

# **Obituaries**

**Circa 1825-Present**

***Entries: E through F***

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**ALEXANDER EANNOTTI**

Alexander (Alex) Eannotti, 46, of 160 Lakeside Park Drive, Hendersonville, Tennessee, formerly of Weirton, West Virginia, died Sunday, July 28, 1985, in the Nashville, Tennessee, Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1938, in Weirton, a son of the late Alex and Angeline Guzzo Eannotti.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, and was an employee of the Tennessee Preparatory School.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beverly Byrd Eannotti; two sons, Alex of Valdosta, Georgia, and Wayne Beatty of Hendersonville; two daughters, Marla Eannotti of Weirton and Michele Beatty of Hendersonville; and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Casagrande of Burgettstown, R. D. 4; Mrs. George (Martha) Wilson of Weirton; Mrs. William (Caremella) Dillon of Leavettsburg; and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Dixon of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Wesley Frederick officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Alexander (Alex) Eannotti**  
**December 27, 1938-July 28, 1985**

**Mrs. Jennie B. Easton**

Mrs. Jennie B. Easton, aged 84 years, widow of John S. Easton, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Vance, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Easton was born in Smith township, August 30, 1848, and lived there until the death of her husband. On March 10, 1917, she went to live with her daughter, then residing in Bridgeville, and later removing to Philadelphia. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Vance, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. R. J. Donaldson, of Burgettstown; a brother, Squire W. G. Shillito, of Burgettstown, and a grandson, James Donaldson, of Pittsburgh. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will be held in the home of R. J. Donaldson, 40 Dinsmore avenue, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

**Jennie B. Easton**  
**August 30, 1848-March 7, 1933**

#### MRS. HENRY EATON

Mrs. Gladys E. Estman Eaton, former well known resident of Midway, died at her home, 910 Ditzler avenue, Sheridan, Friday, Dec. 3, at 5 a. m., following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Eaton was a member of the First Baptist Church, Crafton; past president of the Sheridan Women's Club, past worthy matron of Cyrus Chapter No. 78, Holy Grail Court of Amaranth, No. 60; Damascus Shrine No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are her husband, Henry T. Eaton; one daughter, Ruth E. Eaton, at home; one brother, Wilford Estman, Sharon, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Kunkle, Midway, and Mrs. Edwin McFarland, Burgettstown.

**Gladys E. Estman Eanton**  
**Died-December 3, 1943**



## **Geraldine M. Ebel**

*Eldersville woman enjoyed knitting, gardening*

Geraldine M. Ebel, 82, of Eldersville, formerly of McDonald, died Monday, September 22, 2014, in her home.

She was born May 6, 1932, in Candor, a daughter of the late Kenneth E. Griffith Sr. and Margaret Beyerbach Griffith.

Mrs. Ebel enjoyed knitting, gardening, cutting grass and spending time with her grandchildren. She was known for being a caregiver to many friends and neighbors.

Surviving are her children R. Brian Ebel (Annette) of Eldersville and Kim (Joseph) Sartori and Beth (August) Signorini, both of McDonald; four grandchildren, Dawn Sartori-Hudock, Kristy Scarmazzi, Jamie Falbo and Josh Signorini; two

great-grandchildren, Dante Scarmazzi and Joseph Falbo; two sisters, Joy (the late Boyd) Riggle of Eighty Four and Margaret (Mike) Yokim of Noblestown; a brother-in-law, James K. Thomson of Noblestown; and a sister-in-law, Helen Griffith of Noblestown.

Deceased are her husband, Robert E. Ebel, who died September 23, 2002; a sister, Carol Thomson; and a brother, Kenneth "Sonny" Griffith Jr.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private and 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).

**Geraldine M. Ebel**  
**May 6, 1932-September 22, 2014**

**THOMAS F. EBERT**

Thomas F. Ebert, 64, of 242 Miami Avenue, Weirton, W.Va., died Thursday, March 17, 1988, in the Weirton Medical Center.

He was born June 3, 1923, in Littleton, W.Va., a son of the late Fred and Margaret Howe.

He was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Corporation and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Curtis Ebert; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Horner of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Gladys Barnhart of Avella; and two brothers, John L. of New Cumberland and Joseph D. of Littleton.

He was preceded in death by three sons, James, Paul and David Ebert.

Friends were received in the Hunt Funeral Home, Hundred, W.Va., where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Arn officiating. Interment was in Cunningham Memorial Gardens, Burton, W.Va.

**Thomas F. Ebert**  
**June 3, 1923-March 17, 1988**

### **Nerissa G. Eckels**

*Bartender at McDonald VFW*

Nerissa G. Eckels, 77, of McDonald, died Monday, October 10, 2005, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born May 19, 1928, a daughter of Bernard L. and Margaret Bell Boocks.

Mrs. Eckels was employed as a bartender at McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Her husband, Henry S. Eckels Sr., is deceased.

Surviving are her stepson, Henry S. Eckels Jr. of McDonald; three nieces, Tina, Terri and Tammy; a nephew, Bernie; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Boocks.

A brother, Bernard Boocks, is deceased.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 14, with the Rev. Robert A. Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Nerissa G. Eckels**

**May 19, 1928-October 10, 2005**

## **Thomas E. Eckert**

Thomas E. Eckert Sr., 50, of Bench Avenue, Washington, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1992, in his home, after an illness that had lasted since July.

He was born Sept. 10, 1942, in Washington, a son of Robert E. Eckert of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Elizabeth Marie Smith Eckert Maze.

Mr. Eckert was a member of Third United Presbyterian Church and a 1962 graduate of Trinity High School.

He was an equipment operator at Mayview State Hospital, retiring in 1987. Prior to this, he was employed by Jessop Steel Co.

On March 16, 1962, he married Linda S. Lyons Eckert, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are two sons, Thomas E. Eckert Jr. of the U.S. Navy, stationed on the U.S.S. Butte A.E.27 at Earl, N.J., and William Glenn Eckert, at home; a daughter, Anissa Jo Eckert, at home; two sisters, Roberta Roberts of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Donald (Beverly) Wesley Heckerman of Paisley; and a half-sister, Mrs. David (Shiela) Patterson of Avella.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jeff Hopson officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Thomas E. Eckert**

**September 10, 1942-November 22, 1992**

MRS. JOHN EDGERLY

Mrs. Elise Edgerly, 59, wife of John R. Edgerly, 117 Spruce Lane, Mingo Junction, Ohio, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the Ohio Valley hospital, Steubenville, Ohio. She had been in failing health for two years and hospitalized 5 days.

Born November 1, 1906, in Virginia, West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late John T. and Mary Frye Cline.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, J. Richard, of Mingo Junction; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cauger, of Fort Rucker, Alabama; four brothers, John Cline, of Wilkinsburg; George, Cedar Grove; Forrest, Avella; and Earle, of Slovan; four sisters, Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin, Mrs. Lucille Walker and Mrs. Jay Stift, all of Wellsburg, West Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Following services on Tuesday at 11 a.m., interment was in the Ft. Steuben Burial Estates.

**Elise Edgerly**  
**November 1, 1906-November 6, 1965**

## **Floyd F. Edmonds**

*First Baptist Church  
member*



Floyd F. Edmonds, 84, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Sunday, September 7, 2014, in St.

Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born June 7, 1930, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Densel Edmonds Sr. and Grace Thornton Edmonds.

Mr. Edmonds was the former owner of Edmonds Trucking.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of McDonald, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He also was very active in the McDonald community.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, the Rev. Marion West Edmonds of McDonald; sons Floyd F. (JoAnn) Edmonds Jr. of Burgettstown and Timothy A. Edmonds of McDonald; grandchildren Amanda R. Edmonds, Bryce C. Edmonds, Kyle Robinette, Orlando Torres and Robert Wright; brother Wayne Edmonds of Harrisburg; and sister Catherine Ribeau of Washington, D.C.

Deceased are daughter Denise Robinette Edmonds, and brother Densel Edmonds Jr.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 11, in First Baptist Church, 141 North McDonald Street, McDonald. Everyone is asked to meet at the church. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of McDonald, P.O. Box 14, McDonald, PA 15057.

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

## **Floyd F. Edmonds**

**June 7, 1930-September 7, 2014**

**JoAnn Marie Edwards**

*1944-2014*

JoAnn Marie Edwards, 69, of Avella, passed away Sunday evening, April 27, 2014, in her home.

She was born May 11, 1944, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Joseph and Jean Trironi-Edwards.

Miss Edwards loved her family, her dolls, shopping and her friends and caregivers. She had a great laugh with a big heart. She enjoyed holidays, family reunions and Elvis Presley.

Surviving are sisters Patricia Isham and husband Alfred of Memphis, Tenn., and Susan Rozmus and husband Michael of Harrisonburg, Va.; nephew Sean Isham and wife Wendy; nieces Sara and Angela Rozmus; and great-nephew Benjamin Isham.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Tuesday, April 29, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to ARC Human Services, 201 South Johnson Road, Suite 200, Houston, PA 15342.

**JoAnn Marie Edwards**  
**May 11, 1944-April 27, 2014**

## **Anna Marie Egbert**

*Burgettstown woman  
was a homemaker*



Anna Marie "Dolly" Egbert, 85, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, February 4, 2016.

She was born July 8, 1930, in Langeloth, a daughter of the late Earl W. and Helen LaPacz Bender.

Mrs. Egbert was a homemaker who enjoyed going to bingo and playing cards with her sisters.

Surviving are a sister, Jeanne Byrd Boyer of Burgettstown; her "daughter of the heart," Robin Huggins of Weirton, W.Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Francis "Yonnie" Egbert; four sisters, Helen Haber, Shirley Spotti, Lauretta Gilbert and Judy Lauderbach; and five brothers, Frank, Robert, Joseph "Snooky," William "Butch" and Earl "Junior" Bender.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 8. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

To access additional information or leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Anna Marie "Dolly" Egbert**  
**July 8, 1930-February 4, 2016**



**MARY ANN MEREDITH EILER**

Mary Ann Meredith Eiler, wife of Fred Eiler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rankin, Venice, Friday, April 9, 1948, after an illness of a year.

She was born September 23, 1890, near McDonald, a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Robison Meredith.

Surviving beside her husband are five children.

**Mary Ann Meredith Eiler**  
**September 23, 1890-April 9, 1948**

## Virginia Julia Eiler

*Member of St. Alphonsus  
Roman Catholic Church*



Virginia Julia Eiler, 96, of McDonald, died Thursday, September 20, 2018, in

Presbyterian SeniorCare Network – Southmont, Washington.

She was born June 18, 1922, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Pivak Rehak.

A graduate of Cecil High School, Mrs. Eiler was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, and the church's Altar Society. She was a volunteer for the McDonald Meals on Wheels program and a member of McDonald Women's Club.

On May 15, 1946, she married Edward C. Eiler, who died August 2, 2011.

Surviving are a daughter, Elaine (William) Norling of Struthers, Ohio; two sons, Edward "Scooter" (Deborah) Eiler of Coraopolis and David (Rita) Eiler of McDonald; five grandchildren, Brian Lesko, Sarah (Sean) Toulouse, Edward (Brianne) Eiler, Steven (Terri) Eiler and Rick (Jen) Phillips; and seven great-grandchildren, Sydney and Shayne Toulouse, Grayson and Addison Eiler, Cameron and Taylor Eiler and Brianna McCormick.

Deceased are two brothers, Michael and Joseph Rehak, and two sisters, Grace Wade and Julia Rehak.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, with the Rev. Ben Vaghetto as celebrant. Everyone is asked to meet at the church Tuesday. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Vincent DePaul, care of St. Alphonsus R.C. Church 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

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

**Virginia Julia Eiler**  
**June 18, 1922-September 20, 2018**

## **William L. Eiler**

*Steelworker was U.S. Army veteran*

William L. "Red" Eiler, 83, of McDonald, died Sunday, November 10, 2013, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born October 25, 1930, in Aliquippa, a son of the late William A. and Grace Pyle Eiler.

Mr. Eiler was a retired steelworker with Shenango Inc.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Eiler enjoyed the outdoors, watching football and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Barbara (Frizzie) Eiler; daughters Karen (Bill) Lueders of Florida, Jeanne (Gerald) Bonifate of Virginia and

Patricia (Dan) Greenawalt of Sturgeon; grandchildren Lacey (Mike) Seigler, Larissa and Drake Bonifa and William Greenawalt; a great-grandson, Cameron Seigler; and a brother, Robert (Carol) Eiler of Pittsburgh.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Frederick Eiler.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service, 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 14. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

**William L. Eiler**

**October 25, 1930-November 10, 2013**

## CLEM McCAIGE ELDER

C. M. Elder, the first Burgess of Burgettstown following the town's incorporation, was a merchant and tailor. He carried on the tailoring business in a building directly across the Main Street Railroad tracks near the site of the recent Taucher's Service Station. Mr. Elder died August 1, 1909, at the age of 64. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

#### Clement M. Elder

At 11:45 o'clock Monday morning August 2, death called Clement McCabe Elder, aged 64 years, after he had suffered for a period of years from different causes, among them hip trouble and cancer. About a month ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and, although always before more or less indisposed he has since never rallied to leave his bed. Shortly before he was stricken he had undergone an operation for cancer in a Pittsburg hospital and all hopes for the regaining of his health were entertained.

Mr. Elder has been a resident of Burgettstown for 40 years. He was in the tailoring business for several years when he came here but later engaged in the men's furnishing business and continued in it until his death.

When he was 21 he married Miss Belle Booker who died in a few years. Several years later he married his present wife who survives him. Two children, John C., and William W. who are living, the former of Alliquippa, the latter of New York, blessed his first marriage, while a baby girl who died in infancy, was born by his second marriage.

Mr. Elder was a life-long, and consistent Presbyterian and one of the first Trustees of the Westminster church here. His death, not altogether unlooked for, will be mourned by a host of his friends who, during his many years here had come to esteem him very highly.

He was of a pleasant and agreeable disposition and became linked closely in friendship to all the townspeople.

Funeral services were held at the Westminster church, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made at Fairview. The funeral was in charge of the F. & A. M., Richard Vaux Lodge of Burgettstown.

**Clement McCaige Elder**  
**July 29, 1845-August 1, 1909**

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

FORM V. S. No. 5.

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Washington

Township of \_\_\_\_\_

or

Borough of Burgess

or

City of \_\_\_\_\_

[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information."]

Registration District No. 8905

Primary Registration District No. 1312

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

72037

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. 52

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Clement McEige Elder

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 29 1845</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
AGE <u>64</u> years, <u>0</u> months, <u>2</u> days	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Candor Pa</u>	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Huncan Elder</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Pennsylvania</u>	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Plotts</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Pennsylvania</u>	
OCCUPATION <u>Merchant</u>	

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Mrs Rachel Elder

(Address) Burgess Pa

Filed Aug 3 1909

J. O. White  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 1st 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 4th 1909 to August 1st 1909  
that I last saw him alive on August 1st 1909

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 PM

M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Multiple Neuritis

55 (Duration) 25 Days

Contributory Alcohol Epithelioma  
14 months (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ Days

(Signed) S. W. Paxton M. D.

Aug. 3 1909 (Address) Burgess Pa

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence \_\_\_\_\_ How long at \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Fairview cem. Aug. 7 1909

UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

M. S. Lee Burgess Pa

**JAMES ELDER**

James C. Elder, 84, of Bulger, R. D. 1, Robinson Township, died suddenly Saturday, January 13, 1962.

Mr. Elder was born Oct. 4, 1877, in Smith Township, a son of the late Johnson and Sarah Stewart Elder.

He had resided in Robinson Township for more than 40 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Adah Campbell, 418 Main street, Burgettstown and Mrs.

Gertrude Cowan, 54 Dinsmore aveue, Burgettstown; seven nieces and one nephew. Three brothers are deceased.

Friends were received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17. Burial was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**James C. Elder**  
**October 4, 1877-January 13, 1962**

#### LEE K. ELDER

Lee Kerr Elder, 77, of 2 Elm Circle, Hornell, N. Y., entered into rest at 5 p.m., Monday, April 15, 1957 in Willard State Hospital.

A son of the late Johnson and Sarah Stewart Elder, he was born December 16, 1879 at Candor, Pa. He spent the most of his life in that vicinity where he was a water-well driller. In 1950, due to ill health, he went to Hornell to reside with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Eaton.

He was united in marriage with Clara Burnette July, 1908, who departed this life April 14, 1947.

He was a member of the Raccoon Presbyterian church, Candor.

Surviving in addition to his daughter, are two sisters, Mrs. Harry Cowan and Mrs. J. E.

Campbell, both of Burgettstown, a brother, James C. Elder, of R. D. 1, Bulger; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers, John S., and Johnson O. preceded him in death.

Friends were received at the Robertson Funeral Home in Hornell, where services were held Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., in charge of Dr. Lloyd G. Schell. Interment was in Hebron Cemetery, Clinton, Pa.

**Lee Kerr Elder**  
**December 16, 1879-April 15, 1957**



**Thomas James Elder**

Thomas James Elder, aged 76 years, died in his home at Frankfort Springs Tuesday, November 12th, at 9 p. m., after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Frankfort U. P. church. A sister and two brothers survive: Lulu J. Elder, at home; Sanford B. Elder, of Murdocksville, and Johnson D. Elder, of Burgettstown. He had never married. Funeral services were held in the late home Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Robinson cemetery.

**Thomas James Elder**  
**Died—November 12, 1935**

## **Elizabeth Elias**

*U.S. Navy retiree served in WWII*



Elizabeth Elias, of McDonald, passed Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and earned her nursing degree from Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in New York.

Miss Elias entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 and during World War II was stationed at Guam in the Pacific. She retired in 1969, with 26 years of service, as lieutenant commander. During her Navy career, she was able to travel all over the world. After retiring, she worked for several years at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

She was a lifelong member of St. Alphonsus Church, where she was very active. She was a member of Navy Nurse Corps Association, Retired Officers Association, Steel City Officers Club and American Legion Post 485 of McDonald.

Surviving are a brother,

Thomas Elias of McDonald, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her mother, Anna Elias and father Charles Elias; a brother, Harry "Hush" Elias; and two sisters, Margaret Frazier and Ruth Stuzin.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. The public is invited to a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 15, in St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, with the Rev. Carl J. Gentile, as celebrant. A private burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, or Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children, 135 Clelian Heights Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.

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

**Elizabeth Elias**  
**Died-June 9, 2015**

#### WILLIAM E. ELLER

William E. Eller of Midway, died early Thursday morning, November 30, 1961, in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Eller was born September 4, 1882, at Tuscarawas, O., and resided at Midway the last 43 years. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for 48 years until his retirement in 1950.

Mr. Eller was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Garfield Masonic Lodge, McDonald, and Scottish Rite and Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Clara G. Eller; two sons, Ted, of Beaver Falls, and Rev. Harold Eller; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Palin, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Geraldine Cimarolli, of Midway; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Cowan, Dennison, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Garman, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma Nicholson in California; and two brothers, Charles Eller of Dennison, Ohio; and John Eller, of Gatesville, Ohio.

Two daughters, Mary and Margaret are deceased.

Friends were received at the Coleman Funeral home, Cecil, where services were held Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. in charge of Rev. Charles Van Dyne, pastor of the Midway U. P. Church.

**William E. Eller**  
**September 4, 1882-November 30, 1961**

## **Elizabeth J. Elliehausen**

*Secretary for  
York Housing Authority*

Elizabeth J. Elliehausen, 86, of McDonald, formerly of York, died Thursday, May 23, 2013, in her home.

She was born February 23, 1927, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late James Lawrence and Helen Hartman Bable.

Mrs. Elliehausen was a secretary for York Housing Authority.

She was a member of Chapel Church of Red Lion and was a spelling bee champion of York County.

Surviving are her children, James (Edith) Elliehausen of Red Lion, William (Cheryl) Elliehausen of York and Susan Leese of Maryland; brothers and sisters George (Jane) Bable of Midway, Barbara (William) Yerkey of McDonald, Edward Bable of Midway and Dolores Bable of McDonald; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Saturday, May 25, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. Additional visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday, May 29, in Olewiler & Heffner Funeral Home, 35 Gotham Drive, Red Lion. Interment will follow in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York. Please sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Elizabeth J. Elliehausen**  
**February 23, 1927-May 23, 2013**

**CHALMERS T. ELLIOTT**

Chalmers T. (Chum) Elliott, 75, of Paris, died Monday, Oct. 17, 1988, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born June 14, 1913, in Cameron, W.Va., a son of the late Peter L. and Maud Elliott.

A member of the Paris United Presbyterian Church, he was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Corporation with 43 years' service and was a member of the 25-Year Club and the Paris Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Jenkins of Paris and Mrs. Sam (Joan) Spano of Weirton; four sons, Charles, Harold and Floyd (Pete), all of Weirton, and Clyde Elliott, at home; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Jurosko of Weirton; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Hanlin Elliott, on Sept. 10, 1981; one brother, Charles Harlan; and three sisters, Sadie Nichols, Mary Richards and Georgie Ferbee.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Frank Trotto officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Chalmers T. (Chum) Elliott**  
**June 14, 1913-October 17, 1988**

## Donna Faye Elliott

*Enjoyed reading and  
having a glass of wine*



Donna Faye Elliott, 76, of Imperial, went home to the Lord Monday, December 24, 2018.

She was born May 29, 1942, in McDonald, a daughter of the late Vernon Ross and Irene Victoria Bennett Perkins.

Mrs. Elliott was a member of the 1960 graduating class of Canon-McMillan High School, graduating as Salutatorian. She worked for H.J. Heinz USA in Pittsburgh as a consumer relations manager for over 30 years. She then worked as a teacher's aide for West Allegheny.

She was a member of McDonald First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir and a former trustee and treasurer. She also was a member of Mary Chapter 24 of OES, PHA.

Mrs. Elliott enjoyed reading and having a glass of wine.

She is survived by her husband Ken, whom she married July 7, 1979.

Also surviving are two sons, Lance C. (Michelle) Dempster of Imperial and Chad (Benjara) Elliott of Columbia, S.C.; three sisters, Linda Perkins of McDonald, Kimberly (Janet) Perkins of Pittsburgh and Lisa Perkins-Khan of Columbia, Md.; a brother, James (Connie) Perkins of Northampton; four grandchildren, Lance, Brandon and Jalen Dempster, and Zoey Elliott; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters, Ethel Edwards and Patricia Burnett; brother Vernon Joseph Perkins; and a grandson, Jordan Dempster.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Ave., McDonald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 31, in First Baptist Church, 141 N. McDonald St., McDonald. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Donna Faye Elliott**

**May 29, 1942-December 24, 2018**

**MRS. IDONA B. ELLIOTT**

Word has been received in the Avella-West Middletown area of the death of Mrs. Idona B. Elliott, 83, of Oak Grove Road, Washington, April 15 after a prolonged illness. She had lived in Hopewell township for several years and was the widow of Frank H. Elliott.

**Iona B. Elliott**  
**Died-April 15, 1962**

## Dolores J. Ellis

*Homemaker enjoyed  
reading, crossword puzzles*



Dolores J. "Doe Doe" Ellis, 65, of Washington, died at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007, in her home, following

a lengthy illness.

She was born May 28, 1942, in Sturgeon, a daughter of the late Charlie and Lorraine Bres.

Mrs. Ellis was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, writing in her journal, crossword puzzles and especially spending time with her family.

Surviving are her former husband, Edgar Ellis of Washington; a son, Edgar J. "J.R." (Mischele Fuqua) Ellis of Washington; a daughter, Carrie L. (Timothy) Oakley of Olympia; and two other sons, Philip (Rebecca) Gilpin of Canonsburg and William "Bill" (Lee) Gilpin of McDonald.

Mrs. Ellis raised two grandchildren, Jason Ellis of Washington and Kayla Williams of Minnesota; and 14 other grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Vic (Kim) Bres of Oakdale, and a sister, Shirley (Bud) Dempie of McDonald; and nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday 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, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 13, with the Rev. L.B. Whitlock officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com](http://www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com).

**Dolores J. "Doe Doe" Ellis**  
**May 28, 1942-September 11, 2007**



## **Violet M. Grant Ellis**

*1913-2016*

Violet M. Grant Ellis, 102, a resident of Country Meadows in Bridgeville, formerly of Burgettstown, went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

She was born October 15, 1913, a daughter of the late Wesley and Mary Etta Brown Grant.

Mrs. Ellis was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends, including Paul and Theresa Walsh.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a husband, Albert T. Ellis, who passed away April 7, 1996.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of services, Saturday, March 12, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris.

**Violet M. Grant Ellis**  
**October 15, 1913-March 8, 2016**

**Mrs. Nancy Boles Elson**

Mrs. Nancy Boles Elson, 82, widow of Albert C. Elson, died last Thursday at 9:15 p.m. at her home, Wellsburg, R. D. 3, of complications attending her advanced age. She had been critically ill for 12 days. A resident of Brooke county for the past 62 years, Mrs. Elson was born March 21, 1850, at Eldersville, the daughter of Cornelius and Susan Murchland Boles. Marrying Albert C. Elson May 25, 1870. She moved with her husband to near Wellsburg, one year later. One child was born, Mrs. Eva Hobbs Kelley, of Brooke county, who survives with six grandchildren, Albert and Robert Hobbs, of Wellsburg; Mrs. Georgia Wright, Eldersville Road; Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Hoendale, Florida; Louis and Evelyn Kelley, at home. There are also eight great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family. She was a frequent visitor at the old Boles home in Eldersville. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her pastor, the Rev. Wilkinson, of Follansbee, conducted the funeral service at the home Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in St. Johns cemetery, on the Eldersville road.

**Nancy Boles Elson**  
**March 21, 1850-March 2, 1933**

**LOUIS ELY**

Louis Ely, 53, of McDonald, R.D. 3 (Venice), died at the Canonsburg General hospital on Friday, August 26, 1966.

He was born November 26, 1913, in Atlasburg, a son of the late Dominick and Julia Ludwin Ely.

A member of the United Mine Workers Local 15254, he was employed by the Ackermatic Gas Boiler Corporation, McDonald.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Karmann Ely; eight children, Arlene, wife of Donald Andrews; Naomi, wife of George Stumpf; Laroni, wife of Robert Stuckwish; Tami, Casie Lou, Dino and Dena; and six grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters, Julia, wife of Charles Battistone; Teddy, wife of Sam Plumley; and Mrs. Elsie Sherman. All of his survivors lived at McDonald, R.D. 3.

Friends were received at the Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil, where services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 29.

**Louis Ely**

**November 26, 1913-August 26, 1966**

**John J. Emerick**

John J. Emerick, 77, died at 8 p. m., Sunday, June 9, 1935, in his home near Hickory, following a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Emerick, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth Emerick was born in 1858, in Mount Pleasant township, where he lived his entire life. He leaves his wife, Martha Traynor Emerick, and two sons, Harry and Oliver, at home. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Robert Stewart, and Edward Emerick of R. D. 6, Washington; Albert Emerick of Venice, Mrs. Samuel Parkinson of Colliers, W. Va., and Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Bridgeville. A sister, Mrs. Viola Parkinson, died a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the home, with the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

**John J. Emerick**  
**1858-June 9, 1935**

### **Louise Emerick**

Louise Emerick, 84, of Slovan, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, in Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington.

She was born Oct. 20, 1910, in West Virginia, a daughter of Abraham and Rose Brown Wilson.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Emerick of Parkersburg, W.Va., and Robert Emerick of Washington; four daughters, Margaret Maczko and Lois Kosarik of Slovan; Betty Lou Coen of Follansbee, W.Va.; and Rose Hawkins of Illinois; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Herbert Emerick, is deceased.

Services were held at the family's convenience.

Arrangements were handled by the Lee and Martin Funeral Home.

**Louise Emerick**  
**October 20, 1910-January 8, 1995**

**Charles R. Emier**

Charles R. Emier, aged 46 years, of Follansbee, W. Va., died suddenly of a heart attack March 6, 1934. A former resident of this community, he had lived for the past 20 years in Follansbee where he had made many friends. He leaves his widow and two children, Melvina and Judson, and two brothers, Howard, of Wellsville, O., and Arthur of East Liverpool, Ohio. He was a nephew of Mrs S. O. Bridgman of Burgettstown. Ritualistic services were held on Wednesday evening by the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Funeral services were held in his late home Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. G. U. Martin of Lange-loth. Interment was in Follansbee cemetery.

**Charles R. Emier**  
**Died-March 6, 1934**

**ARTHUR STEWART EMLER**

Funeral services for Arthur Stewart Emler, 40, were held Sunday, July 18, from the late home at Florence with Rev. Samuel Neal, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Presby-

terian Church officiating. Burial was in Robinson Church cemetery.

Mr. Emler died at his home Thursday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m.

He was born in Hanover Township, August 3, 1907, and had spent his entire life in the Florence community. He was a member of the

Mt. Olivet Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Vernie Wilson Emler, and two daughters, Audrey and Martha and a son Jay at home.

**Arthur Stewart Emler**  
**August 3, 1907-July 18, 1948**

**AGED CROSS CREEK  
RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY**

James Emler, for many years a resident of Cross Creek, died at noon, Wednesday, August 5. Funeral services will be held from the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, Friday, at 2 p.m.

**James Emler  
Died- August 5, 1942**



**ROBERT L. EMLER  
DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

Word has been received by Mrs. T. J. Bable of Oak street of the death of her uncle, Robert L. Emler of San Francisco, Calif. He was 83 years old and was the brother of the late Mrs. S. O. Bridgman. He was the last member of a family of seven children. For the past four years he had regularly made the trip East to visit with his niece Mrs. Bable and his many friends in the Burgettstown community.

**Robert L. Emler  
Died-1948**

### **John Empfield**

John Empfield, 84, of Imperial, formerly of Bulger, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1993, in Aliquippa Hospital.

He was born Oct. 14, 1909, in Johnstown, a son of the late John and Anna Miller Empfield.

He was retired from K.C. Jackson Abrasives, Glenwillard.

Mr. Empfield was a veteran of World War II and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army under Gen. George Patton.

He was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church, Clinton, where he was also a member of the senior citizens group and the Young at Heart Club.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Glass Empfield; two sisters-in-law, Mary G. Campbell of Bulger and Margaret Graham of Spring Mills; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Moody Funeral Home, Clinton, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with his pastor, the Rev. James Snyder, officiating. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery, Washington County.

**John Empfield**  
**February 28, 1927–November 20, 1993**

## Freak Accident Kills Two Local People

A tragic accident occurred late Sunday night, March 12 on Route 18 in which two persons were killed and a 15-year old boy seriously injured. The accident happened one mile south of Frankfort Springs at 11 p.m.

Joseph Fritch, 47, of Box 332, Burgettstown, and Betty Endler, 32, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, were killed instantly when a steel coil rolled from a trailer truck onto their car. The truck was driven by Ray Shahan, 32, of 105 Arch st., Belle Vernon. Injured and taken to Weirton General hospital was Joe Fritch, Jr., 15, suffering broken legs, and internal injuries. His condition is reported as fair.

The truck loaded with steel coils was traveling North on Route 18. The car was traveling South. Just as the two vehicles were side by side, a huge steel coil rolled from the truck, landing on the hood of the car, crushing it. The bodies were taken to the Lee and Wilson funeral home.

