

# **Obituaries**

**Circa 1825-Present**

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## **Charlotte E. Gabler**

*Active member of Paris  
Presbyterian Church*

Charlotte E. Gabler, 67, of Paris, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born March 1, 1941, in Steubenville, Ohio, a beloved daughter of Charles Frank and Elizabeth Georgia Dresel Thermes.

Mrs. Gabler was an active member of Paris Presbyterian Church, where she served as financial manager, elder and treasurer. She was treasurer for the Borough of Burgettstown, past president of Women's Creditors Association, a board member of Hanover Park Board who founded Hanover Park and was a member of several area card clubs.

She was a cherished friend to everyone, always volunteering a helping hand and welcoming friends and family to her home.

Mrs. Gabler lived a caring and active life that was always full of love and laughter. She enjoyed music and theater. As long as she was around, no one was without a friend, a warm smile and a kind word.

Surviving are her loving daughters, Christine Elek and husband Stephen of Bethel Park, Linda Gabler and husband Doug Purcell of Ramsey, N.J., Jane Bodo and husband David of Steubenville, Ohio, and Tammy Cain of Weirton, W.Va.; a brother, Frank Thermes and sister Ursula Thermes, both of Homestead, Fla.; three grandchildren, Elizabeth and Elena Elek and Gabrielle Bodo; nephews Lucien and Marcus Thermes of Homestead, Fla.; and a niece, Angelique Martin of Los Angeles, Calif.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton, W.Va., where services will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, with the Rev. Christina Hosler officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 5455 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214. Share tributes and memories at [www.grecohertnick.com](http://www.grecohertnick.com).

**Charlotte E. Gabler**  
**March 1, 1941-April 5, 2008**

### **Flora T. Gabrielli**

Flora T. Gabrielli, 89, of Beacon Avenue, Washington, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 1994, in Curry Memorial Home, Waynesburg.

Born April 15, 1905, in Cadagon, she was a daughter of James M. and Lottie Reeves Rice.

Mrs. Gabrielli was a homemaker and a member of Avella Presbyterian Church.

She was married first to Joseph Batove, who died in January 1948. She then married Camillo Gabrielli, who died in 1967.

Surviving are two sons, James M. Batove and Joseph C. Batove, both of Washington; five grandchildren, James L. Batove, Charles Batove, Rebecca Wotring, Twila Batove and Lois Jo Marflak; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary Jane Batove, and a brother, Melvin Rice.

Friends were received in the Neal Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Dicks officiating. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

**Flora T. Gabrielli**  
**April 15, 1905-November 21, 1994**

### **Jack Gaffalo**

Jack Gaffalo, 84, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born Dec. 8, 1908, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Benjamin and Josephine (Recinelli) Goffoli.

Retiring in 1973 as a general foreman with the track gang of Conrail, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Ways Employees.

He was a member of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church, Steubenville, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Ann (Kuhn) Eddy Gaffalo; two stepsons, George W. Eddy of Westerville, Ohio, and Junior Erwin Eddy of Rayland, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Annabelle McAtee of Brilliant, Ohio; a brother, Dick Goffoli of Weirton, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Carmen (Jennie) Chester of Monessen and Mrs. Edna Gallo of Weirton; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Friends were received in the Mosti Funeral Home, Steubenville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, Steubenville, with Monsignor Gene W. Mullett as the celebrant. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Steubenville.

**Jack Gaffalo**  
**December 8, 1908-June 29, 1993**

## John Gagich Sr.

*Longtime resident of Avella*



John Gagich Sr., 90, of Avella, died Sunday, February 7, 2016, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

He was born March 29, 1925, in Glendale, W.Va., a son of the late Serdan and Mary Oreb Gagich.

Mr. Gagich attended Hickory High School.

He was employed for many years as a welder at Pennsylvania Transformer Co. (McGraw-Edison) in Canonsburg. He was a member of Ironworkers Local 549, Wheeling, W.Va.

Mr. Gagich lived most of his life in Avella.

He enjoyed gardening, metal detecting and going to flea markets.

On July 17, 1950, he married Mary P. Lerby, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Marlene Vettorel of Meadow Lands; two sons, John Gagich Jr. of Follansbee, W.Va., and Terry L. (Susan) Gagich of Wellsburg, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Robert (Tracy) Vettorel, Richard (Kyra) Vettorel, Rachelle (Justin) Hergenroeder, Nathan (Nash) Gagich, Jonathan (Jessica) Gagich, Jeremy Gagich, Justin Gagich and Kaitlin Gagich; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Gagich and Dan (Barbara) Gagich, both of Washington; and a sister, Mary Salapeck of West Mifflin.

Deceased are four sisters, Jeanne Gagich, Ruby Andrich, Helen Karan and Mildred Vorkapic, and two brothers, Robert Gagich and William Gagich.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, with Pastor Dan Kraf officiating. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

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

**John Gagich Sr.**  
**March 29, 1925-February 7, 2016**

## Mary L. Gagich

*Grove United Presbyterian  
Church member*



Mary L. Gagich, 88, of Avella, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018, in Premier Wash-

ington Health Center.

She was born May 18, 1929, in Wellsburg, W.Va., a daughter of the late Emile and Ethel Tredway Lerby.

Mrs. Gagich attended Bridgeville High School and worked as an aide for Avella School District for 13 years, retiring in 1981.

She was a member of Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown and the church's garden club.

Mrs. Gagich lived most of her life in Avella, and she enjoyed arranging flowers, flea markets and antiques.

Mrs. Gagich loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On July 17, 1950, she married John Gagich Sr., who died February 7, 2016.

Surviving are a daughter, Marlene Vettorel of Meadowlands; two sons, John (Kim) Gagich Jr. of Follansbee, W.Va., and Terry L. (Susan) Gagich of Wellsburg, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Robert (Tracy) Vettorel, Richard (Kyra) Vettorel, Rachelle Hergenroeder, Nathan (Nash) Gagich, Jonathan (Jessica) Gagich, Jeremy Gagich, Justin Gagich and Kaitlin Gagich; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Emile Lynn Lerby of Bloomingdale, Ohio, and Earnest Bert (Elma) Lerby of Washington.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., located at 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31, with Pastor Dan Kraf officiating.

Burial will be in Independence Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions can be made to Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute, Forbes Tower, Suite 8084, 3600 Forbes Avenue at Meyran Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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

## Mary L. Gagich

May 18, 1929-March 28, 2018

**MRS. FRANK M. GAGLIANI**

Mrs. Clara Gagliani, 66, of Avella, died Saturday, November 17, 1962, at 9:15 p.m. at the home of her son, Joseph, after an illness of several months.

She was born September 1, 1896, in Italy, a daughter of Tony and Mary Zatta, and came to the United States in 1921, living in Avella 42 years. She was a member of St. Michael's

Roman Catholic Church, Avella.

Surviving are her husband, Frank M. Gagliani; two daughters, Eleanor, wife of Daniel DeAngelis, Garden Grove, California, and Mary, wife of Silvio Zaninelli, Weirton, West Virginia; two sons, Louis, Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph, Avella; 17 grandchildren; three sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Henry Georgetti, Sr., Avella; Mrs. Thomas Tripodi, Mrs. Virginia Casaterra and Giochina Zatta, all in Italy; Frank, Charles and Theodore Zatta, all of Avella; and Anthony Zatta, Weirton, West Virginia.

Friends will be received at the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella. Requiem Mass will be sung Wednesday, November 21, at 9 a.m. at St. Michael's Church by the Rev. Paul E. Schuetz. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

**Clara Gagliani**  
**September 1, 1896-November 17, 1962**

**CARLO GAIA**

Carlo Gaia, 64, of Slovan, died Friday, October 18, at his home of a heart condition.

He is survived by his wife, Rose and one daughter, Mrs. Juan Cuellar of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 22, at 2 p.m., from the late home. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**Carlo Gaia  
Died-October 18, 1946**



#### **Dead From Burns**

Surviving his injuries but 12 hours Dr. Josiah Wesley Gain, assistant professor of mathematics at Washington and Jefferson college, died Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Washington hospital. Death was directly due to shock sustained when about 6 o'clock that morning Mr. Gain was terribly burned, his bathrobe igniting at the open grate fire in his room.

**Dr. Josiah Wesley Gain**  
**Died-December 18, 1914**

**MARTOLA GAIO**

Barto Gaio, 70, died at his home in Cherry Valley, Friday, Jan. 21, 1944 at 3:30 a. m., after a lingering illness.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gaio, he was born in Italy, June 13, 1873, and had lived in Cherry Valley for the last 40 years. Mr. Gaio was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Tranquilla Moretta Gaio, three daughters, Mrs. Dominick Costa, Mrs. Vera Scrupa, and Miss Gentilla Gaio; and two sons, Primo Gaio and Ernest Gaio both of Cherry Valley.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church at Cherry Valley, on Sunday, January 23, 1944, at 3 p. m. in charge of the Rev. William J. McCashin of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church of Burgettstown. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery

**Martola (Barto) Gaio**  
**June 13, 1873-January 21, 1944**

**Laurabelle S. Gaitens**

Member of Fort Vance  
Historical Society

Laurabelle S. Gaitens, 90, of  
McDonald, died Thursday,  
March 7, 2002, in her home.

She was born October 23, 1911,  
a daughter of J.B. and Laura M.  
Smith.

Mrs. Gaitens was employed by  
the Pennsylvania Welfare  
Department in Washington and  
Allegheny counties and was a  
parole officer for both counties.  
She served as judge of elections  
in McDonald for many years.

She was a member of Calvary  
Presbyterian Church, Fort Vance  
Historical Society and McDonald  
Women's Club.

Her husband, Michael Francis  
Gaitens, died December 25, 1970.

Surviving are several nieces  
and nephews.

**Laurabelle S. Gaitens**  
**October 23, 1911-March 7, 2002**

## **Anna Galan**

Anna Galan, 85, of Burgettstown R.D.2, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992, in Weirton Geriatric Center, Weirton, W.Va.

She was born March 3, 1907, in Spain, a daughter of Manuel and Susan Perez Nunez.

She was a member of the Burgettstown Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three brothers, Manuel Nunez Jr. of West Mifflin, Joe Nunez of Langeloth and Marshall Nunez of Burgettstown.

Deceased are her husband, Armando Galan, who died March 31, 1965, and two sisters, Frances and Solena.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 2 p.m. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Anna Galan**  
**March 3, 1907-September 23, 1992**

**DANIEL T. GALAN**

Daniel T. Galan, 48, of Langeloth, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 1985, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1937, in Langeloth, the son of the late Edward G. Galan and Mary Harpula Galan, who survives.

Mr. Galan was a former employee of the Climax Molybdenum Company.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and the Slovenian Home, both of Burgettstown.

Surviving in addition to his mother, with whom he made his home, are two brothers, Edward and Joseph Galan, both of Langeloth; one sister, Julianne Krzeczowski of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his father, Edward G., who died June 25, 1965, and one sister, Mary Virginia Galan, who died June 22, 1960.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church by the Rev. Fr. Francis Pucci. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Daniel T. Galan**  
**January 19, 1937-February 2, 1985**

LOUIS GALAN

Louis Galan, 68, of Langeloth, died Wednesday, March 24, 1976, in his home.

He was born June 17, 1907, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, to Andras and Mary Galan.

A retired steelworker, he was a veteran of World War Two and a member of American Legion Post 698, Burgettstown.

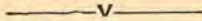
Surviving are a sister, Josephine Pont, of Canton, Ohio; four nephews; and three nieces. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Private services were held Saturday.

**Louis Galan**  
**June 17, 1907-March 24, 1976**

**GEORGE GALBUSIERI**

George Gabusieri, 67, died Sunday, February 27, at his home in Joffre. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p. m. from the home. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.



**George Galbusieri  
Died-February 27, 1944**

**Gwendolyn Christine  
Galentine**

*Enjoyed bowling*

Gwendolyn Christine "Chris" Galentine, 75, of Weirton, W.Va., passed away Monday, September 24, 2018, in Villa Vista Royale Nursing Home, Steubenville, Ohio.

She was born October 4, 1942, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of the late Melvin John and Eldora Mae Hewitt Bonar.

Chris was also preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Wayne Galentine in 1994; brothers John Melvin Bonar and Ralph "Doots" Bonar; and sisters Shirley Shook and Maryann Winters.

She was a sales clerk, having worked at Shaffer's Pharmacy and Bard's Dairyland, and for 18 years, in the photo department for Walmart.

She was Christian and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Burgettstown.

Chris enjoyed bowling with her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Joseph E. Galentine of Weirton; sister Bonnie (Nelson) Whipkey of Moundsville, W.Va.; grandchildren Alyson Marie Najimian and Eric Wayne Galentine; and her former daughter-in-law, Susan Marie Galentine.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, in Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, 3219 Main Street, Weirton, with the Rev. Paul Stead officiating.

Share tributes and memories at [www.grecohertnick.com](http://www.grecohertnick.com). 304-748-3219.

**Gwendolyn Christine Galentine  
October 4, 1942-September 24, 2018**



**JOHN GALLAGHER**

Word has been received of the death of John Gallagher, 73, of West Garfield street, Phoenix, Arizona, who died in a hospital there.

A daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Boyer, lives in Paris.

**John Gallagher**  
**November 18, 1892-April, 1965**

#### ELLSWORTH D. GALLO

Ellsworth D. Gallo, 211 West Railroad street, Midway, died at 8:20 p.m. Monday, October 9, 1961, from injuries received when he fell from a truck at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, where he was working for the Harrison Construction Co.

He was born in Midway, his lifetime home, September 2, 1916, a son of John and Bessie Fowler Gallo.

He was a member of the Midway Volunteer Fire Department and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 66-B, Pittsburgh.

On June 17, 1939, he married in Wellsburg, W. Va., the former Louise Moore, who survives.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia, wife of Chester Zalan-sky, Midway, and Leslie, at home; one son, David Gallo, Midway; three brothers, Samuel and Robert Gallo, both of Midway, and John Gallo, Hendersonville; one sister, Jessie, wife of John White, Steubenville, O., and four grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services will be held Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Robert P. Veydt, pastor of the Midway Methodist church. Interment in Center cemetery, Midway.

**Ellsworth D. Gallo**  
**September 2, 1916-October 9, 1961**

JOHN W. GALLO

John W. Gallo, of 275 Henderson Avenue, Washington, died in the Washington Hospital following an extended illness, Friday, July 14, 1978, at 11:15 a.m.

Born in Cherry Valley July 30, 1908, he was the son of John and Bessie Fowler Gallo. He was a miner at the Ontario mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Surviving are his wife, Martha E. Campbell Gallo; five sons, John T. and Charles W., both of Washington; George D. and Frank, both of Canonsburg; and Robert, of Pontiac, Michigan; four daughters, Evelyn Ward, Pontiac, Michigan; Vyiona Wilk, of Washington; Joyce Tuttle, of Scenery Hill; and Alma Jackson, of Amity, R. D. 1; two brothers, Sam Gallo, of Midway, and Robert Gallo, of Canonsburg; 31 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hummell Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David R. Vaughn officiating. Interment was in the Washington Cemetery.

**John W. Gallo**  
**July 30, 1908-July 14, 1978**

MRS. LEORA M. GALLO  
Mrs. Leora Mae Gallo, 61, of Prospect street extension, Midway, died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday, October 21, after a lingering illness.

She was born September 16, 1904, in Carrick, a daughter of the late Byron and Jane Swisher Peach, and was a resident of Midway for the past 21 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Gallo; two sons, Robert J. Gallo, of Midway, and William Chome, of Midway; a daughter, Goldie Lombardi of Bulger; three sisters, Mrs. Lorena Haley, of Cheswick; Mrs. Lucille Yecko, of McKees Rocks; and Mrs. Margaret McCauley, of Harmarville; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Freville Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Sunday, October 24, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Robert P. Veydt, of the Midway Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Center Church in Midway.

**Leora Mae Gallo**  
**September 16, 1904-October 21, 1965**

### **Alice Galloway**

Alice Galloway, 76, of

McDonald, died Monday, June 28, 1993, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born Feb. 26, 1917, in McDonald, a daughter of Theodore and Lydia Pierrard Legros.

Mrs. Galloway attended McDonald High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church of McDonald, Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 567 of McDonald and McDonald Senior Citizens.

On April 26, 1936, she married, Daniel M. Galloway, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Donna Trimarki of Burgettstown R.D.3; a son, Duane Galloway of McDonald; a sister, Vera Skinder of Renfrew; three grandchildren, Timothy Trimarki, and William and David Galloway; and a great-grandson.

Deceased are a half-sister, Gladys, and a grandson, Michael Trimarki.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Friday at noon with the Rev. Donald B. Patchel, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Alice Galloway**  
**February 16, 1936-June 28, 1993**

## **Olive A. Galloway**

Olive A. Galloway, 75, formerly of Wind Ridge (Ryerson), died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 27, 1994, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 21, 1918, in Waynesburg, she was a daughter of Perry Lee and Jennie Phillips Tharp.

She had been a resident of the Ryerson area for about 35 years and had been a resident of Franklin Care Center since May 1993.

Mrs. Galloway formerly attended South Wheeling Baptist Church in Ryerson.

She attended Waynesburg High School.

On June 12, 1939, she married John Harry Galloway Sr., who died Feb. 28, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, John H. Galloway Jr. of Mercer and William C. Galloway of Aleppo; two sisters, Gertrude King of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Mrs. Francis (Jean) Whitlatch of Georgetown; four brothers, Perry A. Tharp and Wayne Tharp, both of Monaca; Ralph Tharp of Garrettsville, Ohio; and James Tharp of Waynesburg; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two brothers, Samuel and Thomas Tharp.

Friends were received in the Rush Funeral Home, Rogersville, where services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Bruce Judy officiating. Interment was in Rosemont Cemetery, Center Township.

**Olive A. Galloway**  
**November 21, 1918-May 27, 1994**

## **Virginia Mary Galloway**

*McDonald beautician honored  
for church work*

Virginia Mary (Jean) Galloway, 88, of McDonald, died Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

She was born August 3, 1917, in Oakdale, a daughter of Henry and Laura Smith Kirk.

Mrs. Galloway graduated from Maison Felix Beauty School and worked as a beautician for years. She also worked at the former Hi-Gal Shop and the former Barkand's Hardware Store in McDonald.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, where she was a sacristan since 1989 and was honored for her service by Bishop Donald Wuerl.

Mrs. Galloway was a member of McDonald Senior Citizens Center.

On November 17, 1940, she married Edmond Moore Galloway, who died November 20, 1987.

Surviving are a brother, Lloyd Kirk of Noblestown; a sister-in-law, Wilma Cadoul Kirk of Noblestown; nieces and nephews Dale (Helen) Kirk, Kathi (Jim) Martin, Carole (Ron) Soubie, Terri (John) Watson, Donna (Micky) Trimarski and Duane Galloway; and several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased are an infant daughter, Jane Marie Galloway, and a sister, Alma Reed.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The family requests memorial donations to St. Alphonsus Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald PA 15057, or Molinaro Manor, Oakdale.

**Virginia Mary (Jean) Galloway**  
**August 3, 1917-April 4, 2006**

**MRS. ALLAN GAMBEE**

Margaret Jeffers Sasek Gambee, 52, wife of Allan Gambee, Washington drive, Derby, N. Y., died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1956, at 12:10 a. m., at Silver Creek, N. Y. Hospital, following an illness of several months.

She was born July 7, 1903, at Bellaire, O., a daughter of Cora Kennedy Jeffers, of McGovern, and the late Michael Jeffers.

Her first husband, Edward Sasek, died in 1948.

Mrs. Gambee had resided in the Houston district until seven years ago.

She was a member of the First Church, Evans, N. Y., the Women of the Moose of Angola, N. Y., the Ada Rebekah lodge, No. 219, Angola, N. Y.

Besides her mother she is survived by her husband, Allan Gambee; two sons, Edward Sasek, of Houston, and Charles Sasek, of Miller Plan, Canonsburg; seven brothers: James Jeffers, of Washington; Michael, Oscar, Robert, Ross, all of McGovern; Newton and Arthur Jeffers of Washington, R. D. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, of Derby, N. Y., and Mrs. Faye DePorter, of Burgettstown; three grandchildren.

**Margaret Jeffers Sasek Gambee**  
**July 7, 1903-February 28, 1956**



### **Ruth V. Ganoë**

Ruth V. Ganoë of Carnegie died Sept. 23, 1997, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital. She was 77.

Born Oct. 10, 1919, she was the daughter of John and Bertha Helmick of Hancock, Md.

She was a homemaker.

On Nov. 2, 1935, she married Calvin F. Ganoë, who died March 1, 1976.

She is survived by five daughters, Dorothy Fountain of Oakdale, Margie Voloskie and Mary Lewis, both of McDonald, Betty Stadterman of Carnegie, and Ann Fratini of Canonsburg; three sons, Calvin F. Jr. and James H., both of Carnegie, and Edward W. of Coraopolis; a sister, Berth; three brothers, John Harry and Frank; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Sept. 24 and 25 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. A service was held at the funeral home Sept. 26. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Ruth V. Ganoë**  
**October 10, 1919-September 23, 1997**

## Albert Garcia

*WWII U.S. Army veteran  
was sports enthusiast*



Albert Garcia, 87, of Langeloth, died Saturday, November 1, 2014, in Washington Hospital.

He was born December 8, 1926, in Moundsville, W.Va., a son of the late Manuel and Mary E. Menendez Garcia.

Mr. Garcia was a 1945 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, where he played football and basketball.

He joined the U.S. Army immediately after high school graduation to serve in Europe during World War II. After serving his country, he received a basketball scholarship from Geneva College, graduating in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Garcia was employed as an adjuster for Nationwide Insurance Co.

Mr. Garcia was a member of the former Hillcrest Church in Burgettstown.

He was a member of Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Barto Post.

Mr. Garcia was a sports enthusiast, who loved grouse hunting and trout fishing. For 30 years, he and his friend, Jake Schneider, attended the National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship in many different cities throughout the country. He enjoyed following Penn State (his son's alma mater) sports. Above all else was his love for family, especially his grandchildren.

On July 11, 1959, he married Mary Cunningham, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Dana (Ellen) Garcia of Peters Township; two grandchildren, Alexandra and James Garcia; a sister, Anita Pratt of California state; and many nieces and nephews.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at a later date with inurnment in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, where full military rites will be accorded.

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

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

**Albert Garcia**

**December 8, 1926-November 1, 2014**

**Dies From Burns.**

Joseph Garcia, 16, son of John Garcia, of Langeloth, died in the Washington Hospital Sunday afternoon from burns suffered in his home on November 3rd. Kerosene, which he was pouring on a fire, exploded and the flames enveloped his clothing. He was burned badly over the lower part of his body.

**Joseph Garcia**  
**Died-December 9, 1934**

## Mary E. Cunningham Garcia

1933 - 2018



Mary E. Cunningham Garcia, 85, of Langeloth, passed away peacefully in the early morning

hours Saturday, May 12, 2018, in Bridgeville Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born April 12, 1933, in Cross Creek, a daughter of the late Norman E. and Laura M. Peters Cunningham.

Mrs. Garcia was a lifelong member of the former Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown, where she served in many capacities, including as an elder. She was also a member of Order of the Eastern Star of Bur-

gettstown. In later years, she was a member of Langeloth Community Presbyterian Church.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she retired from US Airways as a supervisor of reservations.

Her husband, Albert Garcia, whom she married July 11, 1959, passed away November 1, 2014.

Surviving are her son, Dana Garcia and wife Ellen of Peters Township; two grandchildren, Alexandra and James Garcia; two brothers, Clarence "Buzz" Cunningham of Bentonville, Ark., and Raymond Cunningham of Burgettstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to

her parents and husband, are two sisters, Darla Mohr and Ann Filkorn, and three brothers, Norman, Robert and Colin Cunningham.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 25, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services and inurnment will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1150 Morgan Road, Bridgeville. Those attending the services are asked to go directly to the cemetery Saturday morning.

As Mary had a passion for reading, the family requests any donations be directed in her memory to Peters Township Public Library.

**Mary E. Cunningham Garcia**  
**April 12, 1933-May 12, 2018**

**Nelson M. Gardiner**

*Vietnam veteran born  
in McDonald*

Nelson M. Gardiner, 59, of Hyattsville, Md., died Saturday, September 10, 2005, at home.

He was born May 26, 1946, in McDonald, a son of Joseph and Lydia Mae Nevergall Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner was a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a son, Chris Gardiner of Hookstown; a daughter, Kim Bianchi of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township; two sisters, Edna Stevenson of Bridgeville and Betty Tournay of McDonald; a brother, Joe Gardiner of Bridgeville; and three grandchildren, Derek and Katey Gardiner and Kristina Bianchi.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 15. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Nelson M. Gardiner**  
**May 26, 1946-Septemebr 10, 2005**

Herman Gardini, aged 34 years, of Pittsburgh, died Wednesday night of last week in a city hospital of injuries sustained in falling from an upstairs window while walking in his sleep. Mr. Gardini was quite well known in this community, having resided a number of years at Cherry Valley before removing to Pittsburgh. Alfieri Fasola and Miro Peduzzi, gave blood for transfusions in an effort to save the life of their friend, without avail. The deceased leaves his widow, three small children and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gerome Gardini of Pittsburgh, and his father and one brother. Interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh, on Saturday.

**Herman Gardini**  
**Died-August 15, 1931**

**MRS. BUELAH GARDNER**

Mrs. Buehah McCreight Gardner 81, Burgettstown, R.D. 1, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 1961, in Brook Haven Nursing home, Follansbee, W. Va., where she had been since June.

Mrs. Gardner was born July 4, 1880, in Reynoldsville, a daughter of the late Smith and Elizabeth Murphy McCreight. Her husband, R. P. Gardner, died in 1954.

She was a member of Tucker Methodist church and Paris Grange 1511.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty, wife of Frank Neely and Val Jean, wife of Cecil Gray, both of Burgettstown; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the late home, where private services were held Tuesday, Sept. 19, in charge of the Rev. Robert Veydt, pastor of Tucker Methodist church. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Buehah McCreight Gardner**  
**July 4, 1880-September 16, 1961**

**Former Resident Dead.**

Word was received here lately of the death of George Gardner, age 74, of Fresno, California, a few weeks ago. The deceased was born in April 1757, the son of David and Elizabeth Merriman Gardner who were residents of Jefferson township. The deceased spent his early life on the Gardner farm, now owned by Mrs. Mary Patterson, his aunt. He was in business for several years in McDonald, later going to California. Two brothers and one sister survive: Henry Gardner of McDonald; John Finley and Nancy of Fresno. He is buried in California beside his one deceased brother, Charles Gardner.

**George Gardner**  
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**HAROLD L. GARDNER**

Harold Lynn Gardner, 57, of Murdocksville, died at 2:55 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born August 1, 1884, in Murdocksville, the son of Noah P. and Nina Dunlap Gardner. He spent his early life in Murdocksville working for the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines Co. Later he was with the Buckeye Pipe Lines Co., in Ohio. Then he went to West Virginia, where he was with the Eureka Pipe Lines Co. In the spring of 1918 he returned to Murdocksville and the Southwest Pipe Lines Co. He was an employee of these companies for 36 years.

He was married August 6, 1919, to Ruth Ellen Mason of Charleston, W. Va., and was a member of the Hebron Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Gardner survives, with a daughter, Martha Rebecca, a son, James Oliver, and a sister, Berenice B. Gardner.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home in Murdocksville. Burial was in Hebron cemetery.

**Harold Gardner**  
**August 1, 1884-October 28, 1941**

**JAMES F. GARDNER**

James F. Gardner, 68, of Paris, died on Sunday, December 16, 1973.

He was born August 16, 1905, in Paris to the late Fred and Mina Caldwell Gardner. He resided in Paris all his life.

He retired in 1968 from the Pennsylvania State Road Department.

Surviving are four brothers, John S. and Harry C., both of Paris; Eugene J., of Weirton, West Virginia; and Frank J., of Cleveland, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Alma Haber, of Weirton; Ovie, wife of William Lyons, of Torrance; Lucille, wife of Peter Kobulnicky, of Bulger, R. D.; Doris, wife of Robert Anderson, of Cross Creek; and Louise, wife of Charles Allison, Phoenix, Arizona.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, in Weirton, where services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Joseph L. Hunter officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**James F. Gardner**  
**August 16, 1905-December 16, 1973**

**JOHN W. GARDNER**

John W. Gardner, 68, of 3323 Elm street, Weirton, West Virginia, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Weirton General hospital Wednesday, February 9, at 10:30 a.m. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack.

He was born August 23, 1897, in Noblestown, a son of the late Albert and Hanna Slack Gardner. He had resided in Weirton for 48 years, going there from Carnegie. He was married February 26, 1920, in Wellsburg, West Virginia, to the former Viola Mae Mendenhall.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the First Christian Church, of Weirton. He retired in August, 1963, from the Tin Mill Department of the Weirton Steel Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Viola Mae Gardner; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Betty) Hurd, of Paris; one son, John R. Gardner, of R.D. 1, Weirton; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Weirton; and nine grandchildren. One son, George R. Gardner, preceded him in death.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Ernest L. Harrold officiating. Interment was in Paris Cemetery.

**John Gardner**  
**August 23, 1897-February 9, 1966**

**MRS. ANDREW M. GARDNER**

Mrs. Marie J. Gardner, Avella, died Saturday, December 24, 1960 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fran-Mar Convalescent home, Washington. She had been ill six years and hospitalized five and one-half years.

She was born in Tioga County, June 1, 1875, and lived in Avella 50 years. She was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic church, Avella, the Altar Society and the American Legion Auxilliary.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew M. Gardner, Sr., two sons, Andrew M. Jr., Greensburg, and Edward S., Burgetts-town; three grandchildren; one brother, Dr. E. P. Smith, Baltimore, Md., and one sister, Margaret G. Smith, Punxsutawney.

Requiem mass was held Dec. 27 at 9 a. m., in St. Michaels church in charge of Rev. Paul M. Schuetz. Interment in the church cemetery.

**Marie J. Gardner**  
**June 1, 1875-December 24, 1960**

MRS. NOAH GARDNER

Mrs. Nannie Rebecca Gardner, wife of P. Noah Gardner, died at her home in Murdocksville, Friday, March 20, 1914, aged 64 years. Mrs. Gardner had been ill for a long time, and spent several weeks in a Pittsburg hospital, returning home a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Gardner was born near Candor, and was a daughter of John Dunlap. She and her husband had lived in Murdocksville for more than thirty years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and a daughter — H. I. Gardner, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Bernice Gardner, at home; also by one brother, J. W. Dunlap, of Carnegie. Another brother, — J. S. Dunlap, a well-known school teacher, died only recently.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and the interment was made in Hebron cemetery.

**Nannie Rebecca Gardner  
Died-March 20, 1914**

**LOIS ROSE GAREIS**

Lois Rose Gareis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gareis, Sr., of Burgettstown, died at her home December 30, at 1:20 p.m. She was born

at Cherry Valley, February 16, 1926 and was 16 years, 10 months and 14 days of age.

She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Earl, Jr., John, Harold, Elmer, Bernard, Lawrence, Leona, Thelma, June, Barbara Ann, and one niece, Barbara Ann.

Requiem high mass was held by the Rev. W. J. McCashin in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church on Saturday, at 9 a.m. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

**Lois Rose Gareis**  
**February 16, 1926-December 30, 1943**

## Mary Lou Gareis

*Avid reader*



Mary Lou Gareis, 85, formerly of Prosperity and Sigel, died Sunday, April 24, 2016, in Country Meadows,

Bridgeville, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 1, 1931, in the village of Sauerkraut, Luzerne Township, Fayette County, a daughter of Walter Carter and Thelma McClure Carter Sr.

Mrs. Gareis was a 1950 graduate of Cecil High School.

She was a member of Venice United Presbyterian Church and Ladies Auxiliary of Cecil Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Gareis worked at the former RCA in Canonsburg.

She was an avid reader and loved painting, drawing and photography. Her one regret was not going to art school.

Mrs. Gareis' passion was her family. She always remembered everyone and their special days with gifts that always showed her humor and wit.

On September 5, 1953, she married John A. Gareis, who died May 10, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathryn L. Funk (Dean) of Austell, Ga.; three sons, Jon W. Gareis and Robbie A. Gareis (Traci), both of Prosperity, and Patrick G. Gareis (Stephanie) of Sigel; six grandchildren, Kristen, Robbie Jr., Maxwell, Bella, Mariah and Ruby Gareis; two great-grandchildren, Riley and Owen; two sisters, Dorothea "Dot" Carothers of McDonald and Patricia Guta of Stockbridge, Ga.; three brothers, Gene Carter (Pearl) of McDonald, Larry Carter (Geraldine) of Southview and Donaldson Carter (Carolyn) of Cecil; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Deceased are four sisters, Thelma "Sis" Zimmerman, Lorena Brigich, Sandy Kolarosky and Ruby Mae Carter, who died in infancy, and three brothers, Walter Jr. "Junie," Milton "Bud" and Gerald "Tubby" Carter.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Venice United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gary Chorpenning officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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

**Mary Lou Gareis**  
**March 1, 1931-April 24, 2016**

### **Rose A. Gareis**

Rose A. Gareis, 89, of Georgetown R.D.1, died Wednesday, September 27, 1989, in the Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

Born January 20, 1900, in Guffey, she was a daughter of Jacob and Leona Cheize Rotta.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown, Christian Mothers of the church, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church in Weirton.

Surviving are her husband, Earl J. Gareis; six sons, Earl Gareis Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., John Gareis of Prosperity, Harold Gareis of Georgetown, Elmer Gareis of Brook Park, Ohio, Bernard Gareis of Bulger and Lawrence Gareis of Weirton; four daughters, Leona Gillan of Hampton, Va., Thelma Wass and June McKitrick, both of Burgettstown and Barbara Ann Spinella of Weirton; one brother, Earnest Rotta of Burgettstown; 39 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Deceased are two daughters, Lois Rose Gareis and Mary Louise Gareis.

**Rose A. Gareis**  
**January 20, 1900-September 27, 1989**



**ANGELO GARGALIANOS**

Angelo Gargalianos, 76, died October 6, 1962 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrea Milanese, 116 Yates avenue, Grafton, W. Va., where he had been living the past year.

He was born in Samos, Greece, September 13, 1886.

He was a resident of Langeloth for 40 years and was a retired employee of the American Zinc Company, Langeloth.

Surviving are his wife, Katina Gargalianos, of Grafton, W. Va.; one son, Gus, of Lorain, O.; six daughters, Mrs. George Lillikos, Bellaire, O.; Mrs. Andrew Morris and Mrs. Louis Scotchell, both of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Andrea Milanese, of Grafton, W. V.; and Mrs. Gus Diamond and Mrs. Louis Kontos, both of Pittsburgh.

Burial was in East Oak Grove Cemetery, Morgantown, W. Va.

**Angelo Gargalianos**  
**September 13, 1886 - October 6, 1962**

**Richard P. Garlaus Sr.**

*WWII vet was Our Lady of  
Lourdes R.C. Church member*

Richard P. Garlaus Sr., 78, of Bridgeville, died Saturday, September 10, 2005.

He was born May 26, 1927, in Pittsburgh, a son of Peter and Elizabeth Noroski Garlaus.

Mr. Garlaus served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lou Cleary of South Park; two sons, Richard P. Garlaus of Burgettstown and David P. Garlaus of Florida; five grandchildren, Erin Garlaus, Nicholas Cleary, Richard P. Garlaus III and Taylor and Heather Garlaus; and a sister, Dorothy Mellon of Zelienople.

His wife, Dorothy Schmidt Garlaus, died in 2000.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 14, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, with the Rev. Robert Connolly as celebrant. Interment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township. Military services will be accorded by Burgettstown-Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard.

**Richard P. Garlaus Sr.**  
**May 26, 1927-September 10, 2005**

## Hanover Twp. Girl Dies In Auto Mishap

Fourteen-year-old Shirley Garn, of Five Points, Hanover township, was instantly killed at 6:30 p.m., Monday night, Nov. 3, when an automobile driven by her father failed to negotiate a curve and crashed into a bank on Route 931, the Murdocksville road, two miles west of Clinton.

State Police at the Imperial barracks report both her parents, Glendon Garn, 34, and Helen Garn 33, and a five-year-old brother, Thomas, were injured. Another child, Estella, 3, escaped injury.

Both parents were treated by a Clinton physician for brush burns and shock, while little Thomas was admitted to Sewickley Valley hospital with a possible fracture of the skull.

Troopers said Garn, a tire recapper at Weirton, W. Va., had his family out for a ride and apparently was traveling too fast around a curve, ran into a bank and over-

ed.

**Shirley Garn**

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#### CATHERINE E. GARNER

Mrs. Catherine E. Garner, 90, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Paul, of the Keystone Apartments, 395 Donovan avenue, Friday, Jan. 26, 1962, at 1:55 p.m., after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Garner was born at New Freeport, Greene County, Sept. 14, 1871, a daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Wolf. She was married June 20, 1894, to Harvey F. Garner, who died March 2, 1937.

Mrs. Garner lived in Holbrook, Greene County, until moving to Washington nine years ago. She was a member of the Valley Chapel Methodist Church, Holbrook.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Georgia G. Paul, with whom she lived; Margaret, wife of Frank Babcock, Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. Mayme G. Morris, East View, Waynesburg; Flossie, wife of Harold F. Craft, Rices Landing; Ida Mae, wife of Paul C. Nelson, York, and Harry N. Garner, Beallsville; one foster daughter, Lillian Jane, wife of Lloyd Meanor, Imperial; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Washington; one brother, George A. Wolf, Washington R. D. 5; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

GARNER—Friends of Mrs. Catherine E. Garner, who died Friday, Jan. 26, 1962, will be received at the Robert C. Gordon Funeral Home, Wilson and East Katherine avenues, Washington, Sunday. The body will be moved to the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg, where friends will be received from 2 p. m. Monday until 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, when services will be held by Rev. W. P. Blackhurst. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

**Catherine E. Garner**  
**September 14, 1871-January 26, 1962**

**MRS. LILA GARNER**

Mrs. Lila Blanche Garner, 68, of 221 Pine Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia, died Tuesday, March 10, 1981, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born January 21, 1913, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Dewey C. and Arlinda Murphy Rinehart.

She attended the Christian Church in New Cumberland, and retired in 1971 as a cook at the Strip Steel Restaurant.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Garner; four daughters, Freda, wife of Joseph Perkins, of New Manchester; Joanne, wife of Leroy Wells, of Middlebourne; Linda, wife of James Moore, of Weirton; and Sharon, wife of Larry Utt, of Colliers; one stepdaughter, Irene, wife of Isadore Monseau, of Paris; one son, Harold J. Rinehart, of Weirton; one stepson, Charles Garner, of Weirton; five sisters, Mrs. Inez Newton, of Butler; Mrs. Helen Stegner and Betty, wife of John Britton, both of Weirton; Imogene, wife of Charles Ott, of Chester; and Beverly, wife of Clyde Rennie, of Steubenville, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Ray Roberts officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**Lila Blanche Garner**  
**January 21, 1913-March 10, 1981**

#### HARRY N. GARNER

Harry N. Garner, 71, of Beallsville, died Friday, December 3, 1971, in Washington Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

He was born September 6, 1900, in Woodruff, Greene County, a son of Harvey F. and Catherilne Wolf Garner.

Mr. Garner was a member of the United Methodist Church, of Beallsville; a veteran of World War I; a member of American Legion Post 165; the Washington County Voiture 676, of the 40 & 8.

He was employed 45 years at Columbia Gas, retiring in 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Zelda Dague Garner; four sisters: Mrs. Georgia G. Paul, of Washington; Mrs. Mayme G. Morris, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Flossie G. Craft, of Rices Landing, and Ida Mae, wife of Paul C. Nelson, of York.

One sister, Margaret Babcock, and one brother, Henry H. Garner, are deceased.

GARNER—Friends of Harry N. Garner, of Beallsville, who died Friday, Dec. 3, will be received from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 12-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Beallsville, where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. Glenn Dague. Military rites will be held at graveside by the American Legion Post 165. Burial in Greene County Memorial Park.

**Harry Garner**  
**September 6, 1900-December 3, 1971**

**VERNA B. GARREN**

Verna B. Garren, 95, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Thursday, March 7, 1985, in her home.

She was born June 7, 1889, in Greene County, a daughter of Andrew and Ellen Antille Shultz.

Mrs. Garren was a member of the Nazarene Church of Imperial.

Surviving are three sons, George Garren and Raymond Garren, both of Bulger, R. D. 1, and Robert Garren of Burgettstown, R. D. 1; one daughter, Lucille Sallade of Clinton; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Robert B. Garren, died in 1971. Also deceased is a son, Frank Garren, who died in 1984.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Hubert Hall officiating. Burial was in Candor Cemetery

**Verna Garren**  
**June 7, 1889-March 7, 1985**

**MRS EMOGENE GARRETT**

Mrs. Emogene Garrett, 21, of Joffre, died in the Mercy Hospital, Saturday night, September 14, at 11:30 p.m., after a short illness.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Joffre, September 28, 1925 a daughter of Virginia Cagnon and Danton Canonge, formerly of Primrose. She was married to Edward Garrett of Noblestown in January, 1946.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves two sisters: Mrs. Eloise Spahar and Eleanor at home; and one brother, Rev. Elliot Canonge of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 18, at 3 p.m., from the home of her parents in Joffre in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgetts-town. Interment was in the Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Emogene Garrett**  
**September 28, 1925-September 14, 1946**



**Thomas Garrison**

Thomas Garrison, aged 45 years, died in the Mayview Hospital, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday of last week following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Monday. He leaves his widow and 11 children, the youngest of whom is less than two weeks old. The deceased was born near Burgettstown and lived in this vicinity many years. A number of distant relatives reside in the Burgettstown area.

**Thomas Garrison**  
**Died-February 8, 1933**

#### IRWIN LEE GARY

Irwin Lee Gary, 50, of House 132, Westland, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1952 at 11:45 a.m. at his home. He had been ill two years.

Born in Washington, February 13, 1902, a son of the late Daniel and Edith Carter Gary. He was a carpenter by trade, employed at the Westland Mine for several years but lately had been contracting for himself.

He was a member of the Westland U. P. Church, the Moose Lodge of Washington, the Russian Club of Canonsburg and the Westland Sportsman Club.

Surviving are: his wife, Velma Bates Gary; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Frye, of Hickory; Mrs. Mary Jane Bayer, of Pittsburgh; Sheila and Linda at home, one brother, Sherman, of Burgettstown; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Entsminger, of Bradner, Ohio, Mrs. Sylvia Ozenbaugh, of Hickory and Mrs. Wenona Melone, of Washington, R.D. 1, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m., from the Speakman funeral home, Houston, in charge of Rev. W. N. Thornburg, pastor of Venice U. P. church. Burial was in Washington cemetery.

**Irwin Lee Gary**  
**February 13, 1902-November 21, 1952**

**Killed on Highway.**

John Gasmire, aged 77 years, of Pittsburgh was killed on the Steubenville pike near Moon Run Saturday afternoon of last week when the car in which he was a passenger was struck by a truck. His son, Manford Gasmire was seriously injured at the same time.

**John Gasmire-Killed on Highway**  
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## Patrick C. Gastgeb

*Enjoyed karaoke*



Patrick C. Gastgeb, 41, of McDonald, died Saturday, December 19, 2015, in his home.

He was born July 21, 1974, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Albert Herman Gastgeb and Gene Marie Cobbett Gastgeb.

Mr. Gastgeb was a 1993 graduate of Fort Cherry High School. In 1997, he received an associate's degree in applied science from Community College of Allegheny County and was a 2000 graduate of Pittsburgh Technical Institute with a degree in computer technology.

He was a member of National Rifle Association and a Republican Committee chairman.

Mr. Gastgeb had a beautiful voice and was a gifted karaoke singer. Not only did he participate in karaoke at several local clubs, but he also a disc jockey for many karaoke events.

Surviving are an aunt, Karen C. Altman of McDonald, and an uncle, Commander Sgt. Major Retired James L. (Ruth) Cobbett of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Deceased is a sister, Megan Marie Gastgeb.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, January 2, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald.

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

**Patrick C. Gastgeb**  
**July 21, 1974-December 19, 2015**

Percy Gault died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gault, of Crosscreek township, on Wednesday, April 30, aged 20 years. The cause of his death was peritonitis, and he had been ill only a few days. The funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment was in the Crosscreek cemetery. Percy is survived by four brothers and one sister—Thomas, Guy, Donald and Archie, all at home, and Mrs. Haidee Campbell, wife of Alexander Campbell, of near Hickory.

**Percy Gault**

#### MRS. MARTIN GAUS

Mrs. Stella Gaus, 51, wife of Martin Gaus, died at her home at Joffre Wednesday, March 22, 1950, at 6 p.m., following a lingering illness.

She was born July 16, 1898, in Poland and had resided in Joffre for 25 years.

Mrs. Gaus was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Raccoon Owls Club. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Florence Gaus, of South Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Victoria Gregory, of Long Beach, Calif.; Ellen Gaus, of Joffre; a son, Henry Gaus, of Joffre; a sister, Mary Halatek, of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Walter Halatek, of Youngstown, O.

Requiem mass was held Saturday, March 25, 1950 at 9 a.m. in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church of Bulger. Burial was in Grand View Cemetery, Florence.

**Stella Gaus**  
**July 16, 1898- March 22, 1950**

**MRS. GEORGE GAVATORTA**

Mrs. Lucy Gavatorta, 807 Washington ave., Jeanette, died Sunday afternoon, July 20, at her home at the age of 65. Mrs. Gavatorta was a former resident of Burgettstown for many years.

She is survived by her husband, George, and the following children: Michael, Joseph, Samuel, George, Jr., Anthony, James, Dominic and Mrs. Pauline Fligger, all of the Jeanette district; also 11 grandchildren; four sisters and one brother, all in Italy; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Gavatorta of Jeanette.

Mrs. Gavatorta was a member of the Ascension church and its Rosary Society, Jeanette; the Anita Garibaldi Association; and the Americanization Society Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 24, at 9 a. m. from Birks Funeral home, Jeanette. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

**Lucy Gavatorta  
Died-July 20, 1952**

## **Mary Ann Gavatorta**

*Retired Petrucci's grocery  
store office manager*

Mary Ann Gavatorta, 78, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, in Humbert Lane, South Strabane Township.

She was born January 3, 1932, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Puskar Gavatorta.

Prior to retirement, she was a produce manager and office manager for Petrucci's grocery store for 42 years.

She was a graduate of Union High School.

She was a member Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and its Catholic Daughters.

She enjoyed going to casinos.

Surviving are three nephews, Thomas Gavatorta of Burgettstown, Michael Gavatorta of Burgettstown and Edward Stewart of Carnegie; a sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Gavatorta of Burgettstown; great-nieces and great-nephews Christopher and Arianna Gavatorta and Meredith, Kelly, Jason, Ryan and Lisa Stewart; a brother, Joseph (Toby) Gavatorta; and a sister, Anna Stewart.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, April 12, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Connolly as celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

**Mary Ann Gavatorta**  
**January 3, 1932-April 8, 2010**



CESARINA GAVAZZI

Mrs. Cesarine Caporalli Gavazzi, 88, of Pistoria, Italy, died on Tuesday, December 20, 1977.

Surviving are her husband, Emilio Gavazzi, and her daughter, Wanda Gavazzi Sprando, wife of Sam Sprando, all of Slovan; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her sons, Sirio Gavazzi, and Oswald Gavazzi, wife of Mary Gavazzi, of Slovan, are deceased.

**Cesarina Gavazzi**  
**Died-December 30, 1977**

## **Cheryl Ann Gavazzi**

*Member of St. John the Baptist  
Byzantine Catholic Church*

Cheryl Ann (Shelly) Gavazzi, 53, of Eldersville, died Monday, November 28, 2005, in her home.

She was born August 1, 1952, in Washington, a daughter of the late George and Stella Marianni Suhon. She was a stepdaughter of Ann Strho Suhon of Independence.

Mrs. Gavazzi worked in the Burgettstown Area School District cafeteria.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella.

On March 31, 1973, she married William Joseph Gavazzi, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tina Maria Gavazzi, at home, and Melissa Sue Petrucci, wife of Brian, of Burgettstown; a brother, George Suhon of West Alexander; and a sister, Elaine Yerger of Cecil.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where the Rev. Lucas will begin services at 8:30 a.m. Friday, December 2, followed at 9:30 a.m. by Divine Liturgy in St. John the Baptist Church. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Avella. The Rev. Lucas will conduct Parastas services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Avella.

**Cheryl Ann Gavazzi**  
**August 1, 1952-November 28, 2005**

**AGED RESIDENT**

**SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS**

Funeral services for the late Lorenzo Gavazzi, 60, of Slovan, who died in Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, July 30 were held in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church by the Rev. W. J. McCashin on Thursday, August 1. Burial was made in the Monongahela cemetery, beside the remains of his brother, a World War veteran.

Mr. Gavazzi, who had been ill for several weeks is survived by his widow, Mary and nine children: Mrs. Christy Emph of Patterson, N. J., Mrs. Jacob Emph of Broughton; Mrs. Harry Thompson of Washington, Ardelio Gavazzi, married, and five children at home: Avelfelia, Albert, Alvia, Otto and Vilma, also three brothers, two residing in Slovan and one in Italy and two sisters, also residing in Italy and three grandchildren.

**Lorenzo Gavazzi**  
**Died- July 30, 1940**

## Patricia Louise Gavazzi

1951 - 2017



Patricia Louise Gavazzi, 65, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Don-

nell House, Washington.

She was born October 29, 1951, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of the late Melvin and Mary Karlene Bernert Wetzel.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Gavazzi was employed as a certified public accountant and head of the accounting department for Champion International in Southpointe.

She was a proud supporter of the U.S. military, serving as president of Veterans of Foreign Wars (Auxiliary District 24 and treasurer of VFW Auxiliary 6553. She was an avid Steelers fan and seamstress, who enjoyed quilting, crocheting and spending time with her dog, Reba.

On October 1, 2009, she married William "Bill" Gavazzi, who survives.

Also surviving are her sons, Randy (Billi Jo) Stephens of Paris and Michael Stephens of Burgettstown; stepdaughters Tina (Eric) Kemp of Clinton and Melissa (Shawn) Border of Weirton, W.Va.; sisters Karlene Roach of Burgettstown, Nancy Nation of Monaca, Susan Skowron of Pittsburgh and Sandra Thornburg of Coraopolis; brother Richard Wetzel of Beaver Falls; grandchildren Garrett and Gretchen Stephens, Amanda Strobe, Allison Kemp, Eric Kemp Jr., Zachary and Caleb Border; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 22, with the Rev. Toni Harrington officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to VFW or Auxiliary Post 6553, Slovan, PA 15078.

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

**Patricia Louise Wetzel Gavazzi**  
**October 29, 1951-April 18, 2017**

### **Slovan Miner Instantly Killed**

Pietro Gavazzi, 60, of Slovan was instantly killed by a fall of slate Thursday, October 17, at 1 p.m., while at work in the Lange-loth Mine.

He is survived by his wife, Caterina; and three daughters: Miranda and Valeria of Pistoia, Italy, and Ugolina of Asmara Africa; also two brothers: Emilio of Slovan and Guido in Italy, and two sisters Angelina and Marsilai in Italy. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 20, at 2 p.m., from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mafia Gavazzi of Slovan, in charge of Father W. J. McCashin. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Pietro Gavazzi  
Died-October 17, 1946**

### **Mary Gaydos**

Mary Gaydos, 77, of Reece Drive, Pittsburgh, formerly of Brentwood, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995.

She was born May 1, 1918, in McDonald.

Surviving are her husband, John Gaydos; a daughter, Valarie Polyak of Batavia, Ill.; a son, John, of Johnstown; two sisters, Margaret Louder of Burgettstown, and Ann Lescalette of New Lexington, Ohio; and two brothers, John Michalka of Midway and Matt Michalka of Meadow Lands.

Friends were received in the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, where services were held Friday at 10 a.m. Interment was in Jefferson Memorial Cemetery.

**Mary Gaydos**  
**May 1, 1918-May 30, 1995**

## **Helen C. Gazvoda**

Helen C. Gazvoda, 84, of Cecil Township, died unexpectedly Saturday, July 4, 1992, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1908, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Marie Breskovic Vavrek.

Mrs. Gazvoda was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Cecil, where she was a member of the Christian Mothers and the Altar Society.

She was also a member of the Hilltoppers of Cecil, SNPJ and the Catholic SOKOL.

Her husband, Frank H. Gazvoda Sr., died Jan. 18, 1978.

Surviving are four daughters,

Mrs. Roy (Virginia) Roberts of Beaver, Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Anweiler of Turtle Creek, Mrs. James (Jane) Marsh of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Kathleen Kasel of North Versailles; five sons, Frank H. Gazvoda Jr. of Washington, James J. Gazvoda and Joseph Gazvoda, both of Cecil Township, Edward Gazvoda of Maryland and Thomas T. Gazvoda of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Alice Staniszewski of Strabane; 26 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cecil, by Monsignor Robert P. Garland. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Helen C. Gazvoda**  
**June 24, 1908-July 4, 1992**

### **Bernard J. Geary**

Bernard J. Geary, 82, of South Fayette Township died July 28, 1996, in his home. He was 82.

Born June 27, 1914, in Washington, he was the son of William and Catherine McDermott Geary.

He was a graduate of All Saints High School in Washington and Coyne's Electronics Institute in Chicago.

He was a supervisor with the Federal Aviation Administration from 1939 to 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beatch Geary; a daughter, Marianne Berkemeirer of Jackson, Mich.; three sons, John of Chicago, Patrick of Hinkley, Ohio, and Bernard of Akron, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Washington and Bill of Texas; and two sisters, Magarette Palmer of Baltimore and Mary Catherine Frank of Pittsburgh.

Friends were received Aug. 1 in S.B. Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 2, in St. Anthony Church, South Fayette Township.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to the Holy Child Parish Building Fund.

**Bernard J. Geary**  
**June 27, 1914-July 28, 1996**



## **Robert J. Gehring**

*U.S. Army vet was brakeman  
for P&LE Railroad*

Robert J. Gehring, 64, of Cecil, died Saturday, September 8, 2007, in his home.

He was born September 12, 1942, in Pittsburgh, a son of Inez Gehring of Crafton and the late Frederick Gehring.

Mr. Gehring had been employed at P&LE Railroad as a brakeman and was a self-employed painter.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Cecil American Legion Post 793 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 586 of Cuddy.

Mr. Gehring was an avid fisherman.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Linda Ammell Gehring; a daughter, Barbara Stanford of Canton, Mich.; four sons, Rick Gehring of Milan, Tony Wano of Eighty Four, Brian Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ronald Gehring of Cleveland; three stepchildren, Kimberly Barnhart of McDonald, Lori Bioni of Lawrence and Randy Ammell of Cuddy; three sisters, Margaret Kelley of Pittsburgh, Patricia Kelley of Crafton and Janice Joos of Pittsburgh; an aunt, Helen Pearce of Crafton; and 10 grandchildren.

There will be no public visitation.

Relatives and friends are invited to a committal service at 11 a.m. Friday, September 14, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. Military honors presented by combined honor guard of Canonsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and Houston American Legion Post 902. Arrangements by Eugene C. Coleman Funeral Home, Cecil.

**Robert J. Gehring**  
**September 1, 1942-September 8, 2007**

**JAMES ANDREW GEIGER**

James Andrew Geiger, 56, Atlasburg, died in his home Thursday, October 11, 1956, at 6:30 a.m.

Born March 3, 1900, in Bridgeville, he resided for the last 15 years in Atlasburg, where he was a member of the Nazarene church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret McGrogan Geiger; one daughter, Donna Irene, at home; and one son, William James, in the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Milwaukee, Wis.

Friends were received at the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home. Services were held Sunday, October 14, at 3 p.m. in the Nazarene church, Atlasburg, in charge of Rev. Raymond D. Thorpe. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**James Andrew Geiger**  
**March 3, 1900-October 11, 1956**

## George P. Gelestor

*Weirton Steel Corp. retiree*



George P. Gelestor, 63, of Martinsburg, W.Va., passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2015, in Uni-

versity Healthcare Berkeley Medical Center, Martinsburg.

He was born November 14, 1951, in Burgettstown, a son of the late John and Lela Gelestor.

Mr. Gelestor graduated from Burgettstown High School and attended Miami Dade College, Miami, Fla.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

After growing up in Burgettstown, he moved to Weirton, W.Va., in 1979. Prior to his retirement in 2001, he was employed for 30 years at Weirton Steel Corp.

In January 2005, he and his wife Judy moved to Martinsburg, where he was employed at Vicki Douglas Juvenile Center until the time of his death. The employees at the juvenile center became a special part of his life and displayed overwhelming friendship and support during his illness.

Mr. Gelestor was an avid sports fan, who particularly enjoyed NASCAR racing and watching the New York Yankees, Pittsburgh Pirates, Green Bay Packers and any sports in which his granddaughters participated. He loved the simple things in life and found great pleasure in spending time with his family, mowing the lawn, taking care of his cars and playing the lottery.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and will be sadly missed by his wife of 39 years, Judy of Martinsburg; a daughter, Shannon (Eric) Schumer of Vienna, Va.; two granddaughters, Julia and Anna Schumer of Vienna; a brother, John (Mickie) Gelestor of Seminole, Fla.; a sister, Rita (John) Paschke of Hudson, Fla.; a brother-in-law, Jack (Patti) Melnyk of Willoughby, Ohio; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Donna Schuler of Virginia Beach, Va.

Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of a life memorial service, Friday, February 27, in Brown Funeral Home South Berkeley Chapel, 287 Arden Nollville Road, Inwood, W.Va. A luncheon will follow at Purple Iris, Martinsburg.

Condolences may be offered at [www.brownfuneralhomeswv.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeswv.com).

**George P. Gelestor**

**November 14, 1951-February 18, 2015**

## **Lela M. Gelestor**

*1918-2007*

Lela M. Gelestor, 89, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Burgettstown, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2007, in Carrington Place, St. Petersburg.

She was born January 31, 1918, in Frankfort Springs, a daughter of Clark and Lulabell Ramsey Campbell.

She was a graduate of Aliquippa High School and Slippery Rock University Class of 1938.

Mrs. Gelestor taught for 40 years in Burgettstown School District.

On September 20, 1945, she married John M. Gelestor, who died October 15, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Rita Pashcke and husband John of Hudson, Fla.; two sons, George Gelestor and wife Judy of Martinsburg, W.Va., and John Gelestor and wife Mickie of Seminole, Fla.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Wilda Chastulick of Burgettstown, Pauline Taylor and Erma Kotlin, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Donna Jean Schuler, who died June 11, 2005; a sister, Grace Moffett; and two brothers, Warren and Ken Campbell.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 29, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

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**Lela Gelestor**  
**January 31, 1918-December 22, 2007**

#### **Mrs. Edward Genth**

Independence, July 16.—Word was received here yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y., of the sudden death of Mrs. Edward Genth, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Carman, of this place. Her death, which occurred Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock, came as a shock to her relatives and friends here. This makes three deaths in the Carman family within the past eight months.

Funeral services will be held this evening at the Genth home, at Brooklyn, and on Saturday the body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment. Forest and Mary Carman, brother and sister, of near this place, and W. C. Carman, a brother, of Pittsburg, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Genth was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hile Carman, and was born near this place about 34 years ago. Eight years ago she was united in marriage to Edward Genth of Brooklyn, and since had resided at that place. She had enjoyed the best of health until the last two weeks, when she had complained of some stomach trouble, but gave it little attention. Her relatives here received a letter from her a few days ago and she said nothing of being seriously ill, and this was followed by the telegram yesterday announcing her death. Mrs. Genth's father died near this place Dec. 1 last, and her mother March 26, last.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. C. Carman, connected with the federal revenue office of Pittsburg; Ora Carman and Homer Carman, of Wellsburg; Forest and Mary Carman, on the farm near Bethany; and Mrs. Oscar Allen, residing south of Independence.

**Elizabeth Plummer Carman Genth**  
**May 26, 1880-July 1915**

**MRS. ANNA S. GENTILE**

Mrs. Anna Starr Gentile, 86, sister of Mrs. Laura Bennett, of Burgettstown, died Monday morning, October 10, 1966, at the Wheeling hospital, after a confinement of three days.

She was born in Steubenville, Ohio, on May 30, 1880, and resided at Wheeling, West Virginia. Her first husband, Walter Fisher, died in 1918, and her second husband, Joseph Gentile, died in 1964.

Friends were received at Kepner's Funeral Home, Wheeling, where services were held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Hubert L. Barnett officiating. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wheeling.

**Anna Starr Gentile**  
**May 30, 1880-October 10, 1966**

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**Anna Starr Gentile**  
**May 30, 1880-October 10, 1966**

PHILIGE GENTILE

Philege Marchese Gentile, 2, died at 8:50 p.m. Saturday, November 27, 1976, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 25, 1974, and was the son of Lester and Dolores Gentile, of Avella, R. D. 3.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Lester Gentile, Jr.; a sister, Dolores Jean Gentile; paternal grandfather, Phillip Gentile, all of Avella; and his maternal grandparents, William O. and Mary Harris, of Washington, R. D. 7.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in charge of the Rev. Ed. W. Nicholson of the Ebenezer Christian Church. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Philige Marchese Gentile**  
**June 25, 1974-November 27, 1976**



**Clayton Lorain George**

Clayton L. George died at the home of his mother in Rennerdale Friday evening, January 5, 1934, at 5:35 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was born in Smith township June 21, 1908, and was a graduate of Findley Vocational School, class of 1927. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Pyle George, and a daughter Darlene, also by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan. Funeral services were held in his late home on Monday afternoon, January 8th, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. H. M. McQuilken of the Carnegie U. P. church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCalmont and the Rev. Mr. Blackwood. Interment was made in Midway cemetery.

**Clayton Lorain George**  
**June 21, 1908-January 5, 1934**

**MRS. ELIZABETH GEORGE**

Mrs. Elizabeth Rubino George 84, of McDonald, R.D. 4, died Friday, March 23, 1962, in the Washington County Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. George was born June 10, 1877, in Italy. She came to the United States in 1899 and had resided in the McDonald area since that time.

Her husband, Anthony George, is deceased.

Surviving are one daughter, Antoinette, wife of John C. Greer, McDonald, R.D. 4; two sons, Louis, Imperial and William, Raccoon; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Rocco, is deceased.

**Elizabeth Rubino George  
June 10, 1877-March 23, 1962**

**MARGARET GEORGE**

Mrs. Margaret Beck George, 66, of Avella, R. D. 1, died Tuesday, September 6, 1966, at 10:35 a.m. in the Washington hospital.

She was born September 15, 1899, a daughter of Miner L. and Rose Wilson Graham.

Surviving is a son, Lee Graham George, with the armed forces in Okinawa.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella.

**Margaret Beck George**  
September 15, 1899-September 6, 1966

**Thomas P. George**

Thomas Plantz George, 95, one of McDonald's oldest citizens, died at his home Friday, April 26th, after a decline of many months. He was born on a farm in Columbiana county, Ohio, on May 6, 1840. One of his ancestors was Elizabeth Berry, the first woman to shoulder arms in the Revolutionary War. Surviving are three daughters: Miss Lou E. George, at home; Mrs. Anna G. Price and Miss Katharine K. George, of Pittsburgh. He leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Alvin W. Smith, of Groton, and Mrs. Howard D. Fisher, of Rochester, Pa. Six great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home, in charge of Rev. S. A. McCollam. Burial was in the Center cemetery, Midway.

**Thomas Plantz George**  
*Descendant of Pioneer Family*  
**May 6, 1840-April 26, 1935**

**Susan M. Lukachko  
Georgetti**

*St. Michael Catholic  
Church member*

Susan M. Lukachko Georgetti, 98, of Avella, passed away Monday, January 30, 2017, in continuous care unit, Wheeling, W.Va.

She was born July 1, 1918, in Avella, to the late Michael and Anna Kertzman Lukachko.

She worked for Avella Area schools and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Avella.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Henry Georgetti; three sons, Henry Carl, Ronald Albert and Reginald Henry Georgetti; and four sisters, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Surviving are two daughters, Priscilla "Sissy" Griffith and husband James of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Georgia Georgetti-Cunningham and husband Paul P. of Follansbee, W.Va.; six grandchildren, David Griffith, Kimberly (Robbie) Barbetta, Stephen Spence, Shawn (Desi) Georgetti, Vicki (Doug) Kaine and Shasta (Jeremy) Allen; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will be received from 10:30 until 11 a.m., the time of Christian Burial with Mass, Saturday, February 4, in St. Michaels Catholic Church, Highland Avenue, Avella, with Father Robert M. Staszewski as celebrant.

Condolences can be made to [ReasnerofWellsburg.com](http://ReasnerofWellsburg.com).

**Susan M. Lukachko Georgetti**  
**July 1, 1918-January 30, 2017**

**Mrs. Anna Gerren**

Mrs. Anna Rigdon Gerren, aged 80 years, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Reed, May 31, at 7 o'clock p. m. She was the widow of John Leeper Gerren, who died 17 years ago. She was confined to her bed the past two years. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Reed of Burgettstown, in whose home she died, and Mrs. Iva J. Gerren of Frankfort Springs, five nephews and two nieces. A short funeral service was held at the home by the Rev. R. C. Sutton. On Saturday afternoon funeral services were held in the Hanover United Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sutton and the Rev. Mr. Wright of Hanover.

**Anna Rigdon Gerren**  
**Died-May 31, 1933**

### **Alma Ghelfi**

Alma Ghelfi, 86, of Hickory, formerly of Avella, died Friday, July 21, 1995, in the home of her daughter, Virginia (Jean) Semenick of Hickory, which whom she lived for the past three years.

She was born July 26, 1908, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of John and Mary Tonelli Romitti.

She was married in 1927 to Ambrose Ghelfi, who died April 8, 1959.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia (Jean) Semenick of Hickory, Mrs. John (Ann) Monticello of Avella and Mrs. Richard (Margaret "Che Che") Semenick of Hickory; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Louis Romitti of Colliers; and a sister, Clara Groncewski of Steubenville, Ohio.

Deceased are a son, Louis Ghelfi, who died March 15, 1992; a daughter, Eleanor Ghelfi, who died in 1945; a sister, Lena Romitti; and a grandson, Dennis Monticello, who died in 1971.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with the Rev. Pierre G. Sodini as celebrant. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery.

**Alma Ghelfi**  
**July 26, 1908-July 21, 1995**

CROSS CREEK TWP.  
GIRL FATALLY HURT  
IN ROAD MISHAP

Eleanor Ghelfi, 17 year old  
Cross Creek Township girl,  
fatally injured Saturday night  
when she was struck by an auto-  
mobile operated by William Ger-  
esti, 20, of Avella.

Miss Ghelfi and a companion,  
Julia Shemon, who escaped injury,  
were walking along the highway  
not far from the former's home at  
Studa. Geresti stopped his car  
immediately, police said, and had  
Miss Ghelfi removed to the hos-  
pital.

She was the eldest of five chil-  
dren of Ambrose and Alma Ramita  
Ghelfi and was employed by the  
Colliers Steel Company at Col-  
liers, W. Va.

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AURELLA GHINDA

Aurella Ghinda, 69, of Paris, was dead on arrival Thursday evening, January 12, 1978, at the Weirton General Hospital.

He was born February 8, 1908, in Lisbon, Ohio, a son of the late Nicholas and Anna Parasco Ghinda.

Mr. Ghinda was of Methodist faith, and was retired from the Strip Steel Department of the Weirton Steel Division.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Seech Ghinda; and two brothers, Emil, of Aliquippa, and William, of Poland, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Maiden Colonial Mortuary in Aliquippa.

