surviving are a son, Anthony D. Dalesio of Washington; a daughter, Diane (Joseph) Kucic of Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren, Matthew (Kelly) Kucic and Krista Kucic; and two great-grandchildren, Caeden and Avia Kucic.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, John and Charles Schrockman, and seven sisters, Bertha Waligora, Helen Kircher, Ann Pavelka, Marge Guiducci, Mary L. Brown, Emma M. Terle and Julia Juracko.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, in Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Washington, with Father Pat Barkley as celebrant. Burial will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Lillian Ruth Dalesio**  
**June 11, 1925-May 19, 2015**

RALPH DALESIO

Ralph Dalesio, 87, of Avella, R. D. 3, died at 6:50 a.m. Friday, January 13, 1978, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1890, in Casena, Italy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dalesio.

He had lived in the Avella area since his marriage to Josephine Baroni March 11, 1921.

A retired electrical contractor, he had worked in the tri-state area and for residents of Avella since 1913.

A veteran of World War I, he was a charter member of the American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella. He was a member of the Brooke County Sportsman's Association of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and the Jefferson County Sportsman's Association of Steubenville, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Baroni Dalesio; a daughter, Dorothy Dalesio, of Moon Township; a brother, Anthony Dalesio, of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Mass of Christian Burial was said at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with Father Philip E. Baroni, of Youngville, Ohio, as celebrant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Ralph Dalesio**  
**April 25, 1890-January 13, 1978**

**Mrs. Antonia Dalessandri**

Mrs. Antonia Dalessandri, wife of Cataldo Dalessandri, died in her home near Florence, February 14th, at 4 o'clock P. M. She was aged 56 years. She had been in poor health for some time but had been seriously ill for only a few days. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Mrs. Antonio Boni of Burgettstown, Anthony Dalessandri of Detroit, Mich., Armanda, Anna, John, Helen, Lawrence and William at home.

**Antonia Dalessandri  
Died-February 14, 1932**



## **Bruno A. Dalfol**

Bruno A. Dalfol, 97, of Burgettstown, Harmon Creek, died Sunday, January 8, 2006, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 11, 1908, in Italy, a son of Felix and Giovanni Scola Dalfol.

In 1960, Mr. Dalfol started B. Dalfol & Sons, a stone, granite and pre-cast concrete installation company. He retired in 1972.

He was a member of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 9, Pittsburgh, for 77 years, formerly Stonemasons Local 33.

Mr. Dalfol also was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown.

He enjoyed bowling, gardening, winemaking, woodworking, clockmaking and playing gin rummy.

He was a charter member of Burgettstown Italian Club and was devoted to his friends and family.

On July 8, 1929, he married Giovanella (Jennie) Colpo, who survives. They were married for 76 years.

Also surviving are a son, Harold F. Dalfol and wife Marie of Burgettstown; a grandson, Robert A. Dalfol Sr. of Burgettstown; two granddaughters, Sheree Sciarretta and husband James of Burgettstown and Sandra Bondo and husband Ronald of Cranberry; nine great-grandchildren, Robert A. Dalfol Jr. and wife Jerrica of Burgettstown, Jeffrey Dalfol of Weirton, W.Va., Julie Ivanac of Battle Creek, Mich., Derek Ivanac of Zanesville, Ohio, Valerie and Natalie Sciarretta, both of Center Township and Carter, Cole and Ross Bondo of Cranberry; and five great-great-grandchildren, Breanna, Tyler and Zachary Dalfol and Xzavier and Victoria Sciarretta.

Deceased in addition to his parents are a brother, John Dalfol, and a sister, Flavia Dalfol.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 12, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Staszewski as celebrant. Interment will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes School Angel Fund, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Bruno Dalfol**  
**August 11, 1908-January 8, 2006**

## Bruno DallaPiazza

1922 — 2018



Bruno DallaPiazza, 95, of Oakdale, died Sunday, January 7, 2018, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt.

Lebanon.

He was born September 2, 1922, in Noblestown, a son of the late Fortonato and Angelina Gumbalongo DallaPiazza.

Mr. DallaPiazza was a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Robinson Township, and was a co-owner of Piazza Brothers Trucking Inc. He enjoyed dancing and playing cards.

Surviving are his grandson, Michael (Amy) Viverito of Oakdale; great-grandchild, Elena Viverito; several nieces and nephews and his companion, Rose Rederer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores E. Louisa DallaPiazza; daughter, Bonita "Bonnie" L. Viverito; son-in-law, Anthony "Tony" Viverito; brothers, Frindo, Gilbert, Warren and Bill DallaPiazza; sisters, Zelinda Montgomery, Carmella DeVandry, Ida DallaPiazza and Olympia Mazzocco Elias.

Friends will be received 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Funeral Service Inc., 5000 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, 724-693-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Robinson Township. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

A guest book may be signed at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Bruno DallaPiazza**  
**September 22, 1922-January 7, 2018**

## James Gottlieb Dallmeyer

*Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church member*



James Gottlieb Dallmeyer, 94, of Washington, died Sunday, November 1, 2015, in his home.

He was born August 22, 1921, in Cross Creek Village, a son of William Frederick Dallmeyer and Anna Mary Johnston Dallmeyer.

Mr. Dallmeyer was a 1939 graduate of Hickory High School.

Following his graduation, he worked in the oil fields in Michigan with his dad and brother until he entered military service in September 1942. He served in North Africa in the U.S. Army Air Forces communication system until his honorable discharge as a first lieutenant in March 1946.

Prior to his retirement in 1983, he was a heavy equipment and truck operator. He was employed by Oscar Jackson of Burgettstown, John Cowden of Hickory, Suwak Trucking, Lighting Express,

McClellan Trucking and Russell Industries.

A member of Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dallmeyer served his church as an elder, deacon, Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher. He was also a member of the church choir for 40 years.

Mr. Dallmeyer was a member of Mt. Pleasant Township Historical Library Association, Washington County Historical Society and Hickory High School Alumni Association.

He enjoyed his family, board games, crossword puzzles, sports, music, reading and traveling. He and his wife were 25-year members of Wally Byam Caravan Club. They traveled to all 50 states and several countries overseas.

On March 15, 1944, he married Elizabeth "Bettie" Viola Dinsmore, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Linda Hutchison of New Brunswick, N.J., Lois Nesbitt of Murrysville and Leah (Arnold)

Lewis of Sissonville, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Annie Shipman, Sarah Hutchison, Bonnie Nesbitt, Robin Nesbitt, Allison Lewis and Andre Lewis; and three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Rachael and Caleb Shipman.

Deceased are four sisters, Myrtle, Viola, Dorothy and Ruth, and a brother, William.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Friday, November 6, in Hickory Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory, with the Rev. Lou Templeton officiating.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).



**James Gottlieb Dallmeyer**  
**August 22, 1921-November 1, 2015**

**MRS. LENA DALLMEYER**

Mrs. Lena Dallmeyer, 79, died at her home in Cross Creek, Tuesday, June 11 at 10:40 p.m. She was born in Pittsburgh and had lived in Cross Creek for more than 35 years. She is survived by her husband Gottleib D. and one son, William of Crystal, Mo. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, Friday, June 14 at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Douglass Vance.

**Lena Dallmeyer  
Died-June 11, 1940**

**CYPRIEN DALVERNEY**

Cyprien Dalverney, 72, long a resident and respected citizen of Bulger died at his home there Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Dalverney was born in France but had lived in Bulger for the past 41 years. He was a coal miner until his retirement 10 years ago.

Mrs. Dalverney survives with one daughter, Rose and four sons, Fred, Frank and George, all of Bulger, and Sergeant Henry Dalverney, Camp Lee Va. He leaves six grandsons.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Ann church, Bulger, conducted by the Rev. Father John Robaczewski. Burial was at Midway.

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**Cyprien Dalverney  
Died—October 9, 1942**

### **Henry E. Dalverny**

Henry E. Dalverny, 45, of Richmond, Ind., died Sunday, Sept. 25, 1994, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Born June 11, 1949, in Washington, he was the son of Concetta Antonetti Dalverny of Richmond and the late Alban Dalverny.

Mr. Dalverny was a certified executive chef for Morrison's Hospitality Group at Earham College in Richmond, where he had worked for 12 years.

He was a member of the American Culinary Federation Inc., the American Academy of Chefs and the Orchid Society.

Surviving are a brother, Marius A. Dalverny of Winamac, Ind.; a niece, Carly Boos; and a nephew, Jeff Dalverny.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where a blessing service was held Thursday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Rudolph Silvers, pastor of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Henry E. Dalverny**  
**June 11, 1949-September 25, 1994**

**PAULINE L. DALVERNY**

Pauline Lescovitz Dalverny, 31, wife of Frank Dalverny, of Bulger, died Wednesday, February 23, 1944, at 5:30 p.m. in her home. She had been ill for several weeks.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lescovitz, of Midway, she was born at Cliff Mine, Allegheny County.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Shirley Ann and June, at home; two brothers, Victory and Albert Lescovitz, both in the Army; one sister, Jennie Lescovitz of Midway.

A sister, Bertha Lescovitz, died four months ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 26, 1944, at 9 a.m. in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in charge of the Rev. Father John Robaczawski, of the St. Ann's Church. Burial was in the Center Cemetery at Midway.

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**Pauline Lescovitz Dalverny**  
**Died-February 23, 1944**

**RUDOLPH DALVESCO**

Rudolph Dalvesco, 55, of Imperial, died Sunday, January 22, 1978, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Sewickley.

A son of Mrs. Jenovie Dalvesco Farinelli, of Imperial, and the late Angelo Dalvesco, he was born December 8, 1922, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Kathryn Homol Dalvesco; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Johnson, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Ruth Ann Ricciardi, of Ambridge; and Gina and Rebecca Dalvesco, both at home; a brother, Mario Dalvesco, of Atlasburg; and two grandchildren.

A blessing service was held Wednesday morning in the Wharton Funeral Home, Imperial, in charge of the Rev. Fr. William Miller, pastor of St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, Imperial. Burial was in St. Columbkille Cemetery.

**Rudolph Dalvesco**  
**December 8, 1922-January 22, 1978**



**ALBERT DAMI**

Albert Dami, 86, of 685 North Main street, Houston, died at his home Tuesday, June 26, 1962, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Florence, Italy, September 13, 1876, and came to the United States in 1905. He was a longtime employee of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Surviving are his wife, Elvira; three sons, Arnold, Houston; Joseph, Avella; and Sedeno, Canonsburg; four daughters, Livia Bartolomei, North Miami Beach, Florida; Elizabeth, wife of Sam Hartsock, Houston; Ann, wife of Ray Mariotti, Chicago, Illinois; and Blanche, wife of John Andreni, Neville Island; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Mario L. DeAngelo Funeral Home, Canonsburg. A blessing service was there Friday, June 29, at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery.

**Albert Dami**  
**September 13, 1876-June 26, 1962**

## **Joseph J. Dami**

Joseph J. Dami, 86, of Wellsburg, W.Va., R.D.3, formerly of Avella, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994, in Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, W.Va.

Born Feb. 11, 1907, in Cecil Township, he was a son of Albert and Elvira Dami.

He lived in the Avella area for 25 years and was formerly of the Hickory and Southview area.

Mr. Dami was Catholic.

He was a carpenter and a member of the carpenters union local. He also was a member of the American Legion post in Avella.

On Nov. 27, 1930, he married Mary Osetek Dami, who died April 24, 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emilio (June) Cupini of Weirton; two sons, Terry Dami of Colliers, W.Va., and Christopher Dami of Wellsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Andy (Livia) Celone of Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. John (Blanche) Andrenini of North Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Ray (Ann) Mariotti of Cicero, Ill.; and Elizabeth Hartsock of Berwyn, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Arnold P. Dami, who died May 16, 1993, and Sereno Dami.

Friends were received in the Salandra Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Canonsburg.

**Joseph J. Dami**  
**February 11, 1907-January 6, 1994**

## Richard David Dami

*U.S. Army veteran served in Vietnam War*



Richard David Dami, 67, of Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday, September 14, 2014, in

his home.

He was born October 4, 1946, in Southview, a son of the late Sereno and Mildred Rolick Dami.

Mr. Dami was a 1964 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Dami worked as an over-the-road trucker for most of his life.

He was an avid follower of youth and high school wrestling and enjoyed golfing, NASCAR and especially reading. He will be sorely missed by his dog, Bubba.

On May 28, 1983, he married Melissa Ann LeFebvre, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Richard J. (Terri) Dami of Canonsburg, Ronald M. (Michele) Dami and Luke R. (Jamie Powell) Dami, both of Washington, and Jason R. (Kim) Dami of Cecil; four broth-

ers, Albert "Sonny" (Mary) Dami of Canonsburg, Rudy (Sue) Dami of Washington, Raymond (Linda) Dami of McMurray and David (Mona) Dami of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother-in-law, Jack (Mary) LeFebvre of Midway; a sister-in-law, Kathy (Wendell) Neely of Titusville; a special cousin, Peg Tepsic of McDonald; six grandchildren, Mark, R.J., Bryn, Lindsey, Madison and Brandon Dami; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Rory L. Dami, and two nephews, Allen and Daniel Dami.

Friends will be received from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at a time to be announced Thursday, September 18. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorials may be made on behalf of the family to Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

## Richard David Dami

**October 4, 1946-September 14, 2014**

**ANDREW DANEK**

Andrew Danek, 76, of Joffre, died Friday, Feb. 8, 1985, in the Weirton, West Virginia, Medical Center.

Born Nov. 3, 1908, in Cherry Valley, he was a son of Andrew and Mary Sevilio Danek and had lived in Smith Township his entire life.

Mr. Danek was a retired employee of the J & L Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are five sisters, Mary Danek and Bernice Danek, with whom he resided, Alice Delprato of Coraopolis, and Stella Sandri and Barbara Gobleck, both of Burgettstown, R. D. 3.

One sister, Bertha Kortyna, and five brothers, Frank, Joseph, Stephen, George and John Danek, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Thomas D. O'Neil officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Andrew Danek**  
**November 3, 1908-February 8, 1985**

#### WALTER DANNEY

Walter Daney, of Avella, was killed about 3:15 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 1958, in Westland Mine.

Authorities of the coroner's office said Mr. Daney, a shot firer at the mine, was killed instantly under a slate fall while preparing an explosive charge. Death resulted from multiple injuries.

He was born August 1, 1913, in Cleveland, O., a son of the late Benjamin and Amelia Skop, and had lived in the Avella community for 28 years. He had been employed in the coal mines of that area and was a member of United Mine Workers Local at Westland.

Surviving are two brothers, George, Avella, and Albert, with

the United States Navy stationed at Long Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Blondy, wife of Joe Enzerra; Mary, wife of Cornelius Sheedy, and Helen, wife of Elwood Mankey, all of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Thompson funeral home, Avella, Rev. L. Sarle Brown, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was in West Point cemetery, Avella.

**Walter Daney**  
**August 1, 1913-March 27, 1958**

## **Carl B. Daniels**

*Handyman retired from  
West Penn Power*

Carl B. Daniels, 78, of McDonald, passed away Saturday, January 2, 2016, in Family Hospice & Palliative Care, Mt. Lebanon, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Daniels was born May 31, 1937, a son of the late Rupert and Teresa Whalen Daniels in McDonald.

He was a retired lead line-men for West Penn Power Co. and a member of the U.S. Army Reserve, St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald and American Legion of McDonald.

Mr. Daniels enjoyed being a handyman, not only for his family, but also for the church and all of his friends.

He will be remembered for his extreme compassion and support as a husband, father and pap.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Veronica Baldigowski Daniels; his children, Brenda Kirby, Carla (Richard) Martin and Charles (Michell) Daniels, all of McDonald, Michele Hook of Burgettstown and Jennifer (Andrew) Fitzwater of McDonald; grandfather of Gary Jr., Ryan, Brittany, Samantha, Nick, Taylor, Jordan and Macei; great-grandfather of six; and brother of Flavia C. Lucarini, Edward Daniels, Richard (Helen) Daniels and William Daniels, all of McDonald, and Ruth Ann (Sam) Gentile of Tarentum.

Deceased are brothers and sisters Mildred Cowden, Margaret Albertini and Paul, Regis, Leo and Arthur Daniels.

Family and friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service, 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church or Family Hospice & Palliative Care, 50 Moffet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Carl B. Daniels**

**May 31, 1937-January 2, 2016**

\* DORA H. DANIELS

Dora H. Daniels, 84, of South Main street, Burgettstown, died Sunday, November 6, 1966, in Washington hospital.

She was born April 12, 1882, at McDonald, and lived in Burgettstown the past three years.

Surviving are her husband, Casper Daniels; two stepsons, Raymond and Homer Daniels, both of Burgettstown; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Catherine Donaldson, of Candor, and Mrs. Evelyn Nokovich, of Mechanicsburg; two brothers, William Jones, of Carnegie, and Stephen Jones, of Canonsburg; four sisters in Florida; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral home, where a blessing service was held Wednesday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Dora H. Daniels**  
**April 12, 1882-November 6, 1966**

## **Homer J. Daniels**

Homer J. Daniels, 77, of 7 East Pittsburgh Street, Burgettstown, died Sunday, June 28, 1992, in his home.

He was born June 11, 1915, in Midway, a son of Casper and Martha Campbell Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was a retired service manager in the Pittsburgh area for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Burgettstown.

On June 10, 1935, he married Margaret Bayus, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marian Daniels, at home, and two sisters, Kathryn Donaldson of Candor and Evelyn Nokovich of Mechanicsburg.

Deceased is a brother, Raymond Daniels.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church by the Rev. George T. Garber. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Homer J. Daniels**  
**June 11, 1915-June 28, 1992**



### **Margaret M. Daniels**

Margaret M. Daniels, 81, of Burgettstown, died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 26, 1913, in Homestead, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Sedlak Bayus.

Mrs. Daniels was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America, both of Burgettstown.

On June 10, 1935, she married Homer Daniels, who died June 28, 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Marian Daniels of Burgettstown; a brother, Andrew Bayus of Burgettstown R.D.2; and a sister, Pauline Miller of Burgettstown R.D.3.

Deceased are a brother, Stephen Bayus, and two sisters, Mary Samsel and Betty Casaro.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Margaret M. Daniels**  
**February 26, 1913-February 24, 1995**

### **Frank L. Danjou**

Frank L. Danjou, 66, of McDonald, died Sunday, July 26, 1992, in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

He was born Sept. 13, 1925, in Sturgeon, the son of Frank and

Rose Bartfai Danjou.

Mr. Danjou was a 1943 graduate of West Allegheny High School.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After discharge, he worked as an optician in Jenkin's Arcade in Pittsburgh for 30 years and for the Western Pennsylvania Surgical Eye Association of North Hills for the past 12 years.

Mr. Danjou was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald and the Greek Catholic Union of Beaver.

On Sept. 22, 1945, he married Helen J. Kropac, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Frank W. Danjou of Escondido, Calif., Brad E. Danjou of West Mifflin, Dean L. Danjou of McDonald and Allen C. Danjou of Midway; two daughters, Carole L. Vogel of North Hills and Ellen G. Carothers of McDonald; a brother, Eugene Danjou of Murrysville; a sister, Margaret Hlavay of Sturgeon; and six grandchildren, Michael, Bradley, Mark, Jason, Bronson and Helena.

Deceased is a sister, Rose Leonard.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, by the Rev. Carl J. Gentile. Entombment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

**Frank L. Danjou**  
**September 13, 1925-July 26, 1992**

### **Antonio Danna**

Antonio (Tony) Danna, 73, of Avella, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 1995, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

He was born June 13, 1921, in Virginville, W.Va., a son of Louis and Frances Marino Danna.

Mr. Danna worked 40 years as a construction laborer and was a member of Laborers Local Union 286 of Brownsville, retiring in 1983. He lived the past 67 years in Avella, where he was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

On Oct. 20, 1942, he married Jean Gevenosky, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Daris) Gavazzi and Nancy Carl, both of Avella; two sons, Walter Danna of Avella and Michael Danna of Joffre; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lenora Tristan of San Antonio, Texas.

Deceased are one son, Ronald Danna, who died Nov. 1, 1978, and two brothers, Joseph and John Danna.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with the Rev. Pierre G. Sodini as celebrant. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella.

**Antonio Danna**  
**June 13, 1921-May 27, 1995**

JOSEPH DANNA

Joseph Danna, 58, of Detroit, Michigan, died on Monday, September 25, 1978, of a heart attack.

A former resident of Avella, he was the son of the late Louis and Frances Danna.

He was president and field representative of Laborer's Local Union No. 334, Detroit, and served in the United States Army in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Danna; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Szypula and Mary Evelyn Danna, and two grandchildren, all of Detroit; two brothers, John and Tony Danna, of Avella; and a sister, Lenora Friston, of Oklahoma.

One brother is deceased.

Burial was held Wednesday in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Michigan.

**Joseph Danna**  
**Died-September 25, 1978**

RONALD A. DANNA

Ronald Anthony Danna, 33, of Avella, R. D. 2, died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 1978, in the Sewickley Valley Hospital.

He was born November 4, 1944, in Washington, a son of Tony and Jean Danna. On October 3, 1970, he married Patricia Krynak.

Mr. Danna graduated from Avella High School in 1962. He served in the Marine Corps and had been employed as an ironworker for the past 14 years. At the time of his death he was working for the K & M Erection Company.

He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Avella, the Ironworkers Local No. 636, Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella and the SNPJ Lodge No. 292 of Avella.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are a daughter, Melissa Marie, and two sons, Shawn and Mark, all at home; two sisters, Daris, wife of Kenneth Gavazzi, of Avella, R. D. 2, and Nancy, wife of Kenneth Carl, of Avella, R. D. 3; and two brothers, Walter, of Avella, R. D. 1, and Michael, of Joffre.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Mass of Christian Burial was said at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Ronald Anthony Danna**  
**November 4, 1944-November 1, 1978**

**TUNNEL WORKER IS KILLED  
WHEN MOTORCYCLE CRASHES  
INTO TREE NEAR TOWN**

Albert F. Danner, 29, an employe of the Groves, Lundin and Cox Con-

struction Company currently engaged in eliminating the Dinsmore tunnel for the Pennsylvania railroad was instantly killed and James McWhorter of Highland avenue, a June '43 graduate was slightly injured last Thursday afternoon, when the motorcycle they were riding left the road and crashed into a tree, one mile west of town.

The two men were returning home from work when the accident occurred and the motorcycle was driven by Danner. He died of a fractured skull and internal injuries. Danner's remains were shipped to his home in St. Peter, Minn., by Lee and Wilson, Morticians.

CATHERINE DARGUS

Catherine Link Dargus, 83, of 267 Woodside Drive, Washington, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 1976, in Washington Hospital.

She was born in Lithuania February 17, 1893, a daughter of Pete and Julia Plutch.

She was first married to Joseph Link, who died in 1944. She later married Frank Dargus, who died in 1968.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Charlotte, wife of Joseph Weishner, of North Madison, Ohio; Alice Mousourakis, of Atlasburg; and Florence, wife of Alex Cherok, of Washington, with whom she made her home; a son, William Link, of North Madison, Ohio; a sister, Sophia Luketic, of Fairview, West Virginia; a brother, Charles Plutch, of Marianna; six grandchildren; twelve great - grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in charge of Father John M. Leggett of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**Catherine Dargus**  
**February 17, 1893-October 21, 1976**

**FRANK DARGUS**

Frank Dargus, 74, of Eighty Four, R. D. 2, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1968, in Washington Hospital.

Mr. Dargus was born February 2, 1894, in Lithuania. He had resided at Ontario for the past 20 years and was a retired miner. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of American Legion Post 165, Bentleyville; John D. Hailey VFW Post 2026, Canonsburg; and UMWA Local 1190, Ontario.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Link Dargus; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Charlotte Weishner, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Mousourakis, Atlasburg; and Mrs. Florence Cherok, Washington; one stepson, William Link, of Cleveland, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Beallsville.

**Frank Dargus**  
**February 2, 1894-March 16, 1968**



**WILLIAM L. DARKE**

William L. Darke, 66, of Burgettstown, died Monday, April 23, 1962, in Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 21, 1895 at Adams, Tenn. He was a retired conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad and a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Reed Darke; one son, William R., Crafton; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Jean Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Riddile, both of Burgettstown; Mrs. Ruth Knoerdel, Bethel Park, and Mrs. Roslyn Love, Pittsburgh; his father, Thomas W. Darke, Adams, Tenn.; two brothers, J. H. Darke, Dayton, Ohio, and H. M. Darke, Adams, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Strange, Mrs. Ann Russ, and Mrs. Frances Mantle, all of Adams, Tenn., and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral home where services will be held Thursday, April 26, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Ernest Robertson. Burial will be in Jefferson Memorial Park.

**William Darke**  
**October 21, 1895-April 23, 1962**

## **Karen S. Darnley**

*A mother to everyone*

Karen S. Darnley, 66, of McDonald, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

She was born January 29, 1949, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Harry and Vera (Johnson) Smearman.

Mrs. Darnley was a waitress at Kings Family Restaurant in Imperial and Canonburg. She was a member of Noblestown United Presbyterian Church and McDonald Lioness Club.

Surviving are her husband of 45 years, Robert Darnley; daughter Karen Ann (Thomas) Colvin of Turtle Creek; grandchildren, Jayson Darnley, Jayden and Catherine Polowischak and Brianna Isenhower; sisters and brothers, Linda Bauer of Baldwin, Margaret (Jerry) Zemaitis, Jerry

(Carol) Smearman and Casey (Diane) Smearman, all of Bethel Park; and nieces and nephews.

She was a mother to everyone.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 15. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family at Thomas-Little Funeral Service, Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald 15057.

A guest book is available at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Karen S. Darnley**

**January 29, 1949-June 10, 2015**

## **Melvina Craft Darnley**

Melvina Craft Darnley, 81, of Washington, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1995, in Humbert Lane Nursing Home, Washington.

She was born Aug. 2, 1913, in Allison Park, a daughter of Joseph R. and Ida Sasse Greene.

Mrs. Darnley was a retired licensed practical nurse. She received her LPN training at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1953.

After receiving her nursing degree, she worked for Woodville State Hospital, Mercy Hospital and West Allegheny Hospital.

Before retiring in 1991, she did private duty nursing in the McDonald and Burgettstown areas.

In 1932, she married Guy E. Craft Sr., who died in 1967. In 1968, she married Gilbert Darnley, who died in 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lou Tustin of Washington; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Guy E. Craft Jr., who died in 1991; a daughter, Ida Jackson, who died in 1980; a brother, Edward Greene, who died in 1987; and a sister, Oceola Greene, who died in 1929.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert J. McGill, pastor of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Melvina Craft Darnley**  
**August 2, 1913-January 13, 1995**

## **Sandra Dolores Darnley**

*Member of  
St. Alphonsus Church*



Sandra Dolores Darnley, 61, of McDonald, died Saturday, June 21, 2014, in Center for

Compassionate Care, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 1, 1953, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Wanda Marie Stasik Petrich of Scott Township and the late Frank Adam Petrich.

Mrs. Darnley was a homemaker and a 1971 graduate of Chartiers Valley High School.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald.

She enjoyed shopping, trips to The Meadows and time spent gardening around her home.

On November 25, 1994, she married Jeffrey Todd Darnley, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are a son, Dustin J. Darnley, at home; two sisters, Linda P. Reid of South Fayette and Valerie W. Stasik of Santa Fe, N.M.; and a niece and nephew, Rachel and David.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 24. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

The family suggests memorials be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Sandra Dolores Darnley**  
**April 1, 1953-June 21, 2014**

## **Elaina Kebert Dascoli**

*Graduate of Pittsburgh School  
of Massage Therapy*



Elaina Kebert Dascoli, 36, of Washington, died at 3:06 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008, in Greenery Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg.

She was born December 14, 1971, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Al Kebert, who died January 19, 1992, and Mrs. Charley (Doris) Augustine Dhayer of Avella.

A resident of Washington since 2001, she was a 1989 graduate of Avella High School and a 1996 graduate of Pittsburgh School of Massage Therapy.

Surviving are two sisters, Dr. Eleisha Nickoles of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Janet Bunts of East Palestine, Ohio; two nieces, Lily Bunts and Mariah Nickoles; and two nephews, Todd Nickoles and Tyler Bunts.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Eric Kebert, who died July 29, 2001.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 26, with Pastor Timothy Colvin of Calvary Baptist Church of Follansbee, W.Va., officiating. Burial will be in Holy Souls Cemetery, Carnegie.

**Elaina Kerbert Dascoli**  
**December 14, 1971-January 24, 2008**

### **George M. Daudet**

George Martin Daudet of Shelocta, Ind. died Oct. 28, 1997 in Indiana Hospital. He was 87.

Born Dec. 4, 1909 in Robinson Township, Washington County, he was the son of William C. and Mary Eft Daudet.

He was a superintendent with Consolidated Gas Co. in South Bend, retiring in 1971 with 32 years of service. He also repaired televisions.

He was a member of the Shelocta Community United Presbyterian Church in Shelocta, where he was an elder.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in McDonald, where he was past master in 1937; the Coudersport Consistory; and the Elderton Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Hornack; and a brother, John.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Wilson), who he married June 18, 1937; a son, Dale W. of Shelocta; two sisters, Edna Phillips and Ruth Mumper, both of Midway; two brothers, Howard and James, both of Phoenix; and a granddaughter, Michelle Daudet.

Arrangements were handled by Clark Chapel. A Masonic service was held Oct. 30 in the funeral home, followed by services Oct. 31 with the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Orr of the Shelocta Community United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment

**George M. Daudet**  
**December 4, 1909-October 28, 1997**

**John B. Daudet**

John B. Daudet, 62, a lifelong resident of Midway and a prominent local business man, died at 10 p. m., Tuesday, May 22, 1934. He had suffered a second stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Daudet, a member of the firm of Daudet Bros. Coal Co., was of a quiet disposition, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He had never married. He leaves a sister, Miss Josephine Daudet, at home, and three brothers, Frank, James, and William Daudet, all of Midway. Funeral services were held in the home Friday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. E. L. Ralston, pastor of the Center United Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Candor cemetery.

**John B. Daudet**  
**Died-May 22, 1934**

WILLIAM C. DAUDET

William Campbell Daudet, 69, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1950, in his home in Midway following a prolonged illness.

A son of the late John B. and Catherine Wayo Daudet, he was born April 7, 1881, in Midway. He was united in marriage with Mary W. Pitt on June 26, 1907, who survives.

Mr. Daudet was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, and a member of Carfield Lodge 604, F. and A. M., McDonald, of which he had been chaplain for 25 years. He also was a member of Darius Royal Arch Chapter 494.

He was a retired employe of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, having been employed at Champion Mine No. 1.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters: Edna, wife of Robert Phillips; Ruth, wife of Glenn Mumper, and Miss Esther Daudet, of Midway; and four sons, John, of Monaca; George, of Waynesburg; James, of Midway; and Howard, of Bridgeville; a brother, James Daudet, and a sister, Miss Josephine Daudet, both of Midway. Ten grandsons and two great-granddaughters survive.

**William Campbell Daudet**  
**April 7, 1881-December 23, 1950**



## **Joshua R. Daugherty**

*Pennsylvania State  
University graduate*



Joshua R. Daugherty, 25, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died unexpectedly Monday, August 10, 2015, as a result of a vehicle accident.

He was born January 23, 1990, in Charlotte, N.C., a son of Paul and Charlene Hanna Daugherty of Bulger.

Mr. Daugherty was a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, from where he earned a bachelor's degree, and Point Park University, from where he earned a master's degree.

He was employed by the Department of Environmental Protection as a solid waste specialist.

Mr. Daugherty enjoyed playing hockey, Frisbee and video games. He enjoyed being an uncle.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Paul (Kimberly) Daugherty of Moon Township; a nephew, Zander Tobias Daugherty; grandmother Esther Hanna of Prospect; an aunt, Roberta (Tom) McGregor; and an uncle, Raymond Hanna.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. All arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pennsylvania State Thon, 227D HUB, University Park, PA 16802, to benefit children's cancer research.

**Joshua R. Daugherty**  
**January 23, 1990-August 10, 2015**

Miss Asenath M. Daughtery died of consumption at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Dixmont, on Tuesday, November 4th. Her remains were interred in Presbyterian cemetery at this place Thursday afternoon.

**Asenath M. Daughtery**  
**Died-November 4, 1884 Edition**

DAVID DAVID

David David, 54, of 527 Euclid Avenue, Canonsburg, died Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 3 p.m.

He was born October 4, 1917, in Joffre, a son of John and Helen David.

Friends were received in the Sollon Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. Burial was in St. George's Serbian Orthodox Cemetery, Bridgeville.

**David David**  
**October 4, 1917-January 19, 1972**

## **Charles Davidson Succumbs Suddenly At Weaver Home**

Charles W. Davidson, former cashier at the Washington National bank and a well known resident of Burgettstown for many years died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. P. Weaver of Cherry Valley, Thursday morning, September 4.

Funeral services were held from the Weaver home on Saturday at one o'clock in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Burial was at Woodsfield, Ohio.

The deceased was born in Cynnet, O., a son of the late William Miles and Zipporah Wilson Davidson. He is survived by two sons, Charles Ray Davidson, who is serving with the United States Navy in Shanghai, China and Donald Davidson of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Wolff of Delaware, O., Mrs. C. J. Fowler of Barnesville, O., Mrs. D. O. Watson of Woodsfield, O. and Mrs. Weaver.

**CYRENIUS F. DAVIDSON**

Cyrenius F. Davidson, 54, prominent Midway grocer, died suddenly at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 1962, in his home at 413 Dickson street, Midway.

Mr. Davidson, a lifetime resident of Midway, was born Sept. 25, 1907, a son of the late James and Lillie Mae Gibson Davidson. He was in the grocery business for many years and operated the Davidson Bros. grocery with his brother, William.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Midway, where he served as trustee and deacon and was Sunday School superintendent for many years. He was also a member of Washington Grocers Association.

Mr. Davidson was married May 17, 1930, to Elizabeth M. Wolford who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carole, wife of Ralph Felton, Midway and Joyce, at home; one son, Gary, at home; four sisters, Miss Myrtle Davidson, Midway; Mrs. W. T. Dickerman, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Bolés, Steubenville, Ohio and Mrs. C. K. Warnick, Philadelphia; five brothers, Seymore, Clinton; Robert, Inglewood, Calif.; Samuel, Midway; Wilbur, Greensburg and William, Midway and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral Home, Midway. The body was moved to First Baptist church Sunday where services were held at 3 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor and the Rev. Phillip Horne of Bridgeport, W. Va., former pastor. Burial in Center Cemetery.

**Cyrenius F. Davidson**  
**September 10, 1907-May 10, 1962**

## Earl Kline Davidson

*Hickory man was  
U.S. Army veteran*



Earl Kline "Tiny" Davidson, 85, of Hickory, died Monday, November 10, 2014, in Washington County

Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born March 23, 1929, in Hopewell Township, a son of Lawrence Davidson and Frances Maye Dunn Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He worked as a truck driver for 42 years.

Mr. Davidson loved to play Santa Claus every Christmas.