Shahan posted bond before Coroner Jackson in Washington Monday.

Betty Lucille Endler, 32, was born in Avella October 31, 1928. Surviving are three daughters, Betty Lee, Shirley Jean and Patricia Ann, all at home. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Goloversic, McDonald, R. D. 3; two sisters, Nellie Fritch, Philadelphia, and Mary Armstrong, McDonald, R. D. 3 and three brothers, John Goloversic, Muskegon, Mich.; Joseph Goloversic, Benwood, W. Va., and Frank Goloversic, Cleveland, O.

Joseph Fritch, 47, was born in Pittsburgh September 5, 1913. Surviving are two daughters, Frances Helleran, Carnegie and Nellie Donati, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; one son, Joseph, Jr., at home. His parents, George and Agnes Huntos Fritch, Langeloth, and two brothers, John Fritch, Langeloth and George, Jr., Veterans hospital, Pittsburgh.

Friends were received at the Lee and Wilson funeral home, Burgettstown, where services will be held Thursday, Mar. 16 at 2 p.m. Interment in Venice cemetery.

**Betty Lucille Endler**  
**October 31, 1928-March 12, 1961**

## E. Thomas Endler

*U.S. Army veteran*



E. Thomas "Butch" Endler, 69, of Atlasburg, died Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in

his home.

He was born December 14, 1948, in Washington, a son of Josephine Lazzara Endler of Avella and the late Ellwood Endler.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Endler was employed by Universal Cyclops of Bridgeville as a crane operator.

His hobbies included carpentry and landscaping work for himself and for others, in which he took a great amount of pride. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins fan and enjoyed spending time with friends at the casinos. He looked forward to spending summers at the camp in Erie and loved going on trips to Florida to see the ocean.

Mr. Endler was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War era with a rank of Specialist Fifth Class.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife of 46 years, Christine Dudeck Endler; son Tim Endler; brother David Endler; brother-in-law Albert Dudeck; and niece Tawnya Matello.

Deceased is his brother-in-law, Joseph Dudeck.

To honor Mr. Endler's wishes, there will be no visitation. Services will be held privately at the convenience of his family. Interment will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. Arrangement are under the care of Young Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Taucher Chapel, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

For further information or to leave condolences, visit [www.youngfhinc.com](http://www.youngfhinc.com).

**E. Thomas Endler**

**December 14, 1948-September 16, 2018**

## Diana Engle



Diana Engle, 89, of Langeloth, died Sunday, February 5, 2006, in Humbert Lane Assisted Living Centre, Washing-

ton, where she was a resident for two years.

She was born November 11, 1916, in Baden, a daughter of Mike and Mildred Rudan Bielich.

For 51 years, Mrs. Engle lived in Langeloth and attended Langeloth Presbyterian Church.

She retired from Ace Reconditioners in Langeloth, where she repaired football equipment.

Mrs. Engle enjoyed spending time with her family.

Her husband, Enoch George Engle, died May 26, 1969.

Surviving are a son, E. George Engle and wife Betty Lou of Washington; two daughters, Patricia Wilson and husband Robert of Saylorsburg and Kathy R. Steele and husband Robert of Hickory; six grandchildren, Cindy Shaw, Valeri Vedral, Robbie and Jason Wilson and Mike and Terry Steele; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Marco and Nick Bielich; and a sister, Helen Shaffer.

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, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 9. Interment will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Langeloth Presbyterian Church, Langeloth-Eldersville Road, Langeloth, PA 15054.

## Diana Engle

November 11, 1916-February 5, 2006

## **Jane Erdner**

### *Our Redeemer Lutheran Church charter member*

Jane Erdner, 90, of McDonald, died Sunday, June 28, 2015 in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born December 15, 1924, in Milton, Ill., a daughter of the late Ned B. and Alice M. Bates Hoover.

Mrs. Erdner was a bookkeeper for her husband's advertising business and also previously worked in the accounts receivable department of Duquesne Light and Equitable Gas.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peters Township, where she was the last original charter member. She enjoyed music and was an avid reader and bridge player.

Surviving are her children, George H. (Jeanne) Erdner of Ga., Sherida Jayne (Geoffrey) Glover of Bridgeville, Bradley K. Erdner of Colorado, and Janet L. (David) Gilleland of Nederland, Texas; eight grandchildren; a great grandchild; and a special friend, Howard Bruce.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, George S. Erdner, who passed away in August 1985, and a sister, Annabel Burch.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc. 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray, PA 15317.

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

**Jane Erdner**  
**December 15, 1924-June 28, 2015**

## Donna Joan Errett

1941 – 2018



Donna Joan Errett, 76, of Independence, Ky., passed away peacefully Friday, August 3, 2018, in Madonna Manor, Villa Hills, Ky.

She was born December 1, 1941, in Hickory, a daughter of David and Mildred Errett.

Donna graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biology from Waynesburg College and a master's degree in library studies from University of Pittsburgh.

She worked as a librarian for Jefferson County Public Library in Madison, Ind., and as head librarian in Hilton Head, S.C. She was past president of Hilton Head Lions Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Donna is survived by her loving sons, John (Chasity) Gercken and Jeff Gercken; siblings David (Molly) Errett, Richard (Karen) Errett, Dianne (Huxley) Jackson and Daniel (Judy) Errett; grandson Jack Gercken; and many other relatives and friends.

A gathering of friends for Donna was held Monday in Chambers & Grubbs Funeral Home, 11382 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051.

For directions and to order flowers, leave a condolence message for the family or view the celebration of life tribute video, visit [www.chambersandgrubbs.com](http://www.chambersandgrubbs.com).

**Donna Joan Errett**  
**December 1, 1941-August 3, 2018**

LOUIS ERTLE

Louis S. Ertle, of Avella, died unexpectedly Sunday, July 28, 1968, at his home.

He was born August 24, 1884, at Bower Hill, a son of Gottlieb and Sophia Frances Ertle. A resident of Avella for 58 years, he was a retired coal miner, and was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Albrecht Ertle; a daughter, Mildred, wife of Henry Dhayer, of Avella; four brothers, Stephen and Nick, both of Avella; Frank, of Independence; and Edward, of Coshocton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Frank Walnoha, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Wednesday, July 31, at 2 p.m., with Rev. J. W. Schrader in charge. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Louis S. Ertle**  
**August 24, 1884-July 28, 1967**



ELMER F. ERVIN

Elmer F. Ervin, 78, of 205 Locust Avenue, Washington, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 1976, in Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days.

He was born June 6, 1897, at Ryerson Station, Greene County, the son of Matthew and Nancy Lambert Ervin.

He was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and the Alpine Star Lodge.

He was employed as an operator at the Hazel Atlas Plant No. 1 for nearly 40 years, and retired 13 years ago.

In 1933, he married Bessie Wiles, who died December 3, 1968.

Surviving are two nephews, Robert Phillips and Milligan Barney, both of Washington, and two nieces, Ellen Anderson, of Washington, and Esther Ewing, of Washington, R. D.

Five sisters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Friday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Neal K. Rodgers. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**Elmer R. Ervin**  
**June 6, 1897-March 23, 1976**

**STEPHEN C. ERVIN**

Stephen Christopher Ervin, 11-month-old son of James C. Ervin Jr. and Vyiona Pratt Ervin of Burgettstown, died Friday, May 20, 1988.

He was born June 12, 1987, in Pittsburgh.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Raymond T. Ervin; maternal grandparents, Bertha Stark and Raymond P. Pratt of Carnegie; paternal grandparents, Freda May Ervin and James C. Ervin Sr. of Burgettstown; maternal great-grandmother, Laura Hradil of Carnegie; and paternal great-grandmother, Gertrude Warrick of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Henney Funeral Home, Carnegie, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Stephen Christopher Ervin**  
**June 12, 1987-May 20, 1988**

## William Lee Ervin

*Burgettstown man worked  
in construction*



William Lee "Bill" Ervin, 49, of Burgettstown, died Friday, December 12, 2014, in his home.

He was born October 16, 1965, in Washington, a son of James Ervin of Hickory and Freda Warrick of Wintersville, Ohio.

Mr. Ervin worked in construction, specializing in roofing. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on cars. He most especially loved the Pittsburgh Steelers as he cheered them on to victory.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Gwendolyn Arbogast Ervin; children Leeann (Greg) Javens of McDonald, Melissa (Nick) Pannett of Weirton, W.Va., William Ohler of Chippewa, Scott Ervin of Indiana and Anthony Bable of Langeloth; grandchildren Corbin, Travis, Harley, Taylor, Simon, Cameron, Aubrey and Vivian; goddaughter Darcy May; brothers Jim Ervin of Weirton and Jeff Ervin of Hickory; and sisters Debbie Checkuck of Hickory, Anjeanette Checkuck of Donora and Freda Mae Ervin of Wintersville.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Wednesday, December 17, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Dee Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**William Lee Ervin**

**October 16, 1965-December 12, 2014**

## Barbara Anne Eskay

*Loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother*

Barbara Anne Eskay, 64, of McDonald, Mount Pleasant Township, died Saturday, March 24, 2018, in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 1, 1953, in Crafton, a daughter of Margaret Capes Burkhart and the late Gilbert Blair Burkhart.

Mrs. Eskay was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, which was very important to her.

Mrs. Eskay was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. She was a person of deep faith who placed others before her always – whether as a nurse, when crocheting a gift for those she loved, or lending a listening ear, card, or prayer to those in need. Her smile lit up a room and she was never lacking in them, through thick and thin. And while she loved the beach and the lake, her favorite place was always with her family and those she held dear. Her family has never known a stronger, more determined or beautiful person

and will continue to honor her memory every day.

Surviving are her husband of 35 years, John Eskay; children, Michael (Chelsey) Eskay and Krista Eskay, both of Pittsburgh; a grandson, Gavin Andrew Eskay; brothers and sisters, Blair (Melinda) Burkhart, Patty (Bob) Lucas, Karen (Tom) Birdsall and Sandy (Buzz) Haught, all of Avella, and Gil (O) Burkhart of Washington.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Burkhart.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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. Wednesday, March 28, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 967 Grant Street, Bulger. Interment will follow in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her honor to American Cancer Society or Susan G. Komen.

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

**Barbara Anne Eskay**  
**October 1, 1953-March 24, 2018**

**FREDERICK ESNO**

Frederick Esno, 18, of Slovan, was killed Thursday, July 7, 1966, at 9:45 p.m. in an auto accident near Burgettstown.

He was born in Slovan, May 4, 1948, a son of Andy and the late Cecilia Orłowski Esno.

He graduated from Union High School in June, 1966, and was employed by Coll Tire Distributors, Burgettstown.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are two brothers, Andy Jr. of Burgettstown and Albert of Slovan, and three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Hoberek of Slovan, Mrs. Marlene Hart of Florence and Beverly Jean Esno of Slovan.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where blessing services were held Monday, July 11, at 9 a.m. Burial was in Our Lady of Lour-

des Cemetery. Rev. John R. Boslet officiated.

**Frederick Esno**  
**May 4, 1948-July 7, 1966**

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT D. ESNO

Robert David Esno, 17, of Slovan, was dead on arrival at Washington Hospital at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1966, after being injured in an auto-trac-trailer accident in Langeloth.

He was born Nov. 13, 1948, at Slovan.

Surviving are his mother, Katherine Santek Esno; two brothers, Michael Jr., Burgettstown, R.D. 3, and Donald, Slovan; and six sisters, Mrs. Joan Seik, Frankfort Springs; Mrs. Mary Ann Bonglorni, Hickory; Mrs. Kathleen Yazevac, Langeloth; Mrs. Arlene Jobkar, Slovan; Mrs. Patricia Danek, Langeloth; and Anna Marie Esno, Slovan.

Friends will be received after 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Lee Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

**Robert David Esno**  
**November 13, 1948-February 1, 1966**

### **Joseph E. Esposto**

Joseph E. Esposto, 74, of South Park Township, died Saturday, June 26, 1993, in McKeesport Hospital.

He was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Necastro, Italy, a son of Domenic and Joaninia Calabria Esposto.

Mr. Esposto was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired supervisor for Shannopin Mining Company.

He was married to Dee Esposto, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph A. Esposto of Pittsburgh; three daughters, Mary Francis Augustine of Wheeling, W.Va., Jodie Robinson of Bethel Park and Joanne Esposto of South Park Township; two brothers, Orphe Esposto of Forest Hills and Domenic Esposto Jr. of Avella; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is one son, Domenic (Cheech) Esposto.

Friends were received in the Griffith Mortuary, South Park Township, where services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Monsignor P. Lino Ramellini officiating. Interment was in Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Joseph E. Esposta**  
**January 4, 1919-June 26, 1993**

## George T. Evancho

*Retired pastor served area churches, was Navy veteran*



The Rev. George T. Evancho, 83, of Avella, died Sunday, May 26, 2013, in his home.

He was born May 22, 1930, in Freeland, a son of the late Peter and Mary Shikorski Evancho.

Rev. Evancho was a graduate of St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary. He was ordained in 1964.

He was a former pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Byzantine Rite in Avella, from 1967 to 1984 and St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in East Pittsburgh from 1984 until his retirement in 2005.

Prior to entering the Seminary, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are four brothers, Richard Evancho of Eagle, Colo., Stephen Evancho of

Eagle, Paul Evancho of Brooklyn, Ohio, and Theodore Evancho of Parma, Ohio; his dear friend, Jerry Stefkovich; and his caregiver, Valerie Lis.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, one who died in infancy and Martha Chicka.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, 15312, where parastas service will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla. Memorial liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Byzantine Rite, with the Rev. Edward Lucas officiating. Prayer of absolution to be conducted after memorial liturgy in the funeral home. Burial will be held in St. John Cemetery, Avella. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Altar Society.

**George T. Evancho**  
**May 22, 1930-May 26, 2013**



## Francis Evans

*U.S. Army veteran*

Francis "Dan" Evans, 83, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016, in Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

A son of the late Frank and Anna Moore Evantz, he was born November 2, 1932, in Burgettstown.

He enjoyed everything about guns. He was a proud member of NRA and owned his own gun repair shop, Dan's Gun Shop, for a number of years in Bowerston. In his younger days, he was a member of Chosen Few Motorcycle Club.

He served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan. Upon his discharge from the Army, he worked at Weir Cove for more than 30 years, where he was known by his CB handle, Super Duck.

In 1987, he married the love of his life, Shirleen Wilson, in Maui, Hawaii. He loved traveling with Shirleen, including trips to Hawaii, Alaska, Florida and Canada. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Surviving, in addition to his loving wife, are six children, Denny (Emily) Evans, Rose Evans, Tim (Tonya) Evans, William (Laura) Evans, Crystal Evans and Cindy (Nick) Hartman; his stepchildren, Tandi (Steve)

Slentz, Shawn Lendon and Ron (Maggie) Lendon, who were also his caregivers; his former spouse, Rose Virden; sisters Delores Litzinger, Bernice Truex and Barbara Pierce; 21 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are his "fur babies," Rusty, Rebel and Bear.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his brothers, Dick and Albert Evans; his mother and father-in-law, Irene and John Wilson; and a grandson, Christopher Evans.

Also deceased is his beloved pal, T-Bone.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in Dover Geib Center, 5600 North Wooster Avenue, Extension Northwest, Dover, OH 44622. A service celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 1, in the funeral home, with Pastor Mark Hunnicutt officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to NRA, 1250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Those wishing to do so may send the family a personal condolence and light a candle in remembrance by visiting the funeral home website, [www.geib-cares.com](http://www.geib-cares.com).

**Francis (Dan) Evans**

**November 2, 1932-September 26, 2016**

**JAMES HARRY EVANS**

James Harry Evans, 54, of 3513 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988, in the Weirton Medical Center.

He was born April 4, 1933, in Follansbee, W.Va., a son of the late James H. and Marjorie Dunn Evans.

He was a member of the Evangel Baptist Church and a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was employed as an independent contractor with Starck Van Lines, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Audrey F. Stapleton Evans; two sons, James of Randolph, N.Y., and George of Paris; three daughters, Doris Evans of Spartanburg, S.C., and Cathie and Janice Evans, both of Jamestown, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Karen Balser of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Doris Sullivan of Steubenville, Ohio, and Cheryl Ause of Salt Lake City, Utah; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; a stepdaughter, Kelly Chubb in 1984; a brother, Kenneth E. Evans; and a sister, Marjorie Mangiamale.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Brock officiating. Interment was in the Hammett's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

**James Harry Evans**  
**April 4, 1933-January 2, 1988**

### **Robert J. Evans**

Robert J. Evans, 52, of McMurray died Thursday, Sept. 8, 1994, in the crash of USAir Flight 427.

He was an engineer and project manager for the U.S. Department of Energy's Pittsburgh Energy Research Technical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Sally (Thompson), a teacher at Burgettstown Area High School; a daughter, Susan; a son, Andrew; his parents, Andrew and Julie Evans of Kennedy Township; and two sisters, Karen Meyers of Kennedy Township and Lorraine Fricker of Coraopolis.

He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Jay Fricker, James and Beth Thompson II, and Lee and Susan Thompson Wilson; a son-in-law of James and Ann Thompson, formerly of Monroeville; and an uncle for five nephews, Andrew and Leland Meyers, and Jeffery, Timothy and Christopher Fricker.

Friends were received at the Peters Creek Baptist Church, where a memorial service was held. Arrangements were handled by the Beinhauer Funeral Home, Peters Township.

**Robert J. Evans**  
**Died- September 8, 1994**

### **Anna K. Evanitz**

Anna K. Evanitz, 72, of McDonald, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, in her home.

Born March 9, 1922, in Burgettstown, she was the daughter of Fabian and Barbara Uziak Dragnett.

Mrs. Evanitz was retired from John J. Kane Hospital, Scott Township, and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald.

On Aug. 17, 1945, she married Steve E. Evanitz, who died Sept. 2, 1960.

Surviving are a son, Steve A. Evanitz of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. John A. (Barbara) Jobkar of McDonald; a brother, John Dragnett of Paris; four sisters, Anna Pershina of McDonald, Pauline Banovich of Avella, Rose Smitskey of Clinton and Eleanor DeSantis of Imperial; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Krynak, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, with the Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski and the Rev. Carl Gentile as celebrants. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

**Anna K. Evanitz**  
**March 9, 1922-January 17, 1995**

## **Matthew Regis Evantz**

1926-2008



Matthew Regis "Rege" Evantz, 81, of Langeloth, died Thursday, July 10, 2008, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, after a brief illness.

He was born August 21, 1926, in Cherry Valley, a son of Matthew "Moxie" and Mary Evantz.

On April 17, 1944, he entered the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged June 4, 1946, as a seaman 1st class.

Mr. Evantz retired from both J&L Steel, Aliquippa, as a steelworker in the seamless department, and from Burgettstown Area School District as a school bus driver.

He enjoyed playing cards and doing crossword puzzles.

Surviving are two sons, Regis David Evantz and wife Linda Lee and Thomas Evantz and wife Judy; three grandchildren, David, Jeffrey and Laura Evantz; and a sister, Connie Keller of Canton, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mary Vega Evantz, who died December 31, 1993; a brother, John Evantz; and a sister, Geraldine Evantz.

Friends will be received from noon 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, July 14. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to American Cancer Society, PA Division, Southwest Region, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620.

**Matthew Regis Evantz**  
**August 21, 1926-July 10, 2008**

### **Nathan L. Everson**

Nathan Leon Everson of Steubenville, Ohio, died Aug. 4, 1997, of heart complications at Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was 36.

Born Sept. 11, 1960, he was a son of the late Robert Everson and Ruth West.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bridgeville.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are a stepfather, Glen West of Bloomingdale; three sisters, Norma Webb of Bridgeville, Rebecca Lee of Pittsburgh, and Delphine of Steubenville; three brothers, Phillip Walker of McDonald, Charles Thompson and Robert III, both of Pittsburgh.

Friends were received in the Bogan-Wolf Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Services were held Aug. 8 at First Baptist Church, Bridgeville, Rev. Canard Grigsby Jr. officiating. Interment was in Melrose Cemetery, South Fayette Township.

**Nathan Leon Everson**  
**September 11, 1960-August 4, 1997**

BERNICE EWING

Bernice R. Ewing, of Washington, R. D. 3, died Friday, June 27, 1969, at 11:35 p.m. in the Washington Hospital, where she had been a patient the past month.

She was born July 6, 1896, in Morris Township, Greene County, a daughter of Layton and Jennie R. Rush.

She was a member of the Allison Avenue Baptist Church, Philathea Sunday School Class, the EDW Guild and a former member of the Beulah Baptist Church. She organized the Neighborhood Club at Lagonda in 1932.

She was married to C. Egie Ewing on April 19, 1916, by Rev. A. A. Blake.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Clarence E. Ewing, of Washington; two grandchildren, Philip Ewing, and Lois, wife of Wayne Clutter, both of Washington; two brothers, Lawrence L. Rush, of Avella, and Carroll R. Rush, of Naples, Florida; a sister, Dorothy, wife of Lloyd Conklin, of Washington; and two great-grandchildren.

A mother and a sister are deceased.

Friends were received in the Neal Funderal Home, Washington, where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday by Rev. David Sisson, pastor of the Allison Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. A. Blake. Burial was in Forest Lawn Gardens, Donaldson's Crossroads.

**Bernice R. Ewing**  
**July 6, 1896-June 27, 1969**

#### MRS. NANCY EWING

Mrs. Nancy Purdy Ewing died at the home of her sister, Miss Bell Purdy, in Clinton, January 19, 1916, of general debility. She was in the 81st year of his age.

Mrs. Ewing was the oldest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Cavitt Purdy. She lived with her parents on the old homestead in Allegheny county, near Clinton, until 1881, when she was married to James M. Ewing. After their marriage they lived near Service church, Beaver county, until Mr. Ewing's death in April, 1910, when Mrs. Ewing returned to the old homestead and lived with her sisters, Misses Bell and Margaret. The latter died and the two surviving sisters moved to Clinton in October, 1914, where they had since resided. Mrs. Ewing was the oldest of eleven children—four girls and seven boys. She is survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows: James and George Purdy, of Clinton; Thomas Hanna Purdy, of near Beaver; Samuel H. Purdy, of near Murdocksville; Joseph Purdy, of near Imperial, and Miss Bell Purdy, of Clinton. She is also survived by three step-sons and one step-daughter. Mrs. Martha J. Purdy, of Burgettstown, is a sister-in-law. She was a consistent member of the Clinton U. P. church; a true Christian woman, always ready to do her part in the home or in the church. In the home of her brothers, or wherever there was sickness, she was always ready to lend a helping hand. Oh, how we will miss "Aunt Nan," as she was always called. But her life's work here was done and the Lord came and took her to himself above. XX

**Nancy Purdy Ewing**  
**1835-January 22, 1916**



California, June 11, 1898.

**Sudden Death.**

S. B. Ewing of Chicago, half-brother of Mrs. J. C. Wright, died Tuesday morning, aged nearly 66 years, of heart disease. He was ready to go to Ventura that morning, there to visit relatives for the day, before leaving for Chicago the following day. He had just packed and strapped his trunk and was sitting upon it, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock, waiting for the vehicle to be driven up which was to convey him to Ventura, when the death summons came. The body was taken to Ventura and embalmed, and on Thursday was forwarded for interment in the family lot in the Western Cemetery, Orion, Henry Co., Ill.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. He served three years in the Civil War with the Illinois Volunteers, 102d Regiment. He had long been in the livery business in Chicago, but sold out some two years ago, and came to the Ojai nearly a year ago. His trip would have included a stop at the Omaha Exposition. At Chicago he intended to conclude a business arrangement which would permit of his return to the Ojai next fall to make his home.

**S. B. Ewing  
1832-1898**

## Lois Irene Ezarik

*Former Avella resident*



Lois Irene Ezarik, 85, of Jacksonville, Ark., formerly of Avella, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, January

28, 2014, in St. Vincent North Hospital, Sherwood, Ark.

She was born October 29, 1928, in Avella, a daughter of the late Daniel A. and Martha I. Kuhns Strobe.

Mrs. Ezarik was a 1945 graduate of Avella High School.

She lived in Louisiana for several years with her husband until they returned to Avella in 1990. While living in Louisiana, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Houma.

Mrs. Ezarik worked at Meadowcroft Village in Avella for six years.

On August 11, 1948, in West Middletown, she married Albert J. Ezarik, who died April 23, 2005.

Surviving are four sons, Alan (Beth) Ezarik of Tulsa, Okla., David (Michelle) Ezarik of Southlake, Texas, Mark (Janet) Ezarik of San Francisco, Calif., and Gary (Allegra) Ezarik of Jacksonville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Edna "Sally" Strobe of San Antonio, Texas, and Thelma (Phil) Kaniatobe of Tulsa.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a brother, Daniel Strobe, and two sisters, Patricia Fusarelli and Shirley McManus.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., located at 18 Campbell Street, Avella, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 3, with Pastor Fran Skariot officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions can be made to Avella Presbyterian Church or Avella Public Library.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

## Lois Irene Ezarik

October 29, 1928-January 28, 2014

ELIZABETH EZARIK

Elizabeth Ezarik, 92, Claysville, R. D. 1, died in Washington Hospital Friday, December 24, 1976.

She was born November 25, 1884, in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of George and Barbara Durosko.

She married John Ezarik, who died September 11, 1956. She lived in the Avella area for more than 50 years.

She was a member of St. Michael's R. C. Church, and the Jednota organization.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Mary Wolanski, of Bavington; Mrs. Anna Branchik, of McKees Rocks; Josephine, wife of John Matello, Mingo Junction, Ohio; and Agnes, wife of Daniel Strobe, of Rich Crest, California; two sons, Albert, of Houma, Louisiana, and Joseph, of Detroit, Michigan; 37 grandchildren; and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Three children, Andrew, John and Mrs. Margaret Tranquill, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. Mass of Christian Burial was recited Monday in St. Michael's Church, Avella, by the Rev. John L. Michaels. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Elizabeth Ezarnik**

**November 25, 1884-December 24, 1976**

# Last Man's club laid to rest

BY LINDA HARRIS  
For the Observer-Reporter  
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WEIRTON, W.Va. – Julia Clyborn remembers her grandfather, Milton Fabianich, as a “loyal, courageous, loving man, dedicated to his wife and family.”

The last thing he ever wanted to be was, literally, the “last man” of Weirton’s Last Man’s Club of World War II – an organization made up of 96 men who served in the U.S. military between the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the war’s end in 1945.

Formed in March 1956, the club was organized to “preserve their association in that great struggle and to meet each year in renewing those memories and in tribute to those of the membership who shall have answered the Great Roll Call.” Its members were to meet each year “until the last survivor sits down to drink a toast to his departed comrades. For that purpose, a bottle of champagne and a bottle of brandy, both unopened, are passed down from year to year.”

Fabianich, who died Friday at his home surrounded by loved ones, was No. 96. He was laid to rest Monday at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Weirton.

“He did not want to be the last one,” said Eva Fabianich, his wife of 72 years. “That would mean everyone else was gone and he

wouldn’t have any of them to be with.”

Clyborn said it weighed on her grandfather.

“It was hard for him: He watched all of the members slowly pass away,” she said.

“He never thought, ever, that he’d be the last one to (go). When Johnnie Moore died (in 2012), that was very hard on my grandfather. He didn’t want to have to read all 95 of their names.”

Fabianich was 17 and dropped out of high school to volunteer for the Army, telling the recruiter he was 18 and old enough to fight for his country. In a 2016 interview, he told the *Herald Star’s* Dave Gossett he just “wanted to do my share.”

He served with Gen. George S. Patton’s Third Army, then the 793rd military police battalion, Nuremberg.

Clyborn said her grandfather wasn’t much for talking about his war experiences, though she does remember him telling his family how, when he was with Patton’s Army, “everything had to be pristine – shoes had to be scuff-free, everything had to be ironed.

“And he guarded some of the most notorious (Nazis) at the Nuremberg trials,” she added. “He guarded Hermann Goehring in his cell before his suicide. He had a beautiful paper he brought back with him with all the war criminals and what happened with them.

There were some pictures of the military trials where he was standing guard; he was standing there at attention.”

After the war, he was employed at Weirton Steel, working as a roller in the tin mill’s Weirlite department.

“He always put his family first,” Clyborn said. “My uncle said he could remember days where he looked like he didn’t want to go do that job and yet he’d go, because it was for his family.”

In 2016, when Fabianich decided to pull the plug on the Last Man’s Club, he told Gossett “there is no joy in being the last man. So many friends have gone on before me. But I will toast the 95 men who were members of this club until I am gone.”

Friends say Fabianich took great pride in his military service and could tell stories about each and every member of the Last Man’s Club.

“I can picture it,” his granddaughter said. “He’s already up there, laughing with his 95 comrades who went before him. I see it being like old times – them showing up, telling stories, seeing old friends.”

A life member of VFW Post No. 2716, Fabianich was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 10; and of the Weirton Steel 25-Year Club. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, a son, five granddaughters and a great-grandson.

**Milton Fabianich**

**December 15, 1927-August 9, 2019**

**Last member of WWII Last Man’s club laid to rest**

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*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

**BERNARD P. FAGAN**

Bernard P. Fagan of Bulger, died Saturday, November 18, 1961, in Pittsburgh.

He was the father of Sara Bianchi of Bulger; and the brother of Catherine McGurk, Rose Carver and John Fagan. He is also survived by one grandchild.

Friends are being received at the family home, Bulger. Requiem high mass will be held in St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Bulger, Wednesday at 9 a.m.

**Bernard P. Fagan**  
**Died-November 18, 1961**

## **Albert W. Fages**

Albert W. Fages, 83, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, in his home.

He was born November 18, 1935, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of the late Albert and Martha Kulkiwski Fages.

Mr. Fages was an active member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He retired from Schroeder Industries as a distributor.

Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline "Jackie" Nix Fages; son Tim Fages of McDonald; grandchildren Patrick, Kailey and Shane Fages, Rori and Reanna Brackman; great-grandchildren Greyson and Patrick Fages, Declan and Nolan Metz. He is also survived by one sister, Lillian Bonnett of McDonald.

He was preceded in death by his son, Patrick Fages; and his sister, Delores Fages.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 26, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service, Inc., 314 W. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-693-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery.

Sign the guestbook at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Albert W. Fages**  
**November 18, 1935-July 23, 2019**

## **Patrick A. Fages**

### *Burgettstown man*

Patrick A. Fages, 48, of Burgettstown, died suddenly Monday, May 12, 2014, as a result of injuries from a motorcycle accident.

He was born March 22, 1966, in Pittsburgh, a son of Albert N. and Jackie Nix Fages of McDonald.

Mr. Fages was a plant supervisor with Gordon Terminals in McKees Rocks and was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working poker runs and skiing.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Michelle Dunn Fages; children, Patrick (Kaylie Collins) Fages, Kailey Fages and Shane Fages, and a grandson, Greyson Fages, all of Burgettstown; brother, Tim Fages of McDonald; and two nieces, Rori and Reanna.