**Aurella Ghinda**  
**February 8, 1908-January 12, 1978**

**Martha Amanda Ghrist**  
**May 16, 1841-July 30, 1930**

Miss Martha A. Ghrist, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this section of the community, died at her residence, South Main Street, Burgettstown, at 6:30A.M. Wednesday, July 30, aged 89 years. She was born in Smith Township, the last surviving daughter (and member of the family) of the late Samuel J. Ghrist; and whose place in nativity was near the Sanford Mines property near Raccoon Station, Pan Handle R. R. She was lineage descendant of both the Stevenson and Vance "pioneer settlers" who located in Smith Township one hundred fifty years ago. Her education was obtained in the public schools,,; and she became one of the leading and successful educators of her time; teaching in Smith and Mt. Pleasant public schools for many years. In mature years she united with the First U.P. Church, Burgettstown, Rev. S. H. Graham pastor. But for many years past, she had been active and consistent member of the First Presbyterian congregation, where she consecrated her life to charitable and missionary activities, up to the time of her death.

Miss Ghrist had been in delicate health for many years; but maintained bright and cheerful disposition until the end of her notable career, from heart failure. Gentle and unobtrusive in demeanor, she lived a faithful Christian life, and drew herself the sincere respect of all who knew her. She leaves to survive her a number of nephews and nieces among Bayard Ghrist, Seattle Washington; Jos. V. McNary, Washington D.C.; Samuel J. McNary, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. W. H. McMillen, Bridgeville, Pa; and Mrs. Bessie Scott, Mrs. Edna Luttrell, and Ethel R. McNary of this place.

## Clara Nancy Giacomelli

*Lifelong resident of Slovan*



Clara Nancy Giacomelli, 89, of Slovan, died Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 24, 1924, in Slovan, a daughter of the late Ralph and Albina Grilli Filipponi.

Mrs. Giacomelli was employed by American Zinc in Langeloth in her early years, then was a teaching assistant for Westminster Church day-care in Slovan.

She was a 1942 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and attended business training college in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Giacomelli was a lifelong resident of Slovan and a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church. She especially enjoyed spending time with her son, her grandchildren, and family and friends.

Surviving are her son, Donald R. Giacomelli of Shrewsbury, her grandchildren, Quinn

(Keith) Hofmann, and Steven and David Giacomelli; a great-grandson, Benjamin Hofmann; and many special nieces and nephews.

On February 27, 1946, she married Angelo Giacomelli, who died November 5, 1984.

Also deceased are her daughter-in-law, Tamea Giacomelli; her brothers, William, Adam and Dante Filipponi; and her sisters, Mary DiOrio, Irene Abate, and Dina and Gina Filipponi.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021. For further information or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Clara Nancy Giacomelli**  
**June 24, 1924-March 11, 2014**

**PETER GIANFRANCESCO**  
Petro Ross Gianfrancesco, 63, of 208 Second Avenue, Langeloth, died Saturday, January 29, 1966, at 3:30 p.m. at his home. He was born at Cecil August 21, 1903, and was formerly employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company and the Smith Township Water Authority. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church, Burgettstown. Surviving are his wife, Mary Martelli Gianfrancesco; four sons; Vince and Louis, both of Langeloth; Tony, of Aliquippa; and Henry, of Burgettstown; two daughters, Jean Cipolla, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Connie, at home; one sister in Italy and 11 grandchildren. Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was held Tuesday, February 1, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Burgettstown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Petro (Peter) Ross Gianfrancesco**  
August 21, 1903-January 29, 1966

## **Anthony Gibson**

Anthony (Toto) Gibson, 65, of Bulger, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

Born May 19, 1929, in Robinson Township, he was a son of Anthony Sr. and Helen Hook Gibson.

He was a steelworker for Shenango Inc. on Neville Island for 36 years before retiring in 1991.

Mr. Gibson was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church of McDonald, where he served as an usher and was a member of the church dartball team.

He was a former McDonald Little League manager.

On March 17, 1951, he married Mary Evelyn Crawford, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Anthony James Gibson of Bulger, Richard D. Gibson of McDonald, Jeffrey A. Gibson of Avella, Stanley J. Gibson of Oakdale and Clarence Daniel Gibson of Bulger R.D.1; one brother, Walter Gibson of Bulger; two sisters, Pauline Tropeck of McDonald and Darlene Chase of Georgetown; and three grandchildren, Stanley Anthony Gibson, John Paul Gibson and Patrick Albert Gibson.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Anthony Gibson**  
**May 19, 1929-February 22, 1995**

**MRS. JAMES GIFFEN**

Relatives in Hickory have been notified that Mrs. James Giffen, wife of James Giffen, died Wednesday, October 30, at her home in Salem, O. She was ill for some time.

Surviving besides her husband are her father, Amos Bloom, one son, James, Jr., three married daughters and three grandchildren, all of Salem O.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home at Salem. Burial was in Salem cemetery.

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## Bernice Gilbert

*Retired cook loved baking,  
cooking, canning*



Bernice Gilbert, 97, of McDonald, died Monday, May 6, 2013, in her home.

She was born April 8, 1916, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Mims L. and Rosalee Jones Horner.

Mrs. Gilbert worked as a cook at Fort Cherry High School for 15 years before retiring in 1978. She loved baking, cooking and canning and liked spending time with family during the holidays.

She was a member of the McDonald Women's Club and McDonald Garden Club.

On January 15, 1934, she married John B. Gilbert in Wellsburg, W.Va. Mr. Gilbert died March 4, 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna J. (Bob) Ralston of McDonald; nine grandchildren, Debbie Baldigowski, Paul Demnyan, Shari Wagner, Lori Kargle, Shelley Douglass, Bob Ralston, Roxanne Baxter, Marsha Seater and John Gilbert; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two daughters, Lena Demnyan and Linda Reese; a son, John G. "Punk" Gilbert; four brothers, Henry, Earl, Homer and Howard Horner; and four sisters, Edna Yeager, Nettie McVicker, Pearl Hayes and Marie Worstel.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence, pastor of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, officiating. Burial will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway. Memorials may be made to Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, 112 Dempe Road, McDonald, PA 15057. Online condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Bernice Gilbert**  
**April 8, 1916- May 6, 2013**



## Joseph A. Gilbert

*Chartiers Lodge member  
served in U.S. Army*



Joseph A. "Jerry" Gilbert, 80, of Bulger, died Saturday, June 18, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born August 31, 1935, in Primrose, he was a son of the late Nestor "Red" and Gertrude Lindley Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was a 1953 graduate of McDonald High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was an assistant plant manager for the former Koppers Inc. in Bridgeville, where he worked most of his life before retiring in 1993.

He was a member of Chartiers Lodge 297 of Canonsburg. He enjoyed fishing and boating at Pymatuning Lake, gardening around his home and watching the Steelers. He was good at carpentry, refinished antiques and loved to build clocks.

In 1998, he married Patricia Stankowski Ramacker, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert C. Gilbert of McDonald; a daughter, Susan E. Gilbert of Kennedy Township; three stepsons, John P. Ramacker of Slovan and Timothy (Dorothy) Ramacker and Robert (Diane) Ramacker, both of Burgettstown; a brother, Nestor (Mary) Gilbert of McDonald; two step-grandchildren, Jackie (Tim) Feiock and Sydney Ramacker; and a stepgreat-grandson, Jake.

Deceased is a sister, Lt. Col. Shirley Gilbert.

Friends will be received from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, with the Rev. Brian Kilbert, pastor of Center Presbyterian Church, Midway, officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to National Kidney Foundation, 3109 Forbes Avenue 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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

**Joseph A. (Jerry) Gilbert**  
**August 31, 1935-June 18, 2016**

## **Juanita Marks Gilbert**

*Pittsburgh sports fan  
enjoyed time with family*

Juanita Marks Gilbert, 89, of Orange, Calif., formerly of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Thursday, July 26, 2018.

She was born March 6, 1929, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Guy and Anna Knedmon Marks.

Juanita was a member of Center United Presbyterian Church in Midway.

She previously worked at Kehm Oil, West Allegheny Hospital and Joy Dog Food.

Juanita was an avid fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams. She enjoyed playing bingo, the casino and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children, Fred (Kathy) Gilbert of The Villages, Fla., Barbara (Keith) Yusko of Orange and Joyce (Mike) Edwards of Bullhead City, Ariz.; grandchildren Ian, Derek and Dana Yusko and Heather, Danielle and Kevin Edwards; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 60 years, Frederick E. Gilbert (2012), and sisters and brother, Agnes Marks, Evajean Gonzalez, John Marks and Patty Marks.

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, where funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 2. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

A guest book may be signed at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Juanita Marks Gilbert**  
**March 6, 1929-July 26, 2018**

## Patricia Ann Ramacker Gilbert

*Loved spending time with her family*

Patricia Ann Ramacker Gilbert, 77, of Bulger, died Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

She was born May 19, 1940, in Washington, a daughter of John Paul and Irene Rockovich Stankowski.

Mrs. Gilbert enjoyed bowling, going on vacations, camping and fishing. She loved spending time with family.

She was married to Robert Zeke Ramacker, who died March 30, 1981. She then married Joseph A. Gilbert, who died June 6, 2016.

Surviving are three sons, John P. Ramacker of Slovan, Timothy (Dorothy) Ramacker of Burgettstown and Robert (Dianna) Ramacker of Bulger; a stepdaughter, Susan Gilbert of McKees Rocks; a stepson,

Robert Gilbert of Washington; two sisters, Irene Gilpin of Washington and Victoria Smith of Canonsburg; three brothers, John Paul Stankowski Jr. of Tionesta, William Stankowski of Florida and Thomas Stankowski of Canonsburg; two grandchildren, Jackie Feiock and Sidney Jo Ramacker; and two great-grandchildren, Lucas Martin and Jacob Brown.

Deceased is a granddaughter, Lori Ann Ramacker.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 18. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Patricia Ann Ramacker Gilbert**  
**May 19, 1940-March 13, 2018**

## **Polly Gilbert**

Polly Gilbert died at her residence in Burgettstown, Pa. Saturday, June 15, 1895, general debility. She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Ann (Anderson) Gilbert, and was born February 15, 1820, Smith Township, this county, on a farm now owned by and occupied by W.G. Shillito. Her parents came from Maryland in the year 1817, of this family there were three sons and four daughters. Two sons died in Maryland before the family moved to Pennsylvania. Sarah, relict of William Forsyth died August 7, 1889, (See page 18, William Melvin Death Records, March 23, 1881 to November 23, 1903.) The only surviving member is Ariel relict of Adam Work, residing in Kansas City. Ross Gilbert, the third son, was the undertaker for this locality over half a century ago. He manufactured the coffins himself and charged a dollar a linear foot for them. Polly Gilbert left one child, Philip Gilbert to mourn her loss and many friends and neighbors sympathized with him in his bereavement. She was a member of the first Presbyterian Church in this place. Funeral was conducted at her late residence Monday by Rev. J.L. Weaver. Internment, Presbyterian Cemetery.

Death Records Since the incorporation of Burgettstown, Pa.-March 23, 1881-1903.  
Recorded by William M. Melvin.

**Polly Gilbert**  
**February 15, 1820-June 15, 1895**

*The family home was the log house that was located on Market Street.*

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

## Robert Joseph Gilbert

1928-2013



Robert Joseph Gilbert, 85, of Hartsville, S.C., formerly of Joffre, passed away

Wednesday, November 27, 2013, in Florence, S.C.

He was born October 28, 1928, a son of the late Jacob and Mary C. Christy Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was a 1946 graduate of the Union High School.

Mr. Gilbert retired from Universal Cyclops in Pittsburgh and Talley Metals in Hartsville, S.C. After retirement, he worked at Manheim.

He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Carolina, a former member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger, a member of Darlington County Fire Department in South Carolina, active in the Lydia community and served as a scoutmaster for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Loretta Gracie Gilbert of South Carolina; a son, Chris Gilbert and wife Shelia of Hartsville; three daughters, Lynn Parrotta and husband Sammy of Lower Burrell, Roberta Scott and husband Robert of Lynchburg, Va., and Lori Demas and husband Peter of Gibsonia; seven grandchildren, Lindsay, Bryan and Kristin Parrotta, Kelli and Jamie Scott, Betina and husband Matt Driggers and Matthew Demas; and a sister, Jean Castellino of Burgettstown.

Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, P.O. Box 488, Bulger, PA 15019.

**Robert Joseph Gilbert**  
**October 28, 1928-November 27, 2013**

## **Charlotte Schwab Giles**

*McDonald woman  
worked as a nurse's aide*



Charlotte Schwab Giles, 83, of McDonald, the sweetest woman in the world, died Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

She was born December 29, 1931, in Joffre, a daughter of the late Sterling and Lillian Plance Schwab.

Mrs. Giles was a nurse's aide, helping the sick and elderly. She had the heart of an angel. She also worked at the former Fatty Gatty Restaurant.

She enjoyed her dogs and loved to listen to Pittsburgh Pirates games. She loved her granddaughters and spaghetti. She also raised Peek-a-Poo dogs.

Her husband, George William Giles, died November 10, 1973.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey A. Giles of Cecil Township, and two granddaughters, Madison Nicole and Morgan Taylor Giles.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are two sisters, Dorothy King and Marlene Schwab.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2, with the Rev. Gary Chorpenning of Venice 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).

**Charlotte Schwab Giles**  
**December 29, 1931-April 28, 2015**

### **ELIZABETH GILL**

Elizabeth Gill, 77, of 1002 Collins Memorial Drive, Chester, West Virginia, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1985, at 7:43 a.m. in the East Liverpool, Ohio, City Hospital, following a three-week illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1908, near Chester, a daughter of the late Walter and Maude Campbell Sayre.

She was a member of the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ and the Ladies Bible Class of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Gill, who died May 13, 1977.

Surviving are four sons, Paul and Pat, both of East Liverpool; James of Wellsville, Ohio; and John of Salineville, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Betty) Cline of Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Donald (Ruby) Gulden of East Liverpool; Mrs. Jane Cowey of Daytona Beach, Florida; and Mrs. Curtis (Peggy) Ivey of Ohatchee, Alabama; two brothers, Albert and Frank, both of East Liverpool; a sister, Mrs. Garnett Allison of Chester; three step-sisters, Mrs. Hughie (Joann) Simmons and Mrs. Robert (Susan) Lowary, both of Newell, West Virginia, and Mrs. Norman (Mary) Herron of Hookstown; 31 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Arner Funeral Home, Chester, where services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Evangelist Jeff Nutter officiating. Interment was in Locust Hill Cemetery, Chester.

**Elizabeth Gill**  
**November 13, 1908-December 19, 1985**

**MRS. FAYETTA M. GILL**

Mrs. Fayetta Morgan Gill, 54, died in her home at Midway Tuesday, April 27, at 10:10 p. m. following a prologed illness. A resident of Midway for the past 32 years, she was the widow of Col. W. W. Gill, who died February 19, 1939. She is survived by one brother, Dale, Y. Morgan of Steubenville, O.

**Fayetta Morgan Gill**  
**Died-April 27, 1943**



## **James Vincent Gill**

*Army veteran was Sandbox  
Ceramics employee*

James Vincent Gill, 68, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Burgettstown, died Thursday, December 27, 2007, in Veterans Administration Hospital, Aspinwall.

He was born June 16, 1939, in Washington, a son of Grover and Violet Gill.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Gill was employed by Sandbox Ceramics in Pittsburgh.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Lora Gill of Steubenville, Ohio; four sons, Gary Gill and wife Juanita of Weirton, W.Va., Shawn Gill and wife Amanda of Pittsburgh, James Timothy Gill of Steubenville, Ohio, and Steven Gill of Avella; three brothers, David Gill of California, Robert Gill of Burgettstown and Donald Gill of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Patty Gill of Florida.

Deceased are a brother, Jackie Gill, and two sisters, Joanie and Carol Gill.

Friends will be received from noon to 2 p.m., the hour of services, Monday, December 31, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family.

**James Vincent Gill**  
**June 16, 1939-December 27, 2007**

**EDMUND GILLES**

Edmund Gilles, 45, an employee of the Cunningham Machine Shop Burgettstown, and a resident of Midway, died Monday, February 3, in Mercy hospital. Mr. Gilles is survived by his wife Mary Powelson Gilles and two sons and a daughter. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the home with Rev. Paul Smith, Pastor of the Midway Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Edmund Gilles**  
**1901-February 3, 1947**

#### LOUIS GILLES

Louis Gilles, 71, of McDonald, former resident of Midway, died at 4:10 a. m., Wednesday, July 8, in St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh. He had been ill for two weeks.

Born on August 27, 1871, in Aisemont, Belgium, he was the son of August and Mary Legrean Gilles, and came to this country many years ago. Mr. Gilles was married 51 years ago to Leontine Hols, who survives. He was in business in Midway for 29 years as a merchant and had resided in McDonald for the past two years.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ferdinand, of Fowlersville, Mich. and Edmond, of Midway; three daughters, Mrs. Louisa Culley of McDonald, and Emma and Elsie at home, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, July 11, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton, of Burgettstown. Burial was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Louis Gilles**  
**August 27, 1871-July 15, 1942**

## **Charles Gillespie**

Charles Gillespie, 79, of Eldersville, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 27, 1915, in Cedar Grove, a son of Charles Gillespie and Elva Givens Gillespie Frye.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Gillespie was employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

He was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Gillespie was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Avella.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Gillespie of Eldersville and Charles Gillespie of New Cumberland, W.Va.; two sisters, Dorothy Mosser of Follansbee, W.Va., and Ruth Carter of Atlanta, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Deceased are his wife, Ida Dolores Gillespie, who died Feb. 12, 1992; one son, Gary D. Gillespie, who died in 1990; one daughter, Vicki Wasik, who died in 1983; a brother, Daniel Frye; and two sisters, Grace Gillespie and Nora Wigal.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public visitation. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Charles Gillespie**  
**August 27, 1915-June 17, 1995**

**ERNEST GILLESPIE**

Ernest Gillespie, 19, of Avella, R. D. 2 (Eldersville), was dead on arrival at the Washington Hospital at 1 a.m. Friday, August 8, 1969, following an auto accident near Burgettstown.

He was born November 18, 1949, in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of Melburn and Viola Cheesebrough Gillespie.

Mr. Gillespie was a 1967 graduate of Burgettstown Union High School and attended Penn State University at the McKeesport Campus. He was a summer employee of the Weirton Steel Company and was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Holland, of Springdale, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Cheesebrough, of Eldersville.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, West Virginia, where services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. Homer Weaver, of Eldersville. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

**Ernest Gillespie**  
**November 18, 1949-August 8, 1969**

#### ERNEST GILLESPIE

Ernest A. Gillespie, 62, U. S. postmaster in Eldersville, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 1962, in the Washington hospital. He had been in failing health the past three years and seriously ill the past six weeks.

Mr. Gillespie was a life resident of Eldersville and had been postmaster there since 1956.

He also operated a grocery store there and for 28 years had operated the school bus in Jefferson Township, Washington County. He was a former tax collector and squire in Jefferson Township.

Mr. Gillespie was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church. He held membership in the National Association of Postmasters of the United States; Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge No. 454 of Burgettstown; Templar Shrine and Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh and the IOOF Lodge of Eldersville.

He was married June 21, 1921, to Elizabeth Grigsby, who survives with a daughter, Mrs.

~~J. D. Grigsby, Cujas of Newark,~~  
Ohio; two grandchildren, Diane Cujas, and David Cujas, both of Newark and a sister, Mrs. Martha Livingston of Pittsburg.

Mr. Gillespie was born Sept.

21, 1899, in Eldersville, a son of the late James and Hannah Corbin Gillespie.

Friends may call at the James Funeral Home in Follansbee, W. Va., from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Mr. John Scott of Freeport will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mr. William Keys of Eldersville. Burial will be in St. Johns Cemetery, Follansbee.

**Ernest A. Gillespie**  
**September 21, 1899 - April 3, 1962**

**MRS. AUBREY GILLESPIE**

Mrs. Grace Walker Gillespie, of 403 South Main street, Burgettstown, died Sunday, November 24, 1963, at 10:50 p.m. at her home.

She was born November 2, 1902, in Jefferson Township, a daughter of W. Scott and Margaret Walker.

Surviving are her husband, J. Aubrey Gillespie; three sisters, Mrs. W. Guy Anderson, Eldersville; Mrs. Hazel Linder, New York City; and Mrs. R. L. Grooms, Ashland, Kentucky; and two brothers, Charles J. and Lyle S. Walker, both of Burgettstown, P. O. 2.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 27, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Eldersville.

**Grace Walker Gillespie**  
**November 2, 1902-November 24, 1963**

**Died.**

James W. Gillespie, aged 68 years, died at his home at Studa Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, death being due to complications. He had been a resident of Cross Creek township his entire life, and prominent as a farmer and stock raiser. He was a member of the Cross Creek township board of road supervisors; a member of the First Presbyterian church of Avella, and was affiliated with Cynosure Lodge 805, I. O. O. F., of Eldersville. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Gillespie, and the following children: William Gillespie, at home; J. Audrey Gillespie, of Washington; Homer R. Gillespie, and Mrs. Albert Boles, of Steubenville. There are five grand-children. He leaves the following brother and sisters: John Gillespie, Winifred and Vene Gillespie, all of Rea, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Thomas McNeely, of Hanlin. Funeral services will be held in the late home this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Paul Hazlett, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Avella. Interment will be in the Bethel M. P. Cemetery.

**James W. Gillespie**  
**Died-February 1, 1932**



**JOHN GILLESPIE**

John Gillespie, 77, a life-long resident of Jefferson Township, died Sunday, June 6, at 11:05 a. m. in his home at Rea, R. D. 1. He was a farmer by occupation.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Meneely, Eldersville, and Miss Winifred Gillespie, Rea, R. D. 1.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the late home in charge of the Rev. E. Chester Crabbe, of the Avella Presbyterian church. Burial was in Bethel cemeery.

**John Gillespie  
Died-June 6, 1943**

**J. W. GILLESPIE**

Hanlin Station, March 27.—John Weirich Gillespie, a former well known and highly respected resident of Jefferson township and a member of one of the oldest families, died March 21 at his home in East Palestine, Ohio, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Gillespie was the son of William and Hester Green Gillespie and was born on the Gillespie homestead near the Bethel church in 1843. The family moved in 1885 to Ohio.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Caroline St. John, one son, Maurice B., and one daughter Esther G., survive. A sister, Mrs. Martha A. Ralph, and a brother, David Gillespie, of Washington, also are living.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel Methodist Protestant church near Eldersville and interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

**John Weirich Gillespie**  
**1843-March 21, 1917**

### **Lizetta G. Gillespie**

Lizetta G. Gillespie, 64, of Circle Drive, Finleyville, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital.

She was born April 4, 1930, in Uniontown, a daughter of the late Luther and Mary L. Baird Pierce.

She formerly resided in Lorain, Ohio.

She was Protestant.

Surviving are her husband, Harry J. Gillespie; her stepmother, Mary Demchak Pierce of Monongahela; a brother, Charles E. Pierce of Monongahela; four sisters, Vera Cottle of Alum Bank, Ruth Fish of Belle Vernon, Hazel Weber of Midway and Mrs. Richard (Loretta) Grove of Finleyville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four brothers, William, Luther, Carl and John David Pierce, and four sisters, Roberta Haury, Leah Farley, Mary Swartzfager and Betty Lou Osborne.

Friends were received in the Frye Funeral Home, Monongahela, where services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Shirer officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

**Lizetta G. Gillespie**  
**April 4, 1930-February 19, 1995**

### **NANCY E. GILLESPIE**

Miss Nancy E. Gillespie, who lived with her nephew, Gaylord Martin, of Eldersville, died Thursday, October 19, 1961 at 6:30 a.m. after an illness of four years.

Born in Jefferson Township, near Pattersons Mill, February 21, 1885, she was a daughter of Wesley and Martha Johnston Gillespie. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Roxanna Martin Wiegmann, and one nephew, Gaylord Martin both of Eldersville.

Friends were received at the home of her nephew, Gaylord Martin. Services were held Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethel Methodist church in charge of Rev. William R. Keys. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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**Nancy Gillespie**  
**February 21, 1885-October 19, 1961**

### **RUTH GILLESPIE**

Ruth Gillespie, 75, of 200 Jewett Road, Steubenville, Ohio, formerly of Eldersville, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1985, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville.

She was born Feb. 23, 1910, at Follansbee, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Clark and Maude Byers.

Mrs. Gillespie was a member of the Eldersville Methodist Church.

Her husband, Clifford Gillespie, a rural mail carrier, died in 1971.

Surviving are one son, Gene Gillespie of Bishopville, South Carolina; two daughters, Mrs. Victor (Deloris) Bottegal of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald (Kay) Swanson of Salem, Ohio; one brother, Grover Byers of Follansbee; one sister, Mrs. Dan (Dorothy) Novak of Colliers, West Virginia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rodney Bragg officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Follansbee.

**Ruth Gillespie**  
**February 23, 1910-November 20, 1985**

**WINIFRED GILLESPIE**

Winifred Gillespie, 85, formerly of Eldersville, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 1968, in the Presbyterian Home, Washington.

She was born December 23, 1882, in Washington County, a daughter of William J. and Sarah E. Gillespie.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in Avella.

She is survived by three nephews, George McNeely, of Hopedale, Ohio; Audrey Gillespie, of Burgettstown; and William Gillespie, of Steubenville, Ohio; and one niece, Mrs. Viola Bates, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, West Virginia. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in charge of Rev. Homer Weaver, of Eldersville. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Eldersville.

**Winifred Gillespie**  
**December 23, 1882-November 19, 1968**

MORRIS GILLIAM

Morris Gilliam, 69, of 918 Second Street, Weirton, West Virginia, died Wednesday, July 19, 1978, at home.

Born December 28, 1908, in Santuck, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Thomas and Della Fair Gilliam.

He was a retired employee of the Weirton Steel Steubenville plant and belonged to St. Peter's A.M.E. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Malverse Gilliam; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Brown, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Williams, of Weirton; and Mrs. Colee Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Lockhart and Mrs. Diane Thornton, all of Warren, Ohio; a son, Major Charles Edward, of West Point, New York; 20 grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Louella Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Della Thomas, of Whitmire, S. Carolina; and two brothers, William, of Paris, and Thomas, of Burgettstown.

Friends were received in the Gregory Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's A.M.E. Church, with the Rev. Elisha Reed officiating. Burial was in Paris Cemetery.

**Morris Gilliam**  
**December 28, 1908-July 19, 1978**

### **James A. Gilliland**

James A. Gilliland, 76, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, in his home.

He was born March 3, 1917, in Frankfort Springs, Washington County, a son of James Arthur and Mary Mulholland Gilliland.

Mr. Gilliland served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 698 and Kucherska Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6955, both of Burgettstown.

He was a self-employed truck driver until his retirement.

His wife, Josephine Repole Gilliland, died March 6, 1991.

Deceased, in addition to his wife and parents, are a brother, Laverne Gilliland, and two sisters, Helen Lombard and Virginia Purk.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where a service was held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joy Hoffman officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**James A. Gilliland**  
**March 3, 1917-September 9, 1993**



**Louis A. Gilliland**

On Saturday, May 30, 1936, at 3 p. m., occurred the death of Louis A. husband of Gretta Fulton Gilliland, father of Mrs. Jane G. Illig and brother of Mrs. W. I. Dethridge, Misses Laura and Ella Gilliland. Friends were received at Frank Simons Funeral Home, Pittsburgh. Services were Monday evening. Interment was in New Brighton Tuesday morning.

**Louis A. Gilliland  
Died-May 30, 1936**

#### T. O. GILLILAND

Thomas O. Gilliland, known to many friends in the Frankfort district, died in Rochester General hospital Friday, Feb. 4, at 8:10 a. m. from injuries received in a fall at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. from the John E. Welch Funeral home, Hookstown, in charge of Ray Schamber, student pastor of Frankfort United Presbyterian church. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery, near Florence.

Mr. Gilliland, "Bill", was 73 years of age. He was born in Washington County April 25, 1881, near Frankfort Springs where he spent most of his life until the past 29 years when he resided in the Hookstown, R. D. 1, vicinity.

Besides his wife, Ketura, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise McFarland of Zelenople and Mrs. Bess Tressler of Sarasota, Fla.; and two brothers, Charles B. of Cadiz, O., and J. A. Gilliland of R. D. 1, Burgettstown.

**Thomas O. Gilliland**  
**April 25, 1881-February 4, 1955**

**BLOOM STORE MANAGER  
FOUND DEAD IN BED**

John William Gillingham, manager of the Bloom department store of Burgettstown, was found dead in his bed in his room in the Peoples Bank building about 8 o'clock Monday morning by Jimmie Repole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Repole of Main street, as the boy went to call him.

The body was taken to the funeral home of Lee & Wilson and prepared for burial. Later it was removed to the home of his brother at Donora, from where funeral services were held today (Wednesday). Family survivors are the brother, Charles B. Gillingham, and a sister, Mrs. James Rabe of Donora.

Mr. Gillingham was 55 years old and was born at Milesville. He came to Burgettstown about 20 years ago from Charleroi and worked for a time as a clerk in the G. E. Thomassy store. For the past 18 years he had been manager of the Bloom department store. He was familiarly known to people all over the countryside as "Bill," and was one of the most popular business men in the district.

He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks of Charleroi, but had no fraternal connection in Burgettstown. He had been engaged in mercantile business at Charleroi prior to his coming to this place. Hosts of friends will mourn his untimely passing.

**John William Gillingham  
Died-January 14, 1935**

## Mary Lou Dowler Gilson

*Langeloth Presbyterian  
Church member*

Mary Lou Dowler Gilson, 84, of Langeloth, passed away Monday morning, May 16, 2016, in Evergreen Assisted Living, Washington.

She was born November 16, 1931, a daughter of the late Harry and Mary Yost Dowler.

A 1950 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked as a licensed practical nurse for Woodville and Mayview state hospitals and was a dental assistant for Dr. David Speigal, D.D.S., in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Gilson was an active member of Langeloth Presbyterian Church, where she served in several capacities throughout her life.

Her husband, Elmer "Crow" Gilson, died December 3, 2006.

Surviving are her sister, Nancy Milantoni of Placida, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are four brothers, Harry Jr., Jack, Charles and Robert Dowler, and three sisters, Freda Ostrowski, Betty Toth and Martha Dowler.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21, in Langeloth Community Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ben Robinson officiating. Inurnment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Langeloth Community Presbyterian Church, 1421 Langeloth Road, Langeloth, PA 15054.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Mary Lou Dowler Gilson**  
**November 16, 1931-May 16, 2016**

**ANTONETTA GISMONDI**

Antonetta Gismondi, 91, of Main street, Slovan, died in her home Tuesday, August 8, 1961.

She was born December 29, 1869 in Casteldi Sangro, Italy, and had lived in Slovan for 46 years.

Mrs. Gismondi was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are three grandsons, Fred Testa, Steubenville, O., Ernest and Philip Testa, both at home; two granddaughters, Julia Bernabei, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Josephine Bernabei, Steubenville, O., nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral home until Friday, Aug. 11, when a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church.

**Antonetta Gismondi**  
**December 29, 1869-August 8, 1961**

### **Fred P. Gizoni**

Fred Philip "Chicken" Gizoni of Washington died Nov. 3, 1997 in his home. He was 79.

Born Sept. 11, 1918 in Imperial, he was the son of Charles and Adele Anselmi Gizoni. He attended St. Hilary Church. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Homestead Steel. He had previously been employed by Albert's Packing Co. as a meat cutter.

He attended South Fayette schools. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Pacific Theater, receiving the American Theater Service Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Defense Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Meritorious Unit Award.

He was an avid racing fan and enjoyed races at The Meadows.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ann Rose Chick, Alma Wincheck and Alice Richardson; and four brothers, Louis, John, Italo and Victor.

He is survived by two sisters, Jean Zaccaroni of Cecil and Yolanda Spino of Washington; four brothers, Joe of El Chaon, Calif., Earnest of San Diego, Anthony "Babe" of Troy, Mich and Jack of Carnegie; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received Nov. 5 in the William G. Neal Funeral Home Ltd., Washington. Services were held Nov. 6 in the funeral home, the Rev. Thomas O'Neill officiating. Interment in Immaculate Conception Church cemetery.

**Fred Philip Gizoni**  
**September 11, 1918-November 3, 1997**

**MISS CLARA E. GLASS**

Miss Clara Edna Glass, a life-long resident of the Hickory district, where she taught school for 20 years, died in her home in McDonald, R. D. 4, Sunday, October 13, at 8 a.m. after an illness of several years.

Miss Glass was born in Smith Township September 10, 1878, a daughter of the late William and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass.

Miss Glass retired from teaching in 1923. She was a life-long member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church at Hickory and of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving are four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. M. Mitchell, of Cadiz, O.; Mrs. William McCoy, of near Hickory; Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Burgettstown; Miss Martha Glass, at home; Lee Glass of Hickory; Walter Glass of McDonald, R. D. 4, and Howard Glass, at home.

Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday at 2 p.m., in charge of the Rev. R. L. Stevenson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Clara Edna Glass**  
**September 10, 1878-October 13, 1940**

**Donald R. Glass**

Donald R. Glass, aged 32 years, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his uncle, W. H. Glass, of near Hickory. A son of Russell R. and Nettie McCalmont Glass, he was born March 27, 1903 at Pittsburgh, Kansas, but in early childhood went to Hickory where he had since resided. One sister, Jeanetta, at home, survives. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Hickory U. P. church in charge of the Rev. C. L. Myers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Donald R. Glass**  
**March 27, 1903-May 1, 1935**



ELIZABETH GLASS

Miss Elizabeth Glass, 81, formerly of Robinson Church Road, Bulger, RD 1, died in the Presbyterian Home, Oakmont, Saturday, September 18, 1965, at 1 a.m. She had resided in the Oakmont establishment for the past five years.

She was born at Remington, March 31, 1884, a daughter of Hugh and Evaline Scott Glass. She was a member of the Robinson U. P. Church.

She is survived by a brother, R. John Glass, of Bulger, R.D.1, and fourteen nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the William D. Rogers Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday, September 20, at 2 p.m. Rev. David Hare, pastor of Robinson U.P. Church, officiated. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery.

**Elizabeth Glass**  
**September 15, 1904-September 19, 1965**

## Mary E. Glass

Member of Midway  
Senior Citizens Group

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Glass, 70, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Thursday, January 6, 2000, in Washington Hospital.

She was born October 25, 1929, in Hanover Township, a daughter of W. Leonard and Mary Kraft Savage.

Mrs. Glass was a homemaker and member of Midway Senior Citizens; Burgettstown Grange 1502; Eastern Star, Chartiers chapter; and Robinson Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Howard M. Glass, whom she married July 31, 1948; three sons, Jim Glass of Peters Township, Dennis Glass of Robinson Township and Kenneth Glass of Washington; a brother, James W. Savage of Robinson Township; and five grandchildren, Amy, Lisa, Matthew, Steven and Brian Glass.

**GLASS** - Friends of Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Glass of Bulger, Robinson Township, who died Thursday, January 6, 2000, will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services are 11 a.m. Monday, January 10. Interment will follow in Robinson Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, College Street, Washington, PA 15301.

**Mary E. Glass**  
**October 25, 1929-January 6, 2000**

## **Roberta K. Glass**

*Member of Robinson  
Presbyterian Church*

Roberta K. Glass, 64, of Bulger, Robinson Township, died Saturday, March 21, 2015, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born August 30, 1950, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Ruth Haddock Klaus of Pittsburgh and the late Robert J. Klaus.

Mrs. Glass was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She was employed as an education specialist with Highmark.

She was a member of Robinson Presbyterian Church, Bulger.

Mrs. Glass enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting and was an avid lover of St. Bernards and the Beatles.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband of 42 years, Dennis Glass; two children, Amy (Keith) Pfender of Bulger and Matthew (Stacy) Glass of Ohio; four grandchildren, Jonah and Emily Pfender and Peyton and Rory Glass; and a sister, Beverly (Ben) Hostetler of Enon Valley.

Friends will be received from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26, in Robinson Presbyterian Church, 219 Robinson Church Road, Bulger. Interment will follow in Robinson Church Cemetery, Bulger.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue, P.O. Box 533, Zelienople, PA 16063.

**Roberta Klaus Glass**  
**August 30, 1950-March 21, 2015**

**WILLIAM HOWARD GLASS**

William Howard Glass, 77, died at the home of his brother, S. L. Glass, of Hickory, Friday, June 1, 1951, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Glass was born August 4, 1873, in Smith township, Pa., a son of the late William and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass.

He was a lifelong member of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory. He spent practically his entire lifetime in Mount Pleasant Township, where he was engaged in farming.

Survivors are: two brothers, S. L. Glass, Hickory; and M. W. Glass, R. D. 4, McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McCoy, Washington, and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Cadiz, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 4, 1951 at 2 p. m., from the Rogers Funeral home, McDonald, in charge of Rev. B. M. Wallace. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant U. P. church cemetery.

**William Howard Glass**  
**August 4, 1873-June 1, 1951**

CHARLES W. GLESSNER

Charles Walter Glessner, 81, of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Burgettstown, died Friday, June 16, 1978, in the Tampa Hospital.

He was born July 30, 1896, in Scott Haven. He was a member of the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454 of Burgettstown. He was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving are two daughters, Colleen, wife of Lido Petrucci, of Burgettstown, and Irene, wife of Terrence Dugan, of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Emilia Stelzer, of Tampa; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Charles Walter Glessner  
July 30, 1896-June 16, 1978**

**Mrs. Katherine Glessner**  
Mrs. Katharine Glessner, aged 71 years, one of the town's well-known women, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at her home on Dinsmore avenue following an illness of several months due to a complication of diseases. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, holding membership in both the Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid. She was also a member of Burgettstown Chapter No. 215, Order of Eastern Star. Four children survive: Fred Glessner, of Bridgewater, Pa.; Mrs. Emily Stoltzer, Coraopolis; Mrs. Florence McBride, Coraopolis and Walter Glessner, of Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held at the home this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Order of Eastern Star held ritualistic services in the home on Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

**Katherine Glessner  
Died-March 5, 1934**

#### JULIAN GOBLECK

Julian Gobleck, 62, of Harmon Creek, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died in his home on Friday, March 26, 1976.

He was born May 5, 1913, in Joffre, a son of Julian and Enrichetta Gobleck.

Mr. Gobleck was employed as a truck driver by the Testa Machine Company of Slovan. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Lodge 3440 and the UMW.

A veteran of World War II, he was also a member of VFW Post 6955.

Mr. Gobleck was instrumental in the founding of the Burgettstown Area Blood Bank, and had served as its only president.

He is survived by his widow, Barbara Danek Gobleck; three brothers, Peter and Domenick, both of Joffre, and Frank, of Cherry Valley; and seven sisters: Mary Restanio, Carmella Scopel and Louisa Gobleck, all of Joffre; Jane Carrato, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Ann Delfonso and Antoinette Shalley, both of Pittsburgh; and Josephine Friz-zie, of Midway.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Julian Gobleck**  
**May 5, 1913-March 26, 1976**

## Mary Loretta Gobleck

*Homemaker*



Mary Loretta Gobleck, 98, of Joffre, died Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

She was born May 5, 1917, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Giovanni and Loretta Zucaro Bernola.

Mrs. Gobleck was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. She enjoyed cooking and baking, but especially enjoyed spending time with family.

On August 11, 1936, she married Peter Anthony Gobleck, who died in 1991.

Surviving are her children, JoAnn (George) Jablonsky of Joffre, John "Pertsy" (Marlene) Gobleck of Joffre, Julian "Jay" (Theresa) Gobleck of Burgettstown and Robert "Robbie" (Brenna) Gobleck of Deming, N.M.; her sister, Armeda DiLorenzo of Weirton, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband and parents, are her son, Peter A. Gobleck Jr.; six brothers, August "Gus", Albert, Jules, Anthony, Elmo and Edelo Bernola; and three sisters, Elia Bernola, Alberta Yoho and Emily Bobby.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

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

**Mary Loretta Gobleck**  
**May 5, 1917-March 30, 2016**



**ALBERT GOBLICK**

Albert Goblick, 33, of Midway, died at 4:38 a. m., Thursday in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh; from injuries received when he was crushed by a loading machine while at work in Montour Mine No. 9. The accident occurred Wednesday night.

The son of Mrs. Josephine Goblick and the late John Goblick, he was born in January, 1909, and came to the United States about 31 years ago, becoming a citizen in 1939. Mr. Goblick was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic church, McDonald.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, is one brother, Anthony of McDonald, and one sister, Mrs. Assunta Mihalick of Bulger. One brother and one sister preceded him in death in 1912.

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**Albert Goblick**  
**January 1909-September 3, 1942**

### **MIRKO GOCHEN**

Mirko Gochen, 81, of Burgettstown, died Friday, January 12, 1968, in the Washington Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Austria October 18, 1886. He was a retired coal miner and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, the SNPJ Lodge and the Order of Owls of Joffre.

There are no survivors in the United States.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Mirko Gochen**  
**October 18, 1886-January 12, 1968**

**Leonard A. Godfrey**

Leonard A. Godfrey of Cecil Township died July 27 1996. He was 66.

He is survived by two daughters Allison Cheberenchick and Paige Leigh Godfrey; a son, L. Darius Godfrey; two sisters, Mary Catherine Bonisolli and Patricia Ann Brooks; three brothers, Louis, Richard and Joseph Godfrey; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received July 29 and 30 in the S.B. Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville, where a blessing service was held July 31.

**Leonard A. Godfrey**  
**Died-July 27, 1996**

## **George R. Godwin**

*Ex-owner of Hickory golf course*



George R. Godwin, 76, of Burgettstown, died Monday, February 27, 2006, in his home.

He was born February 22, 1930, in Bridgeville, a son of Arthur and Louise Poelott Godwin.

Mr. Godwin was the former owner of Godwin's Village Green Golf Course in Hickory.

He was a 1948 graduate of Bridgeville High School.

Mr. Godwin was Protestant and a member of Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club in Avella.

On November 1, 1952, he married Wilma B. Berton, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sandra Godwin Staples of Lake Placid, Fla.; three sons, George R. "Hoss" Godwin of Washington, Mark L. Godwin of Avella and Arthur S. (Luke) Godwin of Rock Tavern, N.Y.; a sister, Sylvia Willard of Bridgeville; three grandchildren, Mark and Derek Godwin and Angel Lloyd; and two great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and C.J. Lloyd.

Deceased are two brothers, Ralph and Jim Godwin.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Salandra Funeral Home, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, Joseph P. Salandra, supervisor, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, with the Rev. Daniel Lutz and Pastor Andrew Holik officiating. Burial will follow in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville. Please add or view tributes at [www.salandrafuneralhome.com](http://www.salandrafuneralhome.com).

**George R. Godwin**  
**February 22, 1930-February 27, 2006**

### **Louise Poellot Godwin**

Louise Poellot Godwin, 97, of Upper St. Clair Township, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993, in her home.

She was born Feb. 22, 1896, in Bridgeville, a daughter of William H. and Laura Berry Poellot.

Mrs. Godwin was the oldest living member of Bethany United Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville, having joined in 1910.

She was a former member of the church choir and a charter member of the church quilting group.

She was married to Arthur Godwin, who is deceased. Together they owned and operated C. Godwin and Sons Florists in Upper St. Clair Township, which was established in 1895 and still operates.

Surviving are one son, George R. Godwin of Cross Creek Township; one daughter, Sylvia Williard of Bridgeville; 11

grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, A. Ralph Godwin and James W. Godwin.

Friends were received in the Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville, where services were held Friday at noon. Interment was in Melrose Cemetery, South Fayette Township.

**Louise Poellot Godwin**  
**February 22, 1896-November 23, 1993**

## Kenneth Goehring

*U.S. National Guard veteran*



Kenneth "Ken" Goehring, 66, of Bulger, went to be with his Lord Thursday, August 30, 2018.

He was born November 2, 1951, in Sewickley Hospital, a son of the late Kenneth and Elizabeth Robb Goehring Wydra.

Mr. Goehring was a graduate of Montour High School. He enlisted in the U.S. National Guard where he worked as a fuel systems mechanic.

He was member of Christian Assembly in Burgettstown. Ken attended ADC at Premier Health in Washington for many years. He loved reading the bible and sharing the gospel.

On January 26, 2001, he

married Lynne R. Lamoreau, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, is a father figure, Jim Wydra of Coraopolis; two step-children, John Mark Bish of Virginia Beach and Valarie Miller of McDonald; brother Michael Wydra of Coraopolis; seven grandchildren, Veronica Bish, Summer, Faith and Jake Miller, Brianna, Cheyenne and Jazmine Bish.

Deceased are stepson Jason Bish; sister Lori Buzonas; and granddaughter Madison Miller.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the time of service, Tuesday, September 4, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Interment will be private and take place in Coraopolis Cemetery.

**Kenneth Goehring**

**November 2, 1951-August 30, 2018**

## **George Goettel**

*Avella resident*

George "GG" Goettel, 67, of Avella, died Friday, December 28, 2007.

He was the loving father of Deborah L. Austin, Susan J. Lane, Laura D. Smith and Cynthia L. Goettel; a caring grandfather of five and great-grandfather of five. He also was expecting a great-grandson.

Also surviving is a sister, Carolyn Butterworth.

Mr. Goettel will be sadly missed by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased is his loving and caring companion, Nancy A. Williams.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 3, with interment in Jefferson Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Visit [www.jefferson-memorial.biz](http://www.jefferson-memorial.biz).

**George Goettel  
Died-December 28, 2007**

MRS. MARY GOETTEL  
Mrs. Mary Goettel, of  
702 Allegheny street, F.  
lansbee, West Virginia,  
died Wednesday, April 29,  
in the Ohio Valley hos-  
pital, Steubenville, Ohio.  
Mrs. Goettel was born  
in Hanlin Station.

**Mary Goettell**  
**Died-April 29, 1968**



## Edward Michael Goetz

1950-2014



Edward Michael Goetz, 64, of Burgettstown, formerly of Pittsburgh, passed away Wednesday,

September 3, 2014, in Kindred Hospital, Oakdale.

He was born March 18, 1950, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Thomas B. and Margaret Specencenere Goetz.

A 1968 graduate of Langley High School, he also earned a bachelor of science degree in education in 1972 from California University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Goetz began his elementary teaching career in Carroll County, Md., taught at McGuffey Middle School from 1995 to 2002, and Burgettstown Area School District from 2002 until his retirement in 2011.

From 1984 to 1995, he was the owner of Greentree Saloon and Club 40 in Washington.

An honored and dedicated basketball coach, he began coaching as a volunteer at Bishop Canevin High School in 1986 and coached at Our Lady of Sacred Heart High School, Coraopolis. He also was the boys head coach for Sto-Rox High School, where he won the WPIAL championship, McGuffey High School and Burgettstown High School, where he won a total of three WPIAL Coach of the Year Awards and three sectional championships, one at each school; he also had appearances in the PIAA state playoffs with Our Lady of Sacred Heart, Sto-Rox and Burgettstown. He was instrumental in developing community youth basketball.

An avid athlete, he enjoyed tennis and was ranked in the top 100 men tennis players in the state of Maryland, where he coached high school and the Carroll County Community College tennis team. He also enjoyed golfing and was a member of Cherrington, Chartiers, Lone Pine and Steubenville country clubs, winning club championships at Cherrington.

Mr. Goetz also enjoyed traveling with his family, especially to Las Vegas, Nev.

His biggest accomplishment in life was his dedication and devotion to his family.

Surviving are two sons, Christian and Derek Goetz; his former wife, Karen Goetz; and a granddaughter, Mirabella Goetz.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Kenny Goetz.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, September 8, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck as celebrant. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association, Corporate One Office Park, Building 11, Suite 225, 4075 Monroeville Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146, [www.diabetes.org/Donate](http://www.diabetes.org/Donate).

## Edward Michael Goetz

March 18, 1950-September 3, 2014

## Ryan Earl Goins

*Burgettstown High  
School senior*



Ryan Earl Goins, 17, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, December 29, 2016, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born July 21, 1999, in Pittsburgh, a son of Laura Frobe Goins of Burgettstown.

He was a senior at Burgettstown High School, where he played soccer for the South Side Beaver team and Burgettstown Area Youth Soccer Association.

He was a huge Pittsburgh Penguins fan and enjoyed fishing and going to the beach.

He was the first grandson. He quiet but funny, and he was the bright spot in the family.

As a thoughtful and giving person, he was an organ donor.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are a brother, Eric Goins; his maternal grandparents, Earl and Susan Frobe of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three aunts, Dawn Frobe, Carrie (Joe Sherman) Frobe and Susan (Jerry) Recella; four cousins, Connor, Carson, Cooper and Camden; his girlfriend, Shannon Reed; and many other cousins, family members and friends.

Friends will be received from 1 to 5:30 p.m., the time of a celebration of life service, Saturday, December 31, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A blessing service will be held at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Bob Staszewski officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Center for Organ Recovery and Education, 204 Sigma Drive, RIDC Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

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

**Ryan Earl Goins**  
**July 21, 1999-December 29, 2016**

## **Naomi R. Golden**

*Burgettstown resident*

Naomi R. Golden, 75, of Burgettstown, died Friday, September 9, 2005, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born August 25, 1930, in Salem, W.Va., a daughter of Ocie and Viola Hyde Davis.

On July 12, 1985, she married James Allen Golden, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James Allen Golden Jr. of Florence and Dan and Erick Golden, both of Burgettstown; a daughter, Laura Corsi of Steubenville; four grandchildren, James Peter, Christina and Jenna Golden and Justin Corsi; two great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Nathan Golden; and a brother, Larry Davis of Salem.

Deceased are a sister and four brothers.

All services are private and under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Naomi R. Golden**  
**August 25, 1930-September 9, 2005**

## **Judy L. Goldsboro**

*Enjoyed spending time  
with her grandchildren*



Judy L. Goldsboro, 57, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, March 3, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born September 26, 1958, in Washington, a daughter of John Spiotta of Burgettstown and the late Joan Maltony Spiotta.

Mrs. Goldsboro raised her family until her younger child attended college. She then went to work for Petrucci's IGA in Burgettstown from 2000 to 2013, when she retired to baby-sit her grandchildren.

She enjoyed shopping, reading and watching HGTV, but she most especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and cooking Sunday dinners for family.

On February 19, 1977, she married Thomas A. Goldsboro, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two children, Thomas W. (Mary) Goldsboro of Houston and Michelle L. (Nathan) Thomas of Washington; three grandchildren, Alexis Goldsboro and Ava and Liam Thomas; a brother, John F. Spiotta of Dayton, Ohio; a special aunt, Carol (Larry) Keating of Joffre; and the Maltony families.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

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

**Judy L. Goldsboro**  
**September 26, 1958-March 3, 2016**

## Margaret Mary Goldsboro

1926-2010

Margaret Mary Goldsboro, 83, lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, March 20, 2010, in her home.

She was born December 29, 1926, in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late Adam and Mary Kubenek Baloga.

Mrs. Goldsboro was employed at Delfrate Packing Co. and Petrucci's Shop 'n Save, both in Burgettstown.

She enjoyed quilting, puzzles and fishing.

Her husband, Thomas W. Goldsboro, passed away December 25, 1991.

Surviving are four sons, Robert Benick of Weirton, W.Va., Thomas Goldsboro and wife Judy of Burgettstown, John Goldsboro and wife Michelle of Pittsburgh and Sam Goldsboro of Burgettstown; a daughter, Christine Harms and husband Michael of New Manchester, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Steve Baloga and wife Jean of Burgettstown; three sisters, Aggie Comis of Burgettstown, Cathy Baloga of Burgettstown and Josephine Baloga of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three sisters, Stephanie Serish, Helen Thomas and Leona Baloga; and two brothers, Andrew and John Baloga.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Margaret Mary Goldsboro**  
**December 29, 1926-March 20, 2010**

#### THOMAS GOLDSBORO

Thomas Goldsboro, 55, husband of Edna Brown Goldsboro, died at his home in Pittsburgh street, Burgettstown, Friday, November 7, at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Goldsboro was born at Fairchance, June 4, 1886, a son of the late William and Martha Swaney Goldsboro. He was a member of the Knights of Malta, Carnegie, and the Knights of Pythias, Burgettstown.

Three children also survive, Thomas W. and Cynthia Goldsboro, at home, and Roene Goldsboro, Harrisburg. He leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. S. S. Malone, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. G. Nicholls, Burgettstown and Wade H. Goldsboro, Cleveland.

Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nicholls, 420 South Main street, Burgettstown, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Carman. Burial was in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Thomas Goldsboro**  
**June 4, 1886-November 7, 1947**

**ALEXANDER GOLESKI**

Alexander M. Goleski, 66, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died in his home Thursday, October 5, 1978.

He was born April 12, 1912, in Meadow Lands, the son of Martin and Stella Dunkovich Goleski.

Mr. Goleski was a retired employee of the Harmon Creek Coal Company.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, the Burgettstown Senior Citizens and the SNPJ Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Brower Goleski; four daughters, Ellen Szekely, of McKeesport; Sandy Stone, of Washington; Kay Rash, of Burgettstown; and Linda Hester, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four sisters, Helen Danek, Leota Dowler and Blanche Robinson, all of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, and Sophie Hampson, of McDonald; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

There was no viewing and burial was private.

**Alexander M. Goleski**  
**April 12, 1912-October 5, 1978**

**CHARLES GOLESKI**

Charles Goleski of Atlasburg, died at his home Wednesday, June 18, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Poland March 4, 1880, and had been a resident of Atlasburg for the past 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; four daughters: Mrs. Paul Sestac of Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. Conjeski, Mrs. E. Viloski, and Mrs. Charles Quader of Atlasburg; five sons: Thomas Sharkey of Burgettstown; Stanley and Frank Sharkey of Midway; Alex Sharkey of Lawrence, Pa.; and Gabriel Sharkey of Pittsburgh; one brother, Martin Goleski, of Burgettstown. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Cherry Valley, Saturday, June 21 at 9 a. m., in charge of Father W. J. McCashin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Charles Goleski**  
**March 4, 1880-June 18, 1947**



**Kathryn Brower  
Goleski**

*Member of Our Lady  
of Lourdes Church*



Kathryn  
Brower Goleski, 90, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, May 17, 2008, in Washington.

She was born November 15, 1917, in Penowa, a daughter of Phillip and Theresa Brower.

Mrs. Goleski was a 1937 graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

Mrs. Goleski worked in the Burgettstown High School cafeteria from 1964 until 1968 and later worked as a cook at Western Center until 1979.

On June 9, 1937, in Wellsburg, W.Va., she married Alexander Goleski, who died October 5, 1978.

Surviving are four daughters, Ellen Szekely of Bertrand, Neb., Sandra (Ronald) Stone of Washington, Kay (Donald) Rash of Burgettstown and Linda Hester of Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Susan Perry, Michael, Richard and Sherry Szekely, Jim Stone, D.J. and Scott Rash and Keith and Matthew Hester; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five sisters, Lena Havelka, Agnes Cimaroli, Eva Mayhew, Eleanor Storf and Ellen Brower, who died in infancy; three brothers, Phillip, Joseph and Edward Brower; and a grandson, Robert Mark Perry.

There will be no public visitation. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Directors Inc., Charles R. Piatt, owner/supervisor, and Lawrence K. Donovan, funeral director.

**Kathryn Browser Goleski**  
**November 15, 1917-May 17, 2008**

## John J. Golonka

*World War II veteran*



John J. Golonka, 92, of Canonsburg, passed away peacefully Thursday, May 10, 2018, in Greenery Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing, Canonsburg.

He was born April 5, 1926, in Slovan, a son of the late Frank and Valeria Drokak Golonka.

On August 25, 1951, he married his beloved wife Victoria M. Kosharsky, who passed away October 21, 2009.

Mr. Golonka was a military veteran, serving his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and World War II Victory Ribbon. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191, Canonsburg.

Before retiring at age 57, he worked as a coal miner for Consol.

He was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Canonsburg. He had many interests, including hunting, fishing, gardening and attending polka dances.

Mr. Golonka was the last of his immediate family.

Surviving are his two sons, Kenneth Golonka of Canonsburg and Lawrence Golonka (Kimrlee) of Franklin Park, and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents and wife, are his brothers, Edward, Walter, Joseph, Thad and Raymond Golonka, and his sisters, Helen Losh, Wanda and Stella.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, LFD, owner/supervisor, Darla A. Tripoli, LFD, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where departing prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 15. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg. Interment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township, with full military rites accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 and the U.S. Army.

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

**John J. Golonka**  
**April 5, 1926-May 10, 2018**

## Raymond Golonka

1932-2017



Raymond Golonka, 84, a lifelong resident of Slovan, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning,

February 5, 2017, in his home.

He was born March 15, 1932, in Slovan, a son of the late Frank and Valeria Golonka.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 until being honorably discharged in 1956.

Mr. Golonka retired after 41 years of service from Weirton Steel, where he was a foreman in the masonry department.

He attended Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and enjoyed exercising, gardening and, most of all, spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren's events.

On August 31, 1957, he married his loving wife of 59 years, Shirley Hornitz Golonka, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jeffrey Golonka and wife Cathy, Michael Golonka and wife Cynthia, David Golonka and wife Terri and Timothy Golonka and wife Lisa; six beloved grandchildren, Tiffany Bell and husband Steve, Christina Golonka, Olivia Harriss and husband Sid and Adam, Brandon and Jordan Golonka; two great-grandchildren, Landon and Caleb Harriss; a brother, John Golonka; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Walter, Thaddeus, Edward and Joseph, and three sisters, Helen, Stella and Wanda.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 9, with the Rev. Christina Hosler officiating.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

**Raymond Golonka**  
**March 15, 1932-February 5, 2017**

VALERIA ANNA GOLONKA

Valeria Anna Golonka, 85, of Slovan, died in her home Sunday, May 30, 1976.

She was born August 6, 1890, in Poland.

A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown, Mrs. Golonka was also a member of the Polish Women's Group No. 437, Slovan.

She is survived by six sons, Edward and John, both of Canonsburg; Joseph, of Burgettstown; and Walter, Raymond and Thad, all of Slovan; 3 daughters, Mrs. Alex Plodzin and Mrs. Julius Masalski, both of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Norman McCook, of Long Island, New York; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Rev. Edward J. Trzeciakowski officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Valeria Anna Golonka**  
**August 6, 1890-May 30, 1976**

### **John Golubosky**

John (Ivan) Golubosky, 66, of 215 Morgan Street, Canonsburg, died Tuesday, March 29, 1994, after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 13, 1928, in Ellsworth, he was a son of John and Rose Merashroff Golubosky.

He spent most of his life in Canonsburg. Before his illness, he was employed by Washington Mould, Machine and Foundry and before that, was a bartender at Kelly's Pub in Canonsburg. He was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Golubosky served in the U.S. Army and Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Velma Bargerstock Golubosky; two stepsons, Master Sgt. Denis Ball, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kevin Acheson of Burgettstown; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James (Cheryle) Wolford and Mrs. David (Aimee) Vlachos, both of Canonsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Steve (Susan) Muka of Canonsburg, Linda Lane of Houston, Mrs. Frank (Florence) Cass of Prosperity and Anita Funk of Sharon; one brother, Michael Golubosky of Washington; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles and George Golubosky, and one sister, Janet Green.

Friends were received in the Sollon Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Services were private.

**John (Ivan) Golubosky**  
**February 13, 1929-March 29, 1994**

**JOSE M. GOMEZ**

Jose M. Gomez, aged 34 years, who died on February 13 was buried from the home of his uncles Frank and Joseph Montequin of Langeloth on Saturday, February 17. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. S. Giffen. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The deceased had been a sailor on a Spanish ship and died in the Marine hospital in New York City on February 13 of cancer of the stomach. He was ill in the hospital for 42 days.

**Jose M. Gomez**  
**Died-February 13, 1940**

**MANUEL GONZALES**

Manuel Gonzalez 54, resident of Langeloth died in Washington hospital March 25. Surviving are two brothers Constantino and Leo Gonzalez. Friends will be received at the home of Constantino Gonzalez, East Third avenue, Langeloth until 2 p.m. Thursday, March 27. Services will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, Thursday at 3 p.m.

**Manuel Gonzales  
Died-March 25, 1947**

**JOSEPH GONZALEZ**

Funeral services for Joseph Gonzalez, 30, born December 19, 1916, who died at 1:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26, in the Ohio Valley hospital, Steubenville, O., as a result of injuries received in a jeep accident on the Follansbee-Eldersville road, Wednesday night June 25 at 11 o'clock, were held by the Kucher-Saska Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Burgettstown, from the home of his parents, Shady avenue, on Saturday, June 28, at 3 p.m. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez, he leaves two sisters; Mrs. Mary Troy of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Sara Bruse of McDonald; and one niece: Darlene Bruse of McDonald.

**Joseph Gonzalez**  
**December 19, 1916-June 26, 1947**



**MANUEL GONZALEZ, SR.**

Manuel Gonzalez, Sr., 68 of Langeloth, died unexpectedly Friday, October 7, 1966, at 1:05 p.m. at his home. He was born May 22, 1898, in Pillarno, Spain, and had lived in Langeloth for the past 38 years.

He was a former employee of the American Zinc and Chemical Company and operated a dairy farm.

Surviving are his wife, Elvira Fernandez Gonzalez; two sons, Angel, of Burgettstown, and Manuel, Jr., of Langeloth; a daughter, Eloina, at home; four grandchildren, two brothers in Mexico and three brothers and a sister in Spain.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where services, in charge of Dr. James L. Thome, were held Monday, October 10, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery. Florence.

**Manuel Gonzalez SR.**  
May 22, 1898-October 7, 1966

**JAMES GORBY**

James Gorby, 54, of Avella, R. D. 3, died Tuesday, May 22, 1979, in the Washington Hospital, at 4:20 p.m.

He was born in Wetzel County, West Virginia, July 4, 1924, a son of George and Martha Gorby.

He was married October 31, 1954, to Dollie Hickerson, and lived most of his life in the Avella area. He was formerly employed at Weirton Steel.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Eva Jean Glendenning, of Avella, R. D. 3, and Mrs. Janet Lee Poland, of Washington, R. D. 5; one son, James Eugene, at home; three grandchildren; five brothers, Homer, of Avella, and John, Walter, Clarence and Roland, all of Proctor, West Virginia; and two sisters, Amelia, of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and Amanda, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Burial was in West Point Cemetery.

**James Gorby**  
**July 24, 1924-May 22, 1979**

**MRS. MARY GORBY**

Mrs. Mary Leona Gorby, 76, of 811 Cove Road, Weirton, West Virginia, died Wednesday, February 16, 1966, in the Weirton Osteopathic hospital. She was the widow of Willie Gorby, who died in July, 1965.

She leaves four sons, Elby, of Littleton, West Virginia; Ernest, of Weirton; Edgar, of Bloomington, Ohio; and Edsel, of Alliance, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Thursey Ballard, of Weirton, and Mrs. Atha Riter, of Paris; a brother, W.T. Woods, of Littleton; two half-brothers, Ercy Moore, of Littleton, and Arles Moore, of Claysville; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Garrett-Hunt Funeral Home, Hundred, West Virginia.

**Mary Leona Gorby  
Died-February 16, 1966**

## Alan Gordon

*Lifelong resident, community member of Avella*



Alan Gordon, 56, of Avella, died unexpectedly at 11:51 a.m. Friday, August 8, 2014, in UPMC-Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, from complications following a heart attack.

He was born February 28, 1958, in Washington Hospital, a son of John and Patricia Eakin Post of Taylorstown. He was a grandson of the late Mary and Paul Sr. Eakin.

Mr. Gordon was a 1976 graduate of Avella High School. He was the owner and operator of Premiere Auto Sales Inc., Washington, for nearly 30 years.

He was a lifelong resident of Avella and was very involved in his community.

On September 20, 1986, he married Michell L. Cross, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a sister, Lori Gordon of Washington; two stepbrothers, Troy Post and his wife Gabriella of Carlisle, Ind., and Todd Post of Cuero, Texas; and his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends and family will be received from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, with the Rev. Douglas Reinard officiating. Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

Memorial contributions can be made to Brooke County Animal Shelter, 797 Mac Barnes Drive, Wellsburg, WV 26070, or to Avella Area Community Association, P.O. Box 184, Avella, PA 15312.

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

## Alan Gordon

February 28, 1958 - August 8, 2014

**GEORGE GORDON**

George Raymond Gordon, nine-month-old son of Clarence and Barbara Patterson Gordon, Jr., of Houston, died in the Washington hospital Tuesday, March 22, 1966, at 4:10 p.m. following a three-week illness.

He was born June 1, 1965, in Washington.

Surviving are his parents; three sisters, Mary Alice, Virginia Novella and

Letha Ann; two brothers, Bradford and Clarence III, all at home; maternal grandparents, Everette Patterson and Mrs. Eva Patterson, West Middletown; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Clarence Gordon, Sr., all of Washington.

Friends were received in the Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in charge of the Rev. W.S. Hopson. Burial was in Oak Spring Cemetery.

**George Gordon**  
**June 1, 1965-March 22, 1966**

**JAMES GLENN GORDON**

James Glenn Gordon, 84, of Aliquippa, died recently. He had resided for a number of years in the Frankfort Springs and Florence areas. He was born in Robinson Township, December 1, 1881.

His wife, Ora Gordon, died October 1, 1966. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, of Aliquippa.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, at 2 p.m. from the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**John Glenn Gordon**  
**December 1, 1881-October 1, 1966**

**MRS. DAVID GORDON**

Paris, March 25.—Mrs. David Gordon, whose maiden name was Josephine McCracken, daughter of the late James McCracken, died at her home on Friday suddenly of a stroke of paralysis, followed by a severe attack of grip. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Dallas Smith. Interment will be in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

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**Josephine McCracken Gordon**  
**Died-March 23, 1917**

**MRS. MINNIE GORDON**

Mrs. Minnie Gordon of Bulger, Pa., died suddenly Thursday morning, March 1, while attending Stations of the Cross services in St. Ann's Roman Catholic church. She is survived by one niece, Maude M. Erwin, of Wilkinsburg.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral home in Midway. Services were held at St. Ann's church Monday, March 5, at 9 a. m. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

**Minnie Gordon  
Died-March 1, 1956**



## Robert A. Gordon

Robert A. "Bob" Gordon, 82, of Avella, passed away Monday, May 13, 2019, in the Greenery Center, Canonsburg.

He was born November 20, 1936, in Avella, a son of the late Mickey B. and Mary Pekarscik Gordon.

Mr. Gordon was a 1955 graduate of Avella High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, honorably discharged in 1959.

Bob worked for Weirton Steel Corp. for 30 years, retiring in 1994.

Mr. Gordon was a lifelong resident of Avella. He was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 Honor Guard, Indian Springs Rod and Gun Club, all of Avella, a lifetime member of Avella Sportsmen's Club, and a former member of the Avella Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus in Weirton, W.Va.

He loved to hunt and be outdoors.

On June 20, 1964, in St. Barbara's Church in Bridgeville, he married Mary Ann Krek Gordon, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 54 years, are a brother, William Gordon and his wife Helen; and niece and nephews Bill (Kathy) Gordon, Judy (Rich) Soltesz, Bruce (Kelly) Gordon and Brian (Michelle) Gordon, all of Avella.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a great-nephew, Billy Gordon.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, 97 Highland Avenue, Avella, with the Rev. Harry Bielewicz officiating.

Burial will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella. Full military rites will be accorded graveside by the Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 of Avella.

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

**Robert A. Gordon**  
**November 20, 1936-May 13, 2019**

## Constance J. Gorman

*Longtime co-owner  
of Hi View Lumber*



Constance J. "Connie" Gorman, 86, of McDonald, died Friday, May 25, 2018, in her home.