On April 21, 1956, he married Charlotte Ann Eneix, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Charles Lawrence Davidson (Cindy) of Portland, Tenn., Earl Kline Davidson Jr. (Karen) of Hendersonville, N.C., and Brian Keith Davidson (Angela) of Hickory; a daughter, Kandy Thome (Karl) of Washington; a sister, Janet Weimer of Montana; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Louis, Renzie and Richard, and two sisters, Nora Jean Simpson and Hilda Wagner.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public viewing or service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Washington County Health Center, 36 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301.

William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., Washington, is handling arrangements.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Earl Kline (Tiny) Davidson**  
**March 23, 1929-November 10, 2014**

## **Homer Earl Davidson**

*Enjoyed traveling,  
NASCAR, country music*

Homer Earl Davidson, 85, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014, in his home.

He was born October 11, 1928, in Eldersville, a son of the late William Earl and Mil-da M. Davidson.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Davidson was employed by Lafarge Standard Slag, Weirton, W.Va.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Davidson enjoyed cutting grass, traveling, NASCAR racing and listening to old-time country music.

On February 25, 1956, he married Minnie DiGeorge, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his children, Bradley E. (Marsha) Davidson and Lori (Bradly) Abbott, both of Eldersville; three grandchildren, Amber Ray, Hannah and Hayden Abbott; and two great-grandchildren, Emma and Antonio Ray.

Deceased are a brother, Elden Lee Davidson, who died in infancy, and two sisters, Val Jean Jackson and Idell Cassella.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 15, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Amedisys Hospice, 275 Meadowlands Boulevard, Washington, PA 15301.

For further information or to leave condolences, please visit [www.taucherfuneral-home.com](http://www.taucherfuneral-home.com).

**Homer Earl Davidson**  
**October 11, 1928 – August 12, 2014**

IVA F. DAVIDSON

Mrs. Iva F. Davidson, 76, of the Washington County Health Center, formerly of Canonsburg, died Tuesday, May 22, 1979.

She was born May 7, 1903, in McDonald, a daughter of Howard and Anna Case.

Mrs. Davidson was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canonsburg and the Gleaners Class of the church.

She is survived by a daughter, Florence, wife of Paul Reed, of Monongahela; a son, David R. Davidson, Jr., of Baker, Florida; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Velma Bish, of Midway; Mrs. Genevieve Bails, of Eighty Four; and Mrs. Iola Perring, of Yucaipa, California.

Her husband, David R. Davidson; two brothers, Howard and John; and a sister, Mary, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Griffith and Bogan Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Donald Anders and the Rev. Richard Leksell. Burial was in Oak Spring Cemetery.

**Iva F. Davidson**  
**May 7, 1903-May 22, 1979**



**Lillian La Verne Davidson**

Lillian La Verne Davidson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, of Midway, died suddenly Wednesday at 8:25 p. m. Miss Davidson is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. S., S. H., C. F., Robert, Wililam, Phoebe and Myrtle Davidson, of Midway; Wilbur Davidson, of Ingram; Mrs. F. C. Boles, of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. C. G. Warnick, of Norwood. Funeral services were held at the family home Saturday in charge of the Rev. John McEwen, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Center cemetery.

**Lillian La Verne Davidson**  
**Died-December 5, 1935**

**MILDRED ANN DAVIDSON**

Mildred Ann Davidson, 63, of Slovan, died Wednesday, July 25, 1990, in Washington Hospital.

She was born June 3, 1927, in Memphis, Tenn., a daughter of Hattie Bell Owen Bennett of Santa Rosa, Calif., and the late William F. Bennett.

She was a retired waitress, and was a member of the Westland Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Clyde S. Davidson Sr.; three stepsons, Daniel C. Davidson of McDonald; Robert S. Davidson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Clyde Davidson Jr., of Aliquippa; a stepdaughter, Carol Lynn Davidson of Maryland; two daughters, Marie A. Tharp of Burgettstown and Marilyn Lee Kowalcky of Edgewater, Fla.; seven brothers; two sisters; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased is one brother.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where a service was held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating.

**Mildred Ann Davidson**  
**June 3, 1927-Jul 25, 1990**

MYRTLE M. DAVIDSON

Myrtle M. Davidson, 82, of 202 Jefferson Street, Midway, died in the Canonsburg Hospital early Wednesday, July 12, 1978.

She was born in Midway November 19, 1895, a daughter of James and Lillian Gibson Davidson.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Midway, and was employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation, retiring July 12, 1960.

Surviving are four brothers, William G., of Midway; Wilbert, of Greensburg; Robert, of La-Mirada, California; and Samuel, of Bradenton, Florida; and numerous nieces, nephews and grand-nephews.

Five sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway. Services were held Friday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Garfield Walker, of the First Baptist Church, Midway, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Philip Horne, of the Mill Run First Baptist Church. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

**Myrtle M. Davidson**  
**November 19, 1895-July 12, 1978**

## **Richard W. Davidson**

*U.S. Army veteran served during Vietnam War*

Richard W. Davidson, 69, of Bulger, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015, in his home.

He was born February 7, 1946, in Canonsburg, a son of the late James and Margaret Gribbin Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was a 1964 graduate of Fort Cherry High School. He attended University of Nebraska on a basketball scholarship.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and retired after 24 years of service from the Air National Guard.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Davidson worked for 36 years at Peoples Natural Gas.

He was a member of American Legion Post 485, McDonald, and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567, McDonald.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy E. Smiley Davidson of Bulger; a son, Scott J. (Alicia) Davidson of Venetia; a sister, Faye Little of Eighty Four; four beloved granddaughters, Dallas, Dakota, Jordan and Kenedy Davidson; two stepsons, Blake (Lauren) Risker of Downingtown and Cody (Megan) Risker of Olmsted Falls, Ohio; and a stepgrandson, Colton Risker.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Peggy Jean Davis.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Burial with full military honors will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 PA-136, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneral-home.com](http://www.nationfuneral-home.com).

**Richard W. Davidson**

**February 7, 1946-February 18, 2015**

S. A. DAVIDSON

Samuel Alexander Davidson, of Hickory, a well known retired farmer, died Wednesday, March 31, 1943, at 7 p. m. in Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks following a heart attack suffered in his home.

Mr. Davidson, in his 77th year, was born October 30, 1866, near Buffalo, a son of Samuel Alexander and Rossanna Lawton Davidson.

His entire life was spent in Hopewell and Mt. Pleasant Townships, where he followed farming. Due to failing health, Mr. Davidson retired a number of years ago to make his home in Hickory.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church of Hickory and of the Knights of Pythias, No. 125, of Hickory.

On November 17, 1892, Mr. Davidson was united in marriage with Miss Anna Mary Robertson and the couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary last fall.

Mr. Davidson leaves his wife; a son, Dr. Ralph Davidson, of Burgetstown; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Baumann, of Rutherford Acres, Bridgeville, R. D.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Brannan of Bulger, R. D.; a brother, David Davidson, of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Jones of near Gretna, and Mrs. Mary McElroy, of Buffalo. A son, John was killed instantly in 1918 in an explosion at a power plant in Oakdale.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 3, in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, in charge of the Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery.

**Samuel Alexander Davidson**  
**October 30, 1866-March 31, 1943**

**Ziporah B. Davidson**

Mrs. Ziporah B. Davidson, aged 81 years, widow of William Davidson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Watson, Woodsfield, Ohio, Monday afternoon, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with interment at Woodsfield. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. T. P. Weaver, Burgettstown; Mrs. D. O. Watson, Woodsfield, Ohio; Mrs. C. J. Towler, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. W. G. Wolff, Delaware, Ohio; one son, Charles W. Davidson, of the Washington National Bank, Burgettstown; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Burgettstown. In recent years the deceased made her home with her son here for a couple of years, and she was quite well known in the community.

**Ziporah B. Davidson**  
**Died-April 10, 1933**

Lloyd M. Davies

Lloyd M. Davies, aged 60 years, died suddenly in Burgettstown early Monday morning from a heart attack. He had been in very poor health for some time, and only recently had been discharged from Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been confined several months with a broken leg. He was popularly known as "Skimmer" Davies, a nick-name given him about 35 years ago when he was a star baseball player at Westminster College. He was a graduate of Westminster and was a man of considerable erudition. He was born in Burgettstown and lived the greater part of his life here. He is survived by a son who resides at Cleveland; one brother, John T. Davies of Pittsburgh, and three half-brothers, Robert, Glenn and Wade Stottlemyer of this place. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Fairview cemetery here.

**Lloyd "Skimmer" M. Davies**  
**Died-May 11, 1936**

## **Susan Davies**

Susan Davies, 81, of Munhall, formerly of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, July 14, 1992, in Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born Oct. 1, 1911, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late John and Susan Puskar.

A member of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church of Munhall, Mrs. Davies was a retired employee of the Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh.

Her husband, William Davies, is deceased.

Surviving are three sisters, Mary Gavatorta of Burgettstown, Betty Duche of West Mifflin and Helen Garren of Bavington; three nieces; and five nephews.

Also deceased is her brother, John Puskar.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, July 17, at 11 a.m. in St. Therese Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Hank. Interment was in Jefferson Cemetery.

**Susan Davies**  
**October 1, 1911-July 14, 1992**



## Doris Cree Davis

*Durham, N.C., resident  
formerly of Burgettstown*



Doris Cree Davis of Durham, N.C., died in her sleep Sunday, February 17, 2008, following a lengthy ill-

ness.

She was born February 23, 1937, in Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of Jack and Helen Cree.

Mrs. Davis grew up in Burgettstown, where her mother and father owned the local hardware store.

Surviving are her husband, Gary Doug Davis; a sister, Nancy Cree Burke; a son, Kyle Wilkinson; her daughters, Terri Wilkinson Webb, Lynn Wilkinson and Amy Heames; and her grandchildren, Kevin, Brian, Joshua, Vanessa, Paul, Ellis and Eric.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 23, in Oak Grove Memorial Garden, 3712 Cheek Rd., Durham, N.C. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetic Association.

**Doris Cree Davis**  
**February 23, 1937-February 17, 2008**

## Floyd L. Davis Jr.

*Avella resident, Pittsburgh  
Post-Gazette employee*



Floyd L. Davis Jr., 53, of Avella, died at 12:23 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2007, in UPMC-Pres-

byterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 22, 1953, in Beaumont, Texas, a son of Floyd L. Sr. and Rose M. French Davis of San Augustine, Texas.

Mr. Davis was a 1971 graduate of Taylor Center High School in Taylor, Mich.

He was employed by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* for the past 12 years. He also worked for *Detroit Free Press* for 24 years.

Mr. Davis was a member of International Printing Pressman Union Local 9, Pittsburgh.

He was a resident of Avella since 1997.

On May 14, 1988, he married Toni M. Lafferty, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Brian Davis of Bridgeville and Patrick Davis of Avella; a daughter, Lesley Davis of Avella; two grandchildren, Dominic and Breanna; four sisters, Zora L. Parker of Bay City, Mich., Debra J. Davis of Arlington Heights, Ill., Brenda K. Lavelly of Taylor and Theresa A. Davis of McDonough, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home, Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22, with Robert Lafferty officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Floyd L. Davis Jr.**

**September 22, 1953-September 17, 2007**

## Jean S. Davis

*West Penn Power Co. retiree*



Jean S. Davis, 89, of Cortland, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2016, in Lake Vista of Cor-

tland, surrounded by family.

She was born July 4, 1927, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Herman and Pearl Lewis Strimel.

Mrs. Davis and her husband, Gomer, moved to the Cortland area in 2006 from Greensburg. They spent many winters in Palm Bay, Fla.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Delmont and attended Cortland Christian Church.

Mrs. Davis retired after many years of service from West Penn Power Co., currently First Energy.

On August 14, 1967, she married her husband, Gomer H. Davis Jr., who passed away July 14, 2012.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a stepson, Thomas E. Davis; two brothers, Edward and the Rev. John J. Strimel; and a sister-in-law, Jean Strimel.

Surviving are a brother, Thomas Strimel; a niece, Joyce (Ernest) Leedy; a nephew, Jay (Janet) Strimel; and a great-niece and great-nephew and their families.

Mrs. Davis also leaves behind her feline companion, Peppy.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lane Family Funeral Home, Shafer-Winans Chapel, 164 North High Street, Cortland. An additional visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday in Cortland Christian Church, 153 Grove Street, Cortland, with Pastor Donald Barnes officiating. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Friday, December 2, in Braddock Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Cortland Christian Church or Faith United Methodist Church, Delmont.

To share memories and condolences with Mrs. Davis' family, visit [www.lanefuneral-homes.com](http://www.lanefuneral-homes.com).

## Jean S. Davis

July 4, 1927-November 22, 2016

### **Lora Davis**

Lora V. Davis of Chester, W.Va., died July 21, 1995, at the Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was 85.

Born April 9, 1910, in Burgettstown, she was the daughter of the late Elwood and Mary Robinson Collins.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William J. Campbell; her second husband, Jack Davis; a daughter, Lora Jean Buckley; and a son, Franklin L. Campbell.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Young of Chester; two sons, William J. Campbell of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Larry W. Campbell of Chester; four grandchildren whom she raised, Judy Boyle of Chester; Mrs. Kay Price of East Liverpool, Ohio; and Tim and Ron Hebrock, both of Chester; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received in the Arner Funeral Home, Chester. Services were held July 25 in the funeral home, the Rev. Jay Adams officiating. Interment was in Crestview Cemetery, Barnesville, Ohio.

**Lora V. Davis**  
**April 9, 1910-July 21, 1995**

**Luther Davis.**

Luther Davis of Langeloth died Monday morning at his home of pneumonia. He leaves his widow and four children, Edna, James, Betsy and Clarence. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

**Luther Davis  
Died-June 29, 1931**

Mrs. Mary Davis

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weber Davis, widow of Thomas Davis, died in her home at Midway Thursday morning, July 6, 1933. She was a daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Weber, and was born January 22, 1866, in Bristol, England. She came to America at the age of 21, and had lived in Midway ever since. She was one of the oldest members of the Midway Baptist church. She leaves six children, Mrs. Robert Davidson, of Midway, Mrs. Daniel Reynolds, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Maude Crummy, of Wyano; Mrs. Jules Vanderscott, of Wyano; Mrs. Harold Leonard, of Groveton; Mrs. Leon De Laney, of West Newton; one brother, William Weber, of McDonald; a sister, Mrs. Eugene White, of Warwood, W. Va. and 16 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Routledge, of Ellwood City. Interment was in the Cemetery cemetery, Midway.

**Mary Elizabeth Weber Davis**  
**January 22, 1866-July 6, 1933**

**NANCY M. DAVIS**

Nancy M. Davis, 76, of 839 John Street, Langeloth, died Tuesday, December 5, 1972, at her home.

She was born December 8, 1896, in Guthrie, Kentucky, but resided in the Burgettstown area for the past 50 years, where she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was also a charter member of the Langeloth PTA.

Surviving are five sons, Marion A., of Aliquippa; Jesse T., of McDonald; and George L., Jack D. and Donald Dean, all of Langeloth; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Culley, of Langeloth; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Jesse T. Davis, died in 1960.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Langeloth Church of Christ. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Nancy M. Davis**  
**December 6, 1896-December 5, 1972**

**Phyllis Louise  
Holmes Davis**

1936 — 2018



Phyllis Louise Holmes Davis, 82, of Fayetteville, Ga., went peacefully to be with her Lord, Sunday,

October 14, 2018.

Phyllis was born June 6, 1936, in Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Ralph Holmes and Dorothy Elizabeth Roberts Holmes of Washington.

She is survived by her high school sweetheart of 64 years, Teddy Blaine Davis, and their three children, Sharon Denise Jones of Griffin, Ga., Teddy Blaine Jr. (Denise) Davis of Jackson, Ga., and Shawnee Renee (Todd) Mercer of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren, Michelle Lynn Presley, Christopher Steven (Shana) Walden, Tiffany Nicole Davis, Matthew Blaine Davis, Ashleigh Renee (Jessie) Lawson, Trevor Austin (Victoria) Mercer and Brinley Rebekah Mercer; seven great-grandchildren, Amber Michelle Presley, Brandon Christopher Presley, Cade Conrad Presley, Avery Steven Walden, Brendan Manual Pena, Aiden Christopher Walden and Ava Rae Lawson; three siblings, Mary (Jane) Enos of Beach Haven, N.J., Ralph Jr. (Betty) Holmes of Washington and Carol Ann (Arnold) Fisher of Sunrise, Fla.

Phyllis' passion in life has always been to glorify and worship her Lord along with raising her family and grandchildren. Her love of family and traditions was always at the forefront of her heart. The strength of her body and soul will always be a legacy to her beloved family. "Just a closer walk with Thee; Grant it, Jesus, is my plea; Daily walking close to Thee, let it be; Dear Lord, let it be."

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, for family receiving and service beginning at 3 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church, North, 551 New Hope Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214, Fellowship/Dining Hall, with Hugh Kirby, officiating.

**Phyllis Louise Holmes Davis  
June 6, 1936-October 14, 2018**



**WILLIAM E. DAVIS**

William Edward Davis, 85, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, December 21, 1966.

Mr. Davis was born October 14, 1881, in Tennessee. He had resided in Langeloth for 43 years.

Surviving are one son, Robert, of East St. Louis, Illinois; two daughters,

Mrs. Louise Presley, of East St. Louis; and Mrs. Edna Neil, Eldersville; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 24, in charge of Rev. R.G. Lilley. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**William E. Davis**  
**October 14, 1881-December 21, 1966**

**MRS. CATHERINE M. DAY**  
Mrs. Catherine Murphy Day, 84, widow of George Maxwell Day, died Saturday at 4:45 a.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Glass, Hookstown, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Day was born in Richhill Township, Greene County, September 6, 1862, the daughter of Dennis and Lucille Daily Murphy.

She was a member of Nebo Methodist Church, Richhill Township.

Surviving are two sons, Dennie M., Dayton, O., and Russell E., Oswego, N. Y., and four daughters Mrs. Ola McDonald and Mrs. Virginia Glass, Hookstown; Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Uniontown, O., and Mrs. Madelyn Hoffman, Mt. Lebanon; 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Glass, Hookstown, Monday, March 24, at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Jacksonville Cemetery, Wind Ridge.

**Catherine Murphy Day**  
**September 6, 1862-March 22, 1947**

#### Gladys Day

Gladys Day, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day of Houston, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday afternoon, of last week a few hours after she had been burned over her entire body in attempting to light a sparkler at an open coal stove in her home. Her clothing was ignited and she suffered terrible burns. The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held in the home of the parents Friday afternoon, interment being in the Oak Spring cemetery. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, James, Harriet, Dorothy, Frances and June. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Harriet Crawford of Center avenue, and visited here over the Fourth, the fatality occurring the day following her return home from Burgettstown.

**Gladys Day**  
**Died-July 5, 1933**

Wade J. Day, aged 91 years, sole survivor of the Ringgold Cavalry, made famous by its service in the Civil War, died at 6:55 a. m. Thursday at the home of his niece, Mrs. James H. Devere, 234 East Maiden street, Washington. He had been confined to bed since June 1st. He was buried with military honors, the services being held at his late home Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Burial was in the Washington cemetery.

**Wade J. Day (Sole Survivor of Ringgold Cavalry)**  
**March 1, 1844-September 26, 1935**

#### CYRIL DE VALKENEER

Cyril DeValkeneer, 86, of Raccoon, died Thursday, December 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Vandenberg of Springdale, with whom he was spending Christmas. He was suddenly stricken soon after the holiday dinner had been served.

Mr. DeValkeneer was born in Flanders, Belgium, August 3, 1855. He came to the United States in 1911, first locating at Noblestown. In 1913 he established his home at Raccoon and had resided there since. His wife, Frances Hermans DeValkeneer died in 1935.

Nine children survive: Joseph, Méadville; Victor, Midway; Louis; Camille; Vital and Alfred, all of Raccoon; Mrs. Cecil DeBook, Raccoon; Mrs. Louis Vandenberg, Springdale, and Mrs. Celestine DeRecter, Antwerp, Belgium. He leaves 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Alfred, of Raccoon. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgetts-town.

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**Cyril DeValkeneer**  
**August 3, 1855-December 25, 1941**

**Sudden Death of Engineer.**

William A. Dearolph, aged 64 years, died suddenly at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the West Penn water works where he had been employed for the past 24 years. He had been under a doctor's care for some time, with heart trouble, but had been working. Saturday morning he left the house and went out to work about the pumps, but did not return for breakfast, and was found dead in the plant. He lived in the house at the plant. He was born at Monroe, Clairion county, and came to McDonald many years ago.

**William A. Dearolph**  
**Died-November 14, 1931 Edition**

MRS. ALBERT DeBAKER

Helen DeBaker, 46, of Noblestown, died at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1968, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees Rocks, after a three-week illness.

She was born April 7, 1922, in Dinsmore, a daughter of the late Perry William and Annie May Schmidt Freshwater.

Mrs. DeBaker was employed by the Oakdale Cleaners, Oakdale.

Surviving are her husband, Albert DeBaker; two daughters, Elsie Krakker, of Swissvale, and Cynthia Upcapher, of Slovan; two grandchildren; one brother, Perry Freshwater, of Sturgeon; and three sisters, Eleanora Bender, of Slovan; Bertha Ward, of Avella, R.D. 2; and Viola Diamond, of Langeloth.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. One son, Edward, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Thomas Funeral Home, Oakdale. Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Robert Larimer, of the Noblestown United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Helen DeBaker**  
**April 7, 1922-November 21, 1968**

**ARTHUR DeBRAKELEER**

Arthur DeBrakeleer, 79, of 6130 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, died of a heart attack at 7:25 a.m. Saturday, September 29, 1984, at the Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. DeBrakeleer was born on May 24, 1904, in Joffre, a son of Henry and Wilvina DeBrakeleer. He was employed for 40 years at Youngstown Machine and Foundry, retiring in 1969.

He was married three times. His first wife, the former Marie Cenif, died in 1959. His second wife, Clara Anderson, died in 1974. He is survived by his third wife, Frances Hayes, whom he married in 1980.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Henry, of London Derry, New Hampshire; a daughter, Patricia Smith, of Youngstown, Ohio; one sister, Freda DeBrakeleer of Mill Village, Pa.; two brothers, Leon, of Brocksville, Florida, and Lloyd, of Mill Village; and four grandchildren.

One sister, Amelia DeBrakeleer, died in 1983.

Memorial services were held on October 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bethel Lutheran Church, Youngstown. There were no calling hours. The Lane-Williams Funeral Home of Canfield, Ohio, was in charge of all arrangements.

**Arthur DeBrakeleer**  
**May 24, 1904-September 29, 1984**



**MRS. WILVINA DE BRAKELEER**

Mrn. Wilvina Lannoy De Brakeleer, age 54 years, wife of Henry De Brakeleer of Raccoon, died in the Mercy Hospital Sunday at 3:30 P.M. of heart disease. Mrs. DeBrakeleer has been in ill health for the last seven years but her death was sudden and unexpected. She was born in Belgium, August 29, 1885, and lived most of her life in Imperial and Sturgeon, and the past 25 years in Raccoon.

Surviving are her husband, Henry two daughters, Amelia and Freda, at home, and three sons, Leon and Lloyd at home and Arthur of North Lima, Ohio, also two grandchildren. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Leon De Brakeleer of Farrell, Pa.; Mrs. Arthur Lorant of Clakshurg, W. Va., and Mrs. Telephore Lorant of New Kensington.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at her home, by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial was in Sunset cemetery, Frankfort.

**Wilvina DeBrakeleer**  
**August 29, 1885-December 31, 1940**

**VINCENZO D. DeCARLO**

Vincenzo (James) DeCarlo, 86, of 3200 Weir Avenue, Weirton, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, in the Weirton Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1903, in Amantea, Italy, a son of the late Antonio and Mary Ianni DeCarlo.

He was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Slab Yard with a tenure of 46 years and was a member of the 25-Year Club.

Mr. DeCarlo also was the retired owner-operator of DeCarlo's Tavern in Weirton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Clementino DeCarlo; one son, James Jr. of St. Albans, W.Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Mary Jean) Birdsong of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Ontko of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers; two sisters in Italy; one sister, Frances DeSantis of Burgetts-town; two daughters, Carol Pigram and Frances DeCarlo; and one son, Anthony.

Friends were received in the Presley Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with Elder Guy Mercante officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Vincenzo (James) D. DeCarlo**  
**April 26, 1903-December 19, 1989**

**HUGH E. DEER**

Hugh E. Deer, 76, of 320 Washington avenue, Midway, died Friday, February 18, 1966, in the Washington hospital, after a lingering illness.

A son of Charles and

Sarah Eltringham Deer, he was born February 16, 1890, at Beadling, and lived at Midway the past 43 years. He was a former employee of the Pennsylvania State Highways Department, retiring in 1956.

Mr. Deer was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, and the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F & A.M., Burgettstown.

His wife, Lillian Hermes Deer, is deceased.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Sara Welsh, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Ellen Adams, of Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. Wilma Nourigat, of Midway; and Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; one son, David, of Midway; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Freville, of McDonald, and Mrs. Sarah Davis, of New Kensington; one brother, William Deer, of Burgettstown; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Freville Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Sunday, February 20, at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Charles VanDyne, of the Center United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Hugh E. Deer**  
**February 16, 1901-February 18, 1966**

**MRS. HUGH E. DEER**

Mrs. Lillian Emma Hermes Deer, of 302 Washington avenue, Midway, died at 12:34 a.m. Saturday, February 17, 1962, in her home.

Mrs. Deer, a daughter of Leonard and Julia Ruettiger Hermes, was born January 21, 1891, in Midway, and spent her entire life in the Midway-Bulger community.

She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian church, Midway; the Rei Bible Class and Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 215, Burgettstown.

She was married April 10, 1912, to Hugh E. Deer, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Sara, wife of Edward Welsh, Burgettstown; Ellen, wife of John Adams, Birmingham, Ala.; Wilma, wife of William Nourigat, Midway; David Deer, Midway, and Margaret, wife of Rodney Williams, of Bridgeville; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Marceau LeCouvre, of Bulger, and one brother, Thomas L. Hermes, of New Brighton.

One brother and two sisters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Charles VanDyne, of the Center U. P. Church. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

**Lillian Emma Hermes Deer**  
**January 21, 1891-February 17, 1962**

**MRS. MARGARET DEER**

Mrs. Margaret Deer, 67, died Saturday, May 22, 1948, at 2 p.m., at her home at Rea, R. D. 1, following an illness of four years.

She was born Aug. 22, 1881, in Glassport, O., and had lived in the Cedar Grove community 35 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Avella, and was formerly a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her husband, Thomas V. Deer, are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Robert Boles, Avella; Mrs. George Butcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Charles H., and Thomas W. Deer, all of Studa; also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Minnie Palmer, Mrs. Richard Wincel, William and Harry Dunkle all of Midway; Mrs. Emma Rogers, Moundsville, W. Va.; and Phillip Dunkle, Denver, Colo.; also 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25 at the home with Rev. J. W. Shrader, pastor of the Independence Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

**Margaret Deer**  
**August 22, 1881-May 22, 1948**

**Mrs. C. H. Deer**

Mrs. Sarah Ann Deer, aged 76 years, wife of Charles H. Deer, died in her home near here Friday evening of last week at 6:20 o'clock of a heart ailment. She had been a resident of this community for over 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves five sons and three daughters as follows: Thomas, of Studa; Henry, James and Hugh, of Midway; William, of Atlasburg; Mary Jane Hibbs, of Studa; Sarah Ann Davis, of Valley Camp; and Emma Freville, of Bulger. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon with interment in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

**Sarah Ann Deer**  
**Died-July 8, 1932**

## **Marjorie Ducray DeFaveri**

*Enjoyed golfing and music*

Marjorie Ducray DeFaveri, 86, of McDonald, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014, in St. Clair Hospital.

She was born October 7, 1927, in McDonald, a daughter of Ralph William and Isabelle Benard Ducray.

Mrs. DeFaveri was a McDonald High School graduate. She worked as a service advisor for Bell of Pennsylvania, where she retired in 1985.

She enjoyed golfing and music.

On August 8, 1980, she married Peter R. DeFaveri, who died November 15, 2009.

Surviving are a niece, Jodi (Doug) McKay of McDonald; a nephew, F. Jay (Diane) Nation Jr. of Mt. Pleasant Township; a cousin, Leon "Lee" (Emmy Lou) Ducray of Mt. Lebanon; a grandson, Matthew McKay of McDonald; two great-nieces, Katie (Anthony) Nation-Cirocco of Shaler and Tori Nation of McDonald; and a great-nephew, Christian Nation of McDonald.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 13. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorials can be made to Washington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 66, Eighty Four, Pa 15330.

**Marjorie Ducray DeFaveri**  
**October 7, 1927-January 8, 2014**

**DOMINICK DEFILIPPIS**

Dominick DeFilippis, Sr., 75, of Hickory R. D. 1, died Monday, May 14, 1962, in the Washington hospital after a long illness.

Mr. DeFilippis was born January 10, 1887, in Italy. He came to the United States in 1904 and resided in Spokane, Washington. He moved to Avella in 1913, and was a barber and restaurant proprietor there. For the past ten years, he operated the DeFilippis Nursery in Hickory.

He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and the Polar Star Society, both of Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Pascuzzi DeFilippis; three sons, Patsy, Avella and Frank and Domenick, Jr.; both of Hickory; one daughter, Josephine, wife of John Bodonski, Hickory; two brothers, Frank, Weirton, and Louis, in South America; two sisters, Florence, in South America, and Josephine, in Italy; and 13 grandchildren. One daughter, Bessie, died in December, 1929.

Friends will be received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem high mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 17, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, in charge of the Rev. Paul M. Schuetz. Burial in the church cemetery.

**Dominick DeFilippis**  
**January 10, 1887-May 14, 1962**



## Mary Margaret DeFilippis

*Avid reader enjoyed crafts*



Mary Margaret DeFilippis, 87, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Thursday, June 23, 2016, in Washing-

ton Hospital.

She was born January 6, 1929, in Wheeling, W.Va., Ohio County, a daughter of the late Emwood "Zeik" Auvil and Alta Oberfield Auvil Neitzel.

Mrs. DeFilippis attended St. Joseph Catholic High School for Girls in Wheeling.

She was a homemaker her entire life.

Mrs. DeFilippis was a member of Immaculate Conception Church of Washington and a former member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella and St. Hilary Church of Washington.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed crafts, knitting and crocheting.

On January 25, 1947, she married Dominick DeFilippis Jr., who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dominick DeFilippis of Washington; a daughter, Rosalee Hrubic of Riverside, Calif.; four grandchildren, Michelanne, Anthony, Danika and Timothy; four great-grandchildren, Bryce, Giada, Marco and Gianni; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Karen L. DeFilippis; a son, Frank D. DeFilippis; and a sister, Rosetta Shelek.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, PA 15312, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Avella.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Literacy Council of Southwestern PA, P.O. Box 1584, Washington, PA 15301.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Mary Margaret DeFilippis**  
**January 6, 1929-June 23, 2016**

JOHN C. DeGARMO

John Cameron DeGarmo, 89, of 120 Genteel Ridge, Wellsburg, West Virginia, died on Friday, January 26, 1979, at home.

He was a dairyman for Bethany College, a farmer and a member of the West Liberty Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Mozingo DeGarmo, and a son.

Surviving are a son, Earl, of Sistersville, West Virginia; six daughters, Evelyn, wife of Martin Cline, of Wellsburg, with whom he resided; Violet, wife of Ridgely Hercules, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Margaret, wife of Willis Cunningham, and Betty, wife of Donald Bayless, both of Eldersville; Irene, wife of Frank Puskarich, of Bethany; and Helen, wife of Tony Puskarich, of Avella.

Friends were received in the Reasner Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday.

**John C. DeGarmo**  
**Died-January 29, 1979**

**MRS. MARY EDITH DeGARMO**

Mrs. Mary Edith DeGarmo, 86, of RD 1, Avella, died Saturday, July 3, 1976, in the Washington Hospital.

She was born November 23, 1889 in West Liberty, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret Mozingo.

Surviving are her husband, Cameron DeGarmo, Eldersville; six daughters, Mrs. Martin (Evelyn) Cline, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Ridgeley (Violet) Hercules, Tennessee; Mrs. Willis (Margaret) Cunningham and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Baileys, both of Eldersville; Mrs. Frank (Irene) Puskarich, Bethany, West Virginia; and Mrs. Anthony (Helen) Puskarich, Avella; one son, Earl DeGarmo, Sistersville, West Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Jesse DeGarmo, West Liberty, West Virginia; one brother, Marion Mozingo, Dorsett, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Tuesday, July 6 at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Franklin Cemetery.

**Mary Edith DeGarmo**  
**November 23, 1889-July 3, 1976**

**ARNOLD DEGENKOLB**

Arnold Degenkolb died suddenly on Oct. 13, 1988, in Baltimore, Md.

He was born on Sept. 13, 1931, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Degenkolb of Avella.

Mr. Degenkolb was raised in the West Mifflin area and moved to Baltimore in 1959. He was employed by Dick Corporation. He was also a Korean War veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Glen Burnie, Md.; two daughters, Deborah Decker of White Hall, Md., and Denise Degenkolb of Baltimore; two sons, Dale Degenkolb of Glen Burnie, Md., and Kirt Degenkolb at home; two brothers, Ronald of Homestead and Harry of Eldersville; one sister, Arlene Clemens of Cherry Valley, Burgettstown, R.D. 3; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Kirkley Funeral Home, Glen Burnie, Md. Interment was in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Baltimore.

**Arnold Degenkolb**  
**September 13, 1931-October 13, 1988**

**ALFRED DEHOUX**

Alfred Dehoux, 71, of Fannie street extension, McDonald, died Saturday, July 30, 1966, in his home.

He was born October 25, 1894, at McDonald, a son of the late Emile and Victorine Parmentier Dehoux.

His wife, Katherine Rego Dehoux, is deceased.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving is one son, Alfred, of Matthews, Virginia; Two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Larcom and Mrs. William Smith, both of Tampa, Florida; one brother, Jules, of McDonald; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith, of McDonald, and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Paris.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 2, conducted by Rev. Harry G. Winsheimer. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Alfred Dehoux**  
**October 25, 1894-July 30, 1966**

**Janet Marie Zombeck  
DeJohn**

*Mt. Pleasant Twp. resident  
was homemaker*

Janet Marie Zombeck DeJohn, 49, of Mt. Pleasant Township, died unexpectedly Saturday, March 15, 2008, as a result of a vehicle accident.

She was born September 21, 1958, a daughter of the late Joseph John and Ethel Adamson Zombeck.