Friends will be received from noon 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, May 16, in St. Alphonsus Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o St. Alphonsus Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Please sign a guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Patrick A. Fages**  
**March 22, 1966-May 12, 2014**

**MRS. JOHN FALCONER**

Mrs. Julia Ann Falconer, 88, widow of John Falconer, died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 6, 1943 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Smith, 17 Maple avenue. Death was due to her advanced age.

Mrs. Falconer was born Nov. 17, 1854, in England and came to the United States at the age of 16 years. She lived in the Burgettstown community for 72 years, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. R. V. Smith, of Burgettstown, and John L. Falconer, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. F. McElhaney; one brother, Fred W. Pate both of Burgettstown, and one grandson, Sgt. Duane G. Falconer, of Camp Walters, Texas. Another grandson, Leroy Falconer Smith, died in 1921.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

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**Julia Ann Falconer**  
**November 17, 1854-March 6, 1943**



**MRS. MILLIE FALSETTI**

Mrs. Millie Falsetti, 66, wife of Ernest Falsetti, of 3716 Hanlin Way, Weirton, West Virginia, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 1968, in the Weirton Osteopathic hospital. She had been hospitalized for seven years.

Mrs. Falsetti was born December 14, 1901, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mary Belli, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the late John Marra.

She was married August 15, 1917, in New Kensington, to Ernest Falsetti.

He survives with one daughter, Isabelle, wife of William Palumbo, of Weirton; two brothers, Bennie Tallarico, of Hollywood, Florida, and Arthur Belli, of Jacksonville, Florida; four sisters, Josephine, wife of A.D. Gregory, of Columbus, Ohio; Florence, wife of O.D. Gregory, of Weirton; Yolanda, wife of Victor Barone, of Weirton; and Edith, wife of Louis Bepler, of Burgettstown, R.D. 1; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, in Weirton.

**Millie Falsetti**

**December 14, 1901-January 13, 1968**

ANTONIO FANASE

Antonio Fanase, 69, of Atlasburg, died Tuesday, January 2, 1968, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Fanase was born March 10, 1898, in Italy, and resided in Atlasburg for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Sabatasse Fanase; four sons: Anthony, Burgettstown, R.D. 3; Carmen, Atlasburg; Vincent, Strabane; and Michael, Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Carl Lee Fanase, Altoona; and 14 grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday.

**Antonio Fanase**  
**March 10, 1898-January 2, 1968**

## **Cosimo John Fantoni Jr.**

*Member of St. Michael R.C.  
Church, OVR advocate*



Cosimo John Fantoni Jr., 63, of Burgettstown, died at 10:28 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2009, in Washington

Hospital.

He was born August 5, 1945, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Cosimo Sr. and Lucy Evangelista Fantoni.

Mr. Fantoni was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

He was an advocate for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, a member of WACTC School Board, a 4th-degree Color Corp. of the Knights of Columbus, former vice president of St. Michael Church Parish Council, former president of Avella Library Board, a technology coordinator for Cross Creek Senior Citizens and member of Vance Historical Society. He was also a former CCD teacher for St. Michael Church of Avella and St. Ann's Church of Bulger.

Mr. Fantoni married Mary Lee Stritzinger, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is a son, John C. Fantoni.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 95 Highland Avenue, Avella. Burial will be in St. Michael Church Cemetery.

**Cosimo John Fantoni Jr.**  
**August 5, 1945-April 16, 2009**

## Alta Mae Cole Farnella

*Award-winning woodworker  
enjoyed meeting new people*



Alta Mae Cole Farnella, 81, of Washington, died Monday, August 4, 2014, in Presbyterian Senior-

Care, Washington.

She was born November 27, 1932, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late Henry E. Cole and Hazel Logsdon Cole Mace.

Ms. Farnella was a former employee of Hazel-Atlas Glass and Brockway Glass factories and worked as a clerk for several local grocery and retail businesses.

She was a talented woodworker and, in her later years, entered her work in the local fairs and won ribbons for her entries. She enjoyed making crafts, knitting, crochet, painting, reading, cooking and spending time with family and friends. She loved to square dance and attended the local dances. She enjoyed meeting new people and formed many lifelong friendships.

Surviving are her children, Sandy (Jesse) Lowther of Washington, Judy (Bob) Silvers of Prosperity and Jay (Patti) McCracken of Washington; two brothers, Melvin Cole of Washington and Leslie (Elaine) Cole of Rhode Island; eight grandchildren, Jaime Day, Kendra Day, Raelan Day, Devin Silvers, Kara Silvers, Joshua McCracken, Francine McCracken and Jarret McCracken; 12 great-grandchildren, who called her "GG"; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two sisters, Mary Cole Frye and Gerda Cole.

Friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Friday, August 8, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, with the Rev. James York officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

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

**Alta Mae Cole Farnella**  
**November 27, 1932 – August 4, 2014**

**MRS. ELVA FARNER**

Mrs. Elva Stevenson Farner, 79, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1966, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Martin, of Avella, where she had made her home for the past five years.

Mrs. Farner was born May 15, 1886, at Candor, a daughter of John and Eliza Jane Stevenson. She was a graduate of Ingle-side Academy, McDonald. She was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church, Avella and Ladies Missionary Society. She served as trustee and deacon of the church for a number of years and was a Sunday School teacher for more than 45 years. She was active as a Republican Party committee-woman.

She was married Oct. 15, 1906, to Carey Wilbur Farner, who died March 2, 1953.

Surviving are one daughter, Elsie, wife of Edward C. Martin, Avella; one sister, Mrs. William Noble, Canton, Ohio; two grandchildren, Marilyn, wife of Howard P. Campbell, Fairview, and Edward Jerome Martin, Burgettstown, and three great-grandchildren, Melvin Edward Campbell, Cynthia Ann Martin and David Jerome Martin. One son, Carey Wilbur Farner, Jr., died in 1918. A sister, Mrs. B. K. Pry, is also deceased.

Friends will be received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 18, in charge of Rev. Bertram H. Saunders, pastor of Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Elva Stevenson Farner**  
**May 15, 1886-March 15, 1966**

## **Felicia Helen Farner**

*Loved spending time  
with family*

Felicia Helen Farner, 87, of Hickory, died Friday, April 16, 2010, in Humbert Lane, South Strabane Township.

She was born May 31, 1922, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late Anthony and Louise Stanish.

Mrs. Farner was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed baking, bingo, growing flowers and her dogs, but, most especially, spending time with her family.

On April 23, 1949, she married Raymond E. Farner, who died April 15, 2010, only hours before her death.

Surviving are a son, Gary (Kathy) Farner of Hickory; two grandsons, Michael Farner of Hickory and Daniel (Becca) Farner of McDonald; a great-granddaughter, Madison Farner; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four sisters, Mary Scruppi, Wanda Taborski, Genevieve Taborski and Natalia Stanish, and seven brothers, Walter, Chester, John, Adam, Emil, Steve and Anthony Stanish.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, with the Rev. Doug Reinard officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hickory United Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 97, Hickory, PA 15340.

**Felicia Helen Farner**  
**May 31, 1922-April 16, 2010**

**MRS. NELLIE MAY FARNER**

Mrs. Nellie May Farner, 73, wife of Walter Farner, died at her home in Florence, Pa., Thursday, Dec. 12 at 4:45 a.m., after a lingering illness. She was born Nov. 21, 1876 at Franklin Twp., Pa., and had resided in the Burgettstown community most of her married life. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Earl L. Farner, Burgettstown; 3 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body may be viewed at the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home, 73 Highland avenue, where services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14 in charge of her pastor, The Rev. J. Herbert Cruickshank. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Nellie May Farner**  
**November 21, 1876-December 12, 1950**

## **Raymond E. Farner**

*Retired electrician  
and volunteer fireman*

Raymond E. Farner, 85, of Hickory, died Thursday, April 15, 2010, in Humbert Lane, South Strabane Township.

He was born August 11, 1924, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Earl and Bertha Powelson Farner.

Mr. Farner was a 59-year member of IBEW Local 5, retiring from Gerson Electric in Pittsburgh.

He was a life member of Burgettstown Fire Department and a 25-year member of Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Hickory Lions Club and Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

On April 23, 1949, he married Felicia Helen Stanish, who died April 16, 2010, within hours of his death.

Surviving are a son, Gary (Kathy) Farner of Hickory; two grandsons, Michael Farner of Hickory and Daniel (Becca) Farner of McDonald; a great-granddaughter, Madison Farner; and a brother, Robert (Marlene) Farner of Burgettstown.

Deceased is a brother, Walter "Buzz" Farner.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, with the Rev. Doug Reinard officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Mt. Pleasant Township VFD, 106 Main Street, Hickory, PA 15340.

**Raymond E. Farner**  
**August 11, 1924-April 15, 2010**



**Thomas S. Farner**

T. S. Farner died at his home on Saturday morning at 3:10 o'clock of chronic heart trouble. Mr. Farner was a lifelong resident of the Cross Creek neighborhood. He was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church and a charter member of Cross Creek Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., of which he was a Past Grand. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Farner, and the following children: Carey W., of Avella; Albert C., and Mrs. Fred Pettit, of Washington; Mrs. Jennie May Weekly of Youngstown; Mrs. Ross Anderson and Edward M. of Cross Creek; a brother, William Farner, of Avella, and a sister, Mrs. W. O. Johnston of Cross Creek, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Cross Creek cemetery.

**Thomas S. Farner**  
**Died-January 10, 1934**

## **Walter Dwayne Farner**

*WWII veteran owned  
Farner Fire Extinguisher Co.*

Walter Dwayne "Buzz" Farner, 78, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, September 1, 2007, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born January 22, 1929, in Burgettstown, a son of Earl L. and Bertha Elizabeth Paulson Farner.

Mr. Farner owned and operated Farner Fire Extinguisher Co.

He served as fire chief for Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years and was fire marshall for Washington County Firemen's Association.

He enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Farner was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II, serving on the SS Missouri.

Surviving are two sons, Walter "Buzz" (Amy) Farner Jr. of Burgettstown and Terry Morgan of Weirton, W.Va.; a daughter, Kim (Tom) Elias of Joffre; two brothers, Raymond Farner of Hickory and Bob Farner of Hanover Township; four grandchildren, Melissa (Steve) Handick, Chelsea Elias, Brandon Farner and Tyler Maher; two great-grandchildren, Vavon Ward Kurtis and Stephen Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his wife, Pamela Marie Iams Farner.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 4. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the family at the funeral home.

**Walter Dwayne Farner**  
**January 22, 1929-September 1, 2007**

## Walter Wayne Farner

*Loved dirt bikes  
and fishing*



W a l -  
ter Wayne  
" B u z z y "  
F a r n e r ,  
51, of Bur-  
gettstown,  
passed away  
Thursday,

February 26, 2015.

He was born February 6, 1964, in Washington, a son of the late Walter Dwayne and Pamela Iams Farner.

Mr. Farner was a former student of Burgettstown Junior-Senior High School.

He was self-employed at Farner Fire Extinguisher Co., until late 2013, when he turned the company over to his son, Brandon Farner, because of health issues.

Mr. Farner loved dirt bikes, camping, canoeing and fishing. During the '70s and early '80s, he raced pro-class motocross and supercross in arenas all over the country. He was known as "the Evel Knievel of Burgettstown," riding wheelies down main street.

He was a volunteer firefighter and assistant fire chief to his father, the fire chief of Burgettstown in the '90s.

Surviving are a son, Brandon Dewayne Farner, and wife Leslie Jean of Hanover Township; a granddaughter, Bristol Lynn Farner; a brother, Terry Morgan of Weirton, W.Va.; a sister, Kim Maher of Burgettstown; nephews Bobby Morgan of Weirton and Tyler Maher of Burgettstown; nieces Melissa Handick of Mississippi and Chelsea Elias of Burgettstown; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many of loving cousins.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Saturday, March 14, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating.

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

**Walter Wayne Farner**  
**February 6, 1964-February 26, 2015**

## **William E. Farner**

*Charleroi community  
leader*



William E. Farner, 86, passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 12, 2014.

He was born November 2, 1927, in Cross Creek, a son of the late Edward and Florence McLain Farner.

He was a graduate of Hickory High School. He attended Virginia Military Institute and was a graduate of Wisconsin School of Banking. Mr. Farner was manager and assistant vice president of Mellon Bank in Charleroi and Washington. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Farner was active in the Charleroi community. He was honored by the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce with the Congressional Award for community service. He was past president of Charleroi Lions Club, Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of Greater Charleroi Industrial Development Corp., secretary of Charleroi School Authority and served on the boards of Monongahela Valley Hospital, United Way and Washington County Economy Leagues. He was a member and treasurer of Nemaquin Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Donati Farner; sons Chris (Linda) of Speers and Eric (Jan) of Fallowfield Township; grandsons Evan, Brandon and Joshua (Alyssa); granddaughters Jade and Chelesa; great-granddaughter Brenley; and daughter-in-law Beverly Farner of South Park.

He also leaves behind his faithful dog, Leo.

Deceased are his son, Brad; his sister, Edna; and his brother, Glenn.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., 226 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 15. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Speers United Methodist Church in memory of William Farner. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.schrock-hogan.com](http://www.schrock-hogan.com).

**William E. Farner**  
**November 27, 1927-February 12, 2014**

#### FRANK FARRAR

Frank Farrar, 62, of 3704 Lindberg Way, Weirton, W. Va., died Thursday, June 14, 1962, at the Weirton General hospital, where he had been a patient for nine days.

He was born in Pittsburgh, the son of George W. and Luella Arbogast Farrar. He married the former Ashley Munger, and resided in Weirton for 38 years, moving there from Burgettstown.

He was a member of the Cove United Presbyterian Church, the Hancock Sportsmen's Association, and was a veteran of World War I. He was employed as a general foreman in the open hearth department at Weirton Steel Company, and was a member of the 25-Year Club.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee McDougal, Painesville, Ohio; two sons, Frank E., Boston, Massachusetts, and Robert A., Brockings, South Dakota; a brother, Watson W., Pittsburgh; and two sisters, Miss Dorothy Farrar and Mrs. Louise Linn, both of Burgettstown. Four grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, with Dr. G. Ousley Brown officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill, W. Va.

**Frank Farrar**  
**Died-June 14, 1962**



## GEORGE FARRAR DIES IN CHERRY VALLEY HOME

Funeral services for George W. Farrar, member of one of the pioneer families of this district were conducted Monday afternoon from his home in Cherry Valley by the Rev. Bucher, pastor of the Candor Presbyterian church. Mr. Farrar, who was 89 years of age on Tuesday, December 21 suffered a stroke on Thursday, December 23 and died Christmas morning. He had been enjoying his usual health for his advanced years, until stricken.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Dorothy Farrar at home and Mrs. Thomas C. Linn of Hindman Avenue, two sons, Watson of Sheardon and Frank of Marland Heights; six grandchildren, Louella and John Linn, Watson and Franklyn, Mary Lee and Robert Farrar.

Mr. Farrar was the youngest son of the late John and Phoebe White Farrar, early settlers in the Valley. He was born in Illinois, but lived most of his life in this section. He was educated in Jefferson College, Cannonsburg and University of Western Pennsylvania, now Pitt and spent his young manhood as a teacher and lived in Washington, D. C., Maryland, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He was also known as a fine musician and played the cornet. He married Louella Arbogast, who preceded him in death in 1931. His wife was the daughter of Sigismond Arbogast, who was well known in Washington county as a band master of note. The Arbogasts originally came from Alsace, France, and lived in the Pittsburgh District. Mrs. Farrar was also well known for her musical ability and was a talented pianist.

Mr. Farrar came back to the White-Farrar homestead in Cherry Valley in 1900 and lived the remainder of his life in the house built by his grandfather, John White. This homestead is one of the landmarks of the valley, having been built 103 years ago of native brick, made on the farm. The handcarved woodwork in this fine old home was carried by ox cart over the mountains from Philadelphia. Mr. Farrar's father who was known as Judge John Farrar, was one of the early electees to the Pennsylvania State Legislature and at one time conducted a general store in South Burgetts-town.

**George Washington Farrar (*Member of Pioneer Family*)**  
**December 21, 1854-December 23, 1943**

#### LEROY FARRAR

Leroy Farrar, 76, a borough councilman in West Alexander, died Wednesday, January 26, 1966, at 11 a.m. in Washington hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Farrar, who lived on Main street, West Alexander, was born December 12, 1899, in Hopewell Township, a son of Andrew C. and Rachel Dimit Farrar, and spent all his life in Washington County.

He was a member of the West Alexander United Presbyterian Church and served on the board of trustees for several years. He lived in the West Middletown, McDonald, and West Alexander areas.

Before his retirement, Mr. Farrar worked 14 years at the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

He was married January 12, 1912, to Martha F. Farra; two sons; Ashley A., of Rochester, New York, and Andrew J., of West Alexander; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two brothers, I.B. and Homer Farrar, of West Middletown.

A brother, Donald; a sister, Mary Sprowls; and a daughter are deceased.

Friends were received at the Ferrell Funeral Home, West Alexander, where services were held Saturday, January 29, at 1 p.m. by Rev. John B. Hawes, Jr., of the West Alexander U.P. Church. Burial was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Leroy Farrar**  
December 12, 1899-January 29, 1966

#### Robert Farrar

Robert C. Farrar, 71, died at 12:30 p. m., February 9, 1934, in his home at 420 Duncan avenue, Washington, following an illness of pernicious anemia. He was a son of Robert S. and Elizabeth C. Farrar and was born in Mt. Pleasant township, January 21, 1863. He spent his early life in the Hickory section where he engaged in farming for a number of years and later conducted a general store in Hickory. Thirty years ago the Farrar family moved to Washington where Mr. Farrar had since been connected with the Union Central Life Insurance Company. He was a man of sterling qualities and made many friends easily. On August 23, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Louella Campbell of near McDonald. Mrs. Farrar survives with the following children: John L. Farrar, Miss Florence Farrar, a teacher in the Seventh ward schools, and Mrs. T. W. Brown, all of Washington. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Henry Farrar of McDonald, Samuel Farrar of Hickory, and Richard Farrar of Washington; Miss Jennie Farrar of Hickory, Mrs. Annie McCalmont and Mrs. Hattie Scott of Washington. Funeral services were held in the Farrar home February 12th, in charge of the Rev. Joseph Morledge, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Washington. Burial was in the Washington cemetery.

**Robert C. Farrar**  
**January 21, 1863-February 9, 1934**



**DONALD B. FARRER**

Donald B. Farrer, 51, of West Middletown, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9 a.m. Monday, May 22, 1972.

He was born May 23, 1920, in West Middletown, a son of Sarah Bemis Farrer and the late Donald W. Farrer.

Mr. Farrer was a lifelong resident of West Middletown and was a member and former session member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the West Middletown Borough Council, the Avella American Legion, the Avella Area School Board and the Fort Vance Historical Society.

He was employed at Jesso Steel Company the past 31 years, and was a 1939 graduate of Avella High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre.

On June 10, 1947, he married Juanita McCullough, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James Robert, William Donald and Jon Douglas, all at home; his mother; and one sister, Jane L. Farrer, both of West Middletown.

Friends were received in the Ferrell Funeral Home, Claysville, where services were held Thursday at 1 p.m., in charge of Rev. Leland Miller, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Donald B. Farrer**  
**May 23, 1920-May 22, 1972**

## Charles P. Farulli

*Devoted husband, father  
and grandfather*



Charles P. Farulli, 70, of Burgettstown, went home to spend Christmas with Jesus Wednesday, December 18, 2013.

He was born April 19, 1943, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Vance and Mary Suder Farulli.

Mr. Farulli was a steelworker, retiring from Washington Steel after 30 years of service.

He was a 1961 graduate of Burgettstown (Union) High School and attended California College.

Mr. Farulli was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees.

He loved reading, sports, fishing, hunting, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino, traveling and "mallng" in many shopping centers in the United States. He also enjoyed going to the grocery store and maintaining his vehicles. His most important priority in life was always his family, as he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

On September 14, 1963, he married Linda Lou Dunay, who died July 4, 2012.

Surviving are a daughter, Andrea L. (David) Alex of Weirton, W.Va.; a son, Charles P. (Jeannine) Farulli Jr. of Newport News, Va.; a grandson, Vincent Farulli of Newport News; two stepgrandchildren, Hannah and Tyler Pollock; and two sisters, Roseanne Farulli of Burgettstown and Mary Margaret "Mimi" Madden of Weirton.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and his wife, is an infant brother, Vincent.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 21, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, pastor, 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).

## Charles P. Farulli

**April 19, 1943-December 18, 2013**

## Linda Lou Farulli

*Dedicated volunteer  
at Our Lady of Lourdes*



Linda Lou Farulli, 67, of Burgettstown, went home to be with Jesus Wednesday, July 4, 2012.

She was born September 30, 1944, in Joffre, a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Marie Mecannic Dunay.

"Lou-Lou," as her family and friends called her, zestfully loved life, lived a devout faith and kept God close to her heart and home.

Being a happy homemaker was her joy, which reflected her love for life. Her infamous trademark was the color purple from the clothes she wore, her decorating style and right down to the automobile she drove. She loved her titles as wife, mother and Granny Lou-Lou. Her hobbies included cooking, writing poetry and prose, flower gardening, reading, crocheting, entertaining, traveling, holiday gatherings and shopping for bargains.

For about 20 years, she did local charity work with schools and civic organizations, as the "Lollipop Lady," with her sunshine story sessions and poetry and prose readings. At Christmas, she would visit shut-ins and nursing homes in her Santa Claus suit.

Mrs. Farulli was a member and dedicated volunteer of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and a member of the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees, known as SOAR.

On September 14, 1963, she married the love of her life, Charles P. Farulli Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Andrea L. (David) Alex of Weirton, W.Va.; a son, Charles Farulli Jr. of Yorktown, Va.; a grandson, Vincent Farulli of Yorktown; three sisters, Betty Jane Martin of Harrisburg, Pa., Paulette "Z" Porco of Pittsburgh and Shirley Bonner of Steubenville, Ohio; and a brother, David Dunay of Topeka, Kan.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Joseph Dunay Jr.

In accordance with her beliefs, whatever her title was, wife, mom, Lou-Lou, Lollipop Lady, Shaquade, friend, sister or Granny Lou-Lou, her title now is God's child, with eternal life in God's family circle in Heaven.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 7, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. For condolences and further information, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Linda Lou Farulli**

**September 20, 1944-July 4, 2012**

**Patricia Jean Farulli**

*1950-2014*

Patricia Jean Farulli, 63, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away unexpectedly Friday, September 19, 2014, in Heritage Valley Sewickley.

She was born October 23, 1950, a daughter of Irene Vas Chester of Baden and the late Edwin Chester.

A graduate of Rochester High School, she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Farulli enjoyed flea markets, car cruises with her husband and the outdoors, enjoying the flowers.

On May 25, 1973, she married Ralph B. Farulli, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and husband, are a daughter, Amy B. Cain and husband Jim of Georgetown; two grandchildren, Katlyn and Nathan Cain; and a sister, Judi Chester of Baden.

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. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Hanover Township Park, 11 Municipal Drive, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Patricia Jean Farulli**

**October 23, 1950-September 19, 2014**

## **"Peppy" Farulli Succumbs At 55**

Ralph (Peppy) Farulli, 55, of Florence avenue, Burgettstown, owner of Peppy's restaurant, died unexpectedly 6:15 a.m. Monday, August 22, 1966.

He was born August 6, 1911, in Pittsburgh, but for the last 50 years he made his home in Burgettstown.

Mr. Farulli was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Garcia Farulli; one daughter, Marlayna, wife of Nicholas DiMaggio, of Burgettstown; one son, Ralph, Jr., at home; one brother, Vance, of Burgettstown; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Shearson, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Lena Giacomelli, of Langeloth; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was held at 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Ralph "Peppy" Farulli**  
**August 6, 1911-August 22, 1966**

## Barbara Joy Fasnacht

1933 - 2016



Barbara Joy Fasnacht, 82, of Washington, died Monday, July 18, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

Born August 19, 1933, in Hickory, on her family's Shady Elms Farm, she was a daughter of the late John and Helen Stewart Caldwell.

Mrs. Fasnacht graduated from Hickory High School in 1951 and from Washington Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She was an operating room nurse until she started her family.

Mrs. Fasnacht was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed reading, playing bridge, cross-stitching and jigsaw puzzles.

On June 16, 1956, she married William I. Fasnacht, who died July 5, 2005.

Surviving are her children, Colleen Fasnacht (Tim) Allison of Hickory, Eric (Tracey) Fasnacht of McDonald and Alan (Alisa) Fasnacht of Scenery Hill; a sister, Marjorie Curran of Hickory; grandchildren John, Erin and Jared Allison, Caitie (Josh) Gregg, Natalie (Jake) Carter and Chelsey Engel; and great-grandchildren Beau Gregg and Gabby Carter.

Deceased are brothers Donald, Jack and Gerry Caldwell and a sister, Shirley Fryer.

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. Additional visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m., the time of service, Friday, July 22, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Lou Templeton officiating.

Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory PA 15340.

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

**Barbara Joy Caldwell Fasnacht**  
**August 19, 1933-July 18, 2016**

## Angelina Rita Fay

1938-2015



Angelina Rita Fay, 76, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away Friday, November 20, 2015, in

her home.

She was born December 12, 1938, in Stowe Township, a daughter of the late Joseph and Cecilia DiSale Lucci.

Mrs. Fay was a graduate of Sto-Rox High School and was a homemaker.

On May 9, 1957, she married Albert Joseph Fay Jr., who passed away February 12, 2010.

Surviving are a son, Albert J. Fay III and fiancée June Matusin of Burgettstown; three daughters, Annette Cuervo and husband Danny of Imperial, Catherine Englert and husband Mike of Clinton and Marsha Kovach and husband Ron of Clinton; five grandchildren, Laurie Ensell and husband Morgan, Michael Englert, Jena and Alexis Cuervo, and Brian McCain; three great-grandchildren, Christopher and Carly Englert and Kyle Ensell; and two nieces, Tracey and Jessica Witherow.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Rose Centofanti, Mary Lucci and Joanne Witherow.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 25. 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 American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).

## Angelina Rita Fay

December 12, 1938-November 20, 2015

**GEORGE FEDEROFF**

George Federoff, 63, a former coal miner died at his home in Atlasburg on Saturday, April 20. He leaves no survivors. Burial was made Wednesday in Fairview cemetery.

**George Federoff  
Died-April 20, 1940**



#### MRS. JOHN FEDOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Fedor, 54, wife of John Fedor, of Avella, R.D. 2, died at her home Monday, June 16, 1941, at 9:50 p.m., a day after she had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Fedor was born in Austria-Hungary and had come to the United States in 1911, residing in the Avella district the last 26 years.

Surviving besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Zebrasky, Avella R.D. 2; Margaret, of Detroit, and Ann and Julia at home; a sister, Mrs. Julie Buck, of Sturgeon, another sister and a brother in Europe and another brother in Canada. Two sons and two daughters preceded Mrs. Fedor in death.

Funeral services were held at the Fedor home Friday, at 9:30 a.m., D.S.T., with further services at 10

a.m., in St. John's Greek Catholic church at Avella, conducted by the Rev. John Gaspar. Burial was in Independence Cemetery.

**Elizabeth Fedor  
Died-June 16, 1941**

**Mrs. John Fedorsen**

Mrs. Anna Fedorsen, aged 44 years, wife of John Fedorsen, died at her home in South Burgettstown at 10 o'clock Saturday evening of last week following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held from the late home on Wednesday. Besides her husband the deceased leaves several children.

**Anna Fedorsen**  
**Died-November 19, 1933**

## Raymond Fehl



Raymond Fehl, 56, of Atlasburg, died Wednesday, September 25, 2019, after a four-

year battle with lung cancer.

He was born February 5, 1963, in Canonsburg, a son of Carmela Scarfo Fehl of Midway and the late Carl R. Fehl.

Mr. Fehl was a 1981 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

Ray, along with his brothers, owned the Mousetrap in Bavington. He worked as a sound engineer and when there were concerts at the Pepsi Cola Roadhouse in Burgettstown, he was at the sound control board. He also worked as shop foreman at Scott Metal Fabricating in Carnegie for more than 35 years.

Mr. Fehl enjoyed traveling. He loved working on sound equipment and built a full sound studio in his home.

Surviving in addition to his mother are a daughter, Erica Lee (Wesley) Szuhay of Medina, Ohio; two brothers, Danny (Sherri) Fehl of McDonald and Thomas "Mouse" Fehl of Midway; and a sister, Sally (Lee) Cowden of Hickory.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, September 29, at Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 30. Burial will follow in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Weirton, W.Va. Memorial contributions may be made on behalf of the family to Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Raymond Fehl**  
**February 5, 1963-September 25, 2019**

#### JOHN FEKULA

John Fekula, 51, Burgettstown, R. D. 2, Cross Creek, Township, died at 9 a. m., Friday, Dec. 12, 1952, of a heart attack while at work at the Climax Molybdenum plant at Langeloth.

Mr. Fekula had been working around a furnace. He sat down on a small bench and shortly after fellow employes found him lying face down on the floor. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

He was born Oct. 15, 1901 at Carnegie. He was a veteran of World War II, having been inducted Sept. 10, 1942 and receiving his honorable discharge as a private March 31, 1943.

He leaves his wife, Julia Fekula; one son, Lonnie John; a stepson, Norman Malinky, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Shinko, Carnegie, and another sister living in Sharon.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., from the Thompson funeral home, Avella, in charge of Rev. J. W. Schrader of the Independence Methodist church. Interment was in West Point cemetery, Avella.

**John Fekula**  
**October 15, 1901-December 12, 1952**

**MRS. MATTIE FELCH**

Mrs. Mattie F. Felch, 86, of 661 Harbor street, Conneaut, Ohio a former Burgettstown resident, died at the Brown Memorial hospital at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 19, of complications. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Felch was born in Erie County, Pa., and lived for a number of years in Burgettstown before moving to Conneaut 31 years ago.

She is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Dora Learned of Lakeville, Mrs. Mae Brace of Conneaut, one brother, Charles Holden, Cherry Hill, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

The deceased is a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. H. Felch of Center avenue.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 22 at the Mary Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Langell, pastor of the State Line Evangelical United Brethren Church officiate. Interment was in East Springfield, Pa.

**Mattie F. Felch**  
**Died-August 19, 1948**

**MRS. JESSIE FELLOWS**

Mrs. Jessie May Rine Fellows, 81, of New Alexandria, Ohio, died at 4:45 p.m. Monday, April 15, 1968, in the East Liverpool Extended Care Center, following a long illness.

She was born in Brunswick, Missouri, December 28, 1887, and was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Fellows, in 1964.

Mrs. Fellows, active in civic work, was a member of the New Alexandria Methodist Church, the WSCS of the church, the WCTU of New Alexandria and also the Liberty Grange, Pomona Grange, Ohio State Grange and National Grange.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris, wife of Harold Hooper, of Paris, and Helen, wife of Ray Watson, of Northfield, Ohio; two sons, Clarence R. and Charles L., both of New Alexandria; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Williams Funeral Home, Brilliant, Ohio, where services will be held Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Otis Exxes. Burial will be in New Alexandria Cemetery.