She was born September 14, 1931, in McKees Rocks, a daughter of the late Joseph and Leona Rawlincewicz Cozzo.

Mrs. Gorman and her husband owned and operated Hi View Lumber for 45 years. After her husband's death, she continued to run the business with her son, until the business closed.

She enjoyed baking and cooking and, most of all, she loved caring for her family.

On September 2, 1953, she married James David Gorman Sr., who died March 7, 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen G. (Craig) Metzger of Weirton, W.Va.; a son, James David Gorman Jr. of McDonald; two sisters-in-law, Beverly Cozzo of Oakdale and Dolores Gorman of Hopewell; and a grandson, Matthew Metzger.

Deceased are a brother, Joseph Cozzo; a sister, Lucy (the late Robert) Cusick; and a brother-in-law, Henry Gorman.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at noon Tuesday, May 29, with the Rev. Justin Amsler, pastor of McDonald Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township.

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

**Constance J. Gorman-Co-owner of Hi View Lumber  
September 14, 1931-May 25, 2018**

JOHN R. GORMLEY

John R. Gormley, 82, brother of Mrs. John M. Scott of Dinsmore avenue died Saturday, January 6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Parker of Grove City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George Parker, of Grove City, and Ms. Lydia Wilson, of Beaver Falls; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and the following sisters: Mrs. E. O. Fullerton of McDonald; Mrs. Amelia Wilson of Harlingen, Texas; Mrs. Clara Burg, of Beaver Falls; Mrs. John M. Scott, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Eva Watterson, of Beaver, and Mrs. Cora Leeper, of College Hill, Beaver Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 9, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Scott Funeral Home, at Beaver Falls.

**John R. Gormley**  
**Died-January 6, 1940**

## **Mary Gornic**

Mary Gornic of Imperial died May 3, 1998, in Wilkens House, Pittsburgh. She was 81.

Born May 6, 1916, in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of John and Anna Karwowski Dzierski.

She was a self-employed beautician and a member of St. Columbkille Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Gornic.

She is survived by a sister, Florence Bischoff of Battle Creek,

Mich.; a brother, Peter Dzierski of Kenmawr, Kennedy Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received May 5 at the Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, Imperial. A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 6 at St. Columbkille Church, the Rev. Dennis Buranosky officiating. Interment was in St. Columbkille Cemetery.

**Mary Gornic**  
**May 6, 1916-May 3, 1998**

## **George I. Gossett**

*Vietnam veteran was Cecil  
Alliance Church member*

George I. Gossett, 68, of McDonald, died Sunday, August 23, 2009, in ManorCare, McMurray.

He was born October 22, 1940, in Pittsburgh, a son of George August and Bessie Arbuckle Gossett.

Mr. Gossett was a chemical worker, employed by Kopper's (Reichold) in Bridgeville.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Gossett was a devoted member of Cecil Alliance Church, Cecil.

He loved woodworking and fishing.

On May 8, 1965, he married Mary Catherine McKay of McDonald, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tina Ewing of West Mifflin, Lisa Fisher of McDonald and Brenda (Sidney) Matthews of West Finley; three sons, John I. Gossett, Dave (Donna) Hertzler and Dale (Diane) Hertzler, all of McDonald; three brothers, August N. Gossett of Cecil, Richard Gossett of Cecil and David Gossett of Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Kelly of Cecil and Bernice Gossett of Bridgeville; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mary Gossett and Lisa Fisher were his longtime caregivers.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27, with the Rev. Eric McAdams officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

**George I. Gossett**  
**October 22, 1940-August 23, 2009**

## Mary C. Gossett

*Loved spending time  
with family*



Mary C. Gossett, 77, of McDonald, died Thursday, December 1, 2016.

She was born March 6, 1939, in Oakdale, a daughter of Clarence and Catherine Henwood McKay.

Mrs. Gossett was a sales clerk for Scio China in Hankey Farms, North Fayette Township, for more than eight years.

She enjoyed crocheting and loved spending time with her family.

On May 8, 1965, she married George I. Gossett, who died August 23, 2009.

Surviving are six children, Tina (Bill) Ewing of West Mifflin, John T. (Char) Gossett of Crafton, Lisa Fisher of Washington, Brenda (Sidney) Matthews of West Finley, Dave (Donna) Hertzler of McDonald and Dale (Diane) Hertzler of McDonald; three sisters, Margaret Schultz of Slovan, Judy (Butch) Derosky of Florida and Bonnie (Charles) Vincent of Toronto, Ohio; three brothers, John McKay of McDonald, Clarence (Georgia) McKay of Coraopolis and James McKay of Toronto; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a sister, Elizabeth Goonen, and two brothers, Robert McKay and Buzz Veneleck.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 6. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

**Mary C. Gossett**  
**March 6, 1939-December 1, 2016**

## John F. Goughenour

*Highmark retiree was avid world traveler*



John Edwin Goughenour, 56, of Enola, passed away Monday, June 23, 2014, in his home.

He was born May 10, 1958, in Washington, a son of Edwin and Margaret Moore Goughenour of Eighty Four.

Mr. Goughenour received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of California.

He recently retired from Highmark, where he had worked nearly 28 years as supervisor of the command center.

Mr. Goughenour was an active member of Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg and frequently volunteered his time for Downtown Daily Bread. He also was a member of West Shore Elks Lodge and Quentin Riding Club.

An avid world traveler, he focused this passion into beginning his own company in retirement, "Classic Tours for the Travel Connoisseur."

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a son, John Christopher Goughenour of Mechanicsburg; a brother, Scott Goughenour of Drums; a sister, Kelly Thomas and husband Sean of Canonsburg; a nephew, Matthew Thomas; a niece, Cara Goughenour; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased are a daughter, Dr. Bethany Ellen Goughenour, and his partner, Lamar Gilchrist.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Malpezzi Funeral Home, 8 Market Plaza Way, Mechanicsburg, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 30. Burial will take place in Shamokin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany E. Goughenour MD Fund, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tulane University Medical School, 1430 Tulane Avenue S11, New Orleans, LA 70112, or Downtown Daily Bread, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

To sign a guest book, please visit [www.malpezzifuneralhome.com](http://www.malpezzifuneralhome.com).

**John E. Goughenour**  
**May 10, 1958-June 23, 2014**

**Mary Dianne  
Goughnour**

*Washington County  
librarian*

Mary Dianne Goughnour, 69, of Wellsburg, W.Va., died peacefully Friday, October 28, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

She was born January 1, 1947, in Jackson, Mich., a daughter of the late Clarence Arthur and Mary Elizabeth Holmes Mix.

She graduated from Jackson High School and went on to graduate with a bachelor's degree from Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, Mich. She taught second grade at Bean School in Jackson and at Avella Primary School and retired from Washington County Library System, where she worked as a librarian.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years, R. Lee Goughnour, at home; two children, Heather Lee Odkan and Lisa Lynn (Daniel) Holmes; three grandchildren, Andrew Scott Claar, Kristen Elizabeth Filkens and Joseph Daniel Filkens; a cousin, Fay Illes; and her father-in-law, Robert Goughnour.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in Mullenbach Funeral Home, 669 Main Street, Follansbee, W.Va., with the Rev. Kenneth Dight officiating.

Inurnment will be held privately at Franklin Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to [www.mullenbachfh.com](http://www.mullenbachfh.com).

**Mary Dianne Goughnour**  
**January 1, 1947-October 28, 2016**



**JOSEPH GOZZI**

Joseph Gozzi, 69, of Slovan, died in Washington hospital Tuesday, February 13, 1962.

He was born in Italy May 31, 1892, and operated a confectionery store in Slovan 40 years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Bears, Meadowlands, and the Roio Piano Society of Morgan.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Balestra, Campbell, Ohio, and Mrs. Angelo Pagganelli in Italy.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Ernest L. Robertson. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Joseph Gozzi**  
**May 31, 1892-February 13, 1962**

CHARLES GRABSKY

Charles Grabsky, 73, of 14 Main Street Extension, Burgettstown, died Sunday, May 7, 1978, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born February 28, 1906, in Pittsburgh, a son of Frank and Wanda Grabsky.

He lived most of his life in the Burgettstown area, and was a retired construction worker. He was a 25-year member of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Pipefitters. He was a former employee of the American Zinc and Chemical Company.

A member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, he also belonged to the Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F. and A.M., and the Burgettstown Senior Citizens.

On June 22, 1937, he married Hazel Campbell, who survives along with two brothers, George Grabsky, of San Pedro, California, and Stanley Grabsky, of Burgettstown; a sister, Wanda, wife of Walter Yukevich, of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Edward Grabsky and Bennie Kowalewski.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services in charge of the Rev. James Shaver were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Charles Grabsky**  
**February 28, 1906-May 7, 1978**

## **Hazel C. Grabsky**

Hazel Campbell Grabsky, 88, of Crafton, formerly of Burgettstown, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995, in Crafton.

She was born Jan. 11, 1907, in Burgettstown, a daughter of John Edgar and Ada Flora Elder Campbell.

Mrs. Grabsky was a teacher in the Burgettstown area until her retirement. She was past noble grand and past district deputy of Margaret Scott Rebecca Lodge, a member of the LAPM 7, Pittsburgh, and the Eastern Star of Burgettstown.

Her husband, Charles Grabsky, died May 7, 1978.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Elizabeth Bane, preceded her in death.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. with the Rev. David A. Dobi officiating.

**Hazel Campbell Grabsky**  
**January 11, 1907-January 21, 1995**

## **Anita B. Gracie**

*Former bookkeeper, member  
of First Baptist Church, Midway*

Anita B. Gracie, 70, of Midway, died Friday, January 13, 2006, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1935, in Brookline, a daughter of Lewis and Wreatha M. Malik Gracie.

Miss Gracie was a bookkeeper for Jack Landis & Co. Accounting in Pittsburgh. She also worked for Hickory Telephone Company and Fi-Del Cleaners.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midway.

Surviving are three sisters, Adine A. (Rene) Freville and Rosalie E. Dips, both of Midway, and Loretta A. (Bob) Gilbert of Hartsville, S.C.; eight nieces and nephews; nine great-nieces and nephews; and a great-great-nephew.

Friends will be received from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ben Robinson officiating. Interment will be in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The family suggests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 545, Midway, PA 15060, or American Cancer Society.

**Anita B. Gracie**

**April 2 1935-January 13 2006**

ANJANETTA GRACIE

Mrs. Anjanetta Gracie, 57, of 233 Putnam Lane, Weirton, West Virginia, died Wednesday, December 28, 1977, in the Weirton General Hospital.

Born March 24, 1920, in Holidays Cove, Weirton, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Vanna B. Mendenhall Lyke.

She was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, Weirton, and the Weirton Chapter No. 147, O.E.S.

Surviving are her husband, Norman H. Gracie; a daughter, Patty, wife of James Rhoades, of Paris; four sons, Roger, N. Robert and Richard T., all of Weirton, and Scott A., at home; four brothers, Arthur, of Colliers; Austin, of Ecorse, Michigan; Elwood, of Wellsburg; and Norman, of Weirton; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Mary Wren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Baptist Church, Weirton, with Rev. Pelton E. Vandercoy in charge. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Weirton.

**Anjanetta Gracie**

**March 24, 1920-December 28, 1977**

## **George J. Graham**

George J. Graham died in Burgettstown, Pa., December 26, 1898 of old age. Aged 92 years, 2 months, 4 days. Mr. Graham was the son of James and Margaret (Crawford) Graham and was born near Cambridge, Washington, New York, October 22, 1806. At the age of six years, his parents removed to Reynoldsburg, Ohio where he lived until the fall of 1888, when he came to Burgettstown, making his home with Alexander McClintock who was married twice-first to Sarah Graham, only one child of this union lived- Reverend Samuel H. Graham who was the pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church here 1862-1871. Reverend S.H. Graham, now resides in Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Graham's second wife was Hannah Andrew Currie. There were eleven children by this union *Viz:* James C., of Avalon, Pa., Mrs. Martha M., wife of Alex McClintock, Pa., Robert H. M.D., Washington D.C., Mrs. Christiania H. Park, of Valencia, Pa., and William G., Beaver Falls, Pa. His second wife died here February 21, 1892. Mr. Graham was a member of the United Presbyterian Church the greater part of his life. He was a carpenter by trade and an excellent workman. His father was born in Ireland and his mother was born in New Brunswick. The funeral services were held by Reverend Caldwell of the First United Presbyterian, at the home of Mr. McClintock, December 28. Interment, Fairview Cemetery.

Death Records Since the Incorporation of Burgettstown, Pa.-March 23, 1881 to 1903.  
Recorded by William M. Melvin.

**George J. Graham**  
**October 22, 1806-December 26, 1898**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

**DR. GEORGE STOCKTON GRAHAM.**

Dr. George Stockton Graham died at his home in Burgettstown on Wednesday night, September 3, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock, in the 63d year of his age.

Dr. Graham was the son of Rev. E. S. and Sarah (Johnson) Graham, and was born in Dunningsville, this county, on December 26, 1839, at which time his father was pastor of the Pigeon Creek church. He served three years during the Civil war in Company D of the Tenth Pennsylvania reserves, enlisting while a student at Jefferson college, Canonsburg. He studied medicine, graduated from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and located at Florence in 1866, where he practiced until about five years ago, when he became blind. About one year ago he removed to Burgettstown.

Dr. Graham was a staunch Republican. He was elected a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1884, receiving the highest vote, 6,770. His colleagues were Hon. Brit Hart and Hon. R. V. Johnson. Dr. Graham was placed on the following committees: Ways and means, labor and industry, education, vice and immorality, and legislative apportionment.

In 1868 he married Sarah J. Tucker, daughter of David and Sara (Watt) Tucker, who with the following children survives him: Rev. David S. Graham, of Nehama, Sac county, Iowa; Lemuel F., assistant principal of the Burgettstown schools; Charles S.; T. Corwin and Miss Bertha, at home. One son, John T., is dead.

Dr. Graham was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church, and served as ruling elder in the Florence church. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church Friday at two o'clock p. m., and were conducted by the Revs. A. F. Alexander and P. M. Phillips, of Florence. The services were in charge of Captain Samuel Campbell Post 288, G. A. R., and the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery with the honors of war.

**Dr. George Stockton Graham**  
**G.A.R. Post 286**  
**December 26, 1839-September 3, 1902**

MRS. GEORGE J. GRAHAM

The death of Mrs. Lovenia Graham wife of George J. Graham and a native and former resident of Washington county occurred Friday evening at 7:20 at her home in Smithfield, O., following an illness of some duration of Bright's disease. She was aged 64 years. Mrs. Graham, who was a daughter of the late John F. Christie, was born in West Middletown, where she spent her early life. She was united in marriage with Mr. Graham many years ago. No children were born to them. Mrs. Graham was one of the nine children, only one of whom survives, James Christie of Washington.

**Lovenia Graham**  
**Died - March 6, 1914**  
**The Burgettstown Call- March 11, 1914 Edition**



MRS. GEORGE J. GRAHAM

The death of Mrs. Lovenia Graham wife of George J. Graham and a native and former resident of Washington county occurred Friday evening at 7:20 at her home in Smithfield, O., following an illness of some duration of Bright's disease. She was aged 64 years. Mrs. Graham, who was a daughter of the late John F. Christie, was born in West Middletown, where she spent her early life. She was united in marriage with Mr. Graham many years ago. No children were born to them. Mrs. Graham was one of the nine children, only one of whom survives, James Christie of Washington.

**Lovenia Christie Graham  
Died-March 6, 1914**

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**Mrs. George S. Graham**

Mrs. Sarah J. Graham, widow of Dr. George S. Graham, died in her home at Florence last Friday morning of infirmities incident to her advanced years. Familiarly known as "Aunt Sally," Mrs. Graham was 91 years of age. She had resided in the Florence district all of her life. She formerly lived at Burgettstown. She leaves four sons and a daughter: David S., Lemuel F., Thomas B. and Charles A. Graham and Mrs. Bertha McCullough. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Florence Presbyterian church, in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle. Burial was in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Grover Hemphill of Florence avenue.

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**Sarah J. Graham**  
Abt. 1846-January 22, 1937

## **Anna Marie Grant**

*Enjoyed spending time  
with family*



Anna Marie Grant, 95, of Slovan, died Tuesday, October 29, 2013, in Washington County Health Center,

Chartiers Township.

She was born October 16, 1918, in Piscataway, N.J.

Mrs. Grant was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are a son, William "Boogie" Grant of Slovan; five granddaughters, Linda Grant of St. Augustine, Fla., Laurie Stevens of Burgettstown, Terri McCoy of Slovan, Tia Shore of Avella and Melissa Grant of Burgettstown; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Dorothy Grant, and several brothers and sisters.

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, November 2, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

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

**Anna Marie Grant**

**October 16, 1918-October 29, 2013**

## Obituaries

### JAMES W. GRANT

James W. Grant, 61, of 74 Raymond street, Burgettstown, died in the Washington hospital Saturday, October 15, 1966.

He was born in Smith Township February 13, 1905, a son of Mary Etta Brown Grant and the late William Grant.

He was employed by the Burgettstown Borough Street Department.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, and his wife, Carrie Warrick Grant; a stepson, Robert Brown, of Burgettstown; three brothers, George, Burns and Russell, all of Burgettstown; three sisters, Violet Ellis, of Burgettstown; Dorothy LaRue, of Pittsburgh; and Ravenna Williams, of Burgettstown; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received in the late home, where services were held Wednesday, October 19, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Lee Speer officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**James W. Grant**  
**February 13, 1905-October 15, 1966**

## William Gary Grant

*Midway man enjoyed  
fishing and gardening*



William Gary "Goose" Grant, 64, of Midway, Robinson Township, died Monday, September

21, 2015, in UPMC-Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 2, 1951, a son of the late William Russell and Emma Lauff Grant.

Mr. Grant retired from the freight team at Home Depot in North Fayette Township.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, especially taking pride in his flowers, outdoor ponds and painting land jockies.

Surviving are three children, Russell Grant II of Midway, Jerrod (Angela) Liggett of Dilliner and Michele Nardei of Aliquippa; four grandchildren, Tyler, Cody, Jasmyn and Leona; two sisters and a brother, Shirley (Robert) Kelly of Primrose, Debbie (John) Golna of Washington and Jim (Bonnie) Grant of Midway; and his companion, Marlene Mosser of Midway.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a sister, Marlene DeLuca.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 25. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

A guest book may be signed at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**William Gary Grant**

**September 2, 1951-September 21, 2015**

### **Wilma Grant**

Wilma Grant, 88, of Wetumpka, Ala., formerly of Midway, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, in Wetumpka.

Born Jan. 9, 1906, in Midway, she was the daughter of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Moulton Grant.

Miss Grant was a member of the First Methodist Church of Midway and was retired from Gimbel's Department Store, Pittsburgh.

Five siblings are deceased, with several nieces and nephews surviving.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Miller officiating. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Wilma Grant**  
**January 9, 1906-August 27, 1994**

## Gary Lee Gratchen

*Served in U.S. Air Force*



Gary Lee “Goose” Gratchen, 68, of Cranberry Township, formerly of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, August 10, 2016, in his home, after a brief and courageously hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born December 3, 1947, in Pittsburgh, a son of Andrew Gratchen of Joffre and the late Estelle Kuzior Gratchen.

After graduating in 1965 from Union High School in Burgettstown, he worked at Climax Molybdenum, before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force, where he served in Turkey during the Vietnam conflict from 1967 until being honorably discharged in 1971.

After serving our country, he worked at Gratchen’s Store in Joffre and Pennsylvania Transformers in Canonsburg.

Mr. Gratchen was a well-known and loved DJ in the Burgettstown area with his friend, Ralph Vigliotti. Together, they operated V&G Music System which provided music and entertainment

at countless weddings, parties and clubs for 25 years.

An avid muscle car enthusiast, he owned Cloudburst Motor Sales in Joffre and enjoyed going to car shows, auctions and drag races. He also was an avid fisherman and enjoyed golf.

He was a former parishioner of St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church in Bulger and, at the time of his death, was an active member of Grace Community Church in Cranberry.

Surviving are his loving companion of 12 years, Lynn Dellaria of Cranberry, with whom he made his home, and her sons, Russell, John and Anthony; two sons, Jason Christopher Gratchen of South Strabane Township and Colin Matthew Gratchen and companion Nicole Rohr of Clinton; his beloved twin grandchildren, Maddox and Payton Gratchen; a sister, Kathy Wiles and husband Joseph of Joffre; his former wife, Beverly Esno Handick; and was a special “Gramps” to Kesleigh, Lily and Kaylee.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 13, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Gary Lee “Goose” Gratchen**  
**December 3, 1947-August 10, 2016**

ALMA GRAY

Miss Alma Gray, a former resident of Burgettstown, died in the Dixmont State Hospital December 10, 1977. Alma had been a patient in the hospital since October, 1939.

She was buried from the McDonald Funeral Home in Avalon December 15, 1977, on her 67th birthday. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

She was the sister of the late Phillip Gray of Burgettstown.

**Alma Gray**  
**Died-December 10, 1977**



MRS LOUELLA MAE GRAY

Mrs. Louella Mae Gray, 62, widow of J. A. Grey, died Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock at her home, 3 Kerr street. A cerebral hemorrhage was the direct cause of death but Mrs. Gray had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret Seibert, who resided in the Venice district. She was born at Bellevue, Pa.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and Order of Eastern Star and was one of the well known and respected women of Burgettstown.

One son, Phil S. Gray, and one daughter, Alma Margaret, both of Burgettstown, survive. One sister, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Venice, survives. She leaves one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Burgettstown, Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. William W. Orkey, her pastor, with the Rev. R. C. Sutton Burgettstown, and the Rev. C. T. Littell, Venice, assisting. Burial was in the Mt. Prospect cemetery Hickory.

**Louella Mae Gray**  
**Died-February 19, 1941**

## **Melvin Greathouse**

*Vietnam veteran  
was tractor-trailer driver*

Melvin (Wayne) Greathouse, 64, of Follansbee, W.Va., and the Langeloth area, died Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born April 20, 1945, in Wheeling, W.Va., a son of the late Melvin Leslie and Josephine Apra Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a tractor-trailer driver.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are sons Patrick Greathouse of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Jamie Greathouse of Las Vegas, Nev.; stepsons David Stevens of Burgettstown and Jeramie Stevens of Langeloth; his companion, Mary Beth Stevens; a brother, Michael Greathouse of Steubenville, Ohio; and two sisters, Karen (Gary) Perry of Follansbee and Cindy (Bill) Geneski of Follansbee.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating.

**Melvin Greathouse**  
**April 20, 1945-February 16, 2010**

**LEO GRECO**

Leo (Joe Roman) Greco 74, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died in the Washington hospital Friday, February 18, 1966.

He was born June 11, 1891, in Italy, the son of Joe and Maria Greco. He came to the United States in 1919.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Greco; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Sinato and Mrs. Michelle Allea, both of Italy; and a brother, Domenick, in Italy.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, West Virginia, where services were held Monday, February 21, at 2 p.m., Rev. John J. Bates officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

**Leo Greco**  
**June 11, 1891-February 18, 1966**

## Bette R. Green

1920 - 2017



Bette R. Green, 97, of Hickory, died Tuesday, December 19, 2017, in Presbyterian Senior-Care, Washington.

She was born December 10, 1920, in Hickory, a daughter of Oliver and Florence McCalmont Robinson.

Mrs. Green was a graduate of Hickory High School.

She worked for more than ten years as a nursing assistant and unit secretary in Washington Hospital.

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

She loved traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach, camping and visiting her sons, who were all in the U.S. Air Force at one time. She was very proud her sons served their country.

On December 9, 1939, in Hickory, she married Gerard Green, who died in February 1990. They had celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Surviving are five children, Gerry Green of Castle Rock, Colo., Dan Green (Donna) of San Antonio, Texas, Denis Green (Sue) of Washington, David "Rick" Green (Kay) of Baldwinsville, N.Y. and Cheryl Mazza (Dennis) of Canonsburg; twelve grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lee Robinson (Billie) of Hickory; and a special niece, Jeanine Miles (Ken) of Hickory.

Deceased are a brother, Ray Robinson and a nephew, Terry Robinson.

All services are private and have been entrusted to McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home Ltd., Robert K. McIlvaine, owner/supervisor, 27 Cherry Avenue, Houston, PA 15342, 724-745-2350. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to Presbyterian Seniorcare Benevolent Fund, 835 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301.

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

## Bette Robinson Green

December 10, 1920-December 19, 2017

**ISAAC I. GREEN**

Isaac I. Green, 63, of Langeloth, died Friday, November 14, 1968, in the West Allegheny Hospital.

A son of the late Thomas and Sally Ritchie Green, he was born September 10, 1905, in Midway. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Gardner Green; two sons, William Harmon, of Toronto, Ohio, and David Harmon, of Bulger; two daughters, Lillian, wife of Bernard Eckert, of Claysville, and Helen, wife of Verne Green, of Bulger; and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Ayres, of Joffre, and Mrs. Alice French, of Beaver Falls. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, November 17, in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, in charge of Rev. Edward R. DeLair, pastor of the Trinity U.P. Church, McDonald. Burial was in Raccoon Cemetery.

**Isaac I. Green**  
**September 10, 1905-November 14, 1968**

**Mitchell M. Green**

Mitchell M. Green, aged 65 years, died in his home at Banfield Stop, Houston, at 2:35 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Green was born in West Virginia, and spent his life as a coal miner, being employed for many years at the Banfield mine. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eliza Anna Green; one son, Clarence, at home; five brothers, William, Houston; Joseph and Earl, Candor; Albert, Pittsburgh; Thomas, Oakdale, and Elmer, Salem, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Elmer, Cross Creek; Mrs. Bertha Tennyson, Salem, Ohio, and Mrs. Bessie Donaldson, Oakdale; and one half-brother, Walter McCullough, of Heidelberg. Funeral services were held at the Houston Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. F. L. Teets. Burial was in Speer Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.

**Mitchell M. Green**  
**Died-April 3, 1936**

**SUSIE GREEN**

Susie Green, 58, of Candor, died Saturday, January 13, 1962 in the West Allegheny hospital.

She was born September 28, 1903, in Brilliant, O., a daughter of the late John and Viola Emfield Crowley.

Surviving are her husband Earl; one son Alfred Castner, R. D. 1, McDonald; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin McClain, McDonald and Mrs. Donald Marshall, R. D. 1, Burgettstown; two sisters Mrs. William Anders and Mrs. Lucy Lesko both of Steubenville, O.; one brother, Henry Crowley of Imperial and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. from the Pettit Funeral home, McDonald. Interment was in Raccoon Cemetery, Candor.

**Susie Green**  
**September 28, 1903-January 13, 1962**

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. JOSEPH R. GREENE

Mrs. Ida M. Greene, of Candor, Bulger R.D. 1, died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1961, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Craft, Valley street, McDonald, after an extended illness.

She was born in Wexford, a daughter of Elija T. and Elizabeth Ann Micklely Sassa, and lived in Candor the past 40 years. She was married to Joseph R. Greene May 22, 1912, in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Melvina, wife of Guy Craft, McDonald; one son, Edward, at home; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Josephine McDonald, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Nellie Brenner, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Pasadena Daugherty, Akron, Ohio, and Osceola Hogg, Los Angeles, Calif. One daughter is deceased.

Friends were received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in charge of Rev. T. Clifford Hay of the Raccoon Presbyterian church. Burial in Raccoon church cemetery.

**Ida M. Greene  
Died-December 6, 1961**



## **Lonny Verne Greene**

*Loved motorcycles*



**L o n n y**  
Verne Greene,  
46, of Bulger,  
died Monday,  
April 20, 2015.

He was  
born Decem-  
ber 12, 1968,  
in Washington, a son of Verne  
P. Greene of Bulger and Patri-  
cia Griffith Johnson of Florida.

On April 19, 1994, he mar-  
ried Alice Kay "Mouse" Mar-  
cum, who survives.

Mr. Greene was a graduate  
of Fort Cherry High School.

He was employed by Reax-  
is in McDonald for eight years.

Mr. Greene loved motorcy-  
cles and antique motor scooters.

Surviving, in addition to  
his parents and wife, are two  
daughters, Shyla M. Henry  
of Canonsburg and Kala M.  
Greene of Weirton, W.Va.;  
stepmother Pamela Greene;  
two sisters, Rebecca Frost of  
Florida and Melissa Waters of  
Florida; a brother, Ryan Greene  
of Bulger; and three grandchil-  
dren, Briella Thomas, Londyn  
Thomas and Bentley.

Family will receive friends  
from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the  
time of service, Friday, April  
24, in Nation Funeral Home  
Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue,  
McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memori-  
als may be made to the Greene  
family in care of the funeral  
home.

**Lonny Verne Greene**  
**December 12, 1968-April 20, 2015**

### **Heather Greenslate**

Heather L. Ray Greenslate, 26, of Midway, died Monday, May 30, 1994, from injuries she received in an automobile accident.

She was born Feb. 21, 1968, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of James A. Ray of Jacksonville, Fla., and Anita M. Ashmore of Midway.

She was raised by her mother and stepfather, James W. Ashmore.

Surviving are a daughter, Mara R. Richards of Bulger; two sons, Robert L. Greenslate III of Burgettstown and Mark E. Richards of Bulger; four sisters, Kathy L. Ashmore of Bulger, Jennifer P. Ashmore of Midway, Mary K. Nestor of Washington and Angela J. Coward of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, James W. Ashmore III of Pensacola, Fla., and Adrian R. Ashmore of Bulger; her maternal grandparents, Elizabeth and Jules Lefebvre of Midway; and her paternal grandparents, Irene and William Nathoway of St. Stephen, S.C.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Hutchinson officiating. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Heather L. Ray Greenslate**  
**February 21, 1968-May 30, 1994**

## Joan Greenslate

1937 - 2018



Joan Greenslate, 80, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 16,

2018, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born July 5, 1937, a daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Boni Loncaric.

A graduate of Union High School, Burgettstown, she worked for American Foods in Slovan, Petrucci's Market in Burgettstown and retired from St. Moritz Cleaning Service in Robinson Township, where she was a supervisor.

Mrs. Greenslate enjoyed cooking and baking.

Her husband, Robert J. Greenslate, passed away July 25, 1996.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Greenslate Jr. and wife Angela of Bulger and Eric J. Greenslate of Clinton; six grandsons, Robert III, Evan, Ethan, Eric II, Michael and Justin Greenslate; two great-granddaughters, Madeline and Aleah Greenslate; and a brother, Nick Loncaric of Bulger.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a daughter, Mary Lou Greenslate, who passed away in 2006; and a sister-in-law, Peggy Loncaric.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 20, with the Rev. Kenn Jacobs officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Joan Greenslate**

**July 5, 1937-January 16, 2018**

### **Robert J. Greenslate**

Robert J. Greenslate of Burgettstown died July 25, 1996, in Washington Hospital. He was 57.

Born Feb. 8, 1939, in Portsmouth, Ohio, he was the son of the late Rubin and Mary Bowman Warren.

He was employed by Bologna Coal Co. of Burgettstown. He served with the U.S. Navy and was a member of the UMW and the Independent Order of Foresters.

On Nov. 28, 1962, he married Joan Loncaric in the Church of the Nazarene in Atlasburg.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Woods and Jean Woods, and a brother, Jack Warren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Greenslate of Burgettstown; two sons, Robert J. Greenslate Jr. and Eric J. Greenslate, both of Burgettstown; three sisters, Pat Gilroy of Iowa City, Iowa; Betty Warren of Westerville, Ohio; and Barbara Wolfenberger of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Bill Warren of Lynchburg, Va.; and three grandsons, Robert III, Eric II and Michael Robert Greenslate.

Friends were received July 27 and 28 in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown. Services were held in the funeral home July 29, with the Rev. Dominick Sgro officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**Robert J. Greenslate**  
**February 8, 1939-July 25, 1996**

## **Gloria J. Greenawald**

*1947-2008*

Gloria J. Greenawald, 60, of Eldersville, Jefferson Township, and formerly of Robinson Township, died Wednesday morning, January 16, 2008, in her home, surrounded by her loving family, following a courageous battle with a lengthy illness.

She was born April 8, 1947, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Harry Leroy Sr. and Ida Mae Martin Jackson.

A graduate of McKees Rocks High School, she retired in 1982 from Red Roof Inn, Robinson Township, where she worked at the front desk.

A Presbyterian, she enjoyed gardening and sewing.

On June 7, 1969, she married Dale E. Greenawald Sr., who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Dale E. Greenawald Jr. and wife Jennifer of Frankfort Springs and Scott T. Greenawald Sr. of Eldersville; three grandchildren, Katelynn and Kristen Greenawald and Scott T. Greenawald Jr.; and a brother, Harry Leroy Jackson Jr. and wife Ursula of Tennessee.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the hour of service, Friday, January 18, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Cindy McClung officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to ALS Association, West PA Chapter, Landmarks Building, Suite 550, 100 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1122.

**Gloria J. Greenawald**  
**April 8, 1947-January 16, 2008**

CATHERINE GREENWOOD

Catherine L. Greenwood, 72, of Georgetown, R. D. 1, died Wednesday, June 14, 1978, in East Liverpool Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 17, 1905, in Beaver County, a daughter of the late Charles and Nancy Campbell Brooks. She attended the Hookstown Free Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Summer J. (Sam) Greenwood; one son, Richard W., of New Cumberland; three daughters, Doris, wife of Denver Loy, of East Liverpool; Donna, wife of Joseph Weber, of Clinton; and Mildred, wife of Elden Hall, of Georgetown; six grandchildren; and seven great - grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son in 1936.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Milo Smith officiating. Interment was in the Hookstown Cemetery.

**Catherine L. Greenwood**  
**July 17, 1905-June 14, 1978**

# Smith rollover kills two

*Facebook profiles  
ID victims as former  
residents of Bulger;  
two others injured*

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

SLOVAN — A one-vehicle crash killed two people and injured two others early Saturday in Smith Township.

Emergency dispatchers in Washington County said the crash occurred about 1:30 a.m., when the vehicle flipped over on Joffre-Bulger Road.

KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh identified the victims as Michael Gregg and Joe Bowland. The victims' Facebook profiles indicate they are former Bulger residents.

Officials said the two men were taken to Weirton Medical Center in West Virginia, where they were pronounced dead.

Two other people were taken to Allegheny General Hospital and UPMC-Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburgh, where their conditions were not available Saturday night.

Smith police did not return messages Saturday.

In May 2012, Joffre-Bulger Road was the scene of another deadly crash.

Police said Aaron River Herriott, 18, of Grant Street, Bulger, and John J. Alouise, 62, and Debra L. Alouise, 51, both of Center Avenue, Burgettstown, were killed when Herriott's vehicle crossed the center line, colliding with Alouises' vehicle.

## Michael Dillon Gregg

*2010 Fort Cherry grad was  
laborer, avid dirt bike racer*



Michael Dillon Gregg, 22, of Bulger, died Saturday, July 27, 2013, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born March 13, 1991, in Pittsburgh, a son of Michael W. (Aleta) Gregg of Washington and Lisa Marie Lower Gregg of Bentleyville.

Mr. Gregg was a 2010 graduate of Fort Cherry High School.

He worked as a laborer for Howard Concrete Pumping of Cuddy.

Mr. Gregg was a member of Laborers Union 1058, American Motorcycle Association, Pennsylvania Brawlers Team and Cage of Chaos.

He was an avid dirt bike racer and enjoyed both rifle and bow hunting. He and all his friends called themselves the "Taylor Gang."

Surviving, in addition to his mother and father, are maternal grandmother Betty (the late Vernon) Lower of Grand Island, Fla., two uncles, Larry Gregg III and Scott Lower; four aunts, Pamela Guy, Vickie Baxter, Brenda Bittner and Amy Kohlmeier; and 10 cousins.

Deceased are paternal grandparents Emily and Larry Gregg Jr.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Everyone is asked to meet at Calvary Center of McDonald Presbyterian Church, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 2. A committal service will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made on behalf of the family to Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Michael Dillion Gregg**  
**March 13, 1991-July 27, 2013**

## **David Michael Gregorski**

*Lifelong Burgettstown resident*

David Michael Gregorski, 65, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016, in Trinity Medical Center West, Steubenville, Ohio, after waging a valiant battle with cancer.

He was born August 25, 1950, in Steubenville, a son of the late Alex Michael Gregorski and Marcella Doutré Gregorski.

Mr. Gregorski was a 1968 graduate of Burgettstown High School.

He retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel after working in many departments including pollution control and crane operating.

Mr. Gregorski was an active and loyal member of his community serving with Eldersville Volunteer Fire Department, Pennsylvania Game Commission as a deputy and many other community endeavors.

Many will remember him for his prowling Civil War auction, flea markets and battlefield re-enactments, enjoying the simple things in life and getting in his truck and going anywhere. He had

many other interests including woodworking and animal rescue and rehabilitation. He loved to talk and socialize with anyone.

Mr. Gregorski is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kathy Rossi Gregorski; a sister, Diane Young and her husband, Nevin; a niece, Patricia Young; a mother-in-law, Gladys Ford; an aunt, Louise Drenik; an uncle, Matthew Gregorski; a brother-in-law and his family; and many friends.

Everyone who crossed his path knew him as "Dave." He was honest, positive and loyal. He lived his life well and will be greatly missed by many.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4:30 to 5 p.m., the time of a memorial service, Tuesday, May 3, in James Funeral Home, 1245 Main Street, Follansbee, WV 26037, 304-527-1717.

Interment will be held privately in Bethel Ridge Cemetery, Eldersville.

Add or view condolences, photos and life stories at [www.chambersandjames.com](http://www.chambersandjames.com).

**David Michael Gregorski**  
**August 25, 1950-April 30, 2016**



### **Thelma G. Grennell**

Thelma G. Grennell, 55, of Langeloth, died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

She was born March 11, 1939, in Langeloth, a daughter of Thelma A. McCartney Grennell of Langeloth and the late Thomas C. Grennell.

Miss Grennell was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are three brothers, Thomas, Mark and Daniel Grennell, all of Langeloth.

Deceased, in addition to her father, are two brothers, Christopher and Ronald C. Grennell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Lee and Martin Funeral Home.

**Thelma G. Grennell**  
**March 11, 1939-February 25, 1995**

**Rev. E. H. Greenlee.**

Rev. E. H. Greenlee, D. D., passed away Thursday morning, July 5, in his home in West Bethlehem township. Mr. Greenlee was born in Scenery Hill, February 26, 1862. He was a son of Daniel and Mary Weaver Greenlee. He owned and spent his last days on the old homestead, which his ancestors settled in 1735, being one of the first settlements in what later became Washington county. On November 25, 1891, he married Miss Dora Crumrine of Zollarsville, who survives. He is also survived by a brother, the Rev. S. H. Greenlee of Wilkinsburg, pastor of the Midway M. E. church.

**Rev. E. H. Greenlee D. D.**  
**February 26, 1862-July 5, 1934**

## **Mary Gresser**

Mary Lee Gresser, 66, of 1151 East Highland Avenue, Wooster, Ohio, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1995, in Smithville-Western Care Center, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in 1928 in Cross Creek Township to Florence Lee Lee of Burgettstown and the late H. Lester Lee.

She was a graduate of Ohio State University and was the former owner / operator of the Bouquet Shop in Wooster from 1962-75.

She was an active member of United Methodist Church of Wooster, where she was a member and past president of United Methodist Women.

She also was a member and served as past president of the Wooster Community Hospital auxiliary.

Mrs. Gresser had donated her talents as a calligrapher for charitable organizations.

On June 8, 1951, in Columbus, Ohio, she married Ralph Gresser, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Sue) Thomasetti of Wooster; a son, Scott of Port Clinton, Ohio; three sisters, Ann Sullivan of Wooster, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Cowden of Washington and Mrs. Karl (Jean) Russell of Havasu City, Ariz.; and two brothers, Harry Lee of Washington and James Lee of Kingman, Ariz.

Burial was Thursday at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Ohio.

**Mary Gresser**  
**1928-February 6, 1995**

## **Alma Louise Grey**

### **Served as judge of elections**

Alma Louise Saffle Grey, 64, of Hanover Township, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 19, 1999, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lengthy battle with complications from diabetes.

She was born June 4, 1935, in Belington, W. Va., a daughter of Kermit and Maxine Sandridge Saffle.

Mrs. Grey was a member of Tucker Methodist Church, where she served on numerous committees and held several offices.

She served as judge of elections in Precinct 1 at Hanover Municipal Building from 1978 to 1998. She was a member of the Paris Garden Club, where she served as an officer for many years. Mrs. Grey was an officer and life member of Hanover Elementary School and Panhandle District PTAs. She also was a member of Fort Vance Historical Society; Hanover Township Fire Department auxiliary; Burgettstown Food Pantry; Ohio Valley Compassionate Friends, a group for parents who have lost their children; and the Historical Natchez Foundation.

Mrs. Grey supported Burgettstown Community Library, Hanover Park and many other educational and social causes.

She was an assistant chief operator of the former Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in Weirton, W. Va., and received the first call made on the automatic dialing system.

Mrs. Grey was co-owner of Cedar Grove Plantation in Natchez, Miss., and oversaw the extensive remodeling and redecorating to the strict standards for vintage structures on the National Registry of Historic Places.

On October 19, 1956, she married Donnie M. Grey, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Lanna Barkley of Hanover Township; two grandchildren, Janson and Caraline Barkley; a sister, Eloise "Sis" Brimmer of Paris; a brother, Richard Saffle of Gulfport, Miss.; her stepmother, Lois Saffle; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased is a daughter, Valerie Ann Grey, who died May 1, 1991.

**Alma Louise Saffle Grey**  
**June 4, 1935-July 19, 1999**

**PAULINE GRIFFIN**

Pauline Griffin (colored) died at the home of her son in Canonsburg on last Thursday. She was 99 years of age, having been born in 1815. Funeral services were held at Canonsburg on Sunday, and the body taken to Lynchburg, Va., for interment. Mrs. S. J. Batch, of Burgetts-town, is a granddaughter.

**Pauline Griffin**  
**1815-March 19, 1914**

**MRS. SARAH GRIFFIN**

Mrs. Sarah Griffin, 61, died Wednesday morning, January 29, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Compton, Trenton, Ky., after a few days illness of paralysis.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Jackson county, Alabama, December 1, 1879. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, of Gulterie, Ky. Since her husband's death, many years ago, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ewing, Akron, Ohio; at the time of her death she was visiting her sister. She is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ewing, Akron, Ohio, a son Earle Reisser, of Louisville, Ky., four brothers, J. T. and W. G. Davis, Langeloth, Pa., M. G. Guthrie, Ky., Len Davis, Nashville, Tenn., and one sister Mrs. J. T. Compton, Trenton, Ky.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton, conducted by Rev. H. B. Hooks. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Christian Church. At the home 'The Old Rugged Cross' and 'God Will Take Care of You' was sung. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Guthrie, Ky.

Mrs. Griffin was a frequent visitor in Langeloth at the homes of J. T. and W. G. Davis and other relatives. She was affectionately known to the young people as 'Aunt Sarah.'

**Sarah Griffin**  
**December 1, 1879 - January 29, 1941**

## **Blanche Griffith**

*Member of  
First U.M. Church*



Blanche Griffith, 81, of Houston, died peacefully Sunday, July 17, 2016.

She was born March 30, 1935, in Burgettstown, a daughter of David S. and N. Blanche Hough Snyder.

Mrs. Griffith worked for Hollywood BBQ, Washington Hospital and several local nursing homes.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Houston.

On July 3, 1954, she married Clyde E. Griffith Sr., who passed away July 17, 2015.

Surviving are three sons, Clyde E. (Debbie) Griffith Jr. of Canonsburg, Clark E. (Lisa) Griffith of Houston and David C. (Ruth) Griffith of Canonsburg; a daughter, Holly (Darryl) Beton of Houston; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, David and Amzi Snyder; a sister, Pearl Hohowski; and a grandchild, who died in infancy.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no viewing. Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, in Forest Lawn Gardens, 3739 Washington Road, McMurray. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hummell & Jones Funeral Home Inc., 420 Locust Avenue, Washington. Condolences may be left at [www.hummellandjones.com](http://www.hummellandjones.com).

**Blanche Griffith**  
**March 30, 1935-July 17, 2016**

**CARL J. GRIFFITH**

Carl J. Griffith, 81, of Burgettstown, R.D. 2, died Friday, Oct. 14, 1988, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 16, 1907, in Shirley, Ill., a son of George and Sallie Bowman Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was a retired millwright for the J & L Steel Corporation.

His wife, Anna Griffith, died Feb. 27, 1983.

Surviving are four sons, Carl W. Griffith of Vanport; Larry L. Griffith and Daniel Griffith, both of Burgettstown, R.D. 2; and Colby W. Griffith of Langeloth; one daughter, Mrs. Homer (Arlene) Hollaway of Austin, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers and four sisters.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams officiating. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Carl J. Griffith**  
**February 16, 1907-October 14, 1988**



**CHARLES B. GRIFFITH**

Charles B. Griffith, age 55, died of a heart condition at 6:00 p. m., April 26, 1943. Mr. Griffith, a resident of Langeloth for the past 15 years, was born at Moundsville, W. Va., on January 27, 1888. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Darras Griffith; one son, Bernard D. Griffith who is with the United States Army at Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Griffith Wilson, of Canton, O.; two sisters, Ann McCreight of Cleveland, O. and Helen Langhurst of Canton, O.; and two brothers, James Stanley Griffith, United States Army, Lexington, W. Va., and Glenn Griffith of Cross Creek. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of his son from California.

**Charles B. Griffith**  
**January 27, 1888-April 26, 1943**

### **Edna Z. Griffith**

Edna Z. Griffith, 82, of Cross Creek Village, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1911, in Cross Creek Village, a daughter of James and Lavinia Robinson Allen.

Mrs. Griffith worked for Blue's Fruit Market in Atlasburg for several years, and she also worked as a waitress at the Shantee Restaurant in Hickory for 20 years and for the Village Green Restaurant, where she retired in 1982.

She was a lifelong resident of Cross Creek Village, where she was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

On Feb. 22, 1929, she married Glenn Griffith, who died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn Griffith of Eighty Four and Gerald Griffith of Burgettstown R.D.2; one niece, Marilyn McClain of Hickory; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased is one sister, Bernice Hulik.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John E. Adams, pastor of Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Edna Z. Griffith**  
**April 2, 1911-November 25, 1993**

## **Ernest C. Griffith**

Ernest C. Griffith of Mary Avenue, Bentleyville, Somerset Township, died Nov. 2, 1996, at the Greenery Rehabilitation Center, Canonsburg. He was 84.

Born July 23, 1912, in Bishop, he was the son of Thomas J. and Margaret McMillan Griffith.

He lived the majority of his life in the McDonald area. For the past four years, he lived in Somerset Township.

For 20 years, he worked as a coal miner at the Muse Mine of the Frick Coal Co., until its closing. He then became a self-employed dairy farmer and operated a farm in the Southview area.

He was a charter member of the Church of the Nazarene in McDonald. He currently attended the Church of the Nazarene in Monongahela.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Edith Griffith, Elizabeth Dumann and Anna Brinkman; and four brothers, Harrison, James, Willis, and Albert.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Jean (Leyda); four daughters, Mary Jane Vandegrift of Fairmont, W.Va., Kay Shultz of McDonald, Lisa Joan Henevich of Finleyville and Brenda Jean Bethem of Fayette City; three sons, Tom of Kansas City, Jack of Gilmore and Paul; a stepdaughter, Wanda Jane Cullen of Bulger; two sisters, Hazel B. Griffith of Washington County Heath Center and Grace Meredith of McDonald; a granddaughter, Beth Rothka, whom he raised, and several additional grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received Nov. 5 at the Thompson-Marodi Funeral Home Inc., Bentleyville. A service was held Nov. 6 in the funeral home, the Rev. David H. Shirer of the Church of the Nazarene in Monongahela officiating. Interment was in Maple Creek Cemetery, Fallowfield Township.

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of the deceased to the Church of the Nazarene, 10th and Chess streets, Monongahela, Pa. 15063.

**Ernest C. Griffith**  
**July 23, 1912-November 2, 1996**

**George William  
Griffith Jr.**

*Avella man loved riding  
horses, watching Westerns*



George  
William  
Griffith Jr.,  
78, of Avella,  
died Satur-  
day, May 9,  
2015, in his  
home.

He was born June 21, 1936, in Langeloth, a son of the late George William and Gladys Marie Reed Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was retired.

He loved riding horses, collecting die-cast model cars and watching Western movies.

On November 18, 1961, he married Catherine I. Hollaway, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, William Thomas Griffith and companion Teri Walasik of Eldersville; three daughters, Tracy Lynn Griffith of Oakdale, Cathy Jo Havelka of Avella and Lois Ann (George) Tkalcevic of Mattawan, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Trista (Kevin) Carr of Houston, Texas, Michael Griffith of Avella, Chastity Tkalcevic of Bulger, Kaitlyn (Matt) Yochum of North Carolina, Erika Tkalcevic of Mattawan, Devon Havelka of Avella and Andrew Tkalcevic of Mattawan; six great-grandchildren, Madison, Kaleb, Giuliana and Londyn Carr, all of Houston, Texas, and Ashley and Hunter Yochum, both of North Carolina; two sisters, Barbara Jean Moldovan of Monaca and Shirley Lee Kurenski of Weirton, W.Va.; a brother, James (Loretta) Griffith of Burgettstown; his former son-in-law, Robin Havelka; and many nieces and nephews.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, with Pastor Barry Taylor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Pilgrim Hospice, 2000 Cliff Mine Road, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15275.

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

**George William Griffith Jr.**  
**June 21, 1936-May 9, 2015**

## **Glenn Allen Griffith**

*Eighty Four man was  
Suwak Trucking driver*

Glenn Allen Griffith, 76, of Eighty Four, died at 11 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2006, in Washington Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 26, 1929, in Cross Creek, a son of Glenn Albert and Edna Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was a graduate of Hickory High School and served in the U.S. Army with A Battery, 67th Army Air Forces Gunnery Battalion in Fort Bliss, Texas.

He worked as a truck driver for Suwak Trucking for 35 years and enjoyed crossword puzzles, fishing and yard work.

On October 13, 1951, he married Roberta J. Rockhold, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeff Griffith of Washington and Jerry Griffith of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Cheryl Harvey of Eighty Four; a brother, Gerald Griffith of Cross Creek; and six grandchildren, Curtis, Dwayne and Michael Griffith, Josh Griffith and Sara and Staci Harvey.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Interment in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray, will be private and at the family's convenience. Memorial contributions may be made to Donnell House, c/o Hospice Care of Washington Hospital, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. Additional information and guest book are online at [www.NealFuneral-Home.com](http://www.NealFuneral-Home.com).

**Glenn Allen Griffith**  
**August 26, 1929-August 10, 2006**

Mrs. James Griffith, aged 64 years, died at her home at Murdocksville on Wednesday, August 12th. She is survived by her husband and one son, Howard, at home. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Samuel Neal. Interment in Hebron cemetery.

**Mrs. James Griffith  
Died-August 12, 1931**

### **Lenora May Griffith**

Lenora May Griffith, 74, of Bulger R.D.1, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in her home.

Born May 10, 1919, in Midway, she was a daughter of Nelson and Elva Townsend Rudy.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Griffith of Bulger R.D.1 and George Griffith of Monaca; three daughters, Lenora Wilkinson of Hookstown, Carol Froats of Bulger R.D.1 and Patricia Tustin of North Port, Fla.; two brothers, Nelson Rudy of Langeloth and Ronald Rudy of Pittsburgh; two stepsisters, Anna May Higgins of Oakdale and Betty Vermillion of Neville Island; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a stepbrother, Clarence Tigner; a grandson; and a brother, Charles Rudy.

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

**Lenora May Griffith**  
**May 10, 1919-September 26, 1993**

## **Rita Melinda Griffith**

*McDonald resident  
enjoyed coin collecting*

Rita Melinda Griffith, 65, of McDonald, died Saturday, September 22, 2007.

She was a daughter of the late Teddy and Emanuel Pastidenos.

A homemaker, she enjoyed coin collecting, gardening and spending time with her pets.

Mrs. Griffith was a graduate of Canon-McMillan High School, Class of 1960.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Griffith, whom she married April 2, 1975; a brother, Ralph Plumley and wife Linda of Murdocksville; and a daughter, Jennifer Patsch and husband Stephen of Strabane.

She will be greatly missed by her beloved pets, Cloe, KC and Princess.

Arrangements are being handled by Riggs Funeral Home, 303 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, W.Va. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Area Humane Society.

**Rita Melinda Griffith  
Died-September 22, 2007**



MRS. DELLA GRIFFON  
Mrs. Della Griffon, 61,  
of Avella, died at 8:45 a.  
m. Sunday, September 19,  
1965, in her home. Mrs.  
Griffon was born Septem-  
ber 15, 1904, in Italy. She  
was employed for the past  
twelve years as a practical  
nurse at John J. Kane Hos-  
pital, Pittsburgh. She was  
a member of COF of A,  
Avella.

Her husband, John, died  
October 5, 1948.

Surviving are one daugh-  
ter, Elizabeth, wife of John  
Danna, Avella; her mother,  
one brother and one sister  
in Italy and three grand-  
children. A son, Joe, was  
killed at Tawara, in World  
War II.

Friends were received  
in the Thompson Funeral  
Home, Avella, where ser-  
vices were held at 10 a.  
m. Wednesday, Septem-  
ber 22. Burial was in West  
Point Cemetery.

**Della Griffon**  
September 15, 1904-September 19, 1965

MARTHA M. GRIGGS

Martha M. Burris Griggs, 87, of the Weirton Convalescent Home, 2525 Penn Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia, formerly of Eldersville, died on Sunday, January 28, 1979, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born August 19, 1891, in Avella, a daughter of Joseph and Sabina Clemens Burris.

She is survived by a sister, Mary McFarland, of Burgetts-town, R. D. 4, and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Dwight Griggs, and two sisters, Anna LaRue and Laura Welshans, are deceased.

Friends will be received in the Hayden Funeral Home, where services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Edward Harnish. Interment will be in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Martha M. Burris Griggs**  
**August 19, 1891-January 28, 1979**

**MRS. ELIZABETH GRIGSBY**

Mrs. Elizabeth May Grigsby, 74, of Follansbee, W. Va., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie, Eldersville, Friday, August 15, at 11 a.m. She had been ill at her daughter's for five weeks.

Born December 3, 1866, in Greene County, she was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Vennati Barnhart. She married the late Dennis Grigsby 57 years ago. A member of the Methodist church she had resided in Brooke County, W. Va., for 37 years.

Surviving are three sons, Bentley, of Carrolltown, O.; Earl of Follansbee and Dennis, Jr., of New Athens, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Francis Wells of Avella; Mrs. Lula Hall of Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. Cora Nieser of Lancaster, O.; and Mrs. Gillespie; two sisters, Mrs. Samantha Larue of Greenford, O.; and Mrs. Ida Bebout of Washington; one brother, W. J. Barnhart of Wind Ridge; 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Goldie W.

ner, is dead.

Funeral services were held at the late home, Bandfield avenue, Follansbee, Monday, August 18, 2 p.m., d. s. t. Rev. Charles Beck of Eldersville Methodist church and Rev. Griffin of Tent Church were in charge. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Follansbee.

**Elizabeth May Grigsby**  
**December 3, 1866-August 15, 1941**

**GREEN CO. PIONEER DIES**

Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes of Highland avenue have returned home from Holbrook, Pa., Greene County, where they were called by the death of Mr. Grimes' grandfather, the late George E. Grimes Mr. Grimes, 82, who was a member of a pioneer Greene County family died on December 28 and was buried on December 30.

**George Ellsworth Grimes**  
**Member of Pioneer Greene County Family**  
**September 17, 1882-December 28, 1944**

**Dominick Griveri**

Dominick Griveri, aged 49 years, of Burgettstown, died in the Washington Hospital Friday of last week. A mental case, Griveri was taken to the Washington county jail two weeks due to his actions, which included a threat to take his own life. His condition did not improve and he was ordered to the hospital for treatment.

**Dominick Griveri**  
**Died-March 23, 1934**

**Peter A. Gromek**

Peter A. Gromek of Pittsburgh died Monday, May 2, 1994, in his home.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Orisko Gromek; a son, Peter A. Gromek Jr. of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Polly Fair of Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Angela and John Fair.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Peter A. Gromek  
Died-May 2, 1994**

## Caesar J. Grossi

Caesar J. Grossi, 87, of Burgettstown, died Tuesday, February 28, 2006, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

He was born August 24, 1918, in Hermanie, the only child of Adolph and Josephine Simoni Grossi.

When he was 2 years old, he moved to Patrica, Italy. He was educated in a Jesuit seminary, where he developed a reputation as a scholar and musician. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1936 from the College of Anagni, Italy, with a concentration in military science and trigonometry. In 1937, he entered the University of Rome to study electrical engineering and returned to the United States in 1938.

Mr. Grossi joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and attained the rank of technical sergeant.

He was employed by Climax Molybdenum Co. in Langeloth for 41 years as a chief chemist and retired in 1982.

Mr. Grossi was an accomplished musician and composer who wrote numerous Latin and English masses and motets, his favorite being the Mass of St. Joseph and his Hail Mary.

He was a parishioner and organist at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Burgettstown and St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger. He served as choir director for Our Lady of Lourdes for 42 years. He directed Burgettstown Community Choir for 42 years and Palm Sunday services for numerous years and was piano instructor for many years in his home.

Mr. Grossi served on Burgettstown Community Library board of directors for many years.

He was recognized by Raskels, Rogues and RapsCALLIONS, a western Pennsylvania professional organization of artistic professionals on a constant quest for knowledge.

Mr. Grossi was a loving and devoted man who enjoyed golf.

On April 24, 1945, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, he married Margaret Testa, who died March 23, 1992.

Surviving are a son, Dr. David Grossi and wife Cathy of Indiana; two daughters, Patricia Mushrush and husband William of Canonsburg and Claudia Moskal and husband David of Burgettstown; seven grandchildren, Jennifer and Amanda Mushrush, Greta Towers, Erica and Brennan Couch, Irene Melnick and Laura Grossi; and four great-grandchildren, Gregory and Connor Towers, Gabrielle Grossi and Natasha Melnick.

A grandson, Damian Grossi, is deceased.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, with the Rev. Robert Connolly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

## Caesar J. Grossi

August 24, 1918-February 28, 2006

## **Louis Max Grossmann**

Louis Max Grossmann, 61, of Devils Den Road, Paris, died Monday, May 29, 1995, in his home.

He was born May 3, 1934, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of Ethyl Lysak Grossmann of Paris and the late Leslie Howard Grossmann.

Mr. Grossmann retired from the sheet mill of Weirton Steel Corporation in December 1989 after 30 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army in Panama during the Korean War.

He was active in local historical organizations, being a charter member of Fort Vance Historical Society and on the advisory board of the newly established A.D. White Research Society Limited.

Mr. Grossmann was well known in the area as a gifted violinist, having played classical music from the age of 5. He studied under Marcus Klein of Pittsburgh for more than a decade and was a student at Christian Missionary College in Silver Springs, Md., for two years.

He was then accepted on his first audition at Julliard School of Music in New York City, where he studied until he was drafted into the armed forces.

He was a guest artist with the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra while he was a teenager and won a number of competitions in the greater Pittsburgh area, where he played with several orchestras, including the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony and Wheeling Symphony.

He was a member for many years of Jefferson Grange in Eldersville.

On June 21, 1969, he married June Campbell, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are a brother, Leslie Howard Grossmann of Paris; a sister, Mrs. Dietrich (Joan) Ruehrmund of Glenview, Ill.; and two nephews and one niece.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is a sister, Cleo Grossmann Gromek, who died in 1949.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday at 11a.m. with the Rev. Terry Stoops of Cove Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Eldersville.

**Louis Max Grossman**  
**May 3, 1934-May 29, 1995**



ALICE L. GROVE

Alice L. Grove, 90, of Avella, R. D. 2, died Saturday, July 22, 1978, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 24, 1888, in Eldersville, a daughter of Robert and Mary Jane Boles. She later married George Grove, and lived in the Avella area the past 30 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Clements, of Avella; a son-in-law, George Pollack, of Avella; one nephew; and two nieces.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Monday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Mark Scott officiating. Interment was in West Point Cemetery.

**Alice L. Grove**  
**March 24, 1888-July 22, 1978**

**MABEL GROWDEN**

Mabel Growden, 82, of Midway, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1985, in West Allegheny Hospital.

She was born Aug. 25, 1902, in New Alexandria, a daughter of Snyder Wolfe and Ella Walton Wolfe.

Surviving are two daughters, Esther Bykens of Hickory and Mary Carlton of Midway; four sons, Merle Growden of California, Donald Growden of McDonald, Raymond Growden of Florence and Robert Growden of Midway; two sisters, Grace Weyandt and Daisy McCurdy, both of Greensburg; one brother, Robert Wolfe of Greensburg; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Harvey Growden, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Cranston officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Mabel Growden**  
**August 25, 1902-February 26, 1985**

**Warren K. Grubb Sr.**

Warren K. Grubb Sr., 67, of Burgettstown, formerly of Huntingdon, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, in his home.

He was born Aug. 22, 1926, in Huntingdon County, a son of Milton and Hanna Green Grubb.

Mr. Grubb was a self-employed truck driver.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Mr. Grubb was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Aggie Angelo Grubb; a son, Warren K. Grubb Jr. at home; two daughters, Cindy Lastauckas of Gloucester, Va., and Rhonda Miller of Lancaster; and two brothers, Donald Grubb of Everett and Eugene Grubb of Huntingdon.

Deceased are two brothers, Arnold and Harold Grubb.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clarejean Haury officiating. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

**Warren K. Grubb Sr.**  
**August 22, 1926-December 14, 1993**

**Mrs. Mary Gruber**

Mrs. Mary Gruber, aged 33 years, died Thursday, March 15, 1934. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pinter, Burgettstown and Mrs. M. Frankos of Austria, Europe, and a son, Joseph Gruber. Funeral services were held March 18th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in charge of the Rev. Father McCashin. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Sharpsburg.

**Mary Gruber**  
**Died-March 15, 1934**

## Sandra Lee Grubich

*Avella woman was avid  
Pittsburgh Steelers fan*



Sandra Lee "Sam" Grubich, 68, of Avella, died Thursday, June 4, 2015, in Donnell House,

Washington, following an eight-month illness.

She was born December 13, 1946, in Allegheny County, a daughter of the late Evelyn Irene Ammon.

Mrs. Grubich graduated from Peters Township High School and worked as a clerk at Isaly's.

An avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, she enjoyed playing bingo and going to The Dog House Diner for breakfast with her best friend, Sis. She also loved spending time with her granddaughter, Shayla.

Mrs. Grubich kept meticulous care of her lawn and surrounding landscape.

On December 17, 1976, she married Peter "Pete" Grubich Jr., who died October 23, 2003.

Surviving are a son, Bob Dummer (Tiny) of Hickory; a daughter, Cris Miller (Tom) of Avella; two brothers, Jay Dolinar (Sue) of Finleyville and David Dolinar (Debbie) of Peters Township; three grandchildren, Levi Miller, Shayla Miller and B.J. Dummer; and a great-grandchild, Ayden Dummer Smith.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 8. Burial will follow in West Middletown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Donnell House, Hospice Care of Washington Health System, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

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

**Sandra Lee (Sam) Grubich**  
**December 13, 1946-June 4, 2015**

**TONY GRUBLIS**

Tony Grublis, 80, of Langeloth, died Monday, October 24, 1966, at 7 a.m. in his home.

He was a retired employee of the American Zinc and Chemical Company, Langeloth.

His wife, Mary, died in 1957.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home, where blessing services were held Wednesday, October 26. Burial was at St. Casimir's Cemetery, Baldwin Township.

**Tony Grublis**  
**Died-October 24, 1966**

#### **MILDRED GRUBOR**

Mildred Grubor, 82, of 189 Baird Street, Slovan, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988, in the Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born March 14, 1906, in Central, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mamula Hayden.

Mrs. Grubor was a member of the Holy Resurrection Serbian Church of Steubenville, Ohio.

According to family members, she was the "No. 1 fan" of the Gil Yurus polka variety show that is broadcast Sunday nights. She frequently made requests for area listeners, and Mr. Yurus often referred to her as his No. 1 fan, family members said.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Helen) Vukotich of Bridgeville; two sons, Joseph Grubor and Mike Grubor, both of Weirton, W.Va.; two brothers, Nick Hayden of Slovan and Mike Hayden of Cadiz, Ohio; three sisters, Sophie Miladinovich of Buffalo, N.Y.; Anna Golubofsky of Slovan; and Lillian Spanovich of Follansbee, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One sister, Dora Vranjes, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Hayden Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was said Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church of Steubenville, Ohio, by the Rev. Rade Merick. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Mildred Hayden Grubor**  
**March 14, 1906-November 2, 1988**

**PAUL GUBANISH, SR.**  
Paul Gubanish, Sr., 93,  
of Avella, R.D. 1, died in  
Washington hospital Wed-  
nesday, June 15, 1966, at  
10:50 a.m.

He was born July 26,  
1872, in Czechoslovakia,  
and came to the United  
States in 1895. He had  
lived in the Avella com-  
munity 55 years.

Mr. Gubanish, a former  
coal miner, also operated  
a farm in Independence  
Township for 45 years.

He was a member of  
St. John the Baptist Catho-  
lic Church, Avella.

His wife, Bertha Hen-  
chen Gubanish, died De-  
cember 13, 1959.

Surviving are two sons,  
Paul, Jr., of Canton, Ohio,  
and John, of Washington;  
four daughters, Mrs. Har-  
old A. (Mary) Moore, Sr.,  
of Washington; Julia, wife  
of Michael Yevins, of West  
Middletown; Betty, wife of  
Leo Burri, of Cincinnati,  
Ohio; and Katherine, wife  
of Rudy Wuckevich, of  
Pittsburgh; 12 grandchild-  
ren and ten great-grand-  
children.

A daughter died in 1919,  
and a son, Michael, died  
in 1961.

Friends were received  
in the Thompson Funeral  
Home, Avella. Requiem  
High Mass was celebrated  
Saturday, June 18, at 9  
a.m. in St. John the Bap-  
tist Catholic Church,  
Avella, with Rev. Paul Bo-  
vankovich officiating.  
Burial was in Independence  
Cemetery.

**Paul Gubanish Sr.**  
**July 26, 1872-June 15, 1966**



## Ruby J. Gubanish

*Avella homemaker enjoyed  
baking and entertaining*



Ruby J. Gubanish, 92, of Avella, died Thursday, July 26, 2007, in Washington Hospital.

She was born August 14, 1914, in Independence, a daughter of Earl and Elizabeth Yates Miller.

An Avella High School graduate, Mrs. Gubanish was a homemaker who enjoyed baking and entertaining.

Surviving are four sons, James Gubanish of Windsor Heights, W.Va., Richard (Betty) Gubanish of Washington, Robert Gubanish of Ambridge and Roger (Patty) Gubanish of Washington; seven grandchildren, Christina Mazon, R.J. and Alan Gubanish, Kelly Viock, Tina and Jimmy Gubanish and Kathy Thomas; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon and Michael Viock, Jill and Jodi Gubanish, Jacob and Michael Mazon and Roger Gubanish Jr. and Erin Kirisci; and a brother, Boyd (Pat) Miller of Washington.

Deceased are her husband, John Gubanish; a daughter, Beverly Sensky; and a sister, Ann Frederick.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, 420 Locust Avenue, Washington, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28, with Father William Feeney officiating.

Interment will follow in Independence Cemetery, Avella. Piatt & Barnhill Funeral Directors Inc., Charles R. Piatt, owner/supervisor, Lawrence K. Donovan, funeral director.