Mrs. DeJohn was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband of 30 years, Dominic DeJohn; two sons, Dominick and Chad DeJohn, both of McDonald; two granddaughters, Patience DeJohn of McDonald and Mary Riley of Georgetown; two sisters, Frances Stone of McDonald and Barbara Dunn of Burgettstown; and 10 brothers, Albert, Larry, Ronald, Charles, Ricky, Michael, Dennis, Randy, Stanley and Timothy, all of McDonald.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Joseph Zombeck.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald (724-926-2800), where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 20, with the Rev. Dan Ekos officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. Please sign the guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Janet Marie Zombeck DeJohn  
September 21, 1958-March 15, 2008**

**MRS. ELVERA DEL TOZZOTO**

Mrs. Elvera DelTozzotto, 40, died at her home in Burgettstown on Monday, January 10, at 8:30 a. m. after an extensive illness.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; two daughters, Emma who is attending Business Training College, Pittsburgh, and Lorraine, who is a Junior in high school; her mother, Mrs. Emma Panconi; one sister, Mrs. Dante Marcucci of Burgettstown; six half sisters, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Michael Bihum, Mrs. John Bertovich of Cherry Valley, and Eva, Mary Louise and Rita at home; and two half brothers, Darfo Panconi, U. S. Army in the Aleutians; and Fred Panconi of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emma Panconi, on Thursday, January 13, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass will be held at 9 a. m., from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church in charge of Rev. W. J. McCashin. Interment will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**Elvera Del Tozzoto  
Died-January 10, 1944**

**FRANK DELAMONTAGNE**

Frank Delamontagne of Sturgeon died Tuesday, July 16, 1985.

He was the husband of the late Marguerite Delamontagne.

Surviving are two daughters, Darlene Allinder and Jean Danjou; two sisters, Blance Allbright and Anne Delamontagne; one brother, Paul Delamontagne of Burgettstown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Oakdale, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m.

**Frank Delamontagne**  
Died-July 16, 1985



MRS. PAUL DELAMONTAGNE

Mrs. Marian C. Delamontagne, 93, of McDonald, R. D. 1, died August 9, 1976.

A daughter of the late John Charles Dufour and Eulilie Charrier Dufour, she was born September 4, 1882, in Belgium.

She is survived by two daughters, Anna Rose Delamontagne, at home, and Mrs. Blanche Albright, of Ohio; two sons, Frank, of McDonald, and Paul, Jr., of Burgettstown; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald, in charge of the Rev. Donald B. Patchel, pastor of the Calvary U. P. Church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Marian C. Dufour Delamontagne**  
**September 4, 1882-August 9, 1976**

**GUIDO DELBINO**

Guido "Blackie" DelBino died at his family home in Monsummano, Italy, on October 25, 1966, following a long illness.

Mr. DelBino was for years a partner in the Blue's Fruit Market at Atlasburg and was well-known in the Burgettstown community.

Following a long stay at the Mercy hospital, Mr. DelBino flew home, accompanied by his nephew, on September 28, 1966.

He is survived by two brothers, two sisters, nieces and nephews, all residing in Italy.

**Guido Delbino**  
**Died-October 25, 1966**

**MRS. OLGA DELENNE**

Mrs. Olga Kotchward Delenne, 46 Main Drive, Kennedy Township, died Friday, February 16, 1968.

Surviving are two children, Lillian Lex and Joyce Black; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Stephanie Gruber; two sisters, Lillian Senior and Katherine Flann; and one brother, Louis Kotchward. Her husband is a former resident of Erie Mine.

Friends were received in the McDermott Brothers Funeral Home, McKees Rocks. Requiem mass was held in St. Francis DeSales Church, February 19, at 10 a.m.

**Olga Kotchward Delenne  
Died-February 16, 1968**

## **Larry G. Deleuze**

*Former Sturgeon Volunteer  
Fire Department chief*

Larry G. Deleuze, 75, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in his home.

He was born October 2, 1939, in Sturgeon, a son of the late Morse and Emila Denroover Deleuze.

Mr. Deleuze was owner of the former Books Bar in Oakdale. He was previously employed for more than 20 years as a truck driver for Petroleum Pipe and Supply Co.

He was a member of Sturgeon Volunteer Fire Department, where he was chief for 25 years. He was also a member of Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 669, Oakdale.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy (Bud) Jeanette of McDonald; seven grandchildren, Maura (Philip) Boggs, Mindy Boyce, Rick Chaussard, Justin (Kayla) Chaussard and Josh, Laura and Megan Deleuze; a daughter-in-law, Sherri Deleuze of McDonald; and three great-grandchildren, Deakin, Amelia and Brayden.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Larry Wayne Deleuze, who died January 27, 2012; a brother, Morse Deleuze; and two sisters, Juliette Scheers and Helen Biers.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-693-2800, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. A firemen's service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sturgeon Fire Department, P.O. Box 317, Sturgeon, PA 15081.

A guest book may be signed there at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Larry G. Deleuze**  
**October 2, 1939-March 31, 2015**

## **Ronald Lee Delich**

### *Avid motorcycle enthusiast*

Ronald Lee Delich, 58, of Eldersville, formerly of Weirton, W.Va., passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, November 16, 2016, in Weirton Medical Center, as a result of natural causes.

He was born June 24, 1958, a son of Anna May Delich of Eldersville and the late George Delich.

Mr. Delich was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

He worked for Weirton Steel for 28 years before working for Langeloth Metallurgical Co. for the past five years.

An avid motorcycle enthusiast, Mr. Delich took great pride in keeping his Harley-Davidson Heritage Softtail and truck in immaculate, pristine condition.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a brother, John G. Delich of Eldersville; a nephew, John M. Delich of Burgettstown; and his beloved companion, Millie Marshall of Hanover Township, her sons, Joe Marshall of North Huntington, John Warrick and wife Karen of Paris, Chris Warrick, U.S. Army, and wife Tiffany, currently stationed in Alaska, and J.R. Warrick of Hanover Township, and her grandchildren, Joey, Brittany, Madison and Miranda.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is his companion Midge's daughter, Denise Lynn Warrick.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 22. He will be laid to rest in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in Mr. Delich's memory to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

**Ronald Lee Delich**  
**June 24, 1958-November 16, 2016**

**MRS. FELICE DELIGNE**

Mrs. Felice Deligne, of Avella, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1948 at 12:10 p.m. in Washington.

She was born July 27, 1865, in Belgium, and came to the United States 45 years ago. She had resided in Avella vicinity for approximately 30 years.

Surviving are four daughters: Mary Bondy, of Carnegie; Rose Evans, of Mansfield, O.; Julia Rendert, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Avella; a son Joe Deligne, Ansted, W. Va., and 16 grandchildren.

**Felice Deligne**  
**July 27, 1865-August 29, 1948**

## John Gary Dellapiazza

*Loved spending  
time with family*

John Gary Dellapiazza, 65, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in his home, following a long and courageous four-year battle with cancer.

Born June 7, 1952, in Washington, he was a son of the late John and Violet "Irene" Ray Dellapiazza.

Mr. Dellapiazza loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was employed at Weirton Steel/Arcelor Mittal for the past 48 years, and was loved dearly by his work family.

Always willing to lend a hand, he will be especially remembered for all the dishes he washed at the Little Inn in Paris.

Mr. Dellapiazza is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, whom he married March 29, 2005; stepsons Matthew (Jennette) Fritch of Kissimmee, Fla., and Anthony (Cassie) Fritch of Kingston; two grandchildren, Cayla and Jasen Fritch; loving cousin Naomi (Albert) Ruschell of Midway, and uncle George Ray of Midway.

He was preceded in death by daughter Jamie Lee Dellapiazza, and grandparents George and Sarah Ray of Bulger and John and Stella Dellapiazza of Cherry Valley.

Friends will be received from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton, W.Va., 304-748-3219, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, with Pastor Karen Jacobs officiating. Private entombment will be held at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 122 South High Street, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Share tributes and memories at [www.grecohertnick.com](http://www.grecohertnick.com).

**John Gary Dellapiazza**  
**June 7, 1952-March 7, 2018**

## **Rose Dellapiazza**

Rose Dellapiazza, 72, of Hickory, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Sept. 23, 1921, in Boggs, a daughter of Nicola and Maria Caruso Preteroti.

Mrs. Dellapiazza worked for Holiday Inn Parkway West in the housekeeping department, retiring in 1981, and was a member of St. Alphonsus Church of McDonald.

On Oct. 16, 1946, she married Joseph Dellapiazza, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Flora) Gibson of Atlasburg; one brother, Bruno Preteroti of McDonald; and two grandchildren, Dawn Michelle and Clint Richard Gibson.

Deceased are one brother, Nick Preteroti, and an infant son who died at birth.

Visitation and services were private. Arrangements were handled by the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald.

**Rose Dellapiazza**  
**September 23, 1921-February 10, 1994**



## **Charles D. Dellapina**

*Meadows Casino  
security officer*

Charles D. Dellapina, 69, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Saturday, March 31, 2018, in Canonsburg Hospital.

He was born August 13, 1948, in Bulger, a son of the late Peter and Mary Romitti Dellapina.

He was a graduate of Canon-McMillan Class of 1966. Mr. Dellapina was employed as a security officer in The Meadows Casino. He worked for many years as an electronic technician and also taught at a vocational-technical school. He was a member of Houston American Legion Post 902, Polish National Alliance White Eagles Lodge 1746 of Canonsburg and a social member of the Slovene National Benefit Society Lodge 138 of Strabane.

Surviving are brothers, Robert Dellapina of Boulder, Colo., and nephew Louis (Donna) Dellapina of Alexandria, Ohio. Also surviving are many cousins and his sister-in-law, Mary Jane Dellapina of McDonald.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Louis and Peter Dellapina.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 6, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Inurnment will be held in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies at a later date.

Sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Charles D. Dellapina**  
**August 13, 1948-March 31, 2018**

## **Louis Dellapina**

*Korean War veteran*

Louis Dellapina, 86, of McDonald, Cecil Township, died Friday, May 1, 2015, in his home.

He was born September 20, 1928, in Bulger, a son of the late Peter and Mary Rometti Dellapina.

Mr. Dellapina was a retired electrical technician at RCA in Meadow Lands, where he retired after 25 years. He later worked at Sears for five years.

He was as a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Mr. Dellapina enjoyed bowling, fishing and card playing and was an avid sports enthusiast.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane Lahita Dellapina of McDonald; a son, Louis David (Donna Marie) Dellapina of Ohio; grandchildren Louis Anthony and Maria Elizabeth Dellapina of Ohio; and brothers Charles Donald Dellapina of McDonald and Robert Lee Dellapina of Colorado.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Peter Dellapina.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald 724-926-2800.

**Louis Dellapina**  
**September 20, 1928-May 1, 2015**

**MRS. MARY DELLAPINA**

Mrs. Mary Dellapina, 51, of Bulger, died at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, in Woman's Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a brief illness.

She was born August 4, 1909, a daughter of Antonio and Virginia Velluti Romiti. She was a member of St. Ann's church, Bulger, and its Altar Society. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters, the auxiliary of Skinner-Brun Post No. 980, V.F.W., Bulger, and the PTA, Smith Township Schools.

Her husband, Peter Dellapina, died April 12, 1959.

Surviving are four sons, Louis, McDonald, R.D. 2; Robert, Peter and Charles, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Virginia Carelle, Cuddy; three sisters, Jennie, wife of John Testa, Midway; Irene, wife of Frank Rodighiero, Canonsburg; and Catherine, wife of Geno Dellapina, Bulger; one brother, Anthony Romiti, Imperial, and one grandson, Louis David Dellapina.

Friends will be received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Ann church, Bulger, Friday, July 7, at 9 a.m. Interment in Center cemetery.

**Mary Dellapina**  
**August 4, 1909-July 4, 1961**

**Fatal Auto Accident.**

Mary Dellovade, aged 14 years, of Avella, was killed and a companion, Angeline Bhecco, aged 15, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon of last week when struck by an automobile as they walked along the road near Independence. The accident was caused by a tire blow-out, the driver of the car, R. D. Johnson of Hollidays Cove, losing control of the machine. The girls had been picking berries and were on their way to their homes. The girls were taken to the Washington Hospital by a passing motorist. The Dellovade girl died shortly after admission to the hospital. The other is still reported to be in a critical condition.

**Mary Dellovade  
Died-July 26, 1933**

**ARTHUR DELPRATTO**

Arthur Delpratto died in his home in Cherry Valley, Friday evening, January 30, of a heart attack. He had lived in Cherry Valley almost all of his life. Surviving are his wife and two children, John and Margaret at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Arthur Delprato  
Died-January 30, 1942**

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Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Arthur Delprato  
Died-January 30, 1942**

**JAMES DeLUCA**

James DeLuca, 79, of 91 Bell avenue, Burgettstown, died in Washington hospital Friday, March 18, 1966.

He was born April 3, 1886, in Benevento, Italy.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, and the Burgettstown Italian Club.

A retired trackman, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Antonette Muollo DeLuca; three sons, Angelo, of Bur-

gettstown; Samuel, of Midway; and Joseph, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Crossville, Tennessee; a grand-daughter, Mary Louise Hall, of Crossville; and a grandson, James DeLuca, of Midway.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Monday, March 21, at 9 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**James DeLuca**  
**April 3, 1866-March 18, 1966**

**JAMES W. DeLUCA**

James W. DeLuca, 21, of 203 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, died Monday, January 11, 1982, in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born April 11, 1960, in Washington, the son of Samuel and Marlene Grant DeLuca.

He was a 1979 graduate of Burgettstown Area High School, where he was a member of the wrestling team.

He had been employed by the All American Company of Langeloth and was a member of the Burgettstown Italian Club.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Karen, at home, and his maternal grandmother, Emma Grant, of Midway.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**James W. DeLuca**  
**April 11, 1960-January 11, 1982**



**BELL AVE. GIRL  
IS KILLED IN OHIO**

Louise DeLuca, 19, a graduate of Union High School with the class of 1942 was instantly killed in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, when she stepped into the pathway of a moving automobile. Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLuca of Bell avenue was employed in Cleveland, and according to word received here, had stepped from a street car into the path of an automobile.

The remains were brought to the Lee and Wilson funeral home on Wednesday, but funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the arrival of a brother. Angelo, who is stationed with the Army at Camp Davis N. C.

She is survived by her parents, three brothers, Sam, Joe and Angelo and one sister, Margaret.

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**Louise DeLuca  
Died-April 19, 1943**

## **John D. Dempe**

*Pipefitter and bricklayer  
enjoyed fishing*

John D. "Jack" Dempe, 80, of McDonald died Thursday, January 9, 2014.

He was born July 28, 1933, in McDonald, a son of Joseph and Lucille McGinnis Dempe.

Mr. Dempe was a pipefitter for J&L Steel in Aliquippa for 29 years and then Quality Rolls in Pittsburgh for 14 years, where he retired in 1996. He also was a subcontractor as a bricklayer.

He enjoyed playing cards and fishing.

On May 1 1953, he married Lois Ann Parkinson, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Deborah Vadas of McDonald and Kelly (Terry) Plutko of Harmony; a son, Scott Dempe of McDonald; a sister, Viola "Porky" Hampson of McDonald; a brother, Robert Dempe of Sturgeon; a granddaughter, Shawna (Scott) Simpson; and three great-grandchildren, Drake, Ciara and Mason John Simpson.

Deceased are four brothers, Hinton, Ted, Ralph and William Dempe, and two sisters, Betty Hampson and Laverne Faglio.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. Family and friends are invited to gather for a committal service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Arrangements by Nation Funeral Home, 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. View online at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**John D. (Jack ) Dempe**  
**July 28, 1933-January 9, 2014**

### **Ruth Moten Dempster**

Ruth Moten Dempster, 71, of Oakdale, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, in Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks.

Born Aug. 10, 1921, in Rea, she was a daughter of Louis and Bertha Patterson Moten.

She worked as a nurse for 19 years, retiring in 1984 from John J. Kane Hospital. She graduated with an associate degree from Community College of Allegheny County.

Mrs. Dempster lived in Oakdale for the past 40 years and was a member of Israel AME Church in West Middletown.

On March 3, 1948, she married Carl E. Dempster, who survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Montie Catlin of Bethlehem; four brothers, Arthur Moten of Washington, John Moten of Rea, Warren Moten of Washington and Wayne Moten of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Edith and Lucille, and four brothers, Howard, Phillip, Mathew and William.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Israel AME Church, West Middletown, with the Rev. Gary Yarbrow officiating. Interment was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Ruth Moten Dempster**  
**August 10, 1921-September 24, 1992**

## Carole W. Dennis



Carole W. Dennis, 79, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully after a brief

illness on Tuesday morning, January 22, 2019 in her home with her family by her side.

She was born on October 21, 1939 a daughter of the late Wilma Christopher Wagner and George Wagner, Jr.

A 1957 graduate of the Union High School in Burgettstown, she attended Business Training College in Pittsburgh (now known as Point Park College). She worked with her father at Butler Grocery Store and retired in 2004 from Famcare Pharmacy, both in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and enjoyed reading, doing crafts, and spending time with her family.

Her loving husband, Kenneth G. Dennis, whom she married on February 22, 1963 survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband is her beloved daughter, Kelly Macik and husband Mike of Burgettstown; and her grandpuppies, Abby and Max. Deceased in addition to her parents is her twin brother William Carl Wagner who died in infancy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 25 in the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown where services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 26, with her Pastor, the Rev. Cinda Isler officiating. Interment will follow in the Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 426, Burgettstown, PA 15021 or the Washington County Area Humane Society, 1527 Rt. 136, Eighty-Four, PA 15330 [www.washingtonpashelter.org](http://www.washingtonpashelter.org) or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Carole W. Dennis**

**October 21, 1939-January 22, 2019**

**MRS. GEORGE P. DENNIS**

Mrs. George P. Dennis, 72, nee Cleland, life long resident of Burgettstown and Florence district, died at her home, 41 Highland Avenue, at 5 a.m., Tuesday, September 7. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband, George P. Dennis, and the following sons: Charles W. of Detroit, Mich.; G. Lester of Inglewood, Calif.; Dr. Robb S. of Freeport, Pa.; and Harry C. at home; eight grand children and three great grand children.

Funeral services were held from the residence, on Thursday, September 9, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. William H. Flurkey. Interment was in the Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Charles Dennis of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of Freeport; Mrs. Nellie Scott of East End, Pittsburgh; William Beal of Pittsburgh; May Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Dallace Collins and family of Cumberland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stewart; Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Reddick of Chicora, Pa., her brother Robert Cleland of Turtlecreek; Charles Inglefield of Coraopolis; and Mrs. Laura Cleland of near Imperial. A son, Lester, of California was unable to come home.

**Mrs. George P. Dennis  
Died-September 17, 1943**

**DR. ROBERT S. DENNIS**

Dr. Robert S. Dennis, 78, of 138 School Street, Indiana, died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 24, 1982, at his residence.

The son of George P. and Rebecca Cleland Dennis, he was born April 15, 1903, in Burgettstown.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, Dr. Dennis was a practicing dentist in Freeport from 1925 until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Allegheny County and Kiski Valley Dental Association and the Pennsylvania Dental Society, a life member of Armstrong Lodge 239 F & AM, Freeport, and former member, trustee and elder of the Freeport Methodist Church.

Since 1974 he had been residing in Indiana where he was a member of the Graystone United Presbyterian Church, the Foster Bible Class of the church, Kiwanis Club and Evergreen Chapter of AARP. He was currently serving on the board of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Bell McCafferty Dennis, whom he married April 21, 1973; two stepdaughters, Marilyn Hill, Bisbee, Arizona, and Jo Ann, wife of Clifford J. Cox, of Edinboro; two granddaughters; seven nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Weigel Dennis, and three brothers, Charles, Lester and Harry Dennis.

Friends were received in the Mihalcik Funeral Home, Indiana.

**Dr. Robert S. Dennis**  
**April 15, 1903-March 24, 1982**

Samule Dennis, 75, long a resident of this community, but last year of Chester, W. Va. was buried in Florence cemetery Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Biddle, his pastor. He is survived by one brother, A. B. Dennis of Wellsville, Ohio.

**Samule Dennis**  
**Died-May 1938**

**HARRY W. DENNY**

Harry Walter Denny, 93, resident of Clinton, R. D. 1, formerly of Burgettstown and Hickory, died Tuesday, August 15, 1961.

He was born in Venice, Washington County, July 22, 1868, and was a member of the First U. P. church, Burgettstown, and Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F and AM.

Surviving is his wife, Ida E. Dinsmore Denny; one son, H. Wilson Denny, R. D. 1, Clinton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Eva Berryhill, State College, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Simpson, Hickory; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral home, Highland ave., where services will be held Friday, August 18, at 2 p.m. Burial in Venice cemetery.

**Harry Walter Denny**  
**July 22, 1868-August 15, 1961**



**MRS. IDA DENNY**

Mrs. Ida Denny, of Clinton, R.D. 1, formerly of Hickory and Burgettstown, died Saturday evening Jan. 20, 1962, in the Fox Nursing Home, Chester, W. Va.

She was born near Hickory Nov. 7, 1876, and was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Burgettstown. She was the widow of the late Harry W. Denny.

Surviving are one son, H. Wilson Denny, Clinton, R.D. 1; one brother, John Y. Dinsmore; three sisters, N. N. Russell, Pleasant Hills, and Miss Anna Dinsmore and Miss Elizabeth Dinsmore, both of Monroe, O., and three granddaughters.

Friends were received at the John E. Welch funeral home, Hookstown, where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. Burial was in Venice cemetery.

**Ida Denny**  
**November 7, 1876-January 20, 1962**

**Mary C. Denny**

*St. Joseph the Worker  
Church member*

Mary C. Denny, 90, of Weirton, W.Va., passed away Friday, January 10, 2014, in Brightwood Center, Follansbee, W.Va.

She was born March 12, 1920, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late John and Anna Gregor Pescho.

Deceased are her husband, William S. Denny, who died in 1988; sisters Helen Tope, Irene Pradetto, Annie Boulson and Pauline Porchiran Cullari; and brothers Andy, John, Mike, George and Paul Pescho.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church and Christian Mothers.

Surviving are a sister, Dorothy Liptak of Broadview Heights, Ohio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton. Funeral Mass with liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 15, by the Rev. Manuel Gellido in St. Joseph the Worker Church, 229 California Avenue, Weirton. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton. [www.steel-and-wolfe.com](http://www.steel-and-wolfe.com)

**Mary Denny**

**March 12, 1920-January 10, 2014**

**CHERUBINO DeNOBLE**

Cherubino DeNoble, 89, of Erie Mine and Joffre, died Thursday, September 2, 1965, in Washington hospital.

Mr. DeNoble was born in May, 1876, in Italy. He had resided in the area for a number of years.

Surviving are one son, John, of Baden; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 5. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgetts-town.

**Cherbino DeNoble**  
**May 1876-September 2, 1965**

## **Ethel P. Densmore**

Ethel P. Densmore, 94, of Avella, formerly of Claysville, died Saturday, May 7, 1994, in Washington County Health Center following a lengthy illness.

Born April 28, 1900, in Grafton, W.Va., she was a daughter of Elmer and Emma Davis Reese.

Mrs. Densmore was a homemaker and was Protestant.

She was formerly employed by Tygart Valley Glass of Washington.

Mrs. Densmore enjoyed bingo and was an avid craftswoman.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pete (Virginia) Zappi of Avella; a sister, Edna Williams of Washington; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Edward Patrick Densmore, who died in 1926; two sons, Louis Vincent Densmore, and Robert Joseph Densmore, who died in infancy; a daughter, Ruth Ann Sturm; two grandsons who died in infancy; a sister, Edith DeAllesandro; and three brothers, Everett, Earl and Ernie Reese.

Friends were received in the Ferrell Funeral Home, Claysville, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bruce K. Merritt officiating. Interment was in Claysville Cemetery.

**Ethel P. Densmore**  
**April 28, 1900-May 7, 1994**

**MRS. GIOVANNA DePAOLI**

Mrs. Giovanna DePaoli, well known business woman of Avella, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1955 at 10:50 p. m., in Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born Feb. 19, 1878, in Italy, Mrs. DePaoli came to the United States in 1903. She was the widow of Romano DePaoli who died in 1918. The family operated a general store in Avella for 46 years, Mrs. DePaoli continuing the business after the death of her husband.

Mrs. DePaoli is survived by three sons and two daughters: Artesa, wife of John Donelli, of Avella; Mary, wife of George Daney, of Avella; Oscar and Romano, both of Avella and Gretto, Hickory, R. D. 1. She leaves one sister in Italy, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son and daughter preceded her in death.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral home, Avella, where funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Joseph S. Battung. Interment was in Independence cemetery.

**Mrs. Giovanna DePaoli**  
**February 19, 1878-January 12, 1955**

### **Freda Mae DePaoli**

Freda Mae DePaoli, 71, of Avella, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born May 31, 1923, in Lincoln Hill, a daughter of John and Freda Hight Speer.

On Dec. 23, 1944, she married Romano DePaoli, who survives. She had lived in the Avella area since her marriage.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Romano A. DePaoli of Glenshaw; one daughter, Mrs. Paul A. (Val Jean) Ciaffoni of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Jack and Walter Speer, both of Denver, Colo.; and five sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Margaret) Leanard of Kittanning; Evelyn Speer of Carnegie; Georgia Cook of Sturgeon; Mrs. Harry (Mary Lee) Jaros of Beaver; and Carole Happ of Denver.

Deceased are one brother, John Speer.

Friends were received in the Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Cecil. Burial was in Venice Cemetery.

**Freda Mae DePaoli**  
**May 31, 1923-February 19, 1995**

JAMES DePAOLI

James Vincent DePaoli, 81, of 380 McClane Farm Road, Washington, died Sunday, October 1, 1978, in Washington Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1897, in Torricello, Italy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DePaoli.

From 1912 to 1942, Mr. DePaoli lived in Avella. He then moved to the Washington area.

He worked 29 years for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. DePaoli was also a former employee of the Albert Packing Company and the George Schweinebraten Bus Company.

On April 9, 1921, he married Theresa Raineri, of Avella, who survives along with two sons and two daughters: Adolph E. DePaoli, William J. DePaoli, Stella Burt and Delores Paletta, all of Washington; one sister, Antoinetta Ficca, of Follansbee, West Virginia; 11 grandchildren; and four great - grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington. Mass of Christian Burial was said at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Miraculous Medal R. C. Church, Meadow Lands, by the Rev. Ferdinand Lech. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**James Vincent DePaoli**  
**March 11, 1897-October 1, 1978**

**MRS. JOSEPH DEPAUL**  
Blanche DePaul, 48, wife of Joseph DePaul, of Joffre, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953, at 9:10 a.m. in her home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1904, in Sygan, and had resided in Joffre for the past 48 years.

Mrs. DePaul was a member of the Raccoon Society.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Louisa Barb Argenta; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Banek, of Joffre; and Mrs. James Zelenko, of Slovan; a brother, Oliver Argenta, of West View.

Friends are being received at the late home until Friday, Jan. 16, when funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., in charge of student pastor, David A. Haines. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Blanche Argenta DePaul**  
December 31, 1904-January 13, 1953



## **Mildred Santek DePaul**

### *Owner of DePaul's Bar*

Mildred "Millie" Santek DePaul, 91, of Joffre, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

She was born October 3, 1923, in Slovan.

She was the wife of the late Paul J. DePaul Jr.

Mrs. DePaul was owner and operator of DePaul's Bar in Joffre for more than 50 years.

Surviving are her son, Paul (Carol) DePaul of South Fayette; her grandchildren, John Kucic, Marcie (Vincent) Orso, Melissa (Sean) Boyle and Brian and Michael DePaul; her great-grandchildren, Brock and Avery Boyle and Vincent and Briston Orso; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Mark Kucic; her son, Joseph DePaul; her sister, Katie Esno; and her brother, Sam Santek.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, in Holy Child Church, Bridgeville.

Arrangements are by William F. Conroy Funeral Home, Inc., 412-331-5192, [www.wf-conroyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wf-conroyfuneralhome.com).

**Mildred Santek DePaul**  
**October 3, 1923-May 20, 2015**

## Raymond DePaul

1928-2008

Raymond DePaul, 79, a lifelong resident of Joffre, died Wednesday, August 20, 2008, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born November 30, 1928, in Joffre, a son of Augustine and Mary Carmento DePaul.

Mr. DePaul was a 1946 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown. He served in and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

In the late 1940s, he was well known for his baseball prowess and was offered a contract to play for the Cleveland Indians.

He retired from Eastern Airlines, Pittsburgh International Airport. He was previously a truck driver for Lukon meats in Cherry Valley.

Mr. DePaul was a parishioner in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Bulger.

On January 25, 1964, he married the love of his life, Dolores Karas DePaul, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Raymond A. DePaul and his wife, Kelly, of Joffre, and Ricky D. DePaul and his wife, Joy, also of Joffre; two grandchildren, Jocelynn and Grace DePaul; and a sister, Felina DePaul Bettley of Bulger.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Alseno DePaul.

To honor Mr. DePaul's wishes, there will be no public visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 23, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Robert Staszewski as celebrant. Those planning on attending are kindly asked to meet in the church. Private interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Albert Gallatin Hospice, 275 Meadowland Boulevard, Washington, PA 15301, and/or American Lung Association, 11676 Perry Highway, Suite 2104, Wexford, PA 15090. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

## Raymond DePaul

November 30, 1928-August 20, 2008

**Andrew Raymond  
"Butch" DeRose**

Andrew Raymond "Butch" DeRose, 72, of McDonald, died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 in the Bridgeville Rehabilitation and Care Center. He was born July 24, 1946 in Allentown, the son of Andrew A. and Gloria H. Ehrig DeRose.

Butch was a Vietnam veteran having served in the US Navy. He was formerly employed at ACS in Robinson as a computer technician and for the last three years, delivered papers for the Observer-Reporter. He enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles and antique cars.

He is survived by his fiancée, Cheryl Koteles; six stepchildren, Jule Koteles and wife Jessica of Clinton, Brandon Koteles and wife Lauren of Canonsburg, Farren Koteles of Cecil, Tyler Koteles and fiancée Angelina of Monongahela, Jagr Koteles of Hickory, Blaze Koteles at home; numerous stepgrandchildren; sister, Karen Graber and husband David; brother, Scott DeRose and wife Margie.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Frye Funeral Home Inc., 427 West Main Street, Monongahela, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 18, with the Rev. Mark Schollaert officiating. Interment will follow in Mingo Cemetery, Finleyville.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.fryefuneralhome.com](http://www.fryefuneralhome.com)

**Andrew Raymond (Butch) DeRose**  
**July 24, 1946-January 15, 2019**

## **Beryle L. DeSantis**

*Avid bird-watcher enjoyed  
baking and traveling*

Beryle L. DeSantis, 85, of Midway, died Friday, May 19, 2017, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, with family by her side.

She was born June 18, 1931, in Midway, a daughter of the late Louis and Viola Finney Lepro.

Mrs. DeSantis was an avid bird-watcher and enjoyed baking, bingo and traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Surviving are a daughter, Laneine DeSantis (William) Nolte of Midway; two grandchildren, Alana and Tony Nolte; a brother, Louis Lepro of Avella; and a sister, Claire.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Anthony "Tony" DeSantis, who died in 2011; a brother, William Lepro; and two sisters, Erla Young and Irene Berthold.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, PA 15060. Interment will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, in Candor Cemetery, Bulger.

To sign a guest book, visit [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Beryle L. DeSantis**  
**June 18, 1931-May 19, 2017**

## **Dolores M. DeSantis**

*Member of Our Lady  
Lourdes Church*



Dolores M. DeSantis, 85, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in her home.

She was born October 1, 1928, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late Desire "Lefty" and Laura Guio Jancart.

Mrs. DeSantis was a homemaker and worked as a bookkeeper for Cunningham Welding in Burgettstown.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and was a charter member and former secretary for the Catholic Daughters of America and was a member of the Christian Mothers.

Mrs. DeSantis always put her family first, and spending time with family and friends is what she enjoyed most.

On June 22, 1948, she married George DeSantis, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David (Cheryl) DeSantis of Alpharetta, Ga.; a daughter, Marilyn (Terry Reed) Konicki of Wintersville, Ohio; two grandsons, Sterling and Preston DeSantis; two brothers, Richard (Dorothy) Jancart of Burgettstown and Joseph Jancart of Ohio; and three sisters, Laura Konecheck King of Cedar Grove, Stella Jenkins of Opieka, Fla., and Kathy Pierce of North Huntington.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Dolores M. DeSantis**  
**October 1, 1928-June 25, 2014**

## Peter John DeSanto

*Washington native*

Peter John "Pete" DeSanto, 66, of Steubenville, Ohio, passed away Monday, April 17, 2017, in Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

He was born February 22, 1951, in Washington, a son of the late John and Mary Golubofsky DeSanto.

Deceased is a sister, Renee Bongiorni.

Mr. DeSanto was an avid fisherman.

He retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. as a pipe fitter/welder.

Surviving are his wife of more than 28 years, Linda DeLong DeSanto; son Bryan DeSanto (Bobbi) of Weirton, W.Va.; stepsons Andrew Shall of Belleville, Mich., and Aaron Shall of Steubenville; stepdaughter Angela Shall Eisnagle of Steubenville; stepgrandchildren Abbriella Gentry of Cleveland, Ohio, Zoe Lynn Eisnagle and Blake Eisnagle, both of Steubenville, and Tommy Maris of Weirton.

Mr. DeSanto leaves behind his canine companion, Beau.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 24, with Paul "Joe" DeLong presiding. Entombment will follow in Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Wintersville, Ohio.

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

**Peter John DeSanto**  
**February 22, 1951-April 17, 2017**

## **LaVerne J. Dettore**

*1927 - 2017*

LaVerne J. "Bernie" Dettore, 90, a longtime resident of McDonald, died Thursday, June 15, 2017, in Paramount Senior Living, McMurray.

She was born June 11, 1927, in Langeloth, a daughter of the late Jules "Kio" and Adolphine Motte LeMal.

Mrs. Dettore was a homemaker.

She was very involved in the former McDonald Senior Citizens, enjoyed shopping and crafted with ceramics. She always had pets and loved her dogs.

On May 20, 1950, she married Frank H. Dettore, who died January 9, 2011.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolynn (Michael) Grahovac of Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Chad (Laura) Grahovac of Wexford and Erik (Tara) Grahovac of Peters Township; and two great-grandchildren, Sophia and Annie Grahovac.

Deceased are four brothers, Merle "Tubby" LeMal, Jules "Skinny" LeMal, Albine "Steak" LeMal and William LeMal, and a sister, Rose Marie "Sis" Bell.

All services are private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Heritage Public Library, 54 Fourth Street, McDonald, PA 15057.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**LaVerne J. Dettore**  
**June 11, 1927-June 15, 2017**

## **Frank John Dettorre**

*WWII Army vet employed by  
Petrucci's Market*

Frank John Dettorre, 82, of Slovan, died Tuesday, September 4, 2007, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born December 1, 1924, in Slovan, a son of Jack and Frances Guidy Dettorre.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Dettorre was employed as the produce manager for Petrucci's Market in Burgettstown.

Mr. Dettorre was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II.

Mr. Dettorre was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, Slovan Barto Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Slovan Volunteer Fire Department and Burgettstown American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Michelucci Dettorre; a daughter, Sharon Steele, wife of Lester of Paris; a son, Philip Dettorre, husband of Alice of Weirton, W.Va.; a grandson, Daniel Steel, husband of Paula; and a great-granddaughter, Ella Grace Steele.