**Jessie May Rine Fellows**  
**December 28, 1887-April 15, 1968**

## Eileen Felton

1932-2015



Eileen Felton, 83, of Cherry Valley, was called home Thanksgiving morning, November 26, 2015, in Washington

County Health Center, where she was a resident for the last two and a half years, under the loving care of the staff who became her best friends and extended family.

She was born June 14, 1932, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Dennis and Agnes Boken Harshall.

For many years, Mrs. Felton baked cookies and pumpkin rolls, watched her favorite soaps and the Pittsburgh Penguins and enjoyed old Irish songs.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. She also enjoyed the company of Father Carmen and everyone from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Meadow Lands on their Saturday afternoon visits to Washington County Health Center.

On September 1, 1951, she married John Conway Felton, who died April 13, 2013.

Surviving are six children, Denise Miller and husband Bill of Washington, Bevan Bertovich and husband John of Avella, Dan Felton and wife Nancy of Weirton, W.Va., Shari Messina and husband Jimmy of Delaware, Trina Thomas and husband Ken of Beaver Falls and Christine Hockenberry and husband Mike of Murrysburg; 11 grandchildren, Bryan Miller, Dana Maltony and husband Brandon, Michael Bertovich and wife Kacey, Zachary and Stephen Felton, Shaun Felton and wife Amanda, Michele Gillingham and husband Mike, Justin Thomas and Nicole, Nina and Marc Hockenberry; and four great-grandchildren, Max and Mia Maltony, Michael Gillingham and John Felton.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a sister, Rosella Vereb.

To honor Mrs. Felton's wishes, there will be no public visitation. A memorial blessing service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with the Rev. John Sweeney officiating. Inurnment with full military honors for her and her husband will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

## Eileen Felton

June 14, 1932-November 26, 2015

## **John C. Felton**

**1930-2013**



John Conway Felton, 82, of Cherry Valley, passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday, April

13, 2013, in his home.

He was born April 17, 1930, in Grafton, W. Va., a son of the late Floran and Audrey Phillips Felton.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955, he served as a helicopter mechanic. He was honorably discharged and received the National Defense Service and Good Conduct medals.

Mr. Felton worked in the coal mines in Morgantown, W. Va., before and after serving in the Air Force. After retiring from J&L Steel in Aliquippa in 1981, he worked for Wright Therapy Products in Hankey Farms, where he designed and assembled medical pumps.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Bulger, where he faithfully served as an usher for Saturday evening Mass.

Mr. Felton loved his family, enjoyed his time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His pastime was sitting on his porch feeding the birds. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eileen Harshall Felton; six children, Denise Miller and husband Bill, Bevia Bertovich and husband John, Dan Felton and wife Nancy, Shari Messina and husband Jim, Trina Thomas and husband Ken and Christine Hockenberry and husband Mike; 11 grandchildren, Bryan Miller, Dana Maltony and husband Brandon, Michael Bertovich and wife Kacey, Shaun Felton and wife Amanda, Zachary and Stephen Felton, Michele Thomas and companion Mike Gillingham, Justin Thomas and Nikki, Nina and Marc Hockenberry; three great-grandchildren, Max and Mia Maltony and Michael Gillingham; and two sisters Peggy Bonner and Charlotte Quinn.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters and two brothers.

A memorial blessing service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Inurnment will be held at a later date in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

**John Conway Felton**  
**April 17, 1930-April 13, 2013**



## Kenneth Felton

*Served in WWII, member  
of St. Patrick Church*



Kenneth Felton, 98, of Canonsburg, passed away peacefully at 6:15 a.m. Friday, January 9, 2014,

in Consulate Retirement Village of North Strabane, following a brief illness.

He was born November 13, 1916, in Midway, a son of the late Harry and Mary Campbell Felton.

Mr. Felton lived most of his life in Canonsburg, where he was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed for 40 years as a freight conductor by Pennsylvania Railroad and Conrail.

Mr. Felton was a member of Muse Independent Club and American Legion Post 485 of McDonald.

On May 3, 1941, in St. Mary's Church in Cecil, he married Mary L. Yanosik, who passed away July 12, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Greg (Rhonda) Felton of Houston; four grandchildren, Matthew (Maria) Felton, Lindsey Felton, Amanda Felton and Jennifer (Scott) Snyder; two great-grandsons, Gregory Felton Mellert and Noah Snyder; a sister, Vera (Gerald) Miller of Midway; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a son, Kenneth Felton; a grandson, Kenny Lee Felton; a sister, Hilda Cauchie; and three brothers, Howard, Thomas and Ralph "Rass" Felton.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 8 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 departing prayers will be recited at 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 12, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Church, 317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg. Interment with full military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Peters Township Meals on Wheels. To view or extend condolences, please visit [www.salandrafunerals.com](http://www.salandrafunerals.com).

**Kenneth Felton**  
**November 13, 1916-January 9, 2015**

#### **RICHARD FELTON**

Services were held Friday, July 26, 1968, for Richard Lee Felton, 10 year old son of Mrs. Agnes Russell Felton, former Burgettstown resident, of 1049 Pan avenue, Chester, West Virginia, who drowned in the Ohio River off the Chester shore.

Richard Lee was born August 20, 1957, in Washington, Pa. He was a member of the Chester Church of the Nazarene and its Sunday School class and attended the Chester elementary school.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step-father, Richard Duane Felton, and a brother, Frank Russell, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of Sturgeon; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma R. Felton, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

**Richard Lee Felton**  
**August 20, 1957-July 26, 1968**



**Residential View of Main Street, Follansbee, WV**  
**Post Card Mailed-1910**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

**EVA FENNYCH**

Eva Fennych, 73, of Burgetts-town R. D. 2, died in her home Saturday, September 16, 1961, at 2 a.m.

She was a member of the Ukranian National Aid Association and St. John the Baptist Greek Catholic Church, Avella.

Surviving are two daughters, Sylvia and Mary, both at home; two sons, Nick, Weirton, W. Va., and Mike, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Andrew Yaromy, Mt. Morris, and four grandchildren. Her husband, Mike, died in 1951.

Friends were received at the late home. Requiem Mass was held at St. John the Baptist Greek Catholic church, Avella, Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 9 a.m. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Eva Fennych**  
***Died-September 16, 1961***

**AUGUST A. FERBEZAR**

August A. Ferbezar, 60, of 3 East Market Street, Burgettstown, died Wednesday, December 6, 1972, in Washington Hospital.

He was born February 27, 1912, in Adamsburg, and had lived in Burgettstown the past 57 years.

Mr. Ferbezar was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and SNPJ Lodge, both of Burgettstown.

He had been a bartender at the Slovenian Home in Burgettstown for more than 20 years.

Surviving are his widow, Catherine Bocek; two brothers, Joseph, of Langeth, and Louis, of Burgettstown; and four sisters, Mary, Jennie and Elsie Ferbezar and Frances Korosec, all of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. A Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, in charge of Rev. Edward Trzeciakowski. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**August A. Ferbezar**  
**February 27, 1923-December 6, 1972**

#### CLAUDE FERGUSON

Claude Ferguson, 61, of Hickory R. D. 1, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 13, 1961 at 10:05 p.m. of a heart attack.

He was born in Pattersons Mills, Cross Creek Township, January 27, 1900, a son of James B. and Alvira Beard Ferguson. He was an official of the Cedar Grove Mine of the Carnegie Coal Company until 1926, and later was an official and part owner of the Toronto Coal Company. At the time of his death he was an official of the Jefferson Coal and Construction Company, Canonsburg.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, the session of the church, Richard Vaux Lodge 454, F. & A.M., Burgettstown; Coudersport Consistory, Syria Temple, and the Mt. Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Miller Ferguson; one son, James C., Buffalo, N.Y.; one daughter, Margaret Reed, wife of Samuel D. Swartz, Port Richey, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the William E Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 in charge of Rev. James T. Snoke, assisted by Rev. W. A. Hadden. Interment was in Oak Springs cemetery.

**Claude Ferguson**  
**January 27, 1900-September 13, 1961**

**FRANK C. FERGUSON**

Frank C. Ferguson, 74, died Monday, May 30, 1966, in Philadelphia, where he resided for the past 30 years.

Mr. Ferguson was born August 2, 1891, at Bavington, Robinson Township, a son of Isaac and Emma Ferguson. He was em-

ployed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A brother, James, died in 1910.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Frank C. Ferguson**  
**August 2, 1891-May 30, 1966**

GLENN V. FERGUSON

Glenn V. Ferguson, 80, of Paris, died Saturday, November 15, 1969, at 3:50 a.m. in the Weirton, West Virginia, General Hospital.

He was born June 5, 1889, in Wattertown, Ohio, a son of the late Charles L. and Delpha Payne Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson had resided in Paris for 32 years, moving there from Steubenville, Ohio.

He was married December 24, 1945, in New Cumberland, to the former Ethel Hoover.

Mr. Ferguson attended the Paris Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Crookville Lodge F. and A.M., Crookville, Ohio, and the Crafts Union.

He retired in 1956 from the Townsend and Bottomly Construction Company. For the past 13 years he was the owner and manager of the State Line Motel, at Paris.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Louise, wife of James W. McDonald, of Paris, and Mrs. Lorraine Manning, of Muldrought, Connecticut; two sons, Glenn V. Ferguson, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Charles Ferguson, of Hyattsville, Maryland, three brothers, Dennis (Cly) Ferguson, of Parkersburg; Harold P. Ferguson, of Steubenville; and Dudley L. Ferguson, of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Della Mae Ferguson; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m.

**Glenn V. Ferguson**  
**June 5, 1889-November 15, 1969**



#### H. RAY FERGUSON

Funeral services for H. Ray Ferguson, 68, of 181 Hallock St., Pittsburgh, were held Friday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m., from the William Slater and Sons Funeral Home, Mount Washington. The Rev. Mr. William Parrish officiated. Burial was made in Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh. Mr. Ferguson died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 12:40 p.m. in his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ferguson was a former resident of Burgettstown for a number of years. He was employed as an asbestos installer. He was a member of the Haven Heights Methodist church, Mount Washington, and the Richard Vaux Lodge 454, F and AM of Burgettstown.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Osborne Ferguson; a son, H. Ray Ferguson, Jr., of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Seaman of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Marie Carmichael of Weirton, W. Va.; a brother, Cecil Ferguson of Weirton and one grandchild.

He was born in New Cumberland, Aug. 12, 1893, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ferguson.

**H. Ray Ferguson**  
**August 12, 1893-February 13, 1962**

### **James McEwen Ferguson.**

At Bavington on November 15th, 1895, James McEwen Ferguson entered into this life; at the same place, on August 8th, 1910, he entered into the life eternal.

James was of a cheerful, loving disposition, and all who knew him were his friends. And the writer has never seen so much grief manifested by those outside of the family as was shown on the day of his funeral. This was particularly noticeable in the grief shown by his schoolmates.

From his earliest years James has always been an industrious, ever ready to perform any duty when called upon to do so. James had not forgotten the command to "Confess me before men" and had given his heart to the Saviour, and expressed his belief on his deathbed that, although a sinner, he was going to heaven, which is a great comfort to his sorrowing relatives.

He is survived by his father and mother and one brother—Frank, and other close relatives, who mourn but not without hope. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. F. Alexander, assisted by Rev. Potter, of Clinton. His body was laid to rest in beautiful Fairview cemetery, where it was followed by a large, concourse of relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were schoolmates Charlie Smiley, James McBride, Leman Smiley, Albert Miller, John Stiffer and Earl Scarem.

**James McEwen Ferguson**  
**November 15, 1895-August 8, 1910**

## AGED WOMAN IS DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL

**Mrs. Martha Ferguson of Bavington Dies at the Age of Eighty-Two Years—Was a Member of Prominent Family.**

Bavington, Aug. 20.—As the result of a fall received about three months ago Mrs. Martha Ferguson, one of the oldest residents of this section of the county died Saturday at noon at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Ferguson home in Bavington. The interment was made in the Burgettstown cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. A. Gibson, pastor of the Robinson United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. James Potter, pastor of the Clinton United Presbyterian church and the Rev. A. F. Alexander, of the Florence Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ferguson was born January 25, 1825, in Stark county, Ohio, and was a daughter of Isaac and Frances Fraker Kryster, the former a member of an aristocratic family of Philadelphia. On October 23, 1851, Miss Kryster was united in marriage to John Ferguson, of Smith township, one of the most influential residents of that township.

After their marriage they settled on the farm. Mr. Ferguson practiced dentistry for some time, but gave up this profession. For many years under the old constitution Mr. Ferguson held the office of justice of the peace, and after the passage of the new law held this office for two terms, making in all 21 years of service. He also held various offices in the township and was an elder in the United Presbyterian church for many years. After his death in 1882 Mrs. Ferguson moved to this place, where she had since resided with her children.

Mrs. Ferguson was an upright Christian woman and had many friends in this section. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, John and Isaac Ferguson and Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Bavington, and Mrs. Jennie Beal, wife of William Beal, of Beaver county.

**Martha Kryster Ferguson**  
**January 25, 1825-August 17, 1907**

**MRS. MARY ELLEN FERGUSON**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ferguson, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shevefield of New Cumberland, W. Va., Saturday afternoon at 1:15, after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Margaret and Benton Boso. She had spent her early life in Jackson County, W. Va., moving to Washington County in 1910. She was united in marriage with Nelson Ferguson in 1889. He preceded her in death nine years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church at New Cumberland, W. Va. She is survived by the following children: Robert Ferguson of Weirton, Mrs. Clara Hill of Burgettstown, W. Va.; Daniel Ferguson of Weirton, W. Va.; Mrs. Nellie Kuhn, of Frankfort; Mrs. Mary Shevefield and Donald Ferguson of New Cumberland, W. Va.; 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock from the Armour Funeral Home, New Cumberland, W. Va., with interment in the Candor cemetery.

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**Mary Ellen Ferguson**  
**Died-May 15, 1943**

#### **MARY ELSIE FERGUSON**

Mary Elsie Martin Ferguson, 99, of Midway, died Monday afternoon July 30, 1984, in the Methodist Home, Mt. Lebanon.

Born January 7, 1885, in Harrison County, Ohio, she was the daughter of John C. and Hanna Mary Ann Havnar Martin and a descendant of an early pioneer family in Harrison County. She spent most of her life in the Midway, Burgettstown and Bridgeville areas.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Midway Methodist Church, where she was active in Sunday School and the United Methodist Women.

On October 24, 1906, she married Harry A. Ferguson, who died September 27, 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Lois Ferguson Daudet of Beaver and Frances Ferguson Masquelier of Oil City; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two nephews and two nieces.

Her son, Howard Austin Ferguson, was killed January 2, 1943, in World War II. Her brother, the Rev. Sumner L. Martin, died November 30, 1979.

Friends were received in the Freville Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Rico Vespa, pastor of the Midway United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Cadiz Cemetery, Cadiz, Ohio.

**Mary Elsie Martin Ferguson**  
**January 7, 1885-July 30, 1984**

## 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 7:25 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.

**Mary Emma Cook Ferguson**  
**Died- August 18, 1940**

**MRS. MARY M. FERGUSON**

Mrs. Mary Margaret Ferguson, 68, died at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, September 24, at the John Virtue home on Route 22 near Florence after a long illness. She was a native of Washington County, born April 15, 1872.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Ferguson, of Struthers, O., and Odie Ferguson, in California; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Robinson, in California; Miss Emma Ferguson of New Castle; Mrs. Elizabeth McCurdy of Freedom, and Mrs. Della Mae Cole, of Rochester; two brothers, W. S. Anderson, of Joffre, and Audley Anderson of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Hauk, of Ellwood.

**Mary Margaret Ferguson**  
**April 15, 1872-September 24, 1940**

**ROBERT FERGUSON**

Robert Ferguson, 74, who resided with his son, Robert O. Ferguson, of Weirton, West Virginia, was dead on arrival at 11 p.m. at the Weirton General hospital Saturday of natural causes. Mr. Ferguson was retired from the Weirton Steel Company in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Katie) Furneaux Ferguson; two sons, Robert Ferguson, of Weirton, and William N. Ferguson, of Burgettstown; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Hill, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Bertha Pierce, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Ralph (Nellie) Kuhn, of Zanesville, Ohio; and Mrs. Clyde (Mary) Shennafield, of New Cumberland, West Virginia; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in charge of Rev. James Spaulding. Burial was in Three Springs Cemetery.

**Robert Ferguson**  
**Died-April 2, 1966**



**MRS. S.A. FERGUSON**  
Mrs. Sarah A. Ferguson, 66, of Weirton, West Virginia, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday, October 22, at 7:45 p.m. at the Weirton General hospital, the victim of an apparent heart attack.

She was born March 23, 1900, at Pennsboro, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Joseph and Abbie Taylor Moore, and had resided in Weirton since moving from Paris 37 years ago.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, of Weirton, and was married December 22, 1923, at Parkersburg, to Dennis Cly Ferguson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, of Los Angeles, California; one son, Dennis R., of Weirton; one brother, Raymond Moore, of Weirton; one sister, Mrs. Ermany Weekly, of Pennsboro; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, with Rev. A.R. Mansberger officiating. Burial was at Taylor Cemetery, Pennsboro.

**Sarah A. Ferguson**  
**March 23, 1900-October 22, 1966**

**Joseph Anthony  
Fernandez**

*Weirton Steel retiree  
was VFW member*

Joseph Anthony Fernandez, 71, of Oakdale, formerly of New Cumberland, W.Va., passed away Monday, April 2, 2018, in his home.

He was born January 6, 1947, in Washington, a son of the late Joseph Fernandez and Mary Dvorsak McCombs.

He retired from Weirton Steel Corp. as an electrician and crane operator and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

A U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3526, where he served as a trustee and was past senior vice, and was a founding sponsor of the Flight 93 National Memorial.

Surviving are children Joseph (Ashley) Fernandez of Weirton, W.Va., and Jo-El (Sandy Greenhouse) Fernandez of Niantic, Conn.; two half sisters, Donna (Ted) Malesky Oakdale and Bette "Betsy" Guzman of McDonald; a half brother Donald (Sheila) McCombs of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Brendan Suroviak and Aiden and Gavin Fernandez; and two stepgrandchildren, Presley Streblo and Dylan Cunningham.

Friends were received Thursday in Turley Funeral Home, New Cumberland, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, with Father Jeerson Stephan as celebrant. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Donations may be made to Flight 93 National Memorial, P.O. Box 96591, Washington, DC 20090-6591, or VFW Post 3526, P.O. Box 151, New Cumberland, WV 26047.

**Joseph Anthony Fernandez**  
**January 6, 1947-April 2, 2018**

**JOSEPH FERNANDEZ, SR.**

Joseph (Farmer) Fernandez, Sr., 64 of Henry street, Langeloth, died Thursday, February 17, 1966, in his home.

He was born in Spain February 21, 1901.

Mr. Fernandez was deputy warden at the Washington County jail; Democratic committeeman at Langeloth; and was instrumental in initiating soccer in the Langeloth area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Verdin Fernandez; a son, Joseph, of Rayland, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Olga Fernandez, of Monongahela; a brother, Fred Fernandez, of Columbus, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home where services were held Saturday, February 19, at 2 p.m., Rev. James L. Thome officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Joseph Fernandez Sr.**  
**February 21, 1901-February 17, 1966**

#### ANGELO FERRARI

Angelo Ferrari, 78, of Avella, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 1961, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Ferrari was born May 27, 1882, in Italy. He came to the United States in 1926 and had resided in Avella for the past 35 years.

He was a member of St. Michael's R. C. church, Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Dotto Ferrari; 10 children, James, Bridgeville; Mike, state of Washington; Matilda and Gina, both of Washington, D.C.; Frank, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mary, Bigs, Eleanor, Angelo and Rose, all at home; one brother and one sister in Italy; one brother in Argentina and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral home, Avella. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 a.m. Monday, May 15, in St. Michael's church, in charge of the Rev. Paul M. Schvetz. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Angelo Ferrari**  
**May 27, 1882-May 11, 1961**

### **Biggs Ferrari**

Biggs Ferrari, 62, of Second Street, Beech Bottom, W.Va., formerly of Avella, died Wednesday, June 30, 1993, in his home.

Born April 9, 1931, in Avella, he was a son of Rose Dotto Ferrari of Avella and the late Angelo Ferrari.

He worked for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation's coke plant in Follansbee, W.Va. Mr. Ferrari was Catholic and was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Avella American Legion Post 643.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Nancy Lewis Ferrari, whom he married Feb. 11, 1993; one son, Leland Ferrari of Washington; two daughters, Allisa Strobe of Waynesburg and Rosalyn Ferrari of Washington; four brothers, Jim Ferrari of Bridgeville; Angelo Ferrari Jr. and Mike Ferrari, both of Washington; and Frank Ferrari of Avella; five sisters, Mary Ferrari of Avella; Mrs. William (Gina) Jones of Mosley, Va.; Til Ferrari of Gaithersbrug, Md.; and Mrs. Jack (Nora) Hills and Rose Ferrari, both of Falls Church, Va.; and one granddaughter, Chelsea Ferrari.

Friends were received in the Reasner Funeral Home, Wellsburg, W.Va., where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Belco officiating. Interment was in Kadesh Chapel Cemetery, Beech Bottom, W.Va.

**Biggs Ferrari**  
**April 9, 1931-June 30, 1993**

### **Rose Marie Ferrari**

Rose Marie Ferrari of Avella, died Nov. 4, 1993, in Washington Hospital. She was 89.

Born Dec. 27, 1903, in Saviano, Italy, she was a daughter of Sabata and Maria Dotto.

On May 1, 1925, she married Angelo Ferrari, who died May 11, 1961.

She had lived in Avella since 1926, where she was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers of the church.

She was the last of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Bigs Ferrari; a brother and four sisters.

She is survived by five daughters, Matilda Ferrari of Gaithersburg, Md., Gina Jones of Moseley, Va., Mary Ferrari of Avella, Eleanor Hills of Falls Church, Va., and Rose Ferrari of Falls Church; four sons, James of Bridgeville, Frank of Avella and Mike and Angelo both of Washington; 22 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Nov. 7 and 8 in the Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 9 in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez officiating. Rosary was recited Nov. 7 in the funeral home. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to Avella Volunteer Fire Department.

**Rose Marie Ferrari**  
**December 27, 1903–November 4, 1993**

NELLIE B. FERRELL

Nellie B. Ferrell, 78, of West Middletown, died unexpectedly Monday, April 1, 1968, at 9:30 a.m. in the Washington hospital.

She was born March 4, 1890, in Hopewell Township, a daughter of Leamon J. and Mary Scott Brownlee, and she spent her entire life in the West Middletown community.

Mrs. Ferrell was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and the Ruth M. Bemis Missionary Society and a faithful member of the Quilting Circle. She was a former member of the West Middletown Garden Club.

She was married October 8, 1915, to John L. Ferrell, who survives. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in October, 1965.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janet F. McKee, at home, and Mary, wife of Kurtz L. Houser, of Washington; two sons, Howard V., of Claysville, and John L., of Hickory; one brother, Howard Brownlee, of West Middletown; and seven grandchildren.

A son, Donald L. Ferrell, a grandson, two sisters and a brother are deceased.

Friends will be received in the Brownlee Funeral Home, Claysville, where services will be held Thursday, April 4, at 1 p.m. by Dr. Leland M. Miller, of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Nellie B. Ferrell**  
**March 4, 1890-April 1, 1968**

#### **JAMES J. FIAZZA**

James J. Fiazza, 69, of Eldersville, died Saturday, July 7, 1990, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 12, 1921, in Follansbee, W.Va., a son of Frank and Rose Fiazza.

Mr. Fiazza retired in 1976 from the Weirton Steel Co.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Eldersville.

Mr. Fiazza was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was a member of the VFW Post 7572 of Marblehead, Ohio.

He was also a member of the Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Harmon Fiazza; one son, James J. Fiazza Jr. of Colliers, W.Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Joanne) Romshak of Cadiz, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Clara) Kucher of Burgettstown, R.D. 2; one brother, Samuel Fiazza of Burgettstown, R.D. 4; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Andy and Nick Fiazza.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Johnson officiating. Burial was in Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Wintersville, Ohio.

**James J. Fiazza**  
**January 12, 1921-July 7, 1990**



JOSEPH FIELDING

McDonald, March 8—Joseph Fielding, aged 81 years, one of the oldest and best known miners in this section, died last night at the home of his son, Edward Fielding, in John's avenue. He was first mine boss in the Midway Block Coal company workings, opened about 40 years ago and for 25 years held a similar position in the Briar Hill mine here.

**Joseph Fielding  
Died-March 8, 1914**

**JOHN M. FIELDS**

John M. Fields, 81, of Waynesburg, R.D. 5, died of a heart attack at his home at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 1968.

He was born May 6, 1886, in Morris Township, Greene County, a son of George W. and Janie McKee Fields.

His wife, Rosie A. Fields, died August 30, 1960.

Mr. Fields had been a resident of Greene County all of his life.

Surviving are three sons, Charles R. and John E. Fields, both of Waynesburg, R.D. 5, and George W. Fields, of Mather; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche May Antil, of Waynesburg, R.D. 5, and Mrs. Virginia Farabee, of Sycamore, R. D. 1; two step-daughters, Mrs. Nettie Langenheim, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Louella May Brown, of Weirton, West Virginia; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Rutan, of Ninevah; Mrs. Ida Farabee, of Washington; and Mrs. Mary Grinage, of Claysville; and two half-brothers, Charles and Joseph Miller, both of Ninevah.

One brother, one step-brother, one stepson and two stepdaughters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Weaver Funeral Home, Waynesburg, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in charge of Rev. John R. Conklin. Burial was in Green Mount Cemetery.

**John M. Fields**  
**May 6, 1886-March 21, 1968**

**MRS. MARY  
FIGLIOLINI**

Repole's Department Store, Burgettstown, will be closed on Thursday, June 30, due to the death of Mrs. Mary Figliolini, of Brooklyn, New York. She was the sister of Mrs. Ben Repole, of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Figliolini is survived by three sons, Dr. Francis Figliolini; Anthony Figliolini, Doctor of Chemistry; and Salvadore Figliolini, all of New York.

Members of the Repole family will fly to New York Wednesday to attend funeral services on Thursday, June 30.

**Mary Repole Figliolini  
Died -June 1966**

## Mary Louise Panconi Filipponi

*Beloved Nini*

Mary Louise Panconi Filipponi, 92, of Burgettstown, passed Tuesday, June 27, 2017, to a family reunion where everyone is rejoicing, especially her husband, Carl, who has been preparing a buffet that rivals all.

Her parents, John and Emma Ciabattari Panconi, who welcomed her to this earth August 15, 1924, once again enveloped her in their love. Her brothers, Darf and Freddy Panconi, and sisters Vera Del Tozzotto, Yola Marcucci, Zelinda Bertovich, Jenny Williams, Emily Bihum, Eva Bruno and Rita Strongosky, have cheered her arrival and are all setting up the bar and striking up the band.

Mrs. Filipponi loved her life in this world, so it took her a while to pick out the best outfit and most comfortable dancing shoes for this grand event.

Her best friend and much loved husband, Carl, will bask in her beauty as he did the day of their marriage, August 1, 1955, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where she was a parishioner.

The legacy of Mrs. Filipponi and her husband of catering the finest of events in the Burgettstown area lingers many years after their retirement. They thoroughly enjoyed working together, which made for a successful business. The key, she would say, was each complimented the other. At work, her husband was the boss, and at home, she was.

She enjoyed spending time with her friends at Burgettstown Senior Center. She received inspiration, participating in Bible study, and in her earlier years volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She looked forward to the daily events held there and spent many times beating the pants off of everyone at the 31 table, much



to the consternation of the regulars.

More than anything, she loved her family. Her son, Carl, and wife Rose Cafarelli Filipponi of Moon Township, raised her favorite grandpup, Gus. She loved the car rides Gus would accompany them on, especially her weekly trips to the hairdresser. Her daughter, Mary Emma Martin and husband Keith of Waynesburg, gave her the pride of her world, her grandchildren, Samuel (her "Sammy") and Hannah Louise (her namesake). The sun rose and never set with them. They brought her boundless joy and happiness. She was patient, kind, compassionate, loving and the "best Nini ever."

She will be missed, but all know she is having a grand time.

Please help her family celebrate her life from 2 to 8 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, July 1, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown.

Memorial donations may be made in her honor to Donnell House, 10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301, or Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Mary Louise Panconi Filipponi**  
**August 15, 1924-June 27, 2017**

## **Pansy Filipponi**

Pansy Filipponi, 70, of Spring Valley Road, Slovan, died Sunday, June 21, 1992, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born Dec. 2, 1921, in Canton, Ohio, she was a daughter of Joseph and Consuelo Preaz Montequin.

On June 17, 1942, in Washington, she married Dante Filipponi, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ricardo Filipponi of Herndon, Va., and Dani Filipponi of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a daughter, Albina McGrane of Muncie, Ind.; three granddaughters, Maren and Megan McGrane, and Danielle Filipponi; three grandsons, Adam, Aaron and Nathan Filipponi; and four sisters, Josephine Diaz of Langeloth, Lola Giacomini of Bloomfield, N.J., Anita Boniati of Euclid, Ohio, and Dolores Scalercio of Newark, N.J.

Deceased are four brothers, Raymond, Joseph, Manuel and Angel Montequin.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**Pansy Filipponi**  
December 2, 1921-June 21, 1992

#### RUDOLPH FILIPPONI

Rudolph Filipponi, 61, died Sunday February 6, at his farm on the Hickory-Atlasburg road.

He is survived by his wife, Parisina; three sons, Quentin of Slovan; Sgt. Carl in Italy, and Felecia at home; three daughters, Mrs. James Petrucci of Burgettstown, Mrs. P. J. Sciamanna of Slovan, and Mrs. Steve Gavatorta of Langeloth; and eight grand children, also four brothers, Ralph of Slovan, Antonio of Coraopolis, and Narciso and Armido in Italy; and two sisters, C. Lizi and M. Pieracci in Italy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 10, at 2 p. m., from the home of his son, Quentin, of Slovan. Internment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Rudolph Filipponi**  
**Died-February 6, 1944**

## **William T. Filipponi**

*Slovan grocer active  
in his community*

William T. Filipponi, 91, of Slovan, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

He was born August 2, 1914, in Slovan, a son of Ralph and Albina Grilli Filipponi.

Prior to his retirement, he owned and operated Ralph Filipponi & Sons grocery store in Slovan.

Mr. Filipponi was a 1934 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, where his love of football was born.

He was involved in his community and was a member of Slovan Volunteer Fire Department, Smith Township Municipal Authority, Raccoon Valley Sportsmen Association, Italian Lodge of Slovan and Washington Grocers Association.

Mr. Filipponi was a devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather.

In 1938, he married Jeanette Latella, who died May 16, 1991.

Surviving are his children, Ralph Filipponi and wife Barbara of Monongahela and Justine O'Brien of Northfield, N.J.; his grandchildren, William and Anthony Filipponi, Dina Brown and William O'Brien; four great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Mary DiOrio of Burgettstown and Irene Abate and Clara Giacomelli, both of Slovan.

Deceased are sisters Dina and Gina Filipponi and brothers Dante and Adam Filipponi.