**Ruby J. Gubanish**  
**August 14, 1918-July 26, 2007**

## Adrienne B. Giddy

*Enjoyed bowling  
and traveling*



Adrienne B. Giddy, 80, of Burgettstown, died Friday, July 10, 2015, in her home.

She was born August 25, 1934, in Liberty, a daughter of the late Dante and Anna Bukowski Bartoletti.

Mrs. Giddy owned and operated Adrienne's Beauty Salon in Burgettstown.

She was a member of McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Giddy enjoyed bowling, bingo, going to the casinos, traveling and was an excellent cook.

On April 7, 1958, she married James Guadagnino Giddy, who died October 15, 2000.

Surviving are children Annalisse "Les" (Keith) Scammell of Follansbee, W.Va., and James (Deborah) Giddy Jr. of Burgettstown; grandchildren Megan Pintus, Christopher Scammell and Deana (Andrew) Mack; great-grandchildren Alexander, Addison, and Chloe, Ellie and Andrew; sisters Virginia "Jeannie" Pasquale of Aiken, S.C., Conchita "Che Che" (Vince) Testa of Burgettstown and Frances "Frannie" Strobe of Burgettstown; brothers Dante Bartoletti of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ralph (Vasso) Bartoletti of Burgettstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, is a brother, Leonard Bartoletti.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 13, with Keith Meier officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

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

**Adrienne B. Giddy**

**August 25, 1934-July 10, 2015**

**MRS. MARY GUIDDY**

Mrs. Mary Guiddy, 57, died at her home in Slovan on Friday, December 13. Mrs. Guiddy was a native of Italy and had lived in Slovan for about 25 years. Her husband died in August, 1936.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. Nancy Rivetti, Mrs. Francis Dettore, Mrs. Antoinette Trimarki, John, Tony, Joe, all residing at Slovan, and Cecilia, Juliette, and Jimmy at home, and fourteen grandchildren.

She was a member of the Aquila D'Italia Societa Femenile Society of Slovan.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning, December 16, at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Lourdes church. High Mass was conducted by Father W. J. McCashin. Burial was made in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

**Mary Guiddy**  
**Died-December 13, 1940**

### **Dorothy C. Gunnell**

Dorothy C. Gunnell, 81, of East Beau Street, Washington, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born Oct. 31, 1912, in Fredericktown, a daughter of Joseph and Anne Elizabeth Braley Carroll.

Mrs. Gunnell was a member of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

She was a graduate of Cross Creek Academy and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of California in Berkeley.

In 1976, Miss Gunnell retired as the assistant dean of nurses at the University of California in San Francisco.

She was a veteran of World War II, where she served as a lieutenant with the Army Corps of Nurses.

Surviving are one sister, Helen Oliverio of Houston; two brothers, James Howard Carroll of Monaca and Harry T. Carroll of Cross Creek; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is one brother, Joseph Carroll.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Dorothy G. Gunnell**  
**October 31, 1912-February 24, 1994**

### **Alfred V. Gunter**

Dr. Alfred V. Gunter, 61, of Shippensburg, died Monday, Sept. 27, 1993, in his home.

He was born in Bentleyville, Feb. 22, 1932, a son of Margaret Gunter of Washington and the late Andrew F. Gunter.

Dr. Gunter attended public school in Washington County, continuing his education with a bachelor of science degree from California University of Pennsylvania in 1958, a master's degree from West Virginia University in 1961 and his doctorate from Ohio State University in 1973.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

Dr. Gunter taught at Hickory schools, Fort Cherry Joint School District and Mt. Lebanon High School from 1958 to 1964.

In 1964, he became a biology professor at Shippensburg University, where he remained throughout his teaching career except for the two years spent working on his doctorate at Ohio State University.

He was vice chairman of the Shippensburg biology department for many years and was chairman at the time of his illness.

On Jan. 24, 1953, in the First Methodist Church parsonage in Washington, he married the former Erma Joy Lancaster, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are two daughters, Pamela Sue Gunter of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. David (Jill Rae) Kaufman of Rochester, N.Y.; one brother, Ernest Gunter of Greensburg; and three sisters, Catherine Moyer of Bentleyville, Margaret Conaway of Midway and Joyce Greuci of Bentleyville.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is one brother, Andrew F. Gunter Jr.

There was no visitation for Dr. Gunter. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Friday in Christ United Methodist Church, King Street, Shippensburg.

**Dr. Alfred V. Gunter**  
**February 22, 1932-September 23, 1993**

### **Mary K. Gurosko**

Mary K. Gurosko, 80, of Avella, died at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, 1993, in Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

She was born May 21, 1913, in Shadyside, Ohio, a daughter of John and Sarah Klem.

Mrs. Gurosko lived in Avella for the past 60 years, where she was a member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church.

On April 17, 1933, she married John Gurosko, who died May 31, 1987.

Surviving are one son, John Edward Gurosko of Columbus, Ohio; one granddaughter, Lauren Gurosko; and two brothers, Michael Klem of Avella and Joseph Klem of Follansbee, W.Va.

Deceased are two brothers, John and Nick Klem.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, Avella, with the Rev. Alvin Gutierrez as celebrant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Mary K. Gurosko**  
**May 21, 1913-September 6, 1993**



## Robert J. Gurosko Sr.

1942-2018

Robert J. Gurosko Sr., 75, of Slovan, passed away peacefully Monday evening, August 13, 2018, of complications from suffering a stroke in June, in Southmont of Presbyterian Senior Care, Washington.

He was born August 14, 1942, in Southview, a son of the late George and Mary Gurosko.

A 1961 graduate of Fort Cherry High School, he worked as a coal miner for Westland Coal Co., before retiring as a self employed contractor.

A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, he served as a medic in Ft. Bragg, N.C., from 1964 until being honorably discharged in 1966.

Mr. Gurosko was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Burgettstown.

His loving wife of over 50 years, Arlene McCoskey Gurosko, who he married November 12, 1965, survives. Together, they celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2015.

Surviving, in addition to

his wife, are two sons, Robb Gurosko Jr. of Slovan and Rodney Gurosko and wife Lauren of Aliquippa; his beloved grandson, Grady; sisters Elizabeth Gurosko of Southview and Rose Ann Zanolli and husband Chuck of Cheswick; brothers Dave Gurosko and wife Carol of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Jim Gurosko of Azle, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, George Gurosko Jr.

To honor his wishes, there will be no public visitation and services will be held privately for his immediate family.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Robert J. Gurosko Sr.**  
**August 14, 1942-August 13, 2018**

**KINGWOOD WOMAN  
DIES WHILE VISITING  
IN SON'S HOME**

Mrs. Daisy L. Gustkey, 60, who had been visiting her son, Earl E. Gustkey in the Zickafoose Apartments at Florence for the past several days was found dead in bed on Monday, February 26. Mrs. Gustkey was discovered by her son, late Monday afternoon, when she failed to come from her bedroom for the evening meal. It is believed she succumbed to a heart attack several hours before.

The deceased was the wife of Carl E. Gustkey of Kingwood, W. Va. and besides her husband, is survived by two sons. She came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gustkey last week, after the birth of a son to Mrs. Gustkey, who is a patient in Washington hospital.

The remains were removed to the family residence at Kingwood, where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

**Daisy L. Gustkey  
Died-February 26, 1940**



**TRUCK DRIVER IS  
KILLED IN R. R. CRASH**

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Funeral services for George Guthrie 23, who died in St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh, of burns which he received last Wednesday in a truck accident, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Stewart Funeral home in Hookstown in charge of Rev. Kennedy. Burial was in the Mill Creek cemetery.

Mr. Guthrie, a driver for Oscar Jackson, died shortly after being fatally burned when the truck he was driving was struck by a Pittsburgh and West Virginia freight at a Bridgeville crossing. Guthrie was working at the Vanadium Corporation clearing away wreckage which resulted from the recent explosion at that plant. The truck was destroyed by fire from an explosion that followed the collision.

He was born in Hanover township but had resided in Main street, Burgettstown, for the past 18 months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth McCausland Guthrie, one daughter, Vesta Lee and his mother, who lives near Hookstown.

**George Guthrie  
Died-January 6, 1943**

## **Michael John Guy**

*Cherished by his family*

Michael John Guy, born February 28, 1955, cherished by his wife, children, grandchildren, sisters and extended family and friends, passed away after a well-lived life at the age of 60.

At 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2016, he was reunited in heaven with his father, Andrew; his mother, Maria; a sister, Maryanne; and a baby brother, John. He passed away in his home, surrounded by his children and loved ones.

Guy was a chemist, teacher, volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician, local insulator, motorcycle enthusiast and devoted Christian soldier. He is resting in the arms of his savior Jesus.

In spite of the ongoing trials he suffered related to his terminal cancer, Guy continued to serve and encourage everyone to enjoy and appreciate the lives they have. He is the quintessential man that all who knew him aspire to be like.

His funeral and memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 13, in St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Canonsburg.

Per Guy's request, in lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to a charity, particularly directed to orphanages and refugees through Orthodox Christian Missionary Center. To make a donation, call Martin Rossi at 877-463-6784.

**Michael John Guy**

**February 28, 1955-February 9, 2016**

**MRS. ELLA GUYAUX**

Mrs. Ella Guyaux, 52, wife of Lynn Guyaux, R.D.1. Imperial, died suddenly Saturday, May 5, 1962 in St. Clair Memorial hospital. She was the daughter of the late Ben and Catherine Gurski.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons and four daughters, John of Langeloth; Lynn Jr., Moon Twp.; Jean Lillie, Joffre; Catherine Battista, Muse; Virginia Boocks, Midway; Ida and Dennis R. Guyaux at home; nine grandchildren; brother Andrew Gurski of Detroit, Mich. and one sister Mrs. Stella Broad, Imperial.

Blessing services were held Tuesday, May 8 in the Armour Funeral home Imperial at 9 a.m. in charge of Rev. L. R. Kolakowski. Interment was in St. Columbkille cemetery.

**Ella Guyaux  
Died-May 5, 1962**

### **Rose Guyo**

Rose Guyo, 85, of Burgettstown R.D.3 (Cherry Valley), died Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

Born July 24, 1908, in Cherry Valley, she was a daughter of Mike and Anna Evantz Bertovich.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, and the Christian Mothers of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church of Cherry Valley.

Surviving are one son, Robert Guyo of Cherry Valley; one brother, John Bertovich of Boardman, Ohio; and two sisters, Dora Stanish of Cherry Valley and Ann Vaja of Wintersville, Ohio.

Deceased are her husband, Ernest Guyo; one daughter, Anita Guyo; one brother, Joe Bertovich; and two sisters, Silvia Norris and Mary Phillips.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant.

**Rose Guyo**  
**July 24, 1908-November 27, 1993**

## **Martha B. Gzikowski**

Martha B. Gzikowski, 83, of Avella, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Washington Hospital.

She was born Aug. 7, 1911, in Washington, a daughter of Charles and Flora Patterson Randolph.

Mrs. Gzikowski was married Feb. 26, 1938, to Charles David Gzikowski, who died May 26, 1953. She had lived in Avella since her marriage.

She worked at Dravo shipyards during World War II.

Surviving are four sons, Henry Gzikowski of Avella, Charles Gzikowski of Canonsburg, Rudy Gzikowski of the state of Washington and Joe Gzikowski of Illinois; six daughters, Mrs. Donald (Katherine) Dupain of Hickory; Mrs. William (Margaret) McDaniels of Wellsburg, W.Va.; Mildred Semplice and Sophie Rock, both of Pittsburgh; Mary Warner of McKeesport; and Verna of California; nine brothers, Shannon, Ralph and Roger Randolph, all of Washington; Donnie, Paul, Sam and John Randolph, all of Florida; Howard Randolph of Indiana; and Fred Randolph of South Carolina; three sisters, Cleo Brown of Washington, and Lucille Durilla and Vera, both of Florida; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sons, Raymond, Charles Eugene and Stanley Gzikowski, and two brothers, Chuck and George Randolph.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Kelley, pastor of Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church, Wellsburg, W.Va., officiating. Interment was in West Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Martha B. Gzikowski**  
**August 7, 1911-February 23, 1995**

#### **GRACE HAAS**

Grace L. Haas, 90, of Moscow, Pa, a well-known educator of the community, died June 13, 1988, at home following a long illness.

She was the widow of Robert P. Haas, who died in 1981.

Born in Liberty, Mich., a daughter of the late David M. and Olive Stone Rutan, she had lived in Madisonville, Madison Twp., since 1929. She was a member of the Madisonville Christian Church and served as church choir director until 1984.

She was graduated from Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., where she had begun her teaching career. She attended Harvard University and Marywood College for advanced studies. She had taught at Central High School, Scranton, prior to moving to Madisonville. She was an educator in the Moscow school district from 1941 until her retirement in 1963.

Mrs. Haas was a well-known community leader. She was a member of the Moscow Women's Club, the Republican Women's Club and the Retired Teacher's Association.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. June Meachem, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Sangiuliano, Burgettstown; and Mrs. Roberta Haines, Madisonville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Snowdon Funeral Home, Moscow. Interment was in Fairview Memorial Park, Elmhurst, with services officiated by Rev. Lawrence Bennett, pastor of the Madisonville Christian Church.

**Grace Haas**  
**Died - June 13, 1988**

**Edward Haba**

Edward Haba, aged 7 years and 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haba of Erie mine, died at the home of his parents on January 25th after an illness of two days with pneumonia. Services were held in the Catholic church on Friday and interment made in Fairview cemetery.

**Edward Haba**  
**Died-January 25, 1933**



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

**Frank Haber**

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AT

**Sea, Pacific Area, attached S.S. John A. Poor, 20 March 1945 (Presumed)**

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE

THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES—

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Franklin D. Roosevelt".

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Frank Haber**  
**Presumed Dead-March 20, 1945**



## Helen Bender Haber

*Burgettstown woman was a homemaker*



Helen Bender Haber, 74, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 24, 2015, in her home.

She was born October 17, 1941, in Langeloth, a daughter of the late Earl W. and Helen LaPacz Bender.

Mrs. Haber was a homemaker who loved to dance, play cards with her sisters on Fridays and visit her friends at the local café.

On Dec. 23, 1985, she married Frank Haber, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Lori Walz and Leslie Huggins, both of Calcutta, Ohio, Robin Huggins of Weirton, W.Va., and Alicia Huggins of Midway; two stepchildren, Deneal Burkey of Toronto, Ohio, and Jason

Haber of Liberty, Ohio; five grandchildren, Haley, Taylor, Alyssa, Shaney and Serena; a great-grandson, Mavrick; two sisters, Anna Marie "Dolly" Egbert and Jeanne Boyer, both of Burgettstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are five brothers, Frank, Robert, Joseph "Snooky," William "Butch" and Earl "Junior" Bender; and three sisters, Laretta Gilbert, Shirley Spotti and Judy Lauderback.

Friends will be received from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, with the Rev. Mason Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

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

**Helen Bender Haber**  
**October 17, 1941-October 24, 2015**

## **Mina Alma Haber**

Mina Alma Haber, 81, of 515 Cove Road, Weirton, W.Va., a bartender at Clarice's before her retirement, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1994, in Weirton Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Paris, a daughter of the late Fred and Mina Caldwell Gardner.

She was a Methodist.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Wildner of New Cumberland; two brothers, Eugene Gardner of Weirton and Junior Gardner of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Delores Anderson of Avella and Louise Bumgardner of Arizona; and two grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1955, and a son, Frank Jr., in 1963.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertrick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Terry Stoops officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Mina Alma Haber**  
**August 18, 1913-November 22, 1994**

**Mary C. Harbison.**

Miss Mary C. Harbison, aged 82 years, died at the home of her nephew, B. L. Hughey, Dinsmore avenue, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning of last week following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the Hughey home on Friday evening and further services were held at the Fourth U. P. church, North Side, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Uniondale cemetery, Pittsburgh. The deceased had been a teacher in Allegheny county public schools for 45 years, prior to her retirement, and had taught in the 12th ward of Pittsburgh for 30 years. She had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hughey for the past seven months. She had visited here frequently for a good many years and was quite well known in the community.

**Mary C. Harbison**  
**1852-1934**

REV. WILLIAM A.  
HADDEN

Rev. William Alexander Hadden, R.D., of Greentree Road, Greentree, died Tuesday, October 11, 1966.

Rev. Hadden, a former pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Middletown, and the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, became totally blind in the summer of 1951, and continued to serve the Hickory church with the aid of a seeing eye dog. A diabetic condition and an injury suffered while picking berries in 1948 led to his blindness.

He was a graduate of Muskingum College in 1927 and Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary in 1936. He had also served as director of the Christian Youth Camp, sponsored by the Synod of Pittsburgh at Fairfield, near Ligonier, and in recent years was a supply pastor of various churches.

He had been employed as a teacher, traveling salesman and restaurant operator before entering the ministry.

Surviving are his wife,

Frances Lytle Hadden; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson; one son, Robert A. Hadden; his mother, Mrs. Cassie Hadden; and a brother, Dr. Joseph C. Hadden.

Friends were received in the Thomas Funeral Home, Oakdale. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 13, in the Oakdale U.P. Church. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

**Rev. William Alexander Hadden**  
Died-October 11, 1966

**ROBERT E. HADDON**

Robert E. Haddon, 60, of 428 Hill Street, Beech Bottom, p.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1988, in Wheeling, W.Va., Medical Park.

He was born Sept. 22, 1927, in Pricedale, a son of the late James and Mildred Ernest Haddon.

He was a Protestant, was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was employed in the Coke Mill of the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel McKitrick Haddon; two sons, Robert, Jr., and Steve Haddon, both at home; two brothers, Thomas of Beech Bottom and Kenneth of Independence; three sisters, Mrs. Enfield (Deannie) Kildow of Beech Bottom, Mrs. Dudley (Mary Ann) Buchanan of Arnold and Mrs. Curtis (Virginia) Moya of Mabelton, Ga.; three granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kelly Jo; two brothers, Jim and Ray Haddon; and a sister, Jane Hercules.

There was no visitation. Private services and interment were conducted at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were handled by the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, W.Va.

**Robert E. Haddon**  
**September 22, 1927-January 6, 1988**

**J. Rankin Hagerty**

J. Rankin Hagerty, aged 76 years, a resident of Cross Creek for the last 27 years died last Wednesday after a lingering illness. A son of Johnson and Margaret Hagerty, he was born in Independence township, September 3, 1859. He was a carpenter by trade and was unmarried. One of 12 children, he leaves a brother, A. L. Hagerty, of Cross Creek. Funeral services were held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Burial was in the Cross Creek cemetery.

**J. Rankin Hagerty**  
**September 3, 1859-January 29, 1936**

### **Gary Peter HagEstad**

Gary Peter HagEstad, 57, of Glenshaw, formerly of Burgettstown and Missoula, Mont., died unexpectedly Thursday, January 3, 2008, in Pittsburgh.

He was born July 22, 1950, in Missoula, a son of the late Chuck and Rose HagEstad.

Prior to retirement, he was a licensed respiratory therapist for Baylor Irving Hospital in Irving, Texas.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula and then a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Burgettstown, where he volunteered in weekly Lenten fish fries.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Wood HagEstad; a daughter, Megan HagEstad of Glenshaw; six sons, Peter, Patrick, Andrew and David HagEstad all of Missoula, Christopher HagEstad of Edmonton, Canada, and Matthew HagEstad of Glenshaw; four grandchildren; two brothers, Cal HagEstad of Idaho and Mike HagEstad of Washington; and two sisters, Rosemary Hubbard of Missoula and Nancy McClain of Harlem.

Deceased is a brother, Chuck HagEstad.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held in Missoula. Arrangements are being handled by Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Gary Peter HagEstad**  
**July 22, 1950-Janury 3, 2008**

## **Harry A. Haggerty**

Harry A. (Dan) Haggerty, 42, of 235 Ritchie Ave., Weirton, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994, at his residence.

A Protestant by faith, Mr. Haggerty was self-employed as a roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Malissa (Dee) Haggerty of Weirton; one son, Robert (Bob) Jackson of Pittsburgh; one daughter, Amanda Sue Haggerty of Weirton; his mother, Madeline Methany Haggerty of Weirton; three brothers, Ron Haggerty, John and Gary Miley, all of Weirton; two sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Carole) Bartlett of Follansbee, W.Va., and Mrs. Elmer (Martha) Mitchell of Clarksburg, W.Va.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Haggerty, and a brother, Paul Wayne Haggerty.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

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Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Harry A. (Dan) Haggerty**  
**Died- December 10, 1994**

**TRESSA HAINAUT**

Tressa Hainaut, of Primrose, McDonald R. D. 4, died Thursday, June 7, 1962, at 2:10 a.m. at her home.

She was born at Latrobe March 6, 1901, a daughter of George W. and Minnie Kiefer Versailles, and lived in Primrose the past 53 years.

Surviving are her husband, Philip; the following children: Mildred, wife of Edward Baronio, Bulger; Frank, Pittsburgh; Amelia, wife of John Miller, Midway; Mrs. Gloria Dillon, at home; Philip, Jr., McDonald R. D. 4; Wanda, wife of Wayne Bennett, Conway; and Bonnie, at home; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Clifford Hay, of the Candor Presbyterian Church. Burial in Center Cemetery.

**Tressa Hainaut**  
**March 6, 1901-June 7, 1962**

**Daniel H. Hainer**

Five days after he had celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, Daniel H. Hainer, for nearly half a century head of business education at Curry College, was dead in the home of his daughter, Miss Alda Hainer, at 24 Smilax street, Ingram. He died October 15th of burns suffered when his night clothing caught fire while sitting in front of an open gas flame. Mr. Hainer retired from his educational position in 1930 following the merger of Curry College with Duff's Iron City College. At the same time he resigned as clerk of Ingram Council, a position he had held for 23 years. He was one of the founders of the Allegheny County Sunday School Association and was a superintendent of Sunday School for more than 50 years. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Ingram, a post he held since 1894. He was clerk of the session there 60 years. He leaves his daughter, with whom he lived.

**Daniel H. Hainer**  
**October 10, 1845-October 15, 1934**

#### DR. DEMPSEY HAINES

Dr. Dempsey D. Haines, Washington avenue, Charleroi, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Pennsylvania, died early Sunday in Charleroi-Monessen hospital. He was 94.

Dr. Haines was born in Kirby, Greene County, Feb. 15, 1865, a son of Cryrenius and Mary Ann Pride Haines. He attended Waynesburg College and was a 1903 graduate of Western University of Pennsylvania (now the University of Pittsburgh) Medical School.

His wife, Similda, died in 1956, at the age of 90. Dr. Haines was a member of Washington County and Pennsylvania Medical Societies, Asbury Methodist church, Greene County, Independent Order of Odd Fellows 1030, and Caligreen Encampment, 245, both of Charleroi.

Surviving are a son, D. Clyde Haines, Burgettstown; a daughter, Ethel, wife of Lloyd Bowers, Charleroi; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Schrock Funeral home, Charleroi, where services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in charge of Rev. Robert Laing and Rev. Stephen Huryak. Private interment was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Mt. Morris.

**Dr. Dempsey D. Haines**  
***One of the Oldest Practicing Physicians in PA.***  
**February 15, 1865-March 15, 1959**

### **Joseph C. Haines**

Joseph C. Haines of Lampleter Village, Clarkdale, Ariz., died May 15, 1995, in Cottonwood, Ariz.

He was born June 22, 1914, in Braxton County, W.Va., the eldest son of the late D. Clyde Haines and Lena Smith Haines of Pine Bank, Pa.

Mr. Haines was graduated from Center Township High School and lived many years in Michigan before moving to Arizona after he retired as a rigger-erector in the iron industry.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, of Clarkdale; four daughters, Jo Anne Haines of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Marie Richards, Roberta Barger and Kay Mowry, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Lawrence and Frank, of Michigan; two sisters, Mary Stilwell of Allen Park, Mich., and Jean Roberts of Florence; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Raymond Haines, is deceased.

Friends were received in the Westcott Funeral Home, Cottonwood, Ariz., where services were held Friday at 10 a.m. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Joseph C. Haines**  
**June 22, 1914-May 15, 1995**

**Dies from Injuries.**

Frank Hainuat, 62, of Primrose, died in the Canonsburg General Hospital Sunday evening of injuries suffered Saturday at 11:45 p. m. when he was struck by an automobile at Midway. Hainuat, said to have been walking along a Pennsylvania railroad siding, was struck by an automobile driven by John Cochran of Midway who was driving along a road bordering the siding. He suffered head and chest injuries, which resulted in his death. The body was removed to the Wilson Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. His wife and a son Philip, survive.

**Frank Hainuat  
Died-July 11, 1936**

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DANIEL HAIR

West Middletown Feb. 11.—Stricken seriously ill last night, Daniel Hair, aged 57 years, one of the well-known residents of this section, died at his home this evening at 5:30 o'clock. He was not feeling well Tuesday night and did not work Wednesday but his condition did not become critical until a sudden change last night shortly after he had eaten his supper.

Mr. Hair was a lifelong resident of this section. He was a blacksmith and wagon maker and had conducted a shop of that kind here for many years. His parents were Jacob and Martha McClelland Hair. He was prominent in the affairs of the West Middletown Christian church and an elder in its congregation.

The wife, whose maiden name was Anna White, survives with four children: Osborne Hair, in the employ of the Jones & Laughlin company in Pittsburg; Mary, wife of David Hughes of Washington and Elizabeth and David Lyle Hair, at home. He leaves three brothers and one sister, Thomas and John Hair, of Cleveland, O.; W. H. Hair, in Denver, Colo., and Mrs. John Jolley, of near Taylorstown.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Normand, who will be assisted by the Rev. E. L. Eagleson.

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**Daniel Hair**  
***Blacksmith and Wagon Maker***  
**October 27, 1857-February 11, 1915**

**MRS. JOHN HALE**

Mrs. Mayme E. Hale, 39, wife of John E. Hale, died at her home, 36 Stella street Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped to Roanoke, Va., where funeral services were held on Thursday.

**Mayme E. Hale**  
**Died-August 19, 1941**



**McDONALD WOMEN  
DIE IN CAR CRASH**

**CARNEGIE**—Two McDonald women were almost instantly killed late Friday night, January 10, when an automobile in which they were riding skidded and crashed into another car in the Campbell's Run Road, four miles from here.

The dead were Mrs. Gus Winters, 58, and Mrs. Mary Haley, 52. Passing motorists who extricated the women from the crushed automobile said neither was alive when lifted free.

Seriously injured were Mrs. Winters' husband, Gus Winters, 55, and Mrs. Frank Winters, 54, a sister-in-law, who were removed to Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, with head and body injuries.

The driver of the car, Frank Winters, 68, a brother of Gus, was only slightly hurt.

The Winters machine ended its disastrous skid by plowing into a car driven by Nicholas Corba, 23, of 115 Court street, Carnegie, who was only shaken up.

It was reported that Winters and Mrs. Haley were apparently en route to Carnegie when the fatality occurred.

**Mrs. Gus Winters and Mrs. Mary Haley  
McDonald women Die in Car Crash  
Died-January 10, 1941**

## **Virginia M. Haley**

Virginia M. Haley of Fourth Street, McDonald, died Feb. 4, 1992, in Canonsburg General Hospital. She was 68.

She was born May 7, 1923, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of Jennie Romiti Mitchell and the late Albino Mitchell.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church of McDonald.

She graduated valedictorian of the Midway High School Class of 1942 and was a member of the American Trotters Association and the Meadow Lands Two Minute Club.

On Jan. 21, 1945, in Midway, she married Edward Haley, who died June 4, 1978.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her step-father, John Testa; a daughter, Priscilla Fini and a son, Charles Haley, all of McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 8 in St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, the Rev. Carl Gentile officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Virginia M. Haley**  
**May 7, 1923-February 4, 1992**

ANDREW M. HALL

Andrew M. Hall, 86, died in the Mary Ullom Rest Home, at Claysville, Saturday, April 10, 1976, at 6:20 p.m.

He was born December 29, 1889, in West Virginia.

He is survived by two sons, David, of Avella, and Harold, of Aliquippa; three grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Louise Bussington, of McKees Rocks; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Pittman Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in charge of the Rev. Richard Brondyke, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Andrew M. Hall**  
**December 29, 1889-April 10, 1976**

**ANGUS C. HALL**

Angus C. Hall, 64, died Tuesday morning, November 8, 1938, at 7:15 o'clock at his home, Rea, R. D. 1, near Avella, following a stroke.

Mr. Hall was born March 17, 1873, in West Virginia, and had worked as a teamster in the oil fields near Waynesburg 16 years until moving to Rea R. D. 1 a year ago where he farmed.

Surviving are his wife, Lola Owens Hall; one son, Jesse, and one daughter, Margaret, both at home; two brothers, Fred, of Bridgeport, W. Va., and Biney of Shinnstown, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Mick, of Lumberport, W. Va.; Mrs. Celia Mitchell and Mrs. Ida Dawson, both of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Limar, of New Lexington, O.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. N. E. Koehler, pastor of Avella Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial was in Independence cemetery.

**Angus C. Hall**  
**March 17, 1873-November 8, 1938**

#### AUSTIN EMERSON HALL

Austin Emerson Hall, 76, of Langeloth, husband of Estella Cooley Hall, died Tuesday, July 22, 1947, at 11:50 p.m., at his home on Fifth avenue. Mr. Hall had been in failing health for several years.

He was born July 11, 1871, in Beaver County, a son of Robert and Anna Smith Hall. He had resided in Langeloth for the past 29 years.

Mr. Hall was employed at the American Zinc and Chemical Company at Langeloth until his health failed. He was a member of the Langeloth United Presbyterian Church and served as its elder.

Besides his wife he leaves: two daughters and three sons, Hazel and Donald Hall at home; Clarence Hall, of Lorraine, O.; Mrs. Betty Hall Hart, of Houston, and James Hall, of Burgettstown; one grandson; a brother, O.H. Hall, of Aliquippa.

Funeral services were held from the Langeloth United Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 25, at 2 p.m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. William McCracken assisted by Rev. Leslie Van InWegen. Interment was in the Hopewell Hebron Cemetery near Clinton.

**Austin Emerson Hall**  
**July 11, 1871-July 22, 1947**

**CLIFFORD W. HALL**

Clifford W. Hall, 88, of Hookstown, died Friday, March 18, 1988, in the East Liverpool, Ohio, City Hospital.

He was born March 21, 1899, in Raccoon Township, the son of the late Warren and Mary Caler Hall.

He was retired from the J & L Steel Corporation, Aliquippa.

Surviving are two sons, Elden C. Hall of Georgetown and Wayne L. Hall of Ellwood City; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Edna Hall of Aliquippa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Martha Hall, in May 1987.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. David Stout officiating. Interment was in Mill Creek Hill Cemetery, Hookstown.

**Clifford W. Hall**  
**March 21, 1899-March 18, 1988**

### **Clyde V. Hall**

Clyde V. Hall, 84, of Frankfort Springs, a former owner and operator of a dairy farm and a retired employee of Raccoon Creek State Park, died Monday, May 9, 1994, in Presbyterian-University Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1909, in French Creek, W.Va., a son of the late Hays and Martha Braun Hall.

His first wife, Evelyn Hall, died in 1955, and his second wife, Florence Hall, died in 1989.

Surviving are three sons, Robert L. of Clinton; James Richard of Burgettstown R.D.1; and Lynn B. of Hookstown; two daughters, Juanita Davis of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Judith Gayhart of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Crandall Hall of Williamsport, W.Va.; two sisters, Lola Hall and Lula Snyder, both of St. Mary's, W.Va.; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Raymond D. and Ronald R., and two daughters, Wanda Hamilton and Phyllis Zdybicki.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joy Hoffman officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris.

**Clyde V. Hall**  
**October 26, 1909-May 9, 1994**

MRS. CLYDE HALL

Mrs. Evelyn (Call) Hall, 54, of R.D.1, Georgetown, died Sunday in Washington hospital.

She was the wife of Clyde V. Hall and was a former resident of Mingo Junction.

She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband; four sons: Robert Hall, of Clinton; James Hall, of Burgettstown; Raymond Hall, of U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina; and Lynn Hall, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, and Mrs. Juanita Patton, both of R.D.1 Hookstown; Mrs. Phyllis Zdybicki, of R.D.1, Georgetown; and Mrs. Judith Gayhart, of Mt. Marion, New York; four sisters, Mrs. Juanita Holland, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Goldie Sutton and Mrs. Virginia Kester, both of Weirton, West Virginia; and Mrs. Rebecca Dhayer, of R.D.1, Georgetown; and three brothers, Charles Call and Kenneth Call, both of Paris, and Merle Call, of Lorain, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Welch Funeral Home, in Hookstown, where services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. Robert McCune. Burial in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Evelyn Clyde (Call) Hall  
Died-March 28, 1965**



#### **FLORENCE HALL**

Florence Barbarini Hall, 77, of Hookstown, formerly of Wellsburg, W.Va., died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1988, in the Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde V. Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Bud (Mary) Tennant of Carmichaels and Mrs. Frank (Violet) Martino of Wellsburg; three stepsons, Robert, James and Lynn Hall, all of Hookstown; three stepdaughters, Wanda Hamilton, Juanita Davis and Judith Gayhart, all of Hookstown; a brother, Augustine Barbarini of Pittsburgh; four sisters, Rose Reynolds of Carrollton, Ohio; Ida Michaels of Philadelphia; Madeline Crispino of Wintersville, Ohio; and Mary Silvestri of Rayland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 25 stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and 27 great-stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Gasper Lauri, in 1978, and Rudolph Lauri, in 1988.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Reasner Funeral Home, Wellsburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was said in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment was in Franklin Cemetery, Wellsburg.

**Florence Barbarini Hall  
Died-November 1, 1988**

LEMUEL C. HALL

Lemuel C. Hall, 64, of 217 Orchard Avenue, Canonsburg, died Saturday, November 16, 1968, at 9:20 a.m. in the Canonsburg General Hospital. He had been ill since October, 1967.

He was born February 4, 1904, in Snowden Township, Allegheny County, a son of George and Sarah Beam Hall. He was a plumber in Canonsburg for 35 years, retiring in 1967.

He was married April 24, 1925, to Grace Polle, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Mrs. Frances Toth, of Houston; Mrs. Harriett Cadarette, of Canonsburg; Mrs. Donna Arlington, of LaVerne, California; Miss Delores Hall, at home; and William Clifford, of Visalia, California; 13 grandchildren; and five sisters, Mrs. Mildred Buchanan, of West Middletown; Mrs. Hilda Holleran, of Ohio; Mrs. Hilda Belle Moore, of Colliers, West Virginia; Mrs. Dorothy McMullen, of Washington; and Mrs. Albertha McKee, of Avela.

Friends were received in the Griffith Funeral Home, Canonsburg. Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. by Rev. Phillip A. Maronde, of the Chartiers Hills Church.

**Lemuel C. Hall**  
**February 4, 1904-November 16, 1968**

## Linda Carter Hall

*Enjoyed spending time with  
children, grandchildren*



Linda Carter Hall, 55, of Joffre, died unexpectedly Monday, January 5, 2015, in her home.

She was born January 16, 1959, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Thomas L. and Shirley Cavanaugh Carter.

Mrs. Hall was a loving mother and homemaker. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are four children, Robert Hall of Midway, Jason Hall of McKees Rocks, Michelle White of Joffre and Jessica Hall of Burgettstown; four grandchildren, Abygale, Austin, Ashlie and Paige; six brothers, Thomas, Kenneth, William, Charles, Raymond and Robert Carter, all of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Laurie Tibi, Anna Hosler and Mary Lou Carter, all of Pittsburgh; and many nieces and nephews. A granddaughter and grandson are also due to be born.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is a brother, Donald Carter.

Friends will be received from 1 to 6 p.m., the time of service, Thursday, January 8, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Melba Dibble officiating. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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

**Linda Carter Hall**  
**January 16, 1959-January 5, 2015**

## Frankfort Lad Struck By Car

Ronald R. Hall, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Frankfort Springs was instantly killed, Saturday, when he was hit by an automobile while crossing the road in front of his home. The car was driven by James Gray of Washington, Pa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 31 at 2 p. m., from the Hall residence in charge of Mrs. C. V. Hairhorger, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

The young lad is survived by his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Wanda Hamilton, St. Mary's, W. Va. Mrs. Phyllis Zbdybicki, Burgettstown; Juanita and Judith Ann at home and four brothers, Robert, James, Duane and Bruce at home. He was a member of the Bethel M. E. Church, Hookstown.

**Ronald R. Hall**  
**Died-October 30, 1950**

#### VERNON BOYCE HALL

Mrs. Bruce Myers of Burgettstown, R. D., has received word of the death of her nephew, Vernon Boyce Hall, 18, at Mishawaka, Ind., on Sunday, November 23. The young man died in the St. Joseph's hospital of cavernous thrombosis, a rare and fatal disease. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest J. Hall and was born at Hanlin Station, where Mr. Hall was formerly station agent.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Charles and two sisters, Jean Marie and Marillyn. He also has an uncle, Dallas Boyce, of Steubenville, Ohio.

**Vernon Boyce Hall  
Died-November 23, 1941**

FRANCES E. HALLAHAN

Frances E. Hallahan, 55, of Broughton Road, South Park, died in her home at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 1979.

She was born December 29, 1923, in Joffre, a daughter of Vital and Adelle Pireau DeValkeneer.

She was a member of St. Pius X Byzantine Church, Pittsburgh; a life member of Unit 698, American Legion Auxiliary of Burgettstown; past president of Allegheny Council American Legion Auxiliary; past president of District II of Allegheny County Council; a member and officer of 8 and 40 Salon 174; and a member and past president of Parley of Allegheny County Council.

Surviving are her husband, Nicholas Hallahan; one daughter, Patricia Margaret Hallahan, at home; a brother, Donald DeValkeneer, of Everett, Washington; and two sisters, Alma Turner, of Ontario, California, and Marlene Cooper, of Avella.

Friends were received in the Slater Funeral Home, Brentwood. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Pius X Byzantine Church by Msgr. Smicklas. Interment was in St. John Cemetery, Corner Road.

**Frances E. Hallahan**  
**December 29, 1923-May 31, 1979**

**JAMES HALLAM**

James Hallam, 63, of Columbus, Ohio, died in Riverside hospital, Thursday, March 25, 1966. He lived for many years in Jefferson Township before moving to Columbus about 1940. He had worked during this time in the Penobscot and Jefferson coal mines. All of his children were born in the Jefferson Township area.

He was a member of Maple Grove Methodist Church, and was employed by J.T. Edwards Co. in Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Clawson Hallam; one daughter, Constance Reidy, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; five sons, James John, Kenneth, Donald and David, all of Columbus, and nine grandchildren; sisters Anne Driscoll, Steubenville, Adah Skarupa, Elizabeth Falconer, Sturgeon; Emily Carrington and Nettie Steinbeigle, Chicago.

Services were held Saturday, March 27, at 11 a.m. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**James Hallam**  
**Died-March 25, 1966**

#### JOHN E. HALLAM

A slate fall during routine inspection at Montour Nine mine, McDonald, was fatal Oct. 5, to John Earl Hallam, 53, of McDonald, a member of the Safety Champion Club of Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Mr. Hallam was instantly killed at 1:10 p.m., while he was making a routine inspection of equipment of the Pittsburgh Coal Company mine. He had been employed as a master mechanic at the mine for the past 28 years and in November 1947, was awarded a ten-year safety pin for no accidents in his section for a decade.

Mr. Hallam resided at 546 Home street, McDonald.

He was born in Cecil Township, Feb. 3, 1895, a son of John Thomas Hallam, of Cecil Township, and the late Nettie Smith Hallam.

During World War I he served in France with Co. K, 64th Infantry Regiment of Seventh Division.

Mr. Hallam was a member of Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church. He held membership in Ernest Phillips Post 485, American Legion; Barclay-Robinson-Phillips Post 567, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, McDonald Aerie 1538.

He leaves his wife, Matilda Lacey Hallam; the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Matilda Mackey and Edward Hallam, of Oakdale; Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Gladys Flint, of Bridgeville; Edith Iris, Jack, Richard and Daniel at home; his father, John Thomas Hallam, Cecil Township; six brothers, Frank and Thomas Hallam, of McDonald; Jesse, of Powhat, O.; Charles, of Library; Walter of Bridgeville, and Clyde of Tyre; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Bell, of Library; Miss Mildred Hallam, of Burgettstown and Mrs. Helena Mudrer, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**John E. Hallam**  
**February 3, 1895- October 5, 1948**



## **Mary Ann Halling**

*1969 - 2010*

Mary Ann Halling, 40, of Burgettstown, Jefferson Township, died Tuesday, August 17, 2010, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born December 2, 1969, in Washington, a daughter of Thomas Carroll of Burgettstown and the late Bonnie Willhoyte Carroll.

After graduating from Burgettstown High School in 1988, she received her bachelor's degree in English and paralegal studies and also earned her jurist doctorate from Duquesne University.

In May 1996, she married Eric J. Halling, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her father and husband, are her children, Garrett and Emily Halling, both at home; a sister, Cathy Massengill and husband Daniel of Bridgeville and their children, Riley and Finn Massengill; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Nancy Halling of Burgettstown.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public visitation and services will be held privately.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to a college fund to be established for her children in care of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 347, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, Burgettstown.

**Mary Ann Halling**  
**December 2, 1969-August 17, 2010**

**DANIEL M. HALULKO**

Daniel M. Halulko, 51, of Georgetown, R. D. 1, Beaver County, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Tuesday afternoon, August 5, 1969, while at work for Aloe Brothers Coal Company, Clinton.

He was born in Connellsville, Ohio, on November 4, 1917.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Halulko is survived by his wife, Martha Dumi Halulko; two sons, Ronald Lee, at home, and Martin Daniel, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Lou Cook, Georgetown, R. D. 1, and Mrs. Judy Josie, Rennerdale; two brothers,

John Halulko, Joffre, and Mike Halulko, Burgetts-town; seven sisters, Mrs. Ann Fefrane, Royal Oak, Michigan; Mrs. Mary Frederick, Dearborn, Michigan; Mrs. Sue Towarnicka, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Katheryn Rutkaskas, Bulger; Mrs. Helen Guna, Slovan; Mrs. Jane Brezzoli, Georgetown, R. D. 1; and Mrs. Estelle Keifer, Cadiz, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Mill Creek Hill Cemetery, Hookstown.

**Daniel M. Halulko**  
**November 7, 1917-August 5, 1969**

## **Edna Halulko**

*Burgettstown Senior  
Citizen Center member*



Edna "Noni" Halulko, 93, of Burgettstown, died peacefully Thursday, December 25, 2014,

in Washington Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born June 5, 1921, in Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Gafoli DiBacco.

Mrs. Halulko was a mother, homemaker and lover of life.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, where she was a member of Christian Mothers.

Mrs. Halulko was a member of Burgettstown Senior Citizen Center, where she spent time with her dear friends.

She enjoyed dancing and helping others, but her love for her family and their love for her were her heart.

Surviving are her children, Michael (Barbara) Halulko of Georgetown, Susan (Raymond) Nice of Beaver Falls, Dennis (Lynda) Halulko of Coral Springs, Fla., and Don (Barb) Halulko of Canonsburg; a brother, Mike (Carol) DiBacco of Weirton, W.Va.; two sisters, Rose Tedeschi of Steubenville and Agnes Greco of Mingo Junction, Ohio; a son-in-law, Charles Miller; a sister-in-law, Jane Brizzoli; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Mike Halulko, who died April 22, 1978; a daughter, Elizabeth Rose Miller, who died in 1999; four brothers, Louis, John, Sam and Tony DiBacco; and six sisters, Mary Recinella, Amelia Pascarella, Grace Radacy, Josephine Angelo, Angelina Swartz and Norma Rogers.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday, December 29, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Burgettstown.

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

**Edna Halulko**

**June 5, 1921-December 25, 2014**

**ELIZABETH (LIB) HALULKO**

*8-23-1961*  
- Mrs. Elizabeth (Lib) Halulko, 44, who lived near Hookstown, died in her home Wednesday, August 23, at 5 p.m. following a long illness. She was the wife of John Halulko.

The deceased formerly lived in Burgettstown.

She was born near Oakdale June 6, 1917 a daughter of Mrs. Mary McCoy, Wilkinsburg, and the late David McCoy.

Mrs. Halulko was a member of the Bethel Methodist church, near Hookstown.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, one son, David Halulko, at home; one sister, Mrs. Lena Gregg, Bethesda, O.

Friends were received in the John E. Welch Funeral home, Hookstown, where services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in charge of Rev. H. H. Bish, pastor of Bethel Methodist church. Burial was in Mill Creek Cemetery.

**Elizabeth (Lib) Halulko**  
**June 6, 1917-August 23, 1961**

**Maelyn Pietrowski  
Halulko**

*Retired Raccoon State  
Park manager*

Maelyn Pietrowski Halulko, 91, of Joffre, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008, in her home.

She was born January 11, 1917, in Joffre, a daughter of Albert and Arina Jopek Pietrowski.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Halulko was a manager for Raccoon State Park.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a daughter, Carole Parker of Midway; a son, Carl Vanats of Beaver; and a granddaughter, Amy.

Deceased are four brothers, Raymond, Edward and Joseph Pietrowski and Mitchell Parker, and five sisters, Jenny Krovak, Helen Linkish, Mary Pietrowski, Agnes Pietrowski and Wanda Plate.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 16, with the Rev. Robert Connolly officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Maelyn Pietrowski Halulko**  
**January 11, 1917-February 13, 2008**

#### **MRS. ROSE HALULKO**

Mrs. Rose Halulko, 59, died at the home of her son, John Halulko of Raccoon, Tuesday, February 25, at 7 a. m. Mrs. Halulko was born in Austria, July 14, 1881, and came to this country 33 years ago. She had lived in the Burgettstown vicinity for 24 years. She is survived by her husband Frank Halulko and 10 children: Mrs. Anna DeFrame, Mrs. Mary Cartor and Helen Halulko of Detroit, Mich., Susan Towarnicka of Ypsilanti, Mich., Jane Stella and Dan Halulko of Burgettstown, John and Mike Halulko of Raccoon, and Katherine Koskie of Bulger and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the late home in Harmon Creek on Friday, February 28, at 8:30 a. m. High mass in charge of Rev. Father McCashig at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 9 a. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery at Burgettstown.

**Rose Halulko**  
**July 14, 1881-February 25, 1941**

### **William E. Halvin**

William E. Halvin, 51, of 5½ Griffith Avenue, Washington, died Friday, June 4, 1993, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born Aug. 3, 1941, in Francis Mine, he was the son of the late Michael and Ella Couch Halvin.

Mr. Halvin was a member of Keystone Baptist Church of Washington and was an employee of Local 66 as a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet Ruckert of Freedom; a son, William Halvin Jr. of Ambridge; four brothers, Eugene Halvin of Gloster Point, Va.; Robert Halvin of Vanport; Fred Halvin of Hershey; and Tim Halvin of New Brighton; a sister, Nancy Cramer of New Brighton; three grandchildren; and his former wife, Norma Bartimac Halvin of Chippewa Township.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his stepmother, Louise Steiner Halvin, who died in 1985.

Friends were received in the Spratt Funeral Home, New Brighton, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John B. Smith of Keystone Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Beaver Cemetery, Beaver.

**William E. Halvin**  
**August 3, 1941-June 4, 1993**

## **Elizabeth G. Halyak**

*Former nurse's aide at  
Kane Hospital*

Elizabeth G. Halyak, 90, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Thursday, October 2, 2014, in her home.

She was born May 18, 1924, in Penowa, a daughter of the late Mike and Mary Washko Gurosko.

Mrs. Halyak retired from Kane Hospital as a nurse's aide.

Surviving are a daughter, Geraldine Halyak of McDonald; two sons, Mike (Kathleen) Halyak of Bulger and John (Karen) Halyak of Bavington; grandchildren Chuck, Christopher, Michael and Justin Halyak; great-grandchildren Dravyn, Caladen, Francesca, Ellie and Emmie Halyak; and sisters Rose Welsh of Canonsburg, Barbara Cranfield of Oklahoma and Phyllis Pine of the state of California.

Deceased are her husband, Mike Halyak Sr., who died in 1993; a son, Charles Richard Halyak, who died in 1971; sisters Catherine Noal and Margaret Meanor; and a brother, Michael Gurosko.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 6. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cecil.

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

**Elizabeth G. Halyak**  
**May 18, 1924-October 2, 2014**



## Justin E. Halyak

*Enjoyed spending time with son*



Justin E. Halyak, 34, of Bulger, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

He was born De-

cember 29, 1980, in Weirton, W.Va., a son of John and Karen Gilbert Halyak of Bulger.

Mr. Halyak enjoyed working on cars and spending time with his son and especially helping him with his karate.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a son, Dravyn Halyak; his fiancée, Jessica Provone; grandparents Robert and Myra Gilbert of Midway; aunts and uncles Geraldine (Mike Eckles) Halyak of McDonald, Mike (Kathleen) Halyak of Smith Township,

Robert and Kim Gilbert of Midway, Mark (Kate) Gilbert of Hickory and Lori and Philip Schaub of Midway; and cousins Robert, Tiffany, Kayla, Harley, Christian, Cheyanne, Christopher, Mike and Chuck.

Deceased are great-grandparents Clark and Margaret Schwab; grandparents Mike and Elizabeth Halyak; and uncle Charles R. Halyak.

Friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway, 724-796-3301. All other arrangements are private and will be held at the convenience of the family.

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

**Justin E. Halyak**  
**December 29, 1980-February 18, 2015**

**Herbert K. Hambly**

Herbert K. Hambly, aged 68, a well known Pittsburgh newspaperman, died July 3rd in a Pittsburgh hospital. His death followed a brief illness. Mr. Hambly was a resident of Washington for several years, part of the time he was employed on The Observer editorial staff. For a year or two he published the weekly paper, "The Saturday Evening Supper Table." Also he had been interested in the theatrical business and managed for a time the old Lyric Theater. He went from Washington to Sharon and later to Pittsburgh, where he spent the remainder of his life.

**Herbert K. Hambly**  
**Died-July 3, 1935**

**DR. GEORGE HAMERICK**  
Dr. George Hamerick, Jr.,  
M.D., 63, died Wednesday, January  
25, 1978, in Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida.

He had resided and been a  
practicing physician in the area  
since 1949, going there from  
Burgettstown.

He was a member of the Am-  
erican Medical Association, the  
Broward County Medical Asso-  
ciation and the A.O.A. of the  
University of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza-  
beth J. Hamerick; one daughter,  
Mrs. Georgiann H. Schmidlin,  
and a grandson, William George  
Schmidlin, both of Fort Lau-  
derdale; and one sister, Mrs. Mary  
Cook, of Pittsburgh.

Friends were received in the  
Fannin Funeral Home, Fort Lau-  
derdale, where services were  
held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial  
was in the Lauderdale Memorial  
Park.

**Dr. George Hamerick Jr.**  
**Died January 25, 1978**

**C. A. HAMILTON  
FUNERAL IS HELD  
WED. AFTERNOON**

Charles A. Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Washington County, died Sunday, December 31, 1939, at 5:30 P. M. at his home in Langeloth, Pa.

Mr. Hamilton was born in West Elizabeth, January 17, 1874. He had been a resident of Washington County for the greater part of his life, and employed by the American Zinc & Chemical Company, Langeloth, for the past 25 years until retirement September 1, 1939.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown and a member of the session of that church for the past 22 years, having held various other offices in that congregation during this time. He also served on the Smith township school board for 15 years. For a number of years he had been interested in local and county affairs and was appointed to serve on the original Washington County Board of Assistance under the Pinchot regime. He was recently appointed to the Assistance Board by Governor James and elected Chairman of the Board.

He was a member of the Homestead Masonic Lodge No. 582 for 43 years and was a former president of the Burgettstown Lion's Club.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Mary Cooley Hamilton and two sons, Robert of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles of Langeloth, also two sisters, Mrs. Park Davis of 115 McClure street, Munhall, Pa. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Highland Park, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the home, 516 W. 5th Avenue, Langeloth at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Hopewell-Hebron cemetery.

**Charles A. Hamilton**  
**January 17, 1874-December 31, 1939**

**ELIZABETH HAMILTON**

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hamilton, 90, died Tuesday, April 26, 1966, at her home in Cherry Valley, Burgettstown R.D. 3.

She was born in County Cornwall, England, July 16, 1875, and had lived in Cherry Valley for 60 years.

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

Surviving are two sons, Edward, of Burgettstown, and John, of Cherry Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Wheeler, of Anaheim, California, and Mrs.

Elsie Peters, of Toledo, Ohio; ten grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, services were held Friday, April 29, at 2 p.m., Rev. John P. Borter, officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Elizabeth Hamilton**  
**July 16, 1875-April 26, 1966**

**MRS. CHARLES HAMILTON**

Mrs. Mary Ellizabeth Hamilton, 72, of Langeloth, died Monday, August 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Carolyn Convalescent Home, Washington, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Charles A. Hamilton, who died December 31, 1939, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown and was well known in the community.

A daughter of Robert S. and Jane Gilliland Cooley, Mrs. Hamilton was born September 12, 1875 on a farm near Frankfort Springs.

She is survived by two sons: Robert C. Hamilton, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles K. of Burgettstown; two grandchildren Charles DeWalt Hamilton of Burgettstown and Robert Hoge Hamilton, Syracuse; a brother Ralph Cooley of Spokane, Wash., and a sister Mrs. Estella Hall of Langeloth.

Friends will be received at the DeWalt home, Culley street, Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 19 at 2 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton. Interment will be in the Hebron Cemetery, Clinton, Pa.

**Mary Elizabeth Hamilton**  
**September 12, 1875-August 16, 1948**

## **Michael R. Hamilton**

*EMT enjoyed fishing*

Michael R. Hamilton, 43, of McDonald, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

He was born December 5, 1970, in Washington, a son of Carrie Morrison of Hickory and the late Ron Morrison.

Mr. Hamilton was an emergency medical technician with Robinson Ambulance Service.

He was a member of McDonald Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service Strike Team.

Mr. Hamilton enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Amy Schmidt Hamilton of McDonald; children Erica, Thomas and Ryan Hamilton of McDonald; brother Bill "Buzz" (Chris) Hoffman of Muse; sister Ella (Bob) Malarkey of Washington; nephews Connor and A.J. Hoffman and Christopher and Justin Malarkey; father-in-law and mother-in-law George and Linda Schmidt; sister-in-law Lisa Schmidt; and grandfather-in-law and grandmother-in-law Gene and Sylvia Cimarolli.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are a niece, Brittany Hoffman.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, 724-926-2800, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the funeral home.

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

**Michael Hamilton**  
**December 5, 1970-May 20, 2014**

### **Richard Hamilton**

Richard Hamilton, 68, of Claysville, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 1994, in the Forbes Metropolitan Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born March 9, 1926, in Littleton, W.Va., a son of the late John and Carrie Cruise Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was a self-employed carpenter.

Surviving are a two brothers, Ralph Hamilton of Wellsburg, W.Va., and Wayne Hamilton, and one sister, Opal Ann Pierce of Burgettstown.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Boyer officiating. Other arrangements were held at the family's convenience.

**Richard Hamilton**  
**March 9, 1926-October 23, 1994**



#### ROBERT HAMILTON

Word was received here Wednesday of the sudden death of Robert Hamilton, 60, of De Witt, N. Y., a suburb of Syracuse. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening and died in a Syracuse hospital the following morning, Wednesday, April 4, 1962.

Mr. Hamilton is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Langeloth, a former employee of the American Zinc and Chemical Co. He received his early education in Burgettstown grade school and graduated from Union high school.

He was married to Abigail Hoge of Waynesburg.

He held a position in the personnel department of the Solway Corporation in Syracuse.

Mrs. Estella Hall of Langeloth is an aunt of the deceased. Mrs. John Figley, R. Donald Hall and James Hall, Burgettstown, and Miss Hazel Hall of Langeloth are cousins.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert, Jr., at home and a brother, Charles Hamilton of Greer, S. C.

**Robert Hamilton  
Died-April 4, 1962**

## **Wanda J. Hamilton**

Wanda J. Hamilton, 64, of Piedmont, Ohio, passed away in her home on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994.

Mrs. Hamilton was born April 12, 1930 in Florence, a daughter of the late Claire Cook and Beulah Jackson Cook.

She was a Protestant by faith and a member of the House of the Shepherd Church, New Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Hamilton was an active volunteer for Hospice in Harrison County and Weirton, W.Va.; a member of the American Cancer Society, Harrison County, Unit Board; and a volunteer for Crisis Hotline of Upper Ohio Valley and Tri-County Women's Help Center.

She worked as an EMT for the Moorefield Fire Department for 12 years and was a Sunday school and Bible school teacher for over 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Paul Hamilton; one son, Jack A. Hamilton, of Piedmont, Ohio; two grandsons, David and Paul; two brothers, John (Rodey) Cook, Aztec, N.M., and Harry D. (Shorty) Cook, Frankfort; five sisters, Ada Shiffelette, Coraopolis; Peg Kozol, Eileen Mecannic and Hetty Jane Steele, all of Florence; and Patty Burnette, of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Bill Cook, both of the Burgettstown area.

The Clark-Kirkland Funeral Home, of Cadiz, Ohio, was in charge of arrangements. Services were held Friday in the House of the Shepherd Church, with the Rev. Lester Nabb officiating. Interment in Longview Cemetery, New Athens, Ohio.

**Wanda J. Hamilton**  
**April 12, 1930-November 29, 1994**

**GEORGE HAMMERLY, SR.**

George Hammerly, 88, died Friday afternoon, June 14, in the home of his son, George Hammerly, Jr., R. D. 4, McDonald, near Primrose. He was born December 21, 1851, in Millerstown, Butler County, and had been a life-long oil field worker, retiring about 18 years ago.

He is survived by four daughters: Ellen, the wife of Robert Bickle of Crafton Heights; Jessie, the wife of Harry Schafer; Mary, the wife of Harry Wilson; and Miss Isabelle Hammerly, all three of Aliquippa; and one son, George Hammerly, Jr., of R. D. 4, McDonald. There are five grandchildren. Mrs. Hammerly died January 30, 1929.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening, June 16 in the Hammerly home, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Gardner, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McDonald. Burial was Monday morning in Robinson's Run cemetery.

**George Hammerly**  
**December 21, 1851-June 14, 1940**

**W. VANCE HAMMOND**

W. Vance Hammond, 66, of Independence, died at 2 a.m. Sunday, January 2, 1966, at his home.

Mr. Hammond was born April 2, 1899, at Independence. He spent most of his early life in Tarentum, where he was employed by the Allegheny Steel Company. He returned to Independence in 1932 and was employed by the Hammond Bag and Paper Company and the Banner Fibre Board Company, Wellsburg, West Virginia, until illness forced his retirement in 1957.

He was a member of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Independence. He was married on September 20, 1922, to Minnie Sefts, who survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Miss Kathryn Hammond, Tarentum. A sister, Mrs. Mary Hudson, died August 7, 1963, and a brother, Robert W. Hammond, died December 10, 1965.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, in

der, pastor of the Independence Methodist Church. Burial was in Independence Cemetery.

**W. Vance Hammond**  
April 2, 1899-January 2, 1966

### **Thomas Irwin Hampe**

Thomas Irwin Hampe, 48, of 539 Braden Street, Waynesburg, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1992, in West Bethlehem Township.

He was born Oct. 9, 1944, in Washington, a son of the late Fred Hampe Sr. and Pearl Fisher Hampe.

He was a member of North Ten Mile Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was formerly employed at Brockway Glass Co. in Washington.

Surviving are a daughter, Tracy Michelle Fabian of Waynesburg; two sons, Mark Hampe of Washington and Michael Hampe of Amity R.D.2; two grandchildren, Brandon Fabian and Camille Hampe; two sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Beatrice) Hergert of Kissimmee, Fla., and Mrs. Hugh (Alma) Mull of Washington; and three brothers, Fred Hampe Jr. and Donald Hampe, both of Washington, and David Hampe of West Middletown.

Deceased are a son, Matthew Hampe, who died in 1988, and a sister, Marie Rhoades, who died in 1990.

Friends were received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Bentleyville, where services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Jeffrey Johnson, pastor of North Ten Mile Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was private.

**Thomas Irwin Hampe**  
**October 9, 1944-December 21, 1992**

## **Elizabeth W. Hampson**

*Member of Calvary Presbyterian  
Church, McDonald*

Elizabeth W. "Mina" Hampson, 97, of Bridgeville, formerly of McDonald, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born February 19, 1909, in McDonald, a daughter of Joseph William and Mary Bertha Behling Brandenburg Scherer.

Mrs. Hampson was a Bell Telephone operator for 15 years before retiring in 1945.

She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and McDonald-Cecil Senior Citizens.

On August 14, 1931, she married Walter E. "Bud" Hampson, who died November 18, 2001.

A daughter, Mary Beth Hampson of Bridgeville, survives.

Deceased are two brothers, Frank Brandenburg and Joseph Scherer; and three sisters, Flora Marie Johnston, Clara Marie Charlier and Bertha Marie Balmer.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Elizabeth W. "Mina" Hampson**  
**February 19, 1909-March 22, 2006**

## Ernest Parkinson Hampson

*Noblestown Presbyterian Church*



Ernest Parkinson "Ernie" Hampson, 82, of McDonald, died Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in Wash-

ington Hospital.

He was born April 6, 1931, in McDonald, a son of the late Samuel and Margaret Parkinson Hampson.

Mr. Hampson worked as a brick layer his entire life, before retiring in 1997. He also worked for a time in maintenance at the former Joy Dog Food Plant in Oakdale.

He was a member of Noblestown Presbyterian Church and the McDonald Rod and Gun Club.

On November 14, 1950, he married Jean Ann Snatchko, who died March 18, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy (Jeff) Denny of McDonald and Amy (Chris) Alevizatos of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Ernie W. (Sandy) Hampson of McDonald; a sister, Ann Wolfe of Oakdale; a brother, Merle Hampson of McDonald; ten grandchildren, Jennifer (Lar-

ry) Heirendt, Kimberly and Timothy Hampson, Erin (Brian Campbell), Jeffrey (Niki) and Jason Denny, Kayla, Braeden, Sarah and Ryan Alevizatos; and nine great-grandchildren, Tanner, Grace and Nathan Heirendt, Mya Hampson, Trysten, Tayleigh and Teyrissa Denny, Jayson Denny and Ethan Campbell.

Deceased are a son, Samuel Hampson; two sisters, Goldie Brockman and Honey Kalucki; and two brothers, James and Robert Hampson.

Friends and family will gather from noon to 1 p.m., the time of memorial service, Friday, November 22, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. The Rev. Patricia Giles-Petrosky, pastor of Noblestown Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Inurnment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heritage Public Library, 54 4th St., McDonald, PA 15057.

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

**Ernest Parkinson Hampson**  
**April 6, 1931-November 19, 2013**

## **John T. Hampson**

*Motorcycle enthusiast*



John T. Hampson, 81, of McDonald, passed away Monday, May 16, 2016, in Hixenbaugh's Convalescent

Home, Claysville.

He was born August 20, 1934, in Canonsburg, a son of the late Edith and Harold Hampson.

Mr. Hampson was a loving husband for 55 years to Ruth Ann Huart Hampson, whom he married August 27, 1955. He was also a dear father to Candice Hampson of Carnegie and Michele (Ron) Svihla of Eldersville, grandfather to his one and only grandchild, Cheyenne Svihla, and a brother of MaryEllen Miller of Indian Lake, Fla.

Deceased are his brothers, Harold "Chick" Hampson and Lloyd Hampson.

Mr. Hampson had a passion for riding motorcycles and fishing. He loved spending time with his family, and he took great pride in attending Alcoholics Anonymous.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in Center United Presbyterian Church, 110 Washington Avenue, Midway, PA 15060.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Greenbriar Treatment Center, 800 Manor Drive, Washington, PA 15301.

**John T. Hampson**  
**August 20, 1934-May 16, 2016**



**Willa Jean Froats  
Hampson**

*1945 - 2013*

Willa Jean Froats Hampson, 67, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Friday, April 5, 2013, in Washington Hospital.

She was born May 24, 1945, in Burgettstown, a daughter of Wilma Boni Froats Nickolay and husband Bernard of Burgettstown and the late George Allen Froats Sr.

After graduating from Union High School, Burgettstown, in 1963, she worked for Farm Restaurant in Hanover Township, Tri-State Drive-In in Slovan and retired in 2004 from Petrucci's Shop 'n Save, Burgettstown.

A generous and giving person, she enjoyed her home and flower gardening and cared for others her entire life.

Her husband, Charles E. "Chuck" Hampson Sr., died December 12, 2003.

Surviving are a daughter, Tammy Craig of Burgettstown; two grandsons, William David Hampson of Burgettstown and Ryan Vladich of Slovan; a stepson, Charles E. Hampson Jr. of Pittsburgh; two brothers, George Froats and wife Carol of Bulger and Richard Froats and wife Bernadette of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her father and husband, are two brothers, John Froats and Henry T. Froats Sr.; and a stepdaughter, Melanie Hampson.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, with the Rev. Dan Ekas officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Because of all the selfless deeds Mrs. Hampson did throughout her life, if so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Washington City Mission, 84 West Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301.

**Willa Jean Froats Hampson**  
**May 24, 1945-April 5, 2013**

**Mrs. Malessia Haney**

Malessia Haney, wife of J. F. Haney, died in her home at Chester, W. Va., on Wednesday, March 20, 1935, at 9:25 p. m. Funeral services were held from the home on Sunday. Interment was in Locust Hill cemetery, Chester. Beside her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Cora Martin of Burgettstown; Mrs. Belle Bates and Mrs. Meda Corbett of Coraopolis; four sons, Charles, William and Albert of Chester, W. Va., and Earl of Coraopolis; twenty one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Haney was a resident of this community for many years.

**Malessia Haney  
Died-March 20, 1935**

Mrs. Anna Maude Hanlin, 222 South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, died in Canonsburg General hospital, Monday, Sept. 11, 1961, at 10:10 p.m. She had been ill two years and was admitted to the hospital Sept. 5.

She was born in Hanover Township, November 12, 1882, a daughter of Ellsworth and Agnes Anderson Jackson.

Mrs. Hanlin was a member of Central Presbyterian church, Canonsburg. She had lived in the Canonsburg community since 1911.

Her husband, Charles W. Hanlin, died December 18, 1955.

Surviving are a son, Donald C. Hanlin, and a daughter, Miss Margaret M. Hanlin, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Dean Fullerton, Burgettstown, R.D.

Friends will be received in the Griffith Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where services will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Charles F. Crist, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Canonsburg. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Anna Maude Hanlin**  
**November 12, 1882-September 11, 1961**

#### CHARLES W. HANLIN

Charles W. Hanlin, 222 South Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, died Sunday, December 18, 1955, in his home following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Hanlin was born in Florence, July 17, 1881, a son of Alexander and Margaret Ellen McConnell Hanlin.

He operated the Manes and Hanlin grocery store for several years and then was employed as a butcher in several Canonsburg stores. He retired December 1, 1954.

Mr. Hanlin was a member of Central Presbyterian church, Canonsburg, where he was an Elder and a member of the choir.

He was past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and received his 25-year membership pin.

Mr. Hanlin had resided in Canonsburg since 1910.

Surviving is his wife, Anna Maud Jackson Hanlin; two children, Margaret M. and Donald C., both at home, and two sisters, Miss Mary Hanlin, Florence, and Mrs. Elizabeth Littlecott, Toronto, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 22 from the Hinton and Griffith Funeral home, Canonsburg in charge of Rev. H. Lentz, pastor of Central Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Charles W. Hanlin**  
**July 17, 1881 - December 18, 1955**

CLAIR HANLIN

Clair Hanlin, 62, of Hanover Township, died in the Beaver Hospital, Beaver, on Monday, March 22, 1976.