Deceased are a daughter, Marie Dettorre, who died in March 1972; a granddaughter, Deana Marie Steele, who died July 19, 2007; and two sisters, Mary Chesnic and Lucille McGivern.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 8, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery, where full military rites will be accorded by Burgettstown-Slovan VFW.

**Frank John Dettorre**  
**December 1, 1924-September 4, 2007**



**CAMILLE P. DEVALKENEER**

Camille P. (Pete) DeValkeneer, a long-time resident of Raccoon, died suddenly Monday, January 15, 1962, in the home of his brother-in-law, Jules Watlet, Jr., Palm Springs, Calif. He was 67 years of age.

He was born in Antwerp, Belgium, and came to Raccoon in 1913, working in area coal mines. He was a veteran of World War I. In November of 1960, he moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had lived until his death. He was a member of Montour No. 9 local U.M. W.A., Bulger V.F.W., Burgetts-town American Legion and Raccoon Owls Club.

Surviving are his wife, Rena Watlet DeValkeneer; a daughter, Rena Hennequant, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a son, Alfred P., Vienna, Va.; five brothers: Joseph, Louis, Vital and Alfred, all of Raccoon, and Victor, Midway; three sisters, Mrs. Frank DeCook, Sr., R. D. Bulger; Mrs. August Vandenberg, Springdale, and Mrs. Celestine Derector in Belgium; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. An infant son preceded him in death.

Military services will be held at 1:15 p.m. Friday, from the Eberly Funeral Home, Fairfax, Va. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

**Camille P. (Pete) DeValkeneer**  
**October 7, 1895-January 15, 1962**

**Mrs. Frances DeValkeneer**

Mrs. Frances DeValkeneer, aged 78 years, wife of Cyrille DeValkeneer, died at her home at Raccoon September 30th, following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the home on October 2nd. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown. Besides her husband she leaves six sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in the local community except one daughter, whose home is in Belgium.

**Frances DeValkeneer  
Died-September 30, 1934**

**JOSEPH DeVALKENEER**  
Joseph DeValkeneer, 86,  
of Joffre, died Tuesday,  
March 8, 1966, in Washing-  
ton hospital.

He was born at Antwerp,  
Belgium, January 5, 1880,  
and lived in Joffre for 53  
years.

Mr. DeValkeneer was a  
retired miner.

Surviving are three  
brothers, Louis and Alfred,  
both of Joffre; and Victor,  
of Midway; and three sis-  
ters, Mrs. Celestine De-  
Ricter, of Antwerp; Mrs.  
Louise Vandenburg, of  
Springdale; and Mrs. Cecile  
DeCook, of Bulger, R.D.1.

Two brothers, C.P. and  
Vital, are deceased.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services in charge  
of Rev. James Spaulding  
were held Friday, March  
11, at 2 p.m. Burial was  
in Fairview Cemetery,  
Burgettstown.

**Joseph DeValkeneer**  
**January 5, 1880-March 8, 1966**

## **William John Deveaney**

*Retired bricklayer  
was farmer*

William John Deveaney, 78, of McDonald, died Friday, April 16, 2010, in Washington Hospital, of respiratory failure.

He was born December 9, 1931, in McDonald, a son of the late John and Helen Venner Deveaney.

He was a bricklayer for BMI, Carnegie, for 40 years, retiring February 9, 1992. He was a 20-year farmer of livestock and crops and created concrete yard decor for 30 years. He was also a beekeeper for 25 years with the Beaver Valley Bee Club.

Mr. Deveaney served in the U.S. Army as an MP from December 1952 to December 1954 during the Korean conflict.

On November 28, 1952, he married Betty C. Donaldson, to whom he was married for 57 years.

Surviving are seven children, William J. Deveaney III (Eileen) of Hampstead, Md., David C. Deveaney of Canonsburg, Richard A. (Susan), Timothy G. (Elaine) and Melinda A. Deveaney, all of McDonald, Kenneth P. Deveaney (Dian) of Baltimore, Md., and Kathleen M. (TJ) Brown of Zion, Ill.; a brother, Albert Deveaney (Marie) of Oakdale; a sister, Claudette (Chuck) Coughlin of Texas; 11 grandchildren, Adam, Christina and Stephen, Richard, Matthew and Michael, Timothy, Brandon, Jefferey, Alexander and Jennifer; and two great-grandchildren, Joseph Michael and Taliyah Keeley.

Deceased is a grandson, Timothy "Tim-Tim."

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday in Nation Funeral Home, 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held Tuesday, April 20, at a time to be announced. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Memorials suggested to Lung Association, American Cancer Society or Heart Foundation. Online condolences at [www.nation-funeralhome.com](http://www.nation-funeralhome.com).

**William John Deveaney**  
**December 9, 1931-April 16, 2010**

### **Mary A.S. DeVenny**

Mary Ames Snodgrass DeVenny of San Mateo, Fla., formerly of the Burgettstown area, died May 10, 1998 in Palatka Hospital, Fla. She was 88.

Born Jan. 10, 1910, she was the daughter of the late John T. and Norma Snodgrass.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert; a grandson, Gary Garrett; four sisters, Nan Snodgrass, Elizabeth Snodgrass, Sarah Ferguson and Jacqueline Cary.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Garrett of San Mateo, Fla.; a son, John of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Virginia Cagnon of Paris and Norma (Gerry) Graham, New Athens, Ohio; a brother, Lawrence (Bud) Snodgrass, St. Augustine, Fla.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including Norma Yoho of Paris.

Interment in San Mateo, Fla.

**Mary A.S. DeVenny**  
**January 10, 1910-May 10, 1998**

### **John H. DeVitis Sr.**

John H. (Sparky) DeVitis Sr., 78, of 86 Redfox Road, Hickory, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, in his home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1916, in Canonsburg, a son of Enrico and Ann Lanzy DeVitis.

Mr. DeVitis retired from Forbes Steel Corporation in Canonsburg.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. DeVitis was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church.

He lived in the Canonsburg and Hickory areas his entire life.

On July 12, 1941, he married Jeanette Delfine, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John H. DeVitis Jr. and James DeVitis, both of Hickory; one daughter, Carol DeVitis of Houston; a brother, Ricky DeVitis of Geneva, Ohio; a sister, June (Dolly) Gautner of Shaker Heights, Ohio; three grandchildren, Angela Marie Minton and John and Joshua DeVitis; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary DeVitis, who died in infancy; a brother, Benjamin DeVitis; and two sisters, Nicoline Costello and Martha Rippenhagen.

Friends were received in the Salandra Funeral Home, Canonsburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Worship Site, St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

**John H. DeVitis Sr.**

**October 24, 1916-February 17, 1995**

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Irene E. Devitt, who died two years ago

September 1, 1944, and our dear husband and father, W. Lewis Devitt, who died two years ago, September 7, 1944.

The years may wipe out many things,

But this they wipe out never—

The memory of those happy days  
When we were all together.

Take up thy cross and follow  
Him,

Nor think, till death, to lay it  
down

For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious  
crown

In that bright eternal city.  
Where no tears, e'er dim the eye  
In the home of many mansions  
We will meet them bye and bye.

Sadly missed by wife and  
mother, Mrs. Mary M. Devitt and  
son and brother, Wayne Devitt.

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**Irene E. Devitt**  
**Died-September 1, 1944**

## OBITUARIES

### FRANK DEVUONO

Frank Devuono, 78, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 1961. He was born in Italy and came to Canada in 1928. He served in the Canadian Army during World War I. He was a member of the Italian Canadian Club and the Italian Canadian Association. He is survived by his wife, Marie, and two daughters, Ariene and Angeline, both in Italy. Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Alberta, Canada.

**Frank DeVuono**  
**March 26, 1883 - November 12, 1961**



## Duane E. Dewalt

*Houston mailman was decorated U.S. Air Force veteran*



Duane E. Dewalt, 81, went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ, whom he loved, Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

He was born September 6, 1936, in Houston, a son of the late Edward and Eleanor Dietz Dewalt.

Duane held the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force for 10 years. He was in intelligence and was stationed in Alaska and at the Pentagon. He received the Commendation Medal for meritorious service for the period June 2, 1960, to July 1, 1963. He also received many other medals.

Duane was a walking mailman in Houston for over 24 years.

He was a man of peace; peace was always his goal. He always had time to listen, with answers full of wisdom and kindness.

He was a member of Central Assembly of God, Houston.

On October 24, 1985, he married Leona Beadling Dhans, who survives. Along with her came four stepchildren, to whom he was a great and loving father.

Surviving are three stepchildren, Michael (Denise) Dhans, Bob (Susan) Dhans and Paulet (Craig) Lang; stepgrandchildren Michaela (Michael) Jackanic, Mackenzie Dhans, Christina (Michael) Megyesy, Kylie (Walker Miller) Dhans and Nathan Delsignor; stepgreat-grandchildren Austin, Tiffany, Hailey, Sara Belle and Harper; sister-in-law June (George) Simpson; and nephews Billy, Andy and Chris.

Deceased is a stepdaughter, Bernadette Dhans, who lived with him and her mother for three years, serving as their caregiver. They loved each other deeply. To her, he was her

real dad. Duane had missed her since she went to be with Jesus September 29, 2014. They had a bond that could never be broken.

Friends will be received from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the time of services, Monday, June 4, in William G. Neal Funeral Home Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, with Chaplain James Eric Hertzog and Pastor Todd Semple officiating. Burial will be private in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with military rites accorded by American Legion Edwin Scott Linton Post 175.

Additional information and a guest book are available at [www.NealFuneral-Home.com](http://www.NealFuneral-Home.com).

**Duane E. Dewalt**  
**September 6, 1936-May 29, 2018**

**MRS. M. OLIVE DeWALT**

Mrs. M. Olive DeWalt, 85, native of Monongahela, and a former resident of Burgettstown, died at the Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital, Greer, South Carolina, on Wednesday, September 15, at 5:25 a.m. She had been in failing health for the past year. She was the daughter of Belle Warren and Clarence McClure, and the wife of the late Samual H. DeWalt.

Residing with her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Hamilton, of Burgiss Hills, Greer, South Carolina for the past three years, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Monongahela, the Pittsburgh Chapter of the D.A.R., past president of the Friday Club, Washington County, and this year, marked her 50th anniversary with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Hamilton, and her grandson, Charles DeWalt Hamilton, of the US Navy, now based in Long Beach, California. Burial was Friday, September 17, at 2:30 p.m. in Monongahela, from the Fry Funeral Home.

**Mrs. M. Olive DeWalt  
Died-September 22, 1965**

**SAMUEL HAYES DeWALT**

Samuel Hayes DeWalt, 85, of Blue Ridge Drive, Greer, S.C., died in Columbia, S.C., hospital Tuesday, March 20, 1962, after an illness of several months.

He was born in Monongahela, a son of James and Susan Tims DeWalt. He previously lived in Monongahela and Burgetts-town, where he was affiliated with the American Zinc and Chemical Company. He was also health officer of Burgetts-town Borough.

Mr. DeWalt was later a representative of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York. He had lived in Greer since December, 1961. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Olive McClure DeWalt; one daughter, Mary Olive, wife of Charles Hamilton, Greer, S.C., and one grandson, Charles DeWalt Hamilton, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Friends were received at the L. M. Frye Funeral home, Monongahela, where services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 26. Burial in Monongahela Cemetery.

**Samuel Hayes DeWalt  
Died-March 20, 1962**

## **Calvin James Dewey**

*Served in U.S. Army,  
enjoyed fishing*

Calvin James Dewey, 83, of McDonald, died Monday, October 19, 2015, in his home, surrounded by family.

He was born April 26, 1932, in McDonald, a son of the late Joseph Augusta and Thelma Mae Stokes Dewey.

Mr. Dewey was a graduate of McDonald High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He worked as a steelworker with J&L Steel in Aliquippa for 27 years. He also worked as a police officer for Robinson Township, Washington County, for 18 years, and was a two-term supervisor for Robinson Township.

Mr. Dewey was a member of First United Methodist Church of McDonald and United Steel Workers of America.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but loved time spent with his family and granddaughter.

On September 24, 1954, he married Clara Ann Miller, who died September 6, 2009.

Surviving are two sons, James Richard (Leslie) Dewey of Aliquippa and Jeffrey Robert Dewey of Pittsburgh, and a granddaughter, Kylie Elizabeth Dewey.

Deceased are a sister, Gloria Joy Piazza, and a brother, Dennis Dewey.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at noon Friday, October 23. Burial will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneral-home.com](http://www.nationfuneral-home.com).

**Calvin James Dewey**  
**April 26, 1932-October 19, 2015**

ALPHONSE DHANS

Alphonse (Tom) Dhans, 88, of Hickory, R.D.1, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1965, in Washington hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Dhans was born January 3, 1877, in Gilly, Belguim, a son of August and Kathryn DeBlander Dhans. He has resided in Washington County for 80 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of LaSolidarite, Primrose.

His wife, Mary Collige Dhans, died in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, Taylor, Michigan; and Bernard, Bulger, R. D. 1; two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Carter, Hickory, R.D.1, and Mrs. Angileen Liggitt, Southview; one brother, Jules, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. One daughter, Flora, died in 1959.

Friends were received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in charge of Rev. James T. Snoke. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Alphonse Dhans**  
**January 3, 1877-March 24, 1965**

**Joseph Dhans**

Joseph Dhans, aged 45 years, of Primrose, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 10, 1933, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill several weeks. He was a veteran of the World War. Five brothers survive: Louis, Gustave, Herman, Jules and Thomas. Funeral services were held in the home of his brother, Gustave Dhans, Primrose Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Center cemetery, Midway.

**Joseph Dhans**  
***Veteran of WWI***  
**Died-May 10, 1933**

**MARSHALL DHANS**

Marshall Dhans, 53, died in his home at 3405 Gartner avenue, Detroit, Mich., Sunday, August 11, 1957, after a long illness.

Born in Primrose, Dhans lived in Langeloth until a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; two sons, Willard and Harry, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard of Detroit; a brother Fred and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Gault, both of Detroit; two aunts, Mrs. Leonard Wirtz and Mrs. Kate Wauthier of McDonald; and one uncle, Joseph Cenis of Sewickley.

Funeral services were held from the Terry McGovern Funeral Home Aug. 14. Burial was in the Verner Highway Cemetery, Detroit.

**Marshall Dhans**  
**Died-August 11, 1957**

## **Pauline Y. Dhans**

*Former Midway resident*

Pauline Y. Dhans, 89, of Florida, formerly of Midway, died Monday, April 28, 2014, in Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, Fla.

She was born June 1, 1924, in Herminie, a daughter of the late Frank and Bertha Schmuduke Yanosky.

Surviving are her sons, Lawrence (Judy) Dhans of Florida and Bernard J. Dhans of McDonald; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Bertha Karendal of Ohio and Agnes Brown of Sturgeon.

Deceased are her husband, Bernard Dhans Sr.; a grandchild; a brother; and a sister.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. Please sign the guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Pauline Y. Dhans**  
**June 1, 1924-April 28, 2014**



**WILLIAM DHANSE**

Word has been received of the death of William Dhanse, 71, of 1701 North Mulberry Street, Ottawa, Illinois, who died Friday, August 9, 1984, in his home, following a lingering illness.

Born December 3, 1912, in Primrose, he was a son of Augusta and Julia Liebert Dhanse.

Mr. Dhanse was a graduate of McDonald High School and had lived in the McDonald area for many years before moving to Ottawa.

He was a retired employee of the Ottawa Silica Sand Company.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Wilson Dhanse; three sons, William Dhanse of Burgettstown, Raymond Dhanse of Carnegie and Clifford Wilson of Lostant, Illinois; two daughters, Mrs. William (June) Geisler of McDonald and Mrs. Albert (Marlene) Charlier of Midway; one sister, Emma Gillespie of McDonald; one brother, Earl Dhanse of Canonsburg; 18 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, August (Mope) Dhanse, Harry (Smits) Dhanse and Charles (Kinko) Dhanse.

Services were held Monday, August 13, at the Gladfelter Chapel in Ottawa, Illinois. Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park in Ottawa.

**William Dhanse**  
**December 3, 1912-August 9, 1984**

**MRS. CLEMENCE DHAYER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Clemence Dhayer, 79, who died Friday, June 28, at her home in Midway, was held Monday afternoon at the home of her son, John Dhayer, of Midway. Burial was in the Midway cemetery.

Mrs. Dhayer was a native of Belgium, but came to this country at an early age.

She leaves her husband, Alfred Dhayer; three sons, Oliver, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; John C. of Midway, and James of Avella; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Richmond, of Carnegie; Mrs. Mary Derbyshire of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dolphine Bondy of Avella, and Mrs. Nataline Montgomery, of Midway; four sisters, Mrs. Dolphine Miller, of Cecil; Mrs. Amanda Phillips, of McDonald; Mrs. William Cheesbrough of Bridgeville, and Mrs. Mary Kidd of Edmonon, Canada, and two brothers, Nestor Thilmont of Cecil, and Leon Thilmont of Steubenville, O. There are 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Clemence Dhayer**  
**Died-June 28, 1940**

**MRS. JENNIE DHAYER**

Mrs. Jennie Dhayer, 61, died Tuesday, July 23, 1968, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Pittsburgh. She resided in Paris for 20 years.

She was born March 21, 1907, at Clinton, a daughter of the late August and Virginia Waterloo Baucant.

She was married December 1, 1922, in Weillsburg, West Virginia, to Fred Dhayer.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, of Paris; the Loyal Workers Class of the church; the Order of Eastern Star, of Burgettstown; the White Shrine, of Steubenville, Ohio; and the Paris Grange.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Florence, wife of William Virtue, and Gloria, wife of Stanley Jones, both of Paris; four sons, Fred, Jr., Edward R. and Oliver L., all of Weirton, West Virginia, and August E., of Alliance, Ohio; one brother, Charles Baucant, of Coraopolis; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Friday, July 26, 1968, with Rev. Joseph L. Hunter officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**Jennie Dhayer**

**March 21, 1907-July 23, 1968**

**BENJAMIN F. DIAMOND**

Benjamin F. (Hoagie) Diamond, 46, of 30 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 28, 1985, in the Weirton, West Virginia, Medical Center.

Born Dec. 15, 1938, in Langeloth, he was a son of Curtis and Violet Mader Diamond of Langeloth.

A retired employee of Climax Molybdenum, Inc., Langeloth, he was a member of the Slovenian Club and was active in area softball leagues.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, the former Lois Brown; two sons, Jeff Diamond in the U.S. Navy now at sea, and Keith Diamond at home; three daughters, Debbie, Denise and Beth Ann Diamond, all at home; one brother, Curtis Diamond of Langeloth; and seven sisters, Hazel Nemeth and Ruth Slopek, both of Burgettstown; Joanne Littleton of Weirton, West Virginia; Claudia Machek of Langeloth; Judy Strobe and Linda Kennedy, both of Eldersville; and Hope Michael of Paris.

One sister, Emma McCartney, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Clarejean Haury officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Benjamin F. (Hoagie) Diamond**  
**December 15, 1938-January 28, 1985**

## Curtis William Diamond

1936-2015



Curtis William "Sonny" Diamond, 79, a lifelong resident of Langeloth, passed away peacefully

Tuesday morning, September 29, 2015, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born September 20, 1936, in Langeloth, a son of the late Curtis S. and Violet Mae Mader Diamond.

Mr. Diamond retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in Follansbee, W.Va.

He was a member of Cherry Valley Sportsman's Association, Bur-Lang Club, the former Burgettstown Saddle Club and Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he tended bar.

Mr. Diamond enjoyed fishing and cooking on many hunting trips. He coached Langeloth boys baseball and was an avid Pirates, Steelers and University of Wisconsin fan.

Surviving are five sisters, Joan Littleton (the late Gilbert) of Weirton, W.Va., Claudia Machak (Tom) of Langeloth, Judy Strobe (Tom) of Eldersville, Linda Kennedy (Charles) of Eldersville and Hope Bradley (the late Richard) of Florence; a sister-in-law, Lois Diamond of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Benjamin Diamond, and three sisters, Emma McCartney (the late Charles), Hazel Nemeth (the late John) and Ruth Slopek (the late Eddie).

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 2, with the Rev. Christina Hosler officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Diamond's memory to Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301, or to Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1816 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Curtis William Diamond**  
**September 20, 1936-September 29, 2015**

**Jacqueline Sue  
Diamond**

*Avella Hometown  
Florist owner*



Jacqueline Sue Diamond, 57, of Avella, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 14, 2015, in Washington

Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born May 12, 1958, in Washington, a daughter of the late Jack H. Diamond and Mary Milovich Diamond of Burgettstown.

Ms. Diamond was a 1976 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

For the past 28 years, she was owner and operator of Avella Hometown Florist.

She was a member of American Legion Post 643 Ladies Auxiliary of Avella and Moose Lodge 1564 of Wellsburg, W.Va.

Ms. Diamond loved spending time with family and enjoyed cooking and playing cards.

On November 7, 1991, she married Frank S. Widmar, who died July 8, 2014.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Jan Geresti of Avella; three nephews, Sam and Benjamin Geresti and John Henry Diamond; and an niece, Jacyn Nicole Diamond.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and father, are two brothers, John Paul and Jeffrey Alan Diamond and an infant brother, James Scott Diamond.

Friends and family will be received from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2015, the time of the service, in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, with Pastor Rich Narus officiating.

Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella or Avella Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Jacqueline Sue Diamond**  
**May 12, 1958-July 14, 2015**

## Jeffrey Alan Diamond

*Diamond Masonry owner*



Jeffrey Alan Diamond, 45, of Burgettstown, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2014, in Family Hospice and Palliative Care,

Pittsburgh, from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born March 28, 1969, in Washington Hospital, a son of the late Jack H. Diamond and Mary Milocich Diamond of Burgettstown.

Mr. Diamond was a 1987 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

For the past 25 years, he was the owner and operator of Diamond Masonry.

Mr. Diamond loved spending time with his children and enjoyed fishing and playing cards.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two children, John Henry Diamond and Jacyn Nicole Diamond, both of Wellsburg, W.Va.; two sisters, Jacqueline Diamond and Jan Geresti, both of Avella; two nephews, Samuel and Benjamin Geresti; and his former wife, Jana Diamond of Wellsburg.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a brother, John Paul Diamond; and an infant brother, James Scott Diamond.

Friends and family will be received from 1 to 7:30 p.m., the time of the service, Monday, September 8, in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, with the Rev. Robert Hinkle officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions can be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 55 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**Jeffrey Alan Diamond**  
**March 28, 1969-September 6, 2014**

**John Joseph  
Diamond Jr.**

*1959 - 2016*

John Joseph Diamond Jr., 57, of Atlasburg, formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., passed away Friday, September 30, 2016, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital.

Born May 9, 1959, he was a son of the late John J. Sr. and Viola I. Freshwater Diamond.

After attending Burgettstown High School, he was a self-employed handyman and carpenter and worked for ISA Corp. in Indiana as a foreman.

Surviving are a son, John J. Diamond III of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Hanna Diamond of Colliers, W.Va.; three stepchildren, Seth, Hailey and Holly Beshire; a stepgrandson, Daniel Beshire; a brother, William E. Diamond of Slovan; four sisters, Christeana Zielinski of Burgettstown, Helen Linger of Burgettstown, Julia R. Diamond of Coraopolis and Rita E. Babeaux and husband John of Valparaiso; his companion, Sarah Beshire; and several nieces and nephews, including Terry Lee Diamond.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Josie Diamond, and two sisters, Mary Jane Diamond and Margaret Stroop.

To honor Mr. Diamond's wishes, there will be no public visitation and a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**John Joseph Diamond Jr.**  
**May 9, 1959-September 30, 2016**



## **Viola Diamond**

*1924-2009*

Viola Diamond, 84, of Slovan Township, died tragically Tuesday evening, August 4, 2009, from injuries sustained after being struck by an automobile on Route 18 in Slovan.

She was born December 8, 1924, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of Perry and Anna Mae Freshwater.

Mrs. Diamond was a 1943 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Diamond was Roman Catholic.

She enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles and playing cards especially pinnacle and euchre.

Surviving are sons William E. Diamond of Slovan and John J. Diamond Jr. of the state of Indiana; daughters Christeana Zielinski of Burgettstown, Mary Jane Diamond of Burgettstown, Helen Linger of Burgettstown, Margaret Stroop and husband John of Avella, Julia R. Diamond of Moon Township and Rita E. Babeaux and husband John of the state of Indiana; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, John J. Diamond Sr., who died November 7, 2003; a brother, Perry Freshwater; and three sisters, Eleanor Bender, Bertha Ward and Helen Freshwater.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 8, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

## **Viola Diamond**

**December 8, 1924-August 4, 2009**

### **John A. DiAngelo**

John A. DiAngelo, 69, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

Born April 4, 1925, in Washington, he was the son of the late Patsy and Irene Verno DiAngelo.

Mr. DiAngelo was a retired line gang electrician for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Mingo Junction and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4361.

A World War II veteran, Mr. DiAngelo was also the president of Mingo youth league softball teams for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Dora Presutti DiAngelo; three sons, John Jr. of Follansbee, W.Va., and Robert and Patrick, both of Steubenville; three brothers, Matthew of Mingo Junction, Paul of Pittsburgh and Patsy of Mason, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Rose) Brown of Beaver Falls and Mrs. George (Lois) Acklin of Burgettstown; and five grandchildren.

Deceased are a brother, James DiAngelo, and a sister, Betty DiAngelo.

Services will held Friday at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Mingo Junction, with Monsignor Lewis Gateano officiating.

**John A. DiAngelo**  
**April 4, 1925-November 22, 1994**

## **William A. Dias**

*1927-2014*



William A. "Bill" Dias, 87, a lifelong resident of Langeloth, passed away Monday, September 22,

2014, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 23, 1927, a son of the late William A. Dias Sr. and Olive Miller Dias.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served from 1944 to 1946.

Mr. Dias worked for and retired from Laborers Local 286 in Brownsville, where he was a 50-year member.

He was a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed woodworking.

On September 20, 1952, he married Nancy Culley Dias, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are his four children, Cathie Bockstoce and husband Jerry of Washington, Jim Dias of Omaha, Neb., Tamme Dias of Bulger and Marcy Krovak of Butler; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Ralph Dias, and two sisters, Helen Steele and Marjorie Llewellyn.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 25, with Jim Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, [www.kidney.org/donate](http://www.kidney.org/donate), and/or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

**William A. Dias**

**May 23, 1927-September 22, 2014**

**DAVID DIAZ**

David Diaz, 95, of 418 East Fourth Avenue, Langeloth, died Monday, May 16, 1988, in his home.

Born Oct. 29, 1892, in San Cristobal, Spain, Mr. Diaz had resided in Langeloth for over 65 years.

He was a retired employee of the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.

Surviving are a son, David, and two daughters, Louisa Borio and Pansy Diaz, all of Langeloth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

His wife, Carmen, died Dec. 28, 1982. A son, Joseph, and a daughter, Anita Dubich, are also deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**David Diaz**  
**October 29, 1892-May 16, 1988**

## Josephine Diaz

*Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church member*

Josephine "Fina" Diaz, 92, a lifelong resident of Langeloth, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2015, with her family by her side.

She was born December 2, 1922, a daughter of the late Joseph and Consuelo Montequin.

Mrs. Diaz will always be remembered for working hard, praying for those in need and the loving care she gave willingly to so many of her family and friends.

She was married to the late Joe Diaz, and leaves behind two loving daughters, Carmen (Jack) Pinto and Denise (Robin) Jacobs.

Mrs. Diaz was the last surviving sibling of nine. Deceased are four sisters, Pansy Filipponi, Lola Giacomini, Dolores Scalercio and Anita Bonitati, and four brothers, Manuel, Joseph, Angel and Charles Montequin.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, husband and siblings, are her parents-in-law, David Sr. and Carmen Diaz; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law David Jr., Pansy and Anita Diaz and Louisa Borio; three nieces, Anita Montequin, Rena Giacomini and Consuelo Padilla; and a nephew, Sammy Giacomini.

Surviving, in addition to her daughters, are many nieces and nephews whom she loved

dearly, including Ramona Schake, Eugene Borio, Ron Diaz, Rick Diaz, Rosemary Orenchuk, Monte Montequin, Roseann Massengill, Ricardo Filipponi, Albina McGrane, Daniel Filipponi, James, Michael and Patty Ann Bonitati and JoAnn, GiGi and Carmella Giacomini.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where she was a member of Christian Mothers.

Mrs. Diaz also served as a committee member of Langeloth Community Center.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a prayer service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 10, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Diaz's memory to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021, or to Langeloth Community Center, P.O. Box 174, Langeloth, PA 15054.

**Josephine "Fina" Diaz**  
**December 2, 1922-January 6, 2015**

## **Pansy Diaz**

*1921-2009*

Pansy Diaz, 87, a lifelong resident of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 28, 2009, in her home.

She was born October 8, 1921, in Langeloth, a daughter of David A. Sr. and Carmina Menendez Diaz.

Prior to her retirement, she was a bookkeeper for Gimbels Department Store, Pittsburgh. After her retirement from Gimbels, she cared for her parents and other family members.

Surviving are her nephews, Eugene Borio and wife Linda of West View, Ronald Diaz and wife Gerri of Hickory and Rick Diaz of Langeloth, and nieces Carmen Pinto and husband Jack of Imperial and Denise Jacobs and husband Robin of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Joe Diaz and David A. Diaz Jr., and two sisters, Anita Dubich and Louisa Borio.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 1, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Langeloth Community Center, P.O. Box 174, Langeloth, PA 15054.

**Pansy Diaz**  
**October 8, 1921-May 28, 2009**

## Margaret DiBacco

*Enjoyed reading, dancing the polka.*



Margaret "Maggie" DiBacco, 98, of Avella, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013, in

Southmont of Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born January 21, 1915, in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Antonio and Maria Suppo Fusarelli.

Mrs. DiBacco attended school in Eldersville and lived in Avella since the 1940s.

She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella and Cross Creek Senior Citizens.

Mrs. DiBacco loved to spend time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, reading and dancing, especially the polka.

On September 7, 1933, she married Louis DiBacco, who died March 24, 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie Frank of Burgettstown; 13 grandchildren, John D. (Kim) Carter, Lisa (Eric) Paris, Barry (Janice) Frank, Dominic (Diane) Frank Jr., Valerie (Alex) Paris, Robin Virtue, Michael DiBacco Jr., Mark (Dianna) DiBacco, Melissa (Dennis) Renninger, Dorine (Charles) DiBacco, Michele (Richard) Creps, Christine (Brant) Miller and Gary (Nicole) DiBacco; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, James (Mary) Fusarelli of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sons, Michael and Louis DiBacco Jr.; a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Carter; a

brother, John Fusarelli; and two sisters, Mary Lusakow and Susan Lis.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Robert M. Staszewski officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael Roman Catholic Church Building Fund, Northwest Ambulance Service or Cross Creek Senior Citizens.

Condolences can be expressed at [www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com](http://www.stefkovich-funeralhome.com).

**Margaret DiBacco**  
**January 21, 1915-November 23, 2013**

**MICHAEL L. DIBACCO**

Michael Louis DiBacco, 30, of Avella, was killed in an auto accident at 6:20 a.m. Sunday, November 24, 1968, at Weirton, West Virginia.

He was born June 11, 1938, at Studa, a son of Louis and Margaret Fusarelli DiBacco, of Avella, R.D. 2.

Mr. DiBacco was employed at the Weirton Steel Mill, and owned and operated the DiBacco Bar and Grill in Avella. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, at Avella, and the Polar Star Society. He was a graduate of Avella High School.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Patricia Myers DiBacco; three children, Robin, Michael, Jr., and Mark; one brother, Louis, Jr., of Avella; two sisters, Betty, wife of Jack Carter, of Burgettstown, and Marie, wife of Dominick Frank, of Avella, R.D. 2; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maria Fusarelli, of Avella.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with Rev. George A. Benton as celebrant. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

**Michael Louis DiBacco**  
**June 11, 1938-November 24, 1968**



**VINCENZO D. DeCARLO**

Vincenzo (James) DeCarlo, 86, of 3200 Weir Avenue, Weirton, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, in the Weirton Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1903, in Amantea, Italy, a son of the late Antonio and Mary Tanni DeCarlo.

He was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Slab Yard with a tenure of 46 years and was a member of the 25-Year Club.

Mr. DeCarlo also was the retired owner-operator of DeCarlo's Tavern in Weirton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Clementino DeCarlo; one son, James Jr. of St. Albans, W.Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Mary Jean) Birdsong of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Ontko of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers; two sisters in Italy; one sister, Frances DeSantis of Burgetts-town; two daughters, Carol Pigram and Frances DeCarlo; and one son, Anthony.

Friends were received in the Presley Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with Elder Guy Mercante officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Vincenzo (James) D. DiCarlo**  
**April 26, 1903-December 19, 1989**

ROBERT G. DICK

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, occurred the funeral Thursday, February 22, of Robert G. Dick in his 21st year. He was drowned in the Monongahela river at Sannyside Mine, Sunday, February 18. Besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: John G. and Jane R., of Atlasburg, and Mrs. Negley Robinson and Mrs. W. B. Proudfit, of near Woodrow, Mrs. James Ray, of Milesville, Mrs. John Williams, of Webster, and Miss Jessie, at home. —Observer.

**Robert G. Dick**  
**Died-February 22, 1917**

Trenna Dickinson, aged 22 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dickinson, died at the home of her parents at McDonald Monday morning. She was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church; a graduate of McDonald high school and was employed as a stenographer. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Robb's cemetery. Besides her parents she leaves one brother and three sisters.

**Trenna Dickinson**  
**Abt. 1909-Died- 1931**

—Dr. James G. Dickson, one of the best known and most highly respected practitioners in Washington county, Pa., died suddenly in his home in Canonsburg, November 13. He was 78 years of age and is survived by two children, Jeannette and William. He was a member of our Greenside Avenue church and was a man whose life was without reproach and whose death will be sincerely mourned in hundreds of homes where he has brought healing and sunshine.

**James Glenn Dickson**  
**February 15, 1825-November 13, 1903**

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**JULIA A. DICKSON**

Miss Julia Agnes Dickson, 77, retired teacher and daughter of the late William A. and Elizabeth McBurney Dickson, Midway, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in her home, 240 Steuben street, Crafton.

Miss Dickson was graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington, in the class of 1893 and took a post graduate course at the University of Pittsburgh.

She taught in several schools throughout Western Pennsylvania, her last position before retiring in 1937 being at the Ingram Junior High School where she taught English for 17 years. She was a charter member of the Crafton First United Presbyterian Church and Sabbath School until her health failed. She also was a member of the Crafton Utopian Club.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna D. Barcus of Crafton; a brother, Dr. Walter E. Dickson of Burgettstown and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the J. Hershberger and Sons Funeral Home, Crafton, Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial was Monday morning in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Julia A. Dickson**  
**Died- September 16, 1948**

**Miss Margaret Dickson**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Crafton for Miss Margaret G. Dickson, who died Saturday at her home, 240 Steuben street, Crafton. Interment was in the Midway cemetery. A native of Midway, Miss Dickson was well known there, where she had lived for a number of years. She was an active church worker and a member of the W. C. T. U. She leaves three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Anna Barcus, Miss Elizabeth Dickson and Miss Agnes Dickson, at home; Dr. Will Dickson, McDonald; Dr. W. E. Dickson, Burgettstown, and Robert Dickson, of Midway.