At the request of the deceased, all arrangements are private. The family requests that those who want to express condolences do as Mr. Filipponi may have done and perform an act of kindness in his memory. Arrangements are being handled by Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

**William T. Filipponi**  
**August 2, 1914-March 14, 2006**



**ROBERT FLITON**

Robert Fliton, 58, died Thursday, November 10, 1966, at 5:30 a.m. at his home, 27 Beaver Grade Road, Robinson Township, Allegheny County.

He was born at Star Junction August 3, 1908, and lived in Robinson Township for 12 years. He formerly resided in Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Culley Fliton; a brother, John, of Grand Prairie, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Richey and Mrs. Elizabeth Nick-sick, both of Burgettstown; Mrs. Ann Richey, of Sloan; and Mrs. Kathryn Zelenko, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Friends were received at his late residence, where services were held Saturday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. William C. Cook officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Robert Fliton**  
**August 3, 1908-November 10, 1966**



## Betty Jane Findling

*Member of  
Eldersville U.M. Church*



Betty Jane Findling, 85, of Eldersville, passed away Friday, August 30, 2013, in her home, follow-

ing a brief bout with cancer.

She was born November 27, 1927, a daughter of the late Kenneth James Sr. and Elsie Mae Arnold Alloway.

Mrs. Findling had been employed by G.C. Murphy Co. in Burgettstown, Bobbie Brooks Co. in Washington and also owned and operated her own beauty shop in her home.

She was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church and the Christmas in the Village team, volunteering many hours helping to organize the annual, highly successful event in the village of Eldersville.

She was an excellent quilter, making many beautiful quilts throughout the years and an avid dirt track racing fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Cheryl Jean Findling Ford, wife of David of Eldersville; son John L. Findling Jr., husband of Patricia Restanio Findling of Eldersville; grandchildren, Scott Ford, John L. (Renee) Findling III, Jenna (Tim) Zeh and Jared Findling; great-granddaughters, Maryn and Shalyn Findling and Lauren and Layla Zeh.

Deceased are her husband, John L. Findling Sr.; brother Kenneth James Alloway Jr.; and sisters Norma Mae (Charles) Smith and Nancy Yvonne (Edgar Ray) Potts.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, with Pastor Raymond King officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Creek Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Washington Health System Foundation, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

For further information and condolences, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Betty Jane Findling**  
**November 27, 1927-August 30, 2013**

**Mrs. Thomas Finegan**

Mrs. Alice Christy Finegan, wife of Thomas Finegan, died at her home at Conway on Wednesday of last week. She was a native of Paris, Washington county, and was 52 years of age. Her husband is a cousin of J. A. Gibson, State Health Officer, of Burgettstown. Funeral services were held in the home on Saturday and interment was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson attended the funeral.

**Alice Christy Finegan**  
**Died-August 5, 1936**

**Mrs. Ida May Miller Finegan**

Mrs. Ida May Miller Finegan of Conway died November 24th, at 4:50 A. M. in the Rochester Hospital. She was born September 12, 1888, on the Clark Morton farm near Burgettstown. She had been ill five weeks and was taken to the hospital November 20th, to undergo a serious operation. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Conway; also a member of Winifred Lodge No. 169 Daughters of Rebekahs of Rochester, and the Daniel Sisterhood Lodge No. 104, Dames of Malta of Rochester. She was married to T. A. Finegan, July 26, 1916. She is survived by her husband, T. A. Finegan, and one son, Albert of Conway; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of near Paris, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Frank B. Andrews, Burgettstown; Jess L. Miller, Weirton Heights; Mrs. W. E. Malone, Burgettstown; Mrs. William Hawn, Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Roy Gardner, Weirton Heights; Mrs. H. L. Reed, Burgettstown; Jerell Miller, Weirton Heights; Mrs. Walter Baxter, Bayard, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Lyons of near Paris and Stanley Miller, Weirton Heights. Funeral services were held from her home in Conway on Sunday evening at 7:30 and also at her father's home J. M. Miller near Paris, Monday afternoon at 1:30. Interment in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Ida May Miller Finegan**  
**September 12, 1888-November 24, 1933**

**Eva Adeline Finigan**

Mrs. Eva Adeline Finigan, aged 66 years, died at her home on Hindman avenue at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, January 28th, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held in the Westminster church, Dr. Charles Castle, pastor of the church officiating, on Monday afternoon, with interment in Sunnyside cemetery, Florence. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Perkins of Hindman avenue, and one sister, Mrs. Lulu Fish of Frankfort Springs. Four grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Finigan was a native of Beaver county but had lived in the local territory all her life. Her husband, James Alfred Finigan, died at Frankfort Springs in 1918.

**Eva Adeline Finigan  
Died-January 28, 1933**

**Mrs. Eva Finney**

Mrs. Eva Belle Harris Finney, aged 52, widow of John A. Finney, died Sunday at 7:15 a. m., in her home at Midway. She was born May 17, 1883, in McKean county and came to Midway 40 years ago. She leaves the following children: John A., Jr., of Langeloth; Mrs. Hector Pavin, of Burgettstown; Miss Mabel Finney, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Lloyd, Mrs. Louis Letro, Mrs. Lyle Smith and Mrs. William Silverthorne, all of Midway; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Billig, of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. Alen Dingman, of McKees Rocks, and two brothers, James Harris, of McKees Rocks, and Charles Harris of Midway. Funeral services were held in the Midway Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in charge of the pastor, the Rev. John McEwan. Burial was in the Candor cemetery.

**Eva Belle Harris Finney**  
**May 17, 1883-June 9, 1935**

#### John Finney

John Finney, aged 67 years, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad freight conductor, died suddenly in his home at Midway, Saturday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. His death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Finney was born in Pittsburgh, November 4, 1865. He had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for over 40 years and was retired a few years ago after being injured in a wreck. He was a member of the Midway Baptist church, the Moose Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. On June 5, 1901 he was united in marriage with Miss Eva Harris, of Midway who survives with the following children: John Finney, Jr., of Langeloth; Mrs. L. M. Letro, of Midway; Mrs. H. C. Laford, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Lyle Smith, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Wilford Silverthorn, of Midway, and Wilma and Lloyd, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Samuel Finney, Mrs. Richard Smith and Miss Emma Finney, of Pittsburgh; Henry Finney, Mrs. Irene Letro, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. J. F. Hite and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, all of Midway. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. F. L. Cobb, of New Castle, former pastor, were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Candor cemetery.

### **John Finney**

***Retired Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Conductor***

**November 4, 1865-March 11, 1933**

## Two Young Men Die In Blast At St. Joseph's Lead Co.

An explosion at St. Joseph's Lead Company near Monaca last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock took the lives of two community young men.

Walter Edward (Pudgey) Ozimek of Bulger died shortly after the accident as he was enroute to the Rochester hospital. John William Finney 23, of Langeloth, his co-worker was burned so terribly in the blast that he died in the hospital Friday evening at 6:28 o'clock.

The young men were employed on brickwork at the plant, and had worked their regular day shift and were working overtime when the blast occurred.

Ozimek was born in Langeloth, December 30, 1921 a son of the late Sylvester and Frances Kaminiski Ozimek. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, and the Holy Name Society. He was a graduate of Union high school, class of 1940 and attended West Liberty State Teachers' college. He served in the United States Navy in World War II as an aviation machinist mate, third class.

He is survived by 3 sisters: Josephine Ozimek, Detroit; Mrs. Helen Wonsevicz, Langeloth; Mrs. Sophia Helm, Wheeling and one brother, Bennie of Bulger.

Funeral services were held from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church with Requiem mass by Rev. W. J. McCashin, Monday, March 27 at 9 a.m. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Military rites were conducted by members of the Kucher-Saska V. F. W. No. 6955 and the American Legion Post 698 of Burgettstown.

Mr. Finney was born on April 7, 1926 in Colorado, the son of John and Edna Finney. He was married to Eleanor Slack Finney. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 27 in the First United Presbyterian church. Military rites were conducted by Kucher-Saska V. F. W. and the Burgettstown American Legion Post. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and parents, and one son, Vaughn; 3 sisters, Mrs. Betty Hoback, Frankfort, Ky., Mrs. Ila Jean Welshans, Colliers, W. Va., and Mrs. Norene Diamond of Burgettstown.

**MRS. ELIZABETH  
FISCHER**

Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Fischer, 70, of McDonald, R.D. 4, died Sunday, April 3, 1966, in the Washington hospital.

Mrs. Fischer had resided at McDonald, R.D. 4, for eight years, and previously resided for a number of years in the Atlasburg area.

Her husband, Thomas H. Fischer, died December 6, 1963. Two sons, Thomas H., Jr., and James, were killed in action in World War II.

Surviving are five sons, Fred, Aliquippa; Harry, John and Roy, all of McDonald, R.D. 4, and Charles, Weirton, West Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Griffith, Saxonburg, and Mrs. Viola Allen, Follansbee, West Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Holmes, McDonald, R.D. 3, and Mrs. Sade Spaude, Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Edward Walker, McDonald; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in charge of Rev. John R. Rankin, pastor of the Mt. Prospect U.P. Church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Elizabeth Grace Fischer**  
**Died-April 3, 1966**



## **Roy D. Fischer**

*McDonald man was  
Korean War Army veteran*

Roy D. "Baldy" "Dewey" Fischer, 75, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, in Donnell House, Washington.

He was born June 12, 1932, in Langeloth, the seventh son and ninth child of Thomas Henry and Elizabeth Grace Walker Fischer.

Mr. Fischer was retired from Weirton Steel after 40 years of service and was a Korean War Army veteran.

He was a member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and Midway SNPJ.

Mr. Fischer enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Phyllis Sworchek Fischer, whom he married August 22, 1955.

Also surviving are four daughters, Roxanne Moskal of Houston, Cindy Sue Kramer of Cross Creek, Jamie Ann Berdine of Moon Township and Elizabeth Jane Kmetz of McDonald; a son, James Vincent of McDonald; and nine grandchildren.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no viewing, and services will be private. Interment will be in National Cemetery of Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with military honors.

Arrangements are entrusted to Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway (724-796-3301). Please sign the online guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Roy D. "Baldy" "Dewey" Fischer**  
**June 12, 1932-March 23, 2008**

**THOMAS H. FISCHER**  
Thomas Henry Fischer,  
71, of McDonald, R.D.4,  
died at 1 p.m. Friday, De-  
cember 6, 1963, in his  
home.

Mr. Fischer was born  
June 9, 1892, in Washing-  
ton County. He had resided  
at McDonald, R.D.4, for  
the past six years and was  
a former resident of At-  
lasburg.

He was a retired em-  
ployee of the Climax Moly-  
bdenum Company, Lange-  
loth.

Surviving are his wife,  
Elizabeth Grace Walker  
Fischer; five sons, Fred  
of Aliquippa; Henry, of  
Cherry Valley; Charles, of  
Weirton, West Virginia;  
John and Roy, both of Mc-  
Donald, R.D.4; two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Ann Griffith,  
Valencia, and Mrs. Viola  
Allen, Follansbee, West  
Virginia; two brothers, Er-  
nest, Washington, and Ste-  
wart, Houston; one sister,  
Mrs. Susan Kern, Canons-  
burg; 20 grandchildren and  
six great-grandchildren.  
Two sons, Thomas, Jr., and  
James, were killed in  
World War II.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services were held  
at 2 p.m. Monday, Decem-  
ber 9, in charge of Rev.  
John R. Rankin, pastor of  
Mt. Prospect Presbyterian  
Church, Hickory. Burial  
was in Mt. Prospect Ceme-  
tery, Hickory.

**Thomas H. Fischer**  
**June 9, 1892-December 6, 1963**

## **Thomas James Fischer**

*U.S. Marine veteran,  
avid fisherman*

Thomas James Fischer, 60, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 4, 1948, in Atlasburg, a son of Harry and Josephine Solomon Fischer.

Mr. Fischer was employed by Golden Triangle Construction.

He was a U.S. Marine veteran during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Fischer was the commander of Atlasburg Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of American Legion in Burgettstown.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

On September 15, 2007, he married Lori Nice, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas J. (Amie) Fischer of Burgettstown; a daughter, Melissa Powell of Omaha, Neb.; stepdaughters Alyssa and Emily Fulmer, both of Burgettstown; three brothers, John (Barb) Fischer of Langeloth, George (Bernice) Fischer of Castle Shannon and Harry (Karen) Fischer of Avella; two sisters, Brenda (Bob) Mika of Burgettstown and Barb (Mike) Halulko of Georgetown; and six grandchildren, Robert Okavitch, Shaelynn and Bradley Pierce, Zachary Fischer, Ashley Shelton and Andrew Howard.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 8. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory, where full military rites will be accorded by Slovan-Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Thomas James Fischer**  
**September 4, 1948-August 5, 2009**

## **Patricia E. Gray Fisher**

*March 16, 1943-Nov. 7, 2015*



Patricia E. Gray Fisher, 72, of Hickory, died Saturday, November 7, 2015, in Washington Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1943, in Washington, a daughter of the late Eugene and Dorothy Barnhart Gray.

A graduate of Washington High School, Mrs. Fisher worked as a nursing assistant at Greenery Specialty Care Center in Canonsburg.

Her husband, Gene Fisher, is deceased.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Dale Wieczorek of Houston; two grandchildren, Dale (Laura) Wieczorek Jr. and Joshua Wieczorek, both of Houston; four great-grandchildren, Dale "Cash" III, Donovan, Kingston and London; and her caretaker, Debbie Jolliffe of Hickory.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Lisa Wieczorek, and a brother, Leroy Gray.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Monday, November 9, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 Route 136, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

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

**Patricia E. Gray Fisher**  
**March 16, 1943-November 7, 2015**

**EDWARD P. FLANIGAN**

Edward P. Flanigan, 52, of 93 Main street, Burgettstown, died Thursday, April 21, 1966, at 1:30 p.m. in Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh, from injuries sustained in a car-train collision earlier in the morning.

He was born in Dormont December 31, 1913, and had lived in Burgettstown for 22 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Rometti Flanigan; three daughters, Mrs. Cathleen Abate, of Clarion; Mrs. Carole Lato-  
vic, of Oakdale; and Patricia, at home; his mother, Mary Valey Flanigan, of Mt. Lebanon; three brothers David and Bernard, both of Pittsburgh, and Thomas, of Alabama; two sisters, Sister David Marie, S.S.J., Monessen, and Helen Flanigan, Mt. Lebanon; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was celebrated Monday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Edward Flanigan**  
**December 31, 1913- April 21, 1966**

## **David A. Flaus**

### *Served in U.S. Marine Corps*

David A. "Coyote" Flaus, 64, of McDonald, died Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

He was the father of David; son of Lillian and the late Bernard Flaus; brother of Linda Fonner, Gregory and Mary Ann Flaus, and the late Dennis Flaus; grandfather of Taylor, Wyatt, Jaden and Alexander; and special friend of Peg.

Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Flaus was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 27, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Full military honors will be accorded. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Project.

Arrangements by David J. Henney Funeral Home, [www.davidhenneyfuneralhome.com](http://www.davidhenneyfuneralhome.com).

**David A. "Coyote" Flaus**  
**Died-January 4, 2017**

MRS. MARGARET  
FLEMING

Mrs. Margaret Anne Fleming, 93, of 11 Elm Street, Burgettstown, died Saturday, February 24, 1968, in Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Fleming was born March 24, 1874, in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Isaac N. and Mary Emma Custer Close. She had resided in Burgettstown for 70 years.

Her husband, Alvin S. Fleming, died July 17, 1954.

Surviving are one daughter, Verda, wife of Harold Stewart, of Burgettstown; one sister, Mrs. Floy Forner, of Florence; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, in charge of Rev. John P. Borter. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Margaret Anne Fleming**  
**March 24, 1874-February 24, 1968**



MRS. LEXTER  
FLETCHER

Mrs. Lexter Fletcher, 69, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2, died Monday, July 22, 1968, in the Washington Hospital, following an illness of several months.

A resident of Burgettstown the past 35 years, she was a member of the Christian Community Church and the Christian Missionary Society of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Deede; a son, James William, of Burgettstown; a daughter, Josephine Smith, of New York City; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Christian Community Church, Burgettstown, until 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 1968, when services were held there with Rev. Lee Speer in charge. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Lexter Fletcher  
Died-July 22, 1968**



## **Maurice Donald Fletcher**

Maurice Donald Fletcher, 75, of Burgettstown, died Friday, January 6, 2006, in McMurray Hills Manor Nursing Home.

He was born April 6, 1930, in Langeloth, a son of Thad and Christine Rogers Fletcher.

In 1948, Mr. Fletcher graduated from Union High School in Burgettstown. He was a 1965 University of Pittsburgh graduate with a degree in mathematics.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

After 38 years of service, Mr. Fletcher retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel as a general foreman of maintenance.

He was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM.

Mr. Fletcher was an avid pool player and fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He enjoyed Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Betty Ann Davidson Fletcher; a son, John W. Fletcher of Webster, Texas; two daughters, Dawn Lynne Welshans and husband Glenn of Charlotte, N.C., and Dana Wauthier and husband Harold of Bridgeville; six grandchildren, Brandy Merrit and husband Vida of Charlotte and Malory, Melony, Maron, Macy and Molly Wauthier, all of Bridgeville; and a brother, Charles Fletcher of Burgettstown.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a grandson, Chad Welshans; and a brother, William Fletcher.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 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, January 9, with the Rev. Bruce Ballantine officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, One Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Maurice Donald Fletcher**  
**April 6, 1930-January 6, 2006**

## **Etta Bell Flickinger**

### *McDonald homemaker*

Etta Bell Flickinger, 82, of McDonald, died Monday, April 14, 2008, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1925, in Smith Township, a daughter of Charles William and Etta Johnson Foltz.

A homemaker, Mrs. Flickinger was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Bulger.

On March 18, 1966, she married Edward Earl Flickinger, who died August 20, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Charlie W. "Buddy" (Doris) Dhayer of Avella; two grandchildren, Dr. Eleisha (Todd) Nickoles and Jane (Michael) Bunts; and four great-grandchildren, Todd Jr. and Mariah Nickoles and Tyler and Lily Bunts.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles K. and LeRoy Foltz; a sister, Irene Barker; and two grandchildren, Elaina and Eric Kebert.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of services, Friday, April 18, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1800 West Street, Homestead, PA 15120.

**Etta Bell Flickinger**  
**October 12, 1925-April 14, 2008**

**Benjamin Flickner**

Benjamin Flickner, 83, of West Middletown died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in Washington Hospital.

He was born April 10, 1910, in New Castle.

Mr. Flickner was a retired coal miner. He was Protestant.

In 1954, he married Alma Jean Young, who died Dec. 11, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, David and Michael Flickner, both of Avella; one brother, Howard Flickner of New Castle; and four grandchildren, Gary, Betty, Laretta and Rand Flickner.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles A. Bails officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Benjamin Flickner**  
**April 10, 1910-February 19, 1994**

## Mary Lu Flory

Mary Lu Flory, 83, of Roswell, Ga., formerly of McDonald, passed away Monday, March 18, 2019.

She was born August 17, 1935, a daughter of Charles and Bertha Hicks.

Mary Lu loved reading, painting and spending time with her family. She served in the medical field for over 60 years as a registered nurse, nursing supervisor, director of nursing, and as a nursing home administrator.

Surviving are four children, Curtiss J. (Debbie) Peck of Bell Fla., Carla J. (John) Rodgers of State College, Cheri J. Richard of Pittsburgh, and John D. Flory of Snellville, Ga.; a sister, Sheila J. Carter, of Maggie Valley, N.C.; a brother, Jim (Marna) Hicks, of Washington; a neice, Becky (Brock) Johnson, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; seven grandchildren, Jesse (Lauren) Rodgers, Matthew Rodgers, Emily (Aaron) White, Carrie Richard, Tammy (David) Szramowski, Kathleen and Kayleigh Flory; five great-grandchildren, Ace Minton, Jasper and Silas Szramowski, Roarke Richard, and Rachel Swackhammer.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. A service will also be in Nation's at 10 a.m. Monday, March 25. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn and Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to Anxiety and Depression Association of America, 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite #412, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or on-line at [adaa.org](http://adaa.org).

**Mary Lu Flory**  
**August 17, 1935-March 18, 2019**

**JAMES E. FLOYD, SR.**

James E. Floyd, Sr., of Avella, died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, April 30, 1962, in Washington hospital.

He was born December 9, 1910, in Alabama, and was a former coal miner.

Surviving are two sons, James, Jr., Avella, and Melvin, Washington; one daughter, Lillie Patterson, Pittsburgh; three sisters, Jeanie Mae Floyd, Pittsburgh; Eva Mae Floyd, Avella, and Elsie Mae Davis, Library; one brother, Elvin, Chicago, Ill., and four grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Friends will be received in the Thompson Funeral home, Avella, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3. Burial in West Point Cemetery.

**James E. Floyd, Sr.**  
**December 9, 1910-May 1, 1962**

#### CLARENCE FLYNN

Clarence Flynn, 59, of Gladstone, Michigan, formerly of Burgettstown, died March 29, 1976.

He was born in Trenary, Michigan, September 29, 1916, and was employed by the S. J. Groves Construction Company for twenty years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 552, Allegheny Valley; Zem Zem Temple, Erie; Venango Lodge of Perfection, Oil City; Ancient Scottish Rite, New Castle; Waynesburg Elks; Operating Engineers 354, Michigan; and a lifetime member of VFW Post 6955, Burgettstown.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Riddle Flynn, Burgettstown; his father, William Flynn, San Bernardino, California; one sister, Ruby Daley, San Bernardino; a brother, Robert Flynn, Edison, New Jersey; two sons, Jack and Gary, Detroit; and one daughter, Penny Trowbridge, Trenary, Michigan.

One brother, Vernon, is deceased.

Services were held March 31 at the Anderson Funeral Home, Escanaba, Michigan, with burial at Trenary Cemetery April 1.

**Clarence Flynn**  
**September 29, 1916-March 29, 1976**



## **Patricia Lee Flynn**

*1951-2008*

Patricia (Patty) Lee Flynn, 56, of Langeloth, died Sunday morning, April 20, 2008, in Washington Hospital, with her sister, Marty, and her companion, Lou, at her side.

She was born October 18, 1951, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Slavko Turkaly of Langeloth and the late John McCann and Dorothy Drake Turkaly.

She was a 1968 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

In the summer of 1982, she went to live with her sister in New Jersey, while she pursued a degree in nursing from Raritan Valley School of Nursing in Somerset County, N.J.

While in New Jersey, she was the co-leader of her niece's youth group in Wilson Memorial Church, Watchung, N.J.

Having completing nursing school in 1985, she served as a registered nurse in Overlook Hospital in Summit, N.J., Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center, Allegheny Valley School in Pittsburgh and various group homes around the Pittsburgh area.

She was known for her warmth, love, compassion and sense of humor. She brought laughter to the world and to all who knew her.

Surviving are her companion and love of 16 years, Louis M. Chatter Jr. of Burgettstown; a sister, Marty Nadler and husband Kurt of Whitehouse Station, N.J.; a brother, William Turkaly and wife Cheri of Madison, Wis.; nieces and nephews Jodi Vantassel and husband Sean and their daughter, Fiona Helen, Jamie Nadler, Kurt Erik Nadler and Jake Turkaly; and stepbrothers and stepsister Steve, Melissa, Mark and Mike Turkaly.

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, April 23, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. Memorial donations may be made to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Patricia Lee Flynn**  
**October 18, 1951-April 20, 2008**

## **Ethel Fodor**

Ethel G. Fodor, 65, of 54 Latimer Avenue, Strabane, formerly of Burgettstown, died at 7:55 p.m. Monday, June 12, 1995, in Canonsburg General Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born Dec. 29, 1929, in Groveton, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary Mishak Krull.

Mrs. Fodor had lived the past two months in Strabane, and prior to that, 35 years in the Burgettstown area.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fodor was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church, and she had been a member of Hillcrest Presbyterian Women's Circle in Burgettstown.

She also enjoyed polka dancing.

On July 28, 1951, she married Frank Fodor, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frank R. Fodor Jr. of Burgettstown, Raymond P. Fodor of Bulger and Brian Lee Fodor of South Carolina; four grandchildren, Megan Fodor, Brian L. Fodor Jr., Brittany L. Fodor and Brianne M. Fodor; three sisters, Helen Satterlee of Zelienople, Mary Baird of Coraopolis and Margaret Randazzo of West View; three brothers, Julius Krull of Cape May, N.J., August Krull of Coraopolis and Elmer Krull of Moon Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Linda Lee Fodor; a sister, Elva Reede; and six brothers, John, Joseph, Frank, Alexander, Steven and William Krull.

Friends were received in the Salandra Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in Venice Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Craig Kephart officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Ethel G. Fodor**  
**December 29, 1929-June 12, 1995**



## Frank Fodor

*Retired Weirton Steel chemist  
formerly of Burgettstown*



Frank Fodor, 81, of Strabane, formerly of Burgettstown, died at 7 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2006, in his home.

He was born August 10, 1924, on a farm in Harmony Creek, Burgettstown, a son of Charles and Elizabeth Watko Fodor.

Mr. Fodor was a member of Venice Presbyterian Church.

He graduated from Union High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

Mr. Fodor was a chemist at Weirton Steel Co. for 34 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars 191 in Canonsburg, American Legion Post 902 of Houston, White Eagles, Muse Independent Club, Polish National Union of Canonsburg, Houston Independent Club and Weirton Steel 25-Year Club.

On June 28, 1951, he married Ethel G. Krull, who died June 12, 1995.

Surviving are three sons, Frank R. Fodor of Burgettstown, Raymond Fodor of Strabane and Brian L. Fodor of Erie; five grandchildren, Brian L. Jr., Megan, Brittany, Brianne and Brooke Fodor; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Linda Lee Fodor; five brothers, Charles, Carl, William, Albert and Joseph Fodor; and two sisters, Elizabeth Verdi and Lillian Coleman.

Friends will be received from 8 until 10 a.m., the time of services, Monday, June 5, in Salandra Funeral Home, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, Joseph P. Salandra, supervisor, with the Rev. Craig Kephart officiating. Burial will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Burgettstown. Full military rites will be accorded by the honor guards of VFW Post 191 of Canonsburg and American Legion Post 902 of Houston. Please add or view tributes at [www.salandrafuneral-home.com](http://www.salandrafuneral-home.com).

## Frank Fodor

**August 10, 1924-June 1, 2006**

**JOSEPH PAUL FODOR SR.**

Joseph Paul Fodor Sr., 37, of 158 Beram Avenue, Bridgeville, died unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 10, 1988, while building his new home in South Fayette Township.

He was born Sept. 3, 1951, in Washington, a son of William and Helen Sabo Fodor of Avella, both of whom survive.

Mr. Fodor served in the Navy from 1975 to 1977. He was part-owner of Chi-Chi's Restaurant, Kirwan Heights, Collier Township. He was a member of St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church, Bridgeville.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his mother-in-law, Yone DiNardo, with whom he made his home; his wife, Emillia DiNardo Fodor; two sons, Jopseh P. Jr. and Michael F.; and three brothers, William Fodor of Follansbee, W.Va., and Ronald and Mark Fodor, both of Avella.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Agatha Church, Bridgeville.

**Joseph Paul Fodor Sr.**  
**September 3, 1951-November 10, 1988**

## **Sara E. Fodor**

*Retired Pittsburgh teacher*

Sara E. Fodor, 64, of Imperial, Findlay Township, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 2, 2006, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born October 17, 1941, in Bavington, a daughter of Sara Fodor of Imperial and the late Carl G. Fodor.

Miss Fodor retired as a schoolteacher from Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh School District.

She was a member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Janet and husband Lee McCuen; a brother, Carl Fodor; a nephew, Douglas McCuen; and a niece, Janet Lee McCuen.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Moody Funeral Home, Route 30, Clinton, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 6, with the Rev. Peter R. Grosso of Clinton United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Sara E. Fodor**

**October 17, 1941-March 2, 2006**

**MRS. SUSAN FODOR**

Mrs. Susan Fodor, 76, of 2905 Weir ave., Weirton, W. Va., widow of Steve Fodor, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in Magee hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been in failing health since last December and hospitalized since Jan. 9.

Mrs. Fodor was a member of the Hungarian Presbyterian church at Martins Ferry and St. Imre Hungarian Lodge of Weirton.

She was a former resident of Langeloth, moving to Weirton in 1922.

She leaves three sons, Charles Fodor, Steve Fodor and John Fodor, all at home; three daughters, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Kanai, Weirton; Mrs. Ross (Anna) Sematore, Aliquippa; and Mrs. John (Helen) Bartolovich of Weirton; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 17, 1957.

Mrs. Fodor was born Feb. 17, 1886 in Hungary, a daughter of the late Mike and Lydia Perjek Olah.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Schwerha Chapel. The Rev. Dr. G. Ousley Brown pastor of Cove Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in the Paris cemetery.

**Susan Fodor**  
**February 17, 1886-January 21, 1962**

## William Joseph Fodor

*Air Force veteran loved spending time with family*



William Joseph "Bill" Fodor, 63, of Follansbee, W.Va., passed away peacefully Friday, September

20, 2013, in UPMC-Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born June 23, 1950, in Washington, a son of the late William J. Sr. and Helen Sabo Fodor.

Mr. Fodor was a 1968 graduate of Avella Area High School and attended Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics. He then served his country in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, as an assistant crew chief on a B-52 bomber.

He was an employee of Arcelor Mittal Steel Corp., where he worked as an electronics technician.

Mr. Fodor was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and American Legion, both in Follansbee. He enjoyed golf, fishing and spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father and "pappy" to his wife, Carolyn Benzo Fodor; his two children, Matthew (Paula) Fodor of Follansbee and Kelly (Cameron) Castellaw of Richmond, Ky.; two grandsons, Gavin and Pete Fodor; and two brothers, Mark (Jayne) Fodor and Ronald Fodor, both of Pennsylvania.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his brother, Joseph Fodor.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. Monday in Mullenbach Funeral Home, 669 Main Street, Follansbee. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Follansbee, with Monsignor Paul Hudock as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Avella.

Full military honors will be conducted by Ohio Valley Veterans Memorial Squad.

Condolences may be sent to [www.mullenbachfh.com](http://www.mullenbachfh.com).

**William Joseph Fodor**  
**June 23, 1950-September 20, 2013**

## FRANKFORT SPRINGS

Many friends of Mrs. William Keifer were saddened by her sudden death

on Friday, October 18th. She was a life long resident of the community.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin on Friday, October 18th of the death of their son-in-law, Farley Foister of Coraopolis. Mrs. Foister was formerly Myrtle Martin of Frankfort.

The Ladies Aid met October 17th for an all day meeting. They quilted on two quilts "the poinsetta and the Octagon block patterns. The hostesses Mrs. Sadie Cain, Mrs. J. D. Cooley, Miss Nannie Dunlap, and Miss Edna Cooley served a delicious chicken dinner.

**Mrs. William Keifer  
Died-October 18, 1940**

## Christina Marie Foley

*Enjoyed long walks  
in the country*



Christina Marie Foley, 31, of Bulger, lost her long and hard fought battle with addiction on Thursday,

November 10, 2016.