He was born May 12, 1913, in Hanover Township, a son of the late George P. and Zilah McCracken Hanlin.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Stella Hanlin Schultz.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Louise, wife of Edwin Schaffer, of Aliquippa.

Friends were received in the Welch Funeral Home, Hookstown, where services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Clair Hanlin**  
**May 12, 1913-March 22, 1976**

CLARA B. (PEGGY) HANLIN

Clara B. (Peggy) Hanlin, 90, of Paris, died Saturday morning, April 28, 1979, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born April 11, 1889, in Paris, a daughter of James and Amanda Freshwater Caldwell, and was the oldest member of the Paris United Presbyterian Church. She had served as church secretary for 30 years.

She was a charter member of the Paris Grange.

Her husband, Horace W. Hanlin, died September 7, 1945.

Surviving are three daughters, Mildred, wife of Chalmers Elliott, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffoli, both of Paris, and Helen, wife of Kenneth Call, of Follansbee, West Virginia; three sons, Clyde Hanlin, of Eldersville, and Floyd and Carl (Barney) Hanlin, both of Paris; one brother, Donald Caldwell, of Paris; one sister, Lannie, wife of Erwin Bowen, of Follansbee; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Paris U. P. Church, with Rev. David Walker officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Clara B. (Peggy) Hanlin**  
**April 11, 1889-April 28, 1979**

## **Dolores T. Hanlin**

Dolores T. Hanlin, 84, of Slovan, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Helen Marusak Testa.

She graduated from Union High School in 1952, relocated to Philadelphia and worked for Bell Telephone as a switchboard operator.

She met Frank Hanlin, and they married in 1953.

She and Frank relocated to Slovan in 1972. She worked at Filliponi's Grocery Store and then at Walmart until 2014.

Mrs. Hanlin was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as a volunteer at the grade school. She was also a member of Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters and church choir.

Mrs. Hanlin is survived by her husband of 64 years, Frank; her children, Debbie Eckrote and Frank Hanlin Jr.; grandchildren Jenny and husband Joey, Danny, Maggie, Tony and wife Lauren, Michael and Matthew; great-grandchildren Aidon, Grace, Ezra, Atticus and Harrison; and a sister, Loretta Mihok of Ohio.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is her sister, Ruth Ann Hall.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown. Immediately following the Mass, a luncheon and time of fellowship will be held at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 65 Run Street, Slovan.

In lieu of flowers, gift a "tree in memory" with Arbor Day Foundation or donate to Slovan Fire Department, Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Barto Post 6553 or Catholic charities in her name.

**Dolores Testa Hanlin  
Died-March 20, 2018**

## Francis X. Hanlin

*Active parishioner at  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church*



Francis X. Hanlin, 84, of Slovan, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018.

He was a son of the late Joseph A. Hanlin and Margaret McLaughlin Hanlin. He was predeceased by his seven brothers and sisters.

Frank was a 1952 graduate of Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia.

Frank met Dolores Testa and they married in 1953. They were married 64 years, until her death March 20, 2018.

He worked as a pipefitter at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and as a route salesman for Lance Cookies and Mrs. Smith's Bakery ready-made division while in Philadelphia. After relocating to Slovan in 1972, he worked for Mrs. Smith's Bakery as a manager of the frozen division in Monroeville. Later, he worked at Quality Rolls, Schavio Foods and then as a millwright at Climax Molybdenum Co.

He was assistant fire chief at the Slovan volunteer fire/rescue department. He was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and a life member of Raccoon Valley Sportsman Association.

Frank is survived by his children, Debbie Eckrote and Frank Hanlin Jr. and wife Michele; grandchildren Jenny and husband Joey, Danny, Maggie, Tony and wife Lauren, Michael and Matthew; and great-grandchildren Aidon, Grace, Ezra, Atticus and Harrison.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. Jack Demnyan at 2 p.m. Friday, October 12, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown. Inurnment for Frank and Dolores will immediately follow the Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Immediately following the committal service at the cemetery, a luncheon and time of fellowship will be held in Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars, 65 Run Street, Slovan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Slovan Volunteer Fire Department, Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars Barto Post 6553 or Arbor Day Foundation Tree in Memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Francis X. Hanlin  
Died-October 6, 2018**



## **Gertrude C. Hanlin**

*Paris Presbyterian Church  
member*

Gertrude C. "Gertie" Hanlin, 91, of Paris, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014, in her home.

She was born July 4, 1923, in Colliers, W.Va., a daughter of the late James G. and Lottie Bogard Thompson.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband of 48 years, Carl R. "Barney" Hanlin, who died November 18, 1988; sisters Marjorie Welsh and Jean Thompson; brothers Robert, Frederick, Hugh, George, Dean and Ronald Thompson.

Mrs. Hanlin was a member of Paris Presbyterian Church, where she served several times as a deacon and was known for visiting the sick and shut-ins.

She loved taking care of family, gardening and canning the crops she grew. She entered the Grange Fair each year and won many ribbons for her canned goods.

Mrs. Hanlin was active in the PTA and Girl Scouts. She was very proud of the girls in the Paris Troop for earning their Curved Bar, the highest award in the Girl Scouts at that time.

Surviving are daughter Barbara (Robert) LaPosta of Paris; grandchildren, Leslie (Jerry) Killen and Robert (Elizabeth) LaPosta Jr.; great-grandchildren Jacob and Justin Killen, and Grace, Ella and Sydney LaPosta; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 380 Penco Road, Weirton, W.Va. Additional visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., the time of the funeral service, Wednesday, December 10, in Paris Presbyterian Church, Paris, with the Rev. Christina Hosler presiding. Interment will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Paris Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 127 Steubenville Pike, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Please visit [www.steelandwolfe.com](http://www.steelandwolfe.com).

**Gertrude C. (Gertie) Hanlin  
July 4, 1923-December 7, 2014**

#### HORACE HANLIN

Horace W. Hanlin, 76 life-long resident of Hanover township, died at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at his home in Paris, Pa.

He was a member of the Paris Presbyterian church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Caldwell Hanlin and these children, Mrs. Mildred Elliott, Hollidays Cove; Clyde Hanlin, U. S. army, in France; Carl Hanlin, Paris, Pa.; Elizabeth and Helen Hanlin, at home. Also surviving are ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Paris Presbyterian church Saturday, August 11, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. Given T. Kutz. Interment was in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

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**Horace Hanlin**  
**Died-August 8, 1945**

**Hudson M. Hanlin**

Hudson McCreedy Hanlin died at his home on Kings Creek on December 3, 1931, following an illness of two weeks. He was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Fink Hanlin and was born April 12, 1853. Two weeks previous to his death he was stricken with paralysis, and never was able to speak again. He lived all the 78 years of his life on the homestead where he passed away. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and an active member of Paris Grange No. 1511. He was widely known throughout the district. One sister, Mrs. Mary Mason of Pittsburgh, survives. Funeral services were held in Tucker's M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pugh. Interment was made in Chestnut Ridge cemetery. He will be sadly missed by a host of neighbors and friends.

**Hudson McCreedy Hanlin**  
**April 12, 1853-December 3, 1931**

**Mrs. Sarah Tucker Hanlin**

Mrs. Sarah Tucker Hanlin, aged 77 years, died at her home at Paris at 3 o'clock a. m., Tuesday. She was born at Florence and was the daughter of Johnathan and Elizabeth Tucker. Survivors are a son, Cyrus C. Hanlin of Paris; two brother, Wesley Tucker of Florence, Alfred Tucker of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Alexander, Los Angeles and Mrs. Cora Hobbs, Chester, W. Va. Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and interment made in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

**Sara Tucker Hanlin  
Died-January 17, 1933**

**MRS. TRACY HANLIN**

Mrs. Tracy Hanlin, 51, wife of Vincent Hanlin, died at her home in East Springfield, O., Wednesday, April 28 at 6:45 a.m. after an illness of 3 years. She was born near East Springfield, the daughter of the late William C. and Mary Thompson Burchfield. She lived part of her life and was well known in the Hanlin Station district.

She was a member of the United Brethern church, Ladies' Missionary Society and was active in the Red Cross and other community activities. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mary Ellen and one son, William at home; 3 grandchildren, one brother, Milton Burchfield of East Springfield and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Hoopler of Unionport, Ohio.

**Tracy Hanlin**  
**Died-April 28, 1948**

#### Xenophon Hanlin

Xenophon H. Hanlin, well known as a retired miller and farmer of northern Washington county, died in his home near Rea at 6 p. m. Saturday, November 18, 1933, at the age of 82 years. He had been ill of heart trouble about one month. He lived in Hanover township about 10 years ago, when he sold his farm to coal companies and purchased another farm near Rea. He was never married. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Cynthia Sutherland, aged 84, who lived with Mr. Hanlin; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fulton, of Hanlin Station; Mrs. Mary Lyon, of Paris; Mrs. John Hunter, of the Buffalo-West Middletown road; Frank Hanlin, of Rea; A. M. Hanlin, of Colliers, W. Va., and Grant Hanlin, of San Francisco. Mr. Hanlin was a member of the Tucker Methodist Episcopal church nearly all his life, but since coming to Rea he had attended the Presbyterian church at Avella. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home. Interment was in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery, near Paris.

**Xenophon H. Hanlin**  
**Died-November 18, 1933**

## Eliza Jane Hanna

*Dedicated her life  
to serving others*



Eliza Jane Hanna, 88, of Washington, died Monday, November 1, 2010, following a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of Michael Hanna, former Democrat chairman and district attorney of Washington County.

Mrs. Hanna was a daughter of the late Margaret and Gomer Gibson formerly of Monongahela.

She served her country in the OSS during World War II and dedicated her life to serving others through many philanthropic organizations. She was also a professional singer throughout the country. She was known for her generous spirit by serving the homeless and families in need and hosting President Kennedy and Jackie Kennedy Onassis many times in her home.

Mrs. Hanna was a life member of various nonprofit organizations ranging from the Humane Society to the Current Events Club.

Surviving are a son, Mark Hanna and wife Ashley of Peters Township; her beloved grandson, Michael, who was the light of her life; and a sister, Lee Gibson.

Deceased is a son, Michael Hanna Jr.

Friends are welcomed from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2828 Washington Road, Peters Township, 724-941-3211. Services will be held at noon Monday, November 8, in Chartiers Hills United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg. Interment will be held in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray. Please add or view tributes at [www.beinhauer.com](http://www.beinhauer.com).

**Eliza Jane Hanna  
Died-November 1, 2010**

## Lola Cuervo Hanna

1920-2016



Lola Cuervo Hanna, 96, of Burgettstown, passed away peacefully Monday, April 4, 2016, in her home,

with loving family by her side.

She was born January 21, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of the late James and Filomena Galan Cuervo.

Mrs. Hanna was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, Pythian Sisters and was an active member of Burgettstown Area Senior Citizens Association, where she delivered Meals on Wheels and enjoyed going to Bingo.

She retired from Billy Boy's Pizza, Panhandle Foods, in Slovan.

Her husband, Gabriel Hanna, passed away September 1, 1991.

Left to cherish her memory are two sons, Marshall W. Hanna and wife Carol of Burgettstown and Michael E. Hanna and wife Donna of Coraopolis; a grandson, Shaun Hanna and wife Arnie of Center Township; a brother, Ray Cuervo of Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Marshall Cuervo, and a sister, Olivia Chastlik.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, 1325 Main Street, Burgettstown. Everyone is kindly asked to go directly to the church Saturday morning. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Senior Citizens Association, 200 Senior Way, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Lola Cuervo Hanna**  
**January 21, 1920-April 4, 2016**



## Mary Jeanne Hanna

1924-2011



Mary Jeanne Hanna, 87, of Burgettstown, died peacefully Saturday morning, August 27, 2011, in her home.

She was born August 25, 1924, in Slovan, Washington County, a daughter of the late Joseph and Melissa Tepic Evans.

For 32 years, she was a teacher at Burgettstown High School, in home economics for 11 years and science for 21 years.

Remembered by generations of Burgettstown graduates, she loved teaching and her students. Her children, John and Chris, created a scholarship in her honor in 2003.

Her husband, attorney George Hanna, whom she married June 19, 1948, in Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 63 years, are her son, Dr. John Hanna of Great Falls, Va.; her daughter, Christine Hanna Seawell of San Francisco, Calif.; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Katherine, Alexander, Laura and Jason Hanna; and a brother, George Evans and wife Dorothy of Cocoa, Fla.

Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. The daughters of her late sister, Sophie Ocepek, are Sondra Rupnik and Jo Ann Betlem. The children of her brother, George, are Joseph Evans, Michelle Evans and Patricia Evans. The sons of her late brother-in-law, Michael Hanna, are Michael Hanna Jr. and Mark Hanna. The sons of her late brother-in-law, Gabriel Hanna, are Marshall Hanna and Michael Hanna. The daughters of her late brother-in-law, Norman Hanna, are Susan Rossetti, Jacqueline Kirsch and Janet Nassif. The children of her late sister-in-law, Norma Hanna, are Sandy Wright and George Hanna. The late Bess Hanna and John (Buss) Hanna were also in-laws.

Also surviving are a number of members of her mother's (Tepsic) family, whom she saw at a reunion in February 2010.

She was a lifelong member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, in Burgettstown Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Ekas, her pastor, officiating. Everyone is kindly asked to meet at the church. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Mary Jean Hanna**  
**August 25, 1924-August 27, 2011**

**CHARLES F. HANNAN**

Charles F. Hannan, 69, brother of Mrs. Eva Latshaw of R. D. 1, Bulger, died at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 1953, in his home at 444 Pearl st., Bloomfield, after a lingering illness. He was born in New Cumberland, W. Va., Nov. 10, 1883.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Ertie Mertins, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Latshaw; two brothers, John and Albert, both of Midway.

Funeral services were held from the Edwin G. Wilson funeral home, Midway at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 24. Interment was in Raccoon cemetery.

**Charles F. Hannan**  
**November 10, 1883-March 21, 1953**

**MRS. ELIZABETH HANNAN**

Elizabeth McGhee Hannan, passed away at her home 347 John's avenue, McDonald, Sunday, May 17 at 8:10 p.m.

Born in Auchinleck, Scotland, January 22, 1858, she was united in marriage with Charles Hannan on December 27, 1880. The couple came to this country in 1881 and settled in Primrose, moving to the present home 38 years ago. Mr. Hannan died in 1926.

Mrs. Hannan had been a member of the McDonald Presbyterian church over 45 years and took an active part in all church work until prevented by ill health.

The following children survive: Charles of Washington, William of Aliquippa, James of Primrose, Alice Panscher of Tiltonville, Ohio, and George of Burgettstown, also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Robb of McDonald, and Mrs. Mary Engle of Butte, Mont. Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday at 2 p.m., in charge of her pastor, Dr. O. E. Gardner. Burial was in Center cemetery Midway. 5-21-42

**Elizabeth McGhee Hannan**  
**January 22, 1858-May 17, 1942**

### JOHN HANNAN

John Hannan, 73, of R. D. 1, Bulger, died Tuesday, February 15, 1955, in the Washington hospital, where he had been a patient since Sunday evening, Feb. 13.

He was born May 17, 1881, in West Virginia, a son of James and Rose Ellen Ralston Hannan. For many years he was employed at a brick yard in Imperial and has been retired for the past ten years. His wife, Martha Ayres Hannan, died in 1938.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George Mergens of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Harry Latshaw of R. D. 1, Bulger, and a brother, Albert Hannan of Midway.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, in the Wilson funeral home, Midway, in charge of the Rev. J. S. Hite of Burgettstown. Burial was in the Raccoon Presbyterian cemetery, Candor.

**John Hannan**  
**May 17, 1881-February 15, 1955**

MARION HANNAN

Marion Albert Hannan, 85, of 105 Montgomery Street, Midway, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday, January 26, 1979, in his home.

He was born July 8, 1893, in Penworth, West Virginia, a son of James and Rose Ellen Ralston Hannan.

For 53 years he worked at Consolidation Coal Company's Champion Cleaning Plant. Mr. Hannan retired in July of 1958. He belonged to the Midway Volunteer Fire Department.

His wife, Rosaline Haley Hannan, died January 2, 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Sawhill, of Midway, and Doris, wife of Arthur McCaslin, of Mars; one son, Ray Hannan, of Midway; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. James Wert.

**Marion Albert Hannan**  
**July 8, 1893-January 26, 1979**

**ANNA Y. HANS**

Mrs. Anna Y. Hans, 65, of 259 Gardner Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1985, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born July 13, 1919, in Weirton, a daughter of the late John and Anna Yuhas.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers. She was a retired sorter in the Tin Mill Department of the Weirton Steel Corporation.

Surviving are her husband, Franklin L. Hans; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Karen) McCay of Burgettstown; one son, Richard Hans of Weirton; one brother, John Yuhas of Weirton; three sisters, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Davis and Mrs. Helen Chuma, both of Weirton, and Kathryn Yuhas of Cambridge, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Charles Schneider as the celebrant. Burial was in Paris Cemetery.

**Anna Y. Hans**  
**July 13, 1919-February 27, 1985**

**MRS. JOSEPH HANS**

Mrs. Joseph (Edith) Hans, 64, of Weirton, West Virginia, died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday, December 15, 1966, in the Gill Memorial hospital, Steubenville, Ohio. She had been in failing health one month.

A daughter of the late August and Bertha Arndt Troy, she was born November 12, 1902, at McDonald, and was employed at the Weirton Steel Company. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, of Weirton.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, William J., of Augusta, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. William (Edith) McMurdy, of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. Fred (Joann) Piri, of McKeesport; five sisters, Mrs. Theodore Pulver and Mrs. Ralph Pulver, both of Weirton; Mrs. Ray Pulver, of Frankfort Springs; Mrs. Elsie Biesenkamp, of Aliquippa; and Mrs. Nick Wilcox, of Finleyville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Schwerha Mortuary, Weirton, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Marvin Ackerman, nephew of the deceased, of Gibsonia, officiating. Burial was at Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Edith Hans**

**November 12, 1902-December 15, 1966**

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**Mary C. Harbison.**

Miss Mary C. Harbison, aged 82 years, died at the home of her nephew, B. L. Hughey, Dinsmore avenue, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning of last week following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the Hughey home on Friday evening and further services were held at the Fourth U. P. church, North Side, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Uniondale cemetery, Pittsburgh. The deceased had been a teacher in Allegheny county public schools for 45 years, prior to her retirement, and had taught in the 12th ward of Pittsburgh for 30 years. She had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hughey for the past seven months. She had visited here frequently for a good many years and was quite well known in the community.

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**Mary C. Harbison**  
**Died- 1934**



## **Anna Mae Harding**

*Lifelong resident of Avella  
enjoyed bingo and cooking*



Anna Mae Harding, 87, of Avella, passed away Monday, December 10, 2018, in her home sur-

rounded by family.

She was born October 4, 1931, in Washington, a daughter of the late John and Susie Boscak Suhon.

Ms. Harding attended Avella High School and was a member of Bert C. Siders American Legion Post 643 Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, both of Avella.

Anna Mae was a hard-working mother of three. She enjoyed going to bingo, cooking for her family and doing word search puzzles.

She was a lifelong resident of Avella.

Surviving are a son, John D. Harding and wife Alida, and two daughters, Debra S. Moore and Denise Stough, her caregiver for the past three years, all of Avella; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves her beloved pets, Oreo and Lexi.

She was the last of her immediate family. Deceased, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, John Jr. and George Suhon; a sister, Margaret Gagliani; and a sister who died in infancy.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 13, with Father Harry Bielewicz officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Avella.

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

**Anna Mae Harding**  
**October 4, 1931-December 10, 2018**

## **Andrew H. Harmison**

*1957 - 2018*



Andrew H. Harmison, 61, of McDonald, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2018, in Don-

nell House, Washington.

He was born May 9, 1957, in Port Arthur, Texas, to the late William and Donna Harmison.

Surviving is his dear wife of eight years, Kimberly Harmison. He was the stepfather of three children, Tanya (Ricky) Jasper, Sean (Heather) Sumey and Brianna (Bronson England) Sumey. Also surviving are four lovely grandchildren, Cillian, Conor, Juliet and Eleanora; two sisters, Patricia Orbin and Mary Corcoran; a niece, Jamie; and a nephew, Jeremy.

Family and friends will be received privately. Services are provided by All Counties Cremation Services, 164 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317, 724-705-4580.

**Andrew Harmison**  
**May 9, 1957-November 20, 2018**

**LAWRENCE HARMON**

Lawrence (Bill) Harmon, 78, of Woodfield, Ohio, died in the Bellaire hospital, Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 1966, following a long illness.

He was born in Graysville, Ohio, February 27, 1888, a son of David Tiatt Harmon. He was a retired power shovel operator.

He was a former resident of Florence.

Surviving are his wife, Leva Cline Harmon; three children, Mrs. Chester Heghman, Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Wilma Taylor, Woodfield; and Mrs. Elwood McCracken, of Ashland; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Everett, of Venetia; and one sister, Mrs. Betty DeVore, of Woodfield.

Friends were received at the Woodfield Funeral Home, where services were held Friday, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Mildred Carry. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

**Lawrence Harmon**  
**February 27, 1888-September 28, 1966**

**LILLIAN HARMON**

Lillian Harmon, 57, of 156 Broadmore Drive, Washington, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 1985, in her home following a heart attack.

She was born May 30, 1928, at Harmon Creek, a daughter of Emil and Mary Bisnack.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Cooper; three sons, Robert Harmon at home, and John Harmon and Gary Harmon, both of Atlantic City, New Jersey; one sister, May Maroni of Burgettstown; one grandson, Michael Harmon, and one granddaughter, Christie Harmon of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Friends were received in the Abel Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. P. Miller Lydick officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Lillian Harmon**  
**May 30, 1928-July 18, 1985**

**ROBERT J. HARMON**

Robert J. Harmon, 62, of Wheeling Road, Cadiz, Ohio, a mining equipment operator, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1985, in Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ohio.

He was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Burgettstown, a son of Veronica Harmon and the late Jason (Casey) Harmon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert, Jr., in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Wenner Harmon; two sons, Thomas of Wintersville, Ohio, and Charles of St. Clairsville, Ohio; his mother, Veronica, of Tarpon Springs, Florida; a brother, William, of Scio, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Mikesell of Cadiz, Ohio; Mrs. Gail (Betty) Bates of Piedmont, Ohio; and Mrs. James (Norma) Fiazza of Eldersville; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday by the Rev. Richard Hawkins. Interment was in the Cadiz Union Cemetery.

**Robert J. Harmon**  
**August 18, 1922-February 18, 1985**

**VERONICA HARMON**

Veronica Harmon, 83, of Cadiz, Ohio, formerly of Burgettstown, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 1987, in the Forester Nursing Home, Wintersville, Ohio.

She was born June 7, 1904, in Marianna, a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Miskel Stasko.

She was a member of the Cadiz Presbyterian Church and the Eastern Star in Burgettstown.

Surviving are a son, William, of Scio, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Milesell of Cadiz, Mrs. James (Norma) Fiazza of Eldersville and Mrs. Gail (Betty) Bates of Piedmont, Ohio; two sisters, Frances Pyle of Clearview, Kan., and Clara Stasko of Pittsburgh; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jason (Casey) Harmon; a son, Robert; a grandson, two sisters and one brother.

Services were held on Dec. 26, 1987, at the Clark-Kirkland Funeral Home in Cadiz, with the Rev. William Hudson officiating. Burial was in the Cadiz Union Cemetery.

**Veronica Harmon**  
**June 7, 1904-December 23, 1987**

## Clara Harouse

### *Steelworker during WWII*

Clara Harouse, 84, of McDonald, died Sunday, August 19, 2007, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born April 27, 1923, in Sturgeon, a daughter of John and Rose Krischick Baldigowski.

Mrs. Harouse was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, a homemaker and a steelworker during World War II.

Her husband, John Harouse, died March 16, 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew (Sue) of Canonsburg and David (Jodi) Harouse of Gree Tree; two grandchildren, Gabrielle and Anastasia Harouse; a brother, John Baldigowski Sr. of McDonald; two sisters, Ann R. Vincenti of Pittsburgh and Elizabeth Poznak of McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, John Harouse, who died April 18, 1994; two sisters, Martha Miller and Mary Paowlikowski; and four brothers, Ernest, Paul, Francis and Joseph J. Baldigowski.

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, 724-926-2800, where a rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, August 24, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Moon Township. Guest book can be accessed on-

**Clara Harouse**  
**April 27, 1923-August 19, 2007**

**EDWARD McKINLEY HARPER**

Edward McKinley Harper, 53, died at his home, 27 Raymond st., Wednesday, Sept. 2, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Jones in the Lovely Zion Baptist church on Friday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

The deceased had been a coal miner at Bertha and Langeloth mines until forced to retire by illness. He was a member of Local Union 1208. He was born March 4, 1900 in Danville, Va., but had resided in Burgettstown for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Harper, three brothers: Hugh of Philadelphia, Thomas of Danville and Roy of Pittsburgh. Several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral included: Mrs. Marie Mackey, North Fork, W. Va.; Mrs. Leddy Ganaway, Welch, W. Va.; Mrs. Jennie Coles, McDonald; George Swanson, Cleveland, Ohio; James Scurry and Rev. Moses Bailey, Pittsburgh.

**Edward McKinley Harper**  
**March 4, 1900-September 2, 1953**



Dr. Joseph Thompson Harper, aged 77 years, for 37 years a dentist, at Burgettstown, died Monday, May 6, 1907, from paralysis at his home in Hobson avenue, Ingram. He was born near Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, where, during his boyhood he worked on a farm. In Pittsburg he learned denistry, removing to Burgettstown in 1864. In 1901 he went to Pittsburg and three years ago went to Ingram. He belonged to the United Presbyterian church, and leaves his widow and these children: William S. and Fred J., of Ingram; Mrs Janet Gayman, of Washington, Pa., and Sarah and Edna, at home. The body will be brought to Burgettstown this afternoon on the two o'clock train for interment.

**Dr. Joseph Thomas Harper**  
**1830-1907**

**SARAH DeETTE HARPER**

Mrs. Sarah DeEttE Harper, of 433 Highland avenue, Canonsburg, died unexpectedly in the Canonsburg hospital Thursday, Nov. 13, 1952, where she was admitted after having broken her ankle in a fall Monday.

She was born in Girard, Ohio, June 18, 1894, a daughter of Harry Shirey and the late Ella Brick Shirey. On November 8, 1914, she married John Lawrence Harper. Mrs. Harper was a member of the Chatiers U.P. Church, and a resident of Canonsburg for 28 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father, of Brookville, Pa., and the following children: Ira L., George A., Robert C., all of Canonsburg; James L. at home; Meade B. of Amity; six grandchildren and the following brothers, Berton Shirey, of Pittsburgh; George, of England; James, of Ohio; Milton, of Virginia; Carl and Warren, both of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ussiteri, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Harry Shirey, father of the deceased, was a former resident of Burgettstown and was employed as a tailor in the Gus Barbush and Culley Brothers Shops. Mrs. Harper attended Burgettstown grade school.

**Sarah DeEttE Harper**  
**June 18, 1894-November 13, 1952**

## **Thomas G. Harper**

*Primary care family  
practitioner*

Thomas G. Harper, M.D., 84, of Paris, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2013, in his home, after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 6, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of the late Raymond and Elizabeth Kinavey Harper.

Dr. Harper was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Harper.

He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a 1955 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, a member of Pitt Alumni Association and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Dr. Harper was a primary care family practitioner for 55 years, with his office located in Paris. In recent years he also had been the medical director of the former EZ Care, Weirton, W.Va. Most recently, he was employed with Matthew A. Nardone, D.C., at Ohio Valley Optimal Healthcare, Weirton.

Surviving are his wife, Renate Holzmann Harper; daughters Karen Krenzin, Dr. Sandra Harper-Posey and Linda Snelling; a sister, Elizabeth Hooper of Dublin, Ireland; and many grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steel & Wolfe Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., Weirton.

**Thomas G. Harper**  
**October 6, 1929-October 20, 2013**

## TWO YOUTHS DROWNED IN DAM AT LANGELOTH

12-8-32

Boys Walking on Thin Ice Break  
Through Losing Lives Before  
Help Can Reach Them

Plunging into seven feet of icy water in the reservoir of the American Zinc & Chemical Co. plant, at Langeloth, about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Joseph Harpula, aged eight years, and Romeo Bango, aged 10 years, lost their lives as thin ice broke under them while playing about the dam.

Plant workmen noticed the lads on the ice and called a warning to them as they reached about the middle of the reservoir where the ice gave away. Both sank before aid could reach them. Ben Zancaner attempted to reach the boys by breaking the ice with his hands and wading to the rescue, but he was unable to swim and when he reached deep water had to give up the attempt.

Other workmen built a raft and after laboring more than an hour the bodies were recovered by Tony Wilgocki, James Sereso and Frank Leske. Dr. F. S. VanKirk, Langeloth physician, was summoned and the bodies taken to the emergency hospital of the plant, but efforts to resuscitate the boys were unavailing.

Joseph was in the third grade of the Langeloth center school. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Angeline Harpula, five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Edward Galan, of Langeloth, and Victoria, Julia, Caroline, Jean, and Brown all at home.

Romeo was in the fourth grade of the same school. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bango, and five sisters: Saraphina, Luvina, Carmina, Mary, and Lila all at home.

Funeral services were held for both victims on Tuesday.

**Joseph Harpula and Romeo Bango**  
**Two Youths Drowned in Dam at Langeloth**  
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NELLIE HARPULA

Mrs. Nellie Harpula, 80, of 210 Charles street, Langeloth, died Sunday, December 31, 1967, in the Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights.

Mrs. Harpula was born in Poland November 14, 1887, and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. She resided in Langeloth or over 50 years.

Surviving are one son, John, of Natrona Heights; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Glana, of Langeloth; Mrs. Victoria Graczyk, of Natrona Heights; Mrs. Julia Krzeczowski, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Caroline Alonzo, of Burgettstown, D. 2; and Mrs. Jean Engkraf, of Alta Loma, California; one brother, Andrew Jarosz, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Raymond, both of Pittsburgh; three sisters in Poland; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. A requiem High Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Nellie Harpula**  
**November 14, 1887-December 31, 1967**

## **Amel Harris**

*Weirton Steel retiree  
enjoyed gardening, music*

Amel Harris, 91, of Burgettstown, died Friday, May 23, 2008, in Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

He was born March 28, 1917, in Burgettstown, a son of George and Mary Harris.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Harris was employed by Weirton Steel Corp. and following retirement, he worked at Paris Cemetery.

He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and music, having played the harmonica and keyboard.

On April 29, 1943, he married Hannah Klemencic, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Harris of Columbus, Ohio, and Gary (Debbie) Harris of Hookstown; a daughter, Ruth (Norman) Zwierzchowski of Ridgecrest, Calif.; six grandchildren, Patrick (Linda) Harris, Amy (Richard) Ulewicz, Ryan (Jennifer) Harris, Lori (Eric) Gibby, Karen (Patrick) Gilbreath and Greg (Gina) Zwierzchowski; five great-grandchildren, Madeline, Aidan, Paige, Peyton and Roen; a brother, Edward Harris of Washington; and a sister, Helen Hill of Indiana.

Deceased are three brothers, John, Mike and George Harris.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Robert Connolly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Amel Harris**

**March 28, 1917-May 23, 2008**

## Carl Harris Jr.

*U.S. Army veteran*

Carl "Kite" Harris, Jr., 73, of Langeloth, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness Saturday morning, July 21, 2018, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born September 15, 1944, a son of the late Carl and Helen Marie Martincheck Harris.

He was a graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in marketing management from Morris Harvey College.

He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves as a military policeman during the Vietnam conflict and was honorably discharged, a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and Sharpshooter Badge.

Mr. Harris retired from the Commonwealth of Pa., where he was an unemployment counselor.

He is survived by his two sisters, Donna Brenlove and husband Nick of Upper St.

Clair Township and Christine Daring and husband Ken of Eagle River, Wis.; sister-in-law Andrea Harris of Washington; nieces and nephews Molly Perenic and husband Mike, Eli Brenlove, Benjamin Harris, Adelaide Davis and husband Matt and Jessica Dale Pobroy and husband Joseph; and two great-nephews, Nicky and Alex Perenic.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his brother, Michael Harris, and several aunts and uncles.

To honor his wishes, there will be no public visitation, and interment was held privately by his immediate family.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Carl "Kite" Harris Jr.  
September 15, 1944-July 21, 2018**

## **Elizabeth G. Harris**

*June 16, 1911  
- September 2, 2006*

Elizabeth G. "Libby" Robinson Harris, 95, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, September 2, 2006, in Donnell House, Washington.

She was born June 16, 1911, in McDonald, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Victoria Shipley Robinson.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, she was an office manager and bookkeeper for Thomas Robinson Bottling Co. in Burgettstown, retiring in 1968.

Mrs. Harris was a member of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church and Burgettstown Senior Citizens Center, where she served as an officer.

Surviving are two nephews, Robert Robinson of Beaver and Lesley Robinson of Center Township; a niece, Audrey Brimmer of Beaver; several great-nieces and nephews including Jo Ann Jeram Alexander and Luanne Jeram Kozlowski, both of Imperial; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Roy Harris; a son, Tommy Harris; four brothers, Thomas Robinson Jr., Robert Robinson, William Robinson and John Robinson; and a sister, Catherine Robinson.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 10 to 11 a.m., the time of services, Wednesday, September 6, in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. The Rev. Daniel Ekas, pastor of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to Burgettstown Presbyterian Church, 1325 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Elizabeth G. "Libby" Harris**  
**June 16, 1911-September 2, 2006**



## **George Harris**

*Teacher for Langeloth Grade  
School*

George Harris, 92, of Washington, formerly of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, in Christopher's Personal Care Home, Washington.

He was born May 12, 1912, in Jerome, a son of George Sr. and Mary Harris Harris.

Mr. Harris was a graduate of West Liberty State College and a schoolteacher at Langeloth Grade School.

Surviving are a sister, Helen Hill of Indiana; and two brothers, Edward of Washington and Amel of Weirton, W.Va.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his wife, Catherine Harris.

Friends will be received in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, followed at 1 p.m. by Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown. Interment will be held in the church cemetery.

**George Harris**

**May 12, 1912-March 23, 2005**

**GEORGE U. HARRIS, SR.**

George U. Harris, Sr. 58, of near Burgettstown, who had been in failing health for some months, died Saturday at 12:05 a. m. in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Harris was born at Hazelton but had been a resident of this district for a number of years, residing in Smith Township where he was engaged in farming.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Harris, survives with one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Helen Hill, R. D. 3, Burgettstown; John, Amel and Edward, R. D. 3, Burgettstown; George, in U. S. Navy, and Michael, U. S. Army. He leaves two grandchildren and a brother, Paul Harris, of Youngstown.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church with Requiem High Mass sung by Rev. W. J. McCashin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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**George U. Harris, Sr.**  
**Died- August 26, 1945**

**Jesse Harris**

Jesse Harris, 63, died Sunday, December 8, 1935, in his home in Burgettstown. Death was due to pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, December 11th, in charge of the Rev. R. C. Sutton of Burgettstown. Burial was in the Oakdale cemetery.

**Jesse Harris**  
**Died-December 8, 1935**

#### JOSEPHINE HARRIS

Josephine Harris, 52, of Joffre, died Friday, December 24, 1976, in Washington Hospital.

She was born in Bulger October 24, 1924, the daughter of Carlo and Emma Galbusire Persiani.

Surviving are her husband, James W. Harris; five daughters, Rowena, wife of Weldon Davis, of Joffre; Lorie, wife of John Calvert, of Claysville, R. D. 2; Jamie, wife of Tom Buzard, of Midway; Carla, wife of John Fritch, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; and Penny, wife of William Weber, of Langeloth; a brother, Geno Persiani, of Baltimore, Maryland; and ten grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services in charge of the Rev. James Shaver were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Josephine Harris**  
**October 24, 1924-December 26, 1976**

## Marylou Harris

1962-2014



Marylou Harris, 52, of Joffre, died Thursday, July 3, 2014, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pitts-

burgh.

She was born February 9, 1962, in Washington, a daughter of the late David and Lucille Orison Harmon.

Mrs. Harris worked as a deli manager for Kmart for 29 years, before her retirement.

She was a social member of McDonald American Legion.

Mrs. Harris collected elephants and chimes, and enjoyed shopping at Goodwill for the kids. She loved her dog, "Harley Sue," and cherished time spent at the family hunting camp.

On September 26, 1981, she married William P. Harris, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jessica Lynn Harris at home, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Deceased are four siblings, Debbie, David, Teresa and William Myers.

All arrangements are private and under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen, Attn: Donor Services, 1133 South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Marylou Harris**

**February 9, 1962 - July 3, 2014**

**MICHAEL HARRIS**

Michael Harris, 64, of Plum Run Road, Burgettstown, died Tuesday, June 24, 1980, at the Health Center, Washington.

A son of the late George and Mary Harris, he was born in Jerome, Pa., but had lived practically all of his life in the Burgettstown community. He attended local schools and became a beautician, practicing in Pittsburgh, McDonald and Burgettstown.

He served in the United States Army during World War II from August of 1942 until November of 1945. He was a Staff Sergeant and a member of the 841st Corps of Aviation Engineers. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, the American Theater Campaign Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three bronze stars. He was a member of the local American Legion Post 698.

In 1949 he married Miriam B. Cassidy of Burgettstown who preceded him in death in 1966.

Surviving are four brothers, John and Amel, of Burgettstown, R. D. 4, and Edward and George, of Burgettstown, R. D. 2; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hill, of Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday with Rev. Fr. Edward J. Trzeciakowski and Rev. Dr. Howard Eshbaugh officiating. Interment was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Michael Harris**  
**Died-June 24, 1980**

**MIRIAM CASSIDY HARRIS**

Miriam Cassidy Harris, 49, of 32 Linden avenue, Burgettstown, died Sunday, February 13, 1966, in Washington hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Robert C. and Fanny Gregory Cassidy.

Mrs. Harris was born in Burgettstown May 27, 1916.

She was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church; a graduate of Westminster College; a teacher in the Burgettstown Area high school; and a former member of the Mendelssohn Choir, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; a brother, Robert C. Cassidy, of Florence; and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Carlisle, of Winterville, Ohio; Mrs. Hope Haines, of Waynesburg; and Mrs. Lucy Knestrick, of Hubbard, Ohio.

Deceased is a sister, Mrs. Fanny Hunt.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p.m., Rev. John P. Borter, of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

**Miriam Cassidy Harris**  
**May 27, 1916-February 13, 1966**

**John J. Harshall**

John J. Harshall was born at McDonald, November 30, 1860. He worked for the Pennsylvania railroad from 1876 to 1910, when he came to Burgettstown, where he spent the rest of his life. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Burke on Friday, March 27th, at 4 p. m. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Burke, and Mrs. Bella Davis, and two sons, Dennis Harshall and John Harshall, Jr., both of Francis Mine; also eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Burgettstown. Requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes church on Monday at 5 o'clock. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

**John J. Harshall**  
**November 30, 1860-March 27, 1936**



## **John W. Hart**

*Oakdale resident*

John W. "Woody" Hart, 77, of Oakdale, passed away peacefully Friday, December 4, 2015, in ManorCare, McMurray, with his loving family by his side.

He was a retired airline employee and former owner of Hart's Restaurant in McDonald.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 53 years, Frances Ann Persin Hart; children Denise (Stephen) Hebb, Sue Ann, and Sean and Robert (Cathy) Hart; grandchildren Brittany Weiler, Abby, John, Taylor and Noah Hebb, and Nicholas, Christian, Kyra and Lexi Hart; and sisters Susie (Jim) Gorman and Mary Pat (Dan) Kladis.

Deceased are parents John and Mary Hart and brothers Ronald and Thomas Hart.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 5000 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, 724-693-2800, where services will be held Monday, December 7, at a time to be announced. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

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

**John W. Hart**  
**Died-December 4, 2015**

**LOUELLA W. HARTLEY**

Louella W. Hartley, 87, of Littleton, West Virginia, formerly of Aleppo Township, Greene County, died Sunday, November 13, 1966, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orvel Lemasters.

She was born January 28, 1879, in Wetzel County, West Virginia, a daughter of George and Anna Morris Wiles. Mrs. Hartley was a member of Wileyville Christian Church, Wileyville, West Virginia.

Her husband, Wilford M.

Hartley, whom she married April 14, 1896, died July 9, 1961.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, of Avella; Olive, wife of Russell Pyles, of Cameron, West Virginia; Mrs. Bessie Straight, of Avella; Leona, wife of Martin Postlethwait, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; and Dorothy, wife of Arvel Lemasters, of Littleton, West Virginia; two sons, Ransel Hartley, of Cameron, West Virginia, and Frank Hartley, of Lorain, Ohio; 38 grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Leatha Courtwright, and two sons, James and Perry Hartley, are deceased.

Services were held in Littleton, West Virginia, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. William Baker. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Cameron, West Virginia.

**Louella W. Hartley**  
**January 28, 1879-November 13, 1966**

**Tressa Underwood  
Hartley**

1918-2016



Tressa Underwood Hartley, 97, of Washington, died Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in Washington

County Health Center, Chartiers Township.

She was born September 7, 1918, in Cross Creek, a daughter of Joseph and Rose Mitchell Underwood.

Mrs. Hartley was a homemaker who dearly loved her family and enjoyed playing bingo.

She loved flowers and was a member of African Violet Association.

Mrs. Hartley was Protestant.

Her husband, Virgil Earl Hartley, died September 6, 1990.

Surviving are a son, Dorsy Dale (Terri) Hartley of Graysville; three daughters, Linda (Ed) Allen of Broomfield, Colo., Janice (Bill) Hulpa of Washington and Karen (William Lynn) Tompkins of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; a sister, Josephine Fragapane of Bridgeville; 11 grandchildren, Ed, Allen, Darice, Jodi, Jennifer, Marla, Kelly, Dallas, Lovinda, Erin and Justin; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a daughter, Maureen Weaver.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 26, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

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

**Tressa Underwood Hartley**  
**September 7, 1918-August 23, 2016**

**Luella Sutherland  
Hartmann**

*1921-2015*

Luella "Babs" Sutherland Hartmann, 94, formerly of Steubenville, Ohio, died peacefully in her sleep Sunday, August 30, 2015, in Friends Nursing Home, Sandy Spring, Md.

She was born March 12, 1921, in Avella, a daughter of the late William and Luella Sutherland.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Walter H. "Gabby" Hartmann Jr., and her brothers, William Wallace, Charles and Grant Sutherland.

In Steubenville, Mrs. Hartmann taught business studies at Jeff Tech, the Jefferson County Technical Institute, from the time of its opening in 1968 until her retirement in 1982.

She was a member of Buena Vista United Methodist Church until 2010, when she moved to Maryland following the death of her husband.

Surviving are a sister, Laura Cynthia Sutherland Gibian of Sandy Spring, and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Luella Sutherland Hartman**  
**March 21, 1921-August 30, 2015**

**MARY LOU HARTMAN**

Mary Lou Hartman, 40, of Jefferson Avenue, Washington, died unexpectedly at 7:11 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1988, in Washington Hospital following a cardiac arrest.

She was born Feb. 7, 1948, in Claysville, a daughter of Thelma Ruetschi Kelly of Claysville and the late Bernard Kelly.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church of Claysville.

On June 27, 1981, she married Thomas E. Hartman, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her mother and her husband, are two sons, Patrick Joseph Hartman and Lawrence Anthony Hartman, both at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Richard (Lorna) Crupe of Avella, Mrs. Larry (Bernadine) Sanney of Claysville, Mrs. Jack (Dolores) Clark of Washington and Susan Waychoff of Claysville.

Friends were received in the Warco Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Jason McQueen, pastor of the Zion United Methodist Church of Claysville, officiating. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**Mary Lou Hartman**  
**February 7, 1948-April 26, 1988**

## OBITUARY

Walter H. Hartman, 90, of Burgettstown, formerly of Rochester, Pa., died Saturday evening at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Butler County, Pa., March 13, 1871 and was a retired employee of the South Penn. Oil Co., near Butler. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, Rochester and Masonic Lodge 448, Sharpsburg.

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Mabel Henderson, Georgetown, R.D. 1; one sister, Mrs. Emma Balcom of Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., from the Welch Funeral home, Hookstown in charge of Rev. James K. Smith, pastor of the Millcreek and Hookstown U. P. churches. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, West View.

**Walter H. Hartman**  
**March 13, 1871-February 17, 1962**

**JONAS E. HARTZELL**

Mrs. James Kimberland of Burgettstown was called to Washington, Pa., on Sunday by the death of her father Jonas Ellsworth Hartzell, aged 48. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the late residence.

Mr. Hartzell was born in Greene County in 1893, but had lived in Washington County for the past four years.

**Jonas Ellsworth Hartzell**  
**1893-August 2, 1942**

**MARCELL HARTZELL**

Marcell Hartzell, 93, of West Finley, R.D. 2, died at the home of his son, Ralph J. Hartzell, Sunday, January 2, 1966, after a lengthy illness.

He was born near Aleppo Greene County, October 6, 1873, a son of the late John and Martha Whipkey Hartzell.

He spent most of his life in the Burnsville community, where he followed farming and stock-raising all his life.

Mr. Hartzell was a member of the Windy Gap U.P. Church.

His wife, Martha Finnegan Hartzell, died in 1947.

Surviving are seven sons, Robert S., James G., Ralph J., and Marcell, Jr., all of West Finley, R.D.; Raymond D., of West Alexander; Barney F., of Claysville; and Marvin P., of Avella; a brother, James G. Hartzell, of Waynesburg; 31 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three sons and a daughter are deceased.

Friends were received in the Brownlee Funeral Home, Claysville, where services were held Tuesday, January 4, at 1 p.m. Rev. John Hawes, Jr., pastor of the Windy Gap U.P. Church, officiating. Burial was in West Finley Cemetery.

**Marcell Hartzell**  
October 6, 1873-January 2, 1966



## **Amanda Lee Harvey**

### *Enjoyed her beloved pets*

Amanda Lee Harvey, 27, of Atlasburg, died unexpectedly Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in her home.

She was born November 19, 1982, in Washington, a daughter of Tracey DeSensi Harvey of Atlasburg and the late George Harvey.

Ms. Harvey had previously been employed by Oncology Nursing Society in Green Tree and Carter Lumber in Atlasburg.

She enjoyed her beloved pets.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are a sister, Rachel Harvey of Canonsburg; a nephew, Braylon McClain of Canonsburg; maternal grandmother Jackie Batson of Washington; maternal grandfather John (Chris) DeSensi of Apopka, Fla.; paternal grandmother Donna (Tom) Roby of Cecil; paternal grandfather John Harvey of Langeloth; fiance Michael Preston of Langeloth; two aunts, Lori DeSensi of Washington and Toni Mannos of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two cousins, Shastine DeSensi of Washington and Gia Rose Molinaro of Washington.

Friends will be received from 2 to 5 p.m., the time of service, Friday, May 7, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burrettstown, with Russ Croupe officiating. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in Ms. Harvey's memory to Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burrettstown, PA 15021.

**Amanda Lee Harvey**  
**November 19, 1982-May 5, 2010**

## Dolores M. Harshey Harvey



Dolores M. Harshey Harvey, 75, of Langeloth, passed away after a five month illness on Wednesday evening, January 16, 2019, in the Weirton, W.Va. Medical Center.

She was born on November 15, 1943 in Francis Mine, a daughter of the late Ollie and Helen May Chappell Harshey.

A 1962 graduate of the Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked for many years at Fashion Bug in Weirton where she was the assistant manager.

Mrs. Harvey was a member of the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Avella and enjoyed cooking, baking, and most of all, being with her family and grandchildren.

Her husband, George Harvey, Jr., whom she married on August 15, 1964, survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her three sons, George Anthony Harvey and wife Jill of Pittsburgh, Mark Alan Harvey

and wife Michelle of Willowick, Ohio, and Scot Christopher Harvey of Langeloth; her four beloved grandchildren, Jane, Joseph, Helena and Nathaniel Harvey; her sister, Patricia Harvey, wife of the late Michael, of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are three brothers, William D., Delbert L. and George M. Armstrong; and a sister, Shirley Raymond.

Family and friends will be received from 12 to 6 p.m. on Sunday in the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where Funeral and Rite of Committal Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 21, with Father Vasyl Symyon officiating. A Parastas Service will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday evening in the funeral home.

Due to Mrs. Harvey's love of animals, memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Washington County Area Humane Society, 1527 Route 136, Eighty-Four, PA 15330 or [www.washingtonpashelter.org](http://www.washingtonpashelter.org)

**Dolores M. Harshey Harvey**  
**November 15, 1943-January 16, 2019**

### **Freda Harvey**

Freda Harvey, 92, of McDonald, died Wednesday, July 19, 1995, in Presbyterian Medical Center, Washington.

She was born Jan. 25, 1903, in Beadling, a daughter of Joseph and Rose Mitchel Underwood.

Mrs. Harvey was a seamstress, retiring from Woodville State Hospital in 1975 after 20 years of service.

Her husband, Peter A. Harvey, died April 1, 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, Geraldine Cooper of McDonald and Catherine R. Rosemeier of Cokeburg; two brothers, John Underwood of Burgettstown and David Underwood of Cross Creek; six sisters, Emma Havelka of McDonald, Hilma Delaney of Cokeburg, Sara Kraus of Cuddy, Tressa Hartley of Washington, Nadine Shute of the state of California and Josephine Fragapane of Bridgeville; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are a son, Charles D. (Bud) Harvey, who died in 1992; two brothers, James and Joseph Underwood; and one grandchild.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Adams, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**Freda Harvey**  
**January 25, 1903-July 19, 1995**

**MORRIS L. HARVEY, SR.**

Morris L. Harvey, Sr., 70, of 106 Archer Lane, Burgettstown, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 1985, in his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 22, 1915, in Straitsville, Ohio, a son of Morris and Katherine McGrady Harvey.

Mr. Harvey lived in Burgettstown for the past 36 years.

He was a retired employee of the Koppers Company Bridgeville.

Mr. Harvey attended Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown.

He was a former member of the Burgettstown Area School Board, and was active in little league baseball.

Surviving are his wife, Gretchen Power Harvey; two sons, Morris Lee Harvey of Burgettstown and William E. Harvey of Moscow, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Karen) Strobe of Weirton, West Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. William (Alma) Robert of Madison, Wisconsin, Mrs. Arthur (Wilfreda) Thomassy of Pittsburgh and Mrs. James (Helen) Tunney of Mt. Lebanon; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where a blessing service was held Monday at 10 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Morris L. Harvey Sr.**  
**April 22, 1915-November 14, 1985**

### **Joseph Harvoth**

Joseph Harvoth, 75, of 208 Chestnut Hill Apartments, Washington, died unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 11, 1993, in Washington Hospital.

Born Sept. 1, 1918, in Homestead, he was a son of Julia Molnar Harvoth.

He was Presbyterian and attended Washington schools.

In 1968, he retired as a printer for Ward Printing.

Mr. Harvoth was a lifetime

member of Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 American Legion in Washington. He served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during World War II and received the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, with five bronze service stars.

On Jan. 24, 1966, in Washington, he married Mary Louise Galish, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emory (Katherine) Carter of Washington and Margaret Paul of Oakland, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Anderson and Judy Harvoth.

Services and interment were private. Arrangements were handled by Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington.

**Joseph Harvoth**  
**September 1, 1918-November 11, 1993**

**KENNETH E. HASPEL**

Kenneth E. Haspel, 54, of Avella, R.D. 2, died Monday, July 23, 1990, in his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1935, in Eldersville, a son of the late William and Martha Jane Ritchie Haspel.

He was a retired employee of the LTV Steel Corp. and was a self-employed truck driver.

Mr. Haspel was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the Barto VFW Post 6953 of Slovan, American Legion Post 698 of Burgettstown and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 250 of Follansbee, W.Va.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth D. Haspel and Michael J. Haspel, both of Burgettstown; a daughter, Vicki Haspel of Burgettstown; a grandson, Erik Michael Haspel; a sister, Dorothy Howard of Burgettstown; and five brothers, John, William, Clifford and Ernest Haspel, all of Weirton, W.Va., and Raymond Haspel of Eldersville.

Deceased is a sister, Lucille Haspel.

Friends were received in the Lee and Martin Funeral Home, where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clarejean Haury officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Kenneth E. Haspel**  
**August 25, 1935-Jul 23, 1990**

## **Marilyn Lee Haspel**

*Co-owner of Hair We Are  
Beauty Salon*

Marilyn Lee Haspel, 66, of Eldersville, died Tuesday, January 28, 2014, in her home, surrounded by family, after a long battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born June 6, 1947, in Wheeling, W.Va., a daughter of the late Edward "Tuck" and Val Jean Leona Davidson Jackson.

Mrs. Haspel was co-owner of Hair We Are Beauty Salon in Weirton, W.Va.

She enjoyed going to concerts, tailgating, playing cards with her card club and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

She is survived by a daughter, BilliJo (Randy) Stephens and a son, Michael J. (Lisa) Haspel, both of Burgettstown; a brother, Edward Duane (Debbie) Jackson of Toronto, Ohio; two sisters, Deborah (Edward) Slopek of Washington and Gloria Cosenza of New Cumberland, W.Va.; three grandchildren, Amanda Strobe, Jarrett and Cody Haspel, all of Burgettstown; and several nieces and nephews.

In celebration of Mrs. Haspel's life, a memorial service will be held for family and friends at 2 p.m. February 9, at the Pepsi Cola Roadhouse, Burgettstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Hospital Hospice, 155 Wilson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 or to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, 14 Penn Plaza, Suite 1710, New York, NY 10122.

Arrangements are in the care of Taucher Funeral Home, Burgettstown. For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.taucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.taucherfuneralhome.com).

**Marilyn Lee Haspel**  
**June 6, 1947-January 28, 2014**

**William J. Hastings**

William John Hastings, 40, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday, February 12, at Coraopolis of a heart attack. He was born July 4, 1895 at Hickory. He united with the Robinson's Run United Presbyterian church, at McDonald, and served in the World War, entering the army on September 18, 1917 at Bridgeville. He spent most of his boyhood in Oakdale and attended Oakdale high school. He was employed at the Standard Steel Works at Coraopolis, as a policeman at the time of his sudden death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. On June 3, 1925, he was united in marriage to Mary (Pedicord) Lowther, the daughter of Thomas W. Pedicord. The deceased is survived by his widow and his mother, Mrs. Catherine A. Hastings, of Oakdale, also by four brothers, Graham M., Louis G., Charles C., and Richard F., and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Garland of Canton, Ohio, Anna Jane Hastings of Canton, Ohio, and Catherine E. Hastings of Oakdale. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in his late home at Coraopolis conducted by the Rev. E. D. Welch of the First Presbyterian church of Coraopolis, assisted by the Rev. James Briceland of the Carnot Presbyterian church. Services were also held by the V. F. W. at the cemetery. Burial was in the Oakdale cemetery.

**William J. Hastings**  
**July 4, 1895-February 12, 1936**



**JENNIE B. HATTON**

Jennie B. Hatton, 72, wife of William H. Hatton, died Wednesday, July 23, at 10:50 in her home on Pittsburgh street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hatton was born in Pittsburgh. She had resided in Burgettstown for the past eight years. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Flurkey. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

**Jennie B. Hatton**  
**Died-July 23, 1941**

WILLIAM HATTON

William Hatton, aged 84, died Friday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Luetta Boyd, Pittsburgh street.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. Flurkey. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

**William Hatton**  
**Died-June 25, 1943**

## **Terrance Haught**

Terrance M. Haught, 76, of R.D.1, Steubenville, Ohio, died Saturday, May 21, 1994, in St. John Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was one of the founders of the Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Haught was born June 10, 1917, in Burgettstown, a son of the late Jake and Sadie Derr Haught.

Surviving are his wife, Helen M. Czehlar Haught, whom he married April 21, 1951; eight daughters, Helen Ditchey and Nancy Fernandez, both of Warren, Ohio; Sandra Lightner and Sarah Wujick, both of Newton Falls, Ohio; Betty Pettengill of Stratton, Ohio; Rita Riley of Toronto, Ohio; Mary L. Sutton of East Liverpool, Ohio; and Terri Devlin of Mackinac Island, Michigan; a sister, Elma Cole of Rialto, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Clarke Funeral Home, Toronto, Ohio, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Melvin Smitley officiating. Interment was in Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee, W.Va.

**Terrance M. Haught**  
**June 10, 1917-May 21, 1994**

## **Wilma Jean Haun**

*Retired co-owner and cook  
at Hunner's Deli*

Wilma Jean Haun, 79, of Washington, formerly of McDonald, died Sunday, May 10, 2015, in Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh.

She was born July 17, 1935, in Primrose, a daughter of the late Kenneth L. and Norma Prevost Fye.

Mrs. Haun was retired as co-owner and cook at Hunner's Deli.

She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband of 29 years, David L. Haun; seven children, Albert (Donna) Klimas Jr. of Oakdale, Michael (Carol) Klimas of McDonald, Terri (Dan Fink) McLean of Imperial, Sally (Gene) Smith of the state of Washington, Andrew (Caitlin) Klimas of Louisiana, Jeffrey Haun of Illinois and David (Melissa) Haun of Arizona; three sisters, Ila Marie Bistarky of Oakdale, Gayle Endler of Washington and Ramona (Berry) Galbraith of McDonald; three brothers, Robert Fye of Waterford, Kenneth (Debbie) Fye of North Carolina and Albert Gary (Pat) Partozoti of Espeyville; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her former husband, Albert J. Klimas Sr., and her stepmother, Ethel Partozoti.

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, where a blessing service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family in care of Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc.

A guest book may be signed at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Wilma Jean Haun**  
**July 17, 1935-May 10, 2015**

## **Louis E. Havel**

*1928 - 2018*

Louis E. Havel, 90, formerly of Cecil, died Thursday, December 6, 2018, in Kane Regional Center, Scott Township.

He was born June 21, 1928, in Cecil, a son of the late Louis and Mary Vodli Havel.

He was an industrial electrician for Havel Electric, Westland Mine, Bologna Coal Co. and Kinsey Electric Machinery.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Castrodale Havel of Scott Township; daughter Cynthia (Angelo) Bioni of Lawrence; two sons, Curtis (Ann Marie) Havel of Fruita, Colo., and Chris Havel of Alexandria, Va.; two grandchildren, Sean Bioni (companion Betty Siders) and Cassandra (Dan) Kirby, both of Lawrence; sister Margaret Zelinsky of McMurray; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and James Havel, and two sisters, Mary DePaoli and Irene Keifer.

Private services were held in Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, Tuesday, December 11, followed by interment in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, with full military honors accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars 191 Honor Guard.

**Louis E. Havel**  
**June 21, 1928-December 6, 2018**

## **Edith Mae Havelka**

*Retired cafeteria worker at  
Burgettstown High School*



Edith Mae  
"Maizie"  
Havelka, 87,  
of Bulger,  
died Satur-  
day, January  
14, 2017, in  
her home.

She was born February 23, 1929, in Penowa, a daughter of the late Tony and Mary Bosseau.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Havelka was employed in the cafeteria of both Washington County Health Center and Burgettstown High School.

She enjoyed crocheting, bowling, sewing homemade doll clothes, crafts and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her sons, Kenneth (Cathie) Havelka Sr. of South Carolina, Timothy (Gerry) Havelka of Bulger, Robin Havelka of Florence and Greg (Rose) Havelka of Bulger, her daughter, Bonnie Serish of Bulger; her grandchildren, Jaimelyn, Brett, Krista, Marisa, Tiffany, Devon and Madison; and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Jamie Linn; brothers Leopold "Paul" and Anthony "Junior;" and sisters Helen and Louise.

Friends will be received from 1 to 5 p.m., the time of service, Monday, January 16, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family.

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

**Edith Mae Havelka**

**February 23, 1929-January 14, 2017**

## Stacy A. Havelka

*Washington County Court  
secretary, USAir employee*

Stacy A. Havelka, 47, of Langeloth, died Sunday, October 30, 2005, in Forbes Hospice, Pittsburgh.

She was born June 3, 1958, in Washington, a daughter of Connie Weirich Bozovich of North Carolina and the late Charles N. Williams.

She was employed as a secretary for Washington County Court and was a former customer service agent for USAir for 22 years.

She was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and Wilma Boyde Career School.

She enjoyed her children, crafting and antiques.

Surviving are her husband, Terry Havelka of Langeloth; a daughter and son, Teri Lyn Havelka and Jeffrey Havelka, both at home; a granddaughter, Rylee Ann Romasco; a brother, Jeffrey Williams of the state of California; and her stepfather, Stanley Bozovich.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, with the Rev. Robert Turrell, pastor of Burgettstown Community Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Stacy A. Havelka**

**June 8, 1958-October 30, 2005**

### MARY HAVERLACK

Mary Haverlack, widow of Frank Haverlack, died Saturday, October 13, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. in her home at Avella.

Born in Czechoslovakia September 5, 1884, she came to the United States in 1903, and had lived in the Avella community for 50 years.

Her husband, Frank, died July 7, 1954. Mrs. Haverlack was a member of St. John the Baptist Greek Catholic church, Avella.

Survivors include five sons: Michael, Cleveland, O.; John, Avella; Steve, Cleveland, O.; Frank, Monroeville; and Joseph, Elyria, O.; three daughters, Mary, wife of John Kress, Anna, wife of John Soroka, and Helen, wife of Anton Smetona, all of Cleveland, O.; four brothers, Andrew, Garfield, N. J.; John, George and Steven, all in Czechoslovakia; and 19 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Friends were received at the Thompson Funeral home, Avella. Requiem mass was held Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. in charge of Rev. John R. Martin. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Avella.

**Mary Haverlack**  
**September 5, 1884-October 13, 1946**



### **William E. Halvin**

William E. Halvin, 51, of 5½ Griffith Avenue, Washington, died Friday, June 4, 1993, in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born Aug. 3, 1941, in Francis Mine, he was the son of the late Michael and Ella Couch Halvin.

Mr. Halvin was a member of Keystone Baptist Church of Washington and was an employee of Local 66 as a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet Ruckert of Freedom; a son, William Halvin Jr. of Ambridge; four brothers, Eugene Halvin of Gloster Point, Va.; Robert Halvin of Vanport; Fred Halvin of Hershey; and Tim Halvin of New Brighton; a sister, Nancy Cramer of New Brighton; three grandchildren; and his former wife, Norma Bartimac Halvin of Chippewa Township.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is his stepmother, Louise Steiner Halvin, who died in 1985.

Friends were received in the Spratt Funeral Home, New Brighton, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John B. Smith of Keystone Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Beaver Cemetery, Beaver.

**William E. Halvin**  
**August 3, 1941-June 4, 1993**

## **Lauren Thomas Hawk**

*Army vet was avid golfer,  
club maker and golf teacher*

Lauren Thomas (Larry) Hawk, 75, of McDonald, died Saturday, March 29, 2008, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 2, 1932, in Chester, a son of Clarence Frank and Alice Theresa Herd Hawk.

Mr. Hawk was a master sergeant (first sergeant) and served in the U.S. Army Special Forces.

Before his retirement from the service in 1977, he served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. Following his retirement from the Army, he worked in civil service at the 911th Airlift Wing at Pittsburgh International Airport. Before retiring from civil service in 1991, he served in Desert Storm.

He was an avid golfer and became a certified PGA Class A club maker. He owned and operated L&L Golf in McDonald, where he made and repaired golf clubs, both for individuals and various local country clubs and golf courses.

In addition to being a club maker, he also became a member of the U.S. Golf Teachers Association and taught lessons at his shop and for Community College of Allegheny County. He taught many kids how to play golf and would not accept payment. He felt that teaching kids to play golf was a way to "keep them out of trouble."

Mr. Hawk was an emergency medical technician and paramedic. He was the director and driving force behind the former Rescue West Ambulance Service in North Fayette Township.

He also volunteered on emergency calls with McDonald Volunteer Fire Department, of which he was a life member.

He was a member and elder of McDonald Presbyterian Church, a member of Okinawa Masonic Lodge, McDonald Lions Club and McDonald Area Redevelopment Association. He served on McDonald Borough Council from 2003 until the time of his death.

On August 16, 1975, he married Lucy J. Frazier, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Brenda L. Nadal of Quakertown, Kathleen A. Brady of Cherokee, N.C., Nancy Delaney of McDonald and Carole (Mike) Knezevich of Seattle, Wash.; four sons, Lauren T. Hawk Jr. of Doylestown, Clarence F. (Kathy) Hawk of South Park, Christopher A. Hawk of Bryson City, N.C., and Thomas Johnston of Moon Township; three sisters-in-law, Jackie (Alex) O'Rourke of Cecil, Sally Van Gysel of McDonald and Betty (John) Reeder of McMurray; a brother-in-law, James (Sherry) Frazier of McDonald; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sisters-in-law, Margie McKindley and Patricia McCaffrey, and a brother-in-law, William Frazier.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 4, in Calvary Center, McDonald Presbyterian Church, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. Burial will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township. The family suggests memorial donations be sent to McDonald Presbyterian Church, 202 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

**Lauren Thomas (Larry) Hawk**  
**October 2, 1932-March 29, 2008**

#### CHARLES HAWKINS

Charles Hawkins, 32, Pike street, Houston, was instantly killed early Friday morning in an accident at the Midland Mine. The victim, a machine operator, was attempting to place supports under the roof where he was about to operate his machine, when the roof gave way and he was caught under the debris. He had been employed at the mine for seven years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Shirley, Doris and Charles all at home. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Primrose, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. J. Gallagher, Houston; Mrs. Lee Barnes, Lawrence; Mrs. Alex Sharkey, Marianna; Mrs. Lawrence Herriott, McDonald, R. D.; Mrs. Frank Keneic, Southview; Miss Betty Hawkins, Houston, and James, Cowden and William, all of Houston.

The Hawkins' formerly lived at Francis Mine. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Mary Steckler, of Francis Mine.

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**Charles Hawkins**  
**Died- November 20, 1942**

**WILLIAM J. HAWKINS**

William G. Hawkins, died December 26, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was a World War veteran of Frostburg, Md. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Todd Hawkins, who will be remembered in Burgettstown. She left here with her mother, brother, and sister for the west October 1918. They also had one son, Billy Todd, and daughter, Lilia May.

**William Hawkins**  
**Died-December 26, 1941**

### **William Hawkins**

William Ray "Bill" Hawkins, 69, of 123 School St., Weirton, W.Va., a retired millwright from the Weirton Steel Corporation, died Monday, Aug. 29, 1994, in his home.

He was born April 23, 1925, in Rachel, W.Va., a son of the late Denzel and Alice Masters Hawkins.

He was married to Betty Myers Hawkins, who survives.

A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church of Weirton, the Weirton Moose Lodge 688, the AARP and the 25-Year Club of Weirton Steel.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Richard Lee of Weirton; two daughters, Mrs. John (Karen) Collins of Paris and Roberta Morgan of Weirton; two brothers, Robert of Weirton and Donald Joe of Fairmont, W.Va.; a sister, Martha Jean Sypolt of Mannington, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Friends were received in the Greco-Hertnick Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Marvin Taylor officiating.

Interment was in Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee, W.Va.

**William Ray (Bill) Hawkins**  
**April 23, 1925-August 29, 1994**

#### ARTHUR HAWN

Arthur (Tucker) Franklin Hawn of Chico, Calif., a former Burgettstown barbershop operator, died Tuesday, April 10 in Chico, after suffering a heart attack.

He had resided in Burgettstown and Weirton for several years before moving to California.