**Margaret Dickson**  
**July 5, 1858-May 18, 1934**

**FERDINAND DIESEL**

Ferdinand L. (Fritz) Diesel, 49, of 611 North Main street, Houston, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1966, in the Canonsburg General hospital, after an illness of one day.

Mr. Diesel was born June 7, 1916, at Castle Shannon, a son of Archie and Anna Luyten Diesel. He was a lifetime resident of the

Houston area and was employed at the Pennsylvania Transformer Company.

He was a member of the Palanka Sportsmen's Club, Houston, and the Houston Independent Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Arvay Diesel; one son, Bernard, Venetia; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Glunt, Houston, and Suzanne, at home; three sisters, Miss Della Diesel, Houston; Mrs. Louise Stone, Avella; and Mrs. Anna Scott, Indianola; two brothers, George and Louis, both of Houston; and two grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Friends were received at the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held Wednesday, April 20. Burial was in Oak Spring Cemetery.

**Ferdinand Diesel**  
**June 7, 1916-April 17, 1966**

#### **MRS. REBECCA DIGHT**

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Dight, 87, of 153 Genteel Ridge, Wellsburg, West Virginia, died Monday evening, March 9, 1981, at the Jones Nursing Home, Wellsburg.

She was born June 27, 1892, in Boliver, Pa., a daughter of the late Lewis and Mary Ann Rethard Roddy.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Dight, and three sons.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley, wife of James Buchanan, of West Middletown; three sons, Charles, Kenneth and Edward, all of Wellsburg; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Paul Durila officiating. Interment was in Brooke Cemetery.

**Rebecca Ann Dight**  
**June 27, 1892-March 9, 1981**



## Henry G. Diley Jr.

*Retired steelworker enjoyed  
fishing and traveling*



Henry G. Diley Jr., 79, of Burgettstown, died Sunday, February 4, 2018, in Donnell

House, Washington.

He was born December 6, 1938, in Joffre, a son of the late Henry G. Sr. and Wanda Kuzior Diley.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Diley was employed by LTV Steel in Aliquippa.

He participated in a bowling league at Slovenian Club in Burgettstown and was a deputy constable for Cross Creek during the 1970s. He was a charter member of Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Diley enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, car races and doing jigsaw puzzles and word search.

On July 31, 1959, he married Ann Robbins, who survives.

Also surviving are children Patricia (Dennis) Knowlson of Washington, Beverly Thistlethwaite of Clarksville, Robert D. (Rita) Diley of Atlanta, Ga., and Lisa Hucik of Weirton, W.Va.; brothers Joe (Shirley) Diley of Columbiana, Ohio, and James Diley of Biloxi, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; and seven *great-grandchildren*.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a daughter, Jean Ann Diley; a son, Timothy Lee Diley, who died in infancy; sisters Virginia Haspel and Kathy Diley; and brothers Thomas and Donald Diley.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 8, with the Rev. Eileen Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

For further information or to leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneral-home.com](http://www.taucherfuneral-home.com).

**Henry G. Diley Jr.**  
**December 6, 1938-February 4, 2018**

### **Thomas Diley**

BURGETTSTOWN — Funeral services were held recently for Thomas Diley Sr., 59, of Greenbrier, Ark., formerly of Burgettstown, who died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at home.

Born Sept. 8, 1940, in Burgettstown, he was a son of Henry and Wanda Virginia Kuzior Diley.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a truck driver and a member of Wooster First Baptist Church in Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Mona Garretson Diley; two daughters, Shirley Marie Diley of Carlisle and Santiece Marie Diley of Greenbrier; two sons, Thomas Diley Jr. and Ronald Christopher Diley, both of Springfield, Ohio; four brothers, James of Biloxi, Miss., Henry of Burgettstown, Joey of Columbiana, Ohio, and Donald of Chester, W.Va.; two sisters, Virginia Haspel of Burgettstown and Catherine Diley of Inverness, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence, with the Rev. Bruce Ballantine officiating. Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, handled the arrangements.

**Thomas Diley**  
**September 8, 1940-February 27, 2000**

## Beverly Ann Dille

*Enjoyed reading and doing  
crossword puzzles*



Beverly Ann Dille, 68, of Avella, formerly of Washington, went home to be with her Lord Monday, July 9, 2018, in The Grove at Washington.

She was born September 16, 1949, in West Finley, a daughter of the late Clifford and Anna Wolf Dille.

Ms. Dille was a 1968 graduate of Trinity High School and went on to work for Washington Linen after graduation. She then worked at Brockway Glass Plant 7 and then Bobbie Brooks in Washington.

She enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Surviving are a son, Jason (Candis) Dille of Avella; a brother, Lloyd (Carol) Dille of Washington; a sister, Charlotte (Daniel) Keener of Grove City; two grandchildren, Kendra Ann and Winter Grace Dille; three stepgrandchildren, Destiny, Michael and Tiarra Kirby; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Rexie and Clifford Dille, and four sisters, Olga Mae Phillips, Sarah Salisbury, Mary Jane Holmes and Linda Hayes.

Friends will be received from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, 420 Locust Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, with her brother-in-law, Daniel Keener, officiating. Interment will follow in Washington Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.piattandbarnhillfh.com](http://www.piattandbarnhillfh.com). Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Directors Inc., Charles R. Piatt, owner/supervisor, and Lawrence K. Donovan, director.

**Beverly Ann Dille**  
**September 16, 1949-July 9, 2018**

### **Willis Earl Dillie**

Willis Earl Dillie, 94, of Washington R.D.1., formerly of Avella R.D.1, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday, June 29, 1992, in Washington County Health Center, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1897, in Washington, a son of William and Jennie Majors Dillie.

Mr. Dillie was Protestant.

He was a coal miner until his retirement and last worked at the Westland Mine.

On Aug. 11, 1914, he married Gaynelle Hartley, who died March 12, 1963.

Surviving are three sons, Willis D. Dillie of Scenery Hill R.D.1, Keith Dillie of Washington R.D.2 and Curtis R. Dillie of West Newton; five daughters, Zelda McKay of Washington, Geraldine Kearns of Avella, Darlene Burnette of Canonsburg, Evagean Mallas of Weirton, W.Va., and Shirley Anderson of Claysville; 31 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dillie was the last of his immediate family.

Deceased are two daughters, Sylvia James and Deloris Felger; four brothers, Detmore, John, Lyle and David Dillie; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hummell and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Falvo officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Willis Earl Dillie**  
**December 26, 1897-June 29, 1992**

## **Gloria A. Dillon**

*Retired supervisor of Gladius  
Catering from Midway*

Gloria A. Dillon, 79, of Midway, died Saturday, January 21, 2006.

She was born July 15, 1926, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Philip and Terasa Versailles Hainaut.

Mrs. Dillon retired in 1989 as a supervisor of Gladius Catering and later worked for Uni-Mart in Midway.

She loved bingo, crafts and crocheting.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Hosbach of Pittsburgh; two brothers, Frank (Beverly) Hainaut of Pittsburgh and Philip "Slick" (Norma) Hainaut of McDonald; two sisters, Wanda (Wayne) Bennett of Conway and Bonnie Hainaut of Midway; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Mildred Baronio and Amelia Miller.

Services are private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home, McDonald.

**Gloria A. Dillion**  
**July 15, 1926-January 21, 2006**

## **Heather A. Dillon**

### *Beloved mother*

Heather A. Dillon, 40, of McDonald, died Friday, May 26, 2017.

She was a beloved daughter of Shirley Cacia Dillon and the late John Dillon Sr. and the beloved mother of Briana Huchko, Mariah Huchko, Alyson Huchko, Ryan Huchko and the late Adam Dillon. She was also a sister of John Dillon Jr., paternal granddaughter of Marjorie Dillon and the late Joseph Dillon and maternal granddaughter of the late Roland Sr. and Margaret "Jean" Cacia.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Herrick Compassionate Funeral Service PC, Edward M. Herrick, supervisor/owner, 951 Cliff Mine Road, North Fayette Township, Imperial, PA 724-695-7332, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 1. Interment will follow in St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Cemetery, Imperial.

**Heather A. Dillion**  
**Died-May 26, 2017**

## **Dennis Wayne Dillon**

*1961-2014*

Dennis Wayne Dillon, 52, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 13, 2014, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born August 25, 1961, a son of Marjorie Jean Conklin Dillon of North Fayette Township and the late Joseph Robert Dillon Sr.

Mr. Dillon was a self-employed handyman. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, spending time with his family and friends and listening to his music collection.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife Elizabeth Runyan Dillon, whom he married August 26, 2013; three children, Dakota Wayne Dillon of Burgettstown, Shawnta Dillon and fiancé Cody Johnson of Washington and Eisha Schulte and husband Albert of Burgettstown; two stepchildren, Alan Morris of Morristown and Shawnee Morris of Moon Township; four grandchildren, Kaitlynn Cheyenne Meto and Kearstin, Larissa and Ian Kinney; a stepgranddaughter, Elizabeth Cheyenne Rugar; two brothers, Joseph Robert Dillon Jr. and wife Virginia of Tionesta and Gordon Dillon and husband Andrew Sines of North Fayette Township; a sister, Karen Schultz of Washington; his former wife, Debra Kinney Dillon of Joffre; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a son, Garrett Dillon; a brother, John Dillon; and a sister, Victoria Dillon Crowfink.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, July 17, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Inurnment in Bethel Ridge Cemetery, Eldersville, will follow at a later date.

**Dennis Wayne Dillon**  
**August 25, 1961 – July 13, 2014**

#### **MARTIN LYNN DIMMACK**

Martin Lynn Dimmack, 49, of Galveston, Texas, died Dec. 18, 1987, in his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Jan. 27, 1938, in Wheeling, W.Va., the son of Frank and Elizabeth Dimmack. A resident of the Burgettstown area for many years, Mr. Dimmack attended Burgettstown Area schools, served in the U.S. Navy and was an employee of the Western Psych Center as a boilermaker.

Prior to his illness, Mr. Dimmack was employed by the Coast Guard in Galveston.

He is survived by his wife, Anita (Todd) Dimmack; four children, Marti Dimmack, Arthur Allen, Renee Allen and Tina Allen; one brother, Dennis J. Dimmack of Burgettstown; one sister, Jane Huffmyer of Port Bolivar, Texas; two grandchildren; and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Dimmack, Nov. 15, 1980, and his mother, Elizabeth (Betty) Dimmack, Nov. 22, 1986.

A memorial service was held at the Florence Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 10, with the Rev. Clarejean Haury officiating.

**Martin Lynn Dimmack**  
**January 27, 1938-December 18, 1987**



Mrs. Mary A. Dimmitt, aged 80 years, life-long resident of the Eldersville community, died at her home 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services will be held in the Eldersville M. P. Church this (Thursday) afternoon and interment made in Bethel Church cemetery. Survivors are two sons, J. F., of East Liverpool, O., and Jesse W., of Eldersville, and one daughter, Mrs. B. B. Irwin of Avella.

**Mary A. Dimmitt**  
**Died-April 14, 1931**

## Alice Dinch

1958-2016



Alice Watton Dinch, 58, of Avella, Cross Creek Township, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

She was born February 28, 1958, a daughter of the late Clyde and Rose Ann Warrick Watton.

Mrs. Dinch attended Broad Street Baptist Church in Washington.

She enjoyed drinking her morning coffee, talking on the phone, bingo and listening to Elvis and Freddy Fender.

On October 31, 1977, she married Kenneth "Skip" Dinch, who passed away June 18, 2003.

Left to cherish her memory are a son, Anthony J. Dinch Sr. and wife Christine of Washington; two grandchildren, Anthony J. Dinch Jr. and Zoe Elizabeth Dinch; six sisters, Barbara Tustin of Washington, Nancy Beyerbach of McDonald, Veronica Watton Smith of Arizona, Joann Jenkins of Weirton, W.Va., Linda Armstrong of Slovan and Laura Tustin of Weirton; two brothers, Patrick "Ricky" Watton of Washington and Earl Watton of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are four brothers, Robert "Butch", Clyde, Eugene and Johnny Watton.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, with the Rev. Brian Beck officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

**Alice Watton Dinch**

**February 28, 1958-March 23, 2016**

**SILVIO DININO**

Silvio DiNino, 83, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday, December 8, 1961, in the home of Mrs. Jules LeFebvre, Second street, Midway, with whom he had made his home.

He was born in Italy and came to the United States at an early age, having spent 65 years in the Bulger-Midway community. He was a retired coal miner.

His wife, Anna Marie DiNino died in 1930.

He is survived by four daughters and two sons: Marie, wife of James Dunn, Mt. Lebanon; Elizabeth, wife of Jules LeFebvre, Midway; Philomena, wife of Nick Little, McDonald; Josephine DiNino, at home; William, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; and Edward, Evans City, R.D. 1; a step-son, John Zuemie, Bulger; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, in Italy.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 11, from the Wilson Funeral home, Midway, in charge of Rev. Charles Vandyne, pastor of Center United Presbyterian church. Interment was in Center cemetery.

**Silvio DiNino  
Died-December 8, 1961**

Farmer Passes Away at  
Age of 81—Able to Work  
About Farm Saturday.

TO HOLD FUNERAL FRIDAY

The death of James M Dinsmore, 81, a well-known and prominent citizen of Hopewell Township occurred yesterday at 12:40 a. m. at his home one mile west of Buffalo on the Washington-Wellsburg road, following a heart attack. He had been ill only a few days, as last Saturday he worked all day on his farm.

Funeral services will be held from the Dinsmore home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

Mr. Dinsmore, a son of W. W. and Mary Maxwell Dinsmore, was born on the farm where he died, more than four score years ago and spent his early life on the home farm. In the year 1880 he was united in marriage to Flora Donaldson. They resided for a number of years just south of the old homestead, but 28 years ago they took up their residence on the old home farm, where he had since resided. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, and Mrs. Dinsmore's death occurred soon after. Mr. Dinsmore was one of the prominent farmers and stock raisers of Hopewell Township and had always taken an active interest in the affairs of his community. He was a member of the Grove U. P. Church at West Middletown, where he had served as an elder for many years, and was held in high esteem.

Six months ago Mr. Dinsmore was ill for sometime, but had recovered and had been active about his farm since that time. He had worked most of last week in the fields, but the first of this week became ill and succumbed to the Ohio, was formed Tuesday when

Mr. Dinsmore leaves the following children: Mrs. Grace Eagleson, wife of A. Stewart Eagleson, west of Washington; Robert Edwin Dinsmore, of Chardon, Ohio; William Lloyd Dinsmore, residing on the farm adjoining the homestead, and Mary Dinsmore, at home. A brother Robert A. Dinsmore, of Cleveland, and a sister Mrs. J. O. Ely of Winnetka, Ill., also survive.

**James M. Dinsmore**  
**September 1, 1853-July 11, 1934**

## **William L. Dinsmore Jr.**

William L. Dinsmore Jr., 70, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Buffalo Village and Pittsburgh, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, in Cape Coral Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Hopewell Township, a son of the late William L. Sr. and Adeline Jane Golden Dinsmore.

Mr. Dinsmore was a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church of Cape Coral.

During World War II, Mr. Dinsmore served in the U.S. Army in Europe with the 103rd Infantry Division.

He was a graduate of Texas A & M University.

Mr. Dinsmore retired in 1983 after 38 years service from Bell of Pennsylvania, where he was district manager of personnel.

He was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Cape Coral Elks Lodge 2596 and Cape Coral American Legion Post 90.

On Feb. 14, 1981, he married Mary Jane Cordy Dinsmore, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William C. Dinsmore of Midland, Mich., and Charles T. Dinsmore of Green Tree; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Kathryn J.) Wildauer of Bedford; one stepson, Robert L. Cordy Jr. of Winter Springs, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Edwin P. (Betty Lou) Smith of Cape Coral; and six grandchildren, Andrew and Megan Wildauer, Kate, Lindsay and Heather Dinsmore, and Timothy Cordy.

Friends were received in the Hummell and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ross A. Foster officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**William L. Dinsmore Jr.**  
**September 27, 1923-February 23, 1994**

*In Loving Memory of  
August DiOrio*

Born Wednesday, May 12, 1920  
Died Sunday, June 4, 1995

*Funeral Service*  
Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home  
Wednesday, June 7, 1995 11:00 am

*Clergy*  
Rev. David Dobi & Rev. Mason  
Johnson

*Interment*  
Chestnut Ridge Cemetery

*Arrangements By:*  
Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home

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**August DiOrio**  
**May 12, 1920-June 4, 1995**

## Frank DiOrío Dies At St. Mary's, Minn.

Funeral services for Frank (Butch) DiOrío who died suddenly in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., Thursday, Nov. 20, were held Monday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m., from the Lee & Wilson Funeral home in charge of Rev. Jacob C. Ruble.

Mr. DiOrío, 47, had been a patient at St. Mary's hospital since Oct. 28. He was born Dec. 26, 1904, at Bagby, Pa. He was a member of the Italian Lodge SIMS of Slovan and the BIC of Burgettstown; and the BPOE of Greensburg. A resident of Burgettstown the past 28 years, he resided with his family on Florence ave.

Survivors are: his wife, Mary Filipponi DiOrío; one son, Reno; one daughter, June; all at home; his father, Luigi DiOrío, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Violet Lengal, Mrs. Dora Brasile, Mrs. Stella Tarko, Charles and Anthony DiOrío, all of Crabtree, Pa.; and August DiOrío of Burgettstown.

Interment was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Frank (Butch) DiOrío**  
**December 26, 1904-November 20, 1952**

## **Mary Filipponi DiOrio**

*Enjoyed family business,  
Ralph Filipponi and Sons*

Mary Filipponi DiOrio, 95, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in her home, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. DiOrio was born November 24, 1912, in Monongahela, a daughter of Ralph and Albina Grilli Filipponi.

She was the wife of Frank DiOrio, who died November 20, 1952.

Mrs. DiOrio was a 1931 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and a friend of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church.

Her priority was her family and much of her time was spent with her daughter and son and their families and her brothers and sisters and their families.

She worked in the family grocery business, Ralph Filipponi and Sons in Slovan, where she thoroughly enjoyed her contact with customers. For more than 25 years, she was a devoted mother in the Cub Scouts and looked forward to seeing the hundreds of Cub Scouts she served at the weekly meeting.

Surviving are a sister, Clara Filipponi Giacomelli of Slovan; a daughter, June Koval, wife of Bill of Geneva, Ohio; a son, Reno DiOrio, husband of Karen of Wheeling, W.Va.; grandchildren Kim Ellis, wife of Brad of Geneva, Michael Koval, husband of Susan of Torrance, Calif., Erik Koval, husband of Jennifer of Westerville, Ohio, David DiOrio, husband of Ellen of Bethel Park, Matt DiOrio of Evergreen, Colo., and Chris DiOrio of Wheeling; great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Stephen and Michael Ellis, Lisa, Michael, Lauren, Blaine and Christopher Koval and Cecilia and Rena DiOrio; and eight nieces and nephews and their families.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are brothers, Adam, who died in infancy, Bill and Dante Filipponi; sisters, Gina and Dina Filipponi and Irene Abate; and an infant daughter, Mary.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 22, with the Rev. Bruce Ballantine officiating. Interment in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris.

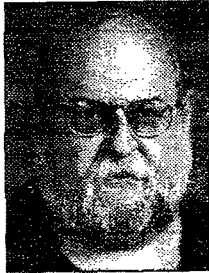
The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Linsly School, 60 Knox Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003; Media Home Hospice, 168 West Chestnut Street, Suite 19, Washington, PA 15301; or a charity of one's choice.

**Mary Filipponi DiOrio**  
**November 24, 1912-February 19, 2008**



## Ronald Joseph DiOrio

*Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church member*



Ronald Joseph DiOrio, 68, of Burgettstown, died Friday, January 19, 2018, in Washington

Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1949, in Washington, a son of the late August and Dorothy Riddle DiOrio.

Mr. DiOrio served in the Peace Corps, traveling to Afghanistan.

He was a teacher, substituting mostly for Burgettstown Area School District.

Mr. DiOrio was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where he had taught for the CCD program.

He was interested in family history and genealogy and was a World War II historian

and a numismatist (coin collector).

Surviving are two sons, Aaron DiOrio of Tillson, N.Y., and Alexei DiOrio of Buffalo, N.Y., and his close cousins, Chris Provenzano, Reno DiOrio and June Koval.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Augustine DiOrio.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A committal service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, in the chapel in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski officiating. All are welcome to meet at the cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

To access additional information or leave condolences, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Ronald Joseph DiOrio**  
**July 27, 1949-January 19, 2018**

### **JOSEPH DiPIETRO**

Joseph DiPietro, 91, of Independence, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 1985, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Feb. 12, 1894, in Valcadara, Perugia, province of Italy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro DiPietro.

On Oct. 22, 1922, in Norcia, Italy, he married Veturia Salvatori, who died March 13, 1977.

In 1911 Mr. DiPietro came to the United States and lived in various parts of western Pennsylvania before settling in Independence, where he lived for the past 66 years.

Before retiring in 1950, he worked as a United Mine Worker. In 1948 he started his farm and since that time worked as a dairy farmer.

In 1979, Mr. DiPietro received the Outstanding Conservation Farm Award, which is awarded by the state Association of Conservation District directors.

Mr. DiPietro was a long-time member of St. Michael Church of Avella, and was a member of UMW and the Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society of Avella.

A veteran of World War I, he served in the U.S. Cavalry as a military policeman.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Llora) Moyer of Somerset, Mrs. Thelma Hopwood of Avella and Mrs. Janet Shaurette of Scottsdale, Arizona; two sons, Joseph DiPietro and Robert L. DiPietro, both of Independence; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, and four sisters, Carolina, Stephina, Mary and Antonia, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, Avella, with the Rev. Fr. Alvin Gutierrez as the celebrant. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

**Joseph DiPietro**  
**February 12, 1894-February 22, 1985**

## Rosalie E. Dips

*First Baptist Church  
Sunday school teacher*



Rosalie E. Dips, 90, of Midway, went to be in the heavenly kingdom Saturday, September 7,

2013, surrounded by her loving family, in her home.

She was born December 9, 1922, in Beachview, a daughter of the late Lewis and Wreatha Malick Gracie.

Mrs. Dips was a graduate of Midway High School and worked as a sales clerk for the former Hi Gal Shop in McDonald and for Fidel Cleaners in Bridgeville. She retired in 2001.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midway, where she was a member of the choir and a Sunday school teacher. She sang in the Methodist Church Choir for many years and was head of the Methodist Women.

Mrs. Dips loved horseback riding and was fond of her Sorel, Lucky.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon Herman of Midway; a granddaughter, Beth M. (John) Hutton of Hampstead, N.C.; and two sisters, Adine (Renee) Freville of Midway and Loretta (Bob) Gilbert of Hartsville, S.C.

Deceased are her husband, Richard R. Dips, and a daughter, Sheila Dips Bednarzik.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, September 10, in First Baptist Church of Midway. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Midway. Condolences, photos and other information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Rosalie E. Dips**

**December 9, 1922-September 7, 2013**

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**MRS. CAROLYN DITHRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Illig of Langeloth were called to Sewickley last week by the death of Mrs. Illig's aunt Mrs. Carolyn Dithridge, who died suddenly at noon Wednesday, June 14. Funeral services were held from the Gray Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dithridge's husband and son, both preceded her in death within the past two years. After her husband's death, she had made her home with her sisters, the Misses Ella and Laura Gilliland of Northside Pittsburgh.

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**Carolyn Dithridge  
Died-June 14, 1944**

**THOMAS L. DIVITT**

Thomas L. Divitt, a former well-known Burgettstown boy, died Friday, January 21, 1916, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Virtue, in Oakdale. The cause of death was pneumonia, and Mr. Divitt was ill only a few days. He was 53 years of age.

Thomas L. Divitt was a son of of the late John and Julia McCarrell Divitt, and was born in Smith township. His early life was spent in Smith township and Burgettstown. From here he went to Homestead, where he worked in the structural iron works until a few years ago, when he was injured and was compelled to give up the work. Mr. Divitt was never married. He is survived by three sisters and two sisters, as follows: Mrs. Nan Hoak, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Nettie Virtue, of Oakdale; Mrs. Clyde Williams, of Chester, W. Va.; John Divitt, of East Pittsburg, and Charles Divitt, of West Virginia. Mr. Divitt was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. and A. M., of Burgettstown. This lodge had charge of

the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, Rev. W. M. Hays officiating. The interment was made in the United Presbyterian cemetery.

**Thomas L. Divitt**  
**November 30, 1863-January 21, 1916**

## **William Charles Dixon**

William Charles Dixon, 63, of Robinson Township, formerly of Southview, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Wednesday, July 13, 1994, in his home.

Born May 28, 1931, in Pittsburgh, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary Grine Dixon.

He was employed as a salesman for Al Lorenzi Lumber Company for 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen Monroe Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca A.) Harris of Kennedy Township; two sons, William C. Dixon Jr. of Midway and Lee A. Dixon of Southview; four grandchildren, Julia Rickley, Crista Dixon, Cheryl Dixon and Michael Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Mary Lou) Teplin of Southview; and two brothers, Frank Dixon of Crafton and Robert Dixon of Avalon.

Friends were received in the Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

**William Charles Dixon**  
**May 28, 1931-July 13, 1994**

**Donald D. Doak**

*Lab technician for Langeloth  
Metallurgical Co.*

Donald D. Doak, 31, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, January 4, 2006, in his home.

He was born February 16, 1974, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of Cheryl (Ginger) Harper Doak of Weirton, W.Va., and the late Thomas S. Doak.

He was a 1992 graduate of Burgettstown High School and a 1997 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was a lab technician at Langeloth Metallurgical Co.

Surviving are a sister, Stephanie Doak of El Mirage, Ariz.; a niece, Zoey Horne; his maternal grandmother, Ruth Harper of Frankfort Springs; an uncle and spouse, Donald and Esther Doak of Georgetown; and three aunts and their spouses, Mary Jane Bible of Sharon, Sharon and Santo Laquatra of Bradford Woods and Carol and Hub Reed of Frankfort Springs.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 7, with Pastor Marlin Hawley officiating. Interment in Grandview Cemetery, Florence. Memorial contributions may be made to Burgettstown High School Golf Team, c/o Jon Vallina, 104 Bavington Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Donald D. Doak**

**February 16, 1974-January 4, 2006**

## **Elizabeth Doak**

Elizabeth Doak, 90, of Cedar Grove Road, Eldersville, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995, in her home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1904, in Tyler County, W.Va., a daughter of Joseph and Adeline Stull Warner.

Mrs. Doak was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Dale R. Doak; one son, William R. Doak of Eldersville; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sisters, Hattie Stevens, Hazel Cline and Ora Warner, and one brother, Paul Warner.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, W.Va., where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jay Sterling officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Follansbee.

**Elizabeth Doak**  
**February 25, 1904-February 4, 1995**



**W. H. Doak**

Word has been received here of the recent death of W. H. Doak, aged 27 years, at Winterset, Iowa. He was the son of Samuel Hughes and Isabel Myers Doak of this section and was born and reared at Scenery Hill. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Frances; one sister, Miss Lucy M. Doak of Winterset; John M. Doak, Alga, Washington, and Edmund Doak, Buffalo, Montana.

## William R. Doak

*WWII veteran retired from  
Weirton Steel*



William R. Doak, 90, of Eldersville, died Sunday, November 22, 2015, in his home.

He was born September 16, 1925, in Middlebourne, W.Va., a son of the late Dale R. and Elizabeth W. Warner Doak.

Mr. Doak was a 1943 graduate of Madison High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church and was a former member of Jefferson Township Grange.

Mr. Doak was employed by Weirton (W.Va.) Steel for 32 years, retiring May 30, 1983.

He lived and operated his family farm, Clearview Acres, in Eldersville since 1955.

On November 25, 1944, he married Juanita I. Billetter, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry A. Doak of Pittsburgh and Duane P. Doak of Avella; a daughter, Rose Ann Doak of Eldersville; two grandchildren, Michael P. (Renee) Doak of Bridgeville and Nathan D. (Kate) Doak of Avella; and five great-grandchildren, Aubrie Nicole, Bryce, Devin, Javcee and Courtney.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312. Additional visitation will be held in Eldersville United Methodist Church, 15 Church Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, with Pastor Joel Peterson and the Rev. Raymond King co-officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Colliers, W.Va.

Full military rites will be accorded graveside by American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella.

Memorial contributions can be made to Eldersville United Methodist Church, Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Department or Cornerstone Mennonite Church.

Condolences can be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

**William R. Doak**  
**September 16, 1925-November 22, 2015**

DANIEL WAYNE DOAKS

Daniel Wayne Doaks, 11, of Rea, died at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1968, in the Divine Providence hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 29, 1956, in Pittsburgh, a son of Walter and Jane Doaks, who survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, John, 13, and Joseph, 15; a sister, Denise, nine months; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bennie Doaks, of Pittsburgh; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emilie Hilf, of Pittsburgh.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 22, in charge of Rev. James W. Matties, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Canonsburg. Burial was in Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie.

**Daniel Wayne Doaks**  
**March 29, 1956-March 19, 1968**

**KATHERINE DOBINSKY**

Katherine Dobinsky, 82, of Avella, died at her home Tuesday, December 20, 1955 at 1:25 p.m.

She was born November 4, 1873 in Poland. She was a member of the St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church, Avella. Her husband, Adam died April 21, 1950.

Surviving are one daughter, Rose Rotkowski, Avella; one son, Walter, West Newton; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services were held in St. Michaels R. C. church, Avella, on Friday, December 23 by Rev. Joseph F. Battung. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Katherine Dobinsky**  
**November 4, 1873-December 20, 1955**

Dr. Cephas T. Dodd, aged 80 years, well known physician of Washington county, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in his home at Van Buren. He had been in ill health for a long period. Dr. Dodd was a son of Dr. Elias F. and Margaret Bradford Dodd and was born in South Franklin township April 24, 1854. He was a member of a pioneer Washington county family, being a direct descendant of Rev. Thaddeus Dodd, one of the founders of Washington College. He was educated in the Washington schools and at Washington and Jefferson College. He began the study of medicine under his father and was graduated from Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, in 1881.

**Dr. Cephas T. Dodd**  
**April 24, 1854-October 28, 1934**

#### MRS. NELSON T. DODDS

Mrs. Iona Dodds, 51, of Langeloth met instant death Wednesday night, February 18, when an automobile in which she was riding, skidded on icy Steubenville pike, near Moon Run, and struck a house.

Her husband, Nelson J. Dodds, 54, a blacksmith, was slightly hurt.

Highways in this area were made slippery by a sudden snowfall. State Police Private J. B. Christner said that when the car struck the house, Mrs. Dodds was thrown against the windshield, breaking her neck.

Mr. Dodds, who was driving, also hit the windshield, but he was protected somewhat by the steering wheel the officer said.

Mrs. Dodds died in the Haddon hospital, Sheraden, at 7:30 p.m., an hour after the accident. Her neck was reported to have been broken when she was hurled against the windshield. Dodds was stunned and received a cut lip.

Mrs. Dodds was born November 27, 1889, in Wilksburg, Pa., and married Nelson T. Dodds in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on April 6, 1911. They came to Burgettstown where Mr. Dodds worked as a blacksmith, and later became an employee of the American Zinc and Chemical Co. They moved to Langeloth in 1918, where they have resided since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dodds is survived by eight children: Dorothy and Pauline of Oakdale, Thad of Barcelona, Venezuela, Dean, a corporal in the United States Army Air Corps, and Ruth, William, Gertrude and Bertha of Langeloth. Thad is an employee of the Gulf Refining Co., in South America and called his father by telephone on Friday, and Dean on military duty in Tacoma, Washington, was given a 10-day leave and came by plane arriving at the Allegheny County airport early Friday morning.

Mrs. Dodds united with the Baptist Church in her youth, and later belonged to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, and then became a charter member of the Langeloth Community Church and of its Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid.

She was a member of the Dames of Malta Lodge, McDonald.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, at 2 p.m., in the Langeloth Community Church with Rev. Harold S. Giffen in charge, and interment was in the Robinson Run cemetery, McDonald, with Rev. S. A. McCollam officiating. Beyond the immediate family she had no near relatives surviving. Bruce Dodds, Mrs. Mary Dodds and family and W. E. Slater of Oakdale; and John Dodds and family, Al Burns and family, and Homer Moore and family of McDonald attended the funeral.

A successful mother, kind neighbor and active and devoted Christian, the world was made happier by her life and her sudden death is a noticeable loss in the life of the community.

**Iona Dodds**

**November 27, 1889-February 18, 1942**

Record of the Passing of Citizens  
and Others Known in the  
Community

Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds.

Mrs. Martha Jane Dodds, widow of J. Vance Dodds, died Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston. She was aged 84 years and was the last of a family of six children. Mrs. Dodds, a daughter of George and Jane Murchland Miller, was a native of Jefferson township and member of a pioneer county family. Her grandfather, George Miller, settled in Jefferson township in 1794. Mrs. Dodds spent her early life in Jefferson township and was educated at the Miller school. On November 9, 1876 she was united in marriage to J. Vance Dodds, a son of the late James and Alvira Vance Dodds, of near Independence. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Stockton, for more than a half century pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Following their marriage they lived at the old Applegate farm west of Independence in Brooke County, W. Va. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Dodds purchased a farm south of Independence and later a small acreage in the village of Independence where they lived for many years prior to going to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds were Superintendent and Matron of the County Home for five years having taken that position April 1, 1904. Mr. Dodds' death occurred January 24, 1909 and since that time Mrs. Dodds had spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cummins, widow of Judge Erwin Cummins, of Houston. Part of her time was also spent with another daughter, Mrs. Littell, in Philadelphia. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Eva Cummins, of Houston, with whom she lived; and Lena, wife of the Rev. Robert Littell, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held from the Cummins home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the U. P. church of Houston. Burial was in the Washington cemetery.

**Martha Jane Murchland Dodds**  
**Died-February 22, 1935**

**JULIA SANDOR DOHANYOS**

Julia Sandor Dohanyos, 96, died at Horn Nursing Home, Wooster, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 11, 1988.

She was born April 10, 1892, near Budapest, Hungary, and came to the United States at the age of 16 to reside with relatives in Brownsville. Several years later, she married John Dohanyos and lived in Smithton and Avella.

Mrs. Dohanyos was a homemaker and a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. (Helen) Wiggins of Franklin and Mrs. Jefferson H. (Molly) Russell of Wooster, Ohio; one grandson, John M. Russell; and two great-grandsons, David and Timothy Russell, all of Wooster, Ohio.

**Julia Sandor Dohanyos**  
**April 10, 1892-May 11, 1988**



### **Ruth M. Dold**

Ruth M. Dold, 88, of Langeloth, died Tuesday, July 18, 1995, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

She was born Jan. 17, 1907, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Harry H. and Bertha Boyd Dold.

Mrs. Dold was a member of Langeloth Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is a brother, Richard Dold of Industry.