She was born April 19, 1985, a daughter of Charles James Foley Sr. and Loretta Joy Redman, both of Bulger.

A graduate of Fort Cherry High School, she was employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken in Weirton, W.Va., at the time of her death.

Ms. Foley enjoyed long walks in the country.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are three beloved children, Joseph Milan Stewart Jr., Caiden James Stewart and Jayda Anne Stewart; a brother, Charles J. Foley Jr. of Bulger; paternal grandparents Putnam and Betty Foley of Bulger; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Deceased are maternal grandparents Arthur Leon and Loretta Joann Redman.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 26, in Robinson United Presbyterian Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Pat Schaefer officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Christina Marie Foley**

**April 19, 1985-November 10, 2016**

## **Fred Folkens Jr.**

*U.S. Navy veteran served  
in WWII, Korean War*



F r e d  
Folkens Jr.,  
88, of Mc-  
Donald, died  
Tuesday, Jan-  
uary 21, 2014,  
in the home of  
his daughter

in Washington.

He was born July 16, 1925, in Canonsburg, a son of Fred Sr. and Jennie Dykstra Folkens.

Mr. Folkens had worked for McGraw Edison and Cooper Power Systems in Canonsburg from 1952 until his retirement in March 1988.

He was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific from October 1943 until June 1946. He received the Asiatic Pacific Medal with five stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars, American Theater Medal and Victory Medal. He served again during the Korean War from April 1951 until August 1952.

Mr. Folkens was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg, and American Legion Post 902, Houston.

On October 12, 1948, he married Doris Mae Hall, who died June 15, 1992.

Surviving are two children, Jacquelyn Guthrie (Dennis) of Washington and Larry J. Folkens of Burgettstown; a granddaughter, Melissa Pannett (Nick); a great-grandson, Simon Pannett; two sisters, Jenny Lancaster of Los Angeles, Calif., and Tressa Roupe of Washington; a brother, Thomas Folkens of Florence, Ky.; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Catherine Engel and Florence Colteryahn, and two brothers, Boyd and Joseph Folkens.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 25, with the Rev. Gary Gibson officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray. Full military honors will be accorded by VFW Post 191 and American Legion Post 902 combined honor guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Amedisys Hospice, 275 Meadowlands Boulevard, Washington, PA 15301.

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

## **Fred Folkens Jr.**

**July 16, 1925-January 21, 2014**



**CHARLES W. FOLTZ**

Charles W. Foltz, 53, of Bulger, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 16, of a heart attack.

Mr. Foltz, who was born at Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, resided in Bulger for the last 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Johnson Foltz; two daughters, Irene and Etta Bell; two sons, Leroy and Kenneth, and four brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock in the home, in charge of the Rev. H. F. Pollock, of the Midway Methodist church. Burial was in the Canonsburg cemetery.

**Charles W. Foltz**  
**Died-July 16, 1941**

### **Howard E. Foltz Jr.**

Howard Edward Foltz Jr. of Canonsburg died Aug. 12, 1997, in his home. He was 59.

Born Nov. 3, 1937, he was a son of Howard and Leona (Winterhalter) Foltz Sr. of Long Island, N.Y.

He was employed for 30 years by the former McGraw-Edison and Cooper Industries of Canonsburg, and later worked for the Upper St. Clair School District in the Baker Elementary School.

He was a member of St. Genevieve Roman Catholic Church of Canonsburg.

He was also a member of Loyal Order of Moose No. 127 of Canonsburg.

On April 12, 1958, he married Patricia Alderson, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Tracey Willmann of Washington and Carol Foltz-Orbin of Westview; a son, Howard III of Bridgeville; a sister, Carol Shewan of Brentwood; two grandchildren, Howard IV and Jessica Foltz; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received Aug. 14 and 15 in the Bogan-Wolf Funeral Home, Bridgeville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 16 in St. Genevieve Church, Canonsburg. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Canonsburg.

**Howard E. Foltz Jr.**  
**November 3, 1937-August 12, 1997**

## **Hanover Teacher Dies Of Auto Injuries**

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Caroline Foor, 24, of Donora.

Mrs. Foor, 24, a fourth grade teacher at Hanover Township school, died Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m., of injuries sustained in a traffic accident Friday, Feb. 9.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Foor and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scrave of Donora.

Mrs. Foor was born June 20, 1937, in Donora. She was graduated from Donora high school and attended the California State Teachers College where she was graduated in 1961.

**Caroline Foor**  
**June 20, 1937-February 13, 1962**

**MRS. EARL S. FORMAN**

Mrs. Lottie Mae Forman, 55, of East McKeesport, formerly of Bulger, died Sunday, January 16, 1972, in the Allegheny General Hospital.

A daughter of the late Martin and Sarah O'Hara Burns, she was born October 21, 1916, in Bulger. She was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church, East McKeesport. She had been employed in the cafeteria of the East Allegheny schools.

She is survived by a brother, Martin J. Burns, of Baden; and two sisters, Mrs. Alyce Jackson, of Baden, and Mrs. Rosella George, of East Pittsburgh. Her husband, Earl S. Forman, and twin sons, William and Earl, are deceased.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday morning, January 19, in St. Robert Bellarmine R.C. Church, East McKeesport, in charge of the Rev. Fr. John J. Scanlon. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, North Versailles.

**Lottie Mae Forman**  
**October 21, 1916-January 16, 1972**

**CLYDE B. FORNER**

Clyde Brooks Forner, 56, of Florence, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1948, at 2 p.m. at his home.

He was born in Toronto, O., March 13, 1892, and had resided in the Burgettstown-Florence district for the past 50 years. He was a salesman.

Surviving are his wife, Floy Close Forner; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Maxwell, of Canons, and a son, Clark, of Burgettstown.

Friends were received at his late home until 1:30 p.m. Friday, when the body was removed to the Florence Presbyterian Church where funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. J. C. Ruble, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. Interment was in the Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Clyde Brooks Forner**  
**March 13, 1892-October 6, 1948**

## **Eva O. Forrester**

*Resident of Bulger*

Eva O. Forrester, 67, of Bulger, Robinson Township, Washington County, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, in Riverside Care Center, McKeesport.

She was born December 5, 1937, in Presto, a daughter of Conrad and Olive Harrer.

She was the beloved wife of 26 years of Charles Forrester; the beloved mother of Allen Saville, Melanie McLaughlin, Shelly Staub, Glenn Whipkey, Meena Homjak and the late John Saville; the beloved stepmother of Richard Forrester, Lewis Forrester, Joseph Forrester, Theodore Forrester, Ronald Forrester, Janice Pace, Sandra Ruby, Betty Saville, Beverly Kotoch and the late Charles Forrester and Gary Forrester; the cherished grandmother of 58; and the cherished great-grandmother of 12. Also surviving is a sister, LuAnn Habjanetz.

At her request, there was no viewing or service, and cremation took place. Arrangements are entrusted to Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, 951 Cliff Mine Road, Imperial.

**Eva O. Forrester**

**December 5, 1937-September 8, 2005**

#### Clinton H. Foster

Clinton H. Foster, aged 78 years, died at the Wilson County Hospital in Neodesha, Kansas, Tuesday evening, April 21st, about 7 o'clock, death being attributed to heart disease. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Altoona, Kansas, cemetery, the Altoona Masonic fraternity officiating, with Past Deputy Grand Master Howard Beegle of Neodesha, giving the funeral oration. Mr. Foster was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., of Burgettstown. The "Colonel", as he was familiarly called by friends, was born in Pennsylvania in 1858, going to Kansas about 30 years ago and first locating at Independence, where he was employed for some time in the offices of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. Later, with his sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, he removed to Altoona, Kansas, and was employed with gas companies in that vicinity several years. Mrs. Smith passed away a few years ago, and Mr. Foster about two years ago began making his home with James Pickens, who lived alone. A strong friendship resulted between the two, and during Mr. Foster's illness prior to his removal to the hospital, he was well cared for by Mr. Pickens. Deceased leaves a niece, who resides in Detroit, and a brother whose residence is unknown. Mr. Foster was a well read and well informed man on many subjects. He was a sincere friend, a splendid citizen, and a great lover of flowers and all nature—a man whom Altoona shall miss and whose death brings sadness to all who knew him. He joined the local Masonic lodge 43 years ago, and left the community shortly after that time. He was a foreman for the Forest Oil Co. here for several years.

**Clinton H. Foster**  
**1858-April 21, 1936**

### **Delores June Foster**

Delores June Foster of Eldersville died Aug. 6, 1995, in her home. She was 71.

Born July 26, 1924, in Clairton, she was the daughter of Ernest and Rosa Davis Yost.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary, on April 17, 1973.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Foster; two daughters, Sharon Keller of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Rhonda Mlatnik of Atlasburg; two sons, Ernest Foster of Weirton, W.Va., and Bradley Foster of Wautauga, Texas; two sisters, Veda Church of Deland, Fla., and Dorothy Lester of Eldersville; a brother, Russell Yost of Wintersville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation and services were private. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

Arrangements were handled by the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Delores June Foster**  
**July 26, 1924-August 6, 1995**



ELEANOR S. FOSTER

Eleanor Sullivan Foster, 75, of 1609 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio, died on Thursday, September 14, 1978, in the Lima Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 9, 1903, in Wabash, Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Annie Sullivan, and had lived in Lima most of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond. V. Foster, of Lima; and three sisters, Mildred Winegardner, of Wapakoneta, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Shuffleton, of St. Mary's, Ohio; and Mrs. Helen Moynihan, of Bay Shore, New York.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 16, at Siferd Westwood Chapel in Lima, with Rev. Thomas Harp, pastor of Market Street United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Eleanor Sullivan Foster**  
**September 9, 1903-October 14, 1978**

## FRANKFORT SPRINGS

Many friends of Mrs. William Keifer were saddened by her sudden death

on Friday, October 18th. She was a life long resident of the community.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin on Friday, October 18th of the death of their son-in-law, Farley Foister of Coraopolis. Mrs. Foister was formerly Myrtle Martin of Frankfort.

The Ladies Aid met October 17th for an all day meeting. They quilted on two quilts "the poinsetta and the Octagon block patterns. The hostesses Mrs. Sadie Cain, Mrs. J. D. Cooley, Miss Nannie Dunlap, and Miss Edna Cooley served a delicious chicken dinner.

**Farley Foster**  
**Died-October 18, 1940**

**RAYMOND VANCE FOSTER**

Raymond Vance Foster, 82, of Lima, Ohio, died in the Lima Memorial Hospital on Friday, Nov. 29, 1985.

The son of the late Lee Elice and Gynx Vance Foster of Burgettstown, he was born March 18, 1903, at the Lee Homestead in Jefferson Township. He was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and entered the lumber business, going to Western Ohio as a lumber salesman. Later he became a partner of Krone and Company Wholesale Lumber, where he was associated until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; one sister Edna Chambers of Zelienople; and two nieces, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Doerr of State College and Marcy Chambers of Philadelphia.

His former wife, Eleanor, and a brother, J. Lee Foster, are deceased.

He was a member of the Market Street Presbyterian Church in Lima, a 55-year member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Dayton, Ohio, Shrine.

Friends were received at the Siferd Westwood Chapel. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Richard Sheffield of the Market Street Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, 1985. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima.

**Raymond Vance Foster**  
**March 18, 1903-November 29, 1985**

**Charles W.  
Fotheringham**

*Formerly of Donora*

Charles W. Fotheringham, 70, of McDonald, formerly of Donora, died Saturday, March 19, 2016, in Kade Health and Rehabilitation Center, Canton Township.

Born May 11, 1945, in North Charleroi, he was a son of the late Phillip P. and Ruth Sickels Fotheringham.

Surviving are his guardians and cousins, Carolyn Brown of Greensburg and Virginia Kisiday of Coal Center, along with several additional cousins and three nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, P. Patrick Fotheringham.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 24, in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora, with Barbara Kralik officiating.

Northwestern Human Services, where Mr. Fotheringham had resided for many years, and Amedysis Hospice provided care for him.

Arrangements were entrusted to Marshall Marra Funeral Home, 216 Chess Street, Monongahela, 724-258-6767, [marshallmarrafuneralhome.com](http://marshallmarrafuneralhome.com).

**Charles W. Fotheringham**  
**May 11, 1945-March 19, 2016**

**ALEXANDER FOULK**  
Alexander Foulk, 80, of  
36 Whitaker avenue, Bur-  
gettstown, died Thursday,  
March 17, 1966.

Mr. Foulk was born April  
2, 1885, at Leptopalena,  
Italy. He had resided in  
the Bugettstown area for  
60 years.

He was a retired coal  
miner until his retirement  
in 1952 and was a member  
of the United Mine Workers  
of America.

Surviving are his wife,  
Mary Stull Foulk; one  
daughter, Ina, wife of  
Joseph Rozmus, Bugetts-  
town; one sister, Mrs. As-  
sunta DiClaudio, in Italy,  
and two grandsons, Matthew  
Rozmus and Mark Rozmus,  
both of Burgettstown.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services were held  
at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20,  
in charge of Rev. Ernest L.  
Robertson. Burial was in  
Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Alexander Foulk**  
**April 2, 1885-March 17, 1966**

**MRS. STEWART M. FOWLER**

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Fowler, 49, of 25 Shady avenue, Burgettstown, former resident of Joffre, died at 1:50 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 1961, in West Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Fowler was born April 20, 1912, in Dennison, Ohio, a daughter of the late William E. and Blanche Nation Ferguson, who survives. She had resided in the Burgettstown community for the past 17 years.

She attended Atlasburg Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband, Stewart M. Fowler; two sons, Gary Lee Fowler, U.S. Air Force Columbus, O., and Dean Stewart Fowler, U.S. Navy in New Jersey; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Buchko, Kansas City, Mo., and Marlene Fowler at home; one brother, William Leroy Ferguson, Cleveland, O., and one niece, Mrs. Kenneth Machan, Sugar Creek, O. One sister, Mrs. Pauline Mowls, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee funeral home where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in charge of Rev. Kenneth E. Neiderhiser. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Dorothy Marie Fowler**  
**April 20, 1912-November 25, 1961**

**MARJORIE F. FOWLER**

Marjorie Florence Fowler, 43, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Tuesday, July 30, 1985, from injuries received in an auto accident.

She was born April 8, 1942, in Oakdale, a daughter of Anna Wargo Kelso and the late Howard Kelso.

Mrs. Fowler was the owner of Wess's Bar in Bulger.

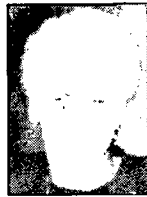
Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Duane Fowler; three sons, Duane Fowler, Jr., Terry Fowler and Nathaniel Fowler, all at home; a daughter, April Hughes of Burgettstown; and a sister, Gloria Krovak of Burgettstown, R. D. 3.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Kelley officiating. Interment was in Candor Cemetery.

**Marjorie Florence Fowler**  
**April 8, 1942-July 30, 1985**

## **Laverne Darnley Fox**

*Mayview State Hospital  
retiree*



Laverne Darnley Fox, 85, of Bulger, died Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in Ohio Valley Hospital, Kennedy

Township.

She was born January 25, 1929, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late James and Emma Lou Douglas Chester.

In 1989, Mrs. Fox retired after 10 years of work as a licensed practical nurse for Mayview State Hospital. Prior to her employment at Mayview State Hospital, she worked for 25 years at John J. Kane Hospital.

She enjoyed playing cards and bingo and trips to The Meadows Racetrack & Casino. She also square danced and played shuffle board, but her family was the most important thing in her life.

On June 17, 1946, she married Robert C. Darnley, who died September 26, 1995. On November 20, 1999, she married Donald J. Fox, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her second husband, are three sons, Robert E. "Bob" (Patricia) and Gary James (Karen) Darnley, both of Bulger, and Albert "Abby" (Cathy) Darnley of McDonald; three stepdaughters, Pamela and Donna Fox, both of Connecticut, and Helen Wagster of North Carolina; a stepson, Gerald Fox of Connecticut; nine grandchildren, Leann (Les) Darnley Stevenson, Robert E. (Stacy) Darnley, Lisa Marie (Kurt) Nice, Albert (Angela) Darnley Jr., Stacy (Ted) Ersek, David Darnley, Brenda (Dane) Culley, Tracy (Dave) Elliot and Tina (Jason McCoy) Darnley; and many dear friends, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a daughter, Diana Lynn Darnley, and three sisters, Myrtle Underwood Pendexter, Annabelle Spotti and Esther Mae Freshwater.

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, December 12, with the Rev. Charles Puff, Pastor of Iron's Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

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

**Laverne Darnley Fox**  
**January 25, 1929-December 9, 2014**



**Ruth Louise  
Caldwell Fox**

*Member of Washington  
Alliance Church*



Ruth Louise Caldwell Fox, 103, of Washington, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1915, in Swarts, a daughter of Charles and Lida Crouse.

Mrs. Fox worked for W.T. Grant for 29 years and as a seamstress at Lang's for 13 years.

She was a member of Washington Alliance Church.

On November 27, 1935, she married Frank Caldwell, who died December 19, 1972. On October 26, 1976, she married Franklin Fox, who died January 10, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Edward (Bonnie) Caldwell of Washington; a daughter, Wilma Jean Shrefler of Washington; three grandchildren, Shawn (Trish) Caldwell, Kimberly (Jason) Turko and Frank Zack; and three great-grandchildren, Avery, Evan and Alexia Caldwell.

At the request of the deceased, all services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Hummell & Jones Funeral Home, 420 Locust Ave., Washington, Thomas W. Hummell, supervisor, Douglas M. Jones, director. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Washington Alliance Church and Gateway Hospice, 95 W. Beau St., Suite 510, Washington. Condolences may be left at [www.hummellandjones.com](http://www.hummellandjones.com).

**Ruth Louise Caldwell Fox**  
**May 6, 1915-October 2, 2018**

**WILLIAM T. FRANCE**

William T. France, 79, of West Middletown, died at his home Monday, September 6, 1965, at 9 a.m.

He was born in West Middletown May 23, 1886, a son of the late John D. and Clarinda Wherry France.

Descended from one of West Middletown's pioneer families, Mr. France resided in the community his entire life.

A former sandlot baseball player, he was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

His wife, Minnie Phillips France, died April 2, 1952.

Surviving are six sons, William P., of Weirton, West Virginia; James A., at home; Osborne and Frank T., both of Steubenville, Ohio; Charles A., of Amarillo, Texas; and Rev. Carl G., of Petersburg, Virginia; a daughter, Clarinda, wife of Kenneth McFadden, of Williamstown, New Jersey; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank, of Elizabethtown.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Friends will be received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services will be held Thursday, September 9, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery.

**William T. France**  
**May 23, 1886-September 6, 1965**

**STEVE FRANCES**

Steve Frances, 85, of Salina, formerly of Avella, died in the Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday January 20, 1966, at 7:30 a.m. He had been hospitalized for one week.

Born June 24, 1880, in Italy, he came to the United States in 1915. He had lived in the Avella area from that time until June, 1965, when he moved to the home of his niece, Mrs. Andrew Suvada, of Salina.

A former coal miner, he was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

His wife, Victorina Annazzia Frances, died October 9, 1963.

Surviving are his neice, Elsie, wife of Andrew Suvada, of Salina, and a nephew, Delmar Frances, of Bridgeville.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday, January 22, at 2 p.m. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Steve Frances**  
**June 24, 1880-January 20, 1966**

**Mrs. Ella Farner**

Mrs. Ella Farner, aged 71 years, of Cross Creek, widow of Thomas Farner, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Pettit, 910 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa. Mrs. Farner had been in ill health for months and seriously ill for the last week due to a heart condition. Mrs. Farner was born in the Eldersville district. The following children survive: Mrs. Farner, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Cross Creek; Mrs. Jennie May Weekly, Youngstown, O.; Albert Farner, Butler, and Carey Farner, Avella. Brothers and sisters include: Mrs. L. L. Bane, Coal Center; Mrs. Reese Lewis, McKeesport; Mrs. Elizabeth Erskine, Pittsburgh and Samuel Virtue, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday afternoon), with interment in Cross Creek cemetery.

**Ella Farner**  
**Died—November 10, 1935**

## Marie D. Frank

*St. Michael Church member  
loved time with family*



Marie D. Frank, 81, of Avella, peacefully passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in her home, sur-

rounded by her family.

She was born August 1, 1936, in Eldersville, a daughter of the late Louis and Margaret Fusarelli DiBacco.

Mrs. Frank was a 1954 graduate of Avella High School.

She was a lifelong resident of the Avella area and was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church of Avella.

Mrs. Frank enjoyed watching the Pirates and Steelers, cooking and baking. Her passion in life was her family; she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Marie was the last of her immediate family.

On September 10, 1955, she married Dominic Frank Sr., in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, who passed away July 27, 1991.

Surviving Mrs. Frank are two sons, Barry (Janice) Frank of Export and Dominic (Diane) Frank of Avella; a daughter, Valerie (Alex) Paris of Avella; six grandchildren, Jocelyn and Dylan Frank, Dominic and Natalie Frank, and Emanuel and Santino Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are a sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Carter, and two brothers, Mike DiBacco and Louis D. DiBacco Jr.

Friends and family will be received from 2 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 7, 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.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

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

**Marie D. Frank**  
**August 1, 1936-July 3, 2018**

#### **NATALE FRANK**

Natale Frank, 89, of Avella, R. D. 3, died in his home at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, 1981.

He was born December 24, 1891, in Baraschiana, Italy, a son of Silvester and Marcela Frank.

On October 17, 1934, he was married in Avella to Giacinta Bonomo, who died April 6, 1978.

A retired coal miner, he was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are two daughters, Vera, wife of Victor Vidmar, of Florida, and Mrs. Theresa Kessler, of Avella; two sons, Dominic Frank, of Avella, and Anthony Calvisi, of Orlando, Florida; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where a blessing service was conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday by the Rev. John L. Michaels, pastor of St. Michael's Church of Avella. Interment was in West Point Cemetery.

**Natale Frank**  
**December 24, 1891-March 9, 1981**

## **Leon J. Franklin Jr.**

*McDonald man was  
U.S. Army veteran*

Leon J. Franklin Jr., 77, of McDonald, died Monday, June 16, 2008, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born October 13, 1930, in Mt. Lebanon, a son of Leon J. Sr. and Maria Pletincks Franklin.

Mr. Franklin served in the U.S. Army.

In 1996, he retired as a manager/salesman, employed by A.G. Mauro Co. of Blawnox.

He was a charter member of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, which he helped with the construction of the church building.

He served in the church as an elder, trustee, Sunday school teacher and Sunday school superintendent.

He was a member of American Legion Post 485, McDonald.

On June 6, 1959, he married Nancy Ann Lesko, who survives.

Surviving are two sons, Robert L. (Debra) Franklin of Coraopolis and David A. Franklin of Lancaster; a sister, Helena Mitchell of Carnegie; two grandchildren, Jessica L. and Joshua R. Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 20, in Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence and Pastor Robert McGill officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

The family suggests memorial donations be sent to Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, 112 Dempe Road, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Leon J. Franklin Jr.**  
**October 13, 1930-June 16, 2008**

### **Michael H. Frappier**

Michael H. Frappier of Monaca, formerly of Westbury in Findlay Township, died July 28, 1996, at the Beaver Medical Center. He was 49.

Born June 27, 1947, in Proctor, Vt., he was the son of Barbara of Brandon, Vt.

He was employed by the American Building Maintenance Engineering Co., where he worked at the Beaver Valley Mall, Monaca. He also was a member of the Imperial Volunteer Fire Dept.

He was preceded in death by his father Raymond H.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Donovan) Frappier; three children, Michelle and her husband Robert Conn of Oakdale, Justin at home, and Cheyenne of Monaca; a sister, Linda Legault of Brandon, Vt.; and a brother, Raymond of Sunapee, N.H.

Friends were received July 30 at the Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, 951 Cliff Mine Road, Imperial.

A Mass of the Christian Burial was held July 31 at St. Columbkille Church in Imperial. Rev. Dennis Buranosky officiated.

**Michael H. Frappier**  
**June 27, 1947-July 28, 1996**



#### CESARE FRATONI

Cesare Fratoni, 64, of Avella, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 1959, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Fratoni was born Sept. 9, 1894, in Italy, and had been a resident of the United States for the past 47 years and of Avella for the past 30 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church; Polar Star Society and UMWA Local 3176, all of Avella.

Surviving are his wife, Benedetta Falleroni Fratoni; one son, Attro, Avella; three daughters, Nellie, wife of Alfonso Casciola, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; Yolando, wife of Anthony Scariot, Atlasburg and Gloria, wife of Mario Fatigati, Cuddy; one brother and three sisters in Italy and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral home, Avella. Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 18, in St. Michael's R. C. church, Avella, in charge of Rev. Joseph F. Battung. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Cesare Fratoni**  
**September 9, 1894-March 14, 1959**

## **FRATONI SERVICE**

A memorial mass for Geraldine "Gerri" Fratoni, who died Wednesday, August 5, 2015, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 26, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

**Geraldine Fratoni**  
**Died-August 7, 2015**

## **McDonald Youth Drowns At Alcoa Dam Near Canonsburg Sunday**

Robert Lee Frazee, 17, a life Scouter drowned Sunday afternoon at Alcoa dam near Canonsburg, while enjoying an outing at the popular recreation center.

Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazee of 331 Coal street McDonald, had been in a small boat based at the Sea Scout camp on the west side of the dam in South Strabane Township.

Nearing land the boys, all good swimmers jumped into the lake for a swim. Frazee and Leo Wright, 18, turned back to retrieve oars which had floated from the boat which they had been overturning while playing in the water. Wright recovered an oar and returned and then it was noticed that Frazee was missing and the other oar was still floating free on the water.

Frazee had gone to the dam with four other McDonald Scouts, including Arthur Holder, 18; Leo Wright, 18; Ivan Sargent, 17, and Robert Burns 16, accompanied by Scout Councilor Dickson Yourd of McDonald.

The boys had been using equipment of the Sea Scout base maintained at Alcoa by Washington-Green Council of the Boy Scouts.

Frazee was a life scouter, which is one advancement less than an Eagle Scout, the highest Scouting rate. He would have entered his senior year at McDonald high school, where he played the tuba in the school band and was a member of the chorus. He was also assistant scoutmaster of the McDonald Cub scouts.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McDonald. At the time of his demise, he was in excellent health.

He leaves his parents, Harry and Lois Lane Frazee; a brother, Bobbie, age 15 and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Frazee of St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Robert Lee Frazee  
Died-August 22, 1948**

**HAZEL JEFFREY FRAZIER**

Mrs. Hazel Kerr Jeffrey Frazier, Hickory died in the Washington Hospital, Friday, April 9.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Hickory, the daughter of the late Russell and Carrie Hutchinson Jeffrey.

Mr. Jeffrey died December 9, 1937 and his wife preceded him November 23, 1937.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Ethel, wife of William C. Coleman, D. D. Miami, Fla., and Gertrude, wife of Fred W. Smith, Greenville. A sister, Mabel, died in 1904.

**Hazel Jeffrey Frazier**  
**Died-April 9, 1948**

## **William Melvin Frazier**

*Retired Kodak pipefitter,  
plumber for Ryan Homes*

William Melvin Frazier, 71, of New Port Richey, Fla., died Thursday, April 13, 2006, in his home.

He was born March 1, 1935, in McDonald, a son of William and Emily Schmeck Frazier.

Mr. Frazier was a retired pipefitter with 10 years of service in Dangerous Chemical Division of Kodak Corp., and a plumber for Ryan Homes of Pittsburgh.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a medic and radio operator.

Surviving are his wife, Carole Guzel Frazier; two sons, John Mark Frazier of Manheim, Germany, and William A. Frazier of Burgettstown; a brother, James Frazier of McDonald; six sisters, Jacqueline O'Rourke of Cecil, Marjorie McKindley of Carnegie, Lucy Hawk of McDonald, Patricia McCaffrey of Midway, Sally Van Gysel of McDonald and Betty Reeder of Eighty Four; and three grandchildren, Zachary, Emma and Jillian Frazier.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Arrangements are being handled by Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

**William Melvin Frazier**  
**March 1, 1935-April 13, 2006**

**EDWARD B. FREDERICKS**

Edward B. Fredericks, 75, Washington, died in his late home Tuesday, September 8, 1953, at 9 p. m.

He was born in Burgettstown August 29, 1878, a son of the late John and Anna Shipley Fredericks.

In his early years the deceased was a driller and was at one time in the lumber business.

For 32 years prior to his retirement he was a farmer.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church in Burgettstown.

Surviving is one brother, James O. Fredericks, Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., from the Robert C. Gordon Funeral home, Washington. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Edward B. Fredericks**  
**August 29, 1878-September 8, 1953**

**JAMES O. FREDERICKS**

James O. Fredericks, 90, of 4 Maple avenue, Burgettstown, died at his home Thursday, January 6, 1966.

He was born in Smith Township, Washington County, January 1, 1876, and had lived in the area his entire life.

Mr. Fredericks was a retail lumber dealer in Burgettstown until his retirement.

He was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church. A past master of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 of F. & A.M., he belonged to the Coudersport Consistory and the Syria Shrine. He was a member of the J.O.F. Fishing Club.

His wife, Julia Smith Fredericks, died in 1959.

Surviving are two nieces.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday, January 8, at 3 p.m., Rev. John P. Borter officiating. Masonic services were held in the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**James O. Fredericks**  
**January 1, 1876-January 6, 1966**



## **Rev. James Turner Fredericks**

**February 22, 1827-July 21, 1886**

Died. - In Burgettstown, on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Rev. James Turner Fredericks, aged 59 years, 5 months.

Mr. Fredericks was born Feb. 22, 1827, in Morris County, New Jersey. When he was 10 years of age his parents moved to Knox County, Ohio, where he worked and attended school until he was 18 years old. He then took up the vocation of a school teacher, and this, together with his studies, occupied his time until he reached the age of 24. He then entered the academy at Martinsburg, Ohio, and in 1853 entered the junior class at Jefferson College. He graduated in 1855 and entered the Seminary the same year, from which he graduated in 1858. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Richland in 1857, and preached his first sermon in Burgettstown on the second Sabbath of February, 1858. He accepted the call to Burgettstown on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1858, and was ordained and installed pastor October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1858. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary Patterson, daughter of Robert Patterson, one of his elders, and sister of J.L. Patterson, Esq., by whom he had five children, four of whom survive him.

During the Rev. Fredericks' ministry there were added to the church membership 816 names - 479 on confession of faith and 337 on certificate. The greatest number of members at one time was 445. The church building was enlarged in 1860 and again in 1868, and in 1874 the present church building was erected at the cost of about \$20,000.

The above record comprises the principal events in the life of a man who will probably be missed in this community by more than any other one person. While he made no pretension to oratory or flowing rhetoric, Rev. Fredericks' sermons were always clear, concise, and pointed, and characterized by an earnestness which left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he fully and entirely believed in the truth which he preached; and none who listened to him could help being impressed and profited thereby. As a spiritual advisor and in the sick room his equal is scarcely met with. His was an intensely sympathetic nature, and during the past quarter of a century and over he has lightened the burdens of many a sorrowing soul and illumined its pathway to the other world. None ever applied to him in vain. Nor were his gifts confined to spiritual aid. He was always ready to alleviate woe and suffering, whether spiritual or physical, and was equally bounteous with his material substance.