He was born March 11, 1897, in New Cumberland, a son of the late James and Lidella Hawn.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruby Rolls Hawn of Chico; two sons, Myron Dean Hawn with the U.S. Army at New Cumberland, Pa., and Paul Franklin Hawn of Weirton; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Mellich of Weirton; four step-sons, Gene, Ellis, Glen and Ray Rolls, all in Chico; three brothers, Richard Hawn of Chico, Clarence Hawn of Birmingham, Ala., and James Hawn of Negley, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Len Eloi of Weirton, Mrs. James Cole of Bethany and Mrs. William Marshall of Steubenville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14 from the Hertnick Funeral home, Weirton. Burial was in Grandview cemetery, Florence.

**Arthur Tucker Franklin Hawn  
March 11, 1897-April 10, 1956**

## **Barbara J. Hayden**

*Former Burgettstown  
resident*



Barbara  
J. Hayden,  
90, of Naples,  
Fla., formerly  
of Burgett-  
stown and  
Aliquippa,  
died Thurs-

day, November 19, 2015, in HCR Manor Care, Lely Palms Naples, Fla.

She was born November 12, 1925, in Aliquippa, a daughter of Steve and Luba Horvat Jurges.

Mrs. Hayden retired as head cashier for Loblaws Grocery.

She was a member of St. Demetrius Orthodox Church and St. Anne's Society of Naples and a member of Serbian National Federation for 71 years. She was a former member of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church and St. Elijah Mothers Club for over 50 years before moving to Florida.

Surviving are two sons, George (Maria) Hayden of Marco Island, Fla., and John "Bato" (Ljubi) Hayden of Lansing, Ill.; a daughter, Boyanne (Royal) Hart of Aliquippa; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, George T. Hayden Sr.; two brothers, Joseph and Charles Jurges; a sister, Ann Stipanovic; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Interment and graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, in Woodlawn Cemetery, 450 Penn Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

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

**Barbara J. Hayden**

**November 12, 1925-November 19, 2015**

## Linda L. Hayes

1954 — 2018

Linda L. Hayes, 63, of Burgettstown, formerly of Washington, died Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in Premier Health Care, Chartiers Township.

She was born October 13, 1954, in Washington, a daughter of Clifford and Anna Wolf Dille.

Mrs. Hayes enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On July 18, 1974, she married Freddy D. Hayes Jr., who passed away August 9, 2001.

Surviving are two sons, Freddy D. (Crystal) Hayes III of Burgettstown and Michael (Dawn) Hayes of Washington; daughter Christy (Paul) Hayes of Burgettstown; six grandchildren, Dakota Mickle, Cheyenne McCartney, Freddy D. Hayes IV, Chloe I. Hayes, Kristine Stufflet and Paul "Bum" Prevost; great-grandson Landon; brother Lloyd Dille of Washington; two sisters, Beverly Dille of Washington and Charlotte Keener of Grove City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Olga Mae Phillips, Jane Holmes and Louise Salisbury, and two brothers, June and Rex Dille.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Hummell Jones Funeral Home, 420 Locust Avenue, Washington, Thomas W. Hummell, supervisor, Douglas M. Jones, director, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 26. Pastor Daniel Keener will officiate. Interment will follow in Mt. View Cemetery, Dallas, W.Va.

Condolences may be left at [www.hummellandjones.com](http://www.hummellandjones.com).

**Linda L. Hayes**  
**October 13, 1954-February 20, 2018**



**Vance Hayes**

Vance Hayes, aged 76 years, well known Burgettstown citizen, died Saturday at the home of his sister Mrs. John Keys of Dinsmore avenue with whom he made his home. A native of Smith township, Mr. Hayes had made his home for a score of years at Burgettstown. He was widely known as an oil producer, having interests in companies operating in Washington county and elsewhere. He was a former postmaster here for a number of years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph E. Carman. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Besides his sister the deceased leaves one brother, James Hayes of Urichsville, Ohio.

**Vance Hays**  
***Former Postmaster and Oil Producer***  
**Died-March 16, 1935**

**Imperial Man Found Dead.**

Justice of the Peace Edward H. Hays, 45, attired in a hunting shirt and boots, was found dead in his home at Imperial Monday, a bullet through his head. A rifle lay between his legs. Deputy Coroner Frank X. Spitzer said he had not determined whether Hays shot himself accidentally. The Justice returned Sunday night from a hunting trip in Potter county. He was defeated for re-election November 5th.

**Edward H. Hays**  
**Died-December 9, 1935**

**MRS. JOHN HAYS**

Mrs. John Hays, 50, of Robinson Township, died of a heart condition following an operation, Saturday, November 9, at 1:35 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hays, who was Ella McMasters, was born in Wood County, W. Va., August 28, 1890. She was a member of Robinson United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons and one daughter by a former marriage: George and Dale Mellon, of Colliers, W. Va., and Mrs. Violet Martin of East Liverpool, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sinclair and Mrs. Anna Hull, of East Liverpool, O.; two brothers, Clyde McMasters, of Georgetown, and Wilbur McMasters, of Hookstown; a half-sister, Luevenna Riggs, of Williams-town, W. Va., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Robinson United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. R. B. Fulton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robinson cemetery.

**Ella McMasters Hays**  
**August 28, 1890-November 9, 1940**

**JAMES C. HAYS**

James Clifford Hays, 86, of St. John's Road, Colliers, West Virginia, R.D. 1, died in the Gill Memorial hospital, Steubenville, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 7, 1966, at 11:50 p.m.

He was born June 5, 1880, in Brooke County, West Virginia, a son of Levi and Virginia Belle Campbell Hays.

Mr. Hays was a member of the Cross Creek United Presbyterian Church.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a brother, Clarence C. Hays, and a sister, Agnes Belle Hays, both of St. John's Road, Colliers, R.D. 1.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, West Virginia. Services were held in the Cross Creek U.P. Church Saturday, December 10, at 1 p.m., with Rev. James L. Thome officiating. Interment was in Tent Cemetery.

**James Hays**  
**June 05, 1880-December 7, 1966**

**Mrs. William Hays**

Mrs. Mary Emma Luke Hays, widow of the late Rev. William Hays, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Vance McNary, at Tacoma Park, Md., on Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Tacoma Park. She leaves no near relatives except her daughter. She was a native of Mercer county and resided here for 25 years, leaving about eight years ago.

**Mary Emma Luke Hays**  
**Died-September 7, 1936**

Mrs. May Ona Hays, aged 78 years, widow of John H. Hays, died at her home, 302 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh on Sunday, October 6, 1946. Mrs. Hays is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Ann Peterson.

Friends were received at the Beinhauer Mortuary, Pittsburgh, until Tuesday at 10 a.m. Services were held from the Christian Church, Burgettstown, Pa., at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Hickory Cemetery.

**May Ona Hays**  
**Died-October 6, 1946**

**Banker Commits Suicide.**

Discouraged over the failure of the First Bank and Trust Co. of Washington, of which he was president, Robert R. Hays, committed suicide by shooting Wednesday afternoon in his home. Mr. Hays was born at Dinsmore, near Burgettstown, in 1877. He was prominently identified with many activities in western Pennsylvania.

#### Hays Funeral.

Funeral services for Robert R. Hays, former president of the defunct First National Bank and Trust Company, were held Friday afternoon from his home in charge of the Rev. Dr. George P. Atwell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington of which Mr. Hays was a member. Burial was in the Washington cemetery. Many former friends of Burgettstown attended the funeral. The Masonic lodge of Burgettstown conducted a committal service.

**Robert R. Hays Funeral**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-July 9, 1931 Edition**



Mrs. Sarah Hays, wife of James S. Hays, of Smith township, died at her home near Burgettstown on Tuesday, June 27, about noon, of paralysis. Mrs. Hays suffered a stroke about a week ago. Deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel Riddle, of Smith township. She was united in marriage to Mr. Hays on March 16, 1855. Seven children were born to them, as follows: Samuel, who died at the age of 27; Miss Anna M. and D. Vance Hays, at home; James G. Hays, of Ulrichsville, Ohio; Mary, wife of John W. Keys, of Burgettstown; Edgar, who died in youth, and Robert R., cashier of the Farmer's National Bank, Hickory. The husband survives; also a brother, Dr. W. V. Riddle, and a sister, Mrs. William Proudfit, both of Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

**Sarah Riddle Hays**

### **Josephine M. Head**

Josephine M. Head of McDonald died July 25, 1995 in Canonsburg Hospital. She was 72.

She is survived by her husband, Luther; a daughter, Mary Head of Midway; a son, Harold Speer; two step-daughters, Geraldine Augustine of Alaska and Carolyn Crawford of Georgia; a step-son, Rodger Head of Oakdale; four sisters; three brothers; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received July 26 and 27 at Thomas and Little Funeral Home, McDonald. Services, conducted by Timothy Miller, were held July 28 at the funeral home.

Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Josephine M. Head**  
**Died July 25, 1995**

## **Helen Headley**

Helen Headley, 65, of West Middletown, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 1994, in Washington County Health Center.

She was born in Claysville May 4, 1928, a daughter of late Edward and Louise Moore Hughes.

Mrs. Headley was a member of West Middletown Christian Church.

She was married April 21, 1957, to Lawrence R. Headley, who died June 19, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, John S. Headley of West Middletown and James D. Headley of Avella R.D.1; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Goller of McMurray; one granddaughter, Carly Goller of McMurray; two brothers, John Hughes of Taylorstown and George Hughes of Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Staley of Claysville.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Milliken, pastor of West Middletown Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Kiger Cemetery, Greene County.

**Helen Headley**  
**May 4, 1928-April 14, 1994**

## **Lawrence R. Headley**

Lawrence R. Headley, 84, of West Middletown, died at 11:13 p.m. Friday, June 19, 1992, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Oct. 28, 1907, in Greene County, a son of John Sherman and Harriet Moore Headley.

Mr. Headley worked as a blacksmith until his retirement in 1980.

He lived in West Middletown since 1923. He was a member of the West Middletown Christian Church.

Mr. Headley was married to Helen Hughes, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Headley of Pittsburgh; two sons, James (Doc) Headley of Avella R.D.1 and John Headley of West Middletown; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Hunter of Follansbee, W.Va.

Deceased are two sisters, Lillian Fox and Edna Jones, and one brother, Floyd Headley.

Friends were received in the Stefkovich Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Milliken officiating. Interment was in Fairview-Kiger Cemetery, Greene County.

**Lawrence R. Headley**  
**October 28, 1907-June 19, 1992**

### **Nellie Booher Healey**

Mary Ellen (Nellie) Shields Booher Healey, 89, a resident of South Hills Convalescent Center, formerly of Canonsburg, died Monday, July 4, 1994, following a lengthy illness.

Born May 25, 1905, in Waynesburg, she was a daughter of John W. and Eva Parsons Shields.

Mrs. Healey was a member of Christian Church of Canonsburg and worked for Duncan Miller Glass, Forbes Steel and Gimbels Department Store in Pittsburgh.

She attended Waynesburg and Washington schools.

Mrs. Healey was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 191 Women's Auxiliary and the Mothers of Democracy, and she was active in Democratic political affairs.

Her first husband, Gaylord W. Booher, and her second husband, Lloyd Healey, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Donald William Booher of Burgettstown; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Sally Jean) Booher Fawcett of Washington; five grandchildren, David Fawcett, Richard Fawcett, Mrs. Ralph (Kathy Ann) Smith, Donald W. Booher and Mrs. Felice (Karen) Muollo; and two great-grandsons.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington. Services and interment were private, with the Rev. Cecil Rhodes officiating.

**Mary Ellen (Nellie) Shields Booher Healey**  
**May 25, 1905-July 4, 1994**

## DEATH OF PREACHER IS SHOCK TO FRIENDS

The Rev. B. F. Heany of McDonald  
Dies in City Hospital  
After Operation

Many friends of the Rev. Brainerd Forman Heany pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McDonald, were shocked to learn of his death which occurred in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, following an emergency operation.

The Rev. Mr. Heany had apparently been in his usual health Saturday morning. As chaplain of the McDonald Post of the American Legion, he had taken an active part in the Memorial Day observance.

Saturday evening he was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the hospital where an emergency operation was found necessary.

The Rev. Mr. Heany was born in Thompsonville, a son of the late Rev. Ezra S. Heany, in 1877. His father was for several years pastor of the Center Presbyterian church of Peters township. In early life his parents moved to Lancaster county, later returning to Bakerstown in Allegheny county, where the Rev. B. F. Heany received his early education in the district schools. He entered Jefferson Academy at Canonsburg in 1893, graduating in 1896. He entered Washington and Jefferson College in 1899, dropped out for one year because of ill health then reentered and was graduated in 1903 with honors. He was graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in 1906. Nov. 13, 1906, he married Margaret Thompson. He took his first charge at the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church of Independence on May 10, 1906, resigning this pastorate Nov. 13, 1911. Jan. 1, 1912, he became pastor of the Avella Presbyterian church.

He left the Avella church to accept a call to Ebensburg, and later came to McDonald, where he had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church for the past six years. He held Masonic affiliations at Ebensburg.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Thompson Heany, and the following children: Paul, Donald, and Lois Heany, all at home. Paul Heany is a student at Washington and Jefferson College. Four brothers also survive as follows: John, Norman, Frank and Jesse Heany, all of Clifton.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock daylight saving time, in the First Presbyterian church of McDonald, in charge of the Rev. William R. Craig of Latrobe. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

**Rev. Brainerd Forman Heany**  
1877-June 1, 1931

**MRS. CHARLES HEATH**

Mrs. Fannie Heath, 116 Railroad St., McDonald, died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1960, following a brief illness.

A resident of McDonald for 35 years. She was a member of the Church of God, Houston.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alzena Kemp, McDonald; two brothers, John Kelly, McDonald, and Charles Kelly, Avella, and two sisters, Odessa Hilton, Canonsburg, and Mary Johnson of Burgettstown.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 29 from the First Baptist church, McDonald, in charge of Rev. George Boswick. Interment will be in Robinson Run cemetery.

**Fannie Heath  
Died-December 25, 1960**

## Margaret Heirendt

*Loved spending time with family*



Margaret "Peg" Heirendt, 95, of McDonald, died Friday, January 3, 2014, in Canonsburg Hos-

pital.

She was born March 7, 1918, in Cecil, a daughter of the late Henry and Augusta "Hattie" Vaurand Deichler.

Mrs. Heirendt was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

On June 1, 1938, she married Nick Steve Heirendt, who died January 3, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Nick H. (Connie) Heirendt and William "Pine" (Marlene) Heirendt, both of McDonald; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Gooderal of McDonald; a sister, Viola Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grand-

children, Lawrence, Robert, Ronald, Brian, Nicole, Michelle, Nick and Jacklyn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, Lawrence and Jack Heirendt; and six sisters, Irene Strimmel, Josephine Pintar, Henrietta Stokes, Lucille Zambelli, Violet Fazzolare and Ruth Bushner.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 6, with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4620. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Margaret "Peg" Heirendt**  
**March 7, 1918-January 3, 2014**



**Robert Helm**

Robert Helm, familiarly known as "Bert," to many people of the Burgettstown community, died in the Washington Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. He had been a patient in the hospital since December 29th, and was in a serious condition when admitted. When he was in the Burgettstown section he lived alone in a small building, and very little is known here of his family connections. It is understood the body was removed by relatives to Butler and interment made in that vicinity on Friday.

**Robert Helm**  
**Died-January 16, 1935**

## **Donna Mae Helmick**

*Prosperity resident was  
nurse's aide*

Donna Mae Helmick, 60, of Prosperity, died Monday, September 24, 2007.

She was born September 14, 1947, in Washington, a daughter of Branty Scott Harris and Vessie Jane Cottrell Harris.

Mrs. Helmick attended Avella schools and was a nurse's aide for many years.

She enjoyed watching television and going out to dinner with her family to her favorite restaurants, Bob Evans and Eat'n Park.

Surviving are a son, William Scott Helmick; two daughters, Karen Lynn Cummings and Anne Marie Byrd; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She leaves behind her beloved cat, Patches.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no visitation. Funeral arrangements are being handled by William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington.

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

**Donna Mae Helmick**  
**September 14, 1947-September 24, 2007**

OPAL P. HEMELRICK

Opal P. Hemelrick, 64, of Prosperity, R. D. 2, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, October 23, 1976, in the Washington Hospital, following a one-year illness.

She was born February 23, 1912, in West Virginia, to James and Iva Dotts Powell, and was married to William H. Hemelrick, who died June 10, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, James F. and Edward L., both of Prosperity, R. D. 2, and Charles A., of Avella; three brothers, Lemon Powell, of Prosperity, R. D. 1; Robert Powell, of Warren, Ohio; and James L. Powell, of Valparaiso, Indiana; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends were received in the Cowieson Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. John DePolo officiating. Burial was in Prosperity Cemetery.

**Opal P. Hemelrick**  
**February 23, 1912-October 23, 1976**

### DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Bessie Creighton Hemphill, 60., former well known resident of Burgettstown was fatally injured on Tuesday night when she was struck down by an automobile on the Ohio River Boulevard, North Side, Pittsburgh, as she was returning to her home there. She was taken to St. John's hospital, where she died a short time after the accident.

Mrs. Hemphill was the widow of the late Robert Hemphill, for many years station agent of the Pennsylvania railroad here and had resided in Burgettstown all her life, until she moved to Pittsburgh two years ago. She resided with her nephew Royal MacGillis. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary MacGillis and three nephews, Royal, Harold and Robert MacGillis.

The remains may be viewed at the Neeley Funeral Home, Pennsylvania avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, until Friday, when funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Bessie Creighton Hemphill**  
**Died- November 5, 1940**

## **Grover C. Hemphill Called By Death**

Funeral services for Grover C. Hemphill, 63, well known Burgettstown resident, were held Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m., from his late home on Florence avenue. Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. William H. Flurkey, former pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiated.

Mr. Hemphill died Wednesday, March 17, at 9:40 a.m. in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, after a lingering illness.

He was born at Unionport, O., March 2, 1885, a son of the late William J. and Alfretta Alabaugh Hemphill. He had been a resident of Burgettstown for the past 52 years and had taken an active interest in civic affairs. He recently served on the Burgettstown Borough Council and held membership in the First Presbyterian church. He had been engaged in the drayage business for approximately 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia Tucker Hemphill, two sons, Robert W. and Joseph V. both of Burgettstown and four grand children.

**Grover C. Hemphill**  
**March 2, 1885-March 20, 1948**

### JOHN HEMPHILL

G. C. Hemphill of Florence avenue received word Friday of the death of his brother, John of Tulsa, Okla. Death occurred in the Tulsa Hospital, where he had been a patient the past few weeks. Mr. Hemphill was 57 years of age, and was born and spent most of his life in this vicinity, until the last 13 years when he moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he was employed in the oil fields. Besides his brother, G. C. Hemphill, here, he is survived by one daughter and three sons.

**John Ross Hemphill**  
**July 2, 1887-December 29, 1939**

Mrs. Margaret McCorkle Hemphill died at her home in Burgettstown on Monday morning, November 23, 1903, of paralysis, in the 82d year of her age. Mrs. Hemphill had been partially paralyzed for more than a year. On Friday she suffered another stroke, and was unconscious until her death. Mrs. Hemphill was born near Pigeon Creek, this county. She was united in marriage to John Hemphill on February 28, 1843, by Rev. Ebenezer Graham, father of the late Dr. George S. Graham, of Burgettstown, then pastor of the Pigeon Creek church. In 1853 Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill moved to Crosscreek township, and in 1866 they came to Smith township, moving about 1880 to Burgettstown, where they have since lived. Mrs. Hemphill was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, who is now in his 88th year, and one brother, J. S. McCorkle, of near Hanlin station. The funeral services were held in the First church this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

**Margaret Mc Corkle Hemphill**

### Robert Hemphill

A telegram from Fort Morgan, Col., received Saturday announced the death of Robert Hemphill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill, former residents of Independence. His death occurred on Friday. The Hemphill family left this spring for Fort Morgan to locate for the benefit of the son's health, who had been there previous to the moving of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill sold their property in Brooke county, W. Va., and purchased a fruit farm at Fort Morgan. The son had been suffering of tubercular trouble for some time and had been in the southland previous to going to Colorado. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Ned Hemphill of Rochester and a teacher in the Washington county schools during the past few years and two sisters, Mrs. Charles McNeely, of Fort Morgan and Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Rochester.

**Robert Hemphill**  
**April 16, 1892-May 16, 1913**



**Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson**

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, in her 81st year, widow of Robert Henderson, died at the home of a nephew, Earl S. Caldwell, Route 22, near Paris, last Wednesday after a brief illness. She was born near Paris, but spent most of her life in the Pittsburgh district. Funeral services were held in the Caldwell home Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Lawrence Whitfield. Burial was in the Homestead cemetery.

**Elizabeth Henderson**  
**Abt. 1855-July 22, 1936**

DAVID S. HENDRICKS

David S. Hendricks, 93, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Walker, Weirton Heights, W. Va., on Thursday, February 1, at 3:30 a. m. after a week's illness due to his advanced years.

Mr. Hendricks was born in West Virginia, August 27, 1846, and lived at Weirton Heights for the last 14 years, going there from his farm near Paris, Washington County, where he followed farming for 23 years.

Surviving, besides his daughter, Mrs. Walker, with whom he made his home, are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter, Sunday, February 4, at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. L. Biddle. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery.

**David S. Hendricks**  
**August 27, 1846-February 1, 1940**

## **Lily Hendricksen**

*Hickory homemaker*



Lily Hendricksen, 93, of Hickory, died Thursday, February 11, 2016, in her home.

She was born February 28, 1922, in New York City, N.Y., a daughter of August and Lily Loretta Ross Jenkins.

Mrs. Hendricksen was a homemaker and enjoyed ceramics.

She was a member of Red Hat Society.

On February 28, 1946, she married Edwin Hendricksen, who died December 8, 2005.

Surviving are a son, Ed (Susan) Hendricksen of Washington; four daughters, Joan (Donald) Ross of Leesburg, Fla., Lily (Alan) Carroll of Steubenville, Ohio, Judee (Joe) Everly of New Cumberland, W.Va., and Dorothy (Tom) Jones of North Canton, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were private at the request of the deceased.

Arrangements were entrusted to William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., Washington.

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

## **Lily Hendricksen**

**February 28, 1922-February 11, 2016**

**HARRY DIXON HENDRICKSON**

Harry Dixon Hendrickson, 65, died suddenly at Eldersville Saturday, June 19, 1948, at 8 p.m. He was born March 14, 1883, in Beaver County. He had been a resident of Eldersville for three years.

Surviving are his wife, Olive Findling Hendrickson, one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Collett, Cross Creek; also his mother, Mrs. Ida Lash of Midland, Texas.

**Harry Dixon Hendrickson**  
**March 14, 1883-June 19, 1948**

## **George Frank Hendry**

*U.S. Army vet of WWII,  
Starvaggi Industries retiree*

George Frank Hendry, 84, of Union, S.C., formerly of Paris, died Saturday, December 1, 2007, in Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Restorative Care.

He was born November 22, 1923, in Lanett, Ala., a son of Frank and Pearl Goodwin Hendry.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Hendry was employed by Starvaggi Industries of Weirton, W.Va.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Laverne Souffrant Hendry; four daughters, Sheila Ramsey (Ed) of Montgomery, Ala., Patricia Dugas (Bill) of Slovan, Cathy Golonka (Jeff) of Burgettstown and Georgia Mariano of Wellford, S.C.; a son, Lucky Metheny of Weirton; a sister, Faye Tines and a brother, Will Hendry, both of Lanett; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deceased is a son, Gary Metheny.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 5. Interment in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**George Frank Hendry**  
**Veteran of WWII**  
**November 22, 1923-December 1, 2007**

## **Olga Makrush Hendry**

*Former Bell Telephone manager*

Olga Makrush Hendry, 82, of Tandem Village, died Sunday, January 1, 2006, in Tandem Health Care, North Strabane Township.

She was born September 21, 1923, in Cecil Township, a daughter of Pete and Mary Milas Makrush.

Mrs. Hendry had been a manager at Bell Telephone in Morris Plains, N.J.

Surviving are two sisters, Helen Jobkar of McDonald and Alice Shalosky of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her husband, Charles A. Hendry; two brothers, Peter Makrush, formerly of Midway, and Joseph Makrush, formerly of McDonald.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bogan Funeral Home Inc., 164 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, with the Rev. Charles Puff of Irons Memorial Church, McDonald, officiating. Interment will follow in Venice Cemetery. Please add and view tributes at [www.woodrufffamily-services.com](http://www.woodrufffamily-services.com).

**Olga Makrush Hendry**  
**September 21, 1923-January 1, 2006**

**ANDY HENNIS**

Andy Hennis, 67, of Box 75, Independence, died in the Washington hospital Sunday, May 8, 1966, at 12:30 p.m.

Born June 30, 1898, at Warwood, West Virginia, he was the son of Henry and Alice Bywaters Hennis.

He was a retired employee of the Hillman Barge and Bay Line Company.

He attended the Ayella Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Hennis was married in 1946 to Ida Scott Knight, who survives.

Also surviving are six step-sons, Earl Knight, of Oak Lawn, Illinois; Clarence Knight, of Washington; Harold Knight, of Georgia State; Wilbur Knight, of Tampa, Florida; and William Knight and Charles Knight, both of Chicago, Illinois; a stepdaughter, Wilda Groch, of Metropolis, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Dordl, of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and Mrs. Leona Staley, of Yorkville, Ohio; a brother, Cecil Hennis, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; 32 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held today in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, West Virginia.

**Andy Hennis**  
**June 30, 1898-May 8, 1966**

**CHARLES WILLIAM HENWOOD**

Charles William Henwood, 80, of Valley street, McDonald, died of pneumonia at 4:20 a. m. Monday, December 12, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Slates.

Surviving are the following children: William of Atlasburg; Mrs. G. E. Slates, of McDonald; Mrs. John McKay, of McDonald; Mrs. Walter Kightlinger, of Oakdale; Mrs. Sadie Gribbin, of Steubenville, O.; Charles Henwood, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Harry Henwood, of Sewickley; Mrs. Clarence McKay, of McDonald, and Mrs. William Graham of Ambridge.

Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Slates, 358 Valley street, McDonald, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. James J. Buell. Burial was in the Robinson Run cemetery.

**Charles William Henwood  
Died-December 12, 1938**



**THELMA W. HENWOOD**

Thelma M. Winters Henwood, 80, of Belle Meade Apartments, Washington, formerly of Independence, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 1985, in the Washington Medical Center.

She was born May 15, 1905, in Pennsylvania, a daughter of William Winters and Mary Winters Lyons.

Mrs. Henwood was a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church, Washington.

Her husband, Harry Henwood, died in 1972.

Surviving are one foster daughter, Bessie Hodges of Pinehurst, North Carolina; and several nieces and several nephews.

Deceased in addition to her parents and husband are two brothers, William Winters and James Williams, and one sister, Mary Winters.

Private services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Reasner Funeral Home, Wellsburg, West Virginia. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Thelma M. Winters Henwood**  
**May 15, 1905-September 29, 1985**

## George John Herbert Sr.

June 2, 1947 -

July 11, 2015



George John Herbert Sr., 68, of Smith Township, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 11,

2015, with family by his side.

He was born June 2, 1947, in McKees Rocks, a son of the late George A. "Bud" and Theresa Blumling Herbert.

Mr. Herbert was a 1965 graduate of Montour High School.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive.

Mr. Herbert retired as a sales representative for Nabisco.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown.

Mr. Herbert was also a charter member of American Legion Post 290, Scott Township, a regular member of Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Raccoon Valley Sportsmen's Club. He was a past president of Burgettstown Area Men's Hook League and Burgettstown Little League Baseball.

He was a sweet man with a gentle smile and unique sense of humor. He enjoyed living in his log cabin home, where he tinkered and fixed things. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed watching local fast-pitch softball, Blue Devils sports and the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates and Penguins. Most of all, he loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be missed in a thousand ways by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Barbara Reed Herbert; a daughter, Ann Marie Herbert Dupain (Rob) of Burgettstown; a son, George J. Herbert Jr. (Jennifer) of Avon, Ohio; five grandchildren, Ryan Dupain of Columbus, Ohio, Robert Dupain of Burgettstown and Gracie, Charlotte and Bruce Herbert of Avon; two sisters, Kathleen Marion (Louis) and Maman Macek (Richard), both of Robinson Township, and many nieces and nephews. He was a son-in-law of Marian Godlewski of Carnegie, a brother-in-law of Joyce Changle (Joe) of Carnegie and Mary Beth Stover (Robert) of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a special nephew of Tom and Bern Diehl of McKees Rocks.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, July 17, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck as celebrant. Following the Mass, military honors will be accorded by Slovan/Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Herbert's memory to Steel City Vets, in care of Ben Keen, 690 Lincoln Avenue, Apt 2A, Pittsburgh, PA 15202, or online at [www.steelcityvets.org](http://www.steelcityvets.org).

## George John Herbert Sr.

June 2, 1947-July 11, 2015

## **Elizabeth M. Herbst**

*St. Alphonsus R.C. Church  
member*



Elizabeth M. Herbst, 84, of McDonald, died Sunday, May 11, 2014.

She was born June 11, 1929, in

McKees Rocks, a daughter of Victor and Elizabeth Soissons Meyers.

On April 28, 1951, she married Thomas E. Herbst, who died August 25, 2001.

Mrs. Herbst was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in McDonald, where she served on the altar society and Ladies of Charity.

She loved cooking, baking and word-search puzzles, and she cherished her grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas A. (Pam) Herbst of Bethel, Vt., and Joseph V. Herbst of McDonald; three daughters, Virginia E. Herbst of McDonald, Margaret H. (George) Hess of McDonald and Mary B. (Ray) Durham of Winnfield, La.; seven grandchildren, Rebecca (Mike) Lamson, Bridgette (Jeff Tracy) Herbst, Thomas Herbst Jr., Neil (Gina) Hess, Heather (Rob) Kumpf, Heidi (Jeff) Jones and Steven (Tabitha) Durham; five great-grandchildren, Justin Lamson, Logan Wright, Clyde Tracy, Tori Kumpf and Lois Durham; a brother, Albert Milbert of Virginia; and a sister, Mary Lou Davis of Brentwood.

Deceased are a sister, Margaret Herbst, and eight brothers, Joseph, Leonard, Victor, George, James and Charles Meyer and Jack and Richard Porta.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Entombment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Peters Township.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church.

**Elizabeth M. Herbst**  
**June 11, 1929-May 11, 2014**

## Marcella P. Herbst

*St. Alphonsus Church  
member enjoyed fishing*



Marcella P. Herbst, 92, of McDonald, died Monday, January 13, 2014, in her home.

She was born August 3, 1921, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late John and Patranella Bush Navadauskas.

Mrs. Herbst was a homemaker and loved crafting, painting, sewing and word search puzzles. She enjoyed fishing and traveling with family to Maine and Florida.

She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, and its Altar Society and Christian Mothers.

In 1938, she married Joseph Grohal, who died in 1970. On April 19, 1975, she married John A. Herbst, who survives.

Surviving are a daughter, Marcella "Moxy" (John Stanko) Grohal of Pittsburgh; a son, Joseph A. (Donna) Grohal of Fort Myers, Fla.; and a sister, Matilda "Tillie" Potetz of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are a son, Richard P. Grohal; three brothers, John Navadauskas, William "Bill" Navas and Anthony "Nave" Navadauskas; and two sisters, Valentina "Val" Gallon and Louise Campbell.

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. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 17, in St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, with the Rev. Ben Vaghetto and the Rev. John Harvey concelebrating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, McKees Rocks.

Memorials are suggested to St. Alphonsus Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057. Condolences, photos and additional information are available at [www.nationfuneralhome.com](http://www.nationfuneralhome.com).

**Marcella P. Herbst**

**August 3, 1921-January 13, 2014**

## **Margaret C. Herbst**

*Homemaker, St. Alphonsus  
R.C. Church member*

Margaret C. Herbst, 80, of McDonald, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007, in her home.

She was born January 30, 1927, in McKees Rocks, a daughter of Viktor and Elizabeth Soissong Meyer.

Mrs. Herbst was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, Altar Society and the Ladies of Charity.

On September 11, 1948, she married Walter M. Herbst, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia (Thomas) Steiminger and Barbara (Donald) Alrutz, both of McDonald; two sons, Edward (Kathleen) Herbst of Fredericktown and Walter (Tammy) Herbst of McDonald; two sisters, Elizabeth Maryann Herbst of McDonald and Mary Lou (Sarah Marie) Davis of Mt. Lebanon; two brothers, Joseph Meyer of California and Albert Milbert of Virginia; nine grandchildren, Walter Michael, Melinda and William Herbst, Erica, Jessica and Donald Jason Alrutz and April, Megan and Thomas Patrick Steiminger; and three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Adryonna and Dylan Herbst.

Deceased are five brothers, Leonard, Victor, George, James and Charles Meyer.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, November 30, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald, with the Rev. John Harvey as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, McKees Rocks.

**Margaret C. Herbst**  
**January 30, 1927-November 27, 2007**

### **Thomas Herceg**

Thomas Herceg, 87, of Canonsburg, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, in Washington County Health Center, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1907, in Bower Hill, a son of Thomas and Rosalia Tomasak Herceg.

Mr. Herceg retired in 1972 and was a long-standing member with Local No. 3, Bridge, Structure and Ornamental Ironworkers of Pittsburgh. He was a veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart.

On Nov. 15, 1930, in Wellsburg, W.Va., he married, Edith Pauline Coon, who died Dec. 22, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Charles Thomas of Canonsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Nancy Lee) Hillberry of Midway; five grandchildren, Denise, Renee, Lynette and Charles Herceg, and Wayne Hillberry; one great-grandson; several brothers and sisters, Emma, Martha, Mary, Barbara, Frances, Embrose, George, Mae and Pauline; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are several brothers and sisters, Anna, Michael, Rose, Stephen, Mary, John, Cecilia, Helen, Louis and William.

Services were private. Arrangements were handled by the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Oakdale.

**Thomas Herceg**  
**February 10, 1907-September 14, 1994**

## **Myrtle M. Herd**

*Duncan Miller Glass inspector*

Myrtle M. Herd, 83, of McDonald, died Thursday, February 23, 2006, in UPMC-St. Margaret hospital, Aspinwall.

She was born October 15, 1922, in Washington, a daughter of Paul Nelson and Surrilda Wright Matteson.

Mrs. Herd was an inspector for Duncan Miller Glass in Washington and then worked as an inspector for Goodyear in Akron, Ohio, until December 1943.

She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, McDonald.

On September 16, 1943, she married Robert Herd, who died April 28, 1999.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret J. Kaufman of Indiana; two sisters, Marie Irey of Amity and Emma G. Nine of Cola, Calif.; and two brothers, Joseph Matteson of Ohio and Donald Matteson of Wellsburg, W.Va.

Deceased are four brothers, William, Ernest, John and James Matteson; and four sisters, Helen Dubina, Mildred Johnston, Dorothy Kapis and one who died in infancy.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 25. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of one's choice.

**Myrtle M. Herd**

**October 15, 1922-February 23, 2006**

## Charles D. Herdman Sr.

*Served local community  
in many ways*



Charles D. Herdman Sr., 64, of McDonald, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in St. Clair Hospital,

Pittsburgh.

He was born in Johnstown April 6, 1951, a son of the late Charles W. and Belva J. Engel Herdman.

Mr. Herdman was a 1969 graduate of Canon-McMillan High School, Community College of Allegheny County and Pennsylvania Police Academy in Greensburg.

A proud veteran, he served his country with the U.S. Marine Corps. He continued to serve his community for 39 years with Cecil Township Police Department, retiring as a Sergeant in 2012. His service and community involvement continued as he served as a longtime Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer, Director of Security for 30 years with Black Box Corp., 22 year past president of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 22, Washington Lodge 164 F&AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh, 32nd Degree, Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh, PIN Club of Pittsburgh, Blue Knights Chapter 16 and Marine Corps League 1138.

The Herdman family is saddened by the loss of Mr. Herdman's daily presence and feel truly blessed for the time they had with him. His spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Surviving are his two beloved sons, Charles D. (Kristi Masenheimer) Herdman Jr. of Warren, Ohio, and Garrett E. (Emily) Herdman of Washington; his precious grandson, Gino F. Herdman of Warren, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Elizabeth, McCall and Brooke Andy, all of Cecil; a brother, Jerry K. (Karen Eden Herdman) Herdman of Aurora, Col.; a sister-in-law, Colleen D. Herdman of McMurray; and three nephews, Brian (Jennifer) Herdman of Princeton, N.J., Kurt (Jeanine) Herdman of Pittsburgh and Cody Jon Herdman of Aurora, Col. Also surviving is his significant other, Dawn M. Stevenson, with whom he made his home.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, David G. Herdman.

Friends are welcome from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, in Salandra Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra owner/supervisor, Lin Webb funeral director, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, 724-745-8120, where a funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, June 1. Interment, with military honors will follow in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

The Fraternal Order of Police service will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, the F&AM service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Marine Corps League service will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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

**Charles D. Herdman Sr.**  
**April 6, 1951-May 26, 2015**



MARY HERMAN

Mary Herman, of Hickory RD 1, died Wednesday, June 13, 1962, at 7:30 a.m. at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Budapest, Hungary, a daughter of Joseph and Katherine Kohler Beck, and lived in the Canonsburg area 62 years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Canonsburg. Her husband, Mike Herman, died in 1947.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph Lengyel, Canonsburg; Gazue Herman, Canonsburg; Michael Herman, Hickory; and John Herman, Canonsburg; two daughters, Margaret Popp, Steelton, and Matilda Pacific, Canonsburg; one sister, Katherine Mueller, Avella; two brothers, Frank Beck, Cleveland, Ohio, and John Beck, Mobile, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Edward Krawczyk Funeral Home, Canonsburg, where a blessing service was held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 16, followed by requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's church with Rev. J. Simko celebrant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Mary Herman**  
**Died-June 13, 1962**

## **George R. Heron**

*U.S. Navy veteran served  
in WWII*

George R. Heron, of Washington, formerly of Midway, died Tuesday morning, June 2, 2015, two days shy of his 93rd birthday.

He was the beloved husband of 66 years to the late Mary M. Mullooly Heron, who passed away March 8, 2015; beloved father of Raymond Heron and wife Pamela of Charlottesville, Va., Colleen DuPre and husband William of Raleigh, N.C., Kathleen Herbst and husband Edward of Fredericktown and George Howard Heron and wife Berni of Hickory; cherished grandfather of eight; and adored great-grandfather of five.

Deceased is a brother, Archie Heron, whose wife, Dorothy, survives.

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

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 30 years of service at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

Mr. Heron served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, Oakdale Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 218 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday, June 8, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, McDonald. Interment with military honors will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

It is respectfully requested memorial donations be sent to National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate), or to Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System at [www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/).

Arrangements are by Herick Compassionate Funeral Service, PC, Edward M. Herick, supervisor/owner, 951 Cliff Mine Road, Imperial, 724-695-7332.

**George R. Heron  
Died-June 2, 2015**

### **Mary M. Herror**

Mary M. Herror, 61, of McDonald, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

Born April 8, 1932, in Hickory, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Marie Troy Stiffler.

Mrs. Herror was a homemaker and a 1951 graduate of Hickory High School.

On June 17, 1950, she married Samuel Herror, who died in October 1979.

Surviving are a son, Douglas B. Herror of McDonald, and a sister, Carol Bell of Midway.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Ronald Raymond Stiffler, and a sister, Patricia Ruth Stiffler.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Robert J. McGill, pastor of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church, McDonald, officiating. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**Mary M. Herror**  
**April 8, 1932-September 9, 1993**

**BERNICE L. HERTENSTEIN**

Mrs. Bernice L. Hertenstein, 83, died today at 10:20 a. m. at Latham's Care Center.

She was born Oct. 22, 1891, at Summit Station in Licking county, a daughter of William and Louisa Claybaugh. On Sept. 18, 1909, she was married in Bellefontaine, to Robert W. Hertenstein who preceded her in death April 24, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Jacob L., Rushsylvania and Arza C., Willowick; and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Clara) Brink, Columbus, and Mrs. Lloyd (Garnet) Strickland, Marion; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hertenstein was a member of the Rushsylvania Church of Christ and the Women's Club in Rushsylvania.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Eichholtz funeral home with Rev. C. Lloyd Harris officiating. Burial will be in Rushsylvania cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. and until time of the services on Sunday.

**Bernice L. Claybaugh Hertenstein**  
**October 22, 1891-July 31, 1975**

#### ROBERT W. HERTENSTEIN

Robert W. Hertenstein, 81, Rushsylvania, grain elevator operator, died Thursday at 8:50 p.m. in Mary Rutan hospital where he was admitted at 10:15 a.m. He had been in failing health.

Mr. Hertenstein was born in Ross county Nov. 28, 1887, a son



R. W. HERTENSTEIN

of Jacob and Mary Wheeler Hertenstein. He was a member of the Rushsylvania Church of Christ, a member of the Bellefontaine Fraternal Order of Eagles, and had operated the grain elevator in Rushsylvania, since 1925, of late years with his son. Prior to that time he was a farmer. For many years he had served as a member of the Logan County Democratic Executive and Central Committees.

On Sept. 18, 1909, he was married in Bellefontaine to the former Bernice Clabaugh, and they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this Fall.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Jacob L., with whom he has operated the elevator and who resides in Rushsylvania, and Arza C., Willoughby; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Clara) Brink, Columbus, and Mrs. Lloyd (Garnet) Strickland, Marion; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; a brother, Clifford H. Hertenstein, R.F.D. 2, Bellefontaine, a sister, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Brown, Chillicothe, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Eichholtz funeral home by Rev. Edward L. Schantz and Rev. C. Lloyd Harris. Burial will follow in the Rushsylvania cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday and until the funeral hour. Members of the F.O.E. will hold memorial services there at 7 p.m. Saturday.

**Robert W. Hertenstein**  
**November 28, 1887-April 29, 1969**

**Henry G. Hertzler**

*McDonald resident*

Henry G. "Herky" Hertzler, 70, of McDonald, died Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

He was the beloved father of Henry (Dale) Hertzler of McDonald, Brenda Matthews of West Finley, David Hertzler of McDonald and Lisa Fisher of McDonald; the brother of Joann Creen-Roth of Bentleyville, Bonnie Hertzler of Pittsburgh and his late twin sister, Henrietta Hertzler.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

Services are private. Arrangements are entrusted to Good Funeral and Cremation Services Inc., 412-682-2421. Please add a tribute at [woodrufffamilyservices.com](http://woodrufffamilyservices.com). Memorial contributions may be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 50 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

**Henry G. Hertzler**  
**Died-October 11, 12005**

**George Hester**

George Hester, a highly respected citizen of Hickory, died Monday night, May 14th, after a period of lingering illness. Funeral services were held from Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. C. S. Thomas.

**George Hester**  
**Died-May 14, 1934**

## **Carl E. Hewitt**

Carl E. Hewitt, 76, of Hall Avenue, Washington, died unexpectedly at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 1994, in his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 26, 1918, in Washington, a son of Warner F. and Nora B. Eckert Hewitt.

He was employed as a bus driver for the former Blue Ridge Bus Lines and later for the former Suburban Bus Lines, where he retired in 1976.

He attended Avery United Methodist Church and also attended Washington schools.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, where he received the distinguished unit badge, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with two bronze stars, the bronze arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal with one bronze cluster.

On July 12, 1950, he married Jane England Hewitt, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Melinda) Kelley of Hickory and Patty Hewitt of Washington; two brothers, Russell Hewitt of Lake Worth, Fla., and Jack Hewitt of Washington; three grandchildren, Stephen, Seth and Jared Kelley; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Robert and Larry Hewitt.

Friends were received in the Warco Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Markle officiating. Interment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Carl E. Hewitt**

**March 26, 1918-May 24, 1994**



**David Hibbs, Sr.**

David Hibbs, Sr., aged 67 years, died at his home at Avella at 5:20 a. m., January 27th. He had been ill for the past six months. He was born March 29, 1865, in Canada, a son of William and Hannah Bright Hibbs. When he was two years old his parents moved to the United States, settling near McDonald. For the past 16 years he had lived at Studa. He is survived by his wife, Mary Deer Hibbs, and the following children: Charles H. and James Hibbs, of Avella; Mrs. George Frye, of Studa; Mrs. Homer Gillespie, of Steubenville, Ohio; David, Jr., and Hugh, at home; also one brother, Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Edmond Parker, of McKeesport. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday in charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman, of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Burial was at the Midway cemetery.

**David Hibbs, Sr.**  
**March 19, 1865-January 27, 1933**

#### EDNA ALICE HIBBS

Edna Alice Hibbs, 48, wife of David W. Hibbs, died suddenly at her home in Hanover Township, Burgettstown, R. D. 3, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1954, at 5:30 a.m.

A daughter of Charles P. Zeoller, and the late Hallie McMillen Zeoller, she was born in Washington, May 5, 1905. She had resided in Hanover Township the past 12 years. She was a member of the Avella Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband and two children: Mrs. Virginia Rinehart, Burgettstown; and Benjamin Hibbs, U. S. Navy; also her father, Charles P. Zeoller, Burgettstown, R. D. 3; one brother, John Hibbs, Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Eula Dugas, Cleveland, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Lee & Wilson funeral home until Friday, Jan. 15, where services will be held at 1 p.m., in charge of Rev. J. G. McDonald, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Interment will be at Evans City.

**Edna Alice Hibbs**  
**May 5, 1905-January 12, 1954**

**DR. PHILIP F. HICKEY**

Funeral services for Dr. Philip F. Hickey, 31, of Smethport, a former practicing physician at Burgetts-town, was held on Monday at the home of his father at Glassport. Burial was in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Hickey, who assisted Dr. A. O. Hindman with his practice in 1935 died Thursday in the Kane Community Hospital of injuries sustained when his automobile struck a culvert and overturned on a foggy highway when he was returning to his Smethport home from a meeting of the Kane County Medical Society Wednesday night.

Surviving are his father, his wife two children and four sisters.

Dr. Hickey graduated from Washington University of St. Louis and took his medical degree there. He served his internship at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

**Dr. Philip F. Hickey**  
**Died September 1940**

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**GEORGE HICKS**

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Funeral services for George Hicks, 65, who died in his home in Chartiers Township, near Export, Friday, August 23, were held Monday at 2 p. m., in the U. P. Mission at Westland. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

Mr. Hicks' death was attributed to a heart attack, following an illness of only one day. He was born July 16, 1875. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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**George Hicks**  
**July 16, 1875-August 23, 1931**

## Gerald Hicks

1951 - 2016

Gerald "Jay" Hicks, 65, formerly of Slovan, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016, in Transitions Health Care, South Strabane Township, where he was a resident for the past three years.

Born April 5, 1951, he was a son of the late James Edward and Ethel Corrine Black Hicks.

A graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, he worked for Ace Reconditioning and Brockway Glass, both in Washington.

Surviving are his two children, Sheena E. Hicks of Turtle Creek and Cedric L. Hicks of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren, Brandyn, Kamryn and Zaedyn Jones; a brother, Gary Hicks of

Aliquippa; his former wife, Carla Kelley Wilson of Pittsburgh; and two nieces and a nephew.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his brother, Jerome Hicks, and two sisters, Michelle Denise Hicks and his twin Jennifer Hicks.

To honor Mr. Hick's wishes, there will be no public visitation and a memorial service is being planned for a later date.

If so desired, memorial donations can be made in his memory to Washington City Mission, 84 West Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Gerald (Jay) Hicks**  
**April 5, 1951-July 20, 2016**

## **JoAnn Hicks**

*Retired Burgettstown  
School District bus driver*

JoAnn Hicks, 70, of Bulger, died Wednesday, September 21, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born August 15, 1946, in Canonsburg, a daughter of the late Felicien "Bud" and Irene Pape Penderville.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Hicks was employed as a bus driver for Burgettstown School District.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church in McDonald, where she enjoyed Bible study with her lady friends.

Surviving are her children, Susan Jo (Donald) Fedor of Bulger, Cindy Lee Garn of Bulger and Donald Jeffrey (Cheryl) Hicks of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister, Janet Crawford of Bulger; a brother, John H. (Joy) Penderville of Canonsburg; seven grandchildren, Robert, Matt, Megan, Steven, Christopher, Scott and Allyson; a great-grandson, Oliver; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is her husband, Robert Tony Hicks, who died April 21, 2007.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, September 26, with Pastor Dennis Lawrence officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

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

## **JoAnn Hicks**

**August 15, 1946-September 21, 2016**

**MAMIE A. HICKS**

Mamie A. Hicks, 85, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Slovan, died Saturday, March 12, 1988, in Akron (Ohio) City Hospital.

She was born July 19, 1902, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Burgettstown.

Surviving are two daughters, Ella Mae Douglas and Chirlene Tucker, both of Akron; two sons, Glenn of Slovan and Robert of Brownsville; and a sister, Loree Moore of Bronx, N.Y. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, George Hicks Sr., and three sons, James Edward, Willard and George Jr. are deceased.

**Mamie A. Hicks**  
**July 12, 1902-March 12, 1988**

## Robert C. Hicks

*Loved being around his family and friends*

Robert C. Hicks of McDonald, formerly of Mt. Lebanon, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

He was the wonderful husband of Marilyn; proud father of Brianne Lowe (Zach) and Justin Hicks (Katie); bragging "Pappap" of Bison, Archer and Wren; and loving brother of Barbara Hicks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary J. Hicks; sister Marjorie; and son Matthew.

Robb was a gentle, kind

soul who made everyone smile, laugh and feel at home. He loved to be around family and his dear friends who became family.

A celebration of his life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 25, in The Amor, 5407 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks, PA 15136. Arrangements are entrusted to Pittsburgh Cremation and Funeral Care, Robinson. The family invites family and friends to come and celebrate

Robb's life and the many happy memories he created.

In lieu of flowers, or if you wish to donate in Robb's memory, the family requests you consider Center for Organ Recovery, an organization whose mission was incredibly important to Robb.

  
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**Robert C. Hicks**  
**Died-November 21, 2018**



### **Vera May Hicks**

*IRS retiree*

*from Mt. Pleasant Township*

Vera May Hicks, 78, of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township, died Friday, October 7, 2005.

She was born May 4, 1927, in Midway, a daughter of Alfred and Mary Jordan Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks was a life member of Midway United Methodist Church and a 1945 graduate of Hickory High School.

She retired in 1982 after 37 years as a federal employee with Internal Revenue Service in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are a brother, Harry Hicks; a sister, Eva Hicks Urbanic, both of McDonald, Mt. Pleasant Township; four nieces, Mary Lou Flory, Sheila Carter, Peggy Rocher and April Galbraith; a nephew, James Hicks; and several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 10 p.m. Sunday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 10. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**Vera May Hicks**  
**May 4, 1927-October 7, 2005**

## **Melvin Higginbotham**

Melvin Higginbotham, 82, of 108 Wall St., Weirton, W.Va., died Wednesday, July 13, 1994, in his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1911, in Hastings, W.Va., a son of the late William and Blanche LeMasters Higginbotham.

Mr. Higginbotham retired in 1978 from the Weirton Steel Corporation as a mechanic in the hot mill technical department of the 54-inch strip mill.

He was a member of Colliers Way Church of Christ, was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 10 in Weirton.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Fisher Higginbotham; four sons, Joseph L. of Paris; Melvin Eugene of Weirton; Robert Charles of Wellsburg, W.Va.; and William Lewis of Follansbee, W.Va.; a brother, Glen, of Alvy, W.Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Edna) Williams of Weirton and Erma Rose Leek of Hastings, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Orville Higginbotham.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Colliers Way Church of Christ with Evangelists Bill Rhodes and Frank Higginbotham officiating. Interment was in Highland Hills Memorial Garden, Follansbee.

**Melvin Higginbotham**  
**October 1, 1911-July 13, 1994**

## **Mike Higgins**

Mike Higgins, 76, of Cherry Avenue, Canonsburg, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Princeton, W.Va.

He was born May 25, 1918, in Baltimore, Md., a son of William and Clara Orndoff Higgins.

Mr. Higgins was a retired coal miner, having worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was married to Betty Lou Kagle, who died March 29, 1975.

Surviving are five sons, Michael W. Higgins and David W. Higgins of Canonsburg, Henry J. Higgins of Cecil, and Ray H. Higgins and William Higgins, both of Washington; four daughters, Mary Jane Higgins at home, Juanita Linn of Hendersonville, Betty Lou Korzinski of Avella and Denise Powell of Bentleyville; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Robert, Frank and Samuel Higgins, and two sisters, Ethel Phillips and Lillian Haggerty.

Friends were received in the McIlvaine-Speakman Funeral Home, Houston, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Bailey officiating. Interment was in Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg.

**Mike Higgins**  
**May 25, 1918-October 25, 1994**

## Winfred A. Higgins Jr.

1937-2008

Winfred A. "Win" Higgins Jr., 70, of Burgettstown (Hanover Township), died Saturday evening, January 5, 2008, in Kindred Hospital of Pittsburgh, Oakdale.

He was born July 16, 1937, in Follansbee, W.Va., a son of Winfred A. Higgins Sr. and Florence Horn Higgins.

A 1956 graduate of Weir High School, Mr. Higgins enlisted in the U.S. Army October 9, 1959, serving in Germany. He was honorably discharged September 30, 1963.

Prior to retirement in 1990, he was employed as an expeditor for Weirton Steel.

He was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church for 32 years, where he served as a lay speaker and greeter.

Mr. Higgins was a former Hanover Township supervisor, and a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM, where he served as master in 1973 and 2001, Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as past commander and was chaplain and Burgettstown Community Library board at the time of his death.

On February 3, 1962, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown, he married Sheila Bigler, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Winfred A. Higgins III and wife Ruth Ann of Chester Heights; a grandson, Winfred A. Higgins IV; a granddaughter, Ashley Elizabeth Higgins; a brother, David Higgins of Burgettstown; a sister, Mary Poplawski and husband Harold of Glendale, W.Va.; three nephews; and a niece.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Edward "Butch" Higgins.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Lee and Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 9, in Eldersville United Methodist Church, Burgettstown, with his pastor, the Rev. Dana Hiles, officiating. Everyone is kindly asked to meet at the church.

The gentlemen of Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge 454 will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment with full military honors accorded by Slovan/Burgettstown VFW and American Legion Honor Guard will follow in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Paris. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to Eldersville United Methodist Church, 15 Church Rd., Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Winfred A. "Win" Higgins Jr.**  
**July 16, 1937-January 5, 2008**

## **Mary E. Hiles**

Mary E. Hiles, 81, of Carnegie, died Wednesday, May 31, 1995, at home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1913, in East Carnegie, a daughter of Charles Homer and Charlotte Lytle McMurray.

Mrs. Hiles was a member of Carnegie United Methodist Church.

She was married to F. Donald Hiles Sr., who is deceased.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Hiles of Margate, Fla.; James Hiles of Carnegie; and Thomas G. Hiles of Cambridge, Ohio; three daughters, Mary Evelyn Eckels of Avella; Charlotte Turney of Scott Township; and Donna Duvall of Monroeville; three stepsons, F. Donald Hiles Jr. of Green Tree, Robert B. Hiles of Bethel Park and the Rev. William H. Hiles of Mercer; 28 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Walter McMurray of Carnegie.

Deceased are a son, Douglas Hiles, and two brothers, Charles and Howard McMurray.

Friends were received in the Bradwell and Nirella Funeral Home, Carnegie. A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Carnegie United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beth Nelson officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

**Mary E. Hiles**  
**November 21, 1913-May 31, 1995**

## Alan A. Hill

*Outdoorsman, Republican  
National Committee member*



Alan A. Hill, 60, of Hickory, died Friday, April 17, 2009, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 28, 1948, in Washington, a son of Dorothy Daguanno Hill of Hickory and the late Paul H. Hill.

Mr. Hill was a 1966 graduate of Fort Cherry High School and a 1970 graduate of the University of Arkansas, having earned a degree in psychology and history. He was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Mr. Hill once worked at CIT Finance and had a 25-year tenure with Mellon Bank, where he was one of the top five lending officers in the Mellon system and received numerous awards from the vice chairman. He ended his career at Washington County Council on Economic Development, where he was responsible for financing the starting of new businesses.

He was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church, where he was a past clerk of session, a deacon and an elder.

Mr. Hill was a life-endowment member of National Rifle Association of America, and a proud life member of the Republican National Committee, with long-time dedication and support for the national Republican Party.

He was a member of Ducks Unlimited and was a life member of American Fishing Association.

Mr. Hill was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed the outdoors, planting his garden and watching sports on television.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra LeMal Hill, whom he married September 26, 1970; a son, Kevin Alan Hill of Hickory; a niece and nephew; and uncles, aunts and cousins.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are his grandparents, Loretto and Julia Daguanno and Huber and Anna Mary Hill.

His devoted cat, Kittee, is deceased.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, 112 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, with the Rev. Tom Hamilton officiating. Those attending the service are to go directly to the church. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. The family suggests memorial contributions to National Wildlife Federation, Chesapeake Mid-Atlantic Regional Center, 706 Giddings Avenue, Suite 28, Annapolis, MD 21401; or Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 Route 136, Eighty Four, PA 15330. Additional information and guest book are online at [NealFuneralHome.com](http://NealFuneralHome.com).

**Allan A. Hill**

**June 28, 1948-April 17, 2009**

## Clayton David Hill

*U.S. Air Force Reserve veteran, world-renowned film star*

Clayton David Hill, 78, of Burgettstown, died unexpectedly early Sunday morning, July 26, 2009, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1931, in Pittsburgh, a son of Ira and Mary Hill.

Mr. Hill retired in 1975 from the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he was an airplane accident scene investigator and disaster preparedness officer, writing the plans for the prevention and consequences of biological, chemical and nuclear warfare, and was the former fire chief of Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. He attended drama school at The Pittsburgh Playhouse and Point Park College, where he appeared in many student productions.

He began singing on the radio at the age of 6 and sang on WTAE-Pittsburgh on Saturday mornings when he was a teenager. He was also an actor, appeared in operettas and was a movie casting director and a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

Mr. Hill landed a role as a lead zombie, acclaim and international fame in 1978 in George A. Romero's "Dawn of the Dead," on which he also worked as the weapons coordinator. He was known as the "sweater zombie" in the United States and the "Escalator Zombie" in Germany. He was featured in Rolling Stone magazine for his work in "Dawn of the Dead."

He had credited and uncredited speaking roles in many movies, such as "All the Right Moves," "Lady Beware," "Knightriders," "Hellraiser III," "Kid Brother," "Silent Witness," "Maria's Lovers," "The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh," "Rappin'" and "Death Penalty." He was featured in such movies as "Gung Ho," "Mrs. Soffell," "Stuck with Each Other" and "Children of the Corn II," in which he also did stunt work.

He recently finished filming the movie "End Game" with wrestler Kurt Angle, in which he appeared as a priest, Father Clayton. He was due to start filming "River of Darkness" in the fall, another film starring Kurt Angle. It was going to be his first lead part in a film.

Mr. Hill had worked with numerous movie directors, including Ron Howard and George A. Romero, and was the second assistant director for Romero's "Knightriders" in 1981.

Along with his wife Sharon, he had cast more than 35 movies as a location casting director and had done location scouting for movies in many cities and in other countries such as Spain and Morocco.

While his wife was an assistant to David Copperfield, he traveled with the crew and appeared in illusions with David

Copperfield at Caesar's Palace in Lake Tahoe, Atlantic City and Las Vegas. He appeared with David Copperfield in several countries, including Germany, Spain and the Czech Republic.

When the Coca-Cola Star Lake Amphitheatre opened in Burgettstown, he was instrumental in several capacities, especially in the coordination of security plans, and also served as the VIP director.

He and his wife founded Sharclay Casting, serving as casting directors and recruiters for extras and small speaking roles for movies that were filmed in Pittsburgh.

He was a member of Eldersville United Methodist Church, a 32nd-degree member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 Free and Accepted Masons in Burgettstown and a member of Cheswick Shriners, was proclaimed a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret and was a member of Burgettstown American Legion Post 1526.

An avid traveler, he also enjoyed gardening, especially growing tomatoes, and fishing with his grandson, Max.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Sharon A. Ceccatti-Hill of Burgettstown; a daughter, Kimi Hill Wiseman, who resides with her mother, Linda Malone Hill, in Langeloth; a son, Todd S. Hill and wife Sharon Lynn Hill of Burgettstown; grandchildren Clayton David Hill III, Chris Hill, Clinton Hill, Max Hill and Kaleb Welshan; in-laws Doris Hill of Verona, Carolyn and Lou Dallaba of Dormont, Richard and Marie Ceccatti of New York, Sam and Donna Malone of Cross Creek and Kim and Joe Homic and their daughter Sophie of Burgettstown; and 33 nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Clayton "Kip" Hill II; a granddaughter, Mary Todd Hill; two sisters, Janis Deen and Diane Angelo; and three brothers, Buddy, Norman and Merle Hill.

Friends will be received from ~~2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.~~ Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. The Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F&AM will conduct a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, from Lee & Martin Funeral Home followed by a funeral service at 1 p.m. in Eldersville United Methodist Church with Mr. Hill's pastor, the Rev. Dana Hiles, officiating. Interment with full military honors accorded by the U.S. Air Force will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Eldersville United Methodist Church, 16 Church Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

## Clayton David Hill

May 7, 1931-July 26, 2009

## **Clayton David Hill Jr.**

*Iron worker enjoyed  
fishing, gardening*

Clayton David "Kip" Hill Jr., 55, died Sunday, January 6, 2008, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 7, 1952, in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., a son of Linda Malone Hill of Langeloth and Clayton David Hill Sr. of Burgettstown.

Mr. Hill was a 1970 Burgettstown High School graduate, where he was a wrestler. He wrestled from the time he was six until he was 13, never losing a match. He holds the record in Western Pennsylvania for the most points scored in a match, 35-7, against Fort Cherry.

He was an iron worker who loved to fish and garden.

Surviving are his beloved partner, Barbara Hessom; three sons, David, Christopher and Kaleb; his stepmother, Sharon Ann of Burgettstown; a sister, Kimi Hill Wiseman; a brother, Todd Hill and wife Sharon Lynn; an uncle, Sam Malone and family of Cross Creek; and nephews Clinton (Clint) and Max.

Deceased is his niece, Mary Todd Hill.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 26, in Eldersville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dana Hiles officiating. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Memorial donations may be made to Eldersville United Methodist Church.

**Clayton David "Kip" Hill Jr.  
March 7, 1952-January 6, 2008**



# HILL'S DEATH CASTS GLOOM OVER N. Y. U.

Students Mourn Athlete Shot  
Accidentally in Frank in a  
Police Booth.

## FLAGS ARE AT HALF STAFF

Policeman Green Faces Inquiry for  
Breaking Rules, but Is Absolved  
of Blame.

The students of New York University who had cheered Edwin (Cowboy) Hill on the football field honored him in death yesterday. His body was returned to Burgettstown, Pa., last night for burial.

Meanwhile Patrolman Joseph Green, whose pistol discharged the bullet that killed the student in a police booth at University Avenue and 181st Street Tuesday night was absolved of any suspicion of criminal intent by four agencies which investigated the case. Deputy Police Commissioner Felix A. Muldoon, who suspended Green from duty after the fatal shooting, announced, however, that the patrolman, who was attached to the Highbridge station, would have to stand trial before him for "allowing civilians to enter his booth" and for "failing to safeguard his revolver properly."

Out of respect to Hill's memory, the baseball game scheduled for today at Ohio Field between N. Y. U. and Boston College has been canceled. It was announced by Albert B. Nixon, graduate manager of athletics. The flags on university buildings, already at half-staff for the late John A. Mandel, professor of chemistry, will remain so for several days longer in memory of Hill.

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# COMRADES IN SPORTS PAY TRIBUTE TO HILL



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At the top, the funeral procession leaving the Hill residence is shown. Behind the casket may be seen the saddened parents and two young step-brothers.

At the lower left is a group of sorrowing university chums. They are left to right, Beryl Follett, Herman La Mark, Victor La Mark, and Leonard Grant. Grant is the captain-elect of the N. Y. U. varsity. James Hughes, president of Bellefonte Academy, where Hill got his early football training, and "Chick" Meehan, N. Y. U. coach, are pictured, left to right, at the lower right.

By WILLIAM G. LITTLE, Jr.

**M**EN WHO had been comrades of Edwin Hill in many a hard-fought football game gathered beside his grave yesterday at Burgettstown, Pa., to pay their last respects to the New York University football star, who was accidentally killed in New York in a friendly scuffle with a policeman.

Great figures in the world of sports sat in the pews of the old-fashioned brick Presbyterian Church and heard the Rev. Richard Sutton pay tribute to the character of the dead athlete.

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on which Hill won fame; Beryl Follett, Hill's roommate and a halfback on the team; Herman LaMark, of Coraopolis, captain of the freshmen team at New York, and a former teammate of Hill at Bellefonte Academy, were among those at the funeral.

**J**AMES HUGHES, president of Bellefonte; "Bill" Amos, famous Washington & Jefferson star; "Bill" Theurer, graduate manager of Washington & Jefferson; and "Jimmy" Rooney, noted University of Pittsburgh halfback, were among those in attendance at the funeral. Rooney played with Hill at Bellefonte.

The final setting for the life drama of Edwin Hill was in marked contrast to the scenes in which he won fame. In place of the bleak and muddy background of some October football field, there was the pleasant countryside, turning green beneath the spring sunshine.

Instead of the harsh roar of the crowd, cheering the name of HILL, there was a hushed silence, broken now and then by the sound of some one crying.

**H**ILL'S EXPLOITS on the gridiron and his engaging personality had made him the hero of the country town of Burgettstown. His funeral was a community affair. Schools closed to do him honor, hundreds of persons filled the church, and scores of automobiles joined the funeral procession to Fairview Cemetery.

The dead football star was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and members of the University of Pittsburgh chapter of that fraternity added their ritual to the church service. Kenneth Fisher is president of the chapter.

Miss Mary Thome, who had taught Hill in Burgettstown High School, and Mrs. Willa Biddle, sang at the funeral.

Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, and his two step-brothers, Lynn Hill, aged 13, and Ralph Hill, aged 11, followed the casket from the family home in Main st., Burgettstown.

**S**IX YOUNG men who had played football with the star on the Burgettstown High school team were pallbearers. They were Dan Ferguson, Al Martin, Carl Bole, Arthur Richey, Frank Ivery, and Robert Hamilton. Hill's

friends from New York University were honorary pallbearers.

Standing on the porch of the Hill residence, waiting for the services to begin, Hill's friends spoke in low voices of his prowess on the football field, of his high academic standing, and of his character as a splendid gentleman. Hill was a junior and was aged 25, when an accidental bullet cut short his life.

Rev. Sutton told relatives and friends in his sermon that Hill had gone on to join the forces of "the Great Captain who never lost a game."

**Edwin E. Hill**

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*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette-Comrades in Sports Pay Tribute to Hill*

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McGeenan of Bronx county, but was suspended from duty.

Green said Hill and John Bunyan, a former N. Y. U. guard, had stopped at the booth to talk to him when Hill spied two girls strolling down the street and asked the policeman for his nightstick "to chase them away."

The policeman refused and a friendly struggle started. During the struggle, Green said, Hill grabbed his service revolver from its holster and when he attempted to regain it the weapon discharged. The bullet pierced Hill's left breast, killing him instantly.

Bunyan corroborated the policeman's story. Hill was hurried to Fordham hospital, but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

News of the fatal accident caused great shock among the university students, who looked upon Hill as a campus hero. He was generally expected to succeed Ken Strong as star of the school's eleven. Chick Meehan, head coach, declared Hill was a great player, a great sportsman and a gentleman.

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**In Memory of Hill.**

**T**HE TRAGIC death of Ed Hill, Burgettstown lad, and New York University football star, who was killed when a policeman's revolver was accidentally discharged during a friendly scuffle in New York city, made a tremendous impression upon the Western Pennsylvania friends of the popular young athlete.