Deceased are three brothers, Charles, George E. and Ralph Dold, and two sisters, Virgie R. Dold and Bessie Mooney.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Ruth M. Dold**  
**January 17, 1907-July 18, 1995**

**ANNA DOLINAR**

Anna Dolinar, 96, of Avella, died at 2:20 p.m. Friday, April 5, 1985, in Westmoreland Hospital.

She was born July 26, 1888, in Skofia Loka, Yugoslavia, a daughter of Blase and Agnes Shardish Dolinar.

She was married in Yugoslavia to Simon Dolinar, who died Sept. 12, 1936.

Mrs. Dolinar came to the United States in 1912 and had lived in Avella since 1912.

She was a member of St. Michael Church of Avella, the Christian Mothers of the church and SNPJ Lodge No. 292 of Avella.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Anna Debelak of Avella; one son, Samuel J. Dolinar of Greensburg, R. D. 3; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary Likar, and a son, Louis Dolinar, are deceased.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, Avella, by the Rev. Fr. Alvin Gutierrez. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Anna Dolinar**  
**January 26, 1888-April 5, 1985**

THOMAS DOMIN

Thomas Domin, 71, of Atlasburg, died Sunday, March 6, 1966, in Washington hospital.

He was born in Czechoslovakia March 2, 1895, and had lived in Atlasbug for 35 years.

Mr. Domin, a retired miner, was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, of Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Veronica Kicin Domin; two sons, Thomas, of Pensacola, Florida, and John, of Wabash, Indiana, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lowrie, of Pittsburgh; and three granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was held at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Burgettstown, Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Thomas Domin**  
**March 2, 1895-March 6, 1966**

## **Tracy Lynn Domick**

*Langeloth resident*



Tracy Lynn Domick, 38, of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 25, 2013, in her home.

She was born March 8, 1975, in Washington, a daughter of Clyde and Judy Seals Watton of Langeloth.

Ms. Domick attended Burgettstown High School and received her general educational development diploma. She was a homemaker and a mom.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are four children, Kordell Walden, Nicholas Domick, Paige Domick and Shimeir Walden; sister Toni (Patrick) Miller of Washington; nephews Christopher and Corey Dorsey; boyfriend Raymond Henderson; two special friends, Sheila Humphries and Gina Bothell; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss her.

Deceased are a daughter, Serenity Nevaeh Domick, and a brother, William Charles "Poo" Domick.

To celebrate Ms. Domick's life, the family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, immediately followed by a memorial service in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with Pastor Mike Browning officiating. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family. For further information and condolences, please visit [www.taucherfuneral-home.com](http://www.taucherfuneral-home.com).

**Tracy Lynn Dominck**  
**March 18, 1975-May 25, 2013**

FRANK A. DOMINSKI

Frank A. Dominski, a former Atlasburg resident, died in Chicago, Illinois, Saturday, July 8, 1978.

He was born April 9, 1919, the son of the late Ignatz and Rose Dominski.

During World War II, he served in the Pacific with the U. S. Army.

Mr. Dominski was a member of St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Chicago, and was president of the Holy Name Society and the parish council.

He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul and had been active in several charities.

Surviving are his wife, Dora Faldt Dominski; a son, John; a daughter, Joye, all at home; two sisters, Mary, wife of Vendell Popp, of McKees Rocks, and Helen, wife of George Nicola, of Atlasburg; and a brother, Stanley, of Eighty Four, Ontario.

Two brothers, John and Ignatz, are deceased.

Services and burial were in Chicago.

**Frank A. Dominski**  
**April 9, 1919-July 8, 1978**

**STANLEY J. DOMINSKI JR.**

Stanley J. Dominski Jr., 52, of Brownsville, died Friday, Aug. 3, 1990, in Brownsville General Hospital.

He was born July 24, 1938, in Atlasburg, the son the late Stanley J. and Mary Evanosky Dominski Sr.

Mr. Dominski was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Brownsville and the California Gun Club in California.

He is survived by his wife, Marinell Dominski; one daughter, Teresa McCloskey of Monroeville; two grandsons, Matthew Dominski and Michael McCloskey; and two brothers, Thomas of Greensburg and Robert of Washington.

Deceased is a daughter, Christine Ann Dominski.

Friends were received in the Skirpan Funeral Home, Brownsville. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Brownsville, by the Rev. John Szczesny. Interment was in Lafayette Memorial Park, Brier Hill.

**Stanley J. Dominski Jr.**  
**July 24, 1938-August 3, 1990**

**VIOLA DONAHUE**

Viola Donahue, 73, of 345 East Prospect Avenue, Washington, died at 10 p.m. Monday, April 1, 1985, in Washington Hospital, following a three-day illness.

Born March 21, 1912, in Arden, she was a daughter of Anthony and Bessie Schibbler McCartney.

Mrs. Donahue was a member of the First Christian Church of Washington.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the George Washington Hotel, as well as by Dr. G. J. Hanna, both in Washington.

On March 31, 1933, she married Ray Donahue, who died Jan. 15, 1984.

Surviving are one son, William R. Donahue of Vista Valley Road, Washington; two daughters, Patricia Louise Burnette and Mrs. Merle (Shirley) Adams, both of Washington; one great-nephew, David Suthard of Washington, whom she raised; four sisters, Jessie Horr of Washington, Barbara Duncan of Avella, Edith Martin of Washington and Helen Maltony of Bend, Oregon; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are four brothers, John, William, Anthony and James McCartney; two sisters, Mary McCartney and Josephine White; one grandchild, Obidaah Gregg; and one great nephew, Donald Suthard, twin brother of David Suthard, whom she raised.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Pebley officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens.

**Viola Donahue**  
**March 21, 1912-April 1, 1985**

**DAVID R. DONALDSON**

David Richard Donaldson, 103 South Main street, Midway, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Wednesday morning, March 11, 1959, after an illness of a few hours. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

A son of Evan C. and Maude McIntyre Donaldson, he was born in Midway February 9, 1903, and spent his entire life in the Midway community. Mr. Donaldson was employed by Disco Company, a division of Consolidated Coal Company, since 1934.

He was married September 20, 1926, at Wellsburg, W. Va., to Mary Yoursh, who survives.

Also surviving are five children: Jean, wife of George Hlavay, Midway; Lois Marlene, wife of Joseph Gardner, Midway, and Faye, Charlotte and Richard, all at home; two grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, Russell, Bulger,, R. D. 1; Earl, Torrance Calif.; and Maude, wife of Joseph Kupstas; Agnes, wife of Earl Chrispen, and Glenn Donaldson, all of Buena Park, Calif.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Norman L. Mathias. Interment was in Raccoon cemetery.

**David Richard Donaldson**  
**February 9, 1903-March 11, 1959**



#### MRS. WILLIAM DONALDSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Donaldson, aged 74 years, for many years a resident of Robinson township, died Wednesday, December 19, 1928, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Meiser, of Crafton, where she had been visiting. Her illness developed into pneumonia only three days before her sudden death.

Mrs. Donaldson was born September 6, 1854, on the Wilson home-stead, in Robinson township, near Bavington and spent her entire life until the past few years, there. She was a daughter of the late Shannon and Jane McGill Wilson. In 1876 she was united in marriage with William Donaldson of Bavington. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive: Mrs. S. W. Bigger, of Robinson township; Dr. W. R. Donaldson, of North Side, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Walter Meiser and Mrs. William Martin, both of Crafton; Howard Donaldson, of Ingomar; James Donaldson of Raccoon, and Mrs. M. E. Inglefield of Burgittstown. One brother, A. M. Wilson, of Jeannette, and twenty grand-children, also survive.

Mrs. Donaldson was a devoted Christian, a devoted mother and a kind friend to all who knew her.

The funeral services were held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Meiser on Saturday, December 22, 1928. Intment was in the Robinson cemetery.

**Elizabeth Wilson Donaldson**  
**September 6, 1854-December 19, 1928**

#### EVAN C. DONALDSON

Evan C. Donaldson, 82, a life long resident of Midway district died Thursday, Dec. 6, 1945, at 12 noon at Rose Lawn Farms Sanitarium, Washington, where he had been a patient for the past three years.

A son of the late James, and Amanda Evans Donaldson, he was born near Midway, Aug. 27, 1863. His wife, Maude McIntire Donaldson died in 1928. For many years Mr. Donaldson operated a Hardware store in Midway, served as Post Master at Midway for a number of years, and was a member of the Midway Board of Education. He was a member of the Center United Presbyterian church, Midway.

Surviving are the following children: J. W., McDonald, R. D.; E. E., and G. E. Donaldson and Mrs. Agnes Chrispin, Long Beach, Calif.; D. R. of Midway, R. E., of Bulger, R. D.; and Mrs. Joseph Kupstas, Paris Lake, Pa.

Friends were received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral Home Midway, until Saturday, Decem-

ber 8, at 2 p. m., when funeral services were held. Interment was in Raccoon Cemetery.

**Evan C. Donaldson**  
**August 27, 1863-December 6, 1945**

Mrs. Lulu Burns Donaldson died at her home in Murdocksville on Thursday morning, February 13, 1908, at five o'clock. Mrs. Donaldson was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia when she suffered a relapse, which resulted in spinal trouble and caused her death within three days. She is survived by her husband, William Donaldson, and one son Raymond; also by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burns, of Imperial, two sisters and three brothers.

**Lulu Burns Donaldson**  
Died February 13, 1908

MARY DONALDSON

Mary Donaldson, 70, of 103 South Main Street, Midway, died Monday, October 23, 1978, at 3:55 p.m. in Canonsburg Hospital.

She was born June 16, 1908, in Monessen, a daughter of John and Mary Hrenko Yoursh.

Her husband, David Richard Donaldson, died March 11, 1959.

She was a member of the Center United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Marlene, wife of Joseph Gardiner, and Charlotte, wife of Donald Van Shuren, both of McDonald, and Faye, wife of George Hlavay, of Midway; one son, David Richard, of Midway; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in charge of the Rev. James Wert. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

**Mary Donaldson**  
**October 16, 1908-October 23, 1978**

**RICHARD M. DONALDSON**

Richard Moore Donaldson, 67, clerk of the session of the Centre United Presbyterian Church of Midway for more than 20 years and superintendent of the Sabbath school for 10 years, died Saturday at his home Summerhill Farm, Midway, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Donaldson was born near the farm which he had operated most of his life and was a descendant of an early Western Pennsylvania family. During his earlier life he had been cashier of the Midway National Bank.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Donaldson; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Headley, of Hubbard, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Bamford and Miss Sarah C. Donaldson, of Midway, and Mrs. Margaret D. Miller, of Bellevue; and two brothers, Thomas B. Donaldson, of Emsworth, and Dr. H. H. Donaldson of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, with burial in Raccoon Cemetery, Candor.

**Richard Moore Donaldson**  
**Died-October 12, 1940**

**In Memoriam.**

Died, Jan. 8, 1887, of typhoid fever, Samuel Bigger Donaldson, eldest son of James and Mary Donaldson, aged about 25 years. Cut down in the bloom of youth, he left fond parents, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Our young friend was at McDonald, Pa., preparing himself for a more extended field of usefulness in life. Deceased had taught school two or three years with success. The home circle is broken, never to be reunited again on earth.

Gone to that quiet land; to tranquil bowers,  
Where bloom those unfading, mystical flowers  
The lilies pure, whose fragrance like a prayer,  
With tender sweetness fills the twilight air;  
Where a sea of chrysolite as glass,  
To thee pictures all earth's scenes as they pass.  
Yet its fleeting grief and the tears that are shed,  
Stir not the repose of the holy dead.  
For they in their deep, mysterious rest,  
Share in God's knowledge and so are blest.  
Years pass to thee as a watch in the night,  
Beyond shadows and darkness thou seest the light,  
And knowing the end can'st serenely wait,  
Till we too pass the star-begrimmed gate;  
And thou'lt greet us then with the angel smile;  
Which shine o'er the dark hour of parting erewhile;  
For the radiant calm in thy dying eyes  
Was the light from the dawn of Paradise.

A FRIEND

**Samuel Bigger Donaldson**  
**1863-January 8, 1887**

## **Vicki Donaldson**

*1973 Fort Cherry  
High School graduate*



Vicki "Sis" Donaldson, 59, of McDonald, died Sunday, July 19, 2015, in her home surrounded by

her loving family.

She was born September 4, 1955, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Dolores Buncie Cook of McDonald and the late Richard Cook.

Mrs. Donaldson was a homemaker and a 1973 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

She was a member of Robinson Presbyterian Church, Bulger, and president of the local Women's Hook League for many years.

Mrs. Donaldson was an avid Harley-Davidson rider and loved animals. She most cherished time spent with her family and friends.

On September 13, 1975, she married Jerry Donaldson, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kairy Donaldson-Moss and her husband, Bill, of Midway, and LeAnn Heffern and her husband, Damien, of McDonald; two grandchildren, Alyssa Robinson and Andrew Moss; a brother, Richard Cook of McDonald; several brothers and sisters-in-law; and nieces, nephews, great-aunts and great-uncles.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Ave., McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2015, with Rev. Pat Schaefer, pastor of Robinson Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Church Cemetery, Bulger.

Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Vicki Donaldson**  
**September 4, 1955-July 19, 2015**

## W. H. Donaldson, Former Co. School Superintendent Dies

William H. Donaldson, who began a notable career in education as a science teacher at Union high school, died in Washington hospital Tuesday at 4 a.m. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Donaldson, former County Superintendent of Schools who spoke here less than a month ago, at ground breaking ceremonies for the new Burgettstown Area junior-senior high school August 20, had lived in Washington since he retired July 1.

He served as a high school principal here and as a teacher in Centerville. He was supervising principal of the Chartiers township schools when he was elected County Superintendent in July, 1946. His 15 years in office is one of the longest terms ever served by a County Superintendent in Washington County.

A native of North Strabane Township, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Washington & Jefferson College and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

One of the major developments in county public schools during his term was the reorganization of school districts. Within a year after his election in 1946, the State Legislature passed a bill requiring the County Board and County Superintendent to develop county-wide plans for more efficient administration units and larger attendance centers.

Nearly all the Washington County plan is now in effect and most school systems have built or are planning to build new high school and elementary schools.

Mr. Donaldson was born August 7, 1890, in North Strabane Township, a son of J. W. and Arabelle Lyon Donaldson.

He was a member of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, where he was an elder, and was also a member of the Washington Rotary Club; Burgettstown Lodge, 454, F. & A.M.; Syria Temple, A.A.O.N. M.S.; and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Donaldson was twice married. He married Anna Hammond in 1923. She died in 1927. To this marriage was born one son, John H. Donaldson, Phoenix, Ariz. In 1932, at a ceremony in the parsonage of Chartiers (Hill) Presbyterian church, he was married to Virginia Moore. To this union was born one son, Thomas M. Donaldson, Washington.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, two sisters, Miss Bertha Donaldson, Canonsburg, and Alice, wife of Fred Walker, North Strabane Township, and four grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends will be received in the Piatt Funeral home, Washington. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, at 3 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Dr. William G. Rusch, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Burial will be in Chartiers Presbyterian church cemetery.

**William Harvey Donaldson**  
**August 7, 1890-September 12, 1961**



### Agnes M. Donati

Agnes M. Donati, 92, a resident of Tandem Skilled Living, Canonsburg, formerly of Burgettstown and Florida, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

She was born January 30, 1914, in Avella, a daughter of Joseph and Sophia Brecko Kanzius.

Mrs. Donati attended Burgettstown schools and worked in the shipyard in Dravo and on Pittsburgh trolleys.

She and her husband were owners of Donati Nursery in Langeloth and later owned and operated Imperial Flower Shop in Imperial.

While residing in Florida, she served as fire commissioner in Bradenton.

Her husband, William Donati, died in 1977.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including her caregivers, Marie Maruskin and Dolores Mayberry, both of Washington, and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Kanzius of Lorain, Ohio.

Deceased are three sisters, Eva Aquilino, Frances Graff and Gertrude Phelps, and three brothers, Sylvester, Joseph and Albin Kanzius.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 3, with Deacon Larry Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Agnes M. Donati**  
**January 30, 1914-March 29, 2006**

## **Ida Donati**

*October 26, 1907 –  
September 22, 2006*

Ida Donati of Hickory died Friday, September 22, 2006, in Presbyterian SeniorCare, Washington.

She was born October 26, 1907, in Avella, a daughter of Louis and Vittoria Regetti Ceresa.

After receiving her education in Italy, she returned to the United States with her family, where the children were raised on their farm in Jefferson Township.

A devoted wife and mother, she was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Donati enjoyed crocheting. She was a member of Central Assembly of God, Houston.

On June 11, 1925, she married John Donati, who died January 10, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, John Donati Jr. and wife Billie and William Donati and wife Barbara, with whom she made her home in later years, all of Hickory; two daughters, Dorothy Marcucci of Burgettstown, wife of the late Al Marcucci, and June Testa of Hegesville, W.Va., wife of the late Joseph Testa; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are four brothers, Louis, Aldo, Bruno and John Ceresa, and a sister, Mary Ceresa DeVito.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 26, with Pastor Stephen Getchell of Central Assembly of God officiating.

Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to a charity of one's choice.

## **Ida Donati**

**October 26, 1907-September 22, 2006**

JOHN (MAC) DONELLI

John (Mac) Donelli, 70, of Avella, died unexpectedly at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, 1965, in Washington hospital, following a five-day illness.

He was born February 25, 1895, in Morgan, a son of Michael and Rose Donelli, and lived in Avella 45 years.

Mr. Donelli worked in the area mines as a fire boss and was later employed by the Climax Molybdenum Company and the state highway department until his retirement in 1958.

At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace in Cross Creek Township.

In early life he was well known as a soccer and baseball player and later officiated both sports.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, of Washington, for 41 years; the I.O.O.F. Cynosure Lodge, of Eldersville; and the Polar Star Society, of Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Artesa DePaoli Donelli; a son, Raymond J. and a daughter, Amelia, wife of Tony Kochosky, both of Bridgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Perina Noir, of Noblestown, and Mrs. Stella Varish, of Bridgeville; and four grandchildren.

Friends are being received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella.

**John (Mac) Donelli**  
**February 25, 1895-April 13, 1965**

**GEORGE O. DONLEY**

George O. Donley, 63, of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Monday, July 3, 1961, at 8:15 a. m., while at work at the Jones and Laughlin Steel Mill, Aliquippa.

He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1898, and lived in Langeloth 36 years. Mr. Donley was a member of USW-CIO, Local 1211.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Bachorski and Dorothy Donley, both of Langeloth, and Mrs. Jean Ginier, New Cumberland, W. Va.; one brother, Bud, Wheeling, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hankey and Mrs. Athiebelle Thenester, both of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Pearl Danielson, Benwood, W. Va., and Ethel Swaggart, Moundsville, W. Va., and 12 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Lee funeral home, where services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 6, in charge of Rev. David Foresman. Interment in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

**George O. Donley**  
**March 22, 1898-July 3, 1961**

## **An Old Physician Dead**

**Dr. William Donnan**, the oldest medical practitioner in Washington County, died last Thursday morning in Burgettstown, in which place he spent his entire professional life. He was in active practice for more than half a century and was justly entitled to the reputation he always enjoyed of being the foremost among the skillful and competent physicians of his day. He was the son of a minister of the old Associate Reformed (Seceder) church and was born 82 years ago in the vicinity of Hickory. His wife, three sons and one daughter survive. Dr. Donnan had been in rather feeble health for a year or more, from a general wasting of his strength, the result of old age.

**Dr. William Donnan**  
**1809-July 9, 1891**

### **Leo R. Donovan**

Leo R. Donovan, 64, of Avella, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Washington County Health Center.

He was born June 2, 1930, in Cross Creek Township, a son of the late Joseph Sr. and Zoe Delahaut Donovan.

Mr. Donovan lived in Cross Creek Township his entire life.

He was a truck driver for Weirton Ice and Coal Company, Weirton, W.Va., and was a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are two sons, Leo Donovan Jr. of Bloosburg, Pa., and David Donovan of Florence; a daughter, Cheryl Wilt of Cadiz, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Josephine Baker of Avella and Geraldine J. Revay of Paris; and three brothers, Joseph R. Donovan of Eldersville, John B. Donovan of LaMirada, Calif., and Neal W. Donovan of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John E. Adams officiating. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Leo R. Donovan**  
**June 2, 1930-January 28, 1995**

## Former Resident Taken By Death

Burgettstown friends were shocked Monday evening by the death of Homer Dornan, 48, husband of Kathryn Scott Dornan of Monongahela.

Mr. Dornan was stricken suddenly with a heart attack about 5 p.m., March 17 while digging out a post on the old Dornan homestead at Dunningsville, Pa. He was taken immediately to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Mr. Dornan, who at one time resided in Burgettstown, was born July 24, 1898 at Eighty Four, Pa. In 1927 he went to the far Pacific Islands to teach at Munoz Agricultural School in Central Luzon. Later he became principal of the high school at Bacalod in Occidental Negros. He returned to the states in 1930, but made a second trip to the Philippines in 1931 remaining until December 1934. During the second stay he was principal for two years of the high school at Laoag in Ilocos Norte and for the remaining two years was division superintendent of schools in Ilocos Norte.

Since 1937 he had been employed in the metallurgical department of American Steel and Wire Company, Donora plant.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Scott Dornan, former music teacher in Burgettstown, a daughter Janie, 4, three brothers, Charles of Monongahela, Robert H. of Washington, R. D., and Carl E. of Canonsburg and two sisters, Ruth E. Dornan of Monongahela and Mrs. John Fitch of Canonsburg.

Friends are being received at the Bebout and Yohe Company Funeral Home Monongahela where services will be held Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Clarence E. Davidson, pastor, and Rev. Ross M. Haverfield, former pastor, of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

**Homer Doran**  
**July 24, 1898-March 17, 1947**

**RALPH DORISIO**

Ralph Dorisio, 69, of Avella and Pittsburgh, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 1988, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

Born in Jefferson Township on Oct. 3, 1918, he was a son of Felix and Mary DeAnglis Dorisio.

For 20 years prior to his retirement on Dec. 17, 1983, Mr. Dorisio worked for the H.J. Heinz Co.

Mr. Dorisio was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, and the Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 of Avella.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Panza of Sun City, Ariz.; Rose Dorisio and Mrs. John (Sarah) Arkus, both of Pittsburgh; and Virginia Dorisio of Avella; three brothers, Felix Dorisio of Avella; Alphone Dorisio of Washington; and Regis Dorisio of Weirton, W.Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Primo and Buff, and one sister, Gilda.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where a blessing service was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez, pastor of St. Michael Church, Avella. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Ralph Dorisio**  
**October 3, 1918-April 2, 1988**



**JOHN S. DORNAN**

John Dornan, 76, son of the late James and Lucy Springer Dornan, died at his home in Hanover Township Tuesday, June 22, after a lingering illness. Mr. Dornan was preceded in death by his cousin Miss Elizabeth Kennedy who had been his housekeeper since the death of his father and mother and who died in April of this year.

Funeral services were held in the Florence Presbyterian church Friday, June 25 at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. J. Herbert Cruickshank, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Interment was in Grandview cemetery, Florence. Mr. Dornan is survived by three cousins Harry McCombs, of Sharon, Frank McCombs of Dravosburg, and Mrs. Bessie Springer Dietrich of Beaver County.

**John S. Dornan**  
**Died-June 22, 1948**

**Mrs. S. S. Douds**

Mrs. Alice Douds, aged 49 years, wife of Samuel S. Douds, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home in Robinson township Thursday at 3 p. m. She was a member of the Robinson U. P. church and of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502. Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Orville McMillen, of Hanlin Station survive; also two stepsons, John, at home, and David, of Clinton; a step-daughter, Mrs. James L. Purdy, of Clinton; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Robinson U. P. church Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Alice Douds**  
**Died-May 30, 1935**

**MRS. BEULAH DOUDS**

Mrs. Beulah Douds, Bulger R. D: 1, died Tuesday, May 1, 1962, in the Sewickley Valley hospital. She was in her 76th year.

Mrs. Douds is survived by her husband, Samuel S. Douds; two sons, David, Imperial and John, Bulger; one daughter, Mrs. Olive Porter, Clinton; one sister, Miss Mayme Markel, Cansburg, and one brother, Joseph Markel, Zanesville, O.

Friends will be received at the Carl Moody Funeral home, Clinton, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, 1962. Burial in the Robinson Cemetery.

**Beulah Douds  
Died-May 1, 1962**

**Grace Elizabeth Douds**

Grace Elizabeth Douds, 19, daughter of Samuel S. and the late Catharine Scott Douds, of near Robinson church, died at 6:12 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 1934, in the Sewickley Valley hospital, after a long illness. She was born in Robinson township, October 18, 1915. She was a member of the Senior class of Findley Vocational high school, the Robinson U. P. church, and Burgettstown Grange No. 1502. Her father, step-mother, two brothers, and a sister survive. David and John Douds, at home, are brothers, and Mrs. James L. Purdy of Clinton is a sister. Mrs. O. C. McMillan of Hanlin Station is a step-sister. Funeral services were held in the Robinson U. P. church Sunday afternoon, May 6th, in charge of the Rev. J. Walter Irwin, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Canfield of Clinton, the Rev. W. B. Purnell of Imperial and the Rev. L. G. Richey of McDonald. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Grace Elizabeth Douds**  
**October 18, 1915-May 3, 1934**

**Christine Giering  
Dougherty**

*1934-2013*

Christine Giering Dougherty, 79, of Kingston, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, July 27, 2013, in Sharon Regional Hospital.

She was born April 19, 1934, in Wilkes-Barre, a daughter of the late Eugene T. Giering Jr. and Mary Catherine Farrell Giering.


On January 4, 1958, in St. Theresa Church, she married Robert L. Dougherty Jr., who died February 11, 1994.

Surviving are five children, Robert L. Dougherty III and wife Laura of Wexford, Mary Catherine Dougherty, M.D., and husband Scott Keay of Sharon, Jennifer A. Berlatsky and husband Eric, Ph.D., of Boynton Beach, Fla., Genie Grimes and husband Eric of Odenton, Md., and Charles J. Dougherty and fiancé Ashley Miller of Burgettstown; 10 grandchildren, Kearsie, Calene, Kevin and Christopher Dougherty, James Keay, Katherine and Julia Berlatsky, Andrew and Avery Christine and Matthew Grimes; two sisters, Joan G. Lavinio and husband Thomas of Southhampton, N.Y., and Catherine Rodda and husband Thomas M.D. of Greenwich, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Additional visting will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Hugh P. Boyle and Son Funeral Home, 416 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 1, in St. Ignatius of Loyola Roman Catholic Church, 339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Trinity House, 66 Willow Street, Plymouth, PA 18651.

**Christine Giering Dougherty**  
**April 19, 1934-July 27, 2013**

 **Linda K. Dougherty**

*Clerk in accounting department  
of Fisher Scientific*

Linda K. Dougherty, 58, of Midway, died Thursday, October 27, 2005, in Washington Hospital.

She was born February 26, 1947, in Canonsburg, a daughter of Sara M. McMichel Henderson of McDonald and the late George Henderson.

Mrs. Dougherty was a clerk in the accounting department of Fisher Scientific for 31 years. She also worked for E.M.S.I. in Carnegie for eight years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midway. She had a love of horses.

On March 17, 1995, she married Richard W. Dougherty, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kristin Dougherty of Coraopolis and Bandrea Weber, at home; and two sisters, Donna Marburger of Bridgeville and Joyce Bishop of Washington.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 31, in First Baptist Church of Midway, with the Rev. Ben Robinson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 545, Midway, PA 15060.

**Linda K. Dougherty**  
**February 26, 1947-October 27, 2005**

**Mary Lou Greenslate  
Dougherty**

*Mortgage loan officer  
formerly of Burgettstown*

Mary Lou Greenslate Dougherty, 46, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday, January 13, 2006, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 17, 1959, in Washington, a daughter of Joan Loncaric Greenslate of Burgettstown and the late Robert Greenslate.

Mrs. Dougherty attended Waynesburg College, majoring in child psychology.

She was a loan officer for Marathon Mortgage.

Mrs. Dougherty devoted much of her time working with the mentally handicapped and drug and alcohol abuse programs.

She loved cooking and going dancing with her husband.

On June 25, 2005, she married Michael Dougherty, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Greenslate and wife Angela and Eric Greenslate and wife Michelle; and six nephews, Robbie, Evan, Ethan, Eric, Michael and Justin Greenslate, all of Burgettstown.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, with the Rev. Dominic Sgro officiating. Burial will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Mary Lou Greenslate Dougherty**  
**April 17, 1959-January 13, 2006**

### **Dillon Joseph Doumont**

Dillon Joseph Doumont, son of Dale J. Jr. and Michelle Buzewski Doumont of Minot, N.D., was stillborn Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, in Minot Hospital.

Surviving are his maternal grandparents, Patricia Buzewski of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and James Buzewski of Westland, Mich.; his paternal grandparents, Dale Sr. and Shirley Buxton Doumont of Hickory; his maternal great-grandparents, Stanley and Agnes Buzewski of Detroit, Mich., and Harold Baker of Oxnard, Calif.; and his paternal great-grandmother, Thelma Doumont of Midway.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Dillon Joseph Doumont**  
**December 13, 1993-December 13, 1993**



## Shirley Lee Doumont

*Steelers enthusiast enjoyed baking cookies*



Shirley Lee Doumont, 75, of Hickory, died Thursday, December 27, 2018, at Washing-

ton Hospital.

She was born November 18, 1943, in Washington, a daughter of the late John and Millicent Bigler Buxton.

Mrs. Doumont was a 1962 graduate of Washington High School.

She worked as a school van driver for Jake Schneider Contracting for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Doumont was a cancer survivor. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Thursday Morning Tea Toters bowling league, bowling in the USBC Women's Championship for 29 years and was inducted into the Washington County Bowling Hall of Fame.

She enjoyed baking cookies, shopping and traveling. She was a Steelers enthusiast and loved "Big Ben." Her greatest joy was time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On June 26, 1965, she married Dale J. Doumont Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Sherri (John) McGivern of Hickory, Lori (Butch) Shuman of Washington and Michelle (Mike) Vereb of McDonald; a son, Dale J. (Michelle) Doumont Jr. of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, Christina (J.P.) Molinaro, Melissa (Mike) Zimmerman, Nicholas Shuman, Johnna McGivern, Victoria McGivern, Elizabeth Doumont, Tanner Doumont, Rebecca Shuman, Susan Doumont, Pvt. Austin Rudy, Gwendlyn Doumont, Noah Vereb, Wyatt Vereb and Gunnar Vereb; and four great-grandchildren, Charlie Molinaro, Jameson Molinaro, Bailey Shuman and Waylynn Zimmerman.

Deceased are a grandson, Dillon Doumont; a brother, Jack Buxton; and a sister, Lyde Buxton.

Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Ave., McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 31, with the Rev. Sue Petritis officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

## Shirley Lee Doumont

**November 18, 1943-December 27, 2018**

### **Sophia Doumont**

Sophia Doumont of McDonald died Sept. 20, 1997, in the Humbert Lane Health Care Center, McDonald. She was 85.

Born May 1, 1912, in Stewartsville, Ohio, she was the daughter of George and Catherine Dlugapolska Powlikosky.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; a sister, Carla Soloninka; and three brothers, George and Joseph Powlikosky and Stanley Pavlic.

She is survived by a son, Frank E. of McDonald; two brothers, Andrew Pavlic of McDonald and Jack Pavlic of Paris; two grandsons, Ronald and David Doumont; and a great-grandson.

Friends were received Sept. 24 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. A service was held at the funeral home Sept. 24, the Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski officiating. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

**Sophia Doumont**  
**May 1, 1912-September 20, 1997**

**J. D. Doumont**

Joseph D. Doumont, aged 49 years, died at his home at Youngstown, Ohio, Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of about a year during which time he was able to take care of his business the greater part of the time. Funeral services were held in the Youngstown Catholic church Tuesday morning, and interment made in the Mahoning cemetery at Youngstown. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Doumont, and the following children: Mrs. Frances Troutman of McDonald, Miss Eva, a nurse in the New Castle hospital and Joseph, Agnes, Leona, Rosalie, William, Flavia, Valletta and Alene, at home. Mr. Doumont was born in Belgium. For several years he managed a store at Raccoon and came to Burgettstown about 15 years ago, engaging in the variety store and newstand business. About three years ago he sold his business here and engaged in similar business at Youngstown. C. W. Daniels of Burgettstown is a brother of Mrs. Doumont.

**Joseph D. Doumont**  
**Died-August 9, 1935**

## Phil Douthitt Dies Of Burns In Early Sunday Morning Fire

Phil I. Douthitt, 75, was fatally burned in an explosion and fire which totally destroyed his small cottage off Main street opposite the Center avenue depot, early Sunday morning.

The blast, resulting from an accumulation of gas fumes, according to Deputy Coroner W. V. Lee, occurred shortly before 3 a.m., Douthitt, critically burned over most of his body, succumbed in Washington Hospital at 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

While still conscious, Douthitt told the deputy coroner he awoke during the night to see what time it was and struck a match. The flame ignited the accumulated fumes in the small home.

The explosion and fire which followed razed the cottage, but no damage resulted to other property in the vicinity.

Douthitt, a native of Pittsburgh and a graduate of old Western University of Pennsylvania, now University of Pittsburgh, was a civil engineer and for a long period had done survey work for railroads, mines and property owners in the Burgettstown community. He had resided here for 25 years.

He was born in Pittsburgh March 13, 1872, a son of Martin Van Buren and Mary Shields Douthitt. He was a member of Fort Pitt Lodge, 637, F. & A. M., Pittsburgh Consistory and the Shrine.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, Pittsburgh, and two nephews, James S. Douthitt, Jr., Pittsburgh, and Harold H. Douthitt, Marion, O.

Friends were received at the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home, Washington, until Tuesday, May 27, at 2 p.m., when funeral services were held. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery, Carrick.

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**Phil I. Douthitt  
Died-May 25, 1947**

CHARLES DOVE

Charles Dove, 56, of McDonald, R. D. 1, died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 14, 1978.

He was born October 20, 1921, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Frank and Priscilla Swihart Dove.

A construction worker, he was employed by the Dick Corporation.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Dove; four daughters, Sophia Vilee, Midway; Judith Ann Herrera, San Diego, California; Emma Pollard, Midway; and Sally Dove, at home; three sons, John, at home; Charles, Jr., of Midway; and John Hlavay, of Maryland; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Baker, Mrs. Ruth Perrine, Mrs. Mary Zeman and Mrs. Lois Camerson, all of Canonsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home in McDonald, where services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. David Vogel of the South Canonsburg Church. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Charles Dove**  
**October 20, 1921-June 14, 1978**

**D. C. (CAM) DOWDEN**

D. C. (Cam) Dowden, one of the well known residents of Burgettstown died at his residence in South Main street, Wednesday morning at 2:50 o'clock. He had been bedfast since he was hit by an automobile 17 months ago, the amputation of a leg being necessary during that period.