The people of this community will miss him more than they can yet realize. He has been associated with the growth and progress of the church and community until he seemed one of its fixed institutions. He had an interest in almost every household. For 28 years he has consecrated the children of its citizens to God at the baptismal font, solemnized the unions of their sons and daughters, and consigned their beloved dead to their last resting places, and it will be many years before his influence ceases to be felt. He bore his sufferings with resignation and his death was an exemplification of the triumph of the Christian religion, whose advocate he was. His feelings on the subject are best described in his own words, contained in a message sent to his congregation the Sabbath before his death. He said: "Your pastor, on what is supposed to be his deathbed, to his congregation sends Christian greeting. He cherishes in his heart the same tender love and regard he has ever felt toward you. He has an abiding faith in the doctrines which he preached to you for so many years, and these are a source of comfort to him now in his dying hour. In the course of his ministry he has acted conscientiously, and if at any time he has made mistakes, it was an error of the head and not the heart. He hopes that this providence (referring to his approaching death) may be a means of grace to you and lead you to live nearer to Christ. And now his exhortation is for you to be faithful as Christians, and prepare to meet him in another and better world."

The funeral services were held in the church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church was appropriately draped in mourning, and at the appointed hour the church was crowded with sorrowing parishioners and friends - there being about 800 present. Rev. S.F. Greer, of New Cumberland, W. Va., opened the services followed by Rev. Walkinshaw of Wellsburg, W. Va., who read a chapter of scripture. J.D. Moffat, D.D., of Washington and Jefferson College gave a short sketch of Rev. Fredericks' life and labors, and Rev. Woods, of Washington, offered an eloquent prayer. Rev. Lester, of West Alexander, then made a few remarks, followed by Rev. Dr. Carson, of the Burgettstown U.P. Church, who spoke feelingly of his association with the deceased. Rev. Townsend, of Latrobe, Pa., who was his college friend and room mate, also referred to him in endearing terms. Revs. Alexander, of Florence; Alexander, of Mt. Prospect; Hays, of Pittsburgh; Stevenson, of Washington, and Kerr, of Raccoon, also took part in the ceremonies. All the ministers spoke of the deceased in loving and touching terms. After the exercises were over the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery in sight of his home and the church where he had spent so many years of earnest labor. In his death the church loses a pastor whose place it will be very hard to fill, and the community a valued and esteemed citizen.



**MRS. MARY C. FREDERICKS**

Mrs. Mary Stievenart Fredericks, of 1165, North Main street, Washington, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, May 19, 1957, in her home. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was seriously ill during the past month.

Mrs. Fredericks was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Gordon Stievenart.

She had been employed for 10 years at the Blue Ridge Bus Station Restaurant. She was a member of the Cross Roads United Presbyterian church.

Her husband, Edward B. Fredericks, died September, 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Leora Margaret Tarr, and Mary, wife of George R. Bedillion, both of Washington; three grandchildren; a brother Edward Stievenart, Dayton, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. William R. Davidson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Fredericks is a former resident of Burgettstown.

Services were held from the Graham P. Cowieson Funeral Home, Washington, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, by Rev. Clarence E. Neiderhiser and Rev. Robert D. Brackenridge. Interment was in Washington cemetery.

**Mary C. Stievenart Fredericks  
Died-May 19, 1957**

## **Park Fredericks Killed**

William Park Fredericks, seven-year-old son of Edward B. and Mary Stievenart Fredericks, of Burgettstown, met a tragic death yesterday afternoon, March 28, at about four o'clock. The little fellow was the proud owner of a pony which he took much delight in riding and which had been running in the field while he was at school. Returning from school he went to the field to catch the pony, carrying a pan of feed and a bridle. A two year-old colt was in the field also, and seeing the feed, went up to get it. Evidently the boy had thrown the brow of the bridle over his own head and had the rein in his hand. As the colt came up to him he, thoughtlessly and boylike, snapped the rein onto the colt's halter. The colt started to run and the boy was dragged around the field. W. D. McCabe, who lives nearby, had just come in from work, and seeing the colt dragging something, went into the field to investigate. As he approached the boy was released from his entanglement and fell to the ground. Mr. McCabe ran to him, picked him up, and seeing that life was extinct, carried him into his own home. The little fellow's neck was broken and he was badly bruised. The body was kept in the McCabe home until Undertaker Lee prepared it for removal to the home of the distracted parents.

Park was the youngest of three children, two sisters, with the parents, surviving.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. Harlan McCartney.

**Park Fredericks Killed**  
**Died-March 28, 1917**

## **Ila B. Freeland**

Ila B. Freeland, 86, of Valley Haven Geriatric Center, Wellsburg, W.Va., died Wednesday, June 7, 1995, in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on Oct. 13, 1908, a daughter of the late William and Myrtie Hennen Main.

She was Methodist by faith.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Audrey) Predmore of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Warren (Betty) Fluharty of Wellsburg; and Mrs. Robert (June) Davidson of Jewett, Ohio; a brother, Bill Main of Burgettstown; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Russell Freeland, on April 7, 1982; two sons, James and Arley; four brothers; and two grandsons.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Mark Knabenshue officiating. Burial was in Kadesh Chapel Cemetery, Beech Bottom, W.Va.

**Ila B. Freeland**  
**October 13, 1908-June 7, 1995**

**KEVIN L. FREELAND**

Kevin L. Freeland, 20, of Burgetts-town, R.D. 4, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 1988, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born May 21, 1968, in Washington, a son of Harry and Clara Mae Pethtel Freeland.

He was employed by the Kroger Company in Weirton, W.Va.

Mr. Freeland was a member of the Eldersville United Methodist Church and was a 1986 graduate of Burgetts-town Area High School.

He was a member of the Hanover Volunteer Fire Department, the Northwest Ambulance Service and the United Food and Commercial Workers Local No. 23.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Richard Freeland of Weirton, W.Va., James Freeland, at home, and Gary Freeland of Washington; two nieces; and two nephews.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Rodney Bragg and the Rev. Thomas Johnson officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Kevin L. Freeland**  
**May 21, 1968-November 6, 1988**

### **MARTIN F. FREESE**

Martin F. Freese of Gainesville, Florida, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1985, after a lengthy illness. He was 63.

Born in Phoenixville, Pa., Mr. Freese was a former resident of Burgettstown, where he was employed as a truck driver.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Burgettstown.

He was a member of the Holy Faith Catholic Church of Gainesville.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Stura Freese; four daughters, Carol Nicklow of Orlando, Florida; Catherine Gillespie of St. Petersburg, Florida; and Margaret Freese and Mary Freese, both of Gainesville; three sons, Richard Freese of Starke, Florida, and Martin Freese and William Freese, both of Gainesville; and 10 grandchildren.

**Martin F. Freese**  
**Died-January 31, 1985**

## **Rose Freese**

Rose Elizabeth Freese, 72, of Gainesville, Fla., died suddenly Monday, July 6, 1992 in Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Fla.

Born in Slovan, Mrs. Freese was a former Burgettstown resident who moved to Florida 16 years ago.

A Catholic by faith, Mrs. Freese was a member of the Holy Faith Catholic Church of Gainesville.

She was a registered nurse.

Mrs. Freese was a member of the Catholic Daughters and a PTA member of the Idylwild Elementary School.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol Nicklow, Orlando, Fla.; Catherine Gillespie and Margaret Freese, both of Gainesville, Fla.; and Mary Bennett Glenn of St. Mary, Fla.; three sons, Martin Antonio Freese, Gainesville, Fla.; Richard Freese, Hampton, Fla.; and William Freese, Gainesville, Fla.; and two brothers, Lorenzo Spiotta, Slovan, and Attilio Lewis Stura, Dundee, Mich.

Services were held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Faith Catholic Church in Gainesville. Burial was in Forest Meadow Memorial Park, Gainesville. Arrangements were handled by the Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, Fla.

**Rose Elizabeth Freese**  
**Died-July 6, 1992**



## Diann LaMar Fullum Freshwater

1944 - 2012



Diann LaMar Fullum Freshwater, 68, of Burgettstown, Hanover Township, passed away

Monday morning, July 2, 2012, in HCR ManorCare, Green Tree, after a lengthy illness.

She was born February 20, 1944, in Florence, daughter of the late Delbert Pat and Gladys Jacobs Fullum.

A graduate of Weir High School, she played the saxophone in the marching band and marched in the Rose Bowl Parade.

She was a member of Frankfort Presbyterian Church, enjoyed cooking and gardening and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her dog, Ogee.

Surviving are three daughters, Karen Freshwater of Lone Pine, Carole Freshwater of Washington and Lori Freshwater and fiance Paul Toth of Green Tree; two

grandchildren, Matthew Cunningham and Elizabeth Toth; brother Delbert B. Fullum and wife Betty of Marston, N.C.; and three sisters, Gladys (Becky) Raineri of Canonsburg, Loretta M. Checca of Bridgeville and Charlotte E. D'Alesio of Weirton, W.Va.

Also surviving is her companion, Donnie Grey, with whom she made her home.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is her husband, Norman E. Freshwater.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 6, in Frankfort Presbyterian Church, Hookstown, with the Rev. Allison Bauer officiating. Those planning to attend are kindly asked to go directly to the church Friday.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Frankfort Presbyterian Church, 3326 State Route 18, Hookstown, PA 15050.

**Diann LaMar Fullum Freshwater**  
**February 20, 1944-July 2, 2012**

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**Mrs. Elias Freshwater**

Mrs. Elias Kennedy Freshwater, 84, died at her home at Paris Tuesday night of last week at 7:15 o'clock of complications incident to advanced age. She was the former Martha Belle Kennedy, daughter of John and Mary Kennedy, of Burgettstown, and the last surviving member of that family. She leaves her husband, Elias Freshwater, 76 direct descendants, three sons, Ernest, of Paris, and Clem and Charles, of Colliers, W. Va.; 32 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Paris Presbyterian church, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor of the church. Burial was in Paris cemetery.

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**Martha Belle Kennedy Freshwater**

**Abt. 1852-December 8, 1936**

**Elias Freshwater**

**Abt. 1845-December 12, 1936**



**J. WILBUR FRESHWATER**

J. Wilbur Freshwater, 103, of Colliers, West Virginia, died Wednesday, July 31, 1985, at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born Dec. 7, 1881, in Paris, a son of the late John and Margaret Wells Freshwater.

Mr. Freshwater was a member of the Tent Presbyterian Church and is a retired plumber and farmer.

His wife, Elizabeth Graf Freshwater, died in 1945.

Surviving are one son, Robert Freshwater, with whom he made his home; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Howard and Charles Freshwater; four brothers, Lawrence, Fred, Harry and Oscar Freshwater; and four sisters, Lorena Hudson, Beulah Freshwater, Lydia Edwards and Emma White.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, West Virginia, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. George Krupp officiating. Burial was in Tent Cemetery, Colliers.

**J. Wilbur Freshwater**  
**December 7, 1881-July 31, 1985**

**Mrs. Margaret Freshwater**

Mrs. Margaret Wells Freshwater, 88 years old, of the Eldersville road near here, died Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock at her home. The wife of the late John Freshwater, and daughter of James and Margaret Crall Wells, she was widely known in the district. She was married to Mr. Freshwater in 1870. Surviving children are: Mrs. Lorena Hopkins, Toronto, O.; Mrs. John White, Ingram; Mrs. Harry Edwards, in the West; Lawrence, Fred, and Wilbur Freshwater, of Colliers, W. Va., and Oscar Freshwater, at home. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home in charge of the Rev. Mr. Ritchey. Interment was in Tent cemetery.

**Margaret Freshwater  
Died-September 14, 1935**

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**Mrs. Elias Freshwater**

Mrs. Elias Kennedy Freshwater, 84, died at her home at Paris Tuesday night of last week at 7:15 o'clock of complications incident to advanced age. She was the former Martha Belle Kennedy, daughter of John and Mary Kennedy, of Burgettstown, and the last surviving member of that family. She leaves her husband, Elias Freshwater, 76 direct descendants, three sons, Ernest, of Paris, and Clem and Charles, of Colliers, W. Va.; 32 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Paris Presbyterian church, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor of the church. Burial was in Paris cemetery.

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**S. O. FRESHWATER**

Samuel O. Freshwater, 49, of R. D. 1, Hanlin Station, died at 2 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 1961 in Weirton General hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Freshwater was employed as a store room clerk in the steel works department of the Weirton Steel Co.

He had resided all his life in the Paris vicinity with the exception of a few months after his marriage in 1947 to Anne Nemeth when he resided in Benwood, W. Va.

Mr. Freshwater was a member of the Presbyterian church of Paris.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a staff sergeant in the army in the Pacific Theater of war.

He leaves his widow; a son, James Allen Freshwater at home and a sister, Mrs. Frances Neely of Wintersville.

He was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Colliers, W. Va., a son of the late Frank and Belle Strain Freshwater.

Funeral services were held from the Steel and Wolfe Funeral home, Weirton, at 11 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 18. The Rev. Robert Phillips officiated. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

**Samuel O. Freshwater**  
**November 19, 1911-February 15, 1961**

## **Adine Freville**

*Member of McDonald  
United Methodist Church*

Adine Freville, 92, of Midway, died Saturday, March 3, 2018.

She was born January 5, 1926, in Beechview, a daughter of Lewis and Wreatha Malick Gracie.

Mrs. Freville was a graduate of Midway High School.

She worked and retired as a clerk from Hickory Telephone Co., which bought the former Midway Mutual Telephone Co.

Mrs. Freville was a member of McDonald United Methodist Church and its choir and was a Sunday school teacher. She was a Girl Scout leader in Midway for more than 20 years and was past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star of the former McDonald Chapter, now Chartiers Chapter 97.

On September 19, 1947, she married Rene R. Freville, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Freville of Midway; a sister, Loretta Gilbert of South Carolina; two grandsons, Shawn Lyle and Zachary Blonski; two great-grandchildren, A.J. and Keirsten Lyle; and a great-great-granddaughter, Savannah Lyle.

Deceased are a daughter, Lorna Blonski, and two sisters, Rosalie Dips and Anita Gracie.

Arrangements are private and directed by Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to McDonald United Methodist Church, 232 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Adine Freville**  
**January 5, 1926-March 3, 2018**

#### JOSEPH A. FREVILLE

Joseph A. Freville, 67, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1944, at 3:08 a. m. at his home in Bulger. He was ill about a week. He was born June 27, 1876, in Auchel, France.

Mr. Freville came to this country 37 years ago and moved to Bulger, where he lived until his death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marie Skinner, of Ambridge; twins, Josephine and Marguerite Freville, and Laetitia Freville, all at home; and three sons, Rene, of Bulger; Niel of Midway, and Eloi of McDonald. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday morning, February 23, at 8:30 a. m. followed by Requiem High Mass from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, Burgettstown, in charge of the Rev. W. J. McCashin. Burial was in the Center Cemetery, Midway.

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**Joseph A. Freville**  
**June 27, 1876-February 20, 1944**

**Floyd Frey**

Floyd Frey, aged 42 years, died suddenly at 3 o'clock last Friday morning at his home in Mt. Pleasant township, about two miles west of Hickory on the Burgettstown road, of a heart attack. With several companions he had been coon hunting the night before and had returned rather late but had retired in what was thought to have been his usual health. Funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Frey was well known in the Hickory district, having served as rural carrier from the post office at that place for about 10 years. He is survived by his wife, 11 children and one grandchild, all at home.

**Floyd Frey**  
**Died-January 13, 1933**

**MRS. WILLIAM P. FRIDAY**

Anna Jane Friday, 60, of Plum Run Road, Burgettstown, died Monday, January 14, 1963, at 6:15 a.m. in Washington hospital.

She was born in Pittsburgh February 13, 1902, and was a member of the First Christian church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband, William P. Friday, Jr.; six sons: Regis, of Pittsburgh; William P. III, Langeloth; John, Texas; Charles, of Langeloth; Robert, of Burgettstown; and George, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Scassa, of Monaca; 18 grandchildren, four brothers and six sisters.

Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral Home, where services will be held Thursday, January 17, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery in Hickory.

**Anna Jane Friday**  
**February 13, 1902-January 14, 1963**



**Mrs. Leona N. Friday**

Mrs. Leona N. Friday, aged 72 years, wife of William P. Friday, Sr., died in her home, Shady avenue, Friday night at 9:15 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Mrs. Joseph Seibel, William P. Friday, Jr., George D. Friday and Clinton C. Friday, all of Burgettstown, and four grandchildren, of Burgettstown. Two brothers and three sisters survive, Mrs. Harry Costello, Mrs. John Azzaro, Emil Saptet, Gedion Saptet, and Mrs. Charles Lunel, the latter two residing in France. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Lady of Lourdes Catholic church. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

**Leona N. Friday**  
**Died-January 1, 1933**

#### Death of Prominent Man.

William P. Friday, aged 66 years, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, early Monday morning following a very brief illness. While it was generally known that Mr. Friday had not been in good health the past year, his sudden death was a shock to his many friends. He leaves three sons, George of Weirton; William P. of Burgettstown, and Clinton of Steubenville, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Seible of Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held in the Seible home, 105 Bell avenue, at 8:30 Thursday morning, followed by requiem high mass at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery. Mr. Friday was a local Justice of the Peace, filling the unexpired term of the late Squire Shillito, and he had been secretary of the local lodge of Moose for many years.

**William P. Friday**  
**Died-April 1, 1935**

# William L. Friedrichs Jr.

March 16, 2013

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FRIEDRICH, JR., William L., 70, of Steubenville, Ohio, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Trinity West ER.

He was born May 23, 1942, in Wheeling, W.Va. Bill was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and retired from Weirton Steel Co. Tin Mill. Preceding Bill in death were his father William L. Friedrichs, Sr. and son Michael.

Bill is survived by his wife J. Priscilla Czoka Friedrichs, whom he married on February 27, 1965; son Steven of Powell, Ohio and mother Nell Friedrichs Liston of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

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Friends may call at Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home, 215 Fernwood Road, Wintersville, Ohio on Sunday 1-5 p.m., where services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. Sarah Walker-Brown officiating. Burial at Holly Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to Jefferson County Animal Welfare League - or - National Parkinson Foundation, 2800 Corporate Exchange Dr., Suite 265, Columbus, OH 43231.

Offer condolences at [www.shorac.com](http://www.shorac.com).

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## Mary C. Fries

*St. Francis of  
Assisi Church member*



Mary C. Fries, 75, of Finleyville, died Sunday, October 30, 2016, in her home.

Born December 8, 1940, in Avella, she was a daughter of Michael and Helen Samborsky Thur.

Mrs. Fries was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Finleyville.

Surviving are two sons, George (Mary) Fries Jr. of Washington and Michael Fries of Pittsburgh; four daughters, Debbie (David) Vaccaro-Frederick of Donora, Theresa Sebolt of Finleyville, Mary Kay (Ron) Petrelli of West Mifflin and Michelle (Will) Waterman of Bethel Park; a brother, John Thur of Avella; three sisters, Helen Thur-Gualt and Susan Thur, both of Avella, and Ann DiCola of Pittsburgh; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, George J. Fries, who died in March 2003, and a brother, Michael Thur.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Kegel Funeral Home Inc., Tim P. Kegel, supervisor, David P. Kegel, director, 3560 Washington Avenue, in Finleyville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 3, in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Finleyville, with the Rev. Robert J. Boyle as celebrant. Interment will follow in Finleyville Cemetery.

**Mary C. Fries**

**December 8, 1940-October 30, 2016**



## Carla Jean Fritch

### *"Rainbow the Clown"*

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A 1970 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she studied to be a dental hygienist.

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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, March 11.

Because of her love and support of the library, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

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June 24, 1951-March 7, 2014





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## Carla Jean Harris

June 24, 1951-March 7, 2014

## Freak Accident Kills Two Local People

A tragic accident occurred late Sunday night, March 12 on Route 18 in which two persons were killed and a 15-year old boy seriously injured. The accident happened one mile south of Frankfort Springs at 11 p.m.

Joseph Fritch, 47, of Box 332, Burgettstown, and Betty Endler, 32, R. D. 3, Burgettstown, were killed instantly when a steel coil rolled from a trailer truck onto their car. The truck was driven by Ray Shahan, 32, of 105 Arch st., Belle Vernon. Injured and taken to Weirton General hospital was Joe Fritch, Jr., 15, suffering broken legs, and internal injuries. His condition is reported as fair.

The truck loaded with steel coils was traveling North on Route 18. The car was traveling South. Just as the two vehicles were side by side, a huge steel coil rolled from the truck, landing on the hood of the car, crushing it. The bodies were taken to the Lee and Wilson funeral home.

Shahan posted bond before Coroner Jackson in Washington Monday.

Betty Lucille Endler, 32, was born in Avella October 31, 1928. Surviving are three daughters, Betty Lee, Shirley Jean and Patricia Ann, all at home. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Goloversic, McDonald, R. D. 3; two sisters, Nellie Fritch, Philadelphia, and Mary Armstrong, McDonald, R. D. 3 and three brothers, John Goloversic, Muskegon, Mich.; Joseph Goloversic, Benwood, W. Va., and Frank Goloversic, Cleveland, O.

Joseph Fritch, 47, was born in Pittsburgh September 5, 1913. Surviving are two daughters, Frances Helleran, Carnegie and Nellie Donati, Burgettstown, R. D. 2; one son, Joseph, Jr., at home. His parents, George and Agnes Huntos Fritch, Langeloth, and two brothers, John Fritch, Langeloth and George, Jr., Veterans hospital, Pittsburgh.

Friends were received at the Lee and Wilson funeral home, Burgettstown, where services will be held Thursday, Mar. 16 at 2 p.m. Interment in Venice cemetery.

**Joseph Fritch**  
**September 5, 1913-March 12, 1961**

**Kyle W. Fritch**

Kyle William Fritch, 9 months, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 1994, in New England Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

He was born in Nashua, N.H., on Nov. 19, 1993.

He is survived by his parents, Martin and Carole (Sundius) Fritch of Londonderry, N.H.; a brother, Jonathan Fritch of Londonderry; maternal grandmother, Audrey Sundius of Queens, N.Y.; paternal grandmother, Arlin Fritch of Burgettstown; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousin.

Services were held in the Peabody Funeral Home, Derry, Boston.

Burial was held in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry, N.H.

**Kyle William Fritch**  
**November 13, 1993-August 21, 1994**



### **Marvin T. Fritch**

Marvin T. Fritch of Burgettstown died Aug. 9, 1997, at his home. He was 33.

Born June 3, 1964, in Oakdale, he was a son of Arlin Ellsworth Fritch of Burgettstown and the late John Fritch, who died Feb. 26, 1994.

He was a lab technician for Washington Penn Plastic Co. Inc. of Washington.

He was a member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. He was a graduate of Burgettstown Area High School and Waynesburg College, where he earned a bachelor of science degree.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are three brothers John and Paul of Burgettstown, and Martin of Londonberry, N.H.

Friends were received Aug. 12 in the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown. Services were held at the funeral home Aug. 13, Rev. David A. Dobi and Pastor Joe Lewis officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**Marvin T. Fritch**  
**June 3, 1964-August 9, 1997**

## Frank L. Fritchman

*Veteran enjoyed hunting  
and woodworking*



Frank L. Fritchman, 84, of Sycamore, died at 3:35 p.m. Friday, November 7, 2014, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., after being in failing health for several years.

He was born August 22, 1930, in Langeloth, a son of the late Charles and Nellie Mae Bradley Fritchman.

Mr. Fritchman resided in Michigan for 43 years, prior to moving to Morris Township, Greene County, in 1990. He was a member of Waynesburg Bible Chapel and Waynesburg Senior Bowling League.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served with the U.S. Army as corporal in Battery C, 92nd AAA AW Battalion, and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

He enjoyed hunting and woodworking, as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Fritchman was an employee of the former J&L Steel Corp. in Aliquippa and a bricklayer's helper, prior to being employed as a layout leader with Anchor Conveyor Co. in Dearborn, Mich., for 43 years, retiring in 1992.

On July 17, 1979, he married Nellie Naomi Daniels Wilson, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Kocomo, Ind., Gary of Cleveland, Tenn., and Steven, husband of Becky Fritchman, also of Indiana; two stepchildren, Cathy, wife of David Bird of Sycamore, and Robert, husband of Donna Wilson of Fredericktown; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Michael Fritchman; two sisters, Evelyn Whitehead and Mildred Sabo; two brothers, Charles Fritchman Jr. and Raymond Fritchman; and three stepchildren, John and Ralph Wilson and Carol Ann Wagner.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday in Rush Funeral Home Inc., Rogersville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 11, with the Rev. Larry Douglass officiating. Interment will follow in Washington Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be accorded by representatives of the U.S. Army and Waynesburg American Legion Post 330.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to local Salvation Army chapters. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences at [www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.rushfuneralhomeinc.com).

**Frank L. Fritchman**  
**August 22, 1930-November 7, 2014**

**Raymond Fritchman**

Raymond Fritchman, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritchman of Langeloth, died in the Washington Hospital last Wednesday afternoon at 6 p. m. He was operated on the previous Sunday for appendicitis, but gradually grew worse until the end. Raymond was a bright, studious boy, and was in the sixth grade at the Langeloth school. He had never missed a day from school. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Charles and Frank; two sisters, Mildred and Evelyn. Funeral services were conducted at Langeloth church Saturday afternoon by the Rev. G. U. Martin. Four of his classmates were pallbearers. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

**Raymond Fritchman**  
**Died-September 26, 1934**

EVELYN FRKLICH

Evelyn Stockdale Frklich, Box 154, Slovan, died in the Washington hospital Monday, April 19, 1965, at 4:55 a.m.

She was born December 23, 1906. She was raised by Hugh and Margaret Stockdale.

Mrs. Frklich has worked for the Washington County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Frklich, and one brother, Harvey L. Stockdale, Delaware, Ohio.

One sister, Margaret Majors, and four brothers, Homer, Herman, John and Quitman, are deceased.

Friends were received at the Hummel Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. John H. DeBolt, pastor of the West Alexander Methodist church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect U.P. Church Cemetery, Hickory.

**Evelyn Stockdale Frlich**  
**December 23, 1906-April 19, 1965**



**Margaret Donati  
Froats**

*1914 — 2018*

Margaret Donati Froats, 103, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away Friday afternoon, May 18, 2018, in Weirton (W.Va.) Geriatric Center, where she received excellent care.

She was born June 20, 1914, in Cherry Valley, a daughter of the late Anthony and Madelina Pandolfi Donati.

Her husband, Willis "Bud" Froats, preceded her in death October 6, 1997.

She was the last of her immediate family. Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a son, Arthur Froats, and nine brothers and sisters.

Surviving are a son, Robert Froats and wife Joanna of Weirton; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

To honor Mrs. Froats's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Family and friends are invited to graveside services at 1 p.m. Monday, May 21, in Grandview Cemetery on Route 18 in Florence.

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

**Margaret Donati Froats**  
**June 20, 1914-May 18, 2018**

### **Earl A. Froebe**

Earl A. Froebe of Peters Township died Sept. 20, 1997, in his home. He was 88.

Born May 1, 1909, he was the son of George and Elizabeth Zimmerman Froebe.

He followed his parents footsteps and became a farmer, residing for 88 years in the same house in which he was born. He was a roadmaster and supervisor for Peters Township for 18 years.

He was a 60-year member of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church, a 68-year member of Nucleus Lodge 377 IOOF of Gastonville, F&AM Lodge 297 of Canonsburg and Coudersport Consistory.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Froebe and Anna Surmick; and three brothers, Albert, Clarence and Harry.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie (Young); two daughters, Mary E. Froebe, at home, and Erla R. Bucci of Eighty Four; two sons, Philip of Avella, and Richard, at home; a sister, Ruth Stolze of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vincent Yaksic has made his home with the Froebe family for many years.

Friends were received Sept. 21 and 22 in the Walter L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Finleyville. A service was held Sept. 23 in the funeral home, the Rev. Russ Howard of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Brush Run Cemetery. An IOOF service was held Sept. 22 in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to IOOF Nucleus Lodge 377, P.O. Box 102, Gastonville, Pa. 15336.

**Earl A. Froebe**  
**May 1, 1909-September 20, 1997**

**Jean Louise  
Orenchuk Frollini**

*Loved polka dancing*



Jean Louise "Jeannie" Orenchuk Frollini, 72, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Burgettstown, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2018, in Compassionate Care, Canton, after battling kidney failure for many years.

Jean was born April 16, 1946, a daughter of the late Steve and Theresa Orenchuk.

Jean married George Frollini of Lafferty, Ohio, and moved to Canton. They celebrated 48 years of marriage before his death five years ago. Jean and George loved to polka dance and spent many hours dancing together, as well as traveling.

Jean is survived by a daughter, Tina (Steve) Krajci of Canton; grandson Dr. Daniel Krajci, D.D.S., of Canton; brothers Steve (Helen) Orenchuk of Burgettstown, John (Darla) Orenchuk of Paris, Ohio, and David (Gina) Orenchuk of Brownsville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Deceased are her husband, George; sisters Patty Orenchuk and Mary (Glenn) Conklin of Burgettstown; and father- and mother-in-law C. Richard and Erma Frollini of Lafferty.

There will be no service, but the family asks you celebrate her life by hugging your loved ones, sharing happiness and being kind to the world.

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**Jean Louise (Jeannie) Orenchuk Frollini**  
**April 16, 1946-August 15, 2018**

CHARLES A. FRY

Charles Andrew Fry, 78, formerly of Washington County, died Saturday, July 5, 1969, at 5:30 a.m. at the home of his sister at New Mattamoras, Ohio. He lived at the home of his daughter at 538 Gilbert Avenue, Follansbee, West Virginia.

He was born May 21, 1891, in Washington County, Ohio, a son of Samuel P. and Anna Burkhart Fry and was a veteran of World War I. He was a retired employee of the West Virginia State Highways Department and was a member of the Independence Methodist Church.

His first wife, Elva Gibbons Fry, died in March, 1937, and his second wife, Lillie Meneely Fry, died in 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda, at home; two brothers, Kenneth, of Burgettstown, and Harold, of Scenery Hill; four sisters, Betty Thomas, of Washington; Vera Stephenson, of Willoughby, Ohio; Irene Laddis, of Wickliffe, Ohio; and Pauline Glover, of Latrobe; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hummell Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Friday at 1 p.m., officiated by Rev. Floyd Marasco, of the Friendship Community Church. Burial was in Greene County Memorial Cemetery.

**Charles Fry**

**May 21, 1891-July 5, 1969**



## **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**

**JOSEPH G. FRYE**

Joseph G. Frye, 81, died at his home in Bavington on Friday, February 5. He is survived by his widow and three sons, William in the Navy, Joseph and Paul of Glen Willard, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Biddle at the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Aliquippa, Pa.

**Joseph G. Frye**  
**Died-February 5, 1943**

## **William Edgar Frye Sr.**

*WWII vet, Hickory church  
member active in UMW*



William Edgar Frye Sr., 89, of Hickory, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born November 5, 1923, in Mt. Pleasant Township, a son of the late Albert Floyd Frye and Sarah Viola Sloop Frye.