ONE OF them, John Stansbury Cramer, of Burgettstown, expressed his sorrow and grief in the following lines:

IT IS NOT you, this dark unmoving thing  
That is so like you—who used to  
run and leap  
And shout and sing—  
So lifeless and asleep;  
I never saw you quite so still,  
It can't be you—"Dutch" Hill.

I WILL NOT look upon it lest  
your grace  
Lose in this quiet something of its  
power,  
I will remember you another place,  
I will think of you in a happier  
hour;  
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a bird,  
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your soul,  
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rounding third  
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FLAGS ARE AT HALF STAFF

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**MRS. FANNIE PURNELL HILL**

Mrs. Fannie Purnell Hill, 62, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1945, in her home, 123 Broadway, Coraopolis, as the result of a stroke she suffered several days before.

Mrs. Hill was born Dec. 15, 1883, at Coraopolis. Her husband, W. H. Hill, died April 2, 1927. They formerly resided in Burgettstown.

Surviving are eight children, John L. Hill, Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Mary Brown, Richard Hill, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Irene Dardiman, Mrs. Eleanor Ritchey and Lois Rinehart, all of Coraopolis, and Staff Sgt. Hal Hill, overseas and one brother, John McKenna, of Coraopolis.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Clara Haines, Miss Nancy Hill and J. L. Hill of Center avenue.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 12, from the Armour Funeral Home, Coraopolis. Interment was in the Coraopolis Cemetery.

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**Fannie Purnell Hill**  
**December 15, 1883-February 10, 1945**



#### JAMES HILL

James Hill 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, of Coraopolis, Pa., died in the Sewickley Valley hospital July 3, 1945 while undergoing treatment for a fractured arm. He died while the attending physician was making an adjustment of the fracture. He was riding his tricycle and fell over a retaining wall, Sunday, June 4, from which later developments required an adjustment of bones in the arm for which he was taken to the hospital. He succumbed to what is termed as embolism. Services were held from the Russell L. Troxell Funeral Home, in Coraopolis, July 6, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. L. Mershimer officiating. Burial in the Coraopolis cemetery.

He is a grandson of the late W. H. and Fannie McKenna Hill former residents of Burgettstown.

**James Hill**  
**Died-July 3, 1945**

### His Injuries Proved Fatal.

At 5:50 o'clock on Saturday evening, October 6, 1900, John H. Hill died an easy death as a result of the injuries he received from falling from a tree in the apple orchard on the Thomas Anderson farm, east of town last Wednesday. He and Rev. R. L. Erhard had accepted an invitation from John W. Clutter to gather apples there and while about 20 feet up in a tree lost his hold, falling heavily to the ground. His jaw was broken and he was internally and otherwise injured.

On Monday, his 62d birthday anniversary, the funeral was held, the service being in the United Brethren church. His pastor, Rev. R. L. Erhard, conducted the services, which were attended by a large assemblage of citizens. He was assisted by Rev. Frank Fish, Rev. Alex. MacLachlan, Rev. S. L. Parcell and Rev. J. A. Cook. The funeral was conducted by Claysville lodge No. 504 I. O. O. F., he having been a member of the order for 30 years, having been initiated in Nucleus lodge No. 377 at Monongahela Feb. 23, 1870, and joined Hopewell lodge Dec., 1890. He was scribe in the encampment for a time. Besides the local members there was quite a number of members from Washington and West Alexander lodges in attendance. After the ritual service, conducted by W. A. Irwin and Rev. R. L. Erhard, the remains were taken to the Claysville cemetery for interment, the old soldiers and Odd Fellows being led by the Claysville Cornet Band. The pall bearers were David Frazier, William H. Ross and I. H. Taylor, of Washington, and John K. Holland, N. B. Brockman and Robert Collins, of this place.

Mr. Hill was born in Bethlehem township, this county, Oct. 8, 1838, and was married June 16, 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Weygant, who died August 31st, 1875. To them were born four children, three of whom survive, Frank, of Washington; Mrs. Ella Shumaker, of Wheeling; and A. G., of this place. He was again married, January 6, 1876, to Miss Sarah McElwee, who survives him. Two brothers also survive, Thomas, of Beallsville, and Harry, of McKeesport. In March, 1862 he enlisted in Company B 22d Pennsylvania (Ringgold) cavalry, and was assigned to duty as chief clerk in Gen. Emery's office, afterward becoming chief clerk in the muster office, remaining until the war closed. After the war he lived at Valley Inn, Kammerer and Monongahela, later removing to Wheeling, where he conducted a general commission business. In 1884 he came to this place and had a gro

**John H. Hill**

**October 8, 1838-October 6, 1900**

## John L. Hill II

*Honored Veterans  
of Foreign Wars member*



John L. Hill II, 70, of Joffre, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, August 12, 2015, in his home.

He was born November 5, 1944, in Laredo, Texas, a son of the late Lynn F. Hill Sr. and Maria Campos Hill.

A 1962 graduate of Union High School in Burgettstown, Mr. Hill excelled in wrestling and won blue ribbons for swimming and diving at Burgettstown Community Park in the 1950s. He was Burgettstown's first and only Amateur Athletic Union weightlifting champion in 1964. Prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army, he attended Fairmont State from 1963 to 1965. While he was a student at Fairmont State University, he earned three varsity letters for wrestling.

Mr. Hill was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam conflict from 1966 to 1972, the time of his honorable discharge. He was a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal.

He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he was honored in 2009 for his faithful support of fellow veterans and their families. He was placed on the Patriot National Roll of Honor in 2012 for his selfless service to America's hospitalized GI and veterans. He was also a member and supporter of Wounded Warrior Project, Burgettstown American Legion and Cherry Valley Sportsmens Association.

Mr. Hill retired from J&L Steel, where he was an overhead crane operator.

He enjoyed walking and biking on the Panhandle Trail and loved animals of all kinds. He leaves behind his beloved dog, Pinto.

Surviving are a brother, Lynn F. Hill Jr. and wife Missy of Weirton, W.Va., and many friends.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his grandparents, Clara and John Hill Sr., who raised him, and an uncle, Ralph C. Hill.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, August 17, with Pastor Kenn Jacobs officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Hill's honor to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).

## John I. Hill II

**November 5, 1944-August 12, 2015**

## Roy Melvin Hill

*Decorated U.S. Army veteran of Korean War*



Roy Melvin Hill, 85, of Hickory, died unexpectedly Saturday, March 3, 2018, in Washington

Hospital.

He was born December 16, 1932, in Washington, a son of the late Huber and Anna Briggs Hill.

A 1952 graduate of Hickory High School, he was a member of Atlasburg Church of the Nazarene.

A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Hill served with the U.S. Army, assigned to the Service Battery 780th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea, until his honorable discharge as a corporal March 14, 1961. For his service, he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

For more than 45 years, he worked as a printing press operator for Union Camp Corp., which became International Paper.

Mr. Hill was a huge baseball fan, who enjoyed going to the community center, playing dartball, delivering Meals on Wheels and volunteering at the Apple Festival.

On November 30, 1956, he

married Erla Jean Bonner, who died March 24, 2004.

Surviving are a son, R. Ronald (Deronda) Hill of Washington; two daughters, Karen (Jim) Fisher of Springboro, Ohio, and Joyce (Michael) Gildea of Castle Shannon; six grandchildren, Heather, Jacob, Luke, Bethany, Amber and Abigail; and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three brothers, Ray, Paul and Butch, and three sisters, Emma, Ora and a sister, who died in infancy.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes, 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8, with Pastor David Webster officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

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

**Roy Melvin Hill**  
**December 16, 1932-March 3, 2018**

**WILLIAM FRANK HILL**

William Frank Hill, 60, of McDonald, R.D. 3, formerly of Spring Street, died Friday, June 3, 1988, in Washington Hospital.

He was born Aug. 17, 1927, in Charleston, W.Va., a son of the late Robert and Ada Hill.

For the past 15 years, he was a locksmith in the McDonald area.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Hill was a member of the McDonald V.F.W. Post No. 567.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Paquet Hill; three brothers, Eugene Hill I of Paris, and Robert Hill and Clarence Hill, both of Florida; and two sisters, Elsie Cantley of Whitesville, W.Va., and Mildred Fisher of Charleston, W.Va.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Texas Strothers officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

**William Frank Hill**  
**August 17, 1927-June 3, 1988**

## Helen Harris Hill

*Former Burgettstown resident*

Helen Harris Hill, 100, of Indiana, died Thursday, March 29, 2018, in Windy Hill Village, Philipsburg.

She was born in 1918 in Burgettstown, a daughter of the late George and Mary Harris.

Helen grew up on a farm in Burgettstown with her parents and five brothers. She sat in front of Ralph Hill in school, where he would write their initials on her back with the eraser of his pencil. She learned to dance with Ralph in the gymnasium during school lunch break.

She attended Normal School, now Indiana University of Pennsylvania, completed her teaching certification and taught three grades of students in a one-room schoolhouse in Primrose.

She and Ralph were married April 8, 1942, and they honeymooned in New York City, N.Y.

Helen lived with her parents while Ralph served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. Following the war, she lived in Pittsburgh, Richmond, Va. and Shadowood Village since 1959, where Ralph served as a controller of Robertshaw Controls Co. She spent three summers in Long Beach, Calif., with Ralph and their four children. She and Ralph traveled to Hawaii, Alaska and Canada and made yearly trips to Wyoming, Montana and Wildwood, N.J., with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Helen was a member of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church, Indiana.

She was very active in and belonged to many organizations, including St. Bernard's and Newman Center choirs, Shadowood Women's Organization, where she had been president, bowling league and Shadowood Women's Walking Group.

Surviving are four chil-

dren, Judith E. Carloni of Johnstown, Ralph Edwin Hill (Marilyn Mueller) of Altoona, George Nelson Hill and wife Janet L. Hill of Indiana and Mary Ellen Hill Yonushonis and husband Jim of Philipsburg; grandchildren Louis Carloni and wife Karen of Baltimore, Md., Elizabeth Hill of Hollidaysburg, Amanda Lockwood of Johnstown, Jenna Borstnar of Johnstown, Jeffrey Hill and wife Christina of State College, Greg Hill and wife Annah of Indiana, Joseph Hill (Megan Smicklo) of Indiana, James Yonushonis and wife Meredith of Kennesaw, Ga., Melanie Yonushonis Smith and husband Christopher of State College and Megan Yonushonis of Falls Church, Va.; and great-grandchildren Ashlyn and Abriana Campagna, Victoria and Joseph Carloni, Michaela Borstnar, Christopher, Michael, Anthony and Jonathan Hill, Jeanice, Leannah and Brooke Hill, Clare, James David, Mary Kate and Adeline Yonushonis and Trinity and Damian Smith, whom she nicknamed "Little Buster."

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Ralph C. Hill, who died September 6, 2006; five brothers, John, George, Michael, Amos and Edward Harris; a grandson, John Edwin Carloni; and a great-grandson, Allizaire Michael Lockwood.

Friends were received Sunday in Bowser-Minich Funeral Home, Indiana. A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, April 2, in St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church, Indiana. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church, 200 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, or to Indiana Regional Medical Center, 835 Hospital Road, Indiana, PA 15701.

**Helen Harris Hill**  
**1918-March 29, 2018**

**DONALD F. HILLIARD**

Donald F. Hilliard, 69, of Ambridge, died Saturday, March 12, 1988.

He was born March 5, 1919, in West Decatur, a son of Frank and Pearl Hilliard.

He was a retired employee of the J & L Steel Corporation, Aliquippa Works, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Hilliard served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia Domanick Hilliard; three sons, Donald R. Hilliard of Baden, Robert W. Hilliard of Langeloth and Richard A. Hilliard of Cross Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Nancy) Pienkosky of Center Township, Mrs. David (Barbara Elaine) Skolyak of Washington and Mrs. Ronald (Georgia) Leopold of Ambridge; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Richard Hilliard of Morrisdale.

Friends were received in the Bohn Funeral Home, Ambridge, where services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Maitland, pastor of the Coraopolis Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Donald F. Hilliard**  
**March 5, 1919-March 12, 1988**

**MRS. AUDLEY O. HINDMAN**

Mrs. Ada Newcomer Hindman, 81, of 17 Lincoln avenue, Burgettstown, was dead on arrival at Washington hospital, Tuesday, October 10, 1961, at 12:52 a.m. after a heart attack.

She was the wife of Dr. Audley O. Hindman.

Mrs. Hindman was born in Fayette County August 3, 1880, a daughter of Thomas S. and Hettie Richey Newcomer, and lived in Burgettstown since 1915.

She was a member of Cross Creek United Presbyterian church and the Burgettstown Friday club. She was past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a former member of the Washington County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Rev. Lloyd Hindman, D.D., of Denton, Texas; one daughter, Helen Lucille Clark, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Burgettstown, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral home, Highland ave., Burgettstown, where services will be held Thursday, October 12, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Richard Buterbaugh and Rev. Jacob Ruble. Interment in Cross Creek cemetery.

**Ada Newcomer Hindman**  
**August 3, 1880-October 10, 1961**



**Mrs. Belle Hindman**

Mrs. Belle Hindman, aged 67 years, well known woman of this place and widow of Charles Hindman, who died in 1929, passed away at 12:50 a. m. Sunday at her home on Main street, after a serious illness of a few months. The body was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Mechling, Follansbee-Eldersville road. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Tent U. P. church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Giffen, of the Tent church. Mrs. Hindman was a member of the Burgetts-town First U. P. church and very active in the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Missionary Society. Five brothers and three sisters survive: Harvey Mechling, Eldorado, Kas.; Wallace, William, Leslie and John Mechling, Colliers, W. Va.; Mrs. William Lattimer, Steubenville, and Mrs. Harry Hall and Miss Stella Mechling, Colliers.

**Belle Hindman**  
**Died-April 12, 1936**

**MRS. LLOYD HINDMAN**  
Bertha Wigman Hindman, wife of the Rev. Lloyd Hindman, Denton, Texas, died Wednesday, August 26, 1964, at 11 p.m. following a year's illness.

She was born in Pittsburgh November 25, 1916, a daughter of the late Edward and Bertha R. Wigman.

Mrs. Hindman lived in Washington from 1922 until 1938 and from 1942 to 1945. She was a graduate of Washington high school and the Washington Seminary Junior College.

She was married August 10, 1938, to the Rev. Lloyd S. Hindman, who is at present pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Denton, Texas. He was a chaplain in the Navy during World War II and has served pastorates in Davenport, Iowa; Princess Ann, Maryland; and Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Hindmans were in Korea for three years.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Carolyn Hindman, New York State; Lloyd Hindman, Jr., who is serving in the United States Navy; Elizabeth Hindman, Paul Hindman and Amy Hindman, all at home; two brothers, and one sister, Robert R. Wigman, Grove City; Lt. Col. Edward W. Wigman, retired, United States Air Force, Palm Bay, Florida; and Louise, wife of John Cagnon, Washington.

A memorial service was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Denton, Texas, Saturday, August 29. Burial was held Tuesday, September 1, at 1 p.m. in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

**Bertha Wigman Hindman**  
**November 25, 1916-August 26, 1964**

**MISS DELLA M. HINDMAN**

Miss Della M. Hindman of Cross Creek died in her home Saturday, August 25, 1956 at 1:15 p. m. after an illness of two years.

Miss Hindman was born in Cross Creek, the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Hanna Stevenson Hindman.

She attended the Cross Creek Public Schools and was graduated from Cross Creek Academy. She had been an active member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church for more than 70 years, serving in the choir most of her life. Miss Hindman was also a member of the Missionary Society and the Good Cheer Club. Miss Hindman was a charter member of the Good Cheer Club.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. A. O. Hindman, Burgettstown; One sister, Mrs. Nettie Hindman Denlinger, Cross Creek; two nephews, Dr. Audley Hindman Jr. of Washington, D. C. and Rev. Lloyd S. Hindman, Davenport, Iowa; two neices, Mrs. Helen Clark of Washington, Pa. and Mrs. Hettie Ruth Kraus of Haddonfield, N. J; 15 grandnephews and grandnieces, including Betty Clark Cooke of Rea. and two great-greatnephews, Robert and Edwin of Rea.

Friends were received at the late home where funeral services were held Tuesday, August 28, at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. Thomas F. Conboy, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Interment in Cross Creek Cemetery.

**Della M. Hindman  
Died-August 25, 1956**

**Dr. James Hindman**

Dr. James Hindman, aged 80 years, a native of Colliers, Brooke county, W. Va., died Sunday, August 9, at Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 13. He formerly practiced medicine at Florence and Paris, and Colliers, prior to moving to Los Angeles, 40 years ago. He had been married three times. His first wife was Jessie Hammond, of Steubenville; his second wife, Alta Coleman, of Canonsburg, and the third wife, Georgia Boyer McCausland, of Steubenville. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Grayson, of Los Angeles, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mina Freshwater, of Colliers, R. D. He was a cousin of Dr. A. O. Hindman, of Burgettstown. He had attended Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated from Baltimore, Md., Medical School. He was a son of the late Evan D. and Jemina Marsh Hindman, pioneer residents of Brooke county.

**Doctor James Hindman  
Died-August 9, 1936**

## Obituary

MRS. LILLIAN C. HINDMAN

Mrs. Lillian Charlotte Hindman, 66, widow of Nicholas Hindman, of Brooke County, W. Va., died at Steubenville Wednesday, at 7:35 a.m., of heart disease.

Mrs. Hindman was born November 27, 1874, in Louisville, Ky., where she married Mr. Hindman. In 1910 they moved to a farm in Brooke County, where Mr. Hindman died December 6, 1933.

Mrs. Hindman was a member of Tent United Presbyterian church and Tent Women's club. She is survived by four stepchildren; Mrs. William Wade, of Warren, O.; Frank Hindman, of Frazeyburg, O.; Charles Hindman, of Wintersville, O.; and Edward Hindman, of Chester W. Va. and one sister, Mrs. William Riley of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Funeral services were held at Tent U. P. church, Friday, June 20, in charge of Harold S. Giffen.

**Lillian Charlotte Hindman**  
**November 27, 1874 - June 25, 1941**

**MRS. MARGARET HINDMAN**

Mrs. Margaret Hindman, 67, died suddenly at her home, 860 East Maiden street, Washington, Monday at 7 a. m., following a short illness.

Mrs. Hindman was born February 8, 1877, the only daughter of the late Stephen and Sarah Hayden, Burgettstown. She spent her childhood at Burgettstown and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hindman was united in marriage to James G. Hindman at the United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, in August, 1895. They moved to Washington where she was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, James G. Hindman, and the following children: Mildred, wife of C. L. Barr, Pittsburgh; Ruth, wife of G. M. McCullough, Marianna; Katherine, wife of G. E. Diamond, Washington; Nelly, wife of H. M. Bilby, Pittsburgh; and Margaret, wife of R. E. Webb, Washington; also four grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from 860 East Maiden Street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Samuel W. Shane, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Washington Cemetery.

**Margaret Hindman**  
**February 8, 1877-December 27, 1943**

**N. H. Hindman**

Nicholas Heddington Hindman, aged 84 years, a blacksmith for 54 years in the Tent community died at his home December 6th, at 10 a. m. following a gradual decline. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Tent church. Despite his age, Mr. Hindman continued at his trade until a few years ago and until recent months had been able to do some of the lighter forms of blacksmithing. His wife, Lillian Phelps Hindman survives with three sons and one daughter: Ed Hindman, Chester, W. Va.; Charles Hindman, Wintersville, O.; Frank Hindman, Frazeyburg, O.; and Mrs. Martha Wade, Steubenville, O.

**Nicholas Heddington Hindman**  
**Abt. 1850-December 6, 1934**

**THOMPSON F. HINDMAN**  
Thompson F. Hindman,  
82, of 17809 Riverside,  
Lakewood, Ohio, died Sat-  
urday, August 6, 1966, in  
Cleveland.

He was born May 5, 1884,  
at Cross Creek, a son of  
Frank and Dorcia Langfitt  
Hindman. He lived at Cleve-  
land the past 32 years and  
was a retired district man-  
ager of the Pittsburgh  
Testing Laboratories in the  
Cleveland office.

Surviving are his wife,  
Bertha Miller Hindman; one  
brother, Erwin L.; and one  
sister, Carrie M. Hindman.

Friends were received  
in the Zeis Funeral Home,  
Lakewood, Ohio. Services  
were held Tuesday, August  
9, at 10 a.m. in the Lake-  
wood Presbyterian Church.  
Burial was in Cross Creek  
Cemetery.

**Thompson F. Hindman**  
May 5, 1884-August 6, 1966



### **A. Louise Hinerman**

A. Louise Hinerman, 73, of Pleasant Valley Road, Fairmont, W.Va., formerly of Hickory, died Monday, Oct. 24, 1994, in the Fairmont General Hospital.

Born June 18, 1921, in Cross Road, W.Va., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

She was a Methodist by faith.

On March 11, 1939, she married James Edwin Hinerman, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, David Lee Hinerman of Washington; Robert Glenn Hinerman of Orange County, Calif.; Gail Francis (Pooch) Hinerman of Washington; and James Leon Hinerman and John Alen Hinerman, both of Fairmont, W.Va.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Doak of Washington and Twila Lorraine Hawk of Fairmont; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Domico Funeral Home, Fairmont, W.Va., where services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Fairmont, W.Va.

**A. Louise Hinerman**  
**June 18, 1921-October 24, 1994**

IDA P. HINERMAN

Ida P. Hinerman, 69, of Hickory, R.D. 1, died Wednesday, December 7, 1966, at 3:20 a.m. in Washington hospital, after a serious illness of three weeks.

She was born September 1, 1897, in Marshall County West Virginia, a daughter of Thaddeus and Ellen Ankrom Edgar. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and the Fireside Club, of Hickory and the Cross Creek Grange.

Mrs. Hinerman lived in the Claysville and Prosperity communities before moving to Hickory.

She was married October 25, 1916, to Jewel C. Hinerman, who survives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 25, 1966.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four children, Melvin R. Hinerman, of Atlasburg; Olive L., wife of Samuel Summerville, and Virginia, wife of Howard V. Ferrell, both of Claysville; and Robert J. Hinerman, of Hickory, R. D. 1; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Earnest, of Greensburg; Mrs. Jessie Earnest, Mrs. Alice Earnest and Mrs. Goldie Shaler, all of Cameron, West Virginia; one brother, Charles V. Edgar, of Claysville; and five grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Friends were received in the Brownlee Funeral Home, Claysville, where services were held Friday, December 9, at 1 p.m., in charge of Rev. John R. Rankin, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Gardens, Donaldson Crossroads.

**Ida P. Hinerman**

**September 25, 1916-December 7, 1966**

## **Sara Diane Hinerman**

*Former PNC Bank  
employee*



Sara Diane McAnany Hinerman, 73, died Monday, July 13, 2015, in Kade Nursing Home, Canton Township, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 29, 1942, in Westland, a daughter of James McAnany and Edna Louise Campbell McAnany.

Mrs. Hinerman graduated from Hickory High School in 1959 and retired from PNC Bank in Washington after 20 years.

She loved community theater and was a member of Olde School House Players and Silver Sneakers Group at Washington Senior Center.

Mrs. Hinerman loved and lived for her grandkids.

On August 5, 1977, she married David Hinerman, who survives. They were married for 36 years.

Also surviving are a son, Keith (Lorie) Pentland of Washington; a brother, John "Jack" McAnany of Westland; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Betty Doak, Twila Bogo and Karen Hinerman; brothers-in-law John and Bob Hinerman; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a son, Kevin Thomas Pentland; two brothers, Murph and Don McAnany; three sisters, Anamae Paris, Pat Macieko and Cathy Malone; two brothers-in-law, James Hinerman and Pooch Hinerman.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Ave, Washington, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 17, with Pastor Rick Bruckner officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

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

**Sara Diane Hinerman**  
**May 29, 1942-July 13, 2015**

## Margaret Stricko Gordon Hines

*Known for her  
homemade candy*



Margaret Stricko Gordon Hines, 100, of Avella (Patterson Mills), died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010, in her

home.

She was born March 12, 1910, in Homestead, a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Kolvalcik Stricko.

Mrs. Hines grew up working on her family farm in Cross Creek Township.

She had lived in Cross Creek Township for 98 years.

Mrs. Hines was a 1932 graduate of Hickory High School.

She was a member of Avella Presbyterian Church, where she had served as president of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Hines also was a member of Cross Creek Valley Seniors Center.

She was a blue ribbon winner for her homemade candy. She also enjoyed her flowers and gardening and loved spending time with her family.

On November 10, 1936, she married George B. Gordon, who died June 25, 1940.

On June 3, 1946, she married George H. Hines, who died July 3, 1986.

Surviving Mrs. Hines are five daughters, Beverly G. Gordon of Avella, Doris Antoszyk of Saxonburg, Patricia (Harry) Hoover of Sarver, Sue (Robert) Hunter of Freeport and A. Sandra (Sandy) Cooper of Casper, Wyo.; a son, M. Bruce (Donna) Hines of Avella; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husbands and parents, are a son, David L. Gordon Sr., and a granddaughter, Debra Ukish.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Jerome A. Stefkovich Funeral Home Inc., 18 Campbell Street, Avella, PA 15312, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 2, with the Rev. Richard Narus officiating. Burial will be in West Middletown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Avella Presbyterian Church.

**Margaret Stricko Gordon Hines**  
**March 1, 1910-June 29, 2010**

## Mary Jane Hinton

*Former Avella resident*



Mary Jane "MJ" Hinton, 81, passed away Monday, May 1, 2017, in Gateway Family House, Euclid, Ohio.

A longtime resident of Willoughby, Ohio, she was born December 27, 1935, in Avella.

Deceased are her parents, Roger and Harriet DiMarco DuBois.

A loving and devoted sister, mother, grandmother and aunt, she is survived by a brother, Roger DuBois; three sons, Samuel (Karen) Hinton, Stephen (Laurie) Hinton and Scott Hinton; a daughter, Susan (Mark) Gerber; a daughter-in-law, Lisa Hinton; two nephews, Douglas and Luke DuBois; and three nieces, Beth DuBois and Lise and Spencer Krywy. "Grandma Mary" loved her seven grandchildren, Shaun (Bethany) Soeder, Cory (Amanda) Hinton, Lynnea (Ryan) Jodway, Savannah Hinton, Emily and Andy Hinton and Lucy Hinton; and three great-grandchildren, Kai and Balin Soeder and Milena Jodway.

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, May 6, in McMahon-Coyne-Vitantonio Funeral Home, 38001 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Boulevard, Building E, Mentor, OH 44060, or to National Alliance on Mental Illness - Lake County, One Victoria Square, Suite 260, Painesville, OH 44077.

To leave condolences for the family or light a memorial candle, visit [www.MCVfuneralhomes.com](http://www.MCVfuneralhomes.com).

**Mary Jane Hinton**  
**December 27, 1935-May 1, 2017**

**REV. JESSE HITE**

Rev. Jesse Hite, 87, died Friday evening, March 11, 1966, at Blairsville.

Rev. Hite was born October 10, 1878, at Uhrichsville, Ohio, a son of Urias S. and Mary Elizabeth Stoner Hite.

He was a resident of the Midway and Burgettstown areas for 53 years. He was a former pastor of the Bap-

was pastor of the First Church of Christ, Burgettstown, until his retirement because of illness in 1960.

His first wife, Nettie Browning Hite, died in 1916. He later married Martha Finney Rothar, who died in October, 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Gardner, Wilkinsburg, and Margaret, wife of Earl Hanson, Oakland, Pittsburgh; three sons, Glenn, of Canton, Ohio; Roy and Kenneth, both of Rochester, New York; one sister, Mrs. Ann Hite, Dennison, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Three daughters are deceased.

Friends were received in the Wilson Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in charge of Rev. Hilton W. Woods. Burial was in Raccoon Church Cemetery, Candor.

**Rev. Jesse Hite**  
**October 10, 1878-March 11, 1966**

*Avid Pittsburgh  
Steelers fan*



Sarah Ann Hixenbaugh, 85, of Avella, died Friday, December 30, 2016, in Washington Hospital.

She was born November 18, 1931, in Greene County, a daughter of Raymond Hewitt and Bertha Crile Hewitt.

Mrs. Hixenbaugh graduated from Trinity High School and attended Sterling College.

She was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

A homemaker, she baked great pies and enjoyed traveling, crocheting, gardening and solving jigsaw puzzles.

Mrs. Hixenbaugh was a Jehovah's Witness.

On December 2, 1954, she married Wayne Hixenbaugh, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Beth Hixenbaugh of Avella and Kay Barnhart (Bruce Myers) of Washington; a brother, Leo Hewitt of Washington; a sister, Gail (Elmer) Doman of Washington; nine grandchildren, Ben, Mark, Ryan and Andrew Drilak, Aimee and Daniel Barker and Ashley, Tyler and Scott Myers; six great-grandchildren, Taryne, Kiera and Aiden Drilak, Chloe and Mia Micelli and Zeke Malinosky; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three daughters, Ruby Drilak, Diana Barker and Cassandra Hixenbaugh; a brother, Orin Hewitt; and six sisters, Opal Hewitt, Edna Puskarich, Esther Lane, Cinderella Helbig, June Haught and Louise Barnhart.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 4.

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

**Sarah Ann Hixenbaugh**  
**November 13, 1931-December 30, 2016**

## RALPH D. HIXSON, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

HICKORY, April 2—Ralph D. Hixson, aged 39 years, died in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, tonight at 8 p. m. after a lingering illness.

He leaves his wife, Wilda Walker Hixson, and five children, Florence, Hazel, Margaret, Patty Lou and Lillian Jean, all at home. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of Burgettstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of Stubenville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Gorley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillian Beard, of Carnegie, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**Ralph D. Hixson**  
Died-April 2, 1935



**Ralph D. Hixson**

Ralph D. Hixson, aged 39 years, died in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, Wilda Walker Hixson, and five children, Florence, Hazel, Margaret, Patty Lou and Lillian Jean, all at home. His step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dowden, of Burgettstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Hazel Gorley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillian Beard, of Carnegie, also survive. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press.

**Ralph D. Hixson**  
**Died-April 2, 1935**

**Miner Killed at Avella.**

Stephen Hlavac, aged 39 years of Avella, was killed about 10 o'clock Friday morning of last week by a fall of slate at the Duquesne Coal Co. mine. The man had been working alone and was discovered after the rock fall by other workmen who heard the crash. The man's body suffered many injuries, and it is thought he was killed instantly. He leaves his widow and four children.

**Stephen Hlavac  
Died-March 13, 1931**

## **Marilyn Hlavay**

*Enjoyed spending time with  
her grandkids*

Marilyn Hlavay, born March 3, 1946, in McDonald, to the late Andrew and Anna Svihla, passed away at 72, Sunday, March 25, 2018, in Maryland.

She was the beloved wife of Joseph Hlavay; devoted mother of Kevin Hlavay and Shawn "Chris" Hlavay; and cherished grandmother of Jen, Claire and Tyler.

She enjoyed cleaning the pool, gardening, doing yardwork, taking vacations, watching the Weather Channel, attending baseball games and most especially spending time with her grandkids. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake. She will live forever in our hearts. Friends and family can pay their respects at a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, in Lakemont Memorial Gardens, 900 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, Md. Following the service, there will be a repast at noon in Renditions Golf Course, 1380 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville.

For more information or to post condolences, visit [www.donaldsonfuneral-home.com](http://www.donaldsonfuneral-home.com)

**Marilyn Hlavay**  
**Died-March 25, 2018**

## Peter J. "Pluto" Hlavay



Peter J. "Pluto" Hlavay, of No. 9, McDonald, died Sunday, January 20, 2019.

He was born February 16, 1929 in McDonald, a son of Andrew and Mary Kapitan Hlavay.

Mr. Hlavay was a graduate of Midway High School. He was a Korean War Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He then worked for 911th Air Force base as a supply man where he retired as a Master Sergeant in 1989 after 38 years of service.

In 1951 he married his first wife Nellie Pirrung, who is deceased. He then married Estelle Kuna, who died in 1997. Then, in 1999, he married Vera Mikush, who died in 2012.

Mr. Hlavay was a member of South Hills Assembly of God in Bethel Park. He was a life member of the McDonald VFW. He was a member of American Legion in McDonald, a life member of the Air Force Sergeant Association and the No. 9 Fox Hunters Club.

Peter enjoyed hunting, going to the beach and polka dancing. He was known to many for wearing his "crazy hat hair."

Surviving are many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Deceased are 10 brothers, Andrew, Martin, George, Louis, Paul Sr., Joseph, Frank, John, Jack and Stephen Hlavay; two sisters, Mary Dove and Anna Gedman.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 E. Lincoln Ave., McDonald, PA 15057, where services will take place at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, January 24. Interment will follow in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. A special thanks to all the staff at Concordia of South Hills.

**Peter J. (Pluto) Hlavay**  
**February 16, 1929-January 20, 2019**

LEOLA MAE HOBBS

Mrs. Leola Mae Hobbs, 49, of RD 1, New Cumberland, West Virginia, died Saturday, July 24, 1976, in Weirton General Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1927 in Frankfort Springs, a daughter of the late William and Helen McMillan Ramsey.

She was a member of the Point Pleasant United Methodist Church and the Ladies Aid Society and the Senior Choir, both of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Allen Hobbs in 1962.

Surviving are one son, Lowell, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Joan) Skinner, New Cumberland; one brother, James, of Burgettstown, and two grandsons.

Friends were received in the Turley Funeral Home, New Cumberland, where services were held Tuesday with Rev. Charles E. Andrews officiating. Burial was in New Cumberland cemetery.

**Leola Mae Hobbs**  
**July 3, 1927-July 24, 1976**

NATCH HOBEREK

Natch Hoberek, 81, of Francis Mine, died on Monday, April 23, 1979, in his home.

He was born July 6, 1897, in Pittsburgh, a son of Michael and Ann Panyzch Hoberek.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, the SNPJ, Senior Citizens, Local 833 Construction Laborers and the UMW.

Surviving are six daughters, Mary Roman, of Imperial; Edna Maloney, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; Viola Anderson, of Alliance, Ohio; Margaret Reed, of Hookstown; and Stella Lyons and Jean Hoberek, both of Burgettstown; six sons, Frank and Dave, of Burgettstown; John, of Aliquippa; Robert, of Detroit, Michigan; William, of Sturgeon; and Harry, of Toronto, Ohio; one sister, Stella Matula, of Slovan; 57 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Mary Elizabeth Dunn Hoberek; two sons, Stanley and Natch, Jr., and one sister, Pearl Fuller, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Natch Hoberek**  
**July 6, 1897-April 23, 1979**

## **William S. Hoberek**

*Enjoyed spending time  
with family*

William S. Hoberek, 82, of McDonald, North Fayette Township, died Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Burgettstown, a son of the late Natch and Mary Dunn Hoberek.

Mr. Hoberek was a self-employed radio and TV repairman.

He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Ardith Rosser Hoberek; children William (Kathy) Hoberek of Clinton, Robert (Bonnie) Hoberek of Sturgeon, James (Ellen Herriott) Hoberek of Oakdale, and John Hoberek and Lynn Hoberek of Sturgeon; grandchildren Robert, Shawn, Chad, Christine, Allison, Courtney, Staci Hoberek, Candace (Mike) Bobrowski, Angela (DJ) Ford and David Lechliter; six great-grandchildren; and siblings Margaret (Ernie) Reed, Stella (Charles) Lyons, Jean Hoberek, Harry (Mary Ann) Hoberek and David Hoberek.

Deceased are five brothers and three sisters.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 19. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bridges Hospice, 1200 Gulf Lab Road, Pittsburgh PA 15238.

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

**William S. Hoberek**  
**( -April 13, 2016)**

#### Lewis S. Hodge

Word has been received here of the death of L. S. Hodge, aged 79, a resident of Smith township for 25 years, in the Greensburg Hospital Monday, July 15, at 10 p. m. He had been in failing health for some time. A native of Ruffsdale, Westmoreland county, Mr. Hodge followed farming and threshing before moving to this district. For eight years he served as caretaker for the county commissioners on the Midway-Candor road. In 1879 he married Sarah Belle Reynolds, whose death occurred in November, 1933. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, with which he united in 1914. The following children survive: John, Leonard and Russell Hodge, all of Greensburg; Frank, of Burgettstown; Pressley, of Philadelphia; Blaine, of Minerva, O.; Raymond, of Midway; Mrs. Rachael Sterner and Mrs. Blanche Shesson, of West Newton. Two sons, Denny and Edward Hodge, are deceased. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, 28 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 18th in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rachael Sterner, with further services conducted at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church at Candor. Burial was in Candor cemetery.

**Lewis S. Hodge**  
**Died-July 15, 1935**



**Mrs. Margaret Hodge**

Mrs. Margaret Hodge aged 43 years, wife of Frank Hodge, died at her home at Erie mine, 1:30 p. m., Friday after a long illness. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. R. C. Sutton of the First U. P. church were held in the home Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves several children.

**Margaret Hodge**  
**Died-December 21, 1934**

**Mrs. Lewis F. Hodge**

Mrs. Sarah Belle Hodge, aged 58 years, wife of Lewis F. Hodge, died at 12:45 p. m. Monday, November 6, 1933, in her home at Midway. She suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks previously. Funeral services were held November 8th, in the home, in charge of the Rev. H. A. Mosser, of Candor. Interment was in the Candor cemetery. She leaves her husband and the following children: John Hodge, of Barberton, O.; Frank and Raymond of Burgettstown; Pressley, of Philadelphia; Leonard and Russell, of Greensburg; Blaine, of Minerva, O.; Homer and Mrs. David Henderson, of West Newton.

**Sarah Belle Hodge  
Died-November 6, 1933**

**JOSEPH A. HODGKISS**  
Joseph A. Hodgkiss, 64,  
of Avella, died Sunday,  
February 27, 1966, in the  
Washington hospital.

He was born May 15, 1901,  
at Bridgeville, a son of  
Joseph Edward and Sarah  
Humphries Hodgkiss, and  
lived in the Avella area 40  
years. He operated a gar-  
age at Avella and the past  
eight years was an exca-  
vating contractor.

Mr. Hodgkiss was a  
member and elder of the  
Avella Presbyterian Church  
and a charter member of  
the Avella Volunteer Fire  
Company.

He was married Sep-  
tember 5, 1927, to Gladys  
Andrews, who survives.

Also surviving are one  
daughter, Donna, wife of  
Donald Myers, of Cuyahoga  
Falls, Ohio, and one grand-  
son. Two brothers and two  
sisters are deceased.

Friends were received  
in the Thompson Funeral  
Home. Services were con-  
ducted Wednesday, March  
2, at 3 p.m. in the Avella  
Presbyterian Church, by  
Rev. Bertram H. Saunders,  
pastor. Burial was in West  
Point Cemetery, Avella.

**Joseph Hodgkiss**  
**May 15, 1901-February 27, 1966**

## **Former Francis Mine Resident Dies In Crash**

Mrs. Hilda Hoeft, 30, Detroit, Mich., was killed instantly in a head-on collision with a trailer truck March 11, when she swerved to pass a slow moving road grader near Detroit. Mrs. Hoeft is the former Hilda Senczyszyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Senczyszyn of Francis Mine.

She was employed as a driver for the Lorraine Cab company in Dearborn, Mich. The accident occurred about 10 a.m., Wednesday when she was enroute a visit with relatives.

Surviving are: her husband, Henry Hoeft; three children: Cathy Jo, 9; Henry, 7; and Michael, 6; six sisters-Mrs. Katherine Stokes, Mrs. Ann Gutmann, Mrs. Alice Wickline, Mrs. Lilyan Ondusky, Betty and Wilma; five brothers-William, Mike, Rudy, Fred and Carl.

**Hilda Senczyszyn Hoeft**  
**October 28, 1927-September 13, 1953**

### **John Hoeller**

John Hoeller of South Fayette Township died Oct. 27, 1996 in his home. He was 89.

He was a charter member and officer of the German American National Congress in Pittsburgh.

He owned the former Texaco service station at the corner of Bower Hill Road and Carol Avenue in Bridgeville, had been a machinist for 19 years at the American Cyanamid Co., and was employed for another 19 years by the General Electric Co. as a machinist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty (Weismet) and a daughter, Rose Marie Vuketich.

He is survived by a daughter, Theresa Vock of South Fayette; two sons, John of Stanford, Conn. and Edward of Wichita, Kansas; also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Oct. 28 and 29 in the S.B. Fryer Funeral Home, Bridgeville. A funeral Mass was held Oct. 30 in the St. Anthony Church of Holy Child Parish.

**John Hoeller**  
**Died-October 27, 1996**

MRS. CHESTER HOFFMAN

Mrs. Anna Mae Ayers Hoffman, wife of Chester Hoffman, died early Friday at her home in Willard avenue, Midway, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hoffman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ayers, Brook street, Canonsburg.

Besides the husband and parents, Mrs. Hoffman leaves two sons, Chester, Jr., and Robert Eugene, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles R. Ayers, Brentwood; Mrs. George Zacker, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Thomas, Donald, Geraldine and McCarrell at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 2, at 2 p. m., at the Hoffman home. Burial was in Center cemetery.

**Anna Mae Ayers Hoffman  
Died-January 30, 1941**

**MRS. CHESTER HOFFMAN**

Mrs. Anna Mae Ayers Hoffman, wife of Chester Hoffman, died early Friday at her home in Willard avenue, Midway, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hoffman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ayers, Brook street, Canonsburg.

Besides the husband and parents, Mrs. Hoffman leaves two sons, Chester, Jr., and Robert Eugene, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles R. Ayers, Brentwood; Mrs. George Zacker, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Thomas, Donald, Geraldine and McCarrell at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 2, at 2 p. m., at the Hoffman home. Burial was in Center cemetery.

**Anna Mae Ayres Hoffman**  
**Died-January 30, 1941**

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JAMIE HOFRICHTER

Jamie Maxine Hofrichter, infant daughter of Timothy and Kathey Johnston Hofrichter, of Bulger, R. D. 1, died Monday, May 17, 1976, in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

She was born Sunday, May 16, 1976, in the Washington Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hofrichter, of Avella, R. D. 2, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Johnston, of Bulger, R. D. 1.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Lee Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

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**Jamie Hofrichter**  
**May 16, 1976-May 17, 1979**



**KARL V. HOHMAN**

Karl V. Hohman, M. D., a McDonald physician, was discovered dead Monday, Sept. 2, 1985, at his home in Mt. Lebanon.

In addition to his office here, Dr. Hohman maintained an office in Mt. Lebanon and was a staff member of the Canonsburg General Hospital.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas M. Hohman, Gregory J. Hohman, Eric M. Hohman and Kenneth L. Hohman; two sisters, Alma Washington and Rita DiPasquale; and one brother, Albert Hohman.

A Memorial Mass was held Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas More Church, Mt. Lebanon. Funeral arrangements were handled by Laughlin's of Mt. Lebanon.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Canonsburg General Hospital, R. D. 1, Box 147, Route 519, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

**Karl V. Hohman, M.D.  
Died-September 2, 1985**

**MRS. CORA N. HOLLAND**

Mrs. Cora Nice Holland, 61, widow of Manoah Holland, died Thursday morning, November 28, 1940, at 8:30, at her home in Midway following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Holland, a daughter of the late George and Martha Nice, was born at Wells Bottom, W. Va., Jan. 21, 1879. For the last 42 years she has been a resident of Midway.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Motte and Mrs. Ora Benard of Midway and Mrs. Esther Kovac of Burgettstown; three sons, Bendy Holland, Jr., of Sturgeon, and Joseph Holland of Midway; 14 grandchildren, six brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home with the Rev. Alfred Hubbard, pastor of Center United Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

**Cora Nice Holland**  
**January 21, 1879-November 28, 1940**

**MRS. FANNIE HOLLAND.**

Mrs. Fannie Holland, of 415 Prospect street, Midway, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday, March 20, 1961, after a prolonged illness.

She was born in Strafford England, October 16, 1874, a daughter of Henry and Eliza Jones Felton.

Mrs. Holland came to the United States in 1887, having resided in Monongahela, where she married Bendy Holland, March 1, 1895. They moved to Midway in 1900 and had resided there since that time. Mr. Holland died in November, 1944.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Methodist church, Midway, a former member of the WSCS, and an honorary member of the Good Neighbor club.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy, at home; four sons, Henry Holland, Midway; George Holland, Oakdale; Robert Holland, Bulger, R. D. 1 and Arthur Holland, Midway; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Parson, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Esther Bell, of Charleroi, R. D. 1; a brother, David Felton, of Charleroi, R. D. 1; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Fannie Holland**  
**October 16, 1874-March 20, 1961**

**FRANK HENRY HOLLAND**

Frank Henry Holland, of 203 North Center, Midway, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 1962, in Washington hospital.

He was born at Midway September 11, 1885, a son of Henry and Isabelle Molton Holland, and spent his entire life in the Midway community.

He was married to Mary Sneddon in 1908.

Mr. Holland was an employe of Greensburg - Connellsville Coal and Coke Company for 30 years before his retirement in 1952. He was a member of Midway Methodist church, a 55-year member of Midway Valley Lodge No. 888, IOOF, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Riehl, of Midway, and Mrs. Robert Bell, of East McKeesport, four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Hazelwood; Mrs. Louise Redick of Canonsburg; and Mrs. Cleo Stratton of New Sheffield.

Friends will be received at the Edwin G. Wilson Funeral home, Midway, where services will be held Friday, April 27, at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Robert P. Veydt, pastor of Midway Methodist church. Interment in Center cemetery.

**Frank Henry Holland**  
**September 11, 1885-April 24, 1962**

**MRS. KATHRYN M. HOLLAND**

Mrs. Kathryn Maude Keifer Holland, in her 27th year, wife of Fred Holland of Slovan, Pa., died in the Washington hospital on Sunday morning, February 11, at 1 a. m.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Keifer, R. D. 1, Burgetts-town; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Hodge of Main street and Miss Jean Keifer at home; also two brothers, Wayne Keifer, United States Army in Italy, and Leslie Keifer at home.

Funeral services were held in the Frankfort Presbyterian church Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. Kutz. Interment was in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

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**Katherine Maude Keifer Holland  
Died-February 11 1945**

## Mary Jean Holland

*Western Center retiree was  
St. Patrick Church member*



Mary Jean Holland, 88, of Canonsburg, died Sunday, November 18, 2007, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

She was born September 29, 1919, in Canonsburg, a daughter of John and Sophie Gloss Capiola.

Having lived in McDonald for 34 years, Mrs. Holland lived the rest of her life in Canonsburg, where she was a member of St. Patrick Church.

She was employed at the RCA Plant during World War II. Prior to her retirement in 1979, she was employed in the clothing room of the former Western Center School and Hospital.

Mrs. Holland enjoyed playing Bingo and making crafts for family and friends.

On March 4, 1939, she married John D. Holland, who died November 9, 1984.

Surviving are a son, Jack W. (Joyce) Holland of Canonsburg; a grandson, Mark W. (Kim) Holland; two great-grandsons, Jacob and Cole Holland, whom she dearly loved; a sister, Sophie Conn of Yellow Springs, W. Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are a sister, Valeria Hundzienski, and two brothers, Alex and August Capiola.

Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Salandra Funeral services Inc., Joseph P. Salandra, owner/supervisor, 304 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, where a blessing service will be held at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, followed at noon by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Church. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Donnell House, Washington.

**Mary Jean Holland**  
**September 29, 1919-November 18, 2007**

#### N. R. HOLLAND

N. R. Holland of Burgettstown, who was killed at the Main street railroad crossing on Monday morning, December 27, was born in Poplar Bluff, Mo., on March 10, 1884. While a small boy he moved to Tennessee where he remained until 1923 and then came to Burgettstown where he was employed by the American Zinc and Chemical Company until 1933 when he engaged in the timber and trucking business. He was a member of the Baptist church of New Liberty, Gamaliel, Ky.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Herman, Truman, and Rex of Burgettstown; and Fred of Slovan; three daughters, Mrs. G. S. McDonald of Langeloth; Mrs. Burton Reed, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Paul E. Douglas of Donora; seven grandchildren; and one brother, L. W. Holland of Lafayette, Tenn.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church of Burgettstown on Thursday, December 30, at 3 p. m. Interment was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery of Hickory.

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**N. R. Holland**  
**March 10, 1884-December 27, 1944**

**ROBERT RALPH HOLLAND**

Robert Ralph Holland, who was instantly killed with his father in the accident at the railroad crossing on Monday, December 27, was born in Red Boilings Springs, Tenn., on July 3, 1920. At the age of 3 he came to Pennsylvania. He graduated from Langeloth grade school and attended Union High for a short time. He worked with his father.

He is survived by his mother, four brothers, three sisters, three nephews, and four nieces.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church on Thursday, and interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

**Robert Ralph Holland**  
**July 3, 1920-December 27, 1944**



#### HOLLAND INFANT DIES

Truman Holland, 3½ pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holland on June 4, in Burgettstown, died Thursday, June 17. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Sutton from the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home on June 17. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Besides his parents, the baby is survived by one sister, Glenda Faye.

**Truman Holland**  
**June 4, 1943-June 17, 1943**

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**John T. Holloway.**

John Thomas Holloway of Penowa died July 22, 1934. He was 69 years of age. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Blanche Holloway and the following children: W. T. Holloway, Eldersville; J. A. Holloway of Bancroft, W. Va.; Mrs. Susie Ballard, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Ada Shaffer, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Ella Gaylor, Poca, W. Va.; Ben Holloway, Penowa; Eugene Holloway, Hollidays Cove; Robert, Huston and Ernest, Penowa; Virginia Hill, Charleston, W. Va.; Emma Bisho, Boncar, W. Va.; Mary Kokenos, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Freda, Helen and Rebecca Holloway, Penowa. There are 29 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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**John Thomas Holloway**  
**Died July 22, 1934**

**REV. ROBERT  
HOLLENBECK**

Rev. Robert L. Hollenbeck, 36, pastor of the First Baptist church, Midway, died Friday, September 30, 1966, in an auto accident. He lived at 203 Jefferson street, Midway.

He was born in February, 1930, at Ithica, New York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck. He has served the Midway church for the past four years.

Surviving are two sons, Scott and Stephen, and two daughters, Lucinda and Shelly, all at home; his father, Arthur Hollenbeck, Oswego, New York; three sisters, Beulah, wife of Robert Wolfe, Auburn, New York; Eleanor, wife of Ralph Barto, Oswego; and Doris Hollenbeck, Ary, Kentucky; and one brother, Gerald, Oswego.

A memorial service was held Sunday, October 2, in the First Baptist church, Midway. Services were held Tuesday, October 4, in Oswego, New York.

**Rev. Robert L. Hollenbeck**  
**February 1930-September 30, 1966**

**VIRGINIA HOLLENBECK**

Mrs. Virginia Hollenbeck, 36, of 203 Jefferson street, Midway, died Friday, September 30, 1966, in an auto accident.

She was born at Endicott, New York, in 1929, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Scott, Zephyr Hills, Florida. She was the wife of Rev. Robert Hollenbeck, who also died in the accident.

Surviving are her parents; two sons, Scott and Stephen, and two daughters, Lucinda and Shelly, all at home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, October 2, in the First Baptist church, Midway. Services were held Tuesday, October 4, in Oswego, New York.

**Virginia Hollenbeck**  
**1929-September 30, 1966**

**MRS. CATHERINE HOLLICK**

Mrs. Catherine Hollick died at her home in Slovan early Friday morning, December 3, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband, two sons; Pvt. Nick Hollick of Camp Livingston, La., and Steve Hollick, who is employed in Pawtucket, R. I.; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Roberts of West Brownsville, Mrs. Margaret Williams of Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Anna Hollick of Washington, Pa., and Miss Carole Hollick of New York City; and one brother, Louis Lobuchansky, of Slickville, Pa.

A short funeral service was held from the residence in charge of Father W. J. McCashin on Tuesday, December 7. Further services were conducted from the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church, Brownsville, by the pastor at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Fredericktown cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Slovan Polish Ladies' Alliance and the Gold Cross Society.

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**Catherine Hollick  
Died-December 3, 1943**

**James Calvin Holmes Jr.**

James Calvin Holmes Jr., 77, of Midway, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1992, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born July 2, 1914, in Midway, he was a son of James Calvin Sr. and Kathryn Wilkeson Holmes.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the the Center United Presbyterian Church, Midway, where he served as a trustee.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in France.

He was a member of the American Legion, McDonald, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

His wife, Margaret Shaffer Holmes, died in 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Thanet Marie Kisow of Coraopolis; a son, James C. Holmes III of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren; a brother, Earl M. Holmes of Pittsburgh; and a sister, Mary Martha Hamley of Pittsburgh.

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

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Midway, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Midway.

**James Calvin Holmes Jr.**  
**July 2, 1914-Janaury 31, 1992**

**JOSEPH T. HOLMES**

Joseph Thompson Holmes, 80, of Rea, died in the Washington hospital Tuesday, August 2, 1966, after a three-week illness.

He was born in Rea, October 21, 1885, a son of William and Emma Neely Holmes.

Mr. Holmes, a retired blacksmith, was employed in the coal fields. He was a member of the Avella Local of the U.M.W.A.

He was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church, West Middletown, where he served on the board.

On September 16, 1911, he married Agnes Sim, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Holmes, of Carnegie; a daughter, Margaret, wife of William Ranegar, of Houston; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sim, of Washington, and Anna Fowler, of Rea; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Frances, and a son, Harry, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Thompson Funeral Home, Avella, where services were held Saturday, August 6, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Garvin Hupp, of the West Middletown Church, officiating. Interment was in West Middletown Cemetery.

**Joseph T. Holmes**  
**October 21, 1885-August 2, 1966**

**KENNETH J. HOLMES**

Kenneth J. Holmes, 68, of Barret Way, Carnegie, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1985, in the St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born in Cross Creek Township Oct. 18, 1917, he was a son of the late Joseph Thompson Holmes and Agnes Sims Holmes.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the United States Air Force, Army and Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Ference Holmes; two sons, Kenneth Holmes of Maryland and Steve Holmes of Kentucky; four daughters, Carol Dagnet of Canonsburg, Phyllis Reilly of Beaver, and Judy Gusky and Donna Thorton, both of Pittsburgh; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margaret Ranegar of Houston.

Friends were received in the Henney Funeral Home, Carnegie, where services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment was in Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

**Kenneth J. Holmes**  
**October 18, 1917-November 21, 1985**



OTA PURVIS HOLMES

Ota Purvis Holmes, 84, formerly of Midway, died Monday, January 8, 1968, in the Ankrom Nursing Home, following a lingering illness.

She was born July 23, 1882, in Beaver County. She was a member of the Midway United Presbyterian Church, was secretary-treasurer of the Rio Bible Class and secretary of the Supervisors of Robinson Township.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beulah McClain, of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Esther Ganse, of Edinboro; one brother, Ober D. Purvis, of Downing, California; ten grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Wharton Funeral Home, Cliff Mine Road, Imperial, where services were held Wednesday, January 10, at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Charles Van Dyne, pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Robinson Church Cemetery.

**Ota Purvis Holmes**  
**July 23, 1882-January 8, 1968**

**MRS. ZOE Z. HOLSTON**

Mrs. Zoe Zella Holston, 71, of 96 Center avenue, Burgettstown, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, October 22, 1961, in Centre County hospital, Bellefonte.

A former resident of Washington, Mrs. Holston was born December 12, 1889, in West Union, Greene County, a daughter of the late James McCullough and Sadie Ross McCullough, who survives. She had resided lately with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jeffrey in Burgettstown.

She had been a practical nurse and was a member of the First Baptist church of Washington. Her husband, Harry Holston, died in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, James D., Miami, Fla., and Robert, Bellefonte; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jeffrey, Burgettstown and Mrs. Corna Lee Flore, Norristown; her mother, Mrs. Sadie McCullough, Waynesburg; one brother, John McCullough, Smyrna, Ga.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John M., is deceased.

Friends will be received in the Robert E. Hummell Funeral home, Washington, where services will be held at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 26, in charge of the Rev. John A. Mueller, pastor of the First Baptist church, Washington, and the Rev. H. A. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, Waynesburg. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Gardens, Donaldson's Crossroads.

**Zoe Zella Holston**  
**December 12, 1889-October 22, 1961**

MARION HOLT

Marion Holt, 71, of 56 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, died Saturday, February 16, 1980, in her home.

She was born January 1, 1909, in Rossiter, Indiana County, a daughter of Charles W. and Margaret E. Shields Elbell.

Mrs. Holt was a graduate of Indiana State College and was a retired teacher. She taught eight years in Banks Township, Indiana County, and 18 years at Burgettstown Elementary School.

She was a member of the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church and its Women's Association. Mrs. Holt taught the Mary Pyle Class for 25 years. She belonged to the National Retired Teachers Association and the Fort Vance Historical Society.

Surviving are her husband, Richard S. Holt; two daughters, Rebecca Holt, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, and Harriett Randall, of Libertyville, Illinois; a son, James, of Tacoma, Washington; a grandson, K. C. Randall, of Libertyville; a brother, Paul Elbell, of Indiana; and two sisters, Edna Thomas, of St. Augustine, Florida, and Alda Smith, of Glen Campbell.

Five brothers and a sister are deceased.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday by Dr. Howard Eshbaugh. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery.

**Marion Holt**  
**January 1, 1909-February 16, 1980**

#### NATHANIEL SILL HOLT

Nathaniel Sill Holt, aged 54, died Monday, September 2 at 8 o'clock at his home in Akeley, Penna. Although he had been in ill health for the past two years, he had just been confined to his bed the past few weeks. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Akeley. He served as County Pomono, Local Master and State Deputy of Grange No. 870, of which he was a member. Besides his wife, Mrs. Hallie Martin Holt, he leaves the following children, Richard Holt, Burgettstown; Howard Holt of Blasville, N. Y., Charles Holt of Warren, Pa., Donald of Akeley, Cecil and Norine at home. Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday at 2:30, in charge of Rev. Naylor. Burial was at Russell.

**Nathaniel Sill Holt**  
**Died-September 2, 1961**

## **Richard S. Holt**

Worked as accounting clerk  
for Cyprus Amax

Richard S. Holt, 91, of Dade City, Fla., died Friday, January 21, 2000, in Dade City.

He was born August 11, 1908, in Corydon, a son of Nathaniel and Hallie Martin Holt.

Mr. Holt was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Dade City, a life member of Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge, Burgettstown, a member of Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150 and a member of Scottish Rite Bodies.

He retired as an accounting clerk for Cyprus Amax Corp.

Mr. Holt had a lifelong interest in genealogy and had authored three books on the history of his mother's and father's families.

In his earlier years, he was a schoolteacher in Indiana County.

Surviving are his wife, Lena Musser Holt; a son, James R. Holt of Monroe, W. Va.; two daughters, Rebecca Galasso of Bloomfield, N.J., and Harriet Dalley of Fort White, Fla.; five stepsons, Ronald, Richard, Eugene, William and Garnet Musser, all of Dade City; a stepdaughter, Shirley Barnes of Dade City; a grandson; 13 stepgrandchildren; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Norine Jordan of Houston, Texas.

**HOLT** – Services for Richard S. Holt of Dade City, Fla., who died Friday, January 21, 2000, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 27, in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Bruce Ballentine officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

**Richard S. Holt**  
**August 11, 1908-January 21, 2000**

**JOHN HOMEROSKY, SR.**

John Homerosky, Sr., 81, of 312 Peco st., Canonsburg, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 1962, in his home after a serious illness of three weeks.

Mr. Homerosky was born Nov. 15, 1880, in Czechoslovakia, and had resided in the Canonsburg area for the past 42 years. He was a former miner.

He was a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic church, Canonsburg. His wife, Anna, died Dec. 4, 1952.

Surviving are three daughters, Anna, wife of William Budkey, Canonsburg; Margaret, wife of John Dluski, Langeloth, and Helen, wife of Frank Gasper, Canonsburg; two sons, John and Frank, both of Canonsburg; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Friends are being received at the John F. Yoney Funeral home, Canonsburg, where services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Mar. 9, followed by requiem high mass at 9 a.m. in St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic church, Canonsburg, in charge of Rev. Myron Horvath. Burial in the church cemetery. Chanting of Parastas at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

**John Homerosky, Sr.  
November 15, 1880-March 6, 1962**

**FRANK HOMITZ**

Frank Homitz, 54, of Burgettstown, died Thursday, April 2, 1968, in the West Allegheny hospital.

He was born in Bulger May 19, 1913, a son of the late Joseph and Mary Tarnowski Homitz.

Surviving are one son, Frank, Jr., U.S. Army, Germany; a daughter, Mary Lou; three brothers, Barney, of Midway; Stanley, of Elyria, Ohio; and Tony, of Burgettstown; two sisters, Helen Hartley, of Amherst, Ohio, and Blanche Tarhalla, of Elyria, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Friends will be received in the Lee Funeral Home, where blessing services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, April 5. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

**Frank Homitz**  
**May 13, 1913-April 2, 1968**

## OBITUARIES

**JOSEPH P. HOMITZ**  
Joseph P. Homitz, 84, of Bulger, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, November 27, 1966, in Washington hospital.

Mr. Homitz was a member of St. Ann's Roman

Catholic Church, Bulger, and the United Mine Workers.

His wife, Mary, died in 1951.

Surviving are four sons, Barney, Midway; Stanley, Elyria, Ohio; Frank and Anthony, both of Burgettstown; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Hartley, Amer-

herst, Ohio, and Mrs. Blanche Parhalla, Elyria, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was held at St. Ann's Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial was in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

**Joseph P. Homitz**  
Died-November 27, 1966



## Margaret Rita Christy Homitz

1919-2014

Margaret Rita Christy Homitz, 94, of St. Thomas More Manor, Bethel Park, formerly of Burgettstown, passed away Monday morning, February 3, 2014, in Asbury Heights, Pittsburgh.

She was born July 4, 1919, in Joffre, the youngest child of the late Charles and Felicia Buccione Christy.

An avid reader, she was a librarian's assistant for the Burgettstown Community Library, retiring at age 80.

She and her husband were owners of Tony and Marge's Restaurant in Burgettstown; she was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers.

Surviving are her children, Charles Homitz and wife Emily of Houston, Judy DeLeo and husband Dan of Bethel Park, Kathie Scopel and husband Paul of Bethel Park, and Mary Margaret Pounds and husband Tom of Venetia; a son-in-law, Paul Hutchko; nine grandchildren, Rebecca Robertson and husband Michael, Beth Higgins and husband Gary, Paul and Megan Hutchko, Daniel and Cas-

sidy DeLeo, Mike Scopel, Lee Peete and husband Alan, and Neil Pounds and wife Leah; and five great-grandchildren, Brennan Higgins, Ryder and Keller Peete and Aiden and Griffin Pounds.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, are her husband, Anthony John Homitz, who died November 3, 1974; a daughter, Felicia Hutchko; three brothers, Frank, Alfred and Avenear "Red" Christy; and two sisters, Mary Gilbert and Nell Christy.

Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, February 7, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Burgettstown Community Library, 2 Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021, and/or Grady's All Stars, P.O. Box 113303, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, or by visiting [gradysallstars.org](http://gradysallstars.org).

**Margaret Rita Christy Homitz**  
**July 4, 1919-February 3, 2014**

**EARL W. HOOD**

Funeral services for Earl W. Hood, 57, well respected resident of Frankfort Springs, who died Friday, February 9 at 4 p. m., were held Monday, February 12 at 2 p. m. in the Frankfort Springs Presbyterian church with Rev. Giffen Kutz in charge. Burial was in Grandview cemetery at Florence. Mr. Hood is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hood and one son, Paul of Aliquippa.

He was born April 30, 1887, in Hanover Township, and spent most of his life farming in that township. For the last eight years he was employed in soil conservation. He was a member of the Frankfort Springs Presbyterian church.

**Earl W. Hood**  
**April 1887-February 9, 1945**

#### ABSENT FROM THE BODY

Francis Hood departed this life in Burgettstown, Pa., May 31, 1898, aged 87 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was the son of William and Mary (Meanor) Hood, and was born near Montour's church, Allegheny county, Pa., February 27, 1811.

His father dying and his mother remarrying while he was quite young, he was reared in the family of Josiah Guy, a wealthy farmer and miller, near Jeffreystown, Allegheny county. In 1836 he married Miss Jane Wilson, of Allegheny county. She died here November, 1863. In June, 1864 he married Miss Kate, daughter of R. G. Smith, of Hanover township, this county. By the first marriage there were four children, three sons and one daughter. Two sons died in infancy, the other two—Amanda, wife of Joseph Harper, East End, Pittsburg; and J. Wilson Hood, merchant and postmaster at Clinton, Pa. They and the second wife remain to mourn their loss.

In the fall of 1859 Mr. Hood came here from Clinton and engaged in the mercantile business with his son-in-law, Joseph Harper. About a year afterward he sold out to S. P. Wilson.

About three years after his second marriage he moved to a farm near Florence, returning to Burgettstown about five years afterward. For a time after his return he engaged again in the mercantile business; then he opened a hotel which he conducted for nearly twenty years. At the time of his death he was also manager of a store for his son, J. Wilson Hood. Mr. Hood was an enterprising and public-spirited citizen and a benefactor of the poor.

That part of town known as Hood's row was built by him. He also built two other houses or ten in all in the south end of town. He built thirteen houses in Noblestown.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and latterly a member of the Westminster church here. Beside the immediate bereaved mentioned, he had one half brother and four half sisters—Richard Cooper, residence unknown; Mrs. Jane Prosser, in the west; Mrs. Elizabeth Duvall, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Sarah Grimes, Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Backus, Allegheny, Pa. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Wednesday evening, June 1, by his pastor, Rev. Harry Nesbit, assisted by Rev. P. H. Gordon of the First Presbyterian church. Interment private at Fairview cemetery, June 2, 1898.

**Francis Hood**  
**February 11, 1811-May 31, 1898**

## **Ruth Lee Clair Hook**

*Lifelong Burgettstown  
resident*

Ruth Lee Clair Hook, 88, a lifelong resident of Burgettstown, passed away Saturday morning, October 8, 2016, in the home she was born and lived in her entire life.

She was born April 23, 1928, a daughter of the late Carl and Harriett Scott Clair.

A 1946 graduate of the Union High School in Burgettstown, she worked as an executive secretary for Burgettstown Enterprise, Burgettstown Area School District and retired from Smithkline Beecham in Kennedy Township.

Mrs. Hook was a member of the former Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Burgettstown, and enjoyed vacationing at the beach and having her grandchildren over to swim in her pool.

Her husband, Albert D. Hook, passed away August 16, 1987.

Surviving are her two daughters, Carla Hook Galbraith and husband John of Imperial and Jodi Hook Cummins and husband Richard of Burgettstown; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn Galbraith, Christopher Lander and wife Michelle, and Lauren Lander; two great-granddaughters Kylie and Alexis Lander; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are a brother, Delbert Clair, and a sister, Thelma Halliday.

Services and interment will be held privately for her family in Grandview Cemetery, Florence.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown.

**Ruth Lee Clair Hook**  
**April 23, 1928-October 8, 2016**

## **James Donald Hookey Sr.**

*Pennsylvania National  
Guard retiree*



**J a m e s  
D o n a l d  
H o o k e y S r . ,  
83, of Oak-  
dale, died  
Thursday,  
January 15,  
2015, in his**

home.

He was born March 30, 1931, in McDonald, a son of the late Charles Henry and Alma Marie Moore Hookey.

Mr. Hookey was a 1949 graduate of McDonald High School.

Prior to his retirement in 1991, he was a weapon mechanic for 36 years with Pennsylvania National Guard 112th TFGP.

Mr. Hookey was a member of Noblestown Methodist Church, where he was a member of the men's dartball team.

He was also a member of the former Odd Fellows and a former scout master for Oakdale Boy Scout Troop.