Mr. Dowden had spent practically his entire life in the Burgettstown district. He was employed for a time in the oil and gas fields and, also, conducted a restaurant. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Dowden died July 25, 1941. He leaves the following stepchildren: Mrs. Pearl McDonald, Steubenville; Mrs. Hazel Carson, at home, and Mrs. John Beard, Steubenville pike. Two brothers and two sisters survive: Mrs. Jessie Reed, Mrs. Ada McGregor and Vance Dowden, of Washington and Charles L. Dowden of Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held at the Dowden home Friday, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

**D.C. (Cam) Dowden  
Died-May 27, 1942**

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear  
Mother, Flora Dowden, who passed  
away one year ago, July 25, 1941.  
One long year you've been away,  
And we miss you more each day.  
Surrounded by friends we are lone-  
some.

In the midst of our joys we are blue  
We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died;  
To think you could not say goodby,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
May God grant you eternal rest;  
Sadly missed by your daughters,  
Pearl, Hazel and Lillian, and those  
who loved you best.

**Flora Dowden**  
**Died-July 25, 1941**

**MRS. DAVID C. DOWDEN**

Mrs. Florence Dowden, 73, wife of David Campbell Dowden, died suddenly of a heart attack, Friday night, July 25, at her home, 335 South Main street.

Mrs. Dowden was born at Portage, O., and came to Burgettstown more than 30 years ago from Lawrenceville Ill. She was a member of First Presbyterian church and of the O.E.S., and was a charter member of Margaret Scott Rebekah Lodge No. 539.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Carson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. John Beard, of Dormont; one brother, Charles McIntyre, of Maumee, O.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m., D.S.T., in the Dowden home, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

**Florence Dowden  
Died-July 25, 1941**



**MRS. JOSEPH DOWLER**

Mrs. Audrey Miller Dowler, 41, wife of Joseph W. Dowler of Washington, Pa., and a former resident of Burgettstown, died at 12:30 p.m., May 17 in Mercy hospital where she had been a patient since May 6.

She was born December 26, 1906 in Burgettstown, the daughter of the late Charles C. Miller and Mrs. Lettie Miller. She was a member of the Second Christian Church of Washington.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Priscilla at home and Mrs. Pauline Chiado of Cleveland, Ohio, her mother, Mrs. Lettie Miller of Washington and two brothers Harry C. of Midway and Duane of Cleveland, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 21 at the Gordon Funeral Home, Washington. Rev. H. J. Sinclair, pastor of the Second Christian Church officiated and interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Audrey Miller Dowler**  
**December 26, 1906- May 17, 1948**

### **Charles (Moe) Dowler**

Charles (Moe) Dowler, 65, of Fort Worth, Texas, died Thursday, June 24, 1993.

He was a native of Burgettstown, a son of the late Harry and Mary Dowler, and was a 1946 graduate of Union High School.

Retired from the U.S. Marine Corps with a rank of major, he was a retired administrator for Birdwell ISD, member of the Hugh Inman Golf Association, member of the Fort Worth Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and a former official for Southwest Conference basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Luanne Morrison of Fort Worth; a son, Lawrence Robert Dowler of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Mike and Mark Pafford, both of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mary Lou Gilson of Langeloth; Nancy Milantoni of Pittsburgh; Betty Toth of Burgettstown R.D.3; and Freda Ostrowski of Parkersburg, W.Va.; a brother, Jack Dowler of Pittsburgh; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Thompson, and two brothers, Robert Dowler and Harry Dowler Jr.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Charles (Moe) Dowler  
Died-June 24, 1993**

### **Edgar Dowler**

Edgar Dowler, 81, of Irving, Texas, died Oct. 19, 1994, in Texas.

Born Feb. 22, 1913, in Burgettstown, he was the son of the late Elsie and Louellen Dowler.

Born and raised in Burgettstown, he was a graduate of Union High School and moved to Midway after he married. He worked for Pittsburgh Coal Company in the Westland Mine. After moving to Irving, he worked for an electric appliance company.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle Massey Matthews, whom he married on Dec. 19, 1934; two daughters, Janet Martin and Barbara Moss, both of Irving, Texas; a son, Eddie Robert of Irving, Texas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Donnabelle.

Friends were received in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving. Services were held Oct. 22 in McArthur Church of Christ. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

**Edgar Dowler**  
**February 22, 1913-October 19, 1994**

### **G. Kenneth Dowler**

G. Kenneth Dowler, 83, of Washington Avenue, Midway, died Monday, May 30, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Midway, a son of Robert and Viola Weaver Dowler.

Mr. Dowler was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where he served as an elder.

Before his retirement, he was a foreman at Disco. He was a custodian for Robinson Elementary School and Center United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dowler was a member of Burgettstown Grange and Midway Senior Citizens.

On Dec. 18, 1933, in Follansbee, W.Va., he married his wife of 60 years, Willa Walker Dowler, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Dowler of Midway; one daughter, Marian Loffert of Fayetteville, N.C.; one brother, Clifford Dowler of Midway; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Hutchinson officiating. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**G. Kenneth Dowler**  
**October 13, 1910-May 30, 1994**

## Robert A. Dowler

*Longtime Conrail  
employee loved relaxing*



Robert A. Dowler, 83, passed away peacefully Monday, February 10, 2014, in his home, in West

Palm Beach, Fla.

He was born in Midway, a son of Robert A. and Ella "Birdie" Dowler.

Mr. Dowler worked for Conrail for 44 years, and retired as a signalmen inspector.

He was a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Dowler was married to his devoted and loving wife, Joan Hookey Dowler, for 62 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his adoring children, Susan Kingcade (Tom), Bobby Dowler (Robbi) and Lynn Edwards (Chip); grandchildren Nicole Heran (Sean), Bobby Dowler (Marsha), Jeremy Dowler, Chad Angelocci (Nuria) and Lacey Preston (Ryan); his pals/great-grandchildren, Michaela Salvucci, Lilly Heran, Ryan Heran, Chloe Dowler, Ava Dowler and Natalia Dowler; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Mona McQuillan and Vera McGregor, and an infant son, Robert Vern Dowler.

He loved to chill on his dock, bowl every Tuesday, watch NASCAR on weekends, landscape his yard, tinker in the garage, watch the Steelers win and was lucky enough to spend 22 relaxing years of retirement with his family.

A private celebration of his life will be held in his home February 16.

**Robert A. Dowler  
Died-February 10, 2014**

## Willa E. Dowler

*Active member  
of Center U.P. Church*



Willa E. Dowler, 98, of Midway, died Sunday, July 28, 2013, in Molinaro Manor.

She was born August 7, 1914, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Harry B. and Bena Miller Walker.

Mrs. Dowler was a homemaker.

She was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway, where she previously served as a deacon and sang in the church choir. She enjoyed being active in her church and spending time with her family.

Surviving are a son, Richard (Gerry) Dowler of Midway; a daughter, Marian (John Wesley) Loffert of North Carolina; grandchildren Wesley and Milton Loffert, Janice Fisher, Rebecca Roper, Jeffrey Dowler and Rita Bailey; 16 great-grandchildren; and brothers Fred Walker of Cross Creek and Jay (Shirley) Walker of Hickory.

Deceased are her husband, George Kenneth Dowler, in May 1994; brothers Wilbert, William, Leroy and Raymond Walker; and sister Freda Ziegler.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Center United Presbyterian Church, 110 Washington Avenue, Midway, PA 15060. Please sign the guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Willa E. Dowler**  
**August 7, 1914-July 28, 2013**

## **Elsie Trosky Downer**

*Loving mother, grandmother*



Elsie Trosky Downer of Columbia, Md., died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in her home, with her family by her

side.

She was born December 29, 1929, in Slovan.

Mrs. Downer was a 1947 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and moved to Washington, DC, where she worked for the FBI.

In 1955, she married Donald Downer, her high school sweetheart.

Surviving are five daughters, Theresa Ellen Downer of Columbia, Md. (her caregiver and best friend), Karen Downer Schaefer and husband Carl of Cary, N.C., Betty Downer Coppic and husband Jay of Destin, Fla., Sandra Downer McGuire and husband Peter of Atlanta, Ga., and Janice Downer Twardowicz and husband Mike of Columbia, Md.; six grandchildren, Jett of Cary, N.C., Katie, Jamie and Nicole of Columbia, Md., and Spencer and Becca of Atlanta, Ga.; and sisters Martha and Betty.

She was dearly loved by her grandchildren, who will miss her sparkle, her sense of humor, sweet hugs and funny sayings.

Deceased are her parents, Mary and Makar; her sisters, Mary, Dorothy and Sonia; and brothers Butch and Nick.

Arrangements by Kaufman Funeral Home, Elkridge, Md.

**Elsie Trosky Downer**  
**December 29, 1929-June 18, 2008**

DR. REGINA M. DOWNIE

Dr. Regina M. Downie, 87, of Hickory, R. D. 1, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1976, in the Kade Nursing Home, Washington, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 28, 1889, in Beaver Falls, a daughter of Robert M. and Martha Margaret Vale Downie.

A graduate of Geneva College in 1910 and Women's Medical College of Philadelphia in 1914, she served as a physician with the American Red Cross in France in World War I. For over 50 years she had a general practice of medicine in Lansdowne.

Dr. Downie was on the staff of the Delaware County Memorial Hospital. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Lansdowne and the American Medical Society, and was a past president of the Women's Medical College Alumnae Association.

Surviving are a brother, Rex Downie, Sr., Beaver Falls; a sister, Jane, wife of Robert Bishop, of Estora, Florida; and several nieces and nephews, including Martha Beard and Ruth White, of Hickory.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Anne Jane Downie and Mrs. Mary D. White of Hickory, who died April 3, 1976, and two brothers, J. Vale and John Lincoln Downie.

The funeral service and burial was in Mars.

**Dr. Regina M. Downie**  
**April 28, 1889-April 6, 1976**



## **Sherman E. Downs**

### *Motorcycle enthusiast*

Sherman E. "Tank" Downs, 59, of Canonsburg, died Monday, November 12, 2007, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born Sunday, February 1, 1948, in Oil City, a son of the late Earl and Grace Texter Downs.

Mr. Downs attended Church of the Living Christ in Imperial.

Prior to retirement, he was a forklift operator. Mr. Downs was an automobile and motorcycle enthusiast.

Surviving are his wife, Lois "Smiley" Tilger Downs, whom he married March 3, 1989.

Also surviving are three sons, Chad Downs of McDonald, Shawn Sutton of Strabane and Alan Repman of Canonsburg; a daughter, Erin Timko of Canonsburg; a brother, Ronald Downs of Emlenton; six grandchildren, Brandon, Christopher, Connor, Heather, Hayley and Olivia; a niece; and two nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Sollon Funeral Home Ltd., 30 East College Street, Canonsburg, J. David Sollon, supervisor, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 15, with the Rev. Brian Henry, pastor of Church of the Living Christ, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray. Visit [www.sollon.com](http://www.sollon.com) for additional information and to leave online condolences.

**Sherman E. Downs**  
**February 1, 1948-November 12, 2007**

**BARBARA DOXTATOR**

Barbara Lee Newman Doxtator, 41, of 20 Desma Drive, Pensacola, Florida, died in her home on Monday, October 1, 1984, following a lingering illness.

Born August 20, 1943, in Washington, she was a daughter of Elsie Smiley Newman Johnson of Washington, R. D. 5, and the late William Newman.

On April 15, 1967, she married William Benjamin Doxtator, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her mother and husband, are her stepfather, Albert Johnson of Washington, R. D. 5; two children, Joseph Scott Doxtator and Lori Lee Doxtator, both at home; three brothers, Addison Newman of Pensacola, Florida; William Newman of Hookstown; and Robert Johnson of Avella; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Clifford and Mrs. Thomas (Karen) Blackhurst, both of Washington.

Friends were received in the Neal-Cowieson Funeral Homes, Washington, where services were held Friday at 11:00 a.m. Interment was in North Buffalo Church Cemetery.

**Barbara Lee Newman Doxtator**  
**August 20, 1943-October 1, 1984**

**MARY DRABICKI**

Mary Drabicki, 74, of Joffre, died Tuesday, September 5, 1972, at her home.

She was born August 4, 1898, in Yugoslavia, but was a resident of Joffre for the past 20 years. She was a member of St. Ann's R. C. Church in Bulger.

She is survived by her husband, John.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection was conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in St. Ann's R. C. Church, Bulger, with Rev. George Garber as celebrant. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Mary Drabicki**  
**August 4, 1898-September 5, 1972**

**JUSTINE DRAGAN**

Justine Borsuk Dragan, of Carnegie, died on Saturday, April 2. She was a former resident of Burgettstown.

She was the mother of Rose Zbalishen, Pearl Parsons and Joseph Dragan.

Friends were received at the Bagnato Funeral Home, Carnegie. Requiem

Mass was held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Holy Trinity Church.

**Justine Dragan  
Died-April 2, 1966**

**Fabian Dragnett**

Fabian Dragnett, aged 56 years, died at his home in Smith township, December 29th. Funeral services were held January 1st with interment in Fairview cemetery. Survivors are his widow, seven children, one brother and one sister.

**Fabian Dragnett**  
**Died-December 29, 1932**

MISS ANNA J. DRAKE

Miss Anna J. Drake, daughter of the late James and Susanah Allen Drake, died at the Rochester General Hospital on Christmas day, December 25, 1942 at 2:15 p.m.

Miss Drake had been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, and finally succumbed to a stroke.

She was a former resident of Cross Creek but later years had resided in Beaver County. She is survived by one brother, William A. Drake of Hookstown, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Doerr of Center avenue, Burgettstown. Another brother, Thomas A. Drake of Shepherd, Mich., was buried on November 25, 1942, at Mill Creek cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 28, at the Stewart Funeral home at Hookstown, Pa., with interment at Mill Creek.

**Anna J. Drake**  
**Died-December 25, 1942**

### **Donald Drazick**

Donald Drazick, 84, of Slovan, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1908, in Steelton, a son of Mike and Mary Dragosolovich Drazick.

Mr. Drazick was formerly employed by American Zinc Chemical Company in Langeloth.

Surviving are two brothers, Steve Drazick of Avella and George Drazick of Slovan, and a sister, Ann Butler of Weirton, W.Va.

Deceased are four brothers, Joe, Nick, Mike and Milan Drazick, and two sisters, Mildred Ellison and Sophie Radacoy.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Bergettstown.

**Donald Drazick**  
**December 8, 1908-November 13, 1993**

**CARL DRAZIO**

Carl Drazio, 76, of Slovan, died in the Washington hospital Wednesday, August 10, 1966.

He was born in Russia July 4, 1890, and lived in Slovan 50 years.

Mr. Drazio was a retired employee of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

He was a member of the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Drazio, of Hawthorne, California, and John Drazio, of Slovan; a daughter, Mrs. Stella Stephens, of Indianapolis, Indiana; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was held in the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella, Saturday, August 13, at 9 a.m. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Carl Drazio**  
**July 4, 1890-August 10, 1966**



## **Vinca Esno Drazio**

Vinca Esno Drazio, 73, of Slovan, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1992, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Leechburg, a daughter of Vincent and Carolina Vozar.

Mrs. Drazio was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union.

Surviving are a son, Paul Esno of Slovan; three daughters, Stella Taylor of Edenton, N.C., and Carol Miller and Donna Russell, both of Slovan; a sister, Anne Brestensky of New Kensington; nine grandchildren, Steve and Richard Taylor, Kelly and Tyler Esno, Mindy and William Russell Jr., and TrisAnne, Lori and Roy Neil; and one great-grandchild.

Deceased are her husband, John Drazio; a daughter, Theresa Neil; three brothers, Charles, John and Joseph Vozar; and a sister, Marie Caciro.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where a service was held Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Vinca Esno Drazio**  
**January 22, 1919-October 21, 1992**

## **Cecelia Dremsek**

Cecelia Dremsek of South Fayette Township died July 31, 1997. She was 80.

For more than 20 years, she worked as a sales representative at Grant's Department Store, Kresge's and the woman's apparel store at the Great Southern Shopping Center in Bridgeville.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the South Fayette Volunteer Fire Department in Cuddy and the Catholic Daughters of America at her church. She gardened and crocheted.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, in 1972.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Darlene Thorpe and Janice Marie Prebles.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald of Bridgeville and Gene of South Fayette; three sisters, Helen Demsher of Strabane, Mary Ferko of Northeast and Frances Tomazin of Washington; a brother, Victor Premro of Meadowlands; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Aug. 2 and 3 at the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 4 in Holy Child Parish, Bridgeville.

**Cecelia Dremsek  
Died-July 31, 1997**

**STANLEY DROSS**

Stanley Dross, 63, of 29 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, died Saturday, November 12, 1977, in the Washington County Health Center.

He was born in Francis Mine July 30, 1914, the son of James and Vuldge Hoberek Dross.

Mr. Dross was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are a brother, John Dross, of Yorkshire, Ohio, and two sisters, Mary Wilkins, of Atlasburg, and Anna Crow, of Coraopolis.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Stanley Dross**  
**July 30, 1914-November 12, 1977**

**MRS. JULES DUBOIS**

Mrs. Mae E. DuBois, 50, of 103 West Railroad street, Midway, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 1962, in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. DuBois was born November 12, 1911, in Oakdale, a daughter of Frank and Bertha Mae Close Sawhill. She had spent the past 20 years in the Midway community. She was a member of Irons Memorial church, McDonald.

Surviving are her husband, Jules; one son, Wayne, Midway; one daughter, Shirley, wife of Philip Smith, Erie; her father, Frank Sawhill, McDonald; five sisters, Hazel, wife of Wallace Campbell, Oakdale; Ruth, wife of Law Bain, Midway; Gertrude, wife of John Mott, McDonald; Mary, wife of Clarence Kendall, McDonald; and Margaret, wife of Jules Dehoux, of Canonsburg; four brothers, Clarence Sawhill, Midway; Edward and Samuel Sawhill, McDonald; and Donald Montgomery, Dubois and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, in charge of the Rev. Robert A. Helstrom of Irons Memorial church, McDonald. Burial in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Mae E. DuBois**  
**November 12, 1911 - March 29, 1962**

**ANNA K. DUDECK**

Mrs. Anna Katherine Dudeck, 87, of Atlasburg, died at her home Thursday, August 10, 1961, at 2:30 p.m.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Her husband, Joseph, died in 1933.

Surviving are three sons, Albert, Atlasburg; Theodore of Langeloth and Phillip, Joffre; four daughters, Mrs. Sadie Murin and Mrs. Elizabeth Murin, both of Atlasburg; Mrs. Susan Babuscio and Mrs. Mary Lebo, both of Pittsburgh; one sister, Sophia Ondrejach of Cleveland, O.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral home. Requiem mass was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, Monday, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Anna Katherine Dudeck  
Died-August 10, 1961**

**HAZEL DUFFIELD**

Mrs. Hazel Neeley Duffield, 69, of Yucaipa, California, died Friday, Jan. 18, 1985, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 13, 1915, in Paris, a daughter of the late Clair and Elsie Drummond Neeley.

She was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving are her husband, Spencer (Sam) Duffield; two sons, Phillip and James, both of California; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Rossman of Lakewood, California, and Mrs. Elaine Lang of Torrence, California; three brothers, Clyde and Clair, Jr., both of Paris, and Kenneth, of Carrollton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Sacripanti of Weirton, West Virginia, and Nancy Agnew of Phoenix, Arizona; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Hughes Mortuary, Yucaipa, followed by burial at Rosewood Cemetery, Whittier, California.

**Hazel Neeley Duffield**  
**December 13, 1915-January 18, 1985**

## **Dolores M. Dufour**

*1930 - 2018*

Dolores M. Dufour, 87, of Sturgeon, South Fayette Township, passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in her home, with family by her side.

She was born July 16, 1930, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Paul and Mary George Hans.

Mrs. Dufour retired as a stock clerk for Rank Grocery Store.

Surviving are her children, Shirley (Kevin) Johnson of Cecil, Dianne (Ronald) Unghajer of Sturgeon and Marsha (Dennis) Brown of Cecil; her five grandchildren, Robert Moreau, Tracy Hartner, Brenda Unghajer, Steven Brown and Melanie Brown; six great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and her sister, Mable Kinney of Langeloth.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles A. Dufour in 2005, son Charles Dufour III in 1953 and brothers Raymond, Paul and Billy Hans.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

A guest book may be signed at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Dolores M. Dufour**  
**July 16, 1930-July 4, 2018**

## **Donald Paul Dufour Sr.**

*Former truck driver for  
Dufour Trucking*



Donald Paul Dufour Sr., 79, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Sunday, October 26,

2014, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born April 18, 1935, in Sturgeon, a son of the late Paul and Natalie Martha Bykens Dufour.

Mr. Dufour worked as a truck driver for Dufour Trucking.

He enjoyed gardening, carpentry and being a handyman.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Georgina Cooper Dufour; daughters Joyce (Tony) Dorn and Gaye (Jim) Phillips, both of McDonald; grandchildren Leanne (Jason) Roberts of McDonald and Rachel Dorn of Carnegie; great-grandchild Exander Roberts; and brother and sisters, Anita Crouse of Burgettstown, Nancy Kisner of West Virginia, Cheryl Zibert of McDonald and Paul Dufour of Cherry Valley.

Deceased are a son, Donald Paul Dufour Jr.; a daughter, Beth Anne Dufour; and sisters Janet Rutan and JoAnn Bender.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 30. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

A guest book is available at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Donald Paul Dufour Sr.**  
**April 18, 1935-October 26, 2014**



Mrs. Michael Dufour

Mrs. Mary Clemence Meute Dufour, 54, wife of Michael Dufour, died August 27, 1932, in her home in Barberton, Ohio, following a stroke of paralysis. The Dufour family resided in Sturgeon before moving to Barberton. Mrs. Dufour was born March 22, 1878, in Belgium. She was united in marriage with Mr. Dufour September 12, 1896. Four children were born to them, of whom three survive: Mrs. Charles Violet of Los Angeles, California; Harry and Emile Dufour of Barberton, Ohio. Two brothers and a sister also survive: John B. Meute of Library, Emile Meute of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Joseph Romain of Barberton, Ohio. There are eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held August 30th at Barberton, Ohio. Burial was in the Lakewood cemetery, Barberton, Ohio.

**Mary Clemence Meute Dufour**  
**March 22, 1878-August 27, 1932**

#### JOSEPH DUGAS

Joseph Dugas, 74, of Langeloth, died at his home, Saturday, February 13, following a brief illness. He was born in old Austria-Hungary in 1868 and came to United States in 1905. He settled in Moon Run, Allegheny County where he lived until 1918, when he moved to Langeloth and resided in the home in which he died. He was married to Mary Lesko who died in 1941.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, of Burgettstown, and the Holy Name Society, and of the Catholic Order of

Knights of St. George. He also belonged to the First Catholic Slovak Union, Branch No. 704, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Mr. Dugas was employed at the coal mine at Slovan of the American Zinc and Chemical Company from 1918 to 1933 when he retired due to poor health. In 1931 he was awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Bureau of Mines for 53 years of active service without loss-time accident.

He is survived by six sons and daughters: Steve Dugas, of Slovan; Mrs. Mary Wizba, of Shadyside, Ohio; Mrs. Cecilia Dermotta, McKees Rocks; Joseph, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Hoizdos, of Atlasburg, and Louis, at home; 35 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Steve Dugas, of Slovan, Tuesday, February 16, at 8:30 a. m., followed by Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Joseph Dugas**  
**1868-February 13, 1943**

**MRS. JOSEPH DUGAS, SR.**

Mrs. Mary Lesko Dugas, 71, wife of Joseph Dugas, Sr., died at her home in Langeloth Saturday, December 20, at 5:15 a.m. following a brief illness.

Mrs. Dugas was born in Austria-Hungary, September 6, 1870, and was married to Joseph Dugas in Austria, November 24, 1891, the couple having celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last month. She came to the United States in 1909, just four years after her husband, joining him at Moon Run.

Moving to Langeloth in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Dugas had resided there since, operating a farm.

Mrs. Dugas was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, and the Christian Mothers Society.

Besides the husband, the following children survive: Steve Dugas, Sloan; Mrs. Cecilia Dermotte, McKees Rocks; Mrs. Mary Wazba, Shadyside, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Hvizdos, Atlasburg, and Joseph Jr. and Lewis Dugas a home. She leaves 34 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Dugas home Tuesday morning, December 23, at 8:30 o'clock followed by requiem high mass by the Rev. Father W. J. McCashin, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 a.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Mary Lesko Dugas**  
**September 6, 1870-December 20, 1941**

## **Rose Ann Dugas**

*1926 - 2011*

Rose Ann Dugas, 85, of Burgettstown, died Monday evening, December 5, 2011, in her home.

She was born July 29, 1926, in Slovan, daughter of the late Vito and Angela Luci Bovalina.

Mrs. Dugas and her husband, Bill, were co-owners of Panhandle Food Sales Inc., which was founded in 1964.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and a member of Catholic Daughters of America, Christian Mothers and Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

On May 26, 1951, she married her husband, William S. Dugas Sr., who died November 21, 1998.

Surviving are her children, William S. Dugas Jr. and wife Patty of Slovan, Victoria Bywaters and husband Don of Slovan, Rosalie Devereaux and husband Mike of Oakdale and David V. Dugas Sr. and wife Stacy of Slovan; 10 grandchildren, Dawn Webster and husband Mike, Lori Petrel and husband Jim, Bill Dugas III, Donald Bywaters Jr. and wife Erin, Alan Bywaters, Rick and Angela Devereaux, David V. Dugas Jr., Annie Dugas and John Dugas; a stepgreat-granddaughter, Sabrina Petrel; a sister, Teresa B. Christy; two brothers, Frank Bovalina and Dominick Bovalina; and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a sister, Yolanda Bovalina.

Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, December 9, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Connolly as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery. If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Rose Ann Dugas**  
**July 29, 1926-December 5, 2011**

## CALLED BY DEATH



The life of Gideon Allen Duke, 90, a respected citizen of Langeloth, came to a close at about noon on Thursday, February 29th, 1940, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Harris on John street. Mr. Duke had suffered considerably during an illness of eight months. He had come to Langeloth about three years ago from Guthrie, Todd County, Kentucky, where he had resided as a farmer for more than fifty years.

Mr. Duke was born in Carmon County, Tennessee on May 8, 1849. When a lad of about fourteen years his father enlisted in the civil war, leaving the mother and Gideon as the oldest of eight children to care for the home and farm during his absence. Sixty-five years ago he was married to Jane Williams of the same county in Tennessee and to them were born five children, all of whom survive: James A. Duke of Guthrie, Ky.; W. H. Duke of Texas; Mrs. A. M. Caroland in Tennessee; and Mrs. Clyde T. Harris and Ulysses H. Duke of Langeloth. There are sixteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mrs. Duke died in 1902. In 1906 he married Lucy Dollar who lived after their marriage, about eighteen months.

Shortly after his ninetieth birthday Mr. Duke made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptised in a private service by the pastor of the Langeloth United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Harris, on Friday at 4 p.m. and were conducted by Rev. Harold S. Giffin. The body was taken for burial to his former home near Guthrie, Kentucky and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Mr. Duke had made many friends during visits and his last residence in Langeloth and these are saddened by the passing of a grand old gentleman from the South.

**Gideon Allen Duke**  
**May 8, 1849-February 29, 1940**

## **Elizabeth Dumaret**

*Member of St. Alphonsus  
Roman Catholic Church*

Elizabeth "Bel" Dumaret, 80, of McDonald, died Friday, November 18, 2005, in Washington Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1925, in Bulger, a daughter of Michael and Mary Matazinski LaRocka.

Mrs. Dumaret was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

She was a member of Sturgeon Bowling League, Bulger Softball Team and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary of Bulger.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Stanley "Mush" Dumaret; two sons, Michael J. and David Dumaret, both of McDonald; a daughter, Diane Dumaret of New Lexington, Ohio; three grandchildren, Christopher, Kevin and Jennifer; a great-grandson, Daniel; three sisters, Lillian Wasik of Burgettstown, Sylvia Schnarr of Indiana state and JoAnne Windshiemer of Bridgeville; and two brothers, Stanley LaRocka of Moon Township and Michael LaRocka of Bulger.

Deceased are a brother, Salvatore LaRocka; and two sisters, Mary Cysko and Catherine LaRocka.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 22, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Coraopolis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Alphonsus Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057; or McDonald Volunteer Fire Department, North McDonald Street, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Elizabeth "Bel" Dumaret**  
**April 3, 1925-November 18, 2005**

## **Stanley Dumaret**

*J&L steelworker was  
WWII Navy veteran*

Stanley "Mush" Dumaret, 84, of McDonald, died Monday, April 19, 2010, in Washington Hospital.

He was born August 27, 1925, in McDonald, a son of the late John and Constantine Dumaret.

Mr. Dumaret was a retired steelworker for J&L Steel.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Mr. Dumaret was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald.

He was a longtime member of McDonald Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Dumaret was an avid walker.

Surviving are two sons, Michael (Sally Robertson) Dumaret of McDonald and David Dumaret of McDonald; a daughter, Diane Dumaret of New Lexington, Ohio; three grandchildren, Christopher, Jennifer and Kevin; and a great-grandson, Daniel.

Deceased are his wife, Elizabeth (LaRocka) Dumaret; brothers John and Joseph Dumaret; and sisters Stella Tropeck and Mary Skarupa.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald (724-926-2800), Patrick Konieczny, owner/director. A firemen's service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Coraopolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church or McDonald Volunteer Fire Department.

Please sign the online guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Stanley Dumaret**

**August 27, 1925-April 19, 2010**

### **Rose Marie Dunay**

Rose Marie Dunay, 75, formerly of Atlasburg, died Friday, May 13, 1994, in the Weirton, W.Va., Geriatric Center.

She was born June 8, 1918, in Bertha Mine, a daughter of Alex and Bertha Sorochman Mecannic.

Surviving are one son, David Dunay of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters; Betty Martin and Paulette Porco, both of Paris; Shirley Bonner of Weirton; and Linda Farulli of Burgettstown; three brothers, Steve Mecannic of Paris, Nick Mecannic of Florence and Harry Mecannic of Frankfort Springs; two sisters, Mary Brooks of Weirton and Stella Watson of Atlasburg; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Joseph Dunay; one son, Joseph Dunay Jr.; one sister, Ann Andrews; two brothers, Robert and Pete Mecannic; and one grandson, Joseph Dunay III.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Rose Marie Dunay**  
**June 8, 1918-May 13, 1994**



**Mrs. J. G. Dunbar**

Mrs. Anna B. Dunbar, (nee Galbraith) wife of the late James G. Dunbar of near Bulger, died at 9:25 p. m., December 22nd. Funeral services were held on December 24th in the family residence at Carnegie and interment made in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Anna Bell Dunbar**  
**November 1858-December 22, 1931**

## **Charles Robert Dunbar**

*Served in Marine Corps  
loved the outdoors*

Charles Robert "Dutch" Dunbar, 71, of Bridgeville, died Friday, May 26, 2017.

He was the beloved husband of Joyce Wagner Dunbar for 50 years; loving father of Lori (Joe) Seaman, Scott (Stacey) Dunbar, the late Heather Dunbar and Keyona Dunbar; brother of Phyllis (the late Milton) Loffert; and cherished grandfather of Joshua, Corey, Justin, Alexis, Meghan and Tyler.

He proudly served his country with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He loved his family, the outdoors, hunting, playing shuffleboard at the Owl's Club and spending time at camp.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, May 30, in Warchol Funeral Home Inc., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, 412-221-3333.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions made to Keyona Dunbar, to be used for her education.

View and share condolences at [www.warcholfuneralhome.com](http://www.warcholfuneralhome.com).

**Charles Robert "Dutch" Dunbar  
Died-May 26, 2017**

DUNBAR.

James Dunbar, aged 57 years, died at  
his home in Smith township, on Sunday,  
May 10. 1891

**James Dunbar**  
(April 3, 1834-May 10, 1891)

1891 DUNBAR. *Obit.*  
Thomas Dunbar, aged 87 years, died at his home near Candor, on Tuesday the 14th inst., and was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery near that place. The family of the deceased consisted of three sons and two daughters; his second wife survives him. Of the daughters, one, Mrs. Mary Garrison, is a resident of Burgettstown, and the other, Miss Belle, died some years ago. Mr. Scott Dunbar, who lives north of McDonald, is the oldest son; William lives at the Candor homestead; James, who is at present seriously ill, resides near Bavington. Thomas Dunbar's brother, James, was the father of the late Professor Dunbar, and the grandfather of druggist J. S. Dunbar, of McDonald. Deceased has been a member of the Candor Presbyterian church for many years, and he was widely known as a useful and influential citizen for more than half a century. In early life he came to this section from east of the mountains. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and his father was known throughout the world as a sea captain. The Dunbar people that gave the name to the town of Dunbar, in Fayette county, are of the same family. The funeral on Wednesday was a large one. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kerr.—McDonald Outlook.

**Thomas Dunbar**  
**February 12, 1805-April 13, 1891**

# Obituary

THOMAS EDWIN DUNBAR

Thoms Edwin Dunbar, 69, lifelong resident of Burgettstown, died Sunday December 22, 1940, in his home, 4 Maple avenue, Burgettstown.

Mr. Dunbar was born August 19, 1871, in the Bavington district. On February 3, 1903, he married Miss Sarah S. Stephenson, who survives, with two sons, Haldon L. Dunbar, of Greensburg, and Howard R. Dunbar, of Burgettstown. There are also three grandchildren.

He was a retired railroad employe and before his retirement was foreman of the telegraph and signal department of the Panhandle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 24, at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery Burgettstown.

**Thomas Edwin Dunbar**  
**August 19, 1871-December 22, 1940**

Daniel Duncan died at his home in Smith township at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 17th, aged 83 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was born May 12, 1815, on the farm on which he always lived, and within five rods of the house where he died. This farm came into his father's hands in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when it was a dense wilderness and inhabited by Indians. He was first married Sept. 20, 1851, to Rachel Vaneman. She died in 1855. June 18, 1890, he was married a second time to Mrs. Margaret Mower (nee Horner), who survives him. The surviving children are Ella M. and Oliver C., at home, and L. V., married and living on part of the home farm. One son died in infancy. Mr. Duncan was born and raised a Presbyterian, but of late years has been a member of and attended the First U. P. Church of Burgettstown. Funeral on Monday at 1 p. m.; interment in Fairview cemetery at Burgettstown.

**Daniel Duncan**  
**May 12, 1815-December 17, 1898**

MRS. L. V. DUNCAN

Mrs. Esther A. Duncan, wife of L. V. Duncan, died at her home in Smith township Sunday morning, March 25, 1917, at 9:50 o'clock, of tuberculosis, aged 61 years. Mrs. Duncan had been in ill health for more than five years.