Mr. Frye was a graduate of Hickory High School and worked as a heavy equipment operator at Aloe Coal Co. for 43 years.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant with Company A, 157th Engineering Battalion. He was involved in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. For his service, he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with four bronze battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was a member of Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and deacon, and was an active life member of UMW International.

Mr. Frye was a former member of Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department, founding member and first president of Mt. Pleasant Township Little League Baseball and an umpire and member of Washington County Umpires Association.

He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity for 12 years and enjoyed woodworking.

On August 23, 1947, he married Florence Luella Martin, who died June 13, 2011.

Surviving are two sons, William E. Frye Jr. (Susan) of McDonald and Ronald Frye (Cynthia) of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren, Jesse Frye, Erica Palmer, Rhonda Rodriguez, Richard "Rocky" McGeary and Kimberly Dawson; and 10 great-grandchildren, Rowan Frye, Keaton Frye, Maranda West, Shelby West, Amanda McGeary, Samantha McGeary, Rocky McGeary, Ty McGeary, Sydney Dawson and Broc Dawson.

Deceased are brothers Albert Jr., David L., James M., Harry L. and Leroy Frye, and sisters Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary Rankin, Adeline Sheller, Viola Jean Dorma and Thelma Marquis.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Additional visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., the time of services, Saturday, June 8, in Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Bob Shull officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded graveside by American Legion Edwin Scott Linton Post 175.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 Main Street, Hickory, PA 15340. Additional information and guest book are available at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**William Edgar Frye, Sr.**  
**November 5, 1923-June 5, 2013**

#### JOSEPH CHESS FRYER

Joseph Chess Fryer, 60, of Cross Creek Village, died at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 2, 1946, in his home, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fryer, a son of the late William and Anna Coulter Fryer, was born August 16, 1885, at Woodville. He came to Washington County in 1908, and became a farmer in Jefferson Township. He moved to Cross Creek 20 years ago and operated a garage there until he became ill a year ago.

He was a member of Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 652, at Carnegie, since 1907, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Cross Creek.

On September 7, 1908, in Wellsburg, W. Va., he married Bertha Boles, who survives with one son, William of Cross Creek; two grandchildren. Bertie Lou and Sonny; two brothers. Sydney, of Industry; and Goodman, Oakdale; one half brother, James, Latonia Beach, Fla., three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Stanley, Clinton; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Triby, Fla., and Mrs. Della Rowens, La Plata, Md.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 6, (today) at 2:30 p. m., from his home in charge of Rev. Robert Shane, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Joseph Chess Fryer**  
**August 16, 1885-June 2, 1946**

**ANDREW FULLER**

Andrew Fuller, 68, of Bulger, R.D. 1, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990, in Washington Hospital.

Born Feb. 8, 1922, in Cherry Valley, he was a son of Joseph and Mary Schuhadja Fuller.

Mr. Fuller was retired from Champion Coal in Imperial, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Skinner-Brun VFW Post # 7218 of Bulger, the Cherry Valley Sportsmen's Club and UMW Local 6754.

Surviving are his wife, Reepa Barto Fuller; three sons, Bob Fuller of Bulger, and Paul Fuller and Richard Fuller, both of Moon Township; a daughter, Mrs. Rich (Bernadette) Froats of Burgettstown; two brothers, John Fuller of Slovan and Frank Fuller of Joffre; two sisters, Rose Bianchi and Ann Sterckle, both of McDonald; and eight grandchildren.

Deceased is a brother, Joseph Fuller.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, by the Rev. Leo Burchianti. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Andrew Fuller**  
**February 8, 1922-August 7, 1990**

## **Andrew Robert Fuller**

### *Owned Fuller Water Hauling*

Andrew Robert Fuller, 63, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, October 3, 2009, in his home.

He was born March 9, 1946, in Washington, a son of Andrew and Reepa Barto Fuller.

Mr. Fuller previously owned and operated Fuller Distributing, which he began in 1971. He owned and operated Fuller Water Hauling.

He was a former supervisor for Smith Township and a long-time local politician.

Mr. Fuller was a member of Masonic Lodge and Raccoon Valley Sportsmen Club.

He enjoyed boating and spending time with family and friends at his cabin on the Youghiogheny River.

Surviving are a daughter, Melissa (Bill) Spotti of Mars; two sons, Andrew Robert (Angela) Fuller Jr. of Bulger and Ryan (Kristy) Fuller of Bulger; three grandchildren, Niccolas and Olivia Spotti and Mason Fuller; the mother of his children, Lois Fuller of Bulger; two brothers, Paul (Lois) Fuller of Moon Township and Richard (Lisa) Fuller of Moon Township; and a sister, Bernie (Richard) Froats of Burgettstown.

He also leaves his longtime best friend, Trish O'Hara, and his stepson, B.J. (Andrea) O'Hara of Bavington.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Andrew Robert Fuller**  
**March 9, 1946-October 3, 2009**

## **Irene Faith Fuller**

*Enjoyed being with family*



Irene Faith Fuller, 74, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

She was born July 6, 1941, in Washington, a daughter of the late John Paul and Stella Pozniko Fuller.

Mrs. Fuller was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and Penn Commercial Business/Technical School in Pittsburgh.

Upon graduating from Penn Commercial, Mrs. Fuller was a temporary worker for many places in and around the city of Pittsburgh.

After having her children, she was a homemaker and mother who enjoyed gardening, feeding birds, playing Scrabble and just being with family. She had a tremendous faith in God, which she instilled in her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Fuller was a generous and giving person, always

helping someone in need. She enjoyed donating to various charities.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are four children, Robert (Marcie) Hernandez of Winfield, Mo., Jeffrey Hernandez of Tampa, Fla., Michele Hernandez of Burgettstown and Brian (Roselyn Millan) Hernandez of Burgettstown; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua, Zachary, Jesse, Breanne, Christian, Krystal and TJ; and four great-grandchildren, Addison, Aaron, Noah and Malaki.

Friends will be received from 5 to 7 p.m., the time of service, Friday, May 6, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with Paula Matthews officiating. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family.

To access additional information or leave a condolence, visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Irene Faith Fuller**  
**July 6, 1941-May 3, 2016**

#### MRS. MABEL FULLER

Mrs. Mabel (Mame) Fuller, widow of Homer E. Fuller, of Florence, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Byrd Boyles, 137 McConnell avenue, Wintersville, Ohio, at 9:10 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 28, 1962, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hanover, Beaver County, Oct. 10, 1875, a daughter of Alexander and Hannah Adams Mehaffey.

She was a 60-year member of Florence Presbyterian church, and spent most of her life in Florence, until moving to the home of her daughter three years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Anson (Happy) Fuller, Indianapolis, Ind., and Charles W. Fuller, Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Lora) Bostath, Akron, O.; Mrs. Gilbert (Mary) Garrison, Weirton, W. Va., and Mrs. Byrd (Dorothy) Boyles, Wintersville; one brother, Thomas Mehaffey, Zanesville, O.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends were received in the Dunlope Funeral home, Wintersville, O. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m., from the Florence Presbyterian church, with the Rev. David P. Foresman officiating. Burial was in Millcreek cemetery.

**Mabel (Mame) Fuller**  
**October 10, 1875-January 28, 1962**



### **Rita E. Fuller**

Rita E. Fuller of Moundsville, W.Va., died, Nov. 6, 1997 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale. She was 80.

Born May 14, 1917, in Collinsville, Okla., she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Leona Warren Prado.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church Moundsville.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marciana Rupnik, and Geraldine Cikovic.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; four sons, Jack Jr., and James B., both of Durham, N.C., Robert P. of Moundsville and Fred of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Margaret Klimenko of Langeloth; seven grandchildren, Lisa, Bobby, Marnie, Ryan, Brit, Jack III, and Jamie; and a great-grandson, Evan.

Friends were received Nov. 6 and 7 in the Grisell Funeral Home, Moundsville. Services were held Nov. 8 in Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. James Sine officiating. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to Trinity Episcopal Church, Oak St. and Linden Ave., Moundsville, W.Va. 26041

**Rita E. Fuller**  
**May 14, 1917-November 6, 1997**

CLARK R. FULLERTON

Clark R. Fullerton, 85, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, Hanover Township, died in his home at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 1976, following a brief illness.

He was born in Hanover Township March 21, 1891.

Mr. Fullerton attended the Florence United Presbyterian Church and was one of the organizers and a past president of the Tri - State Historical Steam Association.

He is survived by his widow, Hattie Herron Fullerton; one daughter, Edith, wife of William Henderson, of Aliquippa; one son, Glenn Fullerton, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Eula Arnold, of Burgettstown, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Florence Malone, of Imperial.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of Dr. Howard Eshbaugh, pastor of the Florence United Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Clark R. Fullerton**  
**March 21, 1891-April 3, 1976**

**Harry Fullerton**

Harry Fullerton, formerly of Burgettstown, died at his home at Avalon Tuesday, according to word received by his brother, L. H. Fullerton. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Further details will be given next week.

**Harry Fullerton**  
**Died-December 19, 1933**

#### JOHN COLE FULLERTON

John Cole Fullerton, died at his home in Lima, O., at 8 o'clock A. M. June 9, 1923, aged 68 years.

Mr. Fullerton was the son of Henry and Eliza McWha Fullerton, and was born on the Fullerton farm one mile north of Florence, Pa., June 4, 1854.

In early manhood he with his brother James, took up the Carriage trade and later settled in Carrolton, O.

He located in Lima, O., in the years 1877 and in the year 1881 entered the employ of the Penna. R. R. Co., serving 42 years as baggage master at Lima and Ft. Wayne Depot.

Mr. Fullerton was well and favorably known among R. R. men. Less than a month ago he retired, followed by a two weeks illness.

Shortly after locating in Lima, he was married to Miss Florence E. Fritz, who with one son, Dewight F. Fullerton and two grandchildren survive. Also by three brothers, James, of Columbus, O., O. E. Owing, of Florence, Pa., and Hery H. of Midway, Pa.

Mr. Fullerton leaves many friends and acquaintances in his late home city as he also leaves hosts of his old friends at the old neighborhood where he was born. He had a pleasant smile and kind words for every one. He longed to return often to the old home, when he was delighted to meet again with his boyhood friends. He had made plans to visit again in the early summer with his brother but was called "Up Higher."

Funeral services were held in his home 119 S. Baxter St. at 2:30 o'clock Monday, June 11, and was largely attended. Services were in charge of the First church of Christ Scientist of which he was a charter member. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery Lima, O.

**John Cole Fullerton**  
**June 4, 1854-June 9, 1923**

#### LEONARD W. FULLERTON

Leonard W. Fullerton, 58, of 100 North Main st., Midway, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 10:40 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 1961.

Mr. Fullerton was born June 28, 1903, at Florence, a son of the late Henry H. and Bertha Swearingen Fullerton.

He was a member of the Florence Presbyterian church, Midway Volunteer Fire Department and was a former member of Midway Borough Council for eight years. Mr. Fullerton was a former employe of Farrar, Nagode Coal Company and for the past few years had been employed by the Midway Block Company.

He was united in marriage with Mary Jane Jackson at Wellsburg, W. Va., January 7, 1925.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are three sons, William and Wray, Midway, and Wayne, of Waynesburg, six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Shandy, Homestead, Florida.

Friends were received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Robert P. Veydt. Interment was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Leonard W. Fullerton**  
**June 28, 1903-September 24, 1961**



## MANY MOURN PASSING OF FORMER PUBLISHER

L. H. Fullerton, for Many Years  
Publisher of Enterprise Dies  
at His Home Near Town

Lewellyn H. Fullerton, aged 65 years, for more than 20 years an owner and publisher of the Burgettstown Enterprise, died at his home on the Eldersville road, near Burgettstown, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, February 16, 1935, following serious illness of about three weeks. He had not been in good health for more than two years, but was able to be about and attend to the business of a service station and road house, which he had been operating, up to two weeks ago. His death occurred just four years and one day from the date on which he sold the Enterprise property to the present owner. Mr. Fullerton was well known over the county and was highly esteemed by a host of friends who sincerely mourn his passing. His friendship and loyal helpfulness will be sadly missed by the Enterprise management.

Mr. Fullerton was a son of Thomas Cole and Adeline McWha Fullerton and was born in Smith township. From early youth he made his home with the family of the late Henry G. Taylor. He never married. He learned the printing trade in the Enterprise office and took over the business in 1914 when the stock company was dissolved. In addition to the newspaper business he conducted for some time a music store in the town.

The only immediate relatives surviving are: Miss Belle Fullerton, a half-sister, of Cumberland, Md., and the following cousins: Mrs. Laura Ramsey, Florence; Miss Sallie McConnell, Burgettstown, R. D.; Owen Fullerton, Florence. Henry Fullerton, Primrose.

The body was brought to the home of D. W. McLain, Whitaker avenue, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pollock cemetery at Florence.

**Lewellyn F. Fullerton  
Died-February 16, 1935**



## **Lois Jane Fullerton**

Lois Jane (Lo) Fullerton, 64, of 102 Stevenson Street, Midway, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born March 19, 1928, in Smith Township, a daughter of the late Albert and Elsie Parker Robinson.

Mrs. Fullerton was a member of Midway United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, William Fullerton of Midway; one son, Skip Fullerton of Midway; one daughter, Lynn Shook of Midway; a sister, Joan Neal of Wellington, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Logan Fullerton, Bryan Shook and Keith Shook.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are a brother Charles Robinson, and a sister, Dorothy Mustio.

There was no visitation. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Midway United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Miller officiating. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway.

**Lois Jane (Lo) Fullerton**  
**March 19, 1928-September 23, 1992**

**MAGGIE M. FULLERTON**

Miss Maggie M. Fullerton, 83 died at 10:10 a. m. Tuesday, April 13, at the home of her cousin, E. O. Fullerton, 208 North street, McDonald.

She was born Aug. 9, 1859, on a farm near Florence, Hanover Township, the daughter of John and Margaret Hood Fullerton. At the age of 15 she and her mother moved to Frankfort Springs, where she resided until three years ago when, owing to failing health, she moved to McDonald to make her home with her cousin, Mr. Fullerton. She was a member of the Frankfort Springs Presbyterian Church.

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**Maggie M. Fullerton**  
**August 9, 1859-April 13, 1943**



### **Viola Mae Porter Fullerton**

*Worked at Ralph's Superette,  
Gabby Market*

Viola Mae Porter Fullerton, 89, of Washington, died unexpectedly Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in her home.

She was born February 16, 1916, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Perry A. and Fannie Louetta Walker Porter.

Mrs. Fullerton worked many years as a sales clerk at Ralph's Superette in Washington and later at Gabby Market.

On February 19, 1935, she married Harold Lee Fullerton, who died September 13, 1984.

Surviving are a son, Norman Duane Fullerton and wife Dolores of Streetsboro, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Fullerton of Glen Burnie, Md.; seven grandchildren, Brent, Marc, Kevin, Robert, Terry and Kathy Fullerton and Julie Trice; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Harold Lee Fullerton Jr.; two brothers, Ralph and Duane Porter; and a sister, Dorothy Knox.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 8. Burial will follow in Washington Cemetery. The family requests memorial donations to Washington Hospital Hospice, Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301. Additional information and guest book are online at [www.NealFuneralHome.com](http://www.NealFuneralHome.com).

**Viola Mae Porter Fullerton**  
**February 16, 1916-October 5, 2005**

## OBITUARIES

### CLYDE FULLUM

Clyde Fullum, 74, of Avella, R.D. 2, died in the Oakland Veterans hospital, Pittsburgh, at 3 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 1966.

He was born June 26, 1892, at Frankfort Springs, and lived in Avella, R.D. 2, area for 65 years.

Mr. Fullum was a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Eyesie Fullum, died on December 28, 1958.

Surviving are one sister, Stella Fullum, and one aunt, Mrs. Nettie Wheeler, both of Avella, R.D. 2.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Friday, December 9, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Bertram Saunders, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Clyde Fullum**  
June 26, 1892-December 7, 1966

**JOHN FULLUM IS  
BURIED AT FRANKFORT**

Funeral services were conducted for John Fullum, life long resident of the Frankfort Springs vicinity, July 6 at the Stewart Funeral Home. Interment was in Frankfort United Presbyterian Cemetery.

**John Fullum  
Died-July 6, 1948**

**MRS. JOSEPHINE FULLUM**

Mrs. Josephine Fullum, aged 75 years, widow of the late Campbell Fullum died at Washington on Tuesday, November 5. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kelly of House 123, Francis Mine on Friday at 3 p. m. Interment will be in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Harry and Edward Fullum and two daughters, Mrs. David Kelly and Mrs. Lee Kelly, all of Burgettstown.

**Josephine Fullum  
Died-November 5, 1940**

**Leander Fullum**

Leander Fullum, aged 68 years, died Friday, November 6, at 1:25 p. m. in his home at Studa, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday in charge of the Rev. M. E. Koehler, Jr., of the Avella Presbyterian church. Burial was in West Point cemetery, Avella. The deceased was born in Cross Creek township April 4, 1868, a son of Lash and Margaret Wilson Fullum. He leaves his wife, Belle Fullum, and two children, Stella, at home, and Clyde, of Studa.

**Leander Fullum**

**April 4, 1868-November 6, 1936**

**WILLIAM A. FULLUM**  
William Allen Fullum,  
44, of Burgettstown, R. D.  
1, died Friday, August 8,  
1969, in the Weirton, West  
Virginia, General Hos-  
pital.

He was born December  
18, 1924, in Hanover Town-  
ship, Washington County,  
a son of William N. and  
Elizabeth Patterson Ful-  
lum.

A resident of Hanover  
Township all his life, Mr.  
Fullum was a member of  
the Tucker Methodist  
Church.

Surviving are four bro-  
thers, Delbert, of Bur-  
gettstown, R. D. 1; George  
W., of Weirton; Ralph M.,  
of Baltimore, Maryland;  
and Raymond E., of Indian-  
apolis, Indiana.

Friends were received  
in the Lee Funeral Home.

**William Allen Fullum**  
**December 18, 1924-August 8, 1969**

## **Elzie W. Fullum**

*Former laborer for  
Mayview State Hospital*

Elzie W. Fullum, 55, of McDonald, died Friday, May 15, 2009, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born September 12, 1953, in McDonald, a son of the late Kenneth E. and Alice May Fullum.

Mr. Fullum was a laborer, employed by Mayview State Hospital. He also had been an employee of the former Woodville State Hospital in Bridgeville.

He enjoyed hunting, riding Harleys and cars.

Surviving are a son, Shawn M. Fullum of Oakdale; two daughters, Melissa and Brittney Fullum, both of Oakdale; a stepson, Frank Degennaro of Oakdale; and a nephew, Michael Fullum of Florida.

Deceased is a brother, William R. Fullum.

Friends will be received from 2 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, May 20. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to American Heart Association, 777 Penn Center Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.

**Elzie W. Fullum**

**September 12, 1953-May 15, 2009**

**REV. CAMPBELL FULTON**

Rev. Campbell Fulton, of South Carolina, died in a nursing home on Tuesday, June 28, 1966.

A former resident of Paris, he had preached in various churches in the area.

He is survived by a daughter, Ruth Sutherin, of Aliquippa; a son, William, in South Carolina; and a brother, Roe, of Aliquippa.

Services will be held Friday from the Mather Funeral Home, Ambridge.

**Rev. Campbell Fulton  
Died - June 28, 1966**



**EDITH M. FULTON**

Edith M. Fulton passed away suddenly at her late home Belvedere street, Crafton, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. She had been in her usual health until Friday, when she was stricken with a heart attack.

She was the daughter of the late W. S. and Mary E. Fulton, and was born in Burgettstown, where she had spent her early life. She went to Crafton in 1905, where she had made her home since.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Ingram, where she had served as organist for the past 28 years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. C. Cassidy of Linden street, one aunt, Miss Sarah McCarty of Steubenville, O., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Hershberger Funeral home in Crafton, Monday at 1:30. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Steubenville, O.

**Edith M. Fulton**  
**Died-January 13, 1940**

**John E. Fulton**

On Wednesday, June 23, 1909, John Edward Fulton, aged 48 years, two months, and one day, died suddenly of heart disease while at work at Patterson's Mills flour mill, where he had been since the first of June. Up to the first of this month he had worked for the Burgettstown Milling company here. He had been employed by this company for about eight years. Deceased was born at Paris, Pa., and has resided in this locality all his life, with the exception of about eight years spent in Kansas where he was married to Miss Ada Jordan, who died eight years ago.

Mr. Fulton was one of the best known millers of the county. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. G. Smith, of Burgettstown, and two sons John Ralph Fulton and Albert, both at home; three brothers, James of New Castle; Nelson of Wilkinsburg, and George of Chester, W. Va. His father also survives. Funeral services were held Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Smith, in Burgettstown and in the U. P. church at Paris, Pa. Interment also took place at Paris.

**John E. Fulton**  
**1851-June 23, 1909**

## **Death Summons Father Of Ralph & Horace Fulton**

Ralph Fulton, owner and Horace Fulton, associate of the Fulton Hardware Store were called to Wylandville last Friday evening, November 22, by the death of their father John Martin Fulton, 82, well known and widely respected county citizen. Mr. Fulton died at his home after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held from the Chartiers Hill Church by the Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor, on Monday, November 25 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fulton was born April 23, 1868, a son of Joseph Reed and Mary Pease Fulton, on the same farm on which he died.

He was well known throughout the county as a musician and had taught music in schools of the district, including Cecil and North Strabane Townships, for a number of years.

Mr. Fulton was a direct descendant of Dr. John McMillan, founder of Washington and Jefferson College and the Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church, of which he was an active member, serving for many years as a member of the session as well as Sunday School teacher.

He was a past master of the North Strabane Grange.

Mr. Fulton was married to Sadie Thome Herron Sept. 30, 1897. She died Nov. 1, 1904. He was married to Sara Edith Matthews, who survives, Aug. 14, 1907. He leaves the following children: Florence, wife of M. C. Whitesel, of Houston; Ralph E., of Burgettstown; Frances, wife of David Hamilton, of Eighty Four and Horace R., of Burgettstown. He leaves two brothers, Walter G., and Roy R., both of Washington.

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**John Martin Fulton**  
**Direct Descendant of Dr. John McMillan**  
**April 23, 1868-November 22, 1946**

**MRS. MARGARET FULTON DEAD.**

Mrs. Margaret Fulton died on Sunday evening, May 24, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter D. Miller, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Fulton went to Fort Wayne about six months ago to visit her children. While making preparations to return home she was taken ill last Tuesday with pneumonia, complicated with pleurisy, and she died the following Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton and son Walter, Mrs. Cynthia Lee and Miss Edith Fullton were with their mother and grandmother when the end came. Brief funeral services were held at the Miller residence Monday afternoon, and the funeral party left that evening for Burgettstown, arriving here Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Fulton was in the 82d year of her age, having been born near Burgettstown on June 13, 1821. She had lived all her life near her birthplace, and no one was held in higher esteem, no one enjoyed the love and respect of the people of this community more than did Grandmother Fulton. She was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church—was one of the charter members, of whom only three remain.

Mrs. Fulton was a daughter of Joshua and Cynthia Canon and granddaughter of Colonel John Canon, founder of the town of Canonsburg. She was the last surviving member of a family of seven children. Her husband, John J. Fulton, passed away May 23, 1891. They were married in 1840, and celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1890.

Seven children were born to their union, all of whom survive. They are W. S. Fullton, Mrs. Cynthia Lee and John C. Fulton, all of Burgettstown; David Fulton, Mrs. W. D. Miller and Charles W. Fulton, all of Fort Wayne, and Edward T. Fulton, of Peru, Indiana.

**Margaret Fulton**  
*(Granddaughter of Colonel John Canon, founder of Canonsburg)*  
**June 13, 1821-May 24, 1903**

**Mrs. Mary Fulton**

Mrs. Mary Fulton, a native of Steubenville, died at her home in Crafton, on Friday, at 11 a. m. She had been in poor health for the past year. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Jane Archdeacon McCarty, both prominent old-time families. Her husband, W. S. Fulton, died five years ago. Two daughters survive: Fannie, wife of Burgess R. C. Cassidy of Burgettstown; and Edith M., at home; also a sister, Miss Sarah McCarty. She was prominent in church and club work in Pittsburgh, belonging to the New Era and Congress clubs and was the first president of the Crafton Woman's Club. She was a member of St. Paul's church. Services were held at the home on Monday afternoon and interment made in the Clark lot in Union cemetery, Steubenville.

**Mary Fulton**  
**Died-August 26, 1932**

**MRS. NANCY MAYHEW FULTON**

Nancy Mayhew Fulton, widow of David Campbell Fulton, departed this life Tuesday, December 27th, 1921, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., in the 90th year of her age. Nancy Mayhew Fulton, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jackson Mayhew, was born near Florence, Washington County, Pa., April 27th, 1832. She was married to David Campbell Fulton April 13th, 1854 and located on a farm near Hickory, Pa., where they resided until March, 1858, when they moved to a farm near Florence, Pa. Here she resided for almost 64 years until the time of her death. During all this period she was a faithful member of the Florence Presbyterian church. Her husband David Campbell Fulton died September 21, 1899 in the 79th year of his age.

Mrs. Fulton was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive. She has 45 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Including the in-laws by marriage 24, the total is 100. The children who survive are Mrs. Paul Jones, New Cumberland, W. Va., Rev. William Fulton, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. John Mayhew Fulton, Canada, Mr. David C. Fulton, Burgettstown, Pa., Mr. Charles Estman Fulton, Tarpon Springs, Florida, Rev. George W. Fulton, Osaka, Japan, Mrs. James H. Murdock and Mrs. John B. Strain, Burgettstown, Pa. The funeral services will be conducted at her late home Friday, December 30th, 1921, at 1 P. M.

Nancy Mayhew, wife of David Campbell Fulton, was a daughter of John Mayhew, whose ancestor came to this country in the Mayflower. John Mayhew was born in Northumberland County, Pa., November 8, 1798, married Elizabeth Jackson, who was born December 9, 1800, in Washington County, Pa. They were married February 21, 1822 and after a brief sojourn in Ohio returned to Washington County, Pa., and in 1835 located on a farm. There were eleven children born of this union: Rebecca, May 31, 1824; Eliza Ann, April 3, 1826; James N., December 31, 1827; Polly, February 11, 1830; Nancy, April 27, 1832; David Simeon, August 31, 1834; John Wesley, July 1, 1836; Mary, April 1, 1838; Lydia Elizabeth, February 18, 1840; William V., June 27, 1842; George, March 6, 1845. After a long and useful life together of more than a half-century, they passed over to the other side. Elizabeth Jackson Mayhew departed this life November 10, 1875, in the 75th year of her age and John Mayhew departed this life April 12, 1881, in the 83rd year of his age.

**Nancy Mayhew Fulton**  
**Mayflower Descendant**  
**April 27, 1832-December 27, 1921**

**URSULA E. FULTON**

Ursula E. Fulton, 83, of Hanlin Station, Burgettstown, R. D. 4, died Tuesday, October 3, 1978, in Crafton.

She was born November 17, 1894, in Primrose, a daughter of Lawrence D. and Margaret Crawford Ewing.

Mrs. Fulton was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church and its Ladies Association.

Her husband, Grover C. Fulton, died April 2, 1978.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, in charge of the Rev. Jane Myers. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Ursula E. Fulton**  
**November 17, 1894-October 3, 1978**

## James Fusarelli

*Longtime Avella resident*



James Fusarelli, 97, of Avella, died Friday, March 24, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 18, 1920, in Gallatin, a son of the late Antonio and Maria Suppo Fusarelli.

Mr. Fusarelli worked in various coal mines as a machine operator for 42 years. He retired in 1976 from Valley Camp Coal Co. in Triadelphia, W.Va.

He was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, Polar Star Mutual Benefit Society, SNPJ Lodge 292, Avella, and Cross Creek Valley Senior Citizens.

Mr. Fusarelli was a caring family man who loved storytelling and was an avid hunter and gardener.

He was a resident of Avella since 1936.

On April 20, 1941, he married Mary E. Bartanus, who died December 12, 2015.

Surviving are two daughters, Marlene (Harry) Barrett and Rosemary (John) Eakin, both of Hookstown; a son, Anthony (Michele) Fusarelli of

Upper Gwynedd; five grandchildren, Bill (Erin) Barrett, Brian Barrett, Deanna (Byron) Beardmore, Marissa (Michael) Rock and Michael (Ashley) Fusarelli; 10 great-grandchildren, Austin, Alex, Nicholas, Noah, Erika, Anthony, Taylor, Madison, Avery and Lauren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife of 74 years, are a brother, John Fusarelli, and three sisters, Mary Luskow, Susan Lis and Margaret DiBacco.

Mr. Fusarelli was the last of his immediate family.

Friends and family will be received from 2 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 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 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 St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com](http://www.stefkovichfuneralhome.com).

## James Fusarelli

February 18, 1920-March 24, 2017



### **John A. Fusarelli**

John A. Fusarelli, 68, of Avella, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, in his home.

Born April 8, 1924, in Francis Mine, he was a son of Antonio and Maria Suppo Fusarelli.

He was employed by Avella Lumber and Supply Co. and retired in 1985 from Atlas Fabco Co. of Slovan.

Mr. Fusarelli worked as a carpenter most of his life.

He was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Avella, Avella Volunteer Fire Department and American Legion Bert C. Siders Post 643 of Avella. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a staff sergeant in World War II.

Mr. Fusarelli was a former Independence Township road supervisor and was one of the founders of the Avella Ambulance Association.

On June 21, 1947, he married Patricia A. Strobe, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John D. Fusarelli and James D. Fusarelli, both of Avella R.D.3, and Lance D. Fusarelli of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Cynthia) Takah of Avella R.D.3; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Louis (Margaret) DiBacco of Avella R.D.2, Sue Lis of Avella R.D.2 and Mrs. John (Mary) Lusakow of Avella; and a brother, James Fusarelli of Avella R.D.2.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Avella, by the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**John A. Fusarelli**  
**April 8, 1924-September 24, 1992**

## **John D. Fusarelli**

*Washington Penn Plastics  
employee from Avella*



John D. Fusarelli, 58, of Avella, died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday, February 19, 2006, in Avella.

He was born February 13, 1948, in Washington, a son of the late John A. and Patricia A. Strobe.

Mr. Fusarelli was a 1966 graduate of Avella High School and worked at Washington Penn Plastics in the V Bat Division.

He was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, SNPJ Lodge 292 and Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643, all of Avella, and Polish Club of Washington.

Surviving are two brothers, James D. Fusarelli of Avella and Lance D. Fusarelli of Clayton, N.C., a sister, Cynthia Takah of Avella; a niece, Sarah Taroli; and five nephews, James M. Fusarelli, Justin Lee Fusarelli, Daniel Takah, Antonio Takah and Drew Austin Fusarelli.

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. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, in St. Michael Church, 95 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Pierre G. Sodini as celebrant. 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, PA 15312.

**John D. Fusarelli**

**February 13, 1948-February 19, 2006**