On June 2, 1950, he married Frances Jean Cook, who died February 20, 2008.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn (Ron) Dlugosz of Oakdale; two sons, James D. (Cynthia) Hookey Jr. of Tallmadge, Ohio, and David B. (Danette) Hookey of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Erin Wheat, Megan Hookey, James D. Hookey III, Jada McCay, Jennifer Hookey, Christopher Hookey, Sara Dlugosz and Matthew Dlugosz; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received from noon to 4 p.m., the time of service, Sunday, January 18, in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, with the Rev. Elizabeth Hewett, chaplain of Gateway Hospice, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, or Humane Society.

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

**James Donald Hookey Sr.**  
**March 30, 1931-January 15, 2015**

## **Laura Hookey**

Laura Beadling Hookey of McDonald, died Wednesday, August 6, 1997, in St. Clair Memorial Hospital. She was 85.

Born Sept. 26, 1911, in Carnegie, she was the daughter of James Abram Garfield and Alvira Nelson Whitley.

She was a Carnegie High School graduate.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Christ U.P. Church in Carnegie, and the Womans' Association of McDonald Alliance Church.

In 1935, she married Robert Edison Beadling, who died in 1951. In 1979, she married Joseph R. Hookey, who died in 1993.

She is survived by four daughters, Laura Jean McGinnis of Carnegie, and Nancy B. Cook, Joanna M. Rocher and Cynthia A. Faylor, all of McDonald; a sister, Ida May Poellot of Prosperity; a brother, William Whitley of Sarasota, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Aug. 7 and 8 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. Services were held Aug. 9 in the funeral home, the Rev. Richard Sheets, pastor of McDonald Alliance Church, and Rev. James Mehler, pastor of Christ U.P. Church, Carnegie, officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to McDonald Alliance Church or Christ U.P. Church of Carnegie.

**Laura Beadling Hookey**  
**September 26, 1911-August 6, 1997**

## **George A. Hoop Jr.**

*WWII veteran worked for banks*

George A. Hoop Jr., 83, of Washington, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2005, in Donnell House.

He was born May 1, 1922, in Hickory, a son of Dr. George A. and Margery E. Deffenbaugh Hoop Sr.

Mr. Hoop served in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

A graduate of Hickory High School, he was educated at Bethany College and Washington & Jefferson College and was degreed at University of Pittsburgh.

His business life was spent primarily as a trust officer in Florida and Washington banks. He belonged to masonic bodies in Florida and Pennsylvania and was a member of Syria Temple. He also was past president of Hickory Lions Club. He enjoyed flying model airplanes and woodworking and was involved in working with charitable organizations. He was an avid lover of nature and wildlife.

Two former wives, Ethel Engel Hoop and Carol R. Dean Hoop, are deceased.

Surviving are a son, Dr. George A. (Lisa) Hoop III of Fort Meyers, Fla.; a brother, J. Wendell Hoop of Washington; a stepdaughter, Marsha (Jon) Morris of Henderson, Nev.; two grandchildren, Jason and Lindsay Hoop of Ft. Myers, Fla.; five stepgrandchildren in Henderson, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two brothers, Dr. Darwin D. Hoop and Willard B. Hoop.

At the request of the family, there will be no public visitation. Burial will be private. Funeral arrangements are being handled by 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.

**George A. Hoop Jr.**  
**May 1, 1922-October 3, 2005**

### **Harold I. Hooper**

Harold I. Hooper, 86, of 32 Devils Den Road, Paris, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995.

He was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Adly, W.Va., a son of Edmond O. and Myrtle Atkinson Hooper.

He was former manager of the Half Moon Airport, Weirton, W.Va., a charter member of the Paris Civic Club, a member of Richard Vaux Lodge 454 F & AM of Burgettstown, Valley of Pittsburgh Scottish Rite and the 25-year Club of Weirton Steel Corporation.

He was retired from Weirton Steel Corporation after 47½ years service as a master mechanic in the service and maintenance department in the Steubenville, Ohio, plant.

He was married to Doris Fellows Richards, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leonard R. Hooper of Paris and Gerald R. Hooper of Weirton; one stepson, Gerald (Pete) Richards of Mesa, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Leonard (Donna) Joiner of Mesa; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, June Ann Hooper, four brothers and four sisters.

Friends were received in the Steel and Wolfe Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Paris United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Francis L. Trotta officiating. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

**Harold Hooper**  
**January 15, 1909-February 19, 1995**



**\* Joseph C. Hopper Jr.**

*Retired auto mechanic,  
farmer was Korean War vet*

Joseph C. Hopper Jr. of Bulger, Smith Township, died Monday, June 16, 2008, in his home.

He was born October 17, 1928, a son of Joseph Sr. and Ella Clowes Hopper.

Mr. Hopper was a retired farmer and auto mechanic.

He was a Korean War Army veteran.

Mr. Hopper was a ham radio operator and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are a brother, Robert (Peggi) Hopper of Bulger; five nieces and nephews, John D. Bedillion, Robert P. Hopper Jr., Robin Hopper Jimerson, Dawn Hopper Clagg and Graham Christopher Hopper; five great-nieces; and three great-nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Mary Eleanor Bedillion and Dorothy Helen Hopper.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald (724-926-2800). Interment will be held in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township, at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association, 777 Penn Center Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Please sign the guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Joseph C. Hooper Jr.**  
**October 17, 1928-June 16, 2008**

**EMMA BELLE HOOTMAN**

Emma Belle Hootman, 85, Burgettstown, R.D. 1, (formerly of Clinton), died Saturday, July 6, 1968, at 3 a.m.

She was born near Houston, March 6, 1883, a daughter of the late William H. and Anna Belle Arnold White. Her husband, Lawrence, died in 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Loamie, wife of J.R. Culley, Burgettstown, R. D. 1, and Grace, wife of Benny L. Trunick, Coraopolis, R.D. 3; two brothers, Henry White, of Canonsburg, and George White, of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Schafer, Hickory, R.D. 1; Mrs. Olive Martin, of Houston; and Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, of Canonsburg; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Services were held from the Lee Funeral Home, Monday, July 8, at 2 p.m. Burial was in Clinton.

**Emma Belle Hootman**  
**March 6, 1883-July 6, 1968**

**ESTHER HOOTMAN**

Esther L. Hootman of Bulger, R.D. 1, died Friday, Nov. 11, 1988.

She was the wife of the late C.W. (Bill) Hootman.

Surviving are five daughters, Lena Robson, Barbara Marzarella, Ida Jean Kane Barr, Opal Darabant and Betty Ruth McCarthy; three sons, Ralph Hootman, Charles W. Hootman and Hugh P. Hootman; a sister, Wava Buffington; one brother, Hugh L. Warman; 39 grandchildren; and 74 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Thomas and Little Funeral Home, Imperial, where services were held Monday at 1 p.m.

**Esther L. Hootman  
Died-November 11, 1988**

**DOROTHY M. HOOVER**

Dorothy M. Woodard Hoover, 79, of 2525 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, W.Va., died Friday, June 3, 1988, in the Weirton Medical Center.

She was born April 3, 1909, in Adena, Ohio, a daughter of the late Elmer E. and Emma (Edie) Barkhurst.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Doris Timberlake of Weirton; Mrs. William (Shirley) Miller of Weirton; Mrs. Freda Beatty of Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Jean Freeland of Paris; one step-daughter, Betty Hall, and one step-son, Jack Hoover, both of Brilliant, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pranger of Weirton; Mrs. Maude Zillick of Weirton; and Olive Carter of East Liverpool, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Ira Woodard and Clarence E. Hoover, and by three brothers and three sisters.

Friends were received in the Presley Funeral Home, Weirton, where services were held Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Stinespring officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**Dorothy M. Woodward Hoover**  
**April 3, 1909-June 3, 1988**

## **Opalene M. Hoover**

*Cecil Township homemaker  
enjoyed fishing*

Opalene M. Hoover, 86, of Cecil Township, died Saturday, January 27, 2018, in her home.

She was born December 11, 1931, in Toney, Ala., a daughter of the late Dennis E. and Lona Drugger Legg.

Mrs. Hoover was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, gardening and fishing.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Hoover and Edward Hoover, and a daughter, Mildred "Millie" Harmison, all of Cecil Township; four grandchildren, Michelle McElhany of Belle Vernon, Steven McElhany and Brandon Harmison, both of Cecil Township, and Sara Hoover of Washington; and five great-grandchildren, Ciera McElhany and Aiden, Jaden, Ari and Bella Messina.

Deceased are her husband, Edward M. Hoover Sr.; two sons, John and Richard Hoover; a sister, Mayme Hoover; and six brothers, Howard, Robert, Marvin, Bruce, Milton and Price Legg.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Coleman-Taylor Funeral Services, 3378 Millers Run Road (Route 50), Cecil, where services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 31, with Pastor Gary Chorpenning officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

**Opalene M. Hoover**  
**December 11, 1931-January 27, 2018**

## **Robert P. Hopper**

*Had a lifelong passion for  
sports car racing*

Robert P. Hopper, 83, of McMurray, formerly of Bulger, died unexpectedly Friday, June 26, 2015.

He was born July 17, 1931, in Washington, a son of the late Joseph C. and Ella Clowes Hopper.

Mr. Hopper served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

He was the owner and operator for more than 30 years of Hopper Mobil Service in Hickory.

Mr. Hopper's lifelong passion was sports car racing. He was a member for more than 40 years of Sports Car Club of America, Steel Cities Region No. 39. He prepared and raced a 1964 Austin Healey Sprite in regional and national amateur competitions.

He was also a member and former president of Hickory Lions Club. He was an avid tennis player, bowler and golfer. He was a 24-year cancer survivor.

Mr. Hopper was the loving, sensitive husband of Peggi; proud father of Robert (Patricia) Hopper Jr. of Crestwood, Ky., Robin (Jeffrey) Jimerson of Wexford, Dawn (Bruce) Clagg of Spring, Texas, and Graham (Summer) Hopper of San Diego, Calif.; grandfather of Bobby, Maggie and Emma Hopper, Colin Jimerson, Shealyn, Brenna and Bruce Clagg and Hamilton Hopper; brother of the late Eleanor (John) Bedillion, Dorothy Hopper and Joseph Hopper; and uncle of John D. (Sherry) Bedillion.

Friends are welcome from 10 a.m. to noon, the time of service, Thursday, July 9, in Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, 15317, 724-941-3211. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

To add or view tributes, visit [www.beinhauer.com](http://www.beinhauer.com).

**Robert P. Hopper**  
**July 17, 1931-June 26, 2015**

**Gusto Hordies**

Gusto Hordies, aged 36, of Houston, well known automobile mechanic, died Saturday in the Crescent Sanitarium. He had been a patient there for two months. He leaves his mother, three brothers and three sisters, Victor Hordies, at home; Joe, of Midland Road, and Mitchell, of Canonsburg; Mrs. John Mazza, and Mrs. Louise Diesel, of Houston, and Mrs. Mary Arsini of Canonsburg. Funeral services were held in the home of Mrs. John Mazza, Houston, Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. F. Harkey. Interment was in the Oak Spring cemetery.

**Gusto Hordies**  
**Died-February 9, 1935**

**Mrs. Mary Horner**

Mrs. Mary Horner of Church street died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kirkbride in Steubenville. Services were held Friday afternoon in the Kirkbride home and burial was in the Midway cemetery.

**Mary Horner**  
**Died-December 11, 1935**



**MRS. ESTHER HOROVITZ**

David Horovitz of Main St., local merchant was called to McKeesport on Tuesday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Esther Horovitz, 80 years of age.

**Esther Horovitz  
Died-March 23, 1943**

**Mrs. Adolph Horovitz**

Mrs. Esther Horovitz, aged 49 years, wife of Adolph Horovitz, died at her home, 361 Main street, Burgettstown, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning following illness of about a year. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Harold, Benjamin and Joseph, at home, and one daughter, Florence, at home; one brother, Morris Klein of Fayette City. Funeral services were held in the McKeesport Synagogue Sunday evening, with interment at McKeesport. Mrs. Horovitz had resided in Burgettstown 22 years, coming here from McKeesport.

**Esther Klein Horovitz**  
**August 4, 1892-August 4, 1935**

**Mrs. Hannah Horr**

Mrs. Hannah Smith Horr, wife of Henry Horr, died Tuesday morning at her late home at Bavington after an illness due to pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Her husband and the following children survive: John Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. James Fetherlin, Washington. William Smith, Claysville; Harry Smith, Washington, are stepsons. She leaves several grandchildren. Cyrus W. Pettit, Cameron; George Pettit, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Firam Crawford, Dallas, and Mrs. Sylvester Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio; are brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Day Funeral Home, West Maiden street, Washington, this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. A. Campbell, a former pastor, and the Rev. A. W. Wishart, of the Second United Presbyterian church.

**Hannah Horr**  
**Died- October 11, 1932**

**Henry Horr**

Henry Horr, aged 83 years, formerly of Bavington, died at the home of a son, Edward L. Horr, of Claysville, R. D. 3, Friday night at 9:45 o'clock. The body was removed to the home of Harry A. Smith, Washington. Funeral services were held Monday. He leaves the following children: Edward L. Horr, Claysville, R. D. 3; Ollie, Burgettstown, R. D. 1; Mrs. Harry Richards, of Hammond, Ind.; and Mrs. J. T. McDaid, of Detroit, Mich. Three brothers, William, Lou and George, all of West Finley, also survive. His wife Hannah Horr, died October 15, 1932.

**Henry Horr**  
**Died-February 9, 1934**

**OLIVER P. HERR**

Oliver P. Horr died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, April 15, 1945, in his home at Bavington, following a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late Henry and Sara E. Henderson Horr. He was a member of Burgettstown Grange No. 1502 and Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454, F & A. M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kraeer Horr; one brother, E. L. Horr of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Richards of Hammond, Ind.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Horr home at Bavington, and members of his Lodge participated.

**Oliver P. Horr**  
**Died-April 15, 1945**

**W. C. HERR**

W. C. Herr, for many years a resident of Canonsburg, died at his home in Whiting, Ind., on Friday, June 28, at 4 p. m., following a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret McCabe Herr; by five sons, Henry of Canonsburg; Robert L., of Chicago; Harold H., at home, and William C., of Whiting, and Paul D. of Hammond, Ind; a daughter, Margaret, at home; two brothers, Oliver P., of Burgettstown, and Edward L., of Washington; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Richards of Whiting.

**W. C. Herr**  
**Died-June 28, 1940**

**MRS. W. H. HORSTMAN**

Mrs. Edna Marie Harrison Horstman, 36, of Hanlin Station, R.D. 1, near Paris, wife of William H. Horstman, died in Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, at 9:50 p.m., Saturday, February 8, following an operation. She had been a patient at the hospital more than a month.

Surviving besides her husband, are the following children: Aileen, Norma Lou, Juanita, Billie, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the home in charge of the Rev. A. R. Mansberger, pastor of her church. Burial was in Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

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**Edna Marie Harrison Horstman  
Died-February 8, 1942**

## **Margaret R. Horstman**

Margaret Ruth Horstman of Paris died July 31, 1997, at Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center. She was 89.

Born Nov. 22, 1907, in Wellsville, Ohio, she was the daughter of Ford and Myrtle Warren Leatherberry.

She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Weirton, where she was formerly a Bible teacher and a member of the Mary Biddle Missionary Society. She was a member of the Gideon Bible Auxiliary and a retired bookkeeper and secretary of Kusic Enterprises Inc., Weirton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H., who died Jan. 8, 1981.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Aileen Cameron, who died Dec. 6, 1992; and a brother, Thomas Leatherberry.

She is survived by three daughters, Lou Fox of Webster, Texas, Juanita Potts of West Lafayette, Ohio, and Ruth Ann Fliermans of Augusta, Ga.; and two sons, William A. of Weirton, and Dick C. of Paris.

Friends were received Aug. 2-4 at the Steel & Wolf Funeral Home, Weirton. Services were held Aug. 4 at First Church of the Nazarene, Weirton. Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence.

Memorial gifts may be contributed in the name of the deceased to Hollow Rock Camp, 128 Victor St., Weirton, W.Va. 26062.

**Margaret R. Horstman**  
**November 22, 1907-July 31, 1997**



## **Joan Delores Horvath**

*Member of St. Alphonsus  
R.C. Church*

Joan Delores Horvath, 76, of McDonald, Robinson Township, died Thursday, April 13, 2017.

She was born March 6, 1941, in Littleton, W.Va., a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Jeanette Moore Herbert.

Mrs. Horvath was a member of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church and a member of the first graduating class of Montour High School.

She previously worked for EXAKT Technologies.

Mrs. Horvath was a leader of Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, member of Parent-Teacher Association and band parents.

She enjoyed crafting, gardening and baby-sitting.

Surviving are children Janet Horvath of North Fayette Township and Brandon (Casey) Horvath of McDonald; grandchildren Amanda (Pascual) Diaz-Horvath and Georgianna, Brandon and Nickolas Horvath; great-grandchildren Jacalin Diaz-Horvath and Lylah Diaz-Horvath; brothers James (Linda) Herbert of McDonald and John (Peggy) Herbert of Chippawa; many nieces and nephews; and her "adopted family," Christopher, Jodi, Michael and David Loeffler.

Deceased are her husband, Richard J. Horvath in 2003, and an infant brother, Joseph.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, 724-926-2800. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 219 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a children's charity of one's choice.

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

**Joan Delores Horvath**  
**March 6, 1941-April 13, 2017**

**Stella A. Hospodar**

*Member of St. Alphonsus  
R.C. Church*

Stella A. Hospodar, 91, of McDonald, died Thursday, October 2, 2014, in St. Clair Hospital, Mt. Lebanon.

She was born November 3, 1922, a daughter of the late John and Blanche Cwiklik Pivovar.

Mrs. Hospodar was the beloved wife of the late Emile J. Hospodar, who passed away in 1998; mother of Victoria (Denis) Valentine of Bridgeton, Anita (Robert) Faurot of Virginia and the late Mary Ellen Hospodar; grandmother of Amanda Asbury, Ian (Lindsay) Valentine, Cristalle Faurot and Danielle Faurot; and great-grandmother of Lennon Zrimsek and Layla Asbury.

Deceased are three brothers, Frank, Joseph and Stanley Pivovar, and a sister, Mary Grabowski.

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

Friends will be received from noon to 2 p.m., the time of a blessing service, Saturday, November 29, in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 314 West Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, PA 15057.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Stella A. Hospodar**  
**November 3, 1922-October 2, 2014**

**MRS. NORA HOUGH**

Mrs. Nora Hough, 69, widow of the late A. A. Hough of Pittsburgh Street, Burgettstown, died Friday, January 19, at 8:25 a. m., at her home after an illness of two weeks. She was born on Jan. 31, 1875, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane and John B. Reynolds of West Newton, Pa., West Moreland County. She was a resident of Burgettstown for 18 years.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Roy Cannon of Wells-ville, O.; Mrs. William Diamond of Burgettstown; Mrs. Dave Snyder of Lawrence, Pa.; Mrs. Ed Gray of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Joe Babics of Canton, O. Another daughter, Mrs. Harry Morris of Madison, Pa., passed away 1½ years ago. One son, William Hough of Lisbon, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Osha Sherhondy of Westmorland County and Mrs. Laura Moessinger of Los Angeles; three brothers, George Reynolds, Frank Walter of Westmorland County; 39 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 21, at 3 p. m., from the Lee and Wilson Funeral Home in charge of Rev. R. C. Sutton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

**Ida Delnora "Nora" Hough**  
**January 31, 1875-January 19, 1943**

**WILLIAM A. HOUGHTON**

William A. Houghton, 63, of 117 First avenue, Langeloth, died at his home Wednesday, October 4, 1961, at 10 a.m.

He was born in Butler January 15, 1898, and came to Langeloth in 1917.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; one son, William J. Langeloth; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Cappiello, Yardsville, N. Y.; Mrs. John Harpula, Natrona Heights; and Mrs. James Collett, Cross Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Grennell and Mrs. Charlette McGinnis, both of Langeloth; and 14 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lee Funeral Home where services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in charge of Dr. James L. Thome. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**William A. Houghton**  
**January 15, 1898-October 4, 1961**

### **William J. Houghton**

William J. Houghton, 74, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Langeloth, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995.

Born June 7, 1920, in Langeloth, he was the son of William and Theresa Houghton.

Mr. Houghton was a World War II veteran, stationed in Germany, and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Burgettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Applegrath Houghton; a daughter, Sharon Hurst of Mt. Eaton, Ohio; a son, Daniel Houghton of Cleveland; two sisters, Genevieve Harpula of Natrona Heights and Betty Collett of Cross Creek; and five grandchildren, Renee Leetch, Mark Hurst, Daniel Houghton, Tracy Houghton and Tammi Houghton.

Deceased are a son, William Houghton, and sister, Charlotte Cappiellio.

Services were held in Cleveland.

**William J. Houghton**  
**June 7, 1920-January 14, 1995**

## **MIDWAY YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED AT WELDING JOB**

Merle Houston, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Houston, of Dixon street, Midway, was electrocuted while at work Tuesday at the American Bridge Works at Ambridge.

Young Houston, who had worked at the plant for only two weeks, was employed by Morgan Brothers, electrical contractors, and was using an electric torch in welding work when, in some manner, he came in contact with a high voltage line and was killed instantly, according to a report by the Beaver County coroner.

The youth, an outstanding basketball and football athlete, was graduated from Midway High school last May 27. He was a three-letter winner in both sports and was widely known throughout that community.

A son of Merle and Mary Ferris Houston, he was born in Midway October 25, 1925. He was a member of the Midway Methodist church.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters, Wilda and Naomi Houston, all at home.

**Merle Houston**  
**October 25, 1925-July 6, 1943**

**BLANCHE HOWARD**

Blanche Edna Bane Howard, 66, formerly of Hart avenue, Washington died Sunday, July 24, 1966, at 9:30 a.m. in Eldersville, where she resided the past two years. Her death followed a lingering illness.

Mrs. Howard was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 13, 1900, the daughter of the late Joseph and Grace Vermillion Boyd.

She was of the Presbyterian denomination.

She was married twice. Her first husband was Harvey Bane, of Eldersville. Her second mate, James Edgar Howard, is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Bane, of Eldersville, with whom she made her home; and Richard Bane of Cumberland, Maryland; a daughter, Marie, wife of Vearl Lytle, of Washington, R.D. 4; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Friends were received at the Gordon Funeral Home, Washington, where services were held Wednesday, July 27, at 1 p.m., Rev. Charles R. Graham, of the First United Pres-

byterian Church, Washington, officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, West Virginia.

**Blanche Edna Bane Howard**  
**June 13, 1900-July 24, 1966**

## **Erla B. Howard**

*Gym teacher at  
Burgettstown High School*



Erla B. Howard, 92, of Burgettstown, died Monday, May 11, 2015, in her home.

She was born January 24, 1923, in Langeloth, a daughter of the late Walter Earl and Mable Elsa Miller Malone.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Howard was employed by Burgettstown High School as a gym teacher.

She was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church in Clinton and a member of National Education Association.

On August 24, 1949, she married Kenneth R. Howard, who died October 22, 2004.

Surviving are her son, Kenneth Howard of Colliers, W.Va.; her daughters, Becky Howard of Burgettstown, Susan (Greg) Tunno of Aiken, S.C., Janet (Patrick) Sterner of Winter Park, Fla., and Carol (Chuck) Amos of Hayes, Va.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her husband, are her brothers, Austin, Rennison, Alan, Raymond and Marion Malone, and her sister, Irene Linton.

Services will be private and under the direction of Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown.

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

**Erla B. Howard**  
**January 24, 1923-May 11, 2015**



FLOYD HOWE

Floyd Howe, 59, of Union Avenue, Wellsburg, West Virginia, died Wednesday, August 6, 1969, in his home.

He was born June 6, 1910, in Erie, West Virginia, a son of the late Walker and Froney Great-house Howe.

Mr. Howe was employed by the Follansbee Steel Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Howe; two sons, Ray, of Wellsburg, and Paul Howe, at home; one brother, Pearley Howe, of Burgettstown; and one half-brother, Ray Coen, of Wellsburg.

Friends were received at the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Paul Durilla officiating. Interment was in Brooke Cemetery.

**Floyd Howe**  
**June 6, 1910-August 6, 1969**

**Charles Franklin Howell**

Charles Franklin Howell, son of Benjamin and Katie Howell, was born September 13, 1884, in Jackson county, W. Va.; was united in marriage to Bertha Ellen Flowers June 15, 1895. To this union were born 12 children, five boys and seven girls, of whom two preceded him in death, Clarkston and Waldo. On May 8, 1914, Charley met with an accident while working on a saw mill, which affliction he patiently bore until January 9, 1937, when he met with an automobile accident from which death came January 10, 1937. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and 10 children, 36 grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Florence cemetery.

**Charles Franklin Howell**  
**September 13, 1884-January 10, 1937**

## Mary Howell

*Enjoyed time with family, cooking and gardening*



Mary Howell, 91, of McDonald, died peacefully Wednesday, February 10, 2016, in her home, surrounded by family.

She was born March 26, 1924, in Robinson Township, a daughter of the late Italo and Angelina Deluca Lucarini.

Mrs. Howell was a homemaker.

She was an active member of Oakdale Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. As such, she volunteered much time over the years in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and the blessings it will bring to humankind.

Mrs. Howell enjoyed spending time with family, cooking in the kitchen and gardening outside.

On July 22, 1944, she married John M. "Jack" Howell Sr., who died March 11, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, John M. (Cheryl) Howell Jr. and David R. (Dawna) Howell, both of McDonald; three daughters, Barbara Jean (Jerry) Kaufman and Deborah Lynn Ellena, both of McDonald, and Sandra Lee (Mark) Hilker of Canonsburg;

two brothers, John (Susan) Lucarini of Florida and Albert Lucarini of Griffin, Ga.; a sister, Virginia (Ray) Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, Kira Thompson, Nathan and Micah Howell, Sharon Flinchbaugh, Joshua, Jared and Aaron Kaufman, Marissa and Brendon Hilker and Dara Casterline; and eight great-grandchildren, Halen Parkinson, Sydney Mehalic, Brody Howell, Max Howell, Olivia Howell and Emma, Gracie and Tessa Kaufman.

Deceased, in addition to her parents and husband, are three brothers, Louis J., Steven and Julius Lucarini, and a sister, Anna Rossi.

Family and friends will be received for a memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 14, in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 198 North Branch Road, Oakdale, PA 15071. Arrangements are under the direction of Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Oakdale Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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

## Mary Howell

**March 26, 1924-February 10, 2016**

### **John Hradil Sr.**

John Hradil Sr. of McDonald died Sept. 23, 1997, in Canonsburg General Hospital. He was 76.

Born Sept. 13, 1921, in Boggs, he was the son of John and Catherine Husach Hradil.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Following the war, he worked for the former Penn Central Railroad, now Conrail, and retired as a brakeman. During his employment, he worked at several different locations, including Mingo Junction, Conway Yards, Scully Yards and Crestline, Ohio, and retired in 1983 after 30 years of service.

He was a member of International Brotherhood of Railroad Workers.

On Dec. 28, 1946, he married Theresa Giordano, who died March 26, 1978.

In addition, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Chick.

He is survived by a daughter, Faye DuPain of McDonald; three sons, John A. Jr. of Steubenville, Ohio, Joseph A. of McDonald and Peter L. of Texas; two sisters, Annie Lucci of Monaca and Eve Yenko of Aliquippa; two brothers, Peter of Sturgeon and Alex of Aliquippa; nine grandchildren, John and Paul DuPain, Janel, Chrissy, Shelly, Renee, Amanda, Justin and Amber Hradil; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received Sept. 25 and 26 in the Nation Funeral Home Inc., McDonald. Services were held Sept. 27 in the funeral home, the Rev. Robert G. Larimer, pastor of Noblestown Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald.

**John Hradil Sr.**  
**September 13, 1912-September 23, 1997**

**TONY HRIBAR**

Tony Hribar, 71, a resident of Midway for the last 22 years, died at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night, January 21, 1942, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Turk, of Bulger R. D. -1.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 25, at 2 o'clock, at the Turk home. Burial was in the Midway cemetery.

**Tony Hribar**  
**Died-January 21, 1942**

**ANTHONY HRIBAR**

Anthony Hribar, 59, died suddenly Thursday night, June 3, at his home Linn avenue, Burgettstown. He was a retired coal miner and had resided for 35 years in the Burgettstown district.

Mr. Hribar was a member of S. N. P. J. Lodge, No. 287, of Burgettstown. He was born in Austria and came to the United States 44 years ago, becoming a citizen of this country.

He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. William Capazzoli, of Slovan; Mrs. James Hayes, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., of Muse; Helen, Louise and Dorothy at home; Stanley Marnich, of Hayward, Calif.; and Victor Marnich, of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the late home, Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

**Anthony Hribar  
Died-June 3, 1943**

**Clarence Huber**

Clarence Huber of Greentree, formerly of Burgettstown, died suddenly Thursday, January 31st of a heart attack. He leaves his widow, Agnes Malone Huber and one daughter Dorothy. Funeral services were held Saturday. Burial was at Cross Creek.

**Clarence Huber**  
**Died-January 31, 1935**

#### DAVID HUBER

David Huber, 81, retired farmer of Cross Creek, died in the Washington Hospital, Tuesday, June 18, at 4:30 p. m., after an illness of 15 months. He had been a patient in the hospital for one week.

Mr. Huber, a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, was born in Cross Creek, June 5, 1859, and spent his entire life in that community.

Surviving are his wife, Adelia Ann Huber; four sons, George B. and Joseph, both of Cross Creek; Phillip F. of Crafton, and David W., of Langeloth; two brothers, John, of California, and Thomas of Rochester, N. Y. and two sisters, Margaret Huber and Mrs. Anna Riley of Ingram.

Funeral services were held at the late home, Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Vance, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**David Huber**  
**June 5, 1859-June 18, 1940**



DAVID W. HUBER

David W. Huber, 55, of  
Burrheadtown R.D. 3, died  
Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1966, in  
Washington Hospital.

He was born Jan. 6,  
1911, at Cross Creek, a  
son of David W. and Adelia  
Ann Powelson Huber. He  
was employed by the P&G  
Chevrolet Co., of Slovan,  
until ill health forced his  
retirement.

Surviving are his wife,  
Josephine Keating Huber,  
two sons, Harold, of Bur-  
headtown R.D. 3, and Wil-  
liam, of Slovan; two daugh-  
ters, Margaret Jean Mar-  
tinez, and Wilma Joyce  
Kaserek, both of Slovan;  
three brothers, Joseph of  
Cross Creek, Phillip, of  
Clinton, and George, of  
Washington, Va., and eight  
grandchildren.

Friends will be received  
at the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services will be held  
Thursday, January 13, at 2  
p.m. by Rev. John Adams.  
Burial in Cross Creek  
Cemetery.

**David W. Huber**  
**January 6, 1911-January 11, 1966**

MRS. DAVID W. HUBER  
Mrs. Josephine Huber,  
51, of Burgettstown, R.D. 3,  
died Friday, February 11,  
1966, in Washington hospi-  
tal.

She was born September  
25, 1914, at Clarksville,  
Tennessee.

Her husband, David W.  
Huber, died January 11,  
1966.

Surviving are two sons,  
Harold, of Burgettstown,  
R.D. 3 and William, of  
Slovan; two daughters, Mrs.  
Margaret Jean Markish and  
Mrs. Wilma Joyce Hoberek,  
both of Slovan; her mother,  
Mrs. Jeannette Keating; two  
brothers, Willard and John  
Keating, all of Burgetts-  
town, R.D. 2; one sister,  
Mrs. Edith Hibbs, of Bur-  
gettstown, R.D. 3; and eight  
grandchildren.

Friends were received  
at the Lee Funeral Home,  
where services were held  
Monday, February 14, at 2  
p.m. by Rev. John Adams.  
Burial was in Cross Creek  
Cemetery.

**Josephine Huber**  
**September 25, 1914-February 11, 1966**

**KATY HUBER**

Katy Huber, 73, of 10 Maple avenue, Burgettstown, widow of August Huber, died in her home Friday, April 21, 1961.

She was born in Shire Oaks, August 21, 1884.

Mrs. Huber was a member of Calvary Temple Full Gospel church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Weirton, W. Va., and Anna Mae Ferris, with whom she made her home, and one nephew, John R. Furneaux, Ravenna, Ohio.

Services were held from the Lee and Wilson Funeral home Monday, April 24 in charge of Rev. Robert Speer. Interment was in Candor cemetery.

**Katy Huber**  
**December 4, 1888-April 21, 1961**

## Sherman Dean Huber

*U.S. Army veteran served  
in Panama Invasion*



Sherman Dean Huber, 44, of Burgettstown, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, November 5,

2014, in his home.

He was born July 28, 1970, a son of Sally Harris Bauduin of Burgettstown and the late Dean Huber.

A 1988 graduate of Burgettstown High School, he was a gifted artist, specializing in drawing, and attended Art Institute of Pittsburgh. He most recently worked for UPMC-Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, as a patient care technician, where he loved to care for his patients and working with his co-workers.

Mr. Huber served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division beginning in 1988 and was a combat veteran of the Panama Invasion, from 1989 to 1990. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1992 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He enjoyed watching and following all of the Pittsburgh sports teams and playing golf. He will be remembered for his ability to make everyone laugh and always being the funniest person in the room.

Mr. Huber will be missed by his family and dear friends.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two sons, Connor and Colin Huber; two sisters, Deana Tender and husband Tommy of Burgettstown and Joanna Forbes and husband Jonathan of Boardman, Ohio; and six nieces and two nephews.

Deceased, in addition to his father, are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harris.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown. Interment with full military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 10, in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017. Everyone is kindly asked to meet at the cemetery.

If so desired, memorial donations may be made in his memory to the family c/o Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021.

**Sherman Dean Huber**

**July 28, 1970-November 5, 2014**

Mrs. Thomas H. Huber, aged about 60 years, died at her home at Rochester, N. Y., April 14th, following a brief illness. Interment was made at Rochester April 17th. She leaves her husband and two sons. Deceased was a resident of Burgettstown for a number of years up to about 10 years ago. Mr. Huber was connected with the former Burgettstown National Bank.

**Mrs. Thomas H. Huber**  
**Died-April 14, 1931**

## William J. Huber

*Korean War veteran*



William J. "Big Bill" Huber, 82, of Slovan, died Monday, June 2, 2014, in Donnell House, Wash-

ington.

He was born October 28, 1931, in Cross Creek, a son of the late David and Josephine Keating Huber.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Huber was employed as a mechanic for P&G Chevrolet in Slovan and for the Smith Township road department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Mr. Huber was a life member of Raccoon Valley Sportmen Association and Slovan Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed going to hunting camp in Clearfield with his buddy, Ray Taucher.

Surviving are his wife, Shelby "Bubbles" McKee Huber; daughter Cheryl Vigliotti of Slovan; sons Michael (Erin) McKee of Burgettstown, William D. Huber of Slovan and Joseph (Karen) Huber of Slovan; sister Margaret Lanham of Slovan; daughter-in-law Paula Garcia Huber of Burgettstown; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Phillip Huber; son-in-law Ralph Vigliotti; a brother; and a sister.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., the time of a blessing service, Tuesday, June 10, in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. George Moneck officiating. Other arrangements will be held at the convenience of the family.

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

**William J. (Big Bill) Huber**  
**October 28, 1931-June 2, 2014**

## **Charles M. Huchko**

*Environmental technician  
enjoyed building, racing cars*

Charles M. Huchko, 51, of McDonald, died Saturday, March 29, 2008, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 9, 1956, in Washington, a son of the late Michael and Esther Conn Huchko.

Mr. Huchko worked as an environmental technician for Mayview State Hospital for 27 years.

He enjoyed racing and built cars at Tri-State Motor Sports in Midway with Dale Charlier. He raced dirt-track stock cars and had competed at Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway in Imperial, the Motordrome in Smithton and the former Heidelberg Speedway.

On December 18, 1984, he married Charlotte Ann (Semenick), who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael C. (Heather) Huchko of Bulger and Brian A. Huchko of McDonald; two daughters, Holly M. (Kyle Michlovic) Huchko of Neville Island and Jennifer L. (Brett Hayes) Huchko of McDonald; a sister, Debra J. (Alexander) Chytil of Bulger; two brothers, Terry M. (Diane) Huchko of Muse and Donald R. (Terri) Huchko of Burgettstown; and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Nation Funeral Home Inc., 220 East Lincoln Avenue, McDonald, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3.

**Charles M. Huchko**  
**June 9, 1956-March 29, 2008**

## **Mike R. Hucik**

*Member of St. Ann Church*



Mike R. Hucik, 79, of Joffre, died Monday, January 11, 2016, in his home.

He was born June 27, 1936, a son of the late Mike and Mary Zajonc Hucik.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by J&L Steel in Aliquippa.

Mr. Hucik was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Bulger and a member of the Slovak Society.

In earlier years, he coached Lions Football and Little League Baseball.

He enjoyed hunting, golf and fishing and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates fan.

On January 30, 1960, he married Elsie Patterson, who survives.

Also surviving are children Linda (Robert) Goff of Carnesville, Ga., Mary (Arthur) Wilkins of Atlasburg, Michael (Tamara) Hucik of Windber, Joe-Anthony Hucik of Joffre and Deana Hucik of Montclair, N.J.; grandchildren Robbie, Anthony, Natalie, Artie, Caitlin, Laura, Billy, Brandon and Bradley; and great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Rebecca, RJ, Avery and Emma.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Taucher Funeral Home, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, January 15, in St. Ann Church, Bulger, with the Rev. Bob Staszewski, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Burgettstown. Full military honors accorded by Slovan-Burgettstown Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

## **Mike R. Hucik**

**June 27, 1936-January 11, 2016**



**Martha L. Hudson**

Martha L. Hudson, 83, of Burgettstown, died Wednesday, May 19, 1993, in Weirton, W.Va., Medical Center.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Grove City, Ohio, a daughter of Nora and William DeVault.

She was a member of Westminster Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Stiffler of Burgettstown and Harry Stiffler of Houston; a brother, Edward DeVault of Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her first husband, John E. Stiffler Jr.; her second husband, Frank Hudson; a son, Richard L. Stiffler; three brothers; and two sisters.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home, where a prayer service was held Thursday at 8 p.m. with the Rev. David Dobi officiating. Additional visitation was held Friday in the Schoedinger-Norris Funeral Home, Grove City, Ohio, where services followed. Interment was in Grove City Cemetery.

**Martha L. Hudson**  
**May 30, 1909-May 19, 1993**

**Maryann  
Starinsky Huey**

*Longtime registered nurse*

Maryann Starinsky Huey, 66, of Newport, N.C., passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Carteret Health Care, Morehead City, N.C.

Mrs. Huey was a registered nurse most of her life. She worked at Washington Hospital, as well as Craven Regional Hospital in New Bern, N.C.

Surviving are a son, Michael Fullen and wife Renee of Avella; a stepdaughter, Linda Seaders and husband Stanley of Brownsville; a stepson, Douglas Huey of New Hudson, Mich.; a granddaughter, Alexandria Mongeon, at home; seven stepgrandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Deceased are her husband, Larry R. Huey; her parents, Charles and Anna Starinsky; and a brother, Charles Michael Starinsky.

Her memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, with the Rev. Jimmy Mercer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Munden Funeral Home and Crematory, Morehead City.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.mundenfuneralhome.net](http://www.mundenfuneralhome.net).

**Maryann Starinsky Huey  
Died-March 22, 2018**

**HARRY DALE HUFFMAN**

Harry Dale Huffman, 27, died at his home on the Washington Pike, Wellsburg, W. Va., Sunday evening, June 17, 1951. He had been seriously ill about three weeks.

He was born Dec. 9, 1923 in Wheeling, W. Va., a son of Harry and Bess Ringler Huffman.

His father and mother are the only survivors.

Funeral services were held from the late residence, Wednesday, June 20 at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. J. W. Schrader. Burial was in Independence cemetery.

Mrs. Huffman, mother of the deceased, for many years a resident of Burgettstown is the sister of Mrs. Bella King of Church st.

**Harry Dale Huffman**  
**December 9, 1923-June 17, 1936**

**DORA BLANCHE HUGGINS**

Dora Blanche Huggins, 72, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 24, at 5:10 at her home, R. D. 1, Hanlin Station. Mrs. Huggins was born June 16, 1890, the daughter of William and Virginia Belle Starr.

Mrs. Huggins is survived by her husband, George Huggins; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Fisher and Mrs. Sara Frochetta of New Castle; Mrs. Ada Wilkins of Burgettstown, Coal and Mrs. Marie Swirdow of Hanlin Station, a daughter, Mildred Wilkins died in 1954. She is also survived by six sons, Rob-Wilkins of McMurray; Francis Wilkins of Ft. Baker, Calif.; Arthur and Ralph Wilkins of Francis Mine and William and Clarence Wilkins of Hanlin Station. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Laura Bennett of Francis Mine and Mrs. Anna Starr of Wheeling; a brother, Robert Starr of Hanlin Station; one great grandchild and 29 grandchildren.

Mrs. Huggins' first husband, William Wilkins preceded her in death, January 25, 1938. Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 27.

**Dora Blanche Huggins**  
**June 16, 1890-January 24, 1962**

# FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS IN HOME AT FRANCIS MINE

Family Almost Entirely Wiped Out  
When Building is Wrecked  
By Dynamite Explosion

One of the most terrible accidents ever occurring in the history of the local community was registered at Francis Mine about 9:15 o'clock last Thursday morning, when the home of Francis Huggins was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite, a son instantly killed and three others of the family injured, two fatally. The son Thomas, aged six years, who is supposed to have accidentally caused the explosion, was literally blown to pieces.

Mrs. Iva Huggins, mother of Thomas, aged 38 years, who was in bed with her two other children, died at the Washington Hospital at 2:55 p. m., the same day. Her back had been broken, both eyes put out and she had sustained many other injuries.

Marie, 11, and Evelyn, 2, in bed with the mother, suffered crushed skulls and internal injuries, and were taken to the Washington Hospital. Evelyn died Monday. Marie remains in a serious condition.

Ten sticks of dynamite stored in a closet with a rifle and shot gun and three dynamite caps were evidently found by the boy and in some way exploded. The four-room bungalow home was totally wrecked, the debris being scattered over the front lawn and one side of the grounds. Adjoining property was not injured by the blast.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huggins and Thomas were held in the First United Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. The church was crowded to overflowing, and more than 50 automobiles joined in the procession to Fairview cemetery. The church services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Sutton. The funeral of the little girl was held on Tuesday, burial being near the graves of her mother and brother.

**Iva Huggins-Thomas Huggins-Evelyn Huggins**  
**Fatal Accident Occurs in Home at Francis Mine**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-June 25, 1936 Edition**

### **George T. Huggins**

BURGETTSTOWN — Funeral services were held recently for George T. "Pete" Huggins, 47, of Burgettstown, who died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born January 3, 1953, he was a son of Anna Mae Huggins of Burgettstown and the late William Bennett Huggins.

He was a member of Hillside Chapel, Burgettstown.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown, after a service at Hillside Chapel.

The Rev. Speers officiated.

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

**George T. Huggins**  
**January 3, 1953-April 18, 2000**

**Mrs. Hattie Huggins**

Mrs. Hattie Huggins, aged 48 years, wife of Cleve Huggins, died at her home at Francis mine, December 27th. Services were held in the home on December 29th and interment made in Fairview cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves several children.

**Hattie Huggins**  
**Died-December 27, 1932**

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**WILLIAM H. HUGGINS**

William H. Huggins, aged 51, died Tuesday, May 24 at 4:30 p.m., after a lingering illness at the home of his brother Cleve Huggins of Brooks avenue, Burgettstown.

He was born in Proctor, W. Va., November 17, 1898.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Moundsville, W. Va., and a coal miner by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Huggins and four children: Marion Carbenia, Canton, Ohio; George Vincent, Columbus, Ohio; William Foster, Burgettstown and Nellie Stewart, Woodsfield, Ohio. four sisters, Ella Haszlauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Roxie Murry, Rochester, N. Y.; Bessie Probst, Steubenville, Ohio; Hazel Scorpelli also of Steubenville. two brothers, Cleve Huggins, Burgettstown and Francis Huggins McMechan, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 27 from the Lee and Wilson Funeral home conducted by Rev. J. C. Ruble. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

**William H. Huggins**  
**November 17, 1898-May 24, 1949**

## Alicia Marie Hughes

1990 - 2018



Alicia Marie Hughes, 28, of Bulger, died Monday, July 9, 2018.

She was born May 16, 1990, in Washington, a daughter of Adam Hughes of Bulger and April Fowler Hughes Chytil of Chester, W.Va.

Alicia was a graduate of Burgettstown High School and was employed in the customer service industry.

She was an avid reader who loved her cat, Roska. She enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins and hanging out with friends.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are her sister, Alexa (Joseph) Hughes Archambeault; a stepbrother, Cameron Darnley; and her maternal grandparents, Duane and Loretta Fowler.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, in Young Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Taucher Chapel, 23 Erie Mine Road, Burgettstown, with the Rev. Cinda Isler officiating.

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

**Alicia Marie Hughes**  
**May 16, 1990-July 9, 2018**



### **Doris C. Hughes**

*Member of Canonsburg  
U.P. Church*

Doris C. Hughes, 85, of Houston, died Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Consulate Health Care of North Strabane Township.

She was born October 27, 1925, in Venice (Cecil Township), a daughter of Walter R. and Mary I. McElhaney Cain.

Mrs. Hughes was a graduate of Cecil High School.

She was a member of Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hughes had been a member of Monday Evening Women's Club and Women's Auxiliary of Canonsburg General Hospital and was a former deputy registrar for the state of Pennsylvania.

She was an avid bridge player.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Hughes was survived by her husband of nearly 63 years, Lloyd Hughes, who died August 26, 2011, and a son, Robert L. Hughes, and his wife, Carol, of Canonsburg.

Deceased are two sisters, Virginia Cain and Faith Cain, who died as a child.

Mrs. Hughes will be laid to rest with her husband in private graveside services in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Cecil Township.

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**Doris C. Hughes October 27, 1925-August 25, 2011**

**Lloyd W. Hughes May 27, 1924-August 26, 2011**

Attends Funeral Rites

For Late Judge H. W. Hughes  
Commander of the American Legion Wayne S. Culley, attended the funeral services for the late Howard W. Hughes, prominent Washington Countian, which were held from the residence at Washington on Saturday afternoon.

Former State Supreme Court Justice Hughes, 53 was fatally stricken in Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 20. His remains were taken to Washington to his late home by special Pennsylvania train.

He had recently accepted the position of Solicitor General of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with offices in Philadelphia.

Hughes was a former Presiding Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Washington County and was prominent in Republican politics in the State. Governor Edward Martin said of his passing, "I am losing one of my closest personal and political advisors, and Pennsylvania has lost one of its foremost citizens."

**Judge Howard W. Hughes  
Died - June 20, 1943**

**MRS. JENNIE HUGHES**

Mrs. Jennie Tucker Hughes, 98, of 436 West Maiden street, died at 10:10 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1962, in her home. She had been ill since May, 1961, and seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Hughes was born Aug. 16, 1863, at Amity, a daughter of the late Isaac and Sara Moore Tucker. She spent her entire life in the Washington, Greene and Fayette County area.

She was the oldest member of Amity Methodist Church. She was married Jan. 10, 1884, to James Marion Hughes, who died April 23, 1929.

Surviving are one son, Glenn I., Beallsville; one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Cree, with whom she made her home; one nephew, Walter Tucker, Amity; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, one son and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Amity G. Neal Funeral Home, 925 Allison avenue, and after noon Saturday, March 3, in the Amity Methodist Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Kent Lighthall, pastor. Burial in the church cemetery.

**Jennie Tucker Hughes**  
**August 16, 1863-February 28, 1962**



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### **Olive Scott Hughes**

Olive Scott Hughes, 74, of Reserve Township, died Thursday, June 18, 1992, at her daughter's home in Forrest Hills.

She was born March 18, 1918, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of John E. and Reatha Weber Scott.

Mrs. Hughes was the former organist of St. Peter's Church and St. Wenceslaus Church, both in the North Side of Pittsburgh.

She was a home tutor in Reserve Township and taught commercial education at Avella High School.

Her husband is Stephen J. Hughes, who survives in Reserve Township.

Also surviving are two sons, John S. Hughes and Robert S. Hughes of McMurray; four daughters, Stephanie Hopkins of Garden Grove, Calif., Olive Magnotta of Forrest Hills, Patricia Park of Squirrel Hill and Mary Ann Halboth of Flint, Mich.; two brothers, the Rev. John Mark Scott of West Middletown and Robert Scott of Cheswick; one sister, Nancy Dauenhauer of Avalon; 16 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased, in addition to her parents, is one daughter, Elizabeth Hughes.

Friends were received in the Hughes Funeral Home, Troy Hill. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church, 16th and Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Brendon Maloy. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery, Ross Township.

**Doris Mae Folkens**  
**June 30, 1926-June 15, 1992**



## **Robert P. Hughes**

Robert Paul Hughes, 54, of New Kensington, formerly of McDonald, died Monday, April 3, 1995, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born April 27, 1940, in Washington, he was the son of the late Andrew Leslie and Georgia Clark Hughes.

He attended Washington High School and later served in the U.S. Army. At the time of his death, he was employed as a shop foreman and truck driver for Buffalo Fuel Corporation of Butler, a Santarosa company. Prior to that, he had worked at ETS Corporation of Cranberry for three years.

He loved wildlife and the outdoors and had worked as a park ranger at Mingo Creek County Park during the late 1970s.

He is survived by three daughters, Bobbi Jo Hughes of McDonald, Paula Ann Gregg of New Kensington and Andrea Leigh Horne of Fayetteville, N.C.; a son, Taylor Jackson Hughes of Midway; a sister, Mary Jo Watson of Washington; a brother, Jackson Blaine Hughes of Fayetteville, N.C.; and six grandchildren, Randy, Brianna, Matt, Marki, Destiny and Trey.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Clark Hughes.

Friends were received in the Nation Funeral Home, McDonald, where services were held Friday with the Rev. Robert J. McGill of Independent Bible Presbyterian Church officiating.

**Robert P. Hughes**  
**April 27, 1940-April 3, 1995**

### **Sophia Hughes**

BURGETTSTOWN — Sophia Hughes, 73, of Burgettstown, died Saturday, April 15, 2000, at the Weirton Medical Center.

Born Feb. 6, 1927, in Burgettstown, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Katherine Milhalick Karp. She also was preceded in death by four sisters, Jay Melnyk, Mary Stone, Angie Andrikanich and Annie Melnyk; and one brother, John Karp.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lemoyne Hughes, whom she married on May 3, 1952; four daughters, Donna Johnston of Washington, Pa., Sandra Macioce of Uniontown, Pa., Lisa Hughes of Pittsburgh, and Lori Gilbert of Midway, Pa.; three sons, Richard and David Hughes, both of Burgettstown, and Mark Hughes of Detroit; two sisters, Kathryn Carter of Langeloth and Stella Koehler of Detroit; and 15 grandchildren.

Interment was in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Florence, Pa., with the Rev. Richard Tusky officiating.

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**Doris C. Hughes October 27, 1925-August 25, 2011**

**Lloyd W. Hughes May 27, 1924-August 26, 2011**

FLORENCE HUGHEY

Mrs. Florence Hughey, 80, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3, died Thursday, November 13, 1969, in Washington Manor.

She was born October 16, 1889, in Coraopolis, and lived in the Burgettstown area 60 years.

Surviving are her husband, William T. Hughey; one son, Myron, of Burgettstown, R. D. 3; one brother, John Beggs, of California; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Jeffers, of Dormont; Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, of Coraopolis; and Mrs. Elsie Black, of Orlando, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Clarence Shaw. Burial was in Mr. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Florence Hughey**  
**October 16, 1889-November 13, 1969**

## **Julia Lynn Hugus**

*Midway resident  
enjoyed horses*

Julia Lynn Hugus, 41, of Midway, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 24, 2008.

She was born December 10, 1966, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Daniel M. Jr. and Jean J. (Jayme) Hugus of Midway.

Miss Hugus enjoyed AMI in Washington, being with her ARC friends, horses and velvet art.

In spite of all of her difficulties, she never lost hope.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, David (Nikki) Hugus of New Hampshire; a sister, Lauren Hugus of Mississippi; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased are her maternal grandparents, John and Marjorie Jayme, and paternal grandmother Nina Jean Stone.

Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service, Inc., 106 St. John Street, Midway (724-796-3301), where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 29. Interment will follow in Melrose Cemetery, Bridgeville. Please sign the online guest book at [www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://www.thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Julia Lynn Hugus**  
**December 10, 1966-April 24, 2008**

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**George S. Hulick**

George S. Hulick, of Florence, died Thursday, August 27th, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He had been in failing health for the last few weeks and had gone to the hospital for observation and treatment. His death was the result of injuries sustained in a fall about three years ago, from which he never fully recovered. He leaves his widow, who was formerly Miss Janet Marquis; one son Harry Hulick, and one grandson. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of Sheraden, in charge of Dr. R. L. Biddle, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McQueen of Steubenville, O. Burial was in Allegheny cemetery.

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**George S. Hulick**  
**Died-August 27, 1936**

**JOSEPH HUMENIK**

Joseph Humenik, 35, of Slovan, died in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning. He is survived by his widow of Slovan, his father, Michael Humenik and several brothers, who reside at Warren, O. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

**Joseph Humenik**  
**Died-September 24, 1940**

**MICHAEL HUMENIK**

Michael Humenik, 70, died Saturday, May 17, at 4:30 p.m., in the Roscoe Rest Home, Warren, O. He had been ill for the past three months.

He spent most of his life in Slovan, where he served as postmaster for twelve years.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Bil Serrini, Slovan; George Humenik, Frank Humenik, and Mrs. Owen McFarland, all of Warren, O.; Michael Humenik, Sharon, Pa.; Mrs. William Strain, Ontario, Calif.; and John Humenik of Newton Falls, O. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20, at 9 a.m., from the Wolski Funeral Home in Warren and St. Mary's Church in charge of its priest. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Michael Humenik  
Died-May 17, 1947**



**Loretta Marie Kessler  
Hunsinger**

*Devoted to family  
and avid sports fan*

Loretta Marie Kessler Hunsinger, 96, of Oakdale, North Fayette Township, passed away peacefully Friday, June 28, 2013, in Washington Commons, Bridgeville.

She was born March 4, 1917, in Sturgeon, a daughter of the late Nicholas and Fernanda Bouchon Kessler.

Mrs. Hunsinger was the beloved wife of the late Robert L. Hunsinger for more than 60 years; loving mother of Robert M. (Carol) Hunsinger; cherished grandmother of Kara (Brian) Herbinko, Kristen (Kurt) Miller and Ryan (Seena) Hunsinger; dear great-grandmother of Bradley and Brook Hunsinger and Carson and Gianna Miller; and a sister of Melvin (Marje) Kessler. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Deceased are her brothers, Norbert, Marcel and James Kessler; and a sister, Elizabeth Young.

She was known for her devotion to her family, as an avid fan of the Penguins, Steelers and Pirates, and for her cooking and pie making. She leaves a legacy of love.

Mrs. Hunsinger was a member of Oakdale United Presbyterian Church.

Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in Thomas-Little Funeral Service Inc., 5000 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, 724-693-2800, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, with the Rev. Mark Simonds officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Run Cemetery, McDonald. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The Rock Family and Youth Center, 150 West State Street, Oakdale, PA 15071. Please sign a guest book at [thomas-littlefuneralservice.com](http://thomas-littlefuneralservice.com).

**Loretta Marie Kessler Hunsinger**  
**March 4, 1917-June 28, 2013**

**BURT E. HUNT**

Burt E. Hunt, Sr., of Wellsburg, R.D. 2, died Wednesday evening, April 27, 1966.

Mr. Hunt was a retired employee of the Beach Bottom Power Plant, where he had worked for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ocy; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Henthorn, Wellsburg, R.D. 2; Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Alexander, Clarington, Ohio; and Mrs. Donna Jean Cionni, Follansbee; two sons, Bernard, Wellsburg, R.D. 2, and Burt, Jr., Avella; 18 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Rush, Moundsville, West Virginia, and Mrs. Viola Moore, Colliers, West Virginia; three brothers, Harold, Beach Bottom; Oscar, Germany; and Howard, West Manchester, Ohio.

Friends were received in the Chambers Funeral Home, Wellsburg, where services were held Sunday, at 2 p.m. in charge of the Rev. J.W. Schrader. Burial was in Kadies Chapel Cemetery.

**Burt E. Hunt  
Died-April 27, 1966**

#### GEORGE HUNTER

George Hunter, 80, brother of Mrs. Annie Malone of Highland avenue, and a former resident of Burgettstown, died at his home 1139 McNeilly avenue, Dormont, Thursday, May 27.

Mr. Hunter was a retired Pittsburgh letter carrier having served with the Post Office Department for 42 years. He also worked for the Dravo Corporation for 10 years before his retirement in 1943. He was a member of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church and the Clyde Kelly Branch No. 84 of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He is survived by his wife Ella Staving Hunter, a daughter Mrs. Eleanor Dausenbach and a son besides his sister Mrs. Annie Malone, Burgettstown.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 29 at 130 p.m. from the Beinhauers Funeral Home, 2630 West Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh with burial in Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

**George Hunter**  
**Died- May 27, 1948**

J. O. FLOYD HUNTER, SR.

J. O. Floyd Hunter, Sr., 81, of R. D. 1, Colliers, West Virginia, died Wednesday, March 24, 1976, in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born May 1, 1894, in Colliers, a son of the late George and Della Latimer.

He was a member of the Tent Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War I. He was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Survivors include his widow, Sue Hlanley; two daughters, Nancy, wife of Floyd Petrel, of Colliers, R. D. 1, and Floryne, wife of Denny Williams, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; four sisters, Mae Hunter and Mrs. Naomi Meneely, of Colliers; Mrs. Elsie Sharp, of Martins Ferry; and Mrs. Idell Wiegmann, of Eldersville; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. William Ng officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Follansbee.

**J.O. Floyd Hunter Sr.**  
**May 1, 1894-March 24, 1976**

#### JOHN H. HUNTER

John H. Hunter, 87, retired farmer, father of Robert I. Hunter, Hickory, formerly of the Hunter Implement Company of Burgettstown, died Thursday, March 27, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester Sampson, Dallas Pike, W. Va. Mr. Hunter, prominent sheep and cattle breeder, spent the greater part of his life in Washington County, near West Alexander.

A son of William G. and Rebecca Hanna Hunter, he was born in East Finley Township. He was a member of the West Alexander Presbyterian Church and had served as an Elder in both the West Alexander and Dallas churches more than 25 years. He was a member of the Claysville Grange.

He was united in marriage in November, 1891, with Rebecca Winter who died in 1931.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lillian Sampson, Dallas Pike, W. Va.; Mrs. Gladys

Gettings, Triadelphia, W. Va.; Miss Eudore Hunter and J. Garrett Hunter, West Alexander; Mrs. Margaret Pollock, Eighty Four; Robert I. Hunter, Hickory; and Ralph A. Hunter, Washington; also one sister, Mrs. Sue McNinch, Carrollton, O.; 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends were received at the Crider-Kepner Funeral Home, Elm Grove, W. Va., until Sunday, March 30, 1 p.m., when funeral services were held from the West Alexander Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m., in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Burial was in the Dallas Cemetery.

**John H. Hunter**

**October 2, 1860-March 27, 1947**

**MAE HUNTER**

Mae Hunter, 80, of Colliers, W.Va., R.D. 1, died Tuesday, June 20, 1989, in the Wheeling, W.Va., Hospital.

She was born June 11, 1909, in Colliers, a daughter of the late George and Della Latimer Hunter.

She was a member of the Tent Presbyterian Church of Colliers, the Goodwill Grange, Pomona Grange, National Grange and the Tent Farm Women's Club, and was a 4-H All State Leader.

Surviving are three sisters, Naoma Meneely of Colliers, Idell Wiegmann of Eldersville and Elsie Sharp of Anaheim, Calif.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, J.D. Hunter and Lee Hunter, and a sister, Ada Clark.

Friends were received in the James Funeral Home, Follansbee, W.Va., where services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gordon Lyle officiating. Interment was in St. John Cemetery, Follansbee.

**Mae Hunter**  
**June 11, 1909-June 20, 1989**

### RUSSELL E. HUSK

Russell E. Husk, 60, of Waynesburg, R.D. 4, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, January 30, 1968, in the University hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia. He had not been in the best of health for quite a while and was seriously ill for the last several days.

Mr. Husk was born December 5, 1907, in Wayne Township, near Blacks-ville, a son of John and Elizabeth Brock Husk.

Most of his life was spent in the Oak Forest area at Waynesburg, R.D. 4.

He was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Wayne Township area

for 36 and one-half years before retiring in 1962 due to ill health.

He was a member of the Pursley Baptist Church and attended Waynesburg College.

Surviving are his wife, Nannie Tharp Husk; three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Stoneking, of Pine Bank, R.D. 1; Marjorie, wife of Glenn Anderson, of Burgettstown, R.D. 4; and Madolyn, wife of Minor Kuhn, of Burgettstown, R.D. 4; one son, Rodney, of Warren, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby, wife of Allen Stickles, and Mrs. Olive Kiger, both of Aliquippa; and four brothers, Gurnie, of Kittanning; Carl, of Waynesburg; Ira, of Waynesburg; and Woodrow, of Carmichaels.

One sister, Mabel, and one brother, Clarence, are deceased.

Friends were received in the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg, where services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 2, 1968, in charge of Rev. Harry Davis. Burial was in Greene County Memorial Park.

**Russell E. Husk**

**December 5, 1905-January 30, 1968**

James Hutchison, aged 85, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Robinson township near Midway station. He was one of the oldest residents of that township, having lived there for about 60 years. He leaves six children, Mrs. Albert Moody, of Clinton; the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, of Danville Pa. pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Danville; Robert B., of Wilkinsburg; William A., engaged in the cattle business at Silver City, New Mexico, and Alvin E. and Miss Margaret Hutchison,

**James Hutchinson**



**O. E. HUTCHINSON**

O. E. Hutchinson, former resident of Burgettstown, died at Bristol, Pa., Tuesday, April 6. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Bristol.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Cecil Hill of Langeloth and a brother of Mrs. L. H. Winders, Mrs. W. E. Shelton of Langeloth and Henry Hutchinson of Burgettstown.

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**O. E. Hutchinson  
Died-April 6, 1948**

**W. R. Hutchison**

Wiley R. Hutchison, aged 38 years, died in Washington Hospital Thursday, April 2, at 7:45 p. m. from a double fracture of the skull, which he suffered in an automobile accident on March 31st, near Burgettstown. He is survived by his wife, and five sons, Russell, Fred, Billie, Gene and Kenneth; three brothers, Oscar and Robert of Bristol, and Henry of Langeloth; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Shelton and Mrs. Luther Winders of Langeloth. He was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Farrell, a former pastor. Interment was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

**Wiley R. Hutchinson**  
**Died-April 2, 1936**

**HENRY HUTCHISON**

Henry Hutchison, 77, of Langeloth, died in the Oakland V.A. hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, March 8, 1966.

A retired employee of the Climax Molybdenum Company, he was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Hutchison was a member of the American Legion Post 698, Burgettstown, and the Kucher-Saska V.F.W., Burgettstown.

Surviving are a brother, Robert, of Bristol; and two sisters, Mrs. Myra Shelton and Mrs. Mattie Winters, both of Langeloth.

Friends were received in the Lee Funeral Home, where services were held Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m., Raymond Norris, of the Langeloth Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Hickory.

**Henry Hutchison  
Died-March 8, 1966**

### **Virgil M. Hutchison**

Virgil McKeown Hutchison of Washington, died Oct. 30, 1993. He was 68.

Born Sept. 12, 1925, in Washington, he was a son of Rosella McKeown Hutchison of Washington and the late Giles Virgil Hutchison.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church and was a former elder and deacon trustee.

He was a 1943 graduate of Avella High School and a 1945 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

He retired in 1982 as a caseworker from the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was past president and a member of Washington Lions Club, where he held a perfect attendance record for 24 years.

He was a member of the Oakdale Lodge 669 F & AM.

On July 27, 1957, he married Peggy Boswell Hutchison, who survives.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by a brother, Thomas Clark Hutchison of Leesburg, Va.

Friends were received in the Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home, Washington. Services were held Nov. 2 in the funeral home, the Rev. Cecil Rhoades officiating. Entombment was in Washington Cemetery.

**Virgil McKeown Hutchison**  
**September 12, 1925–October 30, 1993**

**W. DELBERT HUTCHISON**

W. Delbert Hutchison, 95, of Claysville, R.D. 3, and Clearwater, Fla., died at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, at his Clearwater, Fla., residence.

He was born July 26, 1893, in West Finley Township, a son of James A. and Ada Sutherland Hutchison.

Mr. Hutchison was a prominent dairy farmer until his retirement 28 years ago, when he moved to Florida.

He was a member of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church and a 50-year member of the Claysville Grange.

While living in Florida, he was also an avid shuffleboard player.

Mr. Hutchison was the last immediate member of his family.

On June 10, 1919, he married Mildred Grimes, who died May 19, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Dean Hutchison of Clearwater, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. John (Ethel) Rush of Avella, R.D. 1; Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Hamilton of Claysville, R.D. 3; and Mrs. Sigmond (June) Socransky of Boston, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deceased are one sister, Ethel M. Hutchison, and one brother, Dr. Harry Hutchison.

Friends were received in the Ferrell Funeral Home, Claysville. Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Claysville United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Nolin, the Rev. Timothy Devine and the Rev. Janice Devine officiating. Interment was in Claysville Cemetery.

**W. Delbert Hutchison**  
**July 26, 1893-October 1, 1988**

## **Ann M. Hutter**

Ann M. Hutter, 80, of Slovan, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in Kade Nursing Home, Washington.

She was born March 16, 1914, in Castle Shannon, a daughter of Walter and Sophia Lesniak Senderak.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Burgettstown.

Surviving are a brother, Floryan Sendora of Slovan; two sisters, Helen Urcini and Mary Mazzeo, both of Bethel Park; a nephew, Floryan Sendora Jr.; and three nieces, Bernadette L. Sendora, Donna Griener and Andrea Simpson.

Deceased is her husband, Joseph Hutter, who died Jan. 5, 1978.

Friends were received in the Hayden-Taucher Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church with the Rev. Richard J. Tusky as celebrant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Ann M. Hutter**  
**March 16, 1914-January 28, 1995**

**Roberta A.  
Nice Huxley**



Roberta A. Nice Huxley, 49, of Burgettstown, passed away surrounded by her loving family at her

bedside after a brief illness on Monday evening, January 28, 2019 in the Washington Hospital.

She was born on March 28, 1969, a daughter of Mary Ann Benish Nice of Washington and the late Raymond Lee Nice.

Roberta attended the Burgettstown High School and was employed at the Burgettstown Hardware Store for over 20 years before working as the deli Manager for Petrucci's IGA for the past four years.

She was a member of the Burgettstown VFW and enjoyed coloring and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her spouse, Thomas Huxley of Burgettstown; her four children, Tommy Huxley and wife Felicia of Hanover Twp., Josh Huxley and wife Haley of Aliquippa, Tiffany Huxley and fiance John Stover of Bulger and Jessica Huxley of Burgettstown; three granddaughters, Maddie Greenslate, Serenity and Thea Huxley; a sister, Cheryl Ann Nice of Langeloth; and several nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind her dog, Harley.

Deceased, in addition to her father, is a brother, Raymond Nice.

Family and friends will be received from 4 until the time of services at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 1, in the Lee & Martin Funeral Home, 73 Highland Avenue, Burgettstown, PA 15021. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to her family in care of the funeral home.

**Roberta A. Nice Huxley**  
**March 28, 1969-January 28, 2019**