Esther Ann Duncan was a daughter of the late Andrew and Hester Porter, and was born on the old Porter homestead near Hanlin station on March 4, 1856. Before her marriage Mrs. Duncan was a successful school teacher, teaching for several terms in Smith, Jefferson and Mt. Pleasant townships. She taught one term in Allegheny county and was assistant principal of the Burgettstown schools for three terms, from 1877 to 1880. On March 20, 1884, she was united in marriage to Logan VanEman Duncan, of Smith township, where her entire married life was spent. Mrs. Duncan is survived by her husband and two children—Olive, wife of David A. Russell, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Oscar, at home. Two sons, John and Daniel, died a number of years ago and a daughter, Nellie, died about five years ago. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother—Mrs. Charlotte McCabe and Mrs. Elizabeth Proudfoot, both of Burgettstown, and Andrew Porter, of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. Harlan McCartney, assisted by Rev. J. V. Stevenson, at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at nine o'clock. The interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

**Esther A. Duncan**  
**March 4, 1856-March 25, 1917**

## Hugh Lee Duncan

H. L. Duncan, a short notice of whose death appeared in last week's Call, an only son of the late Hon. John S. and Hannah Lee Duncan, was born March 20, 1853, on the old Duncan homestead near Cross Creek Village, Washington county, Pa., and died at his home in W. E., Pittsburg, January 23, 1917, leaving a host of friends and as nearest relatives his wife, H. Mary Dunbar Duncan, to whom he was married September 13, 1876; an only daughter, Miss Mabelle, and his two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Vance, wife of James L. Vance, deceased, and Miss Mary Duncan, both of Smith township.

He was a graduate of the California State Normal school. He followed farming during his early manhood, after which he engaged in the manufacture and wholesale lumber business in Forest county, Pa., going to Pittsburg about 1895, where for a number of years he was affiliated with the Pittsburg & Buffalo Coal Co., as city salesman. At the time of his death he was connected with the water works department of the city.

On Monday morning, January 23, he started for the city office, but slipped and fell on the icy street in front of his home. Feeling none the worse of the fall he proceeded on his way to the car line a short distance off. After arriving at the center of City he seemed to become somewhat dazed and after a short time took a car for home, becoming totally unconscious on the car before arriving there about 11 a. m. He never regained consciousness and died at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

A man of good education, a close reader and of a free, jovial disposition, H. L. made hosts of friends everywhere. Politically a pronounced Republican, he was an ever-ready advocate of party principals with the full courage of his convictions. Being brought up under the pastorate of old Doctor John Stockton, he became affiliated with the Cross Creek Presbyterian church in his youth and was an active member of the West End Presbyterian church and S. S. at the time of his death. His pastor, Rev. John Young, D. D., accompanied his remains and officiated at the services held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, after which they were laid to rest in the beautiful Cross Creek cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. "J. G."

**Hugh Lee Duncan**  
**March 20, 1853-January 23, 1917**



**MRS. JOHN DUNCAN**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Linnie Owings Duncan were held from her home on Florence avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Grandview cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of John Duncan and was well respected and had been a resident of Burgettstown for 32 years. She died Sunday, August 30, in her 69th year, after a lingering illness of many weeks.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Hanover township, February 9, 1873. As an active member of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Duncan was teacher of the Boys' Sunday school class for several years.

She is survived by her husband, John Duncan, two daughters, Mrs. Mae Stottlemeyer and Mrs. Nelle Blaine, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Effie McFarland of Burgettstown and three brothers, George Owings, MacArthur, O., Ralph and Craig Owings of New Straitsville, O.

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**Linnie Owings Duncan**  
**February 9, 1873–August 30, 1942**

#### MISS MARY DUNCAN

Miss Mary Duncan, 82, widely known resident of Cross Creek Township, died Tuesday, October 21, at 12:45 p. m., in the home of T. L. Johnson, of Cross Creek.

A daughter of John S. and Hannah Lee Duncan, Miss Duncan was born July 18, 1859, at the Duncan homestead in Cross Creek Township. She united with the Cross Creek Presbyterian church at the age of 13 years and was always active in church affairs. She taught in the Sunday School for nearly 50 years and at the time of her death was teacher of the Women's Adult Bible Class.

Miss Duncan spent her entire life in Cross Creek Township, with the exception of 27 years spent with her sister, Mrs. James I. Vance, in Smith Township.

Miss Duncan was the last member of her family. A brother, J. E. Duncan, and her sister, Mrs. Jennie D. Vance, preceded her in death. A niece, Mrs. H. S. Lee, of Cross Creek, is the only survivor.

Friends will be received at the T. L. Johnson home until one hour before funeral services, which due to illness, will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

**Mary Duncan**  
**July 18, 1859-October 21, 1941**

**FORMER SMITH CITIZEN  
DIES AT WASHINGTON**

A stroke of paralysis suffered recently resulted fatally to Oliphant Clark Duncan Saturday afternoon in his home, 577 South Main street, Washington. He was stricken Sunday one week ago while seated at the breakfast table and his condition had been serious since that time. He was aged 78 years.

Funeral services were held in the Duncan home Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Huber Ferguson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Stevenson, of Bulger. The interment followed in the mausoleum in the Washington cemetery.

Mr. Duncan, a son of Daniel and Rachel Van Eman Duncan, was born in Smith township May 6, 1853, where he spent the greater part of his life. He is the last of his family, a sister, Ella, and two brothers, Van Eman and Norris having preceded him in death a number of years ago. Following his education in the Smith township schools he was united in marriage March 2, 1899, to Miss Maud Lewis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lewis, of the Burgettstown section.

**Oliphant Clark Duncan**  
**May 6, 1853-September 27, 1931**

**William S. Duncan**

William Stewart Duncan, aged 84 years, a pioneer oil well driller, died Saturday, April, 1st, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Douglass at McDonald. He was born near Saltsburg, November 19, 1848. He spent his active life in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia oil fields, being one of the earliest pioneers in the Pleasantville, Parker and Bradford fields as a producer. In 1892 he entered the employ of the Forest Oil Co. as a field superintendent and was with that firm for a number of years. He was a member of the McDonald First United Presbyterian church. He is survived by the following children: Myler Duncan, of Millford, Ind.; William Duncan, of Grove City; Mary, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. W. Kamphaus, of Aliquippa; Mrs. Leon Douglass and Mrs. John C. Rogers, of McDonald. There are 10 grandchildren. His wife, Ellen, died 25 years ago. Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Douglass, Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. S. A. McCollam, assisted by the Rev. O. E. Gardner. Interment was in McDonald cemetery.

**William Stewart Duncan**  
***Pioneer Oil Well Driller***  
**November 19, 1848-April 1, 1933**

## **Douglas Allyn Dunham**

*Retired Pennsylvania  
surgeon general*

Douglas Allyn Dunham, MD/D.O., 81, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Wednesday evening, February 28, 2018, in the comfort of his home with his family at his side.

Born September 27, 1936, in Compton, Calif., he was the last surviving child born to the late James and Lenore Abbott Dunham. He was a retired family practice doctor with his office being in McDonald, serving the tri-state area. A retired Pennsylvania surgeon general, he was a retired veteran brigadier general serving in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Christine Dailey May Dunham; his children and their spouses, Richard and Tracie Dunham of Malaysia, Scott Dunham of Hickory and Melissa Dunham of Bridgeville; and his stepchildren, Michelle May of Hookstown and Michael and Ashley May of Oakdale. He was a beloved grandfather of six, Charlie Dunham, Lenny Dunham, Emily Dunham, Brenden May, Carson May and Kameron May. Also left to cherish his memory is his beloved fur baby, Schotzie.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Moody Funeral Home, Route 30, Clinton, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, with Father Paul Merkovsky officiating.

Memorials in his name may be made, if desired, to Catholic Hospice Group.

**Douglas Allyn Dunham (Retired Pa. Surgeon General)**  
**September 27, 1936-February 28, 2018**

**GEORGE DUNI**

George Duni, 17, of Florence, died in Washington hospital Sunday, June 15, at 5:15 a. m., following an operation. He was a son of John Duni and had been confined to the hospital three days.

**George Duni  
Died-June 15, 1941**

### **Alvin K. Dunkle**

Alvin K. Dunkle, 67, of 630 North Franklin Street, Washington, died unexpectedly at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 1994, in the Washington Hospital emergency room.

Born March 4, 1927, in Taylorstown, he was a son of Frank and Edith Collier Dunkle.

Mr. Dunkle retired from Piatt Machine and Fabricating Corporation after 26 years of service.

He was a member of Buttons and Bows Square Dancers and was a former member of the Washington Travel Club.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy M. Dunkle; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Craig of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. John (Debbie) Carl of Avella; and Mrs. Leo (Janet) Firanski III of Coraopolis; one son, Larry Dunkle of Colorado; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Wray (Rosemary) Williams of Washington; three stepsons, George W. Rizor Jr. of Washington; Richard Lee Rizor Sr. of Canonsburg; and Thomas E. Rizor Sr. of Washington; two brothers, Roy and Robert Dunkle, both of Washington; one sister, Florence Ford of Washington; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a stepson, Jack H. Rizor; one sister, Ila Meloy; and one brother, Bud Dunkle.

Friends were received in the Hummell and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John C. Haniford officiating. Interment was in North Buffalo Cemetery.

**Alvin K. Dunkle**  
**March 4, 1927-March 27, 1994**

HOMER A. DUNKLE

Homer A. Dunkle, 79, of Avella, R. D. 2, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 1979, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 25, 1899, in Hopewell Township, a son of John H. and Etta Meloy Dunkle. He spent most of his life in Hopewell Township and followed farming during his entire life. He was employed by the Jessop Steel Company for 22 years before his retirement in 1964.

Mr. Dunkle was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown. He was married October 21, 1922, to Mildred L. Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lloyd Dunkle, of Zephyr Hills, Florida, and Donald Dunkle, of Avella, R. D. 2; two daughters, Mary Margaret, wife of Willard Haney, of Washington, R. D. 5, and Bonnie, wife of Van Cowden, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; one brother, Russell Dunkle, of Zephyr Hills, Florida; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Ferrell Funeral Home, Claysville, where services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in charge of the Rev. Andrew Gerhart. Private burial was in the Claysville Cemetery.

**Homer A. Dunkle**  
**April 25, 1899-January 24, 1979**



**JAMES N. DUNKLE**

James N. Dunkle, 52, of Highland avenue, Medina, Ohio, died Wednesday night, October 5, 1966, in the Veterans hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, following open heart surgery Wednesday morning.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dunkle, Independence, who survive.

Mr. Dunkle served in World War II in the European Area with the 83rd Infantry and the 330th Battalion, and was wounded in the Normandy Invasion, losing his lower left limb.

He and his family moved to Medina from Independence in 1947. He was employed by the Ford Motor Company before semi-retirement was necessitated by a heart condition. He had been a desk dispatcher for the Medina Police Force since 1958.

Also surviving are his wife, Martha; one son, James, Jr.; a daughter Patricia Perdue; and two grandchildren, all of Medina; three sisters, Mrs. George Inmen, Valley City, Ohio; Mrs. Janet Wiley, of Independence; and Mrs. Thelma Hoyt of Wellsburg, West Virginia; and one half-brother, Howard Shephard, of Independence.

Friends were received in the Gensemer Funeral Home, Medina, Ohio. Services were held Saturday, October 8, at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in York Cemetery, near Medina.

**James N. Dunkle**  
**Died-October 5, 1966**

**WILLIAM L. DUNKLE**

William Leggett Dunkle, 70, of Rockwood, formerly of Amity, died at 8 a.m. Friday, March 18, 1988, in the Somerset Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Dunkle resided in Amity until 1979.

He was born February 11, 1918, in Washington County, a son of William L. and Nettie Mae Crawford Dunkle.

Until his retirement, Mr. Dunkle was the manager at Scotty Land Camp Ground in Somerset County. He had formerly owned and operated Dunkle's Service Station in Amity.

He was a member of the Rockwood American Legion and the National Rifle Association. He had also served with the United States Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Anna Lightner Dunkle.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald W. Dunkle of Verona; four daughters, Beverly Ulrick of Munhall, Karen Williams of Aliquippa, Laura Adams of Avella, and Betty Fretts of Ruffsdale; three sisters, Marie Dunkle of Washington, Mrs. Paul Cole of Clairton, Viola Mayler of Scenery Hill; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers and one sister.

**William Leggett Dunkle**  
**February 11, 1918-March 18, 1988**

JOHN G. DUNN

John G. Dunn, 72, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, died Tuesday, December 5, 1972, in the Veterans Hospital at Aspinwall.

He was born May 18, 1900, in Lanaconing, Maryland, but lived in the Burgettstown area for the past 25 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 698, Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons, John, of San Pedro, California, and Wesley, of Orlando, Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brighton, of Killwall, New York; two brothers, William, of Follansbee, West Virginia, and Calvin, of Detroit, Michigan; four sisters, Mary Hoberak, of Francis Mine; Marjorie Matchett, of Burgettstown R.D.1, Elizabeth Plazarin, of Francis Mine; and Mabel Parker, of Toronto, Ohio; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Follansbee, West Virginia.

**John G. Dunn**  
**May 18, 1900-December 5, 1972**

## Ann Marie Herbert Dupain

1972-2017



Ann Marie Herbert Dupain, 44, of Smith Township, passed away on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14, 2017, in Cleveland Clinic Coronary Critical Care Unit, Cleveland, Ohio.

She was born June 16, 1972, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Barbara Reed Herbert and the late George Herbert Sr.

She was employed as an administrative assistant at Clark School Intermediate Unit 1 in Washington. Calling her job at Clark School her "dream job," she loved working with the staff and students, and regularly playfully lamented that, at work, there was "never a dull moment." She also formerly worked as an aide for Burgettstown Area School District.

She was a 1991 graduate of Burgettstown High School. As a talented member of the brass section in the Blue Devil marching band, she was voted most musical in her graduating class and was honored to receive the John Phillip Sousa Award during her graduating year.

She was a music trivia juggernaut. She especially loved The Doors, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Prince, Jimmy Buffett, Frank Sinatra and Patsy Cline. In fact, when driving through Winchester, Va., (hometown of Patsy Cline), she would put in a Patsy Cline CD and sternly insist no one in the car make a sound. Her son's rock group "Court Four" brought her joy as well, particularly so when they dedicated Hendrix covers to her. Possibly the only song she liked more than "Hey Joe" was the intro music to "The Golden Girls," a show that brought her to near-hysterical laughter daily.

Always involved her sons' lives and the community, she volunteered her time in numerous positions for Burgettstown Youth Baseball, Burgettstown Lions Football and Burgettstown Football Quarterback Club.

Disney World, to her, was

"Heaven on Earth," and she repeatedly talked of her ideal retirement as being the "little old lady on Main Street USA passing out Mickey Mouse balloons."

She was a woman with a big heart and good soul. She will be missed. She was strong in facing her many medical issues, rarely complaining and keeping herself going by surrounding herself with family and wonderful friends.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her two sons, Ryan Dupain of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert Dupain, at home; her son's fiancée, Rachel Neil, whom she so wanted to soon call her daughter-in-law; a brother, George Herbert; a sister-in-law, Jenny of Avon, Ohio; nieces and nephew Grace, Charlotte and Bruce, who knew her well and were her "sunshine"; grandmother Marian Godlewski of Scott Township; former husband Rob Dupain of Smith Township; loving former mother-in-law Laura Tustin; and brother-in-law Lee Tustin of Weirton, W.Va.

She was a beloved niece to Louis and Kathleen Marion, Richard and Marian Macek of Robinson Township, Joe and Joyce Changle of Scott Township and Robert and Mary Beth Stover of Utah. She also leaves behind many cousins and extended family.

Deceased, in addition to her father, are paternal grandparents George "Bud" and Theresa Blumling Herbert and sister-in-law Lisa Tustin.

Friends and family will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 1 to 9 p.m. Friday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Main Street, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating.

"The Crystal Ship is one soul closer to being filled. Until we meet again, thank you for being a friend."

**Ann Marie Herbert Dupain**  
**June 16, 1972-May 14, 2017**

## Donald C. Dupain

1956-2016



Donald C. Dupain, 59, of Burgettstown, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016, in UPMC-Presbyterian hos-

pital, Pittsburgh, with his family by his side.

He was born June 30, 1956, in Washington, a son of Katherine Gzikowski Dupain of Hickory and the late Donald Dupain.

Mr. Dupain was a 1976 graduate of Avella High School and attended Robert Morris College.

He was an over-the-road truck driver.

Mr. Dupain was a member of Henry M. Phillips Lodge 337 F&AM in Monongahela and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Patricia Collins Dupain, whom he married July 5, 2008; a daughter, Maria Dunn and husband Vince of Eighty Four; a grandson, Vincent Dunn Jr.; a sister, Deborah Diserio of Weirton, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 18. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The Henry M. Phillips Masonic Lodge will hold a masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Because of Mr. Dupain's double lung transplant he received in 2005, memorial donations can be made in his memory to his family or Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE), 204 Sigma Drive, RIDC Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, [www.core.org](http://www.core.org).

**Donald C. Dupain**  
**June 30, 1956-January 13, 2016**

## **William Dupain Sr.**

*Army veteran worked at RCA,  
Cross Creek bait shop*



William Dupain Sr., 69, of Avella, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, February 23, 2006, in the Washington Hospital emergency

room.

He was born March 31, 1936, in Oakdale, a son of George and Elizabeth Gentile Dupain.

Mr. Dupain was a member of Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 and Avella Sportsmen's Club, both of Avella. He was an avid fisherman.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Dupain was employed by RCA for 30 years, retiring in 1985. He was employed by Milvet Bait Shop at Cross Creek Park for the past 10 years.

On July 1, 1960, he married Imogene Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jeffre Dupain and William Dupain Jr., both of Avella, and Michael Dupain of Washington; a daughter, Michele Richards of Hickory; six grandchildren, Jessica, Tiffany and Samantha Dupain, Wade and Luke Richards and Desiray Wilson; two brothers, Donald Dupain of Hickory and Ronald Dupain of Avella; and a sister, Betty Cook of McDonald.

Deceased are two brothers, George and Robert Dupain, and a son, Richard Dupain.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday February 28. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia Fund.

**William Dupain Sr.**

**March 31, 1936-February 23, 2006**

**ATLASBURG LAD  
DIES OF INJURIES  
IN CAR MISHAP**

George Dupesko, Jr., eight-year-old son of George Dupesko of Atlasburg, died in Washington Hospital at 4:30 p. m., Thursday, of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile while he was walking along Route 18 near Atlasburg.

The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupesko. He is also survived by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Rosa Paydo of Westland and Julia, John Wesley, Irene, Mary, Sophie, Bertha, Ceelia and Joseph, all at home. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Horsky, pastor of the Canonsburg Russian Orthodox church on Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Private C. A. Leftwich, who investigated, said the accident occurred about 1:30 p. m., and that the car was operated by Raymond Yeager, 20, 666 Addison street, Washington.

The officer said Yeager was driving north and the the Dupesko boy was walking along the right side of the road in the same direction while a companion, 11-year-old Donald Roman of Atlasburg, was walking on the other side of the road, both picking up things along the highway. Private Lefwich said Yeager reported that as he was about to pass the boys a car traveling in the opposite direction approached and forced him to swerve to avoid a collision. The right fender and headlight of Yeager's car struck the boy.

Yeager rushed the injured lad to a doctor at Burgettstown, and at the doctor's direction hurried him to Washington Hospital where he died of a concussion and probable skull fracture.

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**George Dupesko, Jr.  
Died-September 3, 1942**

### John B. Durain.

Noblestown has been saddened by the sudden death of one of her citizens, John Baptist Durain. Mr. Durain was born thirty-nine years ago in a house which stood nearly opposite the present post-office. He was baptized in St. Patrick's church and lived within the bounds of that parish during his entire life. His parents came to America and settled at Noblestown three months before his birth. Sometime during his boyhood the family moved to Sturgeon, and after the death of his parents he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clements until his marriage June 6, 1915, when he chose for his life partner a girl whom he had known from her childhood, Miss Mary T. Schollaert. Their first home was on Willow street. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Durain purchased a home on the South side, to which they were adding modern improvements and were carrying out a long cherished plan of achieving a home of comfort and beauty.

Mr. Durain was employed in the Fayette Coal mines, and it was there that he encountered a fatal sulphur poison about two weeks ago. Neither he nor his family at first realized the danger of his indisposition, and it was not until Tuesday, June 29th, that he was taken to the West Penn hospital for treatment. Erysipelas developed and he was transferred to the Municipal hospital on Wednesday. On Thursday evening a message was sent to his wife. When she arrived at his bedside he was conscious and able to greet her. It was eleven o'clock Friday morning, July 2d, that he passed away. His body was brought to the home of his father-in-law, Charles Schollaert, on Friday morning, by Mr. Rogers. Because of the danger of contagion a private funeral within thirty-six hours was directed. A pleasant spot in St. Patrick's cemetery extension was chosen for his last resting place. His cousins, Frank, William, and Dr. Schollaert, Edmond, Paul, and E. Vercaemen acted as pallbearers. The Rev. D. J. Cox offered the final prayers at the grave. A requiem mass will be sung in the near future.

Mr. Durain leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Mary T. Schollaert Durain, a sister, Mrs. D. Vandebord of Primrose, a brother, Joseph Durain of Eldersville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schollaert, Misses Tillie and Sadie Schollaert, Joseph and Arthur Schollaert, and two sons, who can not yet realize their loss, Charles Baptist, aged not quite three years, and John Donald, aged six months.

In giving this short record of Mr. Durain's life and death it is fitting that a word of eulogy should be added. And this eulogy is bestowed by those who knew him best. He was honest, upright, industrious, and true. He was bright, cheerful, sociable, obliging, and courteous to all. He was loving, affectionate, helpful to his own.

**John Baptist Durain**  
**May 24, 1882-July 2, 1920**



## John Durain



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John Durain

John Durain, 85, of Carlisle, passed away on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 17, 1929 in Joffre, PA to the late Joseph and Gertrude Gareis Durain.

John retired from the United States Army as a Command Sgt. Major after 23 years of service. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a member of the Carlisle VFW Post #477, the Carlisle American Legion Post #101, the Elks Lodge #578 in Carlisle and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1299. He was an avid golfer, bowler and was a proud supporter of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a dedicated gardener and shared his bumper crop of tomatoes every year with his grateful neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred "Dolly" Janeshek Durain of Carlisle; a daughter, Dawn C. Durain and partner, (Mary Ellen Balady) of Hopewell, NJ; a son, John J. (and wife Mary Ann) Durain of Carlisle; a step-son, James Janeshek of Burgettstown, PA; two step-grandchildren, Jason Janeshek and Amiee White; and two step-great-grandchildren, Rowan and Rylen White. John was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Kristoff Durain.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 219 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, PA. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA. There will be a viewing at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 117 Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA and the American Lung Association, 3001 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

**John Joseph Durain**  
**June 17, 1929-May 27, 2015**

**M., KEITH DURAN**

M. Keith Duran, 19, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died accidentally Monday, March 4, 1985, while fighting a fire on his farm.

Born May 14, 1965, in Washington Hospital, he was the son of Michael and JoAnn Duran of Bulger, R. D. 1, who survive.

A 1984 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, where he was an active member of the H. G. Parkinson Chapter of the Future Farmers Of America, he was a member of the Robinson United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one sister, Laurie Jo Duran, at home; two brothers, Greg Duran and Joel Duran, both at home; his maternal grandmother, Frances Marcinkewicz of Bridgeville; his paternal grandparents, Mildred and Michael Duran of Bulger, R. D. 1; and several aunts and uncles.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald. Services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Robinson U. P. Church with the Rev. Robert Ezzell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**M. Keith Duran**  
**May 14, 1965-March 4, 1985**

**PAUL DURILLA**

Paul Durilla, of Avella, R.D. 2, died Sunday, September 4, 1966, at 8 a.m. in Washington hospital.

He was born January 25, 1884, in Czechoslovakia, and was a retired miner.

His wife, Susan Spirnak Durilla, died in June, 1933.

Surviving are one daughter and two sons: Anna, wife of Russell Dinch, of Avella, R.D. 2; Paul Durilla, of St. Petersburg, Florida; and George Durilla, of Avella, R.D. 1; 30 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one grandson are deceased.

Friends were received at the Cowieson Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday, September 7, at 1:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. John Mark Scott. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

**Paul Durilla**  
January 25, 1884-September 4, 1966

## **Mildred K. Duran**

*Longtime Burgettstown  
Grange member*

Mildred K. Duran, 93, of Weirton, W. Va., formerly of Bavington, passed away peacefully Friday, July 10, 2015, in Weirton Geriatric Center.

She was born May 3, 1922, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late George and Martha Heaps Kramer.

Mrs. Duran was a lifelong member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church, a 50-plus year member of Burgettstown Grange, a member of United Dairy Farmers Co-op and Fort Vance Historical Society. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and sewing. She loved history and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her sons, Donald (Joyce) Duran, Lloyd (Darlene) Duran and David (Janice) Duran, all of Bulger; daughters-in-law JoAnn Duran and Victoria Duran; sister Betty Ulrich; and brothers Wayne Kramer and Roy (Rae) Kramer. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Michael Duran; sons Michael and Timothy Duran, twin sons who died at birth; sister Juanita Shoup; brother George (Buck) Kramer; grandson Michael Keith Duran; and granddaughter Christy Duran Yazevac.

Friends will be received from 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday, July 19, the time of service, in Robinson U.P. Church, 521 Church Lane, Bulger. Interment will follow in Robinson Church Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald (724-926-2800). Please sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Mildred K. Duran**  
**May 3, 1922-July 10, 2015**

#### DOMENICK DURINZI

Domenick Durinzi, 66, of Oakdale RD 2, died Saturday, November 24, 1962, at 3:15 a.m. at his home.

He was born April 9, 1896, at Ascoli, Piceno, Italy, and lived in the Burgettstown area 40 years before moving to Oakdale RD 2 two years ago.

Mr. Durinzi was a retired carpenter and building contractor and was a member of St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, Imperial, and the Italian Lodge of Slovan.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Delfrate Durinzi; one son, John, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Violet Ciambella, Mt. Oliver; Mrs. Marie Horwat, Canonsburg; Mrs. Katherine Zollars, Burgettstown; and Linda, at home; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was sung Tuesday, November 27, at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Domenick Durinzi**  
**April 9, 1896 - November 24, 1962**

JOSEPH DURKO

Joseph Durko, 65, of Melbourne, Florida, died Sunday, January 1, 1978, in Melbourne. He was a former resident of Burgettstown.

He was born May 3, 1912, in Pennsylvania, a son of Joseph and Anna Durko.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church; the Knights of Columbus, where he was a member of the Fourth Degree; and the UMW. He was a former employee of the Greensburg - Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, and for many years was a life insurance representative for the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Preska Durko; one son, James, McMurray; one daughter, Cecilia Ann McCormick, Orrstown; and one brother, Andrew, Beaver Falls.

One son, Raymond, is deceased.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be said in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

**Joseph Durko**  
**May 3, 1912-January 1, 1978**

### JAMES HARRISON DURST

James Harrison Durst, 58, died at his home 805 John street, Langeloth, Friday, June 6, 1947, at 8:45 a.m., after a brief illness due to a heart ailment. He worked for a time on Thursday.

He was born March 23, 1889. For 32 years he had been employed as a welder at the American Zinc & Chemical Company plant, Langeloth, where he spent his entire life. He was a member of the Langeloth United Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown Post 698, American Legion, and the 40 et 8, Canonsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine Young Durst, Langeloth; his father, Steven O. Durst, Grantsville, Md.; two sons, Sam, of Follansbee, W. Va.; and John, at home; one grandson; two brothers and two sisters: Clyde of Langeloth; William of Burgettstown; Mrs. Gladys Bailey, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Catherine Messenger, of Akron, O.

Friends were received at the late home until Sunday, June 8, at 3 p.m., when the body was removed to the Langeloth U. P. church where funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. William McCracken. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, with Burgettstown Post 698, American Legion in charge of services.

Honorary pall bearers at the James Harrison Durst funeral services were: Charles Mester, Sr. Gus Barbush, E. F. Charlier, E. S. Wheeler, Donald Downer, Roy Kirsch. Other pall bearers were Harry Parham, C. M. Marino, N. T. Dodds, Earl Alexander, B. F. Beaumont and Fred Schulte.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present in addition to Mr. Durst's immediate family included: Mrs. Paul McGeehan of Midland, Pa., Clyde B. Durst, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, Clarence Wilt of Grantsville, Md., Mrs. Jean Kenney and son Calvin Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keny, Elkins, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert English and son Franklin of Daily, W. Va., Mrs. Frances Woods of Mill Creek, W. Va.

**James Harrison Durst**  
**March 23, 1889-June 8, 1947**

**Dorothy M. D'Urzo**

Dorothy M. D'Urzo, 80, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, July 14, 1994, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 25, 1913, in Weirton, a daughter of Frank and Angela Lucisano.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers of Burgettstown and the Italian Ladies Auxiliary of Slovan.

Surviving are her husband, Antonio D'Urzo; a daughter, Felicetta Niehaus of Cameron, W.Va.; a son, Fortunato D'Urzo of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Andrew and Angela Niehaus, and Sarah and Toni Ann D'Urzo; and two sisters, Zita Pakisz of Slovan and Vicky Cieslak of New Jersey.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Dorothy M. D'Urzo**  
**August 25, 1913-July 14, 1994**



## **Adalyne Duvall**

Retired teacher  
and principal

Adalyne Duvall, 93, of the Village of St. Barnabas, Allegheny County, died Monday, May 22, 1995.

She was born March 9, 1902, in West Middletown, a daughter of W. Claude and Elizabeth Coulter Duvall.

Mrs. Duvall, who was a resident of Bangor for 40 years, was a retired teacher and principal at Roosevelt School in Bangor and a member of the Bangor Library.

She was also a former teacher for the Bristol Township schools; was a member and past president of the Levittown Artist Association; and a volunteer for many years for the Lower Bucks Hospital.

Surviving are a sister, Eleanor Morris of Gibsonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, two nieces and one grand nephew.

**Adalyne Duvall**  
**March 9, 1902-May 22, 1995**

**CHARLES D. DUVAL**

Charles D. Duvall, a well-known railroad conductor, of Cadiz, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at Cambridge Springs, Pa. Mr. Duvall was known to many of our people, he being a member of Richard Vaux Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M. He was formerly conductor on the package local.

**Charles D. Duvall  
Died-March 18, 1914**

JOHN R. DUVALL

West Middletown, Feb. 25.—John R. Duvall, aged 63 years, a farmer, died suddenly about 10:30 o'clock last night at his home near here from heart failure. For some months he had not enjoyed the best of health but recently he had seemed much better than usual. Mr. Duvall was born in East Pike Run township, but for nearly 40 years had resided on his farm, which is located between this place and Taylorstown. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Duvall never married. Four brothers and four sisters survive: Mrs. J. W. Barnes, S. C. and U. G. Duvall, all of Crafton; W. L. Duvall, of Pomona, Cal.; W. C. Duvall and Mrs. A. S. Rush, of this place, and Misses Annie and Olive Duvall, with whom he resided.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in the Clayville cemetery.

**John R. Duvall**  
**Died-February 25, 1917**

**MRS. MARY DUVALL**

Mrs. Mary Duvall, 75, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hamill. She was the widow of the late Charles Duvall, of Tuscan, Arizona. She was born in Ottoville, O. January 19, 1867, and had been a resident of Burgettstown for the past six years.

She is survived by two daughters and 3 sons: Mrs. T. W. Nunnheimer of Bridgeville, and Mrs. Hugh Hamill of Burgettstown; Charles Duvall of Evansville, Indiana, C. Raymond Duvall of Hotsprings, Arkansas, and France Duvall of Little Rock, Ark., one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Joe Leatherman, of Findley, O., George Gmeiner and Leonard Gmeiner of Ottoway, O.

The remains were taken to the home of her son, Charles Duvall at Evansville, Ind., where funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery at Evansville.

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**Mary Duvall**  
**January 19, 1887-April 1942**

## **Mary H. Dvorsak**

Mary H. Dvorsak, 91, of Slovan, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, in Fox Nursing Home, Chester, W.Va.

She was born May 1, 1903, in Essen, Germany, a daughter of Michael and Frances Erzen Pauchnik.

Mrs. Dvorsak was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where she was a member of the Christian Mothers and a charter member of the Catholic Daughters.

She was a member of the KSKJ Lodge and the Slovenian Womens' Catholic Lodge.

She was married to Anthony Dvorsak, who died in 1968.

Surviving are four sons, Anthony of Burgettstown, John of Slovan, Robert of Baltimore, Md., and James of New Jersey; five daughters, Mary McCombs of Florence, Cecilia Garritano of Slovan, Frances Christle of Louisville, Ky., Elizabeth Batinich of Atlasburg and Theresa Rozmus of Slovan; one brother, Thomas Pauchnik of Atlasburg; four sisters, Frances Selzer of Pittsburgh, Ann Louder of Burgettstown, and Victoria Steiminger and Margaret Matijevich, both of Atlasburg; 30 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Deceased are two brothers, John and Joseph Pauchnik, and one sister, Theresa Pauchnik.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Mary H. Dvorsak**  
**May 1, 1903-February 19, 1995**

### **Mary Dworzecki**

Mary E. Dworzecki, 83, of Weirton, W.Va., died Tuesday, April 26, 1994, in Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born June 24, 1910, in South Side, Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Stephen and Justina Bako Kuritz.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Weirton Heights Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, E.T. Weir Seniors, Catholic Golden Agers and Christian Mothers of St. Paul Church.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony Dworzecki; five daughters, Mrs. William (Bernadette) Harvanek of Dorseyville; Mrs. Robert (Theresa) Kloska of Steubenville; Mrs. Anthony (Antoinette) Popp of Marietta, Ohio; Mrs. Francis (Regina) Sunseri of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Richard (Mary Thomasine) Himmel of Newport, Ky.; two brothers, David Kuritz of Washington, D.C., and Martin Kuritz of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Milton (Margaret) Blossel of Titusville, Fla., and Mrs. Paul (Elizabeth) Bozic of Burgettstown; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church with the Rev. Francis E. Moyer as celebrant. Interment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

**Mary E. Dworzecki**  
**June 24, 1910-April 26, 1994**

**Dolores C. Dzaack**

Dolores C. Dzaack, 84, of Slovan, died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Peter and Louise Hohman Heinz.

Mrs. Dzaack attended Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Dolores Baker of the state of California, Donna Boyles of Belle Vernon and Bobbette Bashioum of Slovan; a sister, Thelma Rengers of Etna; two brothers, Robert and Melvin Heinz, both of Etna; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Edward, and a son, Herbert, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Alex Wilson officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Dolores C. Dzaack**  
**October 5, 1919-June 24, 1993**

## **Anthony Dzikowski**

*Avella resident*

Anthony "Wayne" Dzikowski, 69, of Avella, formerly of Canonsburg, died suddenly Tuesday, December 24, 2013.

He was the beloved husband of Kathleen E. Dzikowski; father of John (Elana) Dzikowski; grandfather of Celena, Connie and Aleasha; son of the late Anthony J. and Helen C.; and brother of the late David (surviving spouse Donna) Dzikowski and Eleanor Buyan.

Friends will be received from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 29, in Joseph M. Somma Funeral Home Inc., 5405 Steubenville Pike, Moon Run, Robinson Township. Interment will be private in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorials may be made to Pet Search, P.O. Box 1653, Washington, PA 15301, or one's favorite charity.

**Anthony Dzikowski  
Died-December 24, 2